

## **Diaries of Hugh Webster Zavitz**

**Dating from 1874 – 1901 with a few sporadic additions to 1943 in the last pages.**

**Member of Coldstream PM and Lobo MM.**

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Jane Zavitz Bond writes, “Hugh W. Zavitz (1854 – 1943) married Caroline Fritts from Darien, NY in 1880 and she died in 1897. Hugh later married Sarah Webster, a widow, (the Webster family name was also the source of HWZ's name.) The long years of coverage by these diaries shares life in the community of Coldstream Preparative Mtg. and Lobo MM. Hugh was the son of Sarah Vail and Isaac Zavitz, original settlers in Coldstream. Hugh’s son, Vincent Zavitz, gave me these diaries as they related to our family history. Jonah Daniel Zavitz, our progenitor, was Hugh W. Zavitz’s brother. In later life Hugh W. Zavitz left his farm on the 10th concession north of Poplar Hill and moved into the village across the street from his double first cousin, Charles A. Zavitz. This after Charles’s retirement from the Agriculture College at Guelph. They were competitive gardeners for the earliest harvest of peas and potatoes! Both were active in Coldstream meeting, and Charles in wider circles. We are grateful for Hugh Webster's care over many years, knowing that he jotted down the key events of the day. Surely there were omissions, but this is a valuable skeletal fossil record.”

The diary starting, on page 494, is noted by the transcriber as containing “notes, family births, marriages and deaths etc. and homilies.”

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Lobo Township is in Middlesex County and situated a few miles west of London, Ontario. The township was settled around 1834 in part by Quakers from the Pelham area and directly from Pennsylvania. In 1849 the growing Quaker community was granted indulged status by Norwich Monthly Meeting. In 1850 the first meeting house was built. Soon the meeting house was no longer adequate and was replaced by the current brick meeting house in 1859 at the small village of Coldstream. In 1857 the meeting became a Preparative Meeting under Norwich Monthly Meeting and this minute book starts at that time. Arthur Dorland in his *A History of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada, 1927 & 1968*, states that Lobo Meeting became one of the most progressive centres of the Hicksite Branch of Friends in Canada [172].

In 1893, since Lobo was the most active meeting within the Monthly Meeting it was decided that the name of Norwich Monthly Meeting should be changed to Lobo Monthly Meeting [Dorland, 172]. According to Jane Zavitz Bond, in the 1980's Lobo Monthly Meeting became Coldstream Monthly Meeting and Yarmouth was set off as Yarmouth Monthly Meeting at Sparta. Coldstream is still an active meeting and Coldstream Friends Meeting has a website at [coldstreamquakers.com](http://coldstreamquakers.com).

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**1874**

**Wednesday, January 31, 1874 [sic]**

Went to Meeting and after meeting we were getting up wood to saw in the evening we went to Jas Zavitzs in company with S.P. Zavitz Carrie Wood and others and saw the old year out and the new year in with great pleasure

**Thursday, January 1, 1874**

We were again engaged in getting up wood to day and spent a very happy new years day the weather [being] mild for this time of the year but the sleighing is very good around here

**Friday, January 2, 1874**

Have been getting up wood to saw with the drag saw and this evening we went to J.W. Scotts in company with S.P. Z. C. Wood and M. Zavitz and spent the evening very pleasantly but the sleighing was not very good

**Saturday, January 3, 1874**

To day Father and I went to Cinthia Marshes to a wood bee there was a good many there and we had a good time and got a fine lot of wood sawed but the snow is all gone so we could not draw much more wood for her to day

**Sunday, January 4, 1874**

Went to meeting to day in the wagon as the snow is all gone and it is very muddy as there is no frost in the ground after meeting stopped to Uncle Daniel's and had a very pleasant time rained some this evening

**Monday, January 5, 1874**

Drawed wood to saw with the circle saw this forenoon and this afternoon we were ploughing shut the drains that were dug this fall there being no frost in the ground

**Tuesday, January 6, 1874**

Sawed wood this forenoon with the circle saw Hugh [K] & Gerry Cutler being the sawyers this afternoon being stormy we did not saw [illegible] as the track was very bad this morning, the snow being 5 in this evening

**Wednesday, January 7, 1874**

Started to school to day to a new teacher by the name of McNeil I like him very well so far I think the school numbered about 50 scholars. Received a letter from the editor of the Childrens [Fed] rained some this evening [illegible] started to school

**Thursday, January 8, 1874**

Snowing some this morning I went to the store to get some school books and went to school which was larger than yesterday. Our folks went to John Cutlers to spend the evening it is a very pleasant evening

**Friday, January 9, 1874**

Went to school Uncle Philander taking us up and coming after us at night it being somewhat snowy this evening but quite [warm] the sleighing is very good to day

**Saturday, January 10, 1874**

Father went to [Malahide] this morning

Uncle Philander taking him to Komoka to take the cars. We were going to saw [with] the circle saw this afternoon but we had not sawed much when it broke down

**Sunday, January 11, 1874**

We all went to meeting today except Father he not being home after meeting we came home and had a good time reading. The meeting was quite large today the sleighing being very good. snowing some today

**Monday, January 12, 1874**

Went to school which was some larger than last week there being about 60 scholars. I commenced my book keeping to day for the first this winter. The sleighing is excellent [illegible] Campbell borrowed our bobs to go to the Hemlocks tomorrow

**Tuesday, January 13, 1874**

Went to school to day we got a ride up this morning with Nathen [McKay]. Mother Uncle Philander and William started to Yarmouth to Monthly meeting they went in a cutter as the sleighing is very good it is snowing some tonight

**Wednesday, January 14, 1874**

We were threshing peas to day as there was no school it being school meeting day. It has been very stormy today it snowed nearly all night and to day and is drifting some this afternoon

**Thursday, January 15, 1874**

Went to school today Jonah taking us as it was very stormy and cold and there being no one else to take us. Our folks returned from Yarmouth to day and had a cold ride

**Friday, January 16, 1874**

Went to school to day Uncle Philander taking us up as the walking was not very good. The stove fell down at noon to day so the school house was pretty cold this after noon

**Saturday, January 17, 1874**

Fixing for sawing this forenoon and this afternoon we sawed with the circle saw again but did not get the wood all sawed we had drawed up. The weather very [fine]

**Sunday, January 18, 1874**

Went to meeting which was quite large rather larger than usual after meeting J.W. Scotts came home with us and we spent the day very pleasantly. Received a letter from Cari, yesterday Weather quite warm this evening

**Monday, January 19, 1874**

We were all at school again to day which was still larger than usual numbering about 70 scholars. Rained some this morning Uncle P.P. took us to school and came for us at night

**Tuesday, January 20, 1874**

We were at school to day Uncle Philander taking us up and coming after us at night. This evening. went to the [illegible] meeting in the Baptist meeting house not very many out

**Wednesday, January 21, 1874**

Went to school and got a ride home with Uncle P.P. Zavitz and he stoped here for a visit this evening. Jonah and I went to hear a lecture this evening in our school house there was not many out as it was raining

**Thursday, January 22, 1874**

Went to school to day Uncle P.T. taking us up and coming after us at night it being quite rainy and the sleighing nearly gone The water is quite high owing to the thaw and rain

**Friday, January 23, 1874**

We were at school again to day and had a spelling match this after noon the stove fell down at noon but we soon put it up again as the weather is quite cold again.

**Saturday, January 24, 1874**

Helped Silas McKay saw wood with the circle saw this fore noon and took the team and this afternoon did not do any thing only some chores as it was so stormy and cold Uncle Daniel and Aunt Susan were here this afternoon

**Sunday, January 25, 1874**

Went to meeting today which was not very large after meeting our folks went to J.W. Scotts so I came home to do the chores and it is quite late and they have not got home yet. the weather is pretty cold

**Monday, January 26, 1874**

Went to school again to day Uncle P.T. taking us up and coming after us at night. I went down to Uncle Benjamins this evening it being very pleasant and moon light

**Tuesday, January 27, 1874**

To school again to day and this evening we were at Uncle Elijahs to a party there being quite a number there and the night being very rainy we had a splendid time and got home safe without upsetting

**Wednesday, January 28, 1874**

We were at school to-day except Jonah he was helping thrash at Raes the weather has changed a good deal since last night for now it is quite cold and snowed some to day the sleighing is very good now

**Thursday, January 29, 1874**

To school again today except Jonah he was helping Raes thrash this forenoon and this afternoon he and Father were helping Edmond Henry moove his house which they finished to day

**Friday, January 30, 1874**

We were at school today but the school was dismissed about two oclock as the masters Cousin came after him some cleaned up a grist this after noon as it was stormy the sleighing is excellent now and the weather very comfortable

**Saturday, January 31, 1874**

I have been helping uncle Daniel thrash peas with the cutting box it works splendid we thrashed about sixty bushels today Jonah was drawing cedar posts the day was very fine sleighing good. Our folks are spending the evening at J.T. Woods

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1,**

Went to meeting after meeting went to Charles Simmon's and spent the afternoon in the evening I went for Isabell McCollum she is going to work here this week. The sleighing is very good and the moon bright

**Monday, February 2, 1874**

Uncle Philander took us up to school this morning and came for us to night as it was quite snowy to night as it snowed nearly all day. Father and Mother started for monthly meeting this morning

**Tuesday, February 3, 1874**

Uncle Philander took us up to school this morning it snowed about six inches yesterday so the sleighing was not very good this morning but it was excellent this evening the weather is some warmer today

**Wednesday, February 4, 1874**

Went to school Uncle Philander taking us up this morning the sleighing is excellent and the weather not very cold.

**Thursday, February 5, 1874**

Went to school to day Uncle Philander taking us up and coming after us at night Helped Hugh K. load the sawing machine after school it snowed some to day

**Friday, February 6, 1874**

To school again, to day and had a spelling match this after noon Mary Woodward spelling down. After school got the horse power & cutting box from uncle Daniels This evening the cousins were nearly all here

**Saturday, February 7, 1874**

Cutting peas this forenoon and this afternoon Father & Jonah went down to Jas Zavitzs to saw wood and I went to count grafts the day being very fine and sleighing good

**Sunday, February 8, 1874**

Went to meeting to-day which was quite large after meeting we came home and Georges Zavitzs came home with us. The weather is very fine now not very cold sleighing excellent

**Monday, February 9, 1874**

Went to school uncle Philander taking us up Father got a girl to day.

Nathen McKay borrowed our bobs to night to go to the Hemlock to morrow the sleighing is excellent

**Tuesday, February 10, 1874**

To school again to day uncle Philander taking us up the sleighing is first class it snowed a little to day after school we cut some peas with the cutting box

**Wednesday, February 11, 1874**

We were at school today uncle Philander taking us up and coming after us to night after school we were cleaning up peas and this evening I went over to Lamberts to get the grafting money

**Thursday, February 12, 1874**

Came to Pelham to day took the noon train at London and arrived at St Catharines about five in the evening found uncle Neemiah there waiting for us he had a big load of us he told us that [Neemiah] was [dead at] [illegible]

**Friday, February 13, 1874**

Staid at uncle Neemiahs last night this morning it is quite rainy the snow being all gone went to the funeral this forenoon it [illegible] of about that time but is raining now we are at Samuel Becketts this evening with the Vails

**Saturday, February 14, 1874**

Went to the meeting today which was quite large after meeting I went to Daniel Pages to dinner the young folks being there went to Johnathan Pages over night Father Mother and Amelia being there it was quite warm and muddy

**Sunday, February 15, 1874**

Went to meeting which was very large the house being very crowded after meeting went to Hiram Pages to dinner then Peter Ward drove us up to Saml Becketts a few hours then went to Josiah Wards and spent the evening then to uncle Neemiahs overnight

**Monday, February 16, 1874**

Took the 7 o'clock train this morning Uncle Neemiah taking us to St. Catharines we had a pleasant ride left Caro & Ida at Woodstock and we arrived at London about noon Jonah being there with the team got home safe after a very pleasant trip

**Tuesday, February 17, 1874**

To school again today uncle Philander taking us up in the sleigh but the roads are nearly bare there is no snow only along the fences uncle Daniel came up this morning and got the horsepower and cutting box before school

**Wednesday, February 18, 1874**

Went to school the weather is very fine but no sleighing only along the sides by the fence it was some muddy in the middle of the roads today.

Libbie Vail is here this evening she came up after meeting

**Thursday, February 19, 1874**

Went to school today the weather is quite warm but no snow Grand Father and Grand Mother were here today Jonah took them home this evening Libbie Vail is here

**Friday, February 20, 1874**

Went to school today uncle Philander taking us up and in the afternoon he aunt Addie and Libbie came up to hear us spell down they came up in the carriage it is pretty muddy now

**Saturday, February 21, 1874**

Snowed some last night Jonah and I were drawing logs to saw this forenoon but it snowed so this afternoon that we just worked at some chores about the house it is pleasant this evening we are all alone

**Sunday, February 22, 1874**

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Went to meeting after meeting uncle Daniels uncle John Marshes young folks M. Zavitz Libbie Vail and Frank were here to dinner. Frank came up yesterday The weather is very fine went to meeting in a sleigh

**Monday, February 23, 1874**

Went to school today and our folks went to uncle Elijahs with uncle Philanders they went with a sleigh but the sleighing is not very good it rained very heavy last night and was very sleety this morning but is colder to night

**Tuesday, February 24, 1874**

Went to school after school went down to uncle Daniels to an oyster supper [E.] Marsh Jennie & Katie M. Zavitz Frank & Lib and Lizzie were there we had a good time the evening being very fine but the sleighing not very good

**Wednesday, February 25, 1874**

Went to school to day after school helped to unload some beets that Father bought at Huffmans Sale yesterday Frank was here this evening Jonah took him to uncle Daniels after supper snowing some this evening

**Thursday, February 26, 1874**

Went to school to day rode up to the corners with Father he took Grand Mother up to Harrises and then drove over to Perries to buy a cow but she was sold before he got there

**Friday, February 27, 1874**

Went to school after school we went down by uncle Daniels and so on over to uncle Elijahs with all the cousins we had a splendid time and took them by surprise it was quite late before we got home

**Saturday, February 28, 1874**

Cutting sawlogs and Jonah was drawing up logs to saw. Father Mother Grandmother uncle Philander and aunt Addie went over to BB Zavitzs to a wedding party but the car took fire on which he was coming and they did not get home

**Sunday, March 1, 1874**

Went to meeting in the lumber buggy after meeting we stoped to uncle Johns to dinner the cousins were nearly all there in the evening we went over to Jacob Marshes had a very pleasant time taking them all home as it is nearly as light as day to night

**Monday, March 2, 1874**

Went to school again today. This evening Jacob Marshes were here and we had some warm sugar which was very nice uncle Philander and Earl boiled down the sap as we taped a few trees seventh day Frank and Lib were here

**Tuesday, March 3, 1874**

Went to school. Father took uncle Philanders to the station this forenoon they started for Detroit Frank Lib [illegible] Marsh S.P. and M. Zavitz went to Strath and stoped at Harrises Jonah and I went up and spent the evening which was very wet and muddy

**Wednesday March 4, 1874**

Went to school today After school drove down to uncle Benjamins to get Mother and Lib and got some hens at Nathen McKays it is a very nice light night almost as light as day but the roads are very rough and muddy

**Thursday, March 5, 1874**

Went to school after school we went down to Jas Zavitzs the cousins were there and we had a fine time eating warm sugar Lib and Frank went home with Elihu the weather is fine but the roads rough

**Friday, March 6, 1874**

Went to school today the weather has been very damp it rained some uncle Daniel came up tonight he wants us to help them saw tomorrow if the weather is fine

**Saturday, March 7, 1874**

Went to uncle Daniels to help saw wood it rained some this morning but was a pretty fair day Frank and Elihu were there we did not get it all sawed Father had the chores nearly all done when Jonah and I got home

**Sunday, March 8, 1874**

Went to meeting today it was quite stormy snowing and blowing after meeting went to Silas McKays except Jonah and Willie they did not go to meeting it is quite cold

**Monday, March 9, 1874**

I went to school today none of the rest going from here the school was very small owing to the stormy weather and bad roads there was only 23 scholars at school to day

**Tuesday, March 10, 1874**

Went to school to day which was some larger than it was yesterday after school Father and I went down to uncle Daniel's and got the hores power and [illegible] machine we brought it on the sleigh the sleighing very poor

**Wednesday, March 11, 1874**

Got the machine this forenoon and sawed a little John Witters was here and this afternoon we finished sawing the day being fine but the wind blows very strong from the westward

**Thursday, March 12, 1874**

Went to school again today John Witters came again this morning but it snowed so he went home this afternoon the weather is pretty cold with strong north west wind Maggie came back today

**Friday, March 13, 1874**

Went to school today after school we went up to uncle Zachariahs [illegible] Marsh Frank & Lib and M. Zavitz [illegible] were there we had a very good time but Merritt was sick so he could not be with us

**Saturday, March 14, 1874**

This forenoon we got McKays [illegible] to thrash our clover seed but we broke an arm out of the horse power so we could not thrash in the afternoon we drawed wood on the sleigh the day is fine and warmer

**Sunday, March 15, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting the young folks all stopped to Cinthas to dinner and went up to John Cutlers and spent the evening the roads were quite muddy Frank and Lib stoped here overnight

**Monday, March 16, 1874**

Went to school Father went up to Arkona with a load for Huffman – he has not got back yet Frank and Lib went down to Jacob Marshes this afternoon. it has been quite warm to day

**Tuesday, March 17, 1874**

Went to school today Father got home this afternoon from Arkona he had a very muddy time of it as the roads are very bad as the frost is nearly all out. The young folks went to Greys this evening.

**Wednesday, March 18, 1874**

I went to school today the girls have not been there for some time the roads are so bad and Jonah is not very well he is helping John chop some

**Thursday, March 19, 1874**

Went to school today this evening we went to uncle John Marshes to an Oyster supper. Daiv Grey and Martha Lizzie Lib Frank Millie were there we had a fine time but the roads were bad to get there

**Friday, March 20, 1874**

Went to school we spelt down this afternoon there was some ploughs started to day the frost is nearly all out of the ground and the roads are beginning to dry up some I cut a few grafts after school

**Saturday, March 21, 1874**

We were sawing rail cuts this forenoon and this after noon drawing out cord wood and skidding logs to saw this evening went down to William Wilsons where the young folks had met again and had a fine time

**Sunday, March 22, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting came home and spent the afternoon very pleasantly. Father and Mother went to Edmond Henry's the weather is very fine but some colder than it was

**Monday, March 23, 1874**

Staid home from school today Jonah and I were drawing out manure as there was [illegible] little snow on the ground this evening the young folks were here we had a fine time Frank and Lib staid over night

**Tuesday, March 24, 1874**

Helped draw over to Benjamin F but did not get done Jonah was drawing out manure this forenoon and this afternoon he was skidding [up] our logs Frank Lib went to uncle Daniels

**Wednesday, March 25, 1874**

Helped Frank finish sawing this forenoon this afternoon Father and I got uncle Benjm horsepower to thrash clover seed thrashed a little Jonah and John were drawing out manure this forenoon

**Thursday, March 26, 1874**

Rained some last night and this morning we were threshing clover seed this afternoon but it snowed so we had to stop the weather is some colder to night Frank and Lib started for home yesterday morning

**Friday, March 27, 1874**

Drewed a few saw logs to mill this forenoon as there was a little snow on the ground I took Maggie home this afternoon and then we threshed clover seed the weather is very fine

**Saturday, March 28, 1874**

Threshing clover seed this forenoon and this after noon Father and Jonah were cleaning it up John and I were drawing out manuer the weather is fine but cold [B.] Shotwell is here this evening

**Sunday, March 29, 1874**

Went to meeting. [B.] Shotwell and I walked down the meeting was not very large came home after meeting Grand Mother stopped to Cinthas Amelia and I drove down for her in the evening

**Monday, March 30, 1874**

John and I were drawing manure Father and Jonah were [cleaning] up clover seed this forenoon Father and Mother went to the funeral of Hugh Campbells wife and after the Funeral Father and Jonah went to uncle Daniels raisen of a drive shed

**Tuesday, March 31, 1874**

Drawing out manure this forenoon finished the field. this afternoon John and I were drawing up wood to saw with the circle saw Father and Jonah were cleaning up cloverseed

**Wednesday, April 1, 1874**

Sowing clover seed chaff on the fall wheat the wheat does not look very good this spring Went to meeting and cut a few grafts this afternoon. Went to Komoka to take a telegram this evening

**Thursday, April 2, 1874**

Cutting grafts this forenoon Jonah was drawing lumber from the mill this afternoon drawing manure from Lafayetts it is snowing some this evening Mother has gone over to set up with [July] Ann

**Friday, April 3, 1874**

Drewed a few saw logs to the mill this forenoon as there was a little snow this afternoon we were looking over apples to sell they are keeping very good snowing a little this evening

**Saturday, April 4, 1874**

Jonah and I were threshing peas with the colts and [Jane] they worked pretty well Father and Mercy went to London with apples they got .80 cts per bush. Mother has gone over to set up with [July] Ann to night

**Sunday, April 5, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting Jonah Amelia Mercy and I went to uncle Benjamins Millie and Ella were there also we had a fine time it snowed so so that Willie brought us home in the sleigh

**Monday, April 6, 1874**

This morning the snow was about 5 inches deep so we were drawing sawlogs all day although the sleighing was not very good this afternoon uncle Daniel came up and got the horse power this morning

**Tuesday, April 7, 1874**

Drewed saw logs to to the mill this forenoon and in the afternoon cleaned up some spring wheat for one McArthur and fixed a place for B.B. Hights cow which he brought here to keep for a while. Samuel Hights came here this evening

**Wednesday, April 8, 1874**

Went to meeting it being monthly meeting which was not very large ploughed some this afternoon but there was some frost in yet under the [manure] Mary Eliza and Mary Elizabeth are here this evening

**Thursday, April 9, 1874**

Drawing up logs to saw this forenoon and ploughing this afternoon ploughed up the garden this evening went down to uncle Benjamins after Amelia as there was a quilting there to day

**Friday, April 10, 1874**

Went down to uncle Daniels Jonah and I to make wax we had good luck and a fine time looked over a load of apples for town tomorrow this evening and wrote a letter to the cousin Vails

**Saturday, April 11, 1874**

Threshing peas as it was very stormy it snowed nearly all day but is not very cold so we did not get to town with the apples

**Sunday, April 12, 1874**

Went to meeting which was not very large after meeting we all came home (except Mercy she was up to uncle Elijahs) and had a good time reading the day was very [fine] Mercy came home this afternoon

**Monday, April 13, 1874**

Went to London with apples got 85 cents per bushel the weather is very fine got home at three oclock took the grafts down to uncle Daniels and changed buggies

**Tuesday, April 14, 1874**

Started grafting rained some this forenoon so I went down to uncle Daniels and we got ready and in the afternoon Samuel and I started out [sot] 58 for Malcom Grey 8 for Atkins 26 for uncle Benjam and [back home]

**Wednesday, April 15, 1874**

Grafting again today [sot] 290 grafts but it was pretty cold this afternoon Father and Jonah were sowing spring wheat on the fall wheat where it was winter killed home again tonight

**Thursday, April 16, 1874**

Grafting today [sot] 210 for George Moore in Caradoc it has been pretty cold [came] home again tonight [illegible] folks have been sowing some more wheat and rolling it

**Friday, April 17, 1874**

Rolling the fall wheat this forenoon Jonah went to Komoka to get Freeman Clark Attended the funeral of Julia Ann Vanderburg this afternoon which was largely attended and a good sermon from Freeman

**Saturday, April 18, 1874**

Took a load of straw to Lafayett this morning did not go grafting as it was pretty cold this morning rolling wheat the rest of the day Jonah harrowing it with Jane. he went to Uncle Elijahs tonight

**Sunday, April 19, 1874**

Went to meeting and heard a good sermon from Freeman after meeting went to William Shotwells Silas Moores were there also we had a very good visit the day was fine

**Monday, April 20, 1874**

Threshing peas finished threshing today as it was quite rainy it is quit warm and it seems like spring. the grass is beginning to start in some places but the fall wheat looks pretty poor

**Tuesday, April 21, 1874**

Cleaning up peas this forenoon this afternoon started out grafting again went to Alex Stewarts did not get his all [sot] so staid all night

**Wednesday, April 22, 1874**

The weather is very fine to day some are commencing [illegible] around we are still at Stewarts

**Thursday, April 23, 1874**

The weather is quite cold this morning [Sot] 752 grafts for Stewart got done at noon went to Peter Grahams did not get done came to uncle Daniels over night

**Friday, April 24, 1874**

Back to Greyhams this morning got done about noon [sot] 524 and went to Duncan Campbells staid over night there was a very hard frost last night

**Saturday, April 25, 1874**

Finished Campbells this morning 342 and went to uncle Zachariahs and [sot] 74 before noon came home this afternoon and as it was rainy Father and I made a gait Jonah has a lame back

**Sunday, April 26, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Zachariah and Tamer came here and spent the afternoon Father and Mother went down to McKays to see John this evening Anna came home with them

**Monday, April 27, 1874**

Started out grafting again today [sot] 102 for Alex Fraser and then on to London township to Smiths over night [sot] 82 for Hodgins before going to Smiths

**Tuesday, April 28, 1874**

Staid at Smiths all day and over night the weather is pretty cold

**Wednesday, April 29, 1874**

Finished Smiths up this morning 444 and went to [illegible] Cummins [sot] some and then went to Millers over night Freezes very hard nights

**Thursday, April 30, 1874**

Finished Millers up this afternoon and back to Cummins to tea set 260 for Cummins and [359] for Miller 19 for William Fuller and staid over night at John Fullers the weather is very cold

**Friday, May 1, 1874**

[Sot] 26 for John Fuller 14 for West 84 John [McAnlass] and to Duncan Carmicles over night [sot] 88 for him

**Saturday, May 2, 1874**

Road all the forenoon and [sot] 10 for the Blacksmith at Hide park and home again Father and Mother went to Bosanquet this morning have not got much seeding done yet

**Sunday, May 3, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting stoped to Williams Willsons had a good time Father and Mother got home this evening it has been some warmer to day

**Monday, May 4, 1874**

Went to John Campbells and [sot] 206 grafts and back home again William Fuller is here to night it seems very much lake rain to night has been cloudy all day but warmer than last week

**Tuesday, May 5, 1874**

Went to Robert Shopps this morning [sot] 210 in his orchard at home and trimmed them out and staid over night

**Wednesday, May 6, 1874**

Went to [Nissouri] and finished up [Shaffs] oarchard they [sot] 280 and back to [Shaffs] over night

**Thursday, May 7, 1874**

[Sot] 182 for John Matthew and for for William Matthew and 6 for J.W. Scott and back home and heard that John McKay was buried to day

**Friday, May 8, 1874**

Started up the gravel this morning [sot] 58 for Demery and 368 for William Ireland and back home Samuel staying here over night the weather is very warm to day for the first

**Saturday, May 9, 1874**

Went back to William Lewises [sot] 170 for him 34 for John Smith 30 for John Witters 116 for Jonas Zavitz and back home

**Sunday, May 10, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting Fornando and Isabel came home with Amelia and I and the rest of the folks went to J.W. Scotts we had a fine time the weather was quite hot today

**Monday, May 11, 1874**

Father and Mother started for yarmouth this morning I was ploughing this forenoon and sowing peas this after noon John McPherson was here ploughing to day

**Tuesday, May 12, 1874**

Finished sowing peas John McPherson was here this forenoon ploughing and John Witters was here this afternoon it rained a very little this evening

**Wednesday, May 13, 1874**

Finished crossharrowing and run out the furrows this forenoon and drawed out manure in the orchard this afternoon the apple trees begin to look quite green

**Thursday, May 14, 1874**

Ploughed the orchard Father and Mother got home this evening

**Friday, May 15, 1874**

Out grafting again today [sot] 64 for Joseph Ache and 174 for John Zavitz Jonah finished sowing today and Father was down to Campbells helping tare down their barn raining a little this evening

**Saturday, May 16, 1874**

Rained a little most all day we drawed some manure around the peach trees and pear trees

**Sunday, May 17, 1874**

Staid home from meeting as I have been exposed to the measles our folk went to uncle Benjamins after meeting rained nearly all day

**Monday, May 18, 1874**

Worked around home this forenoon and this afternoon went up to Raes and [sot] 126. grafts for him and then home

**Tuesday, May 19, 1874**

Went up to Frank Woodward's this forenoon and then [sot] 166 for him and went to Orvise's for dinner and staid over night

**Wednesday, May 20, 1874**

Rained most of this forenoon so we did not do much [sot] 340 and went to William Thomases [sot] 32 and went to David Thomases and staid over night rained some this evening

**Thursday, May 21, 1874**

[Sot] 82 for David Thomas 134 for John Oaks and then went to William Tompsons and staid over night

**Friday, May 22, 1874**

[Sot] 360 for Tompson and staid to dinner then went to Malcom McGugans and [sot] 216 and then and so finished grafting We were out 23 ½ days and [sot] 7200 grafts

**Saturday, May 23, 1874**

Amelia and I went to London to day with apples got \$1.50 per bushel the day was fine and there was a good many in town

**Sunday, May 24, 1874**

Went to meeting Edmond Henries were here this afternoon I took them home this evening it looked like rain nearly all day but has not rained any yet

**Monday, May 25, 1874**

Rained last night choring around the barn this forenoon and this afternoon was trimming our orchard

**Tuesday, May 26, 1874**

Was at a bee at Hugh K's drawing out dung Father and Jonah went up to Bosanquet to trim George Bitners Orchard

**Wednesday, May 27, 1874**

Went to meeting and this afternoon trimmed some in our orchard Father and Jonah got home this evening

**Thursday, May 28, 1874**

Father and I were trimming for John McPherson it was very warm to day

**Friday, May 29, 1874**

Father and I were trimming for Sandy McKay and [sot] a few grafs for Webster

**Saturday, May 30, 1874**

Father and I were trimming for uncle Benjamin it was very warm Charly Gadsby sheared our sheep to day

**Sunday, May 31, 1874**

Went to meeting today which was not very large after meeting came home and had a fine time

**Monday, June 1, 1874**

We were working the roads to day drawing gravel John McPherson is pathmaster it was quite cool and nice working

**Tuesday, June 2, 1874**

Working on the roads we put in 4 days for Benjamin Haight to day drawing gravel

**Wednesday, June 3, 1874**

Drawing gravel again today there being a bee there was 98 loads of gravel drewed all together this year

**Thursday, June 4, 1874**

Rained very heavy last night Father and Jonah commenced shingling on the shed this morning and I helped them get started and trimmed a little for John McPherson and worked in the garden

**Friday, June 5, 1874**

Trimming a little and working in the garden this forenoon and went to Strathroy this afternoon with the carpet

**Saturday, June 6, 1874**

Helping Father shingle this forenoon and went to a loging bee to Cintha Marshes this afternoon Jonah was rolling the peas to day

**Sunday, June 7, 1874**

Went to meeting and spent the afternoon at uncle John Marshes it rained some to day was very warm but is a little cooler this evening

**Monday, June 8, 1874**

Working at the shed B. Haight is helping at it. rained a little to day

**Tuesday, June 9, 1874**

Working at the shed and fixing up fence and got a load ready for London Haight helped at the shed

**Wednesday, June 10, 1874**

Mother and I went to London with some Wheat and Peas got \$1.10 for Peas and [\$]2.10 for Wheat  
Haight was helping at the shed

**Thursday, June 11, 1874**

Working at the shed Haight was helping this forenoon we are getting ready to start to [Yearly] Meeting  
this evening

**Friday, June 12, 1874**

Took the Morning train at London at 8.45 in the morning and crossed the bridge about noon and got to  
Macedon about six in the evening put up at [one Searings] about half a mile from the station

**Saturday, June 13, 1874**

Took a walk in company with Ella Preastman and Elston Marsh to Macedon [Locks] this morning to mail  
a letter we had a pleasant walk but it was quite cold

**Sunday, June 14, 1874**

Walked to meeting at Macedon Centre this forenoon and rode to meeting this afternoon.

**Monday, June 17, [sic] 1874**

~~Went to meeting uncle Eli was there and said and came back home~~ Went to meeting this forenoon and  
to Seth Bosweths to dinner to meeting again and to Walter Lawrences over night

**Tuesday, June 15, [sic] 1874**

Went to meeting uncle Eli was there and said Lib was at the Locks so we drove and got her after dinner  
which we took at Halleck Herrindeens

**Wednesday, June 18, [sic] 1874**

Rainy this morning Elston Marsh went to                    this morning the young folks started to meeting but it  
rained so they turned back went and did not get much wet uncle Eli started for home this morning

**Thursday, June 18, 1874**

Went to meeting which was the close of yearly meeting back to Lawrences Lib Jennie and Elston coming  
also Father uncle Daniel aunt Susen and other friends started homeward this afternoon Jonah Seeman  
came and took us home with

**Friday, June 19, 1874**

Started for Medina this morning got to Rochester about 9 oclock took a walk up town and back and took  
the train again to go Medina half past 11 uncle Eli met us we got to his place about 3 after a pleasant  
ride

**Saturday, June 20, 1874**

Wrote a letter home this morning Frank Elston and myself went over to the Croquet [ground] and had a  
game then E and I went to aunt Phebes a little while and spent the rest of the day at uncle Elies

**Sunday, June 21, 1874**

Staid to uncle Elies till in the afternoon then Jennie Nellie [illegible] Mode Shot Elston and I went down to the Indian reserve where they had a game of ball Lib and hers came soon and we had pleasant ride by moon light

**Monday, June 22, 1874**

We are at Alabama Centre yet all went over to aunt Phebes to dinner and to one of the neighbors to tea I went with aunt Phebe to see aunt Rachel in the evening and had a very good visit

**Tuesday, June 23, 1874**

Frank and Lib took us to Uncle Ephraims this forenoon we had a very good visit and after tea uncle [illegible] aunt Bell and Carrie went with us over to uncle Stephens and had a game of Croquet

**Wednesday, June 24, 1874**

Staid at uncle Steps last night and had a big time playing Croquet and looking over the farm and at the Onions after dinner drove over to uncle Samuels to tea little Phebe was very sick with the ache back to uncle Elies this evening

**Thursday, June 25, 1874**

This morning uncle Eli and Lib took us to Lockport to Daniel Prices got there about noon after a pleasant ride of 18 miles after dinner we took a walk around town uncle Eli and Lib started for home a little after six and we went down to the Locks and other parts of the City

**Friday, June 26, 1874**

Rained some this morning so it was not very pleasant walking about but we went around a good deal Daniel showing us. around at about eight in the evening we took the train for home crossed the bridge about nine

**Saturday, June 27, 1874**

Arrived at London about 3 o'clock this morning and went to Stongs Hotel where we took our lodgings Elihu came in for us Elston took the 1.45 train for St Thomas and we started home about [5] and arrived 7 after a good visit

**Sunday, June 28, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting [illegible] stopped to uncle Daniels Grand Pa and Grand Ma stopped there also the weather has been very hot to day I think the crops look as well here as in the states

**Monday, June 29, 1874**

Fixing for haying and cut about 3 acres this afternoon the weather is fine

Commenced Haying

**Tuesday, June 30, 1874**

Cut a little more hay to day and raked what we cut yesterday and drewed in one load it was quite cold this morning so the hay did not cure very fast

**Wednesday, July 1, 1874**

Went to meeting and worked at the hay cut some more and drewed in what was raked

**Thursday, July 2, 1874**

Raked and drew in hay and took a grist to the mill

**Friday, July 3, 1874**

Finished drawing in the hay on the first 6 acres this year there was 12 loads we unload with the horse [for] which works well

**Saturday, July 4, 1874**

Hoving and working in the garden Father was ploughing some B. Haight fetched us a pump for the well in the house and put it on Jonah and Willie brought the grist home

**Sunday, July 5, 1874**

Went to meeting Sarah Hunt and Rowland Brown were there and preached a good sermon the meeting was quite large after meeting Father took them up to Bosanquet The girls and I went to uncle Benj in the afternoon

**Monday, July 6, 1874**

Hoving the potatoes and beans Father and the folks got home in the evening

**Tuesday, July 7, 1874**

Father Mother Jonah Amelia and Willie started for monthly meeting uncle Daniel took Sarah Hunt and company to London to take the cars

**Wednesday, July 8, 1874**

Hoving this forenoon and was [henping] Nathan McKay draw in hay this afternoon

**Thursday, July 9, 1874**

Cutting Canada thistles this forenoon and helping Nathan at his hay this afternoon Our folks got home this evening

**Friday, July 10, 1874**

Cut down some more hay but it rained some this afternoon so it did not dry much

**Saturday, July 11, 1874**

Cutting hay this forenoon and raking and setting up this afternoon

**Sunday, July 12, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Elijahs came home with us Charles Schooley was with them it rained some this afternoon and the weather is quite cool

**Monday, July 13, 1874**

Cut down a little more hay and raked up 2 loads and drew them in

**Tuesday, July 14, 1874**

Finished cutting hay and drew in 4 loads and raked up some

**Wednesday, July 15, 1874**

Drawed in one load this forenoon and got a new plough from Atkins to day went to meeting John Witters helped us this afternoon and we finished haying had 24 loads

**Thursday, July 16, 1874**

We nearly all went a berrying to day up to uncle Elijahs and got a fine lot and had a good time generally

**Friday, July 17, 1874**

Jonah was harrowing in the summer fallow this fore noon and I was fixing up a little fence and this afternoon we were drawing dirt for the bridge at the barn

**Saturday, July 18, 1874**

Drawing dirt for the barn bridge the weather is very fine and dry

**Sunday, July 19, 1874**

Went to meeting J.J. Wood and family came here to dinner in the afternoon Amelia Mercy Jonah and I went to Jas Zavitzs and stent the evening

**Monday, July 20, 1874**

Commenced Harvest at uncle Daniels cut about [8] acres of wheat today it was very good wheat and stood up well the day was fine and cool we worked 1 ½ days to day for uncle Danl

**Tuesday, July 21, 1874**

Jonah and I were working at uncle Daniels Father was ploughing in the summer fallow

**Wednesday, July 22, 1874**

Jonah and I were working at uncle Daniels and went to meeting

**Thursday, July 23, 1874**

Jonah and I were at uncle Daniels and finished cutting his fall wheat and drawed some in

**Friday, July 24, 1874**

Commenced cutting our wheat today there was 3 of uncle Daniels up to help us

**Saturday, July 25, 1874**

Cutting wheat 3 of uncle Daniels were helping us but the reaper gave out this evening it is raining some this evening it has been very dry

**Sunday, July 26, 1874**

We had a splendid rain last night. and this morning which was needed very much Went to meeting after meeting uncle Daniels, came up for a visit

**Monday, July 27, 1874**

I went to setting up wheat that had fell down as we had a good deal cut Father and Jonah were to work on the summer follow I was ploughing in the afternoon Father was getting the reaper fixed

**Tuesday, July 28, 1874**

Ploughing in the summer follow this forenoon and cutting wheat this afternoon two of uncle Daniels were up helping us we cut all that is ripe enough now the weather is quite cool

**Wednesday, July 29, 1874**

Ploughing in the summer follow and finished it and cutting fence corners went to meeting and drew in one field of wheat this afternoon Nathan [illegible] and fixing the barn to draw in

**Thursday, July 30, 1874**

Fixing the barn to draw in wheat this forenoon and drew in one field of wheat this after noon Nathan McKay come up and drew in two loads for us after tea

**Friday, July 31, 1874**

I was helping Raes thresh this forenoon and the rest were drawing in wheat 2 of uncle Daniels were up helping draw in with a team till after tea when we finished drew in 21 loads altogether

**Saturday, August 1, 1874**

Father and Mother went to Strathroy Jonah was cultivating wheat stubble I was helping uncle Daniels draw out manure

**Sunday, August 2, 1874**

Went to meeting came home to dinner our folks went to James Zavitz this afternoon and left Amelia Jonah and myself to keep house had a good time

**Monday, August 3, 1874**

Drawing out manure on the summer follow and raking the wheat stubble

**Tuesday, August 4, 1874**

Drawing out manure this forenoon spread some of the manure and harrowed a little and cut some fence corners and drew them in with the wheat rakings

**Wednesday, August 5, 1874**

Spreading manure harrowing and cultivating as we have one of uncle Benjamins horses Went to meeting and I helped uncle Daniel bind oats this afternoon and Jonah was helping Raes

**Thursday, August 6, 1874**

Father was cultivating and harrowing Jonah and I were at uncle Daniels threshing all day with team

**Friday, August 7, 1874**

Commenced pulling our peas pulled some with the horse rake and some with the scythe

**Saturday, August 8, 1874**

Pulling peas Jack Rae was helping this afternoon

**Sunday, August 9, 1874**

Went to meeting William Shotwells came home with us

**Monday, August 10, 1874**

Father went and got the reaper and cut all the oats except what was in the orchard and we finished pulling peas this after noon one of uncle Daniels were up helping bind the spring wheat which we got all cut killed a beef this evening

**Tuesday, August 11, 1874**

Father went pedling the beef and Jonah went over to Ben Franks to cut oats this forenoon and we were binding oats the rest of the time when we were at work had a good deal of company

**Wednesday, August 12, 1874**

Ephraim Hights and uncle Hugh Webster were here over night went to meeting which was quite large had a number here to tea and George Kinsia and wife are here to night it has been very hot today

**Thursday, August 13, 1874**

Rained a little this morning so we fixed for drawing in peas and drew in one load in the forenoon and five in the afternoon

**Friday, August 14, 1874**

Drawing in peas this forenoon but they were so dry after dinner that they would not work with the Horse fork so we drew in the spring wheat 4 loads 1 of uncle Daniels was helping and we had a man hired Father cut oats for Frank

**Saturday, August 15, 1874**

Finished our harvest to day had a hired man named John Chisholm Father finished cutting Franks oats [D A Stewart] is here this evening

**Sunday, August 16, 1874**

Went to meeting Edgar and Charlie came up this after noon and Emma Zavitz we took Duncan Stewart part way to Strathroy this evening had a very pleasant ride

**Monday, August 17, 1874**

Cleaning up the barn and cleaning up a grist which Father took to mill this afternoon Jonah and I were at uncle Daniels this afternoon and helped them finish [then home] Amelia Mercy and Nathen started to school

**Tuesday, August 18, 1874**

Jonah and I were helping James Zavitz thrash at Cinthas with the team got done a little before tea time went and got the grist from the mill Father was cultivating

**Wednesday, August 19, 1874**

Cultivating the pea ground I was helping Frank draw in oats this afternoon

**Thursday, August 20, 1874**

Father Mother and Grand Mother Froeman Clark and wife started for Yarmouth this morning I was helping Frank this forenoon and a little this afternoon it has rained a little today

**Friday, August 21, 1874**

Went with James Zavitz down to Yarmouth fed at St Thomas and got to Samuel Hights before night without getting wet although it rained some James Millie aunt Nancy Jane Harris and myself made out the load

**Saturday, August 22, 1874**

Went to meeting which was not very large but very good and after meeting went with our folks to Ephriam Hights and staid over night

**Sunday, August 23, 1874**

Went to meeting ~~meeting~~ which was very large Froeman Clark and Richard Widderfield both spoke well the weather was very favorable went to Asa Schooley to dinner with [Jamses] and to Jas Pound and to Elijah Scotts

**Monday, August 24, 1874**

Started for home this morning Richard Widderfield road along with us stopped at London and dined and then on home in good time after a pleasant time our folks got home about the same time found all well Jonah has ploughed some

**Tuesday, August 25, 1874**

Ploughing to day put on 3 horses this afternoon which goes very well uncle Neamiah's and uncle Benjamins were here and Richard Widderfield came here this evening

**Wednesday, August 26, 1874**

Went to meeting our folks stopped at uncle Daniels I was ploughing it is very dry and hard

**Thursday, August 27, 1874**

I have been ploughing with the three horses Father and Jonah were choring about the house and barn and opened the drain at the house

**Friday, August 28, 1874**

Finished ploughing the field this forenoon and cultivating the pea stubble this afternoon with the three horses Father and Jonah were threshing a few peas for the pigs

**Saturday, August 29, 1874**

Finished cultivating the pea stubble this forenoon and Jonah and I were over to Franks threshing this afternoon did not get done

**Sunday, August 30, 1874**

Went to meeting to day which was quite large Charley Simmons and family were here this afternoon

**Monday, August 31, 1874**

Father was harrowing and rolling the summer follow Jonah and I were over to Ben Franks threshing we put in a day and a half today and a day last week which is 2 ½ day threshing

**Tuesday, September 1, 1874**

Cultivating the pea stubble and looking after the threshers and choring about the barn it has been very hot to day

**Wednesday, September 2, 1874**

Went to meeting rolled the summer follow and drew dirt and gravel in the shed Annie McKay is here working

**Thursday, September 3, 1874**

I was down to James Zavitz helping thresh till about 4 o'clock then the threshers came up here and made [illegible]

**Friday, September 4, 1874**

Finished Threshing Nathan McKay 1 ¼ John McPhn 1 Daniel Zavitz 2 ¼ Rae 1 Frank Zavitz 1 ¼ James Zavitz even Edmond Henry 1 we had 277 bushels of wheat and 210 the wheat turned 1 ½ to the acre and the oats 53

**Saturday, September 5, 1874**

Harrowing and rolling the land for fall wheat we had a small shower this morning

**Sunday, September 6, 1874**

Our folks went to meeting uncle Daniels and Isaac Bakers came up after meeting and Elihu and Kate were here to tea Isaacs stoped over night

**Monday, September 7, 1874**

Father and Mother took Isaacs up to George Zavitzs this fore noon Jonah and I were working on the summer follow and cleaning up seed wheat

**Tuesday, September 8, 1874**

Commenced Seeding uncle Daniel came up this morning with the drill and put in one field of five acres and part of another I got 10 bushels of wheat from Raes this forenoon Father Mother Jonah Mercy & Phebe started for Yarmouth

**Wednesday, September 9, 1874**

Uncle Ambros came up and finished the pea field which makes 11 acres in all I done the chores and harrowed ready for sowing it has been very hot

**Thursday, September 10, 1874**

Harrowing and rolling and getting ready to sow Our folks got home this evening

**Friday, September 11, 1874**

Commenced ploughing in the 7 acre field Jonah was harrowing and rolling

**Saturday, September 12, 1874**

Ploughing again today Jonah was threshing a few peas and Father run out the furrows of the wheat that was sowed. I went up to uncle Zachariahs over night we went out for a small corn hunt

**Sunday, September 13, 1874**

Went to meeting came home to dinner and Father Mother and I went up to Harris to see Benjamin Cutler he lays very low

**Monday, September 14, 1874**

Ploughing again Jonah cut the clover seed

**Tuesday, September 15, 1874**

Ploughed a little this fore noon till it rained it rained a little last night but not much all together This afternoon we attended the Funeral of Benjamin Cutler which was quite large Froeman Clark was there

**Wednesday, September 16, 1874**

Ploughing today Jonah was harrowing we went to meeting Father was up to Raes helping them with their well a little this afternoon

**Thursday, September 17, 1874**

Ploughing. Father was up to Raes helping them with their well Jonah was up to John McPhersons threshing all day which makes us square for this year rained a little to day

**Friday, September 18, 1874**

Ploughing and getting ready to sow we had a nice shower last night

**Saturday, September 19, 1874**

Finished Seeding uncle Daniel came and drilled in about 13 acres which makes 24 acres all together in with fall wheat paid \$9.00 for drilling Ben Frank settled up for cutting oats and work in harvest had a fine shower this afternoon

**Sunday, September 20, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting we went to uncle Zachariahs had a pleasant time

**Monday, September 21, 1874**

I was helping uncle Daniel carry off corn this fore noon and Father was ploughing at uncle Benjamins this afternoon Jonah and I were both there sowing and ploughing There was a quite a heavy frost this morning for the first

**Tuesday, September 22, 1874**

I was at Nathan McKays about two thirds of the day with a team helping harrow Father Mother and Jonah went to London with a variety load of fowls butter cheese and the like

**Wednesday, September 23, 1874**

I was helping Nathen all day to day Father and Jonah were choring about putting away the reaper and getting the wagon from Justins

**Thursday, September 24, 1874**

Started out collecting went out through Caradoc the grafts done pretty well

**Friday, September 25, 1874**

Out collecting this forenoon upon the Sarnia road drewed in the clover seed this afternoon. Some of the young folks were here this afternoon to a sewing bee

**Saturday, September 26, 1874**

Out collecting up on the town line it rained a little this evening Collected alltogether \$30.60 due \$31.04. Father and Jonah were drawing chips

**Sunday, September 27, 1874**

We had a fine rain last night and this forenoon. We went to meeting after meeting uncle Benjamins came up and uncle Elijah and Joseph Schooley were here to tea

**Monday, September 28, 1874**

Cleaned up a load of wheat this forenoon and Father took it to Strath this afternoon got .90 cts per bushel Jonah and I cleaned up another load but did not get it in bags

**Tuesday, September 29, 1874**

We were cleaning up wheat this forenoon and Father took two loads to Strath I went along with the last load there was 171 bushels in all it rained a little this evening

**Wednesday, September 30, 1874**

Commenced Falls ploughing this forenoon went to meeting this after noon killed a beef

**Thursday, October 1, 1874**

Ploughed a little this forenoon Father and Jonah were peddling out the beef Father and Mother went to Hugh Campbells funeral we were burning a little in the swail

**Friday, October 2, 1874**

Ploughing. Father and Jonah were doing fall chores and tending fires it was a very fine day

**Saturday, October 3, 1874**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniels thresh with the team threshed over 700 bushels of oats

**Sunday, October 4, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting John Scotts Cinthia Marsh James Zavitzs and Shirks girls were here to dinner we had a pleasant time

**Monday, October 5, 1874**

Finished ploughing the three acre field to day and Father and Jonah commenced picking Apels. This evening Jonah Amelia and myself went down to Jas Zavitzs as the young folks met there had a good time

**Tuesday, October 6, 1874**

Cleaning up wheat for market this forenoon and this afternoon I was helping John Witters thresh Father and Jonah were picking aples

**Wednesday, October 7, 1874**

Picking apples and went to meeting Father Mother Grand Mother Mercy and Phebe stopped at uncle Daniels as they are going to start for the west tomorrow

**Thursday, October 8, 1874**

I went to London with a of wheat 30 bushels got 90 cts per bushel bought 3 tons coal at \$7.75 per ton  
Father bought Heights 50 acres today paid \$2800.00 for it

**Friday, October 9, 1874**

We were killing a beef this forenoon and this afternoon Jonah was peddling it it has been a very fine day  
I was picking apples this afternoon

*[Transcriber's note: The following two pages are all but illegible.]*

**Saturday, October 10, 1874**

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Jonah helped ½ day

**Sunday, October 11, 1874**

Tomorrow Webster intends to see Millie well she is a very good [...] I often hear her speak well of him  
the business [...] he is a very fine fellow I wonder if he will get cream and peaches to eat she wears a nice  
sometimes Marsh I would like comes [...] think will go back on him shoo fly [...] body [...] she know at  
but she will and so he [...] when he goes round the corner well it is [...] good any time Yours truly

Went to meeting after meeting came home and wrote a ltter to E. Shotwell

**Monday, October 12, 1874**

This morning I went down to Jameses and got the Shirk girls and Millie and went up to uncle Zachariahs  
to dinner and to uncle Elijahs to tea and then back home had a splendid time our folks got home this  
evening Jonah helped Nathan thresh ½ day

**Tuesday, October 13, 1874**

Mother and I went to Malahide to monthly meeting went to William Zavitzs over night had a pleasant  
day to go went in Elihues carriage

**Wednesday, October 14, 1874**

Went to meeting which was not very large after meeting went to George Kinsies to dinner and to Ezekiel  
Ogilvies in Aylmer over night had a very pleasant time the day was very fine it froze very hard last night  
and night before

**Thursday, October 15, 1874**

Started for home this morning about 8. o'clock and got home about sunset found all well

**Friday, October 16, 1874**

Picking apples today Jack Atkins was helping us it was a very fine day.

**Saturday, October 17, 1874**

Finished picking apples except a few cider apples Jack was helping us to day the weather continues very  
fine

**Sunday, October 18, 1874**

Went to meeting Our folks went to David Cutlers after meeting except Amelia Phebe and Willie so I came home to stay with them

**Monday, October 19, 1874**

Commenced ploughing on Hights place to day it is very rough Jonah and I were both over there with the team the weather is very fine in the day time but freezes hard at night

**Tuesday, October 20, 1874**

Ploughing today. Father and Jonah came over in the afternoon and drew out stone and burning some stumps

**Wednesday, October 21, 1874**

Drawing wood this forenoon and Father and Jonah were fixing a grist went to meeting in the after noon I threshed a few peas and took a grist to mill

**Thursday, October 22, 1874**

We were all three over on the other place ploughing and getting out stone with 3 horses and John Witters was ploughing with his team there this afternoon

**Friday, October 23, 1874**

Jonah and I were ploughing over on the other place with the team

**Saturday, October 24, 1874**

Jonah and I were helping John Witters saw wood with the team Father got a load of potatoes in Caradoc he paid .48 and .50 cts per bush the weather is very fine

**Sunday, October 25, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting went up to uncle Elijahs and in the evening Amelia and I went down to uncle Benjamins

**Monday, October 26, 1874**

We were all three over on the Haight farm with the three horses and this afternoon John Witters came with a horse so we ploughed with both teams Rained a little this evening

**Tuesday, October 27, 1874**

We were all four with two teams working on the Haight farm ploughing and digging stone. It did not rain last much last night

**Wednesday, October 28, 1874**

Went to meeting we were doing up the fall chores drew up a little wood John Witters was here this afternoon

**Thursday, October 29, 1874**

We were all over on the Haight place today John and two teams finished the one field and commenced in the orchard field

**Friday, October 30, 1874**

We were all four over on the Haight place with two teams ploughing picking stone and burning stumps. The school misses is here this evening. It is very cold to night

**Saturday, October 31, 1874**

Snowed some last night and a little nearly all day so we were working about the house and barn I took the school missus up home this evening

**Sunday, November 1, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting us children went up to George Zavitzs and had a good time the weather is quite cold

**Monday, November 2, 1874**

Father Jonah and I were over on the Haight place with the team drawing rails and ploughing it has been a very fine day

**Tuesday, November 3, 1874**

I have been down to Cintha Marshes to a ploughing bee there were ten teams there this afternoon and six in the forenoon we had a good time Father and Jonah were pulling carrats Sarah McKay is here

**Wednesday, November 4, 1874**

Went to meeting Killed a beef this forenoon and this afternoon Jonah peddled it out

**Thursday, November 5, 1874**

Rained some this forenoon we fixed the cistern and worked about the house

**Friday, November 6, 1874**

Amelia and I went to London with chickens and hides and got the remainder of the coal it has been a very nice day uncle Benj helped to fix the eave truth

**Saturday, November 7, 1874**

Doing the fall chores and drawing up a little wood to saw with the circle saw

**Sunday, November 8, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting went to Birtie Bens it rained a little this afternoon

**Monday, November 9, 1874**

Father and Mother started for Norwich this morning. Jonah and I were drawing up wood to saw with the circle saw. † I went over to Franks and got my hari cut this evening

**Tuesday, November 10, 1874**

Ploughed the orchard I went down to Cinthas and got the cattle we bought and paid \$30.00 on them the weather is very fine and warm

**Wednesday, November 11, 1874**

Moved the stove in the kitchen and drawed wood and put it in the wood house we went down to uncle Daniels and spent the evening

**Thursday, November 12, 1874**

There was 3 or 4 inches of snow this morning and it snowed a little all day. Our folks got home this evening they said the roads were dusty where they started from this morning

**Friday, November 13, 1874**

Threshed a few peas and choring about the barn it seems a great deal like winter

**Saturday, November 14, 1874**

We were all over on the Haight place most of to day ploughing and running out furrows the snow is not all gone off of the ground yet We [sot] up the coal stove this evening

**Sunday, November 15, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting Mumy's came here we had a good time the day fine and the snow all gone it being quite warm again

**Monday, November 16, 1874**

We were all three over on the Haight place ploughing and drawing stone with 3 horses the weather is fine with some appearance of rain

**Tuesday, November 17, 1874**

Rained some this forenoon this afternoon Father was ploughing on the Haight place and Jonah and I were making cider

**Wednesday, November 18, 1874**

Went to meeting we were making cider and looking over apples Father was ploughing on the Haight place this afternoon

**Thursday, November 19, 1874**

We were on the Haight place 4 hands and 3 teams ploughing and drawing off stone B. Shotwell was helping plough

**Friday, November 20, 1874**

We were ploughing on the Haight place with two teams and logging up the swail there was 4 of us B. Shotwell helping us it snowed some to day and the snow was nearly two inches deep this morning it was disagreeable working

**Saturday, November 21, 1874**

We were choring today took the plough to the shop and brought home the cider and took most of our apples down cellar they being in the barn before it was quite pleasant

**Sunday, November 22, 1874**

Went to meeting stopped to uncle Daniels after meeting they got home last fifth day from the west Grand Father Grand Mother and uncle Zachariahs were there had a good time

**Monday, November 23, 1874**

Nathan McKay was helping us plough on the Haight place there was 3 teams and four hands most of the day but it snowed so in the after noon that we quit before night

**Tuesday, November 24, 1874**

I was over helping John Witters draw up wood to saw with the circle saw it was quite cold and snowed a little but was a fine day for the work we were paring apples this evening

**Wednesday, November 25, 1874**

Went to meeting and finished taking the apples down cellar we were all down to Nathen McKays to spend the evening had a good time went with the sleigh

**Thursday, November 26, 1874**

Jonah and I were over on the Haight place drawing off stone it was a nice day but is raining a little this evening the sleigh run pretty well today

**Friday, November 27, 1874**

We were all three over on the Haight place ploughing and clearing up the swail it is quite warm and the snow is nearly all gone

**Saturday, November 28, 1874**

Father and I were over on the Haight place ploughing and cleaning out furrows this forenoon but it snowed so that we quit at noon Father borrowed \$100.00 of John [illegible] and paid to uncle Daniel to night

**Sunday, November 29, 1874**

Went to meeting and we all came home and spent the day alone the snow is 6 or 8 inches deep

**Monday, November 30, 1874**

I was down to Jas Zavitzs this forenoon helping him butcher hogs it has been very cold but [pleasant] today the sleighing is good I went up to Sam Neffs and got the sewing girl this evening

**Tuesday, December 1, 1874**

We were killing hogs to day killed five Jas Zavitz was helping got done about four in the afternoon it was a very good day for butchering the sleighing is very good

**Wednesday, December 2, 1874**

Went to meeting and was fixing the meat this afternoon we cut a few sawlogs and this evening made the sausage it is very warm the snow is going off very fast

**Thursday, December 3, 1874**

Father was ploughing on the Haight place the snow is all off but it is freezing this evening John Witters was here chopping this forenoon and Jonah and I were pulling turnips finished ploughing

**Friday, December 4, 1874**

We were making apple butter to day and Father was away with Silas Zavitz most of the day it has been a very fine day the ground froze pretty hard S.P. ploughed in afternoon

**Saturday, December 5, 1874**

We were choring around today took a couple saw logs to mill and drewed a few loads of wood it snowed a little this forenoon but is not very cold packed [illegible] at this evening

**Sunday, December 6, 1874**

Went to meeting and we spent the afternoon at uncle Benjamins the weather is quite mild but does not thaw much

**Monday, December 7, 1874**

Went to Strath to get some [shorts] got 1000 for uncle Benjamin and 1000 for us it was a stormy day went with the wagon

**Tuesday, December 8, 1874**

Working in the woods drawing wood and chopping some took a sawlog to the mill and got the lumber of the other it has been a very fine day

**Wednesday, December 9, 1874**

Went to meeting which was not very large uncle Elijahs and Edgar Haight came here to dinner and Jas Pounds were here over night

**Thursday, December 10, 1874**

I have been chopping Father and Jonah were getting ready to saw at uncle Elijahs it has been a very fine day

**Friday, December 11, 1874**

Father Jonah and Mother went up to uncle Elijahs to saw wood did not get home yet I was chopping and doing chores it was a very nice day but snowed a little in the forenoon

**Saturday, December 12, 1874**

I was out getting names for the Childrens Frd this forenoon and chopping this afternoon our folks got home this afternoon did not get done sawing till noon today

**Sunday, December 13, 1874**

Went to meeting and came home were alone I went down to uncle Benjamins and spent the evening Kipps were there Edgar Haight came home with me it snowed some to day

**Monday, December 14, 1874**

Took Athelbert Clark a load of wood and got ~~the horses~~ bill shod I helped Atkins butcher a little while Jonah and I took the wagon with the ploughs and Harrows and [moover] over to the Haight barn Kipps are here

**Tuesday, December 15, 1874**

We were sawing wood with the drag saw to day Hiram Kipp was helping Kipps and Ed. Haight were here till to night we had a fine time last evening the sleighing is good J. Walters helped saw

**Wednesday, December 16, 1874**

Sawing wood again to day John Witters was helping us went to meeting Grand Father and Grand Mother came home with us to make a visit it is quite warm this evening

**Thursday, December 17, 1874**

Took the children up to school and took a cord of wood to Athelbert Clark Our folks went up to HARRISES John and Jonah were splitting wood and this afternoon we cut some sawlogs

**Friday, December 18, 1874**

I went to the shop this morning and got Jane shod and then Jonah went to drawing sawlogs took down 23 today. Father John and I were cutting sawlogs it is quite cold and not much snow

**Saturday, December 19, 1874**

Father and Mother went to London today with the cutter but the sleighing is not very good John Jonah and I were chopping and cutting saw logs it has been a very pleasant day [Merritt] Shotwell is here this evening

**Sunday, December 20, 1874**

Went to meeting after meeting went to Mummas had a good time Amelia went to JAMES after meeting and I went down for her in the evening the weather is very fine but the sleighing not good

**Monday, December 21, 1874**

Jonah was at uncle Benjamins wood bee there was quite a number teams I was chopping some this forenoon and this afternoon Father and I drew in the beets out of the pits it was not very cold today

**Tuesday, December 22, 1874**

Amelia Mercy Mary Woodward and I went down to J.T. Woods Examination we were there all day and in the evening but there was such a crowd that they could not go on with the examination it was good in the afternoon the master got a tea sett for a present

**Wednesday, December 23, 1874**

Went to meeting Father and Jonah brought uncle Benjamins horse power up this forenoon and this afternoon he brought the circle saw and [sot] it we drew up some more wood this afternoon

**Thursday, December 24, 1874**

Sawed today uncle Elijah, Edmond Henry, Frank, Jim Rae Edgar Nathen McKay John Witters were helping got through in good season and sawed a big pile of wood it snowed a little

**Friday, December 25, 1874**

Jonah was drawing saw logs to day he took down 24 logs today Father and I were chopping some it was a very fine day for Christmas Mary Elizabeth was here yesterday and today

**Saturday, December 26, 1874**

Jonah and [I] was down to Cintha Marshes helping saw Father was drawing saw logs John and I were chopping it was a very fine day quite warm

**Sunday, December 27, 1874**

Went to meeting after which we went up to Thomas Wilsons and had a good time stopped and got Carrie to night to sew for us The sleighing is very poor and it is quite warm and rains some

**Monday, December 28, 1874**

Jonah and I were drawing up wood to saw with the circle saw it was quite warm and the snow all gone except in low places

**Tuesday, December 29, 1874**

Father Jonah and I were down to uncle Benjamins helping saw got done about four o'clock took a load of wood to A. Clark we went down to J.T.Woods examination which was very good

**Wednesday, December 30, 1874**

It has been very cold today so that we were working in the barn fixing up racks went to meeting John Witters was here chopping Mary Eliza is here this evening

**Thursday, December 31, 1874**

Jonah was drawing wood for John Witters this forenoon and this afternoon we were both to Franks helping saw and this evening we were down to uncle Benjamins to a party which was very large there was about thirty there

*[Transcriber's note: The following is all but illegible.]*

My Dear [illegible]

You would like to know [illegible] doubt how things are with [illegible] and [illegible] Vails Well I don't know much about [illegible] myself but I hear [illegible] lot of news I would like so much to see the [illegible] but when I see him I hope [illegible] [...]

**sixth day 1<sup>st</sup> 1875**

Jonah went over to help Frank finish saw a little while this forenoon and Amelia and I went and got Marion Cutler and [Neary] Grant and went to a quilting at David Cutlers for S.T. Zavitz there was quite a number there when we got there S and I were on the mill pond a short time in the after noon where there was some 30 or 40 boys playing skinny we help them a little while in the evening there was a number of boys came to Davids and we had an Excellent fine time

**seventh day 2 1875**

It has been very pleasant weather for some time past but no sleighing but it snowed some last night and nearly all day to day so we were just doing chores and splitting wood Jonah got his boots fixed at William Shotwells and took a load of wood down to Thel Clark

**3**

I did not go to meeting to day our folks came home after meeting and in the evening Edmond Henries came over to spend the evening it is quite cold but the sleighing is not very good

**4**

Jonah went and got the horse power and cutting box this forenoon and this afternoon we cut some straw ourselves it has been a very fine day but the sleighing is not extra good

**5 1875**

Cutting straw and peas John McPherson John Witters and uncle Daniel were here all day and Nathen McKay half day James Zavitz two hands half day we cut 50 bushels peas this afternoon

**6**

We cut a few peas this morning ourselves and went to meeting this afternoon we were cleaning up the peas Samuel came and got the machine this afternoon the Thermometer was 2 degrees above zero this morning which is the coldest we have had this winter

**7**

I was at Raes helping thresh today Father and Jonah were drawing wood down to Thel Clark they drew 4 ¼ cords it snowed a little this afternoon

**8**

I was at Raes helping thresh this forenoon our folks were down to uncle Daniels on a visit we were splitting wood in the wood shed this afternoon

**9**

We have just done the chores and cleaned up a few peas as it is so very cold and windy the mercury was down to 6 degrees below zero

**First day 10**

Went to meeting which was not very large as the weather is very cold the mercury being 17 degrees below zero but it was a very fine day the sun shining most all day the sleighing not very good

**11**

The children all started for school except Phebe and I Father and I cleaned up a grist and took it to mill it has been a very fine day but it is pretty cold yet

**12**

Took Father and Mother down to uncle Daniels and they went with uncle Daniels to Yarmouth went in the carriage I was splitting wood and doing chores

**13**

Went up to the school meeting this forenoon and Jonah and I drew up some wood and got part of the grist from the mill we went up to the political lecture this evening in our school house

**14**

Have been splitting wood and doing chores went up for the scholars to night Our folks got home this evening

**15**

I was helping Nathen McKay cut feed all day Father got the deed for the Haight place and gave his notes one of \$200.00 due the 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1876 and another in a year from then and so on

**16**

We were drawing sawlogs to the mill took 18 logs down today which makes 95 basswood logs and 3 elms the sleighing is extra good and the weather cold but pleasant

**First day 17**

Went to meeting and after meeting stopped to uncle John Marshes had a good time Amelia staid all night the weather is continuing cold

**18**

We were cutting and drawing sawlogs Jonah was helping as there was no school as it was election day the sleighing is first class

**19**

I was skidding a few logs to saw with the drag saw this forenoon and this afternoon went up to [Sam] Neffs and got Carrie John witters was here chopping today Nathen got our bobs to go to the hemlocks tomorrow

**20**

Drawing out some rail cuts this forenoon went to meeting and this after noon Father and I were drawing wood to saw with the circle saw and skidding logs John was chopping the weather continues very cold ten degrees below zero

**21**

John and I were drawing out cord wood this forenoon and part of this afternoon drew out about 5 cords I went to the mill and got the chopped stuff it is a little warmer now

**22**

Father and I were over on the Haight place drawing stone John was chopping it is very cold again and the sleighing is excellent

**23**

Father Jonah and I were drawing off stone on the Haight place John was chopping the girls were up to George Zavitz to a quilting & Haight was there also I went up for them and spent the evening had a good time

**First day 24**

Went to meeting uncle Ambros and Samuel came home with us after meeting and spent the afternoon and in the evening Amelia and I took Edgar Haight down to Komoka it is quite cold and stormy

**25**

Took the children up to school and went and paid the taxes went for the scholars tonight and Jonah and I hitched up the colt for the first time Cold

**26**

Father and I were helping James Zavitz saw wood with the drag saw and circular it was a very fine day

**27**

Took the children up to school with the colt went to meeting it snowed some today and is some warmer John was here yesterday and today

**28**

Father and I were down to Poplar Hill getting the horse shod harness mended and making a wood rack to draw wood on and loaded up a load of cord wood and drove it up to the house ready for London tomorrow the weather is very fine

**29**

Went to London with 150 feet of cord wood and upset twice on the way once before I got out of the lane sold for \$4.50 and got home before eight had a very fine day sleighing first class

**30**

Jonah and I were sawing some cord wood and rail cuts and a few sawlogs father got the bobs fixed and we drew out one load of cord wood and took 3 cords of wood down to Thel Clark

**First day 31**

Went to meeting after meeting John Scotts and uncle Zachariahs came here and spent the afternoon Father & Mother went to uncle Benjamins this evening I went for them

**2<sup>nd</sup> mo**

**1**

Father and Mother started for monthly meeting this morning went in uncle Jims cutter I was splitting cord wood this afternoon Nathen got bobs to go to the hemlock the sleighing is first class and weather cold

**2**

Splitting cord wood and doing the chores the weather is some warmer to day so it thaws some we have had a long spell of cold weather without a thaw for some time till today

**3**

Finished drawing out cordwood it is very cold this afternoon but was warm this morning it was raining this morning and the snow was melting fast but it is very cold tonight B.B Haight here to night

**4**

Very cold and windy I took the children up to school and went for them. B. Haight and Minnie were here today our folks got home from monthly meeting

**5**

Took the children up to school and went for them went down to Poplar Hill and got Annie McKay we drew down some wood this afternoon

**6**

Killed a beef this forenoon and cleaned up a grist of wheat and took to the mill and took a quarter of beef 107 lbs to uncle Benjamins received a letter from Caro Wood the weather very cold

**First day 7**

Went to meeting after meeting went to Frank Zavitzs had a good time David Cutler and Carrie were there last night was the Coldest night we have had this winter the mercury 24 below zero

**November – Bills Payable**

Date	Name	Dollars Cts
1875		
10 <sup>th</sup> mo 8	John Zavitz	200.00
11 mo 28	John Hambley	<del>100.00</del> Paid
1876		
1 <sup>st</sup> mo 8	Benj B. Haight	<del>200.00</del> Paid
1875		
6 mo 16	Catherine Witters	<del>60.00</del> Paid

**Receivable**

1875		
10 mo 8	Paid John Zavitz interest on \$1000.	70.00

**December – Bills Payable**

Date	Name	Dollars Cts
		<b>Dr</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> mo	Athelbert Clark	
17 <sup>th</sup>	To 1 cord wood	1.00
29	To 1 cord wood	1.00
1 <sup>st</sup> mo	To ¾ cords wood	.75
[2 <sup>nd</sup> 1875]		
1.7	To 4 ¼ cords wood	4.25
30	To 3 cords wood	3.00
16	To 2 cords wood	2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo		
27	To 1 ¼ cords wood	1.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> mo 4	To 1 [½] cords wood	<u>1.25</u>
		14.50

**Receivable**

		<b>Cr</b>
1875		
1 <sup>st</sup> mo 28	By pair [illegible] [shorts]	1.00
1 <sup>st</sup> mo 28	By repairing harness	
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 19	By Bet neck yoke straps and mending throat latch	

#280  
[illegible]  
45¢

*[Piece of paper attached to the back of the diary:]*

Tea set	2.50
1 doz [breakfast]	.15

2 soup dishes	.15
2 butter	.10
1 doz sauce dishes	.38
1 bowl	.10
2 veg. dishes	1.50
pitcher	.30
gravy tureen	.50
ladle	.25
lantern	.65
lamp	.45
2 scallop dishes	.38
4 platters	1.25
brown dish	.10
2 pitchers	1.10
	1.10
4 [illegible]	.90
2 [illegible]	.70
basket	<u>.25</u>
	13.41

[illegible]	[2050]
<u>[illegible]</u>	<u>[illegible]</u>
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**1875**

**Monday, February 8, 1875**

Went to London with a load of cord wood 1 ¼ cords got \$4.75 for the load got a barrel salt and 11 ½ gals lamp oil it is very cold the sleighing is good

**Tuesday, February 9, 1875**

Took Annie McKay home and went and got Betsy Cummins and went for the scholars at night went to the store with Amelia very cold and windy

**Wednesday, February 10, 1875**

Went to meeting went up for the scholars tonight and went to the mill split some wood in the wood house cold and snowing tonight

**Thursday, February 11, 1875**

Went to Komoka for the Half yearly meeting folks and got uncle P.T. Woods and family it is very stormy the roads are drifted very much

**Friday, February 12, 1875**

Went to Komoka and got a load of friends, there are twenty-five here tonight tried to tease Carrie all we could [d] Eddy did not act up with Amelia; [though]

**Saturday, February 13, 1875**

Went to meeting which was quite large we did not have much company here to dinner but there were more to stay over night James W. Haight among the rest

**Sunday, February 14, 1875**

Attended the Half yearly meeting which was large had a great deal company today the young folks were nearly all here there was 47 here to tea Took Robert Wilson up to Thos Wilsons

**Monday, February 15, 1875**

Some of the meeting folks started for their homes but most of the young folks staid and were at J.T. Woods this evening we had a very good time but the weather is very cold

**Tuesday, February 16, 1875**

Drawed Thel Clark 2 cords wood I took Betsy home this evening and then we went to John Cutlers where the young folks had gathered again and had a splendid time the mercury was 20 degrees below zero

**Wednesday, February 17, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting our folks went to David Cutlers with uncle P.T.'s and this evening Elijah Scots and Haight and uncle Philanders are here some stormy today

**Thursday, February 18, 1875**

James W. Haight started for home uncle Philander went with them to Komoka and took the train east Richard Ward and Lydia Norris are here this evening B.P. Zavitzs also

**Friday February 19, 1875**

Took Lydia to Jas Campbells and I went on up to uncle Zachariahs and took dinner Mercy Ward and Carrie Thompson were there it is a little warmer today

**Saturday, February 20, 1875**

Started for Yarmouth this morning with Lydia Norris took dinner at Campbells Amelia and I went on to uncle Merritts and staid over night had a pleasant ride

**Sunday, February 21, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting went to Isaac [Millars] Seth Zavitz and Irena Pound came and spent the evening had a very pleasant time

**Monday, February 22, 1875**

Went to Samuel Haight to dinner Allie going with us and to Ephraims to stay over night had a pleasant time but Ida was sick the weather is warmer

**Tuesday, February 23, 1875**

Came to John Minards this afternoon [Allie stopped] home the weather is quite warm and the snow going off fast rained some this afternoon

**Wednesday, February 24, 1875**

Had a thunder storm last night and the snow is going off very fast thermometer 52 degrees above zero went and got Mariah and [Allie] and went to Jas Pounds and to [illegible] Zavitz to an oister supper had a very fine time and staid over night

**Thursday, February 25, 1875**

Went from Henrys to meeting after meeting to uncle Merrits to dinner and took them to Elijah Scotts to tea and back to uncle Merrits over night the weather is some colder snowed some

**Friday, February 26, 1875**

Started for home this morning took dinner at Campbell's and Lydia came home with us Peter Mercy Elisha were here and uncle P.T. and family Caro went to uncle Daniels to go to Yarmouth tomorrow we had a good time at Yarmouth sleighing very good coming home

**Saturday, February 27, 1875**

Took the Pelham folks down to the station this forenoon and E haight came home with me Took Thel Clark 1 ¼ cords wood this afternoon

**Sunday, February 28, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting us young folks went to uncle Benjamins and had a good time Jonah and Mercy took Edgar back to his school this evening

**Monday, March 1, 1875**

Stormy today so we done nothing but the chores and split some wood I took Mercy and William up to school and went for them at night

**Tuesday, March 2, 1875**

We were drawing down wood and splitting and piling it in the wood house the snow is quite deep today and drifted considerably

**Wednesday, March 3, 1875**

Went to meeting it is very stormy went up for the scholars and then down to Cintha Marshes for Grand Ma as she stoped after meeting

**Thursday, March 4, 1875**

Our folks were down to uncle Benjamins today and this evening David Cutler and family came up to spend the evening Jonah and I were drawing wood took Thel Clark 1 ½ cords

**Friday, March 5, 1875**

Our folks went up to uncle Elijahs and uncle Zachariahs with uncle Philanders Jonah and I were splitting and piling wood snowed some, warmer

**Saturday, March 6, 1875**

Took a grist to mill and drew some wood ~~went to~~ Amelia and I went down to uncle Daniels Gran Haight and Ida were there

**Sunday, March 7, 1875**

Went to meeting and came home Samuel Ida Grand and Caro were here this evening had a very pleasant time weather fine today

**Monday, March 8, 1875**

We were skidding up logs to saw with the diag saw the weather is very fine and some warmer

**Tuesday, March 9, 1875**

Father Mother and I started for Norwich this morning fed at Belmont and went to uncle Hugh Websters over night it has been very pleasant

**Wednesday, March 10, 1875**

Went to Monthly meeting which was not very large went to Wm Cornells to dinner and to Adam Stovers over night

**Thursday, March 11, 1875**

Started for home this morning took dinner at Fitchets and so on home it rained some this evening so we got some wet found all well

**Friday, March 12, 1875**

Drewed in the straw stack this forenoon and split some rails this afternoon it was quite warm today

**Saturday, March 13, 1875**

Went to London with a load of cord wood got \$4.00 for the load 144 feet the sleighing was good this morning sold the stars for \$65.00

**Sunday, March 14, 1875**

Went to meeting and went down to the baptism after we got home there were four baptised Elihu Jennie and Kate were here this evening

**Monday, March 15, 1875**

Warm and rainy thundered and lightened last night the sleighing is very poor David Cutler Sammie and Eddie were here this evening Rae got 17 sap buckets

**Tuesday, March 16, 1875**

Colder today and snowed some went up to uncle Elijahs sale bought a horse a cultivator and horse rake to give \$97.00 in ten months

**Wednesday, March 17, 1875**

Went to meeting and stoped to uncle Daniels to dinner and Caro and us went to Jas Zavitzs to spend the evening B Shotwell was there had a good time

**Thursday, March 18, 1875**

Took uncle Philanders down to the station to meet the 1 O clock train and so ends our good visit with them for this time weather fine and cold

**Friday, March 19, 1875**

Skidding up logs and got the horse power and [sot] it so as to saw tomorrow it is a fine time for working in the woods

**Saturday, March 20, 1875**

Sawing today Edgar and Daiv Rae was helping did not get through as we bent the saw it snowed some last night

**Sunday, March 21, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Thel Clarks and Jas Zavitz came here and a good time I took Thels home in the evening weather very fine cold night

**Monday, March 22, 1875**

Sawing again today uncle Daniel and Daiv Rae were helping I was over to John McPhers this afternoon helping saw John Witters was there for us

**Tuesday, March 23, 1875**

I was up to Raes helping saw and Jonah was helping uncle Daniels it was a very fine day but is snowing some this evening

**Wednesday, March 24, 1875**

Went to meeting and after meeting our folks went down to J.T. Woods Examination it is very stormy by spells this afternoon

**Thursday, March 25, 1875**

Threshed our clover seed this forenoon and this afternoon I went with Bill Paul to thresh Jonah was helping uncle Daniels saw

**Friday, March 26, 1875**

Threshing clover seed out in Caradoc this forenoon and this after noon came home it rained some this forenoon but very pleasant this afternoon

**Saturday, March 27, 1875**

Drawing saw logs to the mill took down nine today and split some wood the weather is very pleasant snow going very fast

**Sunday, March 28, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting went up to Uncle Zachariahs there was a good many there drove the buggi for the first this spring

**Monday, March 29, 1875**

Looking over apples to go to town tomorrow and geting ready it was very warm today the fields are nearly all bare but big drifts yet

**Tuesday, March 30, 1875**

Father and Jonah went to London with apples but did not sell them John Witters was here and we were splitting wood warm and fair

**Wednesday, March 31, 1875**

Went to meeting this afternoon we all went over on the Haight place to chop John Witters went with us the frost is coming out fast

**Thursday, April 1, 1875**

There were three of us on the Haight place all day and 4 in the afternoon chopping wood and fixing fence rained some this forenoon

**Friday, April 2, 1875**

Father Jonah and I were chopping wood on the Haight place John was not here today the frost is getting out of the ground pretty well

**Saturday, April 3, 1875**

We were all four over on the Haight place cutting cord wood. the weather still continues fine and the ploughs have started

**Sunday, April 4, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting stoped to the baptism and in the evening went up to baptist meeting John and Catherine Witters were here this evening

**Monday, April 5, 1875**

We were all three over on the Haight place splitting cord wood the weather is very fine

**Tuesday, April 6, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place cutting cordwood and splitting rails and run out some furrows to let the water off

**Wednesday, April 7, 1875**

Went to meeting this afternoon made some fence. The Coal stove burnt out this afternoon having burnt nearly 5 months burnt 3 ½ tons coal

**Thursday, April 8, 1875**

Father and I made some fence and split some rails Jonah went a fishing at the river but did not get any

**Friday, April 9, 1875**

Jonah and John were over on the Haight place all day and [I] in the afternoon Father was ploughing for William Shotwell

**Saturday, April 10, 1875**

We were all four over on the Haight place chopping and splitting rails and sowing grass seed killed a veal this evening

**Sunday, April 11, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Grand Father and Mother came home with and I took them home in the evening and got some warm sugar

**Monday, April 12, 1875**

Commenced seeding sowed the orchard to peas today. I was helping James Zavitz plough John was digging post holes

**Tuesday, April 13, 1875**

I was cultivating uncle Jonah Vail came over today our folks are down to uncle Daniels this evening rained some today

**Wednesday, April 14, 1875**

Went to meeting which was our monthly meeting not very large our folks stoped to uncle Daniels to dinner then uncle Jonah came with them.

**Thursday, April 15, 1875**

Samuel Hights staid here last night and started for home this morning and uncle Jonah started for the west rained some today and is some colder tonight

**Friday, April 16, 1875**

Drawing out manure in the orchard is it quite cold and snowing some

**Saturday, April 17, 1875**

We were all three over on the Haight place drawing cord wood and rails and fixing fence snow two inches deep

**Sunday, April 18, 1875**

Went to meeting and stoped to the baptism Thomas Wilsons were here after meeting and in the evening Fornando and us went up to the baptist meeting

**Monday, April 19, 1875**

We were digging post holes and setting posts this forenoon but it snowed so this afternoon that we worked in the barn and cleaned up a grist

**Tuesday, April 20, 1875**

I took a grist to Strath this forenoon this afternoon Father John and Jonah were over on the Haight place it is very cold nights

**Wednesday, April 21, 1875**

Went to meeting this afternoon Father and I went over to the Haight place to log John was there all day

**Thursday, April 22, 1875**

We were all four over on the Haight place logging with one horse the weather is a little warmer today

**Friday, April 23, 1875**

Father and I were over on the Haight place drawing off stone and [burning] off logs snowed some this afternoon

**Saturday, April 24, 1875**

I was over on the Haight place burning and chinking up the log heaps cold and snowed some the fires burnt well too

**Sunday, April 25, 1875**

Did not go to meeting uncle Elijahs and uncle Daniels were here this afternoon and Emma and Betsy were here this evening Edgar also

**Monday, April 26, 1875**

Commenced snowing on the Haight place we were all three over this afternoon with two teams we were cultivating and sowing clover seed this forenoon

**Tuesday, April 27, 1875**

I was over on the Haight place cultivating and Father and Jonah were at London as witnesses for Frank Zavitz it was warm today

**Wednesday, April 28, 1875**

Sowing clover chaff this morning. Went to meeting this afternoon 2 hands and team on Haight place got 30 bushels oats uncle Elijahs

**Thursday, April 29, 1875**

We were three hands and two teams on the Haight place this forenoon but it rained this afternoon and is cold and windy this evening

**Friday, April 30, 1875**

Father and the girls went up to the funeral of Ellen Zavitzs oldest child Duddie Schooley & Jennie Kate and Emma were here this evening

**Saturday, May 1, 1875**

We all three went over on the Haight place with two teams but it soon snowed and rained so that we quit and came home rained hard today

**Sunday, May 2, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting went to James Zavitzs except Jonah he came home to do the chores the water is quite high

**Monday, May 3, 1875**

Father and I were on the Haight place drawing rails and making fence Jonah was drawing straw drew one load for John Witters and one for us.

**Tuesday, May 4, 1875**

Father and I were on the Haight place letting off water Jonah drew another load of straw from uncle Elijahs

**Wednesday, May 5, 1875**

Went to meeting it has been raining nearly all this afternoon so we have done nothing at the seeding today

**Thursday, May 6, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place getting out fence caps and stakes and splitting rails as it is to wet for seeding

**Friday, May 7, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place taking down and laying up the line fence between Raes and us

**Saturday, May 8, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with two teams working at the seeding it has been very warm today

**Sunday, May 9, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Fernando Wilson the girls and I went to uncle Benjamins rained nearly all this afternoon very hard

**Monday, May 10, 1875**

Father and Mother started for Yarmouth this morning it is very wet and the water very high Jonah and I took four head of cattle to the Haight place to pasture and worked there this afternoon

**Tuesday, May 11, 1875**

Jonah and I were over on the Haight place letting off water and fixing some fence this forenoon but it rained this afternoon so we came home

**Wednesday, May 12, 1875**

Rained nearly all this forenoon so it is very wet again we have not been to work on the farm today only in the barn and about the house

**Thursday, May 13, 1875**

Jonah and I were over on the Haight place this forenoon and a little while this afternoon picking chunks Our folks got home from Yarmouth

**Friday, May 14, 1875**

We were making board fence along the road today it rained some this morning and looks very dull this evening

**Saturday, May 15, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with two teams sowing oats it was pretty wet working but dried fast as were working at it

**Sunday, May 16, 1875**

Went to meeting which was not very large and after meeting came home Jonah went to uncle Benjamins it was very pleasant but cold

**Monday, May 17, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with two teams cross harrowing and burning this finishes seeding except the new land

**Tuesday, May 18, 1875**

Father and I were on the Haight place with one team commenced ploughing the slashing Jonah was helping John Witters with a team

**Wednesday, May 19, 1875**

Got some ground ready for roots and planted some carrots seed Went to meeting this after noon were three and one team on the Haight place burning & plough

**Thursday, May 20, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with one team and Frank was helping plough with his team ½ day it was very warm

**Friday, May 21, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place ploughing and picking up chunks James Zavitz was helping with his team which makes us square

**Saturday, May 22, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with two teams sowing peas and drawing off stone it is very warm rained last night

**Sunday, May 23, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting we all went to George Zavitzs had a very pleasant time weather fine trees blossoming

**Monday, May 24, 1875**

Washed the sheep this forenoon and this after noon drew out manure on the corn ground rained a little this forenoon

**Tuesday, May 25, 1875**

We were drawing out manure allday on the corn ground. Father went for the washer woman this morning

**Wednesday, May 26, 1875**

Were ploughing the corn ground and spreading manure our folks went to meeting I did not go as I had [agy] in my face

**Thursday, May 27, 1875**

Father and Jonah were working at the corn ground I was not able to be out of the house with the tooth ache

**Friday, May 28, 1875**

Father and Jonah were working at the corn ground I was not able to help them the weather is fine

**Saturday, May 29, 1875**

We were planting corn today. I was able to help them some it rained a little this morning

**Sunday, May 30, 1875**

Went to meeting We all went to uncle Benjamins after meeting and had a very pleasant time

**Monday, May 31, 1875**

Planting corn Father Amelia and I went out to Strathroy this evening and I got two teeth pulled that had been aching

**Tuesday, June 1, 1875**

Finished planting corn Jonah and I were over on the Haight place rolling and burning John Oak sheared the sheep

**Wednesday, June 2, 1875**

Went to meeting killed a veal this forenoon we were all three on the Haight place with a team rolling and burning

**Thursday, June 3, 1875**

John Witters was helping us today we were planting carrots and beets at home all four on the Haight place with two teams rolling ploughing and burning

**Friday, June 4, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with one team ploughing and cutting rail timber Jonah was fitting up some potato ground at home brought the cattle and colts home

**Saturday, June 5, 1875**

Planting potatoes at home this forenoon this afternoon were all four on the Haight place ploughing and sowing and splitting rails

**Sunday, June 6, 1875**

Went to meeting we all came home after meeting and had a good time alone

**Monday, June 7, 1875**

There was three on the Haight place with two teams ploughing sowing and making fence

**Tuesday, June 8, 1875**

There were four of us on the Haight place with two teams all day and Frank was there with his team in the afternoon ploughing

**Wednesday, June 9, 1875**

Finished ploughing on the Haight place Father Mother Jonah and Mercy went to London with the wool got .35 cts for it 82 lbs

**Thursday, June 10, 1875**

Jonah and I finished Seeding today had one team on the Haight place sowed about two acres with peas today

**Friday, June 11, 1875**

Father Mother and Jonah started for Yearly meeting this morning I sowed a little corn today

**Saturday, June 12, 1875**

I was helping John Witters saw wood with a team we sawed a big pile of wood it has been very cold today for this time of year

**Sunday, June 13, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Eugene Mary Elizabeth Emma and Ella drove up and spent the afternoon Adelia Lewis is here since sixth day froze some last night

**Monday, June 14, 1875**

Working the roads uncle Benjamin and William came up with their team and helped so we put in 7 days today froze some last night

**Tuesday, June 15, 1875**

I finished working the roads at noon and in the afternoon went and helped John McPherson raise raise his barn

**Wednesday, June 16, 1875**

Went to meeting Grand Ma stoped at Cintha Marshes after meeting I have been drawing chip dirt and doing chores

**Thursday, June 17, 1875**

Drawing chip dirt and some wood it has been very smoky and cloudy today but did not rain but sprinkled a very little

**Friday, June 18, 1875**

Worked the carriage this forenoon and cleaned the fish that uncle Benjamin brought us from the lake went to Craig for our folks all got home well

**Saturday, June 19, 1875**

Made a few fence caps this forenoon and this afternoon we were all three on the Haight place making fence

**Sunday, June 20, 1875**

We were all at meeting today uncle Daniels were all up here this afternoon we had a pleasant time it being my birth day age 21

**Monday, June 21, 1875**

I have been cultivating corn today Father and Jonah were working around the barn it is very dry and quite warm to day

**Tuesday, June 22, 1875**

Cultivating corn all day Father and Jonah were on the Haight place part of this afternoon cutting Canada thistles

**Wednesday, June 23, 1875**

Amelia Mercy Jonah and I went to Strath to see [Forepaughs] wild beast show and balloon ascension which was very good Father was cutting some more thistles this afternoon

**Thursday, June 24, 1875**

Rained some last night for the first for a long time Father and Jonah were cutting thistles on Haight place I was working in the garden had a heavy thunder shower this afternoon

**Friday, June 25, 1875**

Father and Jonah were over on the Haight place cutting thistles I was working in the garden and took Mother and Grand Mother down to Cinthas this afternoon

**Saturday, June 26, 1875**

Father and Jonah were on the the Haight place cutting thistles this forenoon and this afternoon we were all three over there with both teams rolling drawing off stone and drawing dirt for the barn bridge

**Sunday, June 27, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Elijah aunt Barbara Grand Pa & Ma and uncle Ambrose came here and we had a very pleasant time sprinkled a little

**Monday, June 28, 1875**

Commenced Haying this afternoon cut about 2 ½ acres I was cultivating corn potatoes carrots and beets M. Zavitz was here this afternoon weather quite cool

**Tuesday, June 29, 1875**

Did not work at the hay as the weather was dull getting the barn ready for hay and this afternoon we were all three with the team on the Haight place working the barn bridge

**Wednesday, June 30, 1875**

Got about 3 ½ acres hay this forenoon. went to meeting this afternoon raked and drewed in two loads of hay that was cut second day

**Thursday, July 1, 1875**

Cut about 3 acres more hay and raked and [sot] up what we cut yesterday and got the car ready to unload I got my hair cut this evening

**Friday, July 2, 1875**

Cut some more hay and raked up some Father went to London to meet Aunt Dealia she and Ida Mercy and Sue came on the evening train

**Saturday, July 3, 1875**

Drawing in hay drewed in 7 loads Willie Davis was helping us Jonah cut uncle Benjamins hay the women folks were all down to uncle Daniels

**Sunday, July 4, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Aunt Dealia her children and uncle Daniels all came up and we had a fine time had a heavy thunder shower this evening

**Monday, July 5, 1875**

Quite wet today so we could not work at the hay nor hoe much were fixing a bridge at the road aunt Delia is here now

**Tuesday, July 6, 1875**

Drawing gravel in the lane had a heavy shower this forenoon and it is very wet now quite cool to night

**Wednesday, July 7, 1875**

Drawing gravel in the lane this forenoon. went to meeting and this afternoon raked and drew in two loads of hay that got [illegible] wet

**Thursday, July 8, 1875**

Hoing in the garden and grinding the sicle Father and I were cutting thistles on the Haight place went down to Jacobs for the girls this evening

**Friday, July 9, 1875**

Cultivating corn and potatoes and raking up the hay that was cut yesterday and Jonah [sot] it up

**Saturday, July 10, 1875**

Cultivating corn and drew in three loads of hay. and in the evening we children went for a drive

**Sunday, July 11, 1875**

Went to meeting and stoped to see eight baptised we young folks then drove up to uncle Elijahs and spent the afternoon very pleasantly Ida Vail was with us

**Monday, July 12, 1875**

Drawing rails and blocks to build a fence across the meadow and Father laid part of the worm very fine weather for making hay

**Tuesday, July 13, 1875**

Father Mother and aunt Daelia started for Norwich this morning I was helping James Zavitz at his hay Jonah was working at the fence

**Wednesday, July 14, 1875**

Ground up the sickle this morning and cut some fence corners and Jonah finished cutting hay this afternoon. I was helping James at his hay this afternoon

**Thursday, July 15, 1875**

I was helping James Zavitz at his hay this forenoon which made us two days ahead raked up hay Nathen helped us ½ day this afternoon drew in 3 loads

**Friday, July 16, 1875**

Finished haying this afternoon had 18 loads all together split some fence stakes this forenoon

**Saturday, July 17, 1875**

Drewed a load of stone for John Witters to fix the road and drewed stakes and caps and laid up some fence it seems very much like rain tonight

**Sunday, July 18, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting our folks went to David Cutlers and us young folks stoped to uncle Johns SP with us aunt Delia [spoped] to uncle Daniel

**Monday, July 19, 1875**

Father Amelia Jonah and I went a berrying this forenoon and got a fine lot. this afternoon Father and I were cutting thistles on the Haight place

**Tuesday, July 20, 1875**

Hoeing and cultivating potatoes carrots and beets this forenoon and pulled some drips out of the fall wheat picked some cherries

**Wednesday, July 21, 1875**

Went to meeting we were pulling drips this afternoon aunt Delia and family came up to pick currents this afternoon

**Thursday, July 22, 1875**

Hoeing carrots this forenoon. this afternoon Jonah and I were helping Frank at his hay rained some this evening

**Friday, July 23, 1875**

Hoeing and working around the house picking cherries and moving the stove in the wood house

**Saturday, July 24, 1875**

Cutting thistles this forenoon this afternoon Jonah and I were helping Frank at his hay which makes two days work

**Sunday, July 25, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Samuel Edgar Ida Amelia Mercy Jonah and I went to uncle Zachariahs and had a good time

**Monday, July 26, 1875**

Commenced Harvest at uncle Daniels Jonah and I were helping all day but it rained some our folks went berrying

**Tuesday, July 27, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniels at their harvest Father was helping Frank a little to draw in his hay

**Wednesday, July 28, 1875**

Jonah and I were down to uncle Daniels cutting wheat and barley went to meeting

**Thursday, July 29, 1875**

Jonah and I were down to uncle Daniels cutting wheat and barley the wheat was pretty good that we cut today

**Friday, July 30, 1875**

Father Jonah and I were down to uncle Daniels binding and Father was was helping draw in wheat the weather is very cold for [June]

**Saturday, July 31, 1875**

Father Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniel drawing in and cutting finished cutting his fall wheat 50 acres

**Sunday, August 1, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting we all stoped at uncle Daniels and had a good time Ida came home with us it rained a little this afternoon

**Monday, August 2, 1875**

Commenced harvest at home three of uncle Daniels were up in the forenoon and two in the afternoon dull and cloudy and windy

**Tuesday, August 3, 1875**

Rained so we did not work at the harvest we were grinding sicles and scythes

**Wednesday, August 4, 1875**

Two of uncle Daniels and James Zavitz was here working at the wheat went to meeting I was helping Hugh K. thresh part of the afternoon got a telegram stating Henrys death

**Thursday, August 5, 1875**

Father and Nathen went to Yarmouth to attend Henry Zavitzs funeral three of uncle Daniels were helping us cut wheat rained some last night

**Friday, August 6, 1875**

Heavy rain this forenoon. Jonah and I finished cutting our fall wheat this afternoon and our folks got home from Yarmouth

**Saturday, August 7, 1875**

Dull and wet so we were working about the barns all day it is weter now than it has been for a long time

**Sunday, August 8, 1875**

Went to meeting and then down to the baptism and down to Jameses Sammie Ida Emma Mary Lib and had a good time

**Monday, August 9, 1875**

Jonah cut Jamses millet this forenoon. Father and I were over to Franks binding his wheat (as he is sick) all day and Jonah after tea

**Tuesday, August 10, 1875**

Drawing in our wheat today it is not very dry Levi Hillborne and daughter were here to night

**Wednesday, August 11, 1875**

Drawed in some wheat this forenoon and went to meeting which was monthly meeting two of uncle Daniels were helping draw in wheat this afternoon finished

**Thursday, August 12, 1875**

Commenced harvest on the Haight place done 4 days work and drawed in Franks wheat after dinner we had 22 loads of wheat this year from 24 acres sowed

**Friday, August 13, 1875**

Jonah was helping John McPhers thresh Father and I were helping uncle Daniels cut oats on the Moore place and finished binding our oats that we cut yesterday

**Saturday, August 14, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniels cut oats this forenoon and I all day Jonah was helping Edmond Henry thresh this afternoon

**Sunday, August 15, 1875**

Went to meeting and in the afternoon Ida Amelia Mercy and I went up to John W. Scotts and had a very pleasant time

**Monday, August 16, 1875**

Cutting fence corners and pulled a few peas in the orchard rained last night and today noon Mercy and Willie started to school

**Tuesday, August 17, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniels cut wheat and oats Father was pulling peas part of the time Elston Marsh and girls were here this afternoon

**Wednesday, August 18, 1875**

I was down to uncle Daniels all day and Jonah this afternoon went to meeting rained some this afternoon so we pulled peas after supper

**Thursday, August 19, 1875**

Commenced ploughing as it was to wet to work at the harvest Jonah was helping uncle Daniels this afternoon drew in the hay out of the fence corners

**Friday, August 20, 1875**

Our folks started for Half yearly meeting this morning except Amelia Willie Phebe and Mamie I was down helping uncle Daniels bind oats

**Saturday, August 21, 1875**

I was over on the Haight place cutting around our oats but it rained this afternoon so I came home it has been very catchy weather for harvest for some time

**Sunday, August 22, 1875**

Went to meeting Amelia Mary Phebe William and myself walking F. Willson came here and spent the afternoon with us

**Monday, August 23, 1875**

Three of uncle Daniels were up helping cut oats there were four of us on the Haight place our folks got home from Yarmouth frost last night

**Tuesday, August 24, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping Uncle Daniels thresh did not get through Father was binding oats on the Haight place

**Wednesday, August 25, 1875**

Jonah and I were down helping uncle Daniels thresh part of the forenoon and I went to James Campbells the rest of the day Father bound oats on Haight place

**Thursday, August 26, 1875**

There were five of us on the Haight place cutting Oats two of uncle Daniels were helping us

**Friday, August 27, 1875**

Cutting oats on the Haight place two of uncle Daniels were were helping us got them all cut but not bound drawn in [some]

**Saturday, August 28, 1875**

Jonah and I were on the Haight place part of this afternoon and all the forenoon binding and setting up oats drawn in a load of peas Father is sick

**Sunday, August 29, 1875**

Went to meeting Father is not much better today uncle Daniels George Zavitzs and Merritt Shotwell were here Ida and I went down to uncle Benjamins this evening

**Monday, August 30, 1875**

Aunt Delia and family started for the west today uncle Daniel taking them to London Jonah Charlie and I were drawing in oats on the Haight place this afternoon drew 9 loads

**Tuesday, August 31, 1875**

I was pulling peas on the Haight place today and Jonah went to mill this forenoon and ploughed some this afternoon Father is a little better today

**Wednesday, September 1, 1875**

Jonah went out to Charletons and got ½ ton bran \$6.00 Frank Jonah and I were drawing in oats on the Haight place afternoon

**Thursday, September 2, 1875**

I was helping Jas Zavitz thresh today and Jonah was helping Frank bind oats this forenoon rained some about noon

**Friday, September 3, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping Nathen McKay thresh with the team and one of uncle Daniels was helping James thresh for us rained

**Saturday, September 4, 1875**

Jonah was helping John Witters thresh all day and I was ploughing with three horses quite cool today and windy

**Sunday, September 5, 1875**

Went to meeting Bertie Ben was here to tea Mercy is quite sick today Wrote a letter to Lib Vail this after noon

**Monday, September 6, 1875**

Finished drawing in oats and drew in two loads of peas three of us on the Haight place today had 26 loads oats drawn 6 home one of uncle Daniels helped today

**Tuesday, September 7, 1875**

Father Mother Amelia William Phebe and I started for Yarmouth to monthly meeting staid at James W. Hights over night

**Wednesday, September 8, 1875**

I went with George down to Pt Stanly and then we went to meeting and to Ephraim Hights after meeting Mariah is quite sick and to uncle Merritts overnight

**Thursday, September 9, 1875**

Went to Jas Hights to dinner and home this afternoon Jonah has been ploughing since we were gone received a letter from Ida Vail rained some this evening

**Friday, September 10, 1875**

Jonah and I were drawing out manure on the fall wheat ground

**Saturday, September 11, 1875**

Drawing out manure had a hard frost last night out very pleasant to day

**Sunday, September 12, 1875**

Went to meeting which was not very large after meeting I went to James Zavitz had a very pleasant time uncle Elijahs were there

**Monday, September 13, 1875**

Finished drawing out manure drew 49 loads all together Frank was helping us this afternoon and Father finished ploughing the field

**Tuesday, September 14, 1875**

Spreading manure and harrowing and cultivating the wheat ground Cloudy nearly all day and sprinkled a little this evening

**Wednesday, September 15, 1875**

Finished spreading the manure and was harrowing and cultivating Went to meeting Nathen McKay finished drawing in his clover seed today

**Thursday, September 16, 1875**

Threshing peas as it was rainy Fornando Willson was helping us this afternoon drew out some ashes and put on the wheat ground

**Friday, September 17, 1875**

Commenced fallseeding uncle Daniel drilled in 5 ½ acres wheat today pulled a few peas this forenoon Fornando helping us and this afternoon cutting corn

**Saturday, September 18, 1875**

Jonah and I were on the Haight place pulling peas and drew one load home the weather is very fine

**Sunday, September 19, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting Jas Zavitz and Edmond Henrys came here had a very pleasant time rained some this afternoon

**Monday, September 20, 1875**

Rainy today so we did not do much except a little in the barn putting up the horse fork

**Tuesday, September 21, 1875**

Wet yet today we cut some corn this afternoon and Father got the horses shod

**Wednesday, September 22, 1875**

Drew up some wood this forenoon and went to meeting this afternoon Father Jonah and I were helping Edmond Henry with two teams at his seeding

**Thursday, September 23, 1875**

Father and I were logging on the Haight place Jonah was helping Edmond Henry this forenoon and this afternoon he came and we were all four pulling peas Hugh K. and Pounds girls were here this evening

**Friday, September 24, 1875**

Put in four days at the peas and [illegible] Edmond Henry and Frank were helping pull peas this afternoon. very pleasant weather but hard frosts last night and night before

**Saturday, September 25, 1875**

Pulling peas one of uncle Daniels was up helping and one hand from Franks this forenoon and we drew in one load we were cultivating with both teams this afternoon 4 days on the Haight place

**Sunday, September 26, 1875**

Went to meeting and all came home our folks went over to John Cutlers this afternoon rained some last night received a letter from Lib Vail

**Monday, September 27, 1875**

We were all three on the Haight place with two teams and one hand in the forenoon from uncle Daniels finished pulling peas were cultivating and harrowing drew two loads home

**Tuesday, September 28, 1875**

Finished Harvest done 5 days work on the Haight place cultivating ploughing and drawing peas with 3 teams one of uncle Daniels was helping with a team and 2 of Franks were helping afternoon

**Wednesday, September 29, 1875**

Done two days work ploughing on the Haight place one of uncle Daniels was helping plough Paddelfords left here this morning Irena and [Trifene] are here this evening

**Thursday, September 30, 1875**

Took Jonah Amelia Irena and [Trefina] to Komoka and they took the train to the fair ploughed 2 ½ days John helping us William and James Zavitzs and Frank Woodward were here this evening and the school Misses

**Friday, October 1, 1875**

On the Haight place with 5 teams and 6 hands plough and harrowing one of uncle Daniels and Edmond Henry and Willie Davis were helping with teams finished ploughing

**Saturday, October 2, 1875**

Finished seeding on the Haight place sowed 6 acres today with 3 teams and 4 hands Willie Davis was helping harrow which makes two days for him

**Sunday, October 3, 1875**

Went to meeting and we all came home and spent the day very pleasantly together the weather is very pleasant and dry but frosty nights

**Monday, October 4, 1875**

Father and I were on the Haight place rolling the wheat and burning stumps and picking chunks Jonah was cutting clover seed with the reaper at home

**Tuesday, October 5, 1875**

Father and I were on the Haight place harrowing and burning stumps and cleaning out furrows Jonah finished cutting clover seed

**Wednesday, October 6, 1875**

Killed a beef this forenoon went to meeting Jonah's peddled out the beef this afternoon and we were getting ready for threshers rained nearly all day and last night

**Thursday, October 7, 1875**

Fixing for the threshers and this afternoon threshed one of uncle Daniels and team Nathen McKay John McPh Jas Zavitz B.P. Zavitz Frank 2 hands threshed 150 bush wheat

**Friday, October 8, 1875**

Threshing uncle Daniels one hand and team Rae 1 McPherson 1 E. Henry B.P. Jas Jas Zavitz Jas Campbell N McKay John Witters had 336 bush wheat and threshed some oats and moved to the other place [illegible]

**Saturday, October 9, 1875**

Finished threshing at noon uncle Danl 2 hands and team N McKay and team McPherson Rae 2 hands E Henry Jas Zavitz had 750 bush oats. Jacob Shirks were here to tea and C Paul and N Dobey here this evening it is raining some

**Sunday, October 10, 1875**

Went to meeting and Amelia and I went to uncle Benjamins and spent the afternoon Mary Dobey being there we went down Jamses and spent the evening Williams were there intend to start home tomorrow

**Monday, October 11, 1875**

Wet and stormy snowing some cleaned up a grist I was helping Raes thresh this afternoon

**Tuesday, October 12, 1875**

Father Mother uncle Daniel and aunt Susen started for Malahide monthly meeting Jonah took a grist to mill and this afternoon we were cutting corn

**Wednesday, October 13, 1875**

Drawed some wood this morning and then commenced picking apples picked about 34 bushels froze very hard last night but very pleasant today

**Thursday, October 14, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping Frank thrash all day Our folks got home from meeting very fine day but windy

**Friday, October 15, 1875**

Wet and rainy so we did not get much done Jonah got the grist from the mill and we cleaned up some wheat for market

**Saturday, October 16, 1875**

William and I went to London with a load of wheat got \$1.55 per [cental] or \$50.00 for the load Edgar Haight is here this evening

**Sunday, October 17, 1875**

I have been home all day our folks went to meeting and this afternoon they drove down to Komoka with Edgar Father and Mother stoped at uncle B.P. snowed rained thundered and lightened

**Monday, October 18, 1875**

Jonah started at the falls ploughing Father drawed a load of tile and Ben Frank and I were picking apples this afternoon

**Tuesday, October 19, 1875**

Picking apples and turning clover seed Jonah was ploughing this forenoon Jim Rae was helping us it has been very fine today

**Wednesday, October 20, 1875**

Father and I took a load of tyle over to the Haight place Jonah Jim Rae and Wm Cutler were picking aples and we were all at the [clover] seed this afternoon very fine

**Thursday, October 21, 1875**

Drawing in clover seed Jim Rae and William Cutler were helping us drawed in 5 loads the weather is very fine

**Friday, October 22, 1875**

Picked some apples this forenoon and this afternoon drawing in clover seed Jim Rae helping us all day Our folks were at the funeral of Lafayetts little girl

**Saturday, October 23, 1875**

Finished drawing in clover seed had 11 loads dug our potatoes and finished picking aples had about 100 bush aples Jim Rae and Wm Cutter helping which makes Jim 5 day Wm 4

**Sunday, October 24, 1875**

Went to meeting uncle Benjamins and Grand Father and Grand Mother were here this afternoon us boys were all at a husking at Silas McKays last night weather very fine

**Monday, October 25, 1875**

Cutting and drawing in corn. Wm Cutler was helping this afternoon sold our lambs 8 head for \$4 per head the weather dull and cloudy

**Tuesday, October 26, 1875**

Rainy Jonah was ploughing Father and I were husking corn and pulling beets Sarah McKay is here spinning

**Wednesday, October 27, 1875**

Ploughing with one team went to meeting Wm Cutler was helping us all day pulling carrots Father was over on the Haight place digging [illegible] drain

**Thursday, October 28, 1875**

I drew a load of tyle 150 – 2 in 283 – 4 in Father was working with John at the ditch Jonah was ploughing Wm Cutler was pulling carrots got bbl cider today

**Friday, October 29, 1875**

Rainy nearly all day we were husking corn most of the time Jonah ploughed some Wm Cutler was helping this afternoon.

Moved the stove today

**Saturday, October 30, 1875**

Jonah and I were ploughing finished the corner 7 acre field Father was in the ditch helping John on the Haight place Wm Cutler was husking corn which makes him 4 day this week

**Sunday, October 31, 1875**

Cold and snowing some Merritt Shotwell was here last night went to meeting and all went to Mumas and took dinner had a good time

**Monday, November 1, 1875**

Jonah and I commenced ploughing on the Haight place with two teams Father and Jim Rae were in the ditch with John froze very hard last night

**Tuesday, November 2, 1875**

Jonah and I were ploughing on the Haight place with both teams Father and Wm Cutler were helping John in the ditch

**Wednesday, November 3, 1875**

Jonah was ploughing on the Haight place we were drawing in the carrots and beets Jim Rae and Wm Cutler helping all day Snowed some. Went to meeting

**Thursday, November 4, 1875**

Jonah and I were ploughing with both teams on the Haight place Jim Rae and Wm Cutler were helping Father and John at the ditch and cleaning out furrows

**Friday, November 5, 1875**

I drew another load of tyle which made \$15.00 worth altogether Johns work came to \$10.75 Jim Rae and Wm Cutler were helping ploughed one day and drew dirt half day our work in the ditch \$10.00

**Saturday, November 6, 1875**

Jim Rae Wm Cutler Jonah and I were cutting corn and drawing it in Father was making some cider apple sauce Jim was here 5 days this week and Wm Cutler 5

**Sunday, November 7, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting we went to David Cutlers and Father and Mother went to uncle Daniels had a very good time

**Monday, November 8, 1875**

Cutting and drawing in corn and asking hands to the bee this evening there were about 35 here husked [out] a fine lot was a very fine evening

**Tuesday, November 9, 1875**

I was ploughing for John Witters today the rest were putting away corn and pulling Carrots Wm Cutler was helping today

**Wednesday, November 10, 1875**

Wet and rainy I was making cider down to uncle Johns Jonah was husking corn

**Thursday, November 11, 1875**

Father Jonah and I were on the Haight place ploughing and drawing out manure with two teams

**Friday, November 12, 1875**

Father and Jonah were on the Haight place with one team ploughing and drawing out manure I was helping uncle Daniels thresh with [team]

**Saturday, November 13, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniels thresh with team most of the day Father was making sauerkraut snowed some this forenoon

**Sunday, November 14, 1875**

We all went to meeting today it is quite wintery snowed some this morning & the snow is nearly two inches deep

**Monday, November 15, 1875**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniels thresh got done at home. Father took away the heifer that he sold and bought a steer of Silas McKay thawing

**Tuesday, November 16, 1875**

Father Mother and Amelia went to London took some chickens in Jonah and I were doing chores around the barn and I got my hair cut

**Wednesday, November 17, 1875**

Jonah and I were threshing at uncle Benjamins this forenoon which leaves us ½ day behind with him cleaned up a load of wheat for London snowed some cold

**Thursday, November 18, 1875**

Jonah and I went to London with a load of wheat got \$41.00 for the load or .90 cts per bush Libby [Vail] [illegible] came today on her wedding tour

**Friday, November 19, 1875**

Put up the coal stove bought three tons of coal yesterday paid \$7.75 per ton done about one days work on the Haight place plough and running out furrows

**Saturday, November 20, 1875**

We were over on the Haight place with two teams ploughing this afternoon we were down to David Cutlers last evening and this evening Jonah and I were down to uncle Daniels to a husking

**Sunday, November 21, 1875**

Went to meeting uncle Daniel David Cutlers Elihu Kate and Aaron and Lib came here and we had a very pleasant time Aaron and Lib staying overnight

**Monday, November 22, 1875**

Jonah and I were cutting and drawing in corn Aaron and Lib were here today and I took them down to uncle Daniels this evening

**Tuesday, November 23, 1875**

Finished cutting corn at noon and this afternoon we were all three on the Haight place ploughing with one team and filling in the drain quite warm today

**Wednesday, November 24, 1875**

I took my boots to the shop to be fixed and went to meeting after meeting got bet shod Aaron and Lib came up this afternoon

**Thursday, November 25, 1875**

Took bill to the shop and got him shod then we youngsters all went up to uncle Elijahs and uncle Zachariahs had a pleasant time

**Friday, November 26, 1875**

We were husking corn today as it was rainy and warm Jeremiah O.Leary and Ted Cutler were here this evening Aaron and Lib also had a fine time

**Saturday, November 27, 1875**

Father Mother Amelia and I started for Norwich to attend Freeman Clarks funeral and got down to uncle Hugh D. Websters and staid over night

**Sunday, November 28, 1875**

Attended the funeral of Freeman Clark today which was largely attended Sunderland Gardner preached a good sermon and we returned to uncle [Hughs]

**Monday, November 29, 1875**

Started for home this morning and had a cold ride it being very cold and snowing some [illegible]home in the evening and found all well

**Tuesday, November 30, 1875**

Very cold today the mercury was two degrees above zero we took the reaper down to the shop and got 10 bushels of peas from uncle Daniels and got my boots fixed

**Wednesday, December 1, 1875**

Went to meeting and cleaned up a load of wheat for market our folks stopped to uncle Johns after meeting

**Thursday, December 2, 1875**

Went to London with a load of wheat 50 bush got \$45.00 for the load pretty cold today but not much sleighing Aaron and Lib came up this evening

**Friday, December 3, 1875**

Aaron and I went out to Craig with some apples and pears. Jonah was helping Cintha Marsh saw Jennie Marsh was up here today I drove them down to D Cutlers this evening

**Saturday, December 4, 1875**

Father Mother Mercy and William started for Bosanquet this morning Jonah and I drewed up some wood the weather quite warm thawing

**Sunday, December 5, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting we stoped at uncle Daniels that is Grand Ma Amelia Jonah Phebe and I and had a pleasant time rainy today our folks have not got home yet

**Monday, December 6, 1875**

Husking corn part of today it is very damp and thawing some John Witters brought Joel home tonight settled with him and are in debt to him \$33.00

**Tuesday, December 7, 1875**

Dull and rainy thawing some the snow nearly all gone husking some corn our colt Charlie has been sick and died today

**Wednesday, December 8, 1875**

Went to meeting which was our monthly meeting Aaron and Lili came home with us which was all the company we had

**Thursday, December 9, 1875**

Amelia and I took Aaron and Lib to London to take the train for home and we took in some pears apples and butter the roads are pretty good

**Friday, December 10, 1875**

Went to London with a load of cord wood got \$4.37 for the load Jonah was helping uncle Daniels thresh

**Saturday, December 11, 1875**

Took a load of wood to town again today got \$4.25 for the load snowed some today Jonah was helping uncle Daniels thresh on Sammies place

**Sunday, December 12, 1875**

Went to meeting after meeting went to B.F. Zavitzs and had a pleasant time the weather is not very cold and not much snow

**Monday, December 13, 1875**

Went to London with a load of cheese for J.W. Scott Samuel taking a load too it was very stormy and snowy went with wagons

**Tuesday, December 14, 1875**

Killed a beef this afternoon Jonah went up for the scholars as it was quite stormy the sleighs go pretty well now or will soon as the roads get broke

**Wednesday, December 15, 1875**

Went to meeting got a load of wood ready for market and cut up the beef snowed some today

**Thursday, December 16, 1875**

Went to London with a load of wood got \$6.00 for the load 1 ½ cord Father and Jonah were drawing cord wood from the Haight place this afternoon

**Friday, December 17, 1875**

Went to London with a load of wood contracted for \$4.50 per cord to S.P. Graham Father bought a yoke of steers from Silas McKay

**Saturday, December 18, 1875**

Went to London with a load of wood 1 ½ cords Father and Jonah were drawing wood from the Haight place this afternoon. The weather very cold

**Sunday, December 19, 1875**

Went to meeting Father Mother and Grand Mother stoped at uncle Daniels Charlie Vail was there the is very cold today

**Monday, December 20, 1875**

Went to London with a load of wood Father and Jonah were drawing wood from the Haight place the weather has moderated so it is thawing this afternoon

**Tuesday, December 21, 1875**

Jonah and I were cutting some cord wood on the Haight place this forenoon but it rained some this afternoon and the sleighing is all gone

**Wednesday, December 22, 1875**

Amelia and I went up to our Examination this afternoon and this evening us children all went down to J. T. Woods Examination there was a fine large load of us and had a fine time

**Thursday, December 23, 1875**

Father and I went to London with a load of apples the market was very full but the apples went off rather dull it was very muddy roads today Merritt is here to night

**Friday, December 24, 1875**

Rained some today. Jonah was helping Cintha saw wood and yesterday he was helping Edmond Henry thresh Father and Mother are down to set up with Grand Mother

**Saturday, December 25, 1875**

This has been a green Christmas as the snow is all gone except some drifts and the frost nearly all out of the ground Grand Mother is some better today

**Sunday, December 26, 1875**

Went to meeting uncle Daniels Charlie Vail Robert Moores and Edmond Henrys were here this evening afternoon rained very hard this afternoon

**Monday, December 27, 1875**

Butchered our hogs today Charlie Vail helping it was a very pleasant day froze some last night killed 6 hogs to day

**Tuesday, December 28, 1875**

Took two hogs down to uncle Benjamins and he took them to town we cut up the rest and were choring about Amelia and I went down to Jamses this evening

**Wednesday, December 29, 1875**

Bought a pump of Cousins to be paid for in wood two cords and 80 feet Bob Haight is here tonight wrote a letter to the Editor of the Childrens Friend sent \$6.15 cts

**Thursday, December 30, 1875**

I was helping John McPherson thresh today did not get through & Jonah went to Strathroy with a grist the roads are very muddy as the frost is nearly all out

**Friday, December 31, 1875**

I was helping John McPherson thresh this forenoon the weather is very warm and the roads very bad some of the neighbors were ploughing today

**1<sup>st</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1876**

Warm and pleasant ploughing with two teams this afternoon one on the Haight place and one at home fall wheat is looking very fine and is growing now. Millie and Ellie are here this evening

2

Went to meeting uncle Elijahs Sammie Eddie and Charlie Vail came home with us Amelia Mercy and I went down to see Grand Father and Grand Mother

3

Ploughing in the corn field with both teams the weathe very fine but some colder

4

Jonah and I were ploughing again today Francis Powell and Mary were here

5

Went to meeting this afternoon cleaned up a load of wheat for market warm and rainy Father and Mother have gone to set up with Grand Mother

1875

Delivered at S.P. Graham 12<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 184 feet cord wood at \$4.50 per cord

18 <sup>th</sup>	192 feet	
20	192 feet	
[illegible] 4	144 feet	
5	192	
[illegible] 22	192	
23	<u>192</u>	
	1288	10 cords \$45.00

Jonah Vail  
[Cor] 5<sup>th</sup> & Locust Sts  
Iowa  
Desmoines

Ida M. Padelford  
Elgin  
Kane Co  
Box 697 Ill

**Received**

**Paid**

1876

Subscribers for the Childrens Frd	
Mary Alice Simmons Coldstream Ontario	1.35 Paid
Charles A Zavitz Coldstream Ontario	1.25 Paid
Carrie Marsh Coldstream Ontario	1.25 Paid
William Joseph Moore Strathroy	1.25 Paid
Hugh W. Zavitz	

Sent \$6.15

1875

12<sup>th</sup> mo

2 Received a pass book from Molsons bank being No 2058

Got tyle of Archy Sinclair

10<sup>th</sup> mo

18<sup>th</sup> — 500 — 2 ½ in = 10 5.00

28 — 150 — 2 in = [9] 1.35

28 — 283 — 4 in 18

\$15.00

1876 3 mo 16

Paid Archy Sinclair \$15.00

1875

Cheese Money

6<sup>th</sup> mo 18 From J.W. Scott 13.00

[illegible]

4 From J.W. Scott 40.00

9<sup>th</sup> mo 9 From J.W. Scott 36.00

Note due Silas McKay 50.00

due 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1876 Paid

**1876**

Hugh W. Zavitz

Coldstream Po.

Ontario

Canada

**1876**

**Saturday, January 1, 1876**

Warm and pleasant seems most like spring.

Jonah and I were both ploughing today Jonah at home and I on the Haight place this afternoon. Millie and Ella were here this evening

**Sunday, January 2, 1876**

Went to meeting uncle Elijahs Samuel Edgar and Charlie Vail came home with us had a very pleasant time Amelia Mercy and I went down to see Grand Mother this evening

**Monday, January 3, 1876**

Jonah and I were both ploughing today the ground is settled and in very good condition for ploughing the weather very fine but some colder

**Tuesday, January 4, 1876**

Ploughing with both teams again today the ground is froze some on top. Francis Powell and Mary were here to dinner today

**Wednesday, January 5, 1876**

Went to meeting cleaned up a load of wheat this afternoon for market warm and rainy. Father and Mother have gone to set up with Grand Mother to night

**Thursday, January 6, 1876**

Went to London with a load of wheat got \$1.55 per bushel or \$49.00 for the load the roads are very rough. Jonah was ploughing again today Mary Libbie is here this evening

**Friday, January 7, 1876**

Cleaned up a load of wheat for market this forenoon and this afternoon I was ploughing Jonah took Bet to the shop and got her shod I went over to Franks this evening and got my hair cut

**Saturday, January 8, 1876**

Father and I went to London with a load of wheat got \$1.54 per hundred or \$52.74 for the load the roads were pretty good on the gravell Mother [sot] up with Grand Ma tonight

**Sunday, January 9, 1876**

Went to meeting and our folks stoped at Noble Zavitz except Jonah Amelia Mercy and myself we came home and spent the day pleasantly although it was very rainy and warm

**Monday, January 10, 1876**

Cold and windy snowed a very little Jonah and I were over on the other place fixing the straw stack and brought one of the colts home William started for school today

**Tuesday, January 11, 1876**

Father Mother Amelia and I started for Yarmouth this morning stoped at the junction to feed and then on to Solomon Wilsons and staid over night had a very pleasant time

**Wednesday, January 12, 1876**

Went to meeting which was Monthly meeting after meeting went to uncle Merritts to dinner and then to Samuel Haight's to stay over night Elihu Marsh being there we had a fine time

**Thursday, January 13, 1876**

Father and Mother started for home this morning and Amelia and I went over to Ephraim Haight's to attend the wedding of Samuel P. Zavitz and Ida there was a good many there and we had a very pleasant time they started right off [illegible]

**Friday, January 14, 1876**

Uncle Daniels and I started for home this morning Amelia staying to come home with David Cutler we had a pleasant day for coming home found some snow as we came homeward but not enough to hurt the wheeling found all well

**Saturday, January 15, 1876**

Splitting and drawing wood Jonah was helping James Zavitz saw wood with the circle saw this after noon. Drawing cord wood from the Haight place this forenoon the sleighing is not very good

**Sunday, January 16, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Elijahs uncle Benjamins and Benjamin Pound Tamer Peacock and her son came home with us uncle Zachariahs were here also had a pleasant time

**Monday, January 17, 1876**

Jonah and I were drawing up wood to saw with the circle saw Amelia and William went to school and the rest of our folks went to uncle Daniels with Benj Pound and Tamer the weather warm snow all gone

**Tuesday, January 18, 1876**

Warm wet muddy and rainy frost nearly all out of the ground we were working in the barn and splitting some wood in the wood house William went to school but the girls did not go

**Wednesday, January 19, 1876**

Ploughed a little this morning but it was to wet to work good so I did not plough much. went to meeting. this after noon we were all three drawing up wood snowed a very little

**Thursday, January 20, 1876**

Froze some this morning and about an inch of snow Jonah and I were chopping wood to saw with the circle saw. Father was down to uncle Benjamins this forenoon

**Friday, January 21, 1876**

We were all three working at the wood drawing it up and chopng froze quite hard but not hard enough to hold the horses up in the woods Ben Frank was threshing his clover seed

**Saturday, January 22, 1876**

Jonah and I were chopng and drawing up wood to saw. Charlie Vail is here this evening. We brought the stock home from the other place this evening

**Sunday, January 23, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting came home William Shotwells came with us Merritt and Fornando were here this afternoon Merritt here yet having a very pleasant time

**Monday, January 24, 1876**

Jonah and I were drawing up wood this forenoon got enough up for a days sawing. We were threshing peas this afternoon. Merritt started for his school this morning some colder to day.

**Tuesday, January 25, 1876**

Threshing peas again today snowing some today and this evening aunt Sarah Marsh was here this afternoon I took her down on to uncle Benjamins this evening

**Wednesday, January 26, 1876**

Cleaned up our peas this forenoon went to meeting which was preparative meeting. Threshing peas again this afternoon. I went down to Cinthas for Grand Mother this evening

**Thursday, January 27, 1876**

Threshing peas again today. Sold a yoke of steers to be delivered at Grahams on the Nairn gravel on seventh day for \$40.00. Very warm today snow all gone and frost most out of the ground

**Friday, January 28, 1876**

Finished threshing peas Rained most all day very warm. Went to the surprise party at Wilsons this evening there were 20 of us went in the lumber wagon had a splendid time

**Saturday, January 29, 1876**

Father and William went with the steers to Grahams as he had sold them we were cleaning up peas and wheat threshed about 60 bushels peas Quite cold again and froze up

**Sunday, January 30, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting went to James Zavitz had a very good visit the weather is some colder the roads very rough and no snow

**Monday, January 31, 1876**

Father Mother uncle John Marsh and I [went] to Malahide to monthly meeting fed at Huffmans and went to William Pounds over night uncle John stoped in Aylmer

**Tuesday, February 1, 1876**

Went to uncle David Pounds to dinner and I drove Father and Mother to meeting and I went to Stephen Pounds till meeting was over then we drove to John Kinsies over night Snowing some today

**Wednesday, February 2, 1876**

Very rough snow storm last night drifted a good deal about 8 inches snow went to meeting after meeting went to [Huldie] Ables and after dinner went to Ben Shirks and staid over night

**Thursday, February 3, 1876**

Started for home this morning stoped in London and fed and done some trading and then on home found things all right and had a good time while gone. wheeling very good

**Friday, February 4, 1876**

Went to London with a load of wood 144 feet took it to Grahams the sleighing is pretty good the weather very fine today but cold

**Saturday, February 5, 1876**

I took another load of wood to London to Grahams 192 feet Father and Mercy took a load of Wheat and peas got \$37.50 for the load sleighing good Ellis Cutlers were here this evening

**Sunday, February 6, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting our folks went to Thomas Wilsons Amelia and Mercy went to uncle Benjamins and I came home George O. Zavitz were here this evening the sleighing is nearly all gone

**Monday, February 7, 1876**

Father went down to J.T. Woods to pay up B.B. Haight notes butchered one hog this afternoon and got a load of apples butter eggs and pork ready for market very warm and bright

**Tuesday, February 8, 1876**

Father and Jonah went to London today got \$22.26 for the hog which weighed 305 and 71 cts per bushel for apples Debora Ogilvie and her girls John William Carrie Marsh and Charlie Zavitz were here this evening warm and fine

**Wednesday, February 9, 1876**

Went to meeting I went up to uncle Elijahs and got Mary Elizabeth to go to Half Yearly Meeting rainy and sleety. Father got 12 gals Oil at 25 cts per gal yesterday

**Thursday, February 10, 1876**

Went to London with Father Mother Jonah Mercy and Mary Lib to take the 9 oclock train for Half Yearly Meeting got home about noon drewed up a couple loads of wood wheeling good today

**Friday, February 11, 1876**

Very rainy this forenoon and very fine this afternoon but very muddy and water high I took Jonah's boots down to Wm Shotwells this afternoon

**Saturday, February 12, 1876**

Choping and splitting wood the weather is very fine but it is very muddy Emma and Ella are here this evening we are enjoying our selves splendidly

**Sunday, February 13, 1876**

Went to meeting after which we went to uncle John Marshes except Grand Ma she went to Cinthas Emma and Ella stoped with us Edmond Henrys were here and spent this evening had a very pleasant time

**Monday, February 14, 1876**

Went to London to meet our folks and Libbie Ogilvie went in with me and took the train for home found our folks and uncle Daniel aunt Susen and Benj. Shotwell so we had quite a load as the roads were quite muddy weather fine

**Tuesday, February 15, 1876**

Some colder today and snowed a very little uncle Elijah came down to get Mary Elizabeth we were not doing much today except [illegible] choring about the barn

**Wednesday, February 16, 1876**

Went to meeting and this afternoon got ready to saw asked the hands and went down to uncle Benjamin and helped him to bring up the machine and we [sot] it weather some colder

**Thursday, February 17, 1876**

Uncle Benjamin sawed for us today 1 hand from John McPhersons 1 John Witters 1 Nathen 1 Rae 1 Frank Edmond Henry 1 James 1 Silas McKay uncle Daniel 2 hands and [illegible] got done in good time and sawed a big pile about 47 cords the day was pretty good

**Friday, February 18, 1876**

We were drawing wood in the wood shed and splitting and piling the day was very fine thawing some not much snow now no sleighing uncle Philander came over today. I was up to a cheese meeting tonight

**Saturday, February 19, 1876**

Splitting and piling wood in the wood house Jonah was helping uncle Daniels saw (had the team) this forenoon Father and uncle Philander went down to uncle Benjam a short time this afternoon

**Sunday, February 20, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting stoped to uncle Daniels to dinner uncle Philander with us and David Cutlers came up also in the afternoon I went to uncle Benjamins a short time this afternoon

**Monday, February 21, 1876**

Drawing wood in the wood-house and splitting this forenoon. This afternoon Jonah and I were helping John McPherson saw rained some this afternoon and snowed this evening

**Tuesday, February 22, 1876**

Went to London with a load for Cintha Marsh John and Willie going along Jonah was helping Nathen McKay cut feed this afternoon the weather very fine this forenoon wheeling good but it snowed and blowed this afternoon

**Wednesday, February 23, 1876**

Went to meeting and stopped to uncle John Marshes uncle P.T. going with us Jonah was helping Nathen cut feed this forenoon cold and stormy but not much sleighing

**Thursday, February 24, 1876**

I helped uncle Daniel thrash clover seed today Jonah cleaned out the barn ready for to thrash clover seed and spied a calf [illegible] it was some snowy this morning but is pleasant now

H.W. Zavitz

**Friday, February 25, 1876**

I was helping uncle Daniel thresh again today with the team finished there he had over 25 bushels the threshers came up and [sot] up the machine this evening. Our folks were up to G.W.Scotts today

**Saturday, February 26, 1876**

We were threshing clover today uncle Daniel was helping with team threshed about 14 bushels had a very fine day for threshing uncle Benjamin was drawing home his wood he had a bee there is not much sleighing

**Sunday, February 27, 1876**

Our folks went to meeting and went to David Cutlers uncle Philander with them Grand Ma and I staid home Wm Davis Emma Ella and Millie were here to spent the evening had a fine time there is some sleighing now

**Monday, February 28, 1876**

Threshing clover again today uncle Daniel was helping with the team snowed and rained some most all day so the sleighing is pretty good uncle Philander went to David Cutlers to go with him to London to morrow

**Tuesday, February 29, 1876**

Finished threshing clover seed today had    bushels, paid \$20 down and there is \$5 due [illegible] yet for threshing clover [illegible] in Jim Rae was helping today and uncle Daniel team uncle Samuel stepped in last night sleighing good

**Wednesday, March 1, 1876**

We were cleaning up clover seed. went to meeting the sleighing is very good Margaret Harris and Esther were here this afternoon. This evening we were down to James Zavitz to a reading school which went off very well there were about 18 there

**Thursday, March 2, 1876**

Went to London with a load of wood took it to Cousins 1 ½ cords for \$6.00 the sleighing was very good this morning Father and Jonah went up to John W. Scotts sale today. uncle Samuel is here this evening

**Friday, March 3, 1876**

Went to London with a load of wood [illegible] feet took it to Cousins which filled out the contract for the pump \$10.50 uncle Samuel and uncle P.T. Wood are here tonight Samuel and Ida came home today sleighing not good

**Saturday, March 4, 1876**

Went to Strathroy and got Charlie Vail Edgar and Eugene uncle Samuel going with me we went right down uncle Daniels to Samuels and Ida [illegible] Benjamin Shotwell and wife were there and most of the uncles aunts and cousins

**Sunday, March 5, 1876**

Attended the funeral of John Zavitz which was very large there not being room for near all to get in the house. Samuel and Ida [Grace] and Maria Ruben & [illegible] uncle Daniels uncle Samuel uncle P.T. & Charlie Vail uncle [illegible] young folks were are herethis afternoon

**Monday, March 6, 1876**

Uncle Philander started for home this morning he went to Strathroy with Edgar Eugene Charlie Vail uncle Samuel driving them over I was down helping James Zavitz saw this afternoon the weather is very warm snow all gone very muddy

**Tuesday, March 7, 1876**

Rainy this morning and very warm. Father went up to John Zavitz's and has not got back yet. John Scotts are here except John and were having a pleasant time we were cleaning up clover seed today

**Wednesday, March 8, 1876**

Jonah and I were cleaning up clover seed our folks were down to uncle Benjamins this afternoon Debora Scott going with them the rest are here froze quite hard last night the roads are very rough

**Thursday, March 9, 1876**

Took Debora Scott Addie Phebe and Freeman up to Craig to take the train for Forest to their new home the roads are very rough and some muddy this afternoon Jonah was helping Silas McKay saw and father was up to John Zavitz

**Friday, March 10, 1876**

Finished cleaning up the cloverseed there was 41 bushels I went down and got Jacob Marshes democrat buggy to to to town tomorrow and we looked over some apples

**Saturday, March 11, 1876**

Father Mother J.T. Wood and I went to London took 7 bushels apples got [65] cts per bushel the roads are very muddy rained nearly all the time we were coming home

**Sunday, March 12, 1876**

Very rainy and muddy rained nearly all day went to meeting there was not many out today uncle Samuel came home with us

**Monday, March 13, 1876**

Snowed some last night and a little today Jonah and I went down to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and horse power and cut some corn stalks

**Tuesday, March 14, 1876**

I went to London with a load of clover seed 40 ½ bushels got \$243.00 or \$6 per bushel uncle Daniel was in also with clover seed. Samuel and Ida were there on their way home I brought some furniture home for them

**Wednesday, March 15, 1876**

Went to meeting and this after noon cut some corn stalks. The young folks were here this evening to the Olio had a very pleasant time all went off well there were ten came the evening being pretty [favorable]

**Thursday, March 16, 1876**

Cold and stormy snow and rain we were choring about the barn and caring for the young lambs Jonah went down this evening and paid Archy Sinclair for tyle

**Friday, March 17, 1876**

We were cutting corn stalks and straw again today it has been snowing some and is quite windy Ed Shirk and Millie Zavitz were here this evening

**Saturday, March 18, 1876**

Cutting feed this forenoon this afternoon Father went up to the widow Zavitz Jonah and I drewed up some wood it has been very cold and windy today and snowed some

**Sunday, March 19, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Samuel came home with us. Jonah Amelia Mercy and I went over to Franks and spent the evening very pleasantly there is some snow now but not much sleighing

**Monday, March 20, 1876**

Jonah and I were sowing clover chaff this forenoon Father was up to the Widow Zavitz cleaning up barley and I went up this after noon and loaded a load of barley on the sleigh and brought it home the sleigh runs pretty well

**Tuesday, March 21, 1876**

Father went to London with the barley there were three other loads went in I went to Strathroy with a grist and brought it home and drew up three loads of cord wood sleighing pretty good on the main travelled roads snowed some today

**Wednesday, March 22, 1876**

I went to London with a cord and a half wood took it to Graham Father and three others took wheat to London of the John Zavitz estate Benjamin Shotwell and wife were here this evening

**Thursday, March 23, 1876**

I went to London with a load of wood 1 ½ cords for Grahams which makes out the 10 cords for which I am to get \$45.00 Father was to London with 4 loads of wheat and went up and cleaned [illegible] to go tomorrow

**Friday, March 24, 1876**

Father went to London with 4 loads of wheat went with the wagons today as the sleighing all went off yesterday but was very good ~~day~~ yesterday I was up fanning up wheat this afternoon

**Saturday, March 25, 1876**

Snowed last night and rained most all day quite warm Father went up to the Widow Zavitz and cleaned up the timothy seed Merritt Shotwell and uncle Samuel are here this evening

**Sunday, March 26, 1876**

Went to meeting Father Mother Grand Ma William Phebe and uncle Samuel went up to uncle Zachariahs and us young folks went down to Jamses to dinner and we drove Merritt over to his school in the afternoon

**Monday, March 27, 1876**

Father went to London with three loads of wheat uncle Samuel was helping Jonah and I cut feed and we sowed some more clover chaff this afternoon as there is some snow on the ground

**Tuesday, March 28, 1876**

Jonah and I took a load of clover chaff and sowed it on the Haight place but it snowed so this afternoon that we did not sow any more chaff the sleighing is getting pretty good now

**Wednesday, March 29, 1876**

Snowing and stormy nearly all day. Went to meeting. To night being the night of our Reading Club us children went up to George O. Zavitz [M] Cutler Emma Zavitz Wm Davis Ellie Zavitz Kate McLean Dudley Schooley B. Shotwell & wife and others were there had a very good time

**Thursday, March 30, 1876**

Took down the coal stove yesterday Father was up to the widows today Jonah and I hitched up the colt for the first time this forenoon this afternoon we were cutting cordwood the sleighing is very good snowed some today

**Friday, March 31, 1876**

Went to London with a load of cord wood 184 feet got \$5.50 for the load the sleighing is pretty good Father and Jonah were up to the Widow Zavitz this afternoon

**Saturday, April 1, 1876**

Jonah and I were helping Samuel P. saw wood Father was up to the widows fixing the stables, the day was very fine sap run some in the afternoon got sale bills this evening

**Sunday, April 2, 1876**

Went to meeting Amelia and I went down to uncle Benjm and spent the evening uncle Daniel and aunt Susen were there rained some this evening sleighing nearly all gone in the road

**Monday, April 3, 1876**

Took the old milk buggy down to [illegible] to get fixed up and went to David Cutlers and got two pigs. Jonah and I were sowing clover chaff on the Haight place this afternoon finished

**Tuesday, April 4, 1876**

Jonah and I were drawing wood this forenoon I cut some grafts this after noon Father was up to the widows. I went down to an entertainment at J.T. Woods school house this evening

**Wednesday, April 5, 1876**

Went to meeting the weather is some warmer snow nearly all gone we were working about the barn and I cut a few more grafts

**Thursday, April 6, 1876**

Jonah was drawing wood this forenoon I cut some more grafts this afternoon this evening us children went down to uncle Benjamin to a sugar party there were quite a number there

**Friday, April 7, 1876**

We were working in the barn today cleaning up wheat Father Mother and Grand Mother Willie and Phebe were up to uncle Elijahs

**Saturday, April 8, 1876**

Cut a few bunches of grafts and then went out to put up Sale bills for John Zavitz estate did not get home till late the roads are pretty bad but are drying up some

**Sunday, April 9, 1876**

Went to meeting and all came home and spent the day very pleasantly alone the weather very fine and seems like spring the frogs are beginning to croak

**Monday, April 10, 1876**

[Made] the grafting was today uncle Samuel was here Wellington Cutler is here to work uncle Merritts and uncle John Marshes were here the weather was very fine today I cut a few more grafts this afternoon

**Tuesday, April 11, 1876**

Uncle Samuel and I were cutting grafts this forenoon and this after noon Father uncle Samuel and I were grafting in our orchard [sot] 304 grafts Jonah and Wellington were ploughing

**Wednesday, April 12, 1876**

Had a very heavy rain last night and this morning the lightning striking and burning two barns up in [illegible] went to meeting which was monthly meeting there was not a very large meeting

**Thursday, April 13, 1876**

Wet and muddy we were all to Greys last evening to the Olio it went off splendid and we had a good time we were working about the buildins today and I cut a few more grafts

**Friday, April 14, 1876**

Rained part of the day uncle Samuel and I were making a ladder and trimmed some in the orchard Father was up to the widow Zavitzs this afternoon

**Saturday, April 15, 1876**

Uncle Samuel and I started out grafting today [sot] 56 for [Elworthy] and 244 for [Work] and back home Father was up to the widows Jonah and Wellingtons were splitting wood raining to night

**Sunday, April 16, 1876**

Went to meeting and James Zavitzs came home and spent the after noon pleasantly it rained some last night and was some colder today roads very muddy

**Monday, April 17, 1876**

Went out grafting went to Jas Zavitz [sot] 26 and [12] for uncle Benjamin and then to uncle John Marshes the weather is pretty cold for grafting

**Tuesday, April 18, 1876**

Grafting at uncle Johns this forenoon and this afternoon we went up to the sale of John Zavitzs estate Ed Shirk Jane Harris and Millie Zavitz were at uncle Johns this evening

**Wednesday, April 19, 1876**

Finished up uncle Johns orchard about noon [sot] 750 and [sot] 96 for Cintha Marsh and then home I went over and settled with Samuel this evening very pleasant to day sale finished

**Thursday, April 20, 1876**

Were out grafting today at Duncan McClelland did not get through staid all night at McIntires the day has been quite cold and windy the roads are drying off fast

**Friday, April 21, 1876**

Finished at McClellands orchard about noon and went over to Joseph Always and set 86 for him and across the road to W.T. Robin set 80 and then to Scotts set 55 and then home

**Saturday, April 22, 1876**

Father Mother Amelia and I went to London got a buggy and harness and a coat and vest for my self Annie Ogilvie came out with us as she came in on the train rained heavy so we got pretty wet

**Sunday, April 23, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting Amelia Mercy and I stopped to Cintha Marshes as Annie was there the rest stoped at uncle Daniels the day was very fine but roads pretty muddy had a good time

**Monday, April 24, 1876**

Out grafting again Went to Alex Frasers and set 226 for him and 48 for Thomas Hay and then to William McIntoshes and sawed one tree and staid over night

**Tuesday, April 25, 1876**

We were busy at McIntoshes allday the weather being very good for grafting

**Wednesday, April 26, 1876**

We are at McIntosh yet did not get quite done staid all night this was the evening of the Olio but I did not attend there was a good many there

**Thursday, April 27, 1876**

Finished at William McIntoshes this morning set 1150 grafts for him and then to Robert Campbells and staid over night

**Friday, April 28, 1876**

Finished Robert Campbells this morning set 530 for him and went to Duncan Campbells and put [in] 108 and set 54 for John Scotts and 39 for Hugh Smith and set some for Alex Campbell

**Saturday, April 29, 1876**

Staid over night at Robert Campbells and went back to Alexander Campbells and set 480 for him and so finished our weeks work Our folks have got some seeding done Father was at London to day.

**Sunday, April 30, 1876**

Went to meeting and after meeting Amelia Mercy and I went up to uncle Zachariahs James Zavitzs were there we stoped to the baptist meeting this evening weather pretty cold [and] windy

**Monday, May 1, 1876**

Uncle Samuel and I went up to uncle Zachariahs and cut some more grafts after I had got bet shod at the shop and then went to John Barcleys and set some grafts for him did not get through

**Tuesday, May 2, 1876**

Finished at John Barcleys about noon set 538 for him and went to uncle Elijahs set 96 for him and went to William Thomases and set 89 for him and back home over night

**Wednesday, May 3, 1876**

Went up to John Denmans and set 438 for him and then over to uncle Elijahs to stay over night the weather pretty fine but not very warm

**Thursday, May 4, 1876**

Went up to George Bitners and George and I drove up to Arcona and got one job grafting uncle Samuel was grafting all the afternoon

**Friday, May 5, 1876**

We were working most of this forenoon and this afternoon it rained most of the time so we went down to the river fishing but did not have very good luck

**Saturday, May 6, 1876**

We were at work most all day but it rained some in the afternoon and evening it is a very growing time now

**Sunday, May 7, 1876**

Rained most of this forenoon but was very fine this after noon and this evening George Amy uncle Samuel James and I went to meeting

**Monday, May 8, 1876**

Finished up at George Bitners about noon set 784 for him and went over to Augustines to trim and back to Bitners to spend the night the weather was rather damp

**Tuesday, May 9, 1876**

Finished trimming at Augustines by noon which came to \$3.00 and then we went to [Mahlon] Van Natters and grafted some and went to Leonard Huffmans over night

**Wednesday, May 10, 1876**

Back to Van Natters this morning but it rained some so we could not work all the time so we were looking through the grist mill close by

**Thursday, May 11, 1876**

We are still at Van Natters and put in a pretty good day although we had a very heavy rain last night which makes the ground too wet for farming

**Friday, May 12, 1876**

Finished up at Van Natters set 1120 for him and left after dinner set a few for Huffman and 15 for Mitchell and 138 for James Saul and then to George Bitners and staid over night

**Saturday, May 13, 1876**

Started from Georges early this morning and trimmed Mary Lib's orchard and then on home to dinner and made some more was this after noon found all well

**Sunday, May 14, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Zachariah Tamer and Merritt and Emma Zavitz and [Muma] family came home with us and had a good time our folks are not near done with seeding yet as it has been so wet

**Monday, May 15, 1876**

Did not go out grafting as the weather looked dull Wm Davis & Wm Cutler were here helping at seeding but it rained before noon and most of the afternoon

**Tuesday, May 16, 1876**

Dull and wet so we could not work at seeding but run out some of the furrows to let off some of the water we set out some apple trees and grafted some [illegible]

**Wednesday, May 17, 1876**

Dull and wet I took William up to school we were trimming some at home this forenoon went to meeting.

This afternoon we started out grafting again went to John Fullers and staid over night

**Thursday, May 18, 1876**

Set [Illegible] 56 grafts for Fullers and drove to Peter [Carmichaels] on the [Proof] line and set 242 for him. and went to Archibald McFarlane after tea and sawed some

**Friday, May 19, 1876**

Very fine day we set over 600 grafts today did not get done with his orchard

**Saturday, May 20, 1876**

Rained last night and some this morning I went over to Duncan Carmichaels to see if he wanted any grafting we finished putting 1000 for McFarlane and back home just before it rained

**Sunday, May 21, 1876**

Went to meeting and after meeting we all came home alone except Grand Mother she stoped at Cintha Marshes Amelia and I went down to Jas Zavitz this after noon rained tonight

**Monday, May 22, 1876**

Rather damp rained last night we started out grafting this morning set 180 for Thomas Talbot and 124 for Fannie Mitcheltree and to Duncan Carmichael over night

**Tuesday, May 23, 1876**

Set 148 for Duncan and went over to James McFarlane and set in some for him and staid over night very fine day but froze last night

**Wednesday, May 24, 1876**

Finished at James McFarlanes set 652 for him and staid over night the weather is very fine and growing

**Thursday, May 25, 1876**

Went to A Deckers set 116 for him and went to McCandless and took dinner and set a few for them and then to S. Paisleys and staid over night

**Friday, May 26, 1876**

Finished at Paisleys set 354 for him and went across the road to James Hartwicks and grafted some in the big tree measuring 6 ½ feet around the trunk and 30 feet to the top stub from the ground

**Saturday, May 27, 1876**

Finished at James Hartwicks set 250 for him and then drove to Cocherons to dinner and on home found all well our folks finished seeding yesterday;

**Sunday, May 28, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting Amelia and I went to Samuels and our folks went up to uncle Elijahs and spent the afternoon rained some this after noon

**Monday, May 29, 1876**

Frequent thunder showers this forenoon. We were drawing out manure in the orchard and spreading it and Jonah ploughed some very [growing] there is a great [show] for [illegible] now

**Tuesday, May 30, 1876**

Finished spreading the manure in the orchard and uncle Samuel and I went to trimming in the upper orchard Jonah finished ploughing it and Wellington was cultivating

**Wednesday, May 31, 1876**

Trimming and fitting up the orchard for planting went to meeting we were drawing out manure around the trees in the upper orchard this afternoon

**Thursday, June 1, 1876**

Uncle Samuel was trimming Wellington and I were drawing out manure this forenoon Father and Jonah were marking out the orchard for planting and we planted corn and potatoes

**Friday, June 2, 1876**

Uncle Samuel and I were trimming the orchard on the Haight place and Wellington and Jonah were ploughing Father got [Jina] shod for the first time

**Saturday, June 3, 1876**

Wet and rainy so we all went to shearing the sheep sheared about 120 lbs off of 20 sheep had a pretty heavy rain today

**Sunday, June 4, 1876**

Went to meeting and came home to dinner Amelia and I went down to Sinclairs meeting this after noon and stopped at Jas Zavitz to tea Edmond Henrys were there

**Monday, June 5, 1876**

Father and Jonah were working on the roads today I was over on the Haight place sowing some peas in the orchard and burning the brush the weather is quite cool

**Tuesday, June 6, 1876**

Jonah and I were working on the roads Father and Mercy went to London with some apples Grand Mother and Ida went to London and took the cars for Yarmouth

**Wednesday, June 7, 1876**

Working in the garden this forenoon and went to meeting This after noon we were all three over on the Haight place setting out trees and planting potatoes

**Thursday, June 8, 1876**

Father and I were over on the Haight place this forenoon and finished setting out the apples trees Jonah got Bill shod and we were working at home this afternoon

**Friday, June 9, 1876**

Father Mother Jonah Amelia and Mercy started for Yarmouth this forenoon to attend Yearly Meeting Sarah Scott died this after noon I went down and set up

**Saturday, June 10, 1876**

Did not get home from Cinthas till nearly noon was down to uncle Benj to help raise his shop went down to uncle Daniels to stay over night uncle Merritt and S.P. Gardner were there

**Sunday, June 11, 1876**

Attended the funeral of Sarah Scott Sunderland P. Gardner delivered an excellent sermon and in the afternoon we went to Yarmouth Edward Elderich riding [alond] with me had a very pleasant ride attended a meeting in St Thomas to night

**Monday, June 12, 1876**

Staid at uncle Philanders over night and started early in the morning for James W. Haight as [illegible] E. Elderich staid there over night we went to Samuel Haight and Libbie Hazard rode to meeting with me after meeting went to Isaac [illegible] and to uncle Merritts over night

**Tuesday, June 13, 1876**

Went to meeting again today which was quite large and interresting went to Elihu Marshes to dinner Elihu and Jennie and Carrie [Page] were there went to the first day school convention this after noon and back to uncle Merritts

**Wednesday, June 14, 1876**

Went to meeting again today it being public meeting there was a good many out went to Samuel Haight to dinner there was a good many young folks there Asa Brown Maggie Phillips Ed Tailor and others had a very fine time & staid at Elihu Marshes over night

**Thursday, June 15, 1876**

Attended meeting today which ended the yearly meeting which was very interresting all through went to Ephraim Haight to dinner as there were a number of the young folks there we enjoyed ourselves very much I rode up to Isaac Mills with William Brown Florence Welding S.E. Lossing and from there we started homeward Edgar going with us staid at uncle Philanders overnight

**Friday, June 16, 1876**

All went down to the station this morning to see the friends start off for their homes there were a great many there but we did not see them all as some started from the other station saw Bell Willson Carrie Page J.J. Cornell and others and when they were gone we [fired] off Edgar with us and got home before five found the house alone [but] all right Father and Mother staid to attend Monthly meeting

**Saturday, June 17, 1876**

Rained some this forenoon Jonah was harrowing the potatoes and corn I was killing caterpillers in the orchard Merritt Shotwell is here this evening. rained some this evening

**Sunday, June 18, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting we all stoped to uncle Daniels and went down to the baptism and we were down to uncle Johns to tea Daniel and Merritt Shotwell aunt Catharine and Richard Ward

**Monday, June 19, 1876**

Father and mother got home yesterday afternoon Father and I were drawing out manure in the orchard on the Haight place Jonah was rolling oats and peas

**Tuesday, June 20, 1876**

Killing catterpillers this fore noon and drawing out manure Jonah was rolling Millie and Theresa Zavitz were here this afternoon and evening rained some today

**Wednesday, June 21, 1876**

Working about home ~~today~~ went to meeting & was cultivating corn and potatoes this afternoon had several showers today but not very wet ones

**Thursday, June 22, 1876**

Very warm and fine Jonah and I were over on the Haight place cutting thistles out of the fall wheat in the after noon

**Friday, June 23, 1876**

I was cultivating Nathens potatoes this forenoon this after noon Father and Jonah were cutting thistles this evening Amelia Emma Ella and I went out to the [ra-union] of the Strath High School had very pleasant time

**Saturday, June 24, 1876**

Commenced Haying Edgar came home with us last evening this forenoon we diped the lambs in the tick [destroyer] and commenced haying this afternoon cut about 4 acres weather pretty warm

**Sunday, June 25, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Zachariahs Daniel P. and Merritt and Edmond Henrys were here and spent the afternoon rained some this afternoon very warm

**Monday, June 26, 1876**

Cutting hay and [twining] what was cut seventh day cut about three acres and this afternoon we were raking and setting up hay that was cut seventh day

**Tuesday, June 27, 1876**

Cleaned up a grist and raked and set up the rest of the hay in the seven acre field quite cool today

**Wednesday, June 28, 1876**

Getting ready to draw in hay but the weather does not seem very favorable for haying went to meeting [drawed] in 4 loads [off] hay this afternoon Addie Scott is here this evening

**Thursday, June 29, 1876**

Father went to Strath with a grist Jonah and I were working at the hay cutting thistles and hoeing  
drawed in 4 loads of hay this afternoon [add] went down to Cinthas

**Friday, June 30, 1876**

Jonah was cutting hay cut 6 acres John commenced work today Father and John were cutting thistles I  
was cultivating corn and potatoes this afternoon

**Saturday, July 1, 1876**

Wet and rainy Jonah and John drawed the oats over from the Haight place I took Charlie out to  
Strathroy the roads were very muddy

**Sunday, July 2, 1876**

Went to meeting today. Samuel Ida Mariah Addie Mary Elizabeth Emma and Ella were here this after  
noon had a very pleasant time. Rained so I could not go with [illegible]

**Monday, July 3, 1876**

Wet and muddy took Mary Eliza home Addie is quite unwell. We were cleaning up oats this forenoon  
and cut a few thistles and shook out some hay and set it up this afternoon

**Tuesday, July 4, 1876**

Rain again this morning. I was over helping Edmond Henry ditch digging in our field Jonah and John  
shook out some more hay this afternoon Addie is some better today

**Wednesday, July 5, 1876**

Wet yet so we could not work at the hay went to meeting Addie went down to Cinthas she was some  
better today us young folks were down to James Zavitz this evening as Theresa is going home

**Thursday, July 6, 1876**

Fine weather again we were working at the hay raking and drawing in tried Dobeys sulky horse rake it  
worked well drawed in 6 loads this afternoon uncle Samuel is here this evening

**Friday, July 7, 1876**

Father and Jonah were over to the widows to get a load of wheat to take to London John and I were  
cutting thistles in the oats this after noon we drawed in two more loads of hay very hot today

**Saturday, July 8, 1876**

Father and Mother went to London with a load of wheat of the Zavitz estate and wool got 28 cts for the  
wool John Jonah and I were cutting thistles on the Haight place weather very hot

**Sunday, July 9, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting went to uncle Benjamins and spent the afternoon and this evening  
Merritt Emma Amilia and I went up to uncle Elijahs for a drive and stoped at [Benine]

**Monday, July 10, 1876**

Father and Jonah were grinding sickle and mowing. John Merritt and I were cutting thistles on the  
Haight place this forenoon and this afternoon it rained had a good heavy shower

**Tuesday, July 11, 1876**

Father Mother Wm and Phebe started for monthly meeting Merritt taking them to London where they took the cars Jonah [illegible] finished cutting hay John and I were cutting thistles

**Wednesday, July 12, 1876**

Picked a few cherries this morning and raked up a little hay this forenoon and this afternoon we were all three raking setting up and drawing in hay drawn in two loads

**Thursday, July 13, 1876**

Went to London to meet our folks and took 3 pails of cherries got 50 cts per pail John and Jonah were setting up hay and cutting thistles rained some this morning

**Friday, July 14, 1876**

Finished Haying had 25 loads altogether drawn in 7 loads today the weather very fine today and some cooler we were picking cherries currents and goose berries Insured the buildings today

**Saturday, July 15, 1876**

Commenced Harvest John Jonah and I were down to uncle Daniels [binding] wheat Father and Mercy were at Craig with cherries got \$4.77 for the lot Merritt was cutting thistles

**Sunday, July 16, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Daniels and uncle Samuel were here and Charlie Vail was here in the evening the weather is very fine

**Monday, July 17, 1876**

John Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniel at his wheat drawn in some wheat this afternoon Merritt was helping Frank this afternoon Father went to Craig with 8 pails cherries \$4.25

**Tuesday, July 18, 1876**

John Jonah and I were down helping uncle Daniel in the wheat the reaper did not work very well today weather very warm part of the day

**Wednesday, July 19, 1876**

We were all three down to uncle Daniels Jonah and I went to meeting we went over to Samuels about [four] o'clock and cut his wheat

**Thursday, July 20, 1876**

We were cutting our wheat today on the Haight place three of uncle Daniels were up helping all day and Samuel this after noon rained a little at noon today

**Friday, July 21, 1876**

Finished cutting our fall wheat and barley 3 of uncle Daniels and Samuel were helping us all day the weather is quite cool today

**Saturday, July 22, 1876**

I was helping John Witters bind wheat John Jonah and Merritt were helping uncle Daniels till 4 o'clock rained some this afternoon and is quite cool this evening

**Sunday, July 23, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting Amelia Mercy Merritt and I went up to [see] [illegible] McPherson and took tea at Willsons the weather is fine and very cool for the season

**Monday, July 24, 1876**

John was over helping uncle Daniel this forenoon and I was helping John Witters and this afternoon we threshed wheat on the Haight place there were 4 from uncle Daniels and 1 from Franks

**Tuesday, July 25, 1876**

Father went to London with a load of new wheat got \$1.55 per hundred 54 bus. John and Jonah were helping John Witters 1 ½ days Merritt and I were cutting thistles on the Haight place

**Wednesday, July 26, 1876**

Gleaned up a load of wheat this forenoon went to meeting drew in our fall wheat this afternoon 7 loads John and Jonah were helping John Witters 1 ½ days got bet and joe shod

**Thursday, July 27, 1876**

Father went to London with a load of wheat 50 bushels at \$1.50 per hundred \$95 for the two loads John was helping John Witters 1 day Jonah Merritt & I drew in the barley and some hay out of the fence corners Father got a gang plough

**Friday, July 28, 1876**

Raking the wheat and barley stubble gang ploughing the barley ground drawing out manure cutting and drawing in fence corners rained some last evening and is quite cool to night

**Saturday, July 29, 1876**

Merritt and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh all day John and Jonah were helping John Witters two days which makes 7 ½ days in all that we have helped him Father was ploughing and harrowing

**Sunday, July 30, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting we all went to Wm Shotwells and spent the afternoon Grand Father and Grand Mother came home this evening the weather is very fine

**Monday, August 31, 1876**

John Jonah and I were drawing out manure on the barley ground Merritt was harrowing the barley ground Father was picking potato bugs the weather is fine but dry

**Tuesday, August 1, 1876**

Jonah and Merritt were helping John Witters in his barley all day John was spreading manure and I was gang ploughing Grand Fathers are here yet very warm

**Wednesday, August 2, 1876**

Jonah and Merritt were helping John Witters all day which makes 11 ½ days 2 ½ days threshing in all John was spreading manure I was ganging John and I were pulling peas Father was ganging this afternoon

**Thursday, August 3, 1876**

Jonah was helping Armitage thresh John and I were pulling peas this forenoon and this afternoon Merritt Father John and I were up to the widow Zavitz cleaning up peas to take to London

**Friday, August 4, 1876**

Father went to London with a load of peas Jonah was helping Armitage thresh this forenoon John [Jon] Merritt and I were pulling peas the weather has been exceedingly hot

**Saturday, August 5, 1876**

Threshed today 4 of uncle Daniels and team 2 from Nathen McKays 1 from Franks this forenoon threshed 90 bushels wheat 110 of barley I was helping Raes thresh with team this afternoon the rest were drawing in peas got in 2 loads

**Sunday, August 6, 1876**

Went to meeting Fornando came home with us and Edmond Henrys were here this evening had a light shower this afternoon and last evening

**Monday, August 7, 1876**

I was helping Nathen McKay thresh all day John Merritt and Jonah were pulling peas and this after noon they were cutting spring wheat on the Haight place four of uncle Daniels were helping 1 ½ days

**Tuesday, August 8, 1876**

Cutting spring wheat on the Haight place this forenoon finished the 9 acres and cut the spring wheat at home 8 acres and cut some oats 3 of uncle Daniels were here this forenoon and 2 this afternoon there are several here to attend meetng

**Wednesday, August 9, 1876**

Cutting oats this morning and went to meeting which was our monthly meeting it was quite large Father took Wm Cornell Adam Stover and John Webster to the station we were drawing in peas this afternoon

**Thursday, August 10, 1876**

Asa and Lovisa Schooley were here last night and started for home this morning we were drawing in peas this forenoon and this afternoon drawing in wheat on the Haight place Merritt here fore noon

**Friday, August 11, 1876**

Finished drawing in wheat on the Haight place there was 9 loads drawn in three loads wheat at home cutting oats this afternoon John was helping Samuel thresh at Salsberries Edmond Shotwell and Elizabeth came here this evening rained fine shower

**Saturday, August 12, 1876**

Wet this forenoon finished cutting oats at home this afternoon Frank and his man were helping after tea Father Mother Amelia and Edmond attended the funeral of Benjamin Harris little girl

**Sunday, August 13, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting all came home Amelia and I were to John Witters to tea and called at James the weather has been very hot and sultry

**Monday, August 14 1876**

All three of us were pulling peas most of the day Jonah bound a few oats that got wet Father and Edmond went down to Komoka for their trunk the weather continues warm

**Tuesday, August 15, 1876**

I was helping Frank McKay up on his place bind oats Jonah and John were pulling peas till tea and then they drew in the spring wheat rakings that Father had raked the weather is cooler today

**Wednesday, August 16, 1876**

Drawing in peas all day and went to meeting Charlie Vail and his Mother were here today drew in 9 loads which makes 23 loads of peas altogether

**Thursday, August 17, 1876**

Finished Harvest at home today drew 2 loads peas which makes 25 loads peas and 8 loads oats [J] W. Scott and Debora were here to tea

**Friday, August 18, 1876**

Father Mother Amelia William and Phebe started early this morning for Yarmouth and Millie and I started later arrived at uncle Philanders at noon and Amelia went with us to James W. Haight's over night.

**Saturday, August 19, 1876**

Went to meeting which was our Half Yearly meeting and was quite large after meeting went to Elias Chases to dinner and to John [illegible] to stay over night had a very pleasant time

**Sunday, August 20, 1876**

Went to meeting which was large and interesting the house being nearly full after meeting went to Isaac Milse to dinner and to Ephraim Haight's to stay over night the weather is quite cool

**Monday, August 21, 1876**

Started for home this morning stopped at James Haight's to dinner and drove home in the afternoon had a very pleasant time all together our folks arrived home this evening also found all well

**Tuesday, August 22, 1876**

Cutting oats on the Haight place two of uncle Daniels were helping us. Samuel and Phebe Haight and Eleanor Bowerman are there this evening.

**Wednesday, August 23, 1876**

Wet this morning had a fine shower last night and this morning Jonah started the gang plough in the pea ground Went to meeting Eleanor gave a good sermon. drawing manure this afternoon

**Thursday, August 24, 1876**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Benjamin thresh got done a little after four John was pulling peas on the Haight place Father went to Bosanquet this morning with Samuel Haight [&] Eleanor Bowerman rained this afternoon

**Friday, August 25, 1876**

Finished drawing out manure this forenoon Father got home about noon and this afternoon finished cutting oats Samuel Hights were here to dinner Edmonds came back again tonight

**Saturday, August 26, 1876**

Commenced ploughing for fall wheat I was ploughing in the barley field Jonah was ganging the pea stubble John was spreading manure. Father went up to Perries and got some sheep

**Sunday, August 27, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Samuel came home with us Edmonds and Elizabeth Jonah Amelia and Mercy went up to the baptist meeting this evening

**Monday, August 28, 1876**

Drawing in oats and peas on the Haight place drew the peas home 2 loads and drew in 6 loads of oats Jonah was ganging the pea ground

**Tuesday, August 29, 1876**

Finished Harvest drew in the rest of the oats brought one load of oats home Jonah finished ganging the pea ground and we were both ploughing this afternoon

**Wednesday, August 30, 1876**

John and Jonah were helping Edmond Henry thresh till about 4 o'clock about 1 ½ days I was ploughing went to meeting Father and Edmond went to Strathroy with a grist this afternoon

**Thursday, August 31, 1876**

Ploughing with two teams and got a load ready for London Father went down to Atwoods and got some seed wheat of the Closson variety

**Friday, September 1, 1876**

Ploughing with two teams and got a load ready for London Father went down to Atwoods and got some seed wheat of the Closson variety

**Saturday, September 2, 1876**

Commenced Seeding sowed 4 acres today John was helping Campbells thresh it is quite cool today Lib Vail and uncle Daniels were here yesterday to dinner

**Sunday, September 3, 1876**

Our folks went to meeting except Amelia Mercy and I Edmond and Elizabeth went to meeting on the Nairn gravel Lib Vail is here this evening

**Monday, September 4, 1876**

Father was cultivating Jonah cutting clover seed John digging potatoes I was harrowing the weather is quite cool Edmonds and Elizabeth Vail were over to Samuels today

**Tuesday, September 5, 1876**

Father and Jonah were cultivating John was cutting corn this forenoon and was helping Nathen in the afternoon. Had a quilting here today there was a good many here 32 here to tea had a good time

**Wednesday, September 6, 1876**

Finished cultivating the pea stubble and cutting corn went to meeting drilling in wheat this afternoon the weather seems dull and damp but does not rain much uncle Samuel is here to night

**Thursday, September 7, 1876**

Edmonds started for home this morning Father Mother and uncle Daniels and Lib Vail going with them to London Jonah finished drilling in wheat John was helping uncle Daniels cut corn

**Friday, September 8, 1876**

Drawed in seven acres of clover seed this forenoon only two loads not very good Jonah was cutting seed and we were running out furrows and cleaning them out in the wheat

**Saturday, September 9, 1876**

Father went to Craig with a load of cheese Jonah Finished cutting clover seed John and I finished cleaning out furrows and I split some wood Lib went down to uncle Daniel this evening

**Sunday, September 10, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting came home and we were all home alone Jonah Amelia Mercy and I went over to Samuels to tea had a pleasant time rained a little [morning]

**Monday, September 11, 1876**

Ploughing with two teams on the Haight place and burning stumps Father sold 10 lambs to Frank today for \$30.00

**Tuesday, September 12, 1876**

Father and Mother started for Yarmouth to monthly meeting John Jonah and I were over on the Haight place ploughing with two teams and burning stumps & picking apples

**Wednesday, September 13, 1876**

Ploughing and sowing on the Haight place Wm Davis was helping with team Father and Mother got home tonight we sowed 5 ¾ acres with Scott wheat today

**Thursday, September 14, 1876**

Finished harrowing and rolling the wheat today had a very fine shower about noon which came very acceptably as it has been very dry.

Lib Vail is here tonight

**Friday, September 15, 1876**

Running and cleaning out the furrows in the fall wheat Jonah was ganging the stubble I got ready to go for a load of lumber at the Hemlocks

**Saturday, September 16, 1876**

Father and John were picking fall apples Jonah was ganging at the Haight place Wm Davis and I went to the Hemlocks and got a load of lumber 1000 feet for \$7.10 we took a few apples to Park Hill .30 per bag

**Sunday, September 17, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting Father and Mother stoped to uncle Johns Jonah and Mercy went to uncle Benjamins and Amelia and I went down a little while Emma and Lib Vail are here tonight raining this evening

**Monday, September 18, 1876**

Wet and rainy had a splendid rain yesterday and today but not very heavy we cleaned up a load of wheat for market

Lib Vail went down to uncle Daniels going East tomorrow

**Tuesday, September 19, 1876**

Went to London with a load of wheat 3290 lbs at \$1.70 per cwt \$55.93 Brought a load of lumber for Lafayett. Father and Jonah were gathering apples and making cider Uncle Samuel was out counting grafts

**Wednesday, September 20, 1876**

Got a load of aples ready for market went to meeting uncle Samuel is out counting grafts Father and Jonah were making cider this afternoon at uncle Johns

**Thursday, September 21, 1876**

Father and Mother went to London with a load of aples 15 bushels got 30 cts per bushel we drew in the clover seed this afternoon there was two loads

**Friday, September 22, 1876**

Jonah was ganging again today on the Haight place we got some more aples ready for market uncle Samuel got [illegible] [again] this evening had pretty good luck counting

**Saturday, September 23, 1876**

Father William and I went to London with a load of aples 20 bush got .40 cts per bag Jonah was ganging John splitting wood uncle Samuel counting grafts dull and damp

**Sunday, September 24, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Elijahs came home with us uncle Daniels were there Emma and Ella David and Carrie were here in the evening went for a short drive this evening

**Monday, September 25, 1876**

Father brought Amelia Jonah and I to London where we took the Pt Stanley train for St Thomas on our way to the Centennial took the Canada Southern and went to Buffalo staid 5 hours and took the Erie road at 10 in the evening very pleasant this evening but rainy before morning

**Tuesday, September 26, 1876**

At Waverly took the Lehigh Valley road but did not change cars passed the [illegible] Mts and Susquehanna river the scenery was exceedingly fine [on] along the Lehi Valley especially at Mount [illegible] arrived in Philadelphia about 7 o'clock and put up at 656 Ninth 12 street heavy rain forenoon but pleasant afternoon

### **Wednesday, September 27, 1876**

This morning went up and seen Howard Vail and from there to Friends meeting on Race st which was their monthly meeting there were a very large number of scholars attended went to the zoological gardens this afternoon and saw many wild animals birds and reptiles and so ends our first day in Philadelphia

### **Thursday, September 28, 1876**

Visited the Centennial today went through Art Gallery and Main Building and a trip all around the grounds saw Washingtons Carriage and many other fine things Today being Pennsylvania day there was a very great crowd there being 270000 people on the grounds which is the largest crowd ever known to be at such a place in one day

### **Friday, September 29, 1876**

Visited the Centennial grounds again today went through Machinery Hall the Glass Factory and many of the buildings representing the different states saw the Egyptian Mummy 3000 years old. Amelia and I were out for a walk this evening as it is very pleasant and moonlight

### **Saturday, September 30, 1876**

Left Philadelphia by the Pennsylvania Rail Road o the eleven o'clock train for New York at Elizabeth took the Central New Jersey to Plainfield there met Edmond Vail and Elijah they took us to Aunt Catharines to tea and to Joe Toms to stay over night had a very pleasant time although the day was dull and rainy

### **Sunday, October 1, 1876**

Bright and pleasant Joe Tom took us to Friends meeting this morning where we met many of our friends Rebecca Price spoke very good after meeting Emma took us to uncle Ephraims to dinner Hugh [Harned] was there Charlie drove us up to Washingtons Rock Hugh going along. Went to [illegible] to tea and to uncle Jonahs to stay over night

### **Monday, October 2, 1876**

This morning Amos and Bell brought us to Plainfield called at uncle Ephraims and aunt Betsy Randolphs took dinner at Weisner [Ranyars] and tea at Thorns and made some calls at [illegible] Shotwells folks met with Adam Stover and Charity at [Ranyans] The weather very fine but cool

### **Tuesday, October 3, 1876**

This morning I went with Amelia to New York where she took the Haarlem R.B. for Chappaqua We took the Central N.J. and crossed the Communipaw Ferry I got back to Weisners about 2 o'clock after a pleasant trip We spent the evening at Abraham Vails Hugh Harned with us and back to Weisners

### **Wednesday, October 4, 1876**

Went to meeting Rebecca Price was there and spoke very nicely there was quite a large meeting went Home with Hugh Vail and he went with us to the [jass] house had a pleasant time Amos came down for us this evening and we went home with him

**Thursday, October 5, 1876**

Rainy this morning aunt Catharine and Rebecca Price came here this forenoon also Hugh Harned cleared off this afternoon so Amos Jonah and I started for the fair at Summerville but heard before we searched there that it was adjourn so we turned back had a very pleasant visit to day

**Friday, October 6, 1876**

Amos Jonah and I went to the Somerville fair had a very fine day but rained in the evening we did not get wet got home before the rain. The fair was not as good as they are in Canada had a good time

**Saturday, October 7, 1876**

Visited the Centennial again today went through Agriculture Hall Kansas building which was very nice short time in [illegible] Hall and Main Building and so passed the day [illegible] took the Delaware [Round and Brook road] and the Pennsylvania Crossed the Delaware river

**Sunday, October 8, 1876**

Went to meeting with uncle Jonahs to Plainfield Rebecca Price spoke very good after meeting went home with [Edmond] Vails had a very pleasant time the weather is very fine but cool some frost last night hogs weighed 1307. 1253 lbs

**Monday, October 9, 1876**

Emmor Jonah and I went [meeting] and to the cider mill in the afternoon went over to uncle Ephraims where we met uncle Daniels Eugene Edgar Jonah and I went up to the rock had a good view and a good visit at uncle Ephraims hearing him tell stories

**Tuesday, October 10, 1876**

This morning we went up in the garret to where the old [times] were and helped bring some things down stairs and over to the cider mill again Edgar and I went down to aunt Bettsys and then we all went to uncle Jonahs to dinner and to [Emmors] to have a game of croquet and over night Edgar [Vail where] we had a splendid time.

**Wednesday, October 11, 1876**

From Emmors called at uncle Ephraims and rode with Emmor to meeting which was their preparative meeting Rebecca Price spoke after meeting uncle Daniels and us boys went to Edmond Shotwells and spent the night Edmonds daughter Jennie was home and another daughter came in in the evening Jonah and Edgar called on aunt Catharine in the afternoon

**Thursday, October 12, 1876**

From Shotwells us boys went to [Runyans] went with us to Thorns and Moffats and back to [Runyan] to dinner took tea at Thorns and had a very pleasant time in the evening spent some time looking at the [illegible] the procession of torch nearly [illegible] staid at Abraham Vails over night

**Friday, October 13, 1876**

Fine and frosty this morning called at aunt Catharines [illegible] Daniels were there saw Kate Runyon & Sarah Thorn there called at Edmond Shotwells and then took the Central R.R. of New Jersey for Elizabeth changed cars took the Pennsylvania road to N.Y. got to Hugh Shotwells about noon looked along the wharfs and up to Central Park] and over to Brooklyn in the evening

**Saturday, October 14, 1876**

Visited Prospect Park and Green Wood Semetary and Coanie Island where we had a fine view of the old Atlantic with her many ships amused ourselves in picking shells and returned to Brooklyn and over to N.Y. to the mill saw Eli and Clarkson Shotwell Walters went with us. Hugh went with us in N.Y.

**Sunday, October 15, 1876**

Hugh went with us to hear Henry Ward Beecher this forenoon I like him very well there was about 2500 persons present this evening went with Hugh and [Rosie] to their meeting the weather is very cool wrote to Amelia

**Monday, October 16, 1876**

Us boys started for home left Hugh Shotwells about & crossed over to N.Y. and then over to New Jersey took the Erie road and left New Jersey a little after 9 had a pleasant trip and reached Buffalo about morning the scenery was very fine most of the way

**Tuesday, October 17, 1876**

Crossed over the International bridge at day light and reached St Thomas about two oclock went to uncle Philanders to dinner and took the 1 oclock train for London and Jonah and I got a ride out with Cornelius Lambert reached home safe and found all well and all right

**Wednesday, October 18, 1876**

Bright and pleasant but froze quite hard last night We were picking apples today picking apples on the Haight place this afternoon Franks boy was helping us uncle Samuels Family and aunt Mary are here

**Thursday, October 19, 1876**

Picking apples on the Haight place [Laying] in the four inch tyles paid John off today noon paid him \$50.40 which made \$61.00 alltogether the weather is very fine and warm

**Friday, October 20, 1876**

Father and I finished laying in tyle in the ditch McGilvery had dug Jonah was picking apples and this afternoon we were all three at the apples uncle Samuels were over cleaning their house Caroline is [here] sewing yet

**Saturday, October 21, 1876**

Threshed a few peas this forenoon as it was too wet to pick apples picked apples this afternoon was a very fine day Caroline went home this evening uncle Samuels were over cleaning their house

**Sunday, October 22, 1876**

Went to Meeting this afternoon Mercy Allie and I went down to uncle Benjamins Elihu Kate Millie and Ella were there had a very pleasant time seems good to meet old friends again

**Monday, October 23, 1876**

Wet and rainy husking corn this fore noon finished and went to threshing peas Father got Bell shod at McNiels

Wrote a letter to Amelia this evening

**Tuesday, October 24, 1876**

Wet and muddy uncle Samuels and Mother went to London. Jonah and I cleaned up the peas picked up a few apples in piles Father was down to uncle Benjamins to the blacksmith shop

**Wednesday, October 25, 1876**

Picking apples again today uncle Samuel got a load of wind falls they moved over to their house today the weather is quite cool

**Thursday, October 26, 1876**

Father and I were over on the Haight place filling in the drains and ploughing Jonah finished picking apples and he and I were pulling beets this afternoon sold 14 bushels apples at 20 cts per bush

**Friday, October 27, 1876**

Father and I were ploughing on the Haight place Jonah was pulling roots John and Millie Marsh were helping him and uncle Zachariah was helping this afternoon snowed some this evening thunder and lightning

**Saturday, October 28, 1876**

Thunder and lightning snow and rain the water is quite high uncle Samuel was over for his cow drawed up some wood this afternoon

**Sunday, October 29, 1876**

Went to meeting and went to uncle Samuels had a pleasant time the weather is fine today but it is very muddy and wet

**Monday, October 30, 1876**

Father and I were ploughing in the orchard on the Haight place Jonah was gathering the cider apples and getting ready to make cider I went up to uncle Elijahs and got the kettle

**Tuesday, October 31, 1876**

Father and I were ploughing at home Jonah was making cider at Nathen McKays made about two barrels today it has been very warm and pleasant thunder last night

**Wednesday, November 1, 1876**

Father and I were ploughing at home and went to meeting Jonah was making cider at Nathens uncle Daniels got back from the Centennial today sold 11 lambs for \$65.00

**Thursday, November 2, 1876**

Father and I were ploughing this forenoon Jonah drawed some tile and took McGilverys cider over Jonah and I were ploughing this afternoon and Father was laying in tile [Adelbert Craft] is here

**Friday, November 3, 1876**

Jonah and I were ploughing I finished the seven acre field Jonah was ploughing on the Haight place Father was putting in tile on the Haight place ditching on the Haight place this fall \$35.00 cash

**Saturday, November 4, 1876**

We were all three ploughing on the Haight place it has been a fine day Dellie was out hunting Merritt and Daniel Shotwell were here this evening

**Sunday, November 5, 1876**

Went to meeting uncle Benjamins were here this afternoon had a good time Wrote a letter to Amelia this evening

**Monday, November 6, 1876**

Jonah and I were ploughing on the Haight place a while this forenoon but it rained so hard we turned [illegible] I took Father Mother and uncle Zachariah to Komoka to take the cars for monthly meeting rained very heavy most all day we went to a [pearing] bee at B.Ps this evening

**Tuesday, November 7, 1876**

Wet and muddy we finished taking the apples down scellar today we had 500 or 600 bushels this year apples are a good crop and very fair Dellie was helping us with the apples

**Wednesday, November 8, 1876**

Rather damp we were topping beets and carrots in the barn Dell was helping Emma Zavitz is here this evening we peeled a few apples for drying

**Thursday, November 9, 1876**

Drawed in the beets and carrots and drawed down some wood Father and Mother got home from monthly meeting they rode from Komoka with [Tommy]

**Friday, November 10, 1876**

Jonah and I were over on the Haight place ploughing and letting off water it is too wet to plough some places Father was getting the harness mended at uncle Benjamins and Wm Shotwells

**Saturday, November 11, 1876**

Ploughed the orchard at home today the weather is very fine got our sheep from Jamses that he had on shares

**Sunday, November 12, 1876**

Went to meeting uncle Samuels were here this afternoon & spent this evening at James Zavitz the weather is very fine and warm today

**Monday, November 13, 1876**

Father and Jonah were ploughing on the Haight place Dellie and I were ditching Sarah Norris and Campbells were here this afternoon quite warm today

**Tuesday, November 14, 1876**

Father and Jonah finished ploughing on the Haight place Dellie and I were ditching Snowed some this evening Father got 200 tiles of Archi Sinclair this forenoon

**Wednesday, November 15, 1876**

Getting ready for threshing went to meeting and this afternoon putting in some more tile Jack Salsberry is here tonight with the machine

**Thursday, November 16, 1876**

Threshing today threshed 47 bushels wheat and 203 bushels oats at home and moved over to the Haight place and threshed some oats had a very good day for threshing

**Friday, November 17, 1876**

Finished threshing this afternoon threshed 120 bush wheat and 176 bush oats on Haight place uncle Daniel helped 2 days Raes 2 days Armitage 2 days Edmond Henry 2 days Nathen McKay 1 day Wm Davis 2 days James Campbell 2 days

**Saturday, November 18, 1876**

Jonah was helping Wm Davis plough Father and I were putting in some more tile on the Haight place it is quite damp and wet Dellie and Mercy went down to David Cutlers

**Sunday, November 19, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting stoped to uncle uncle Johns there was a good many there Grand Father and Grand Mother Zavitz Leonard [illegible] Ed & [illegible] Cutler a good time damp and drizzling

**Monday, November 20, 1876**

Got the horses shod cleaned up and took a grist to mill to Ellis Cutlers got some apples ready for market and cleaned up the barn after the threshers settled up with M.G. Neil today

**Tuesday, November 21, 1876**

Father Mercy and Jonah went to London with apples got 50 cts per bag or \$4.50 for the load I was ploughing the carrot patch warm and rainy part of the time

**Wednesday, November 22, 1876**

Got a barrel of water cider from Nathens went to meeting Father and Mother went to the funeral of the widow [illegible] Jonah ploughed the garden & [I] brought the calvs home from the other place Grand Ma and aunt Mary stoped to uncle Samuels

**Thursday, November 23, 1876**

Father Mother Dellie Mercy and Phebe went up to uncle Elijahs Jonah and I cleaned up a load of wheat for market

**Friday, November 24, 1876**

Father and I went to London with a load of wheat 2830 lbs at \$1.80 per ctw or \$50.94 for the load the roads were not very good as it froze pretty hard last night

**Saturday, November 25, 1876**

Cleaned up a load of wheat for market and drawed a load of lumber from the mill and were working around the house the rest of the day drawed down some wood snowing some this evening

**Sunday, November 26, 1876**

Went to meeting after meeting the [wedners] from [illegible] came here also Sarah and Amelia Pound Wm Henry Padelford Thomas Benner uncle Johns [illegible] folks Emma Mary Elizabeth Wm Davis and uncle Daniels had a very pleasant time

**Monday, November 27, 1876**

I went to London with a load of wheat 2830 lbs got \$1.85 per ctw \$52.30 for load brought home a load of coal this evening Wm Henry Padelford Thomas [Benner] Sarah & Amelia Pound Elihu Jennie & Kate Marsh [Millie] Ellie Emma Wm Davis Wellington and us children went up to uncle Elijahs spent the evening had a good time

**Tuesday, November 28, 1876**

Our cousins came home with us and we went up to Truman Wards to dinner had a very pleasant time and this evening we all met at J.T. Woods and spent the evening very pleasantly the roads are very muddy and there is some snow Father paid [Hembly] his note of \$100.

**Wednesday, November 29, 1876**

I was down helping Nathen McKay butcher hogs very fine day quite cold this evening the young folks met at uncle Benjamins as our distant cousins intend starting for home tomorrow had a splendid time.

**Thursday, November 30, 1876**

We were butchering today killed five hogs weighing about 200 lbs each the weather is considerably colder and snowed some today Dellie got his cutter out and took Allie home as she was here last night

**Friday, December 1, 1876**

Cold and snowing we were cutting up our pork and drew up some wood and got the sleigh ready to go to London with the turkeys a pig and some apples

**Saturday, December 2, 1876**

Mother and I went to London with the sleigh took in a pig and some turkeys and apples got \$6.50 for the pork or \$12.00 for the pig and \$1.25 for all the apples and \$4.80 for the turkeys

**Sunday, December 3, 1876**

Went to meeting Dellie and Mercy went up to Georges and in the evening Fornando Libbie Ogilvie John William and Carrie Marsh were here had a very pleasant time the sleighing is very good around here

**Monday, December 4, 1876**

Drew up some wood and drew 5 saw logs to the saw mill Father and Mother were over to uncle Saml this evening wrote a letter to Amelia

**Tuesday, December 5, 1876**

Jonah and Dellie were cutting some white ash for uncle Benjamins took him three trees we were papering the [drawing] room this evening [Alicie] Dellie Emma Mercy Jonah and I went down to Jas Zavitzs

**Wednesday, December 6, 1876**

We were papering some today went to meeting the weather is very fine but not very good sleighing around here

**Thursday, December 7, 1876**

We were papering again today in the dining room snowed some Jonah took the team over to uncle Samuels this evening for him to go to town tomorrow received a letter from Amelia

**Friday, December 8, 1876**

Started out counting grafts went up to George Bitners counted his and James Sauls they did not do very well except in one orchard of Bitners staid all night at Bitners

**Saturday, December 9, 1876**

Very cold and stormy Went to Van Natters and counted his grafts they did not do very well Called at Huffmans and went up to Forest to J.W. Scotts through the storm found them all well

**Sunday, December 10, 1876**

Very cold so we staid near the fire most of the time went to baptist meeting this afternoon Baldwin preached the sermon we wrote a letter to Amelia this evening and had a very pleasant time

**Monday, December 11, 1876**

Very cold this forenoon I was in the store part of the forenoon and in the afternoon Addie and I went out for a drive I went down to Levi Hillbornes and there heard of Grand Fathers death

**Tuesday, December 12, 1876**

Drove home from Hillbornes this forenoon and went down to uncle Benjamins in the afternoon James Clark Nicholas Brown William and Nettie Hillborne are here this evening. I went down to set up at uncle Benjamins

**Wednesday, December 13, 1876**

Attended Grand Fathers funeral which was quite large Levisa and Serena spoke it being monthly meeting today James Clark and Nicholas Brown were here to dinner and uncle Hugh Webster Samuel Haight Adam Stover and Joseph Hillborne and Drusella Moore were here to night

**Thursday, December 14, 1876**

Jonah drove to London with uncle Hugh and Adam Stover this forenoon went with the buggy Father and Mother went down to uncle Benj and made several other calls today the weather is quite warm and the sleighing getting thin

**Friday, December 15, 1876**

Jonah went down to the mill and got some lumber and we cleaned up some wheat All of uncle Benjamins and uncle Elijahs uncle Neamiah and aunt Catharine uncle Amros Wm and James Zavitz Edgar and Charlie and two young ladies with uncle Elijahs were here today cold

**Saturday, December 16, 1876**

Very cold and frosty snowed some and blowed we were doing nothing but the chores and work about the house and barn uncle [Neamiah] started for home today

**Sunday, December 17, 1876**

Went to meeting Jonah and Mercy stoped at uncle Daniels Father and Mother William and Phebe stoped at uncle Benjamins Grand Ma and I came home and in the evening us cousins were at uncle John Marshes cold

**Monday, December 18, 1876**

Jonah was helping uncle Daniel thresh Father was over to Silas McKays and paid his note of \$50.00 I was splitting wood and doing chores the sleighing is very good as it snowed first day night

**Tuesday, December 19, 1876**

I was helping Edmond Henry thresh this forenoon Jonah was helping [illegible] Thomas we were threshing peas this afternoon the weather is pretty cold and stormy

**Wednesday, December 20, 1876**

Jonah was helping John McPherson thresh for Nathen McKay We went to meeting I did not do much as I have two boils on my neck Mercy went with Edgar down to Jamses this evening

**Thursday, December 21, 1876**

Threshing peas this forenoon and made seats around the sides of the sleigh box this afternoon and picked over some apples it was a very fine day got a letter from Amelia

**Friday, December 22, 1876**

Went out to Merritts examination Eugene Mary Lib. Addie [Moulden], Libbie [Rebe], Lucy, [Tiller], Wm J George Graham Fornando, Dellie Mary Eliza, Emma, Edgar, Daniel, Mercy, Jonah and I making up the load had a very fine day and had a splendid time Merritt coming home with us

**Saturday, December 23, 1876**

Father Jonah and Daniel P. went to London with a load of apples got 50 cts per bag or \$6.00 for the load brought home a load of coal. Wm and I threshed a few peas and done the chores sleighing good

**Sunday, December 24, 1876**

Went to meeting uncle Samuels and Samuel and Ida came home with us and Daniel P and Tamer Shotwell were here and spent the evening had a pleasant time, cold and pleasant

**Monday, December 25, 1876**

Our folks all went over to uncle Samuels except Joah and I we were threshing peas and this evening us young folks were up to George Zavitz (except Jonah) and had a splendid good time uncle James arrived this evening

**Tuesday, December 26, 1876**

We were threshing peas again today the weather is very pleasant and sleighing first class John McPherson borrowed our bob sleighs to get a load of lumber from the hemlocks

**Wednesday, December 27, 1876**

Drewed up some wood and went to meeting threshing peas this afternoon and this evening Dellie Emmie Willie Millie Ela Edgar Elihu Jennie Wellington Eugene Addie Libbie Mary Eliza Mary Elizabeth Fornando Jonah I were at Samuel P. had a splendid time

**Thursday, December 28, 1876**

Jonah and I were threshing peas with the [flail] again to day Father got bet shod at John [Clark] and settled up with him. uncle Jim and Dellie are here this evening and are pearing apples

**Friday, December 29, 1876**

Threshing and cleaning up peas cleaned 65 bushels which makes 87 bushels we have threshed I was helping Raes thresh a little while this evening afternoon and this evening. Jonah and I went up to uncle Elijahs where we met with all the cousins and others as there had been a quilting there and we spent a very pleasant evening although the weather was stormy uncle and aunt Dellie strated home this morning

**Saturday, December 30, 1876**

Drewed up some wood this forenoon and hitched up Cinthas colt this afternoon and got some turnips from Raes the weather is cold and stormy sleighing good where the roads are broke

**Sunday, December 31, 1876**

Went to meeting I came home alone and the rest went up to Thomas Wilsons Mercy Vail is here this evening it is a very fine evening the sleighing good and so ends the year 1876

When this you see  
Remember me,  
And bear me in your mind  
Let others say  
What ever they may  
Speak of me as you find  
[Addie]

Emma Vail )  
[illegible] )  
Mercy & Charlie ) Dunn Ellen  
Maggie ) New Jersey  
Sallie )  
Lizzie )

1876  
[illegible]  
Time spent grafting  
15 1 day  
17 1 day  
18 ½ day  
19 1  
20 1  
21 1

9<sup>th</sup> mo  
22 Received from Samuel Vail being grafting money he had collected \$44.71

1876  
8<sup>th</sup> mo John Perry one sheep to be doubled in 3 years  
26

1876  
 8<sup>th</sup> mo 4 lambs from John Percy \$11.00 Paid  
 26 to be paid by the 20 of next month

1876 John McGilvery ditching  
 11<sup>th</sup> mo \$17.00 cider aples \$3.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup>

1877  
 3 mo 30<sup>th</sup> due \$14.00  
 Dr [illegible] 6.00  
 Balance due 8.00

9<sup>th</sup> mo Dr 1 barrel salt .85  
 7.15  
 Dr To 12 lbs cheese \$1.20  
 5.95

1926 price of fence

Frost  
 9 48" 62 = 74.40  
 8 42" 55 = 66.00  
 12 stays  
 posts 40 = 24.80  
 iron 48 = 29.76  
 staples 7¢  
 barb wire 80 rod \$4.25

1877  
 Subscriptions for the Childrens Friend

8 ct  
 Carrie Marsh Coldstream 1.25 Paid  
 Charles [illegible] Zavitz Coldstream 1.25 Paid  
 Libbie Zavitz Coldstream 1.25 Paid  
 Walter Vanderburg [illegible] 1.25 Paid  
 Hugh W. Zavitz

**1877**  
**Monday, January 1, 1877**

Had a quilting here today Emma Millie Lucy Tillie Addie Libbie Mary Lib Mary Eliza Fornando Samuel & Ida Libbie Tamer Eugene Wm Davis Martha Annie Ogilvie Wm & George Graham Edgar & Charlie Libbie Nancy & Mercy were here and spent a Happy New Year

**Tuesday, January 2, 1877**

I went to London with a load of wheat and peas got \$1.90 for the wheat and \$1.15 for the peas or \$45 for the load send a check to Theadore Vail for \$95.00 for Amelias expenses and settled up with Justin paid him \$13.75 brought home the remainder of the coal

**Wednesday, January 3, 1877**

Unloaded the coal this morning went to meeting this afternoon Father and I cleaned up a grist and took it to mill Jonah was helping Raes thresh today and yesterday sent a letter to Mary Y. [Hough] with \$6.00 for the Childrens Frd Mercy and I were down to Cintha Marshes this evening Annie was there also

**Thursday, January 4, 1877**

Jonah was helping Raes thresh this forenoon which makes 3 ½ days we have helped them now. uncle John aunt Sarah and Jennie were here today also John Witters and family This evening we were down to an Olio at uncle Daniels it went off very well for the number that attended

**Friday, January 5, 1877**

Got the wood rack ready to draw wood and I cut my toe while at it. This afternoon Jonah was drawing wood for John McGilvery. I drove down to Cinthas and brought Annie up. Mark Armitage and Maggie and Wm Hillborne and Amy are here this evenng

**Saturday, January 6, 1877**

William Hillborne and Amy started for Yarmouth this morning and Mark Armitage and Maggie started for their home Annie Ogilvie Mercy and I started for Forest dined at George Bidners and reached Forest about dark after a pleasant days ride

**Sunday, January 7, 1877**

John Debra and I went to Methodist meeting. walked over as it was not far and the day not very cold spent the rest of the day in the house there was two of the town girls in to spend the evening had a very good time

**Monday, January 8, 1877**

Started for home this morning went as far as Leonard Huffmans and took dinner and drove home in the afternoon had a very pleasant time the roads were not as good as when we went up as it snowed some last night and the roads were not broke very good

**Tuesday, January 9, 1877**

Father Mother and Jonah started for Yarmouth to attend the monthly meeting this morning I drove William and Mercy up to school John B Shotwell is teacher and took Annie down to Cinthas and got my boots fixed at Wm Shotwells Ellie Zavitz is here this evening

**Wednesday, January 10, 1877**

I went up to the school meeting this forenoon. Mercy and William went over to uncle Samuels to get their school books Ella went home this forenoon. I only done the chores and split a little wood the weather is very fine and sleighing very good

**Thursday, January 11, 1877**

Took the scholars up to school and went up for them this afternoon. James Clark and Nicholace Brown are here this evening. our folks got home from Yarmouth had a very stormy ride as it snowed most all day

**Friday, January 12, 1877**

I was helping James Zavitz saw Jonah drove up with the scholars and drew down some wood had the colt hitched up it has been very cold today froze one of my ears

**Saturday, January 13, 1877**

We were working around the barn and went to mill to get the grist but it was not all done Jonah shoveled the snow off of the drive barn as it was getting very heavy clear and cold

**Sunday, January 14, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting Jonah and I stoped at uncle Daniels Father and Mother took uncle Samuels to uncle Benjamins. I wrote. a letter to Amelia this evening

**Monday, January 15, 1877**

Father Jonah and I were cutting cord wood on the Haight place and drew it down to uncle Benjamins I went down to sit up with Silas McKay he is very poorley it is very stormy this evening

**Tuesday, January 16, 1877**

Fine and pleasant again today we were cutting cord wood again today and drew it down to uncle Benjamins the snow is very deet now as it has thawed but a little two days since it first snowed

**Wednesday, January 17, 1877**

Took Mercy and William up to school went to meeting Father and Mother stoped at uncle Daniels Jonah and I were working about the barn this afternoon

**Thursday, January 18, 1877**

Jonah went to London with uncle Daniel with a load of cord wood I took the children up to school uncle Christol Zavitz was here today and he and Father and Mother Wm and Phebe are at Edmond Henrys this evening

**Friday, January 19, 1877**

Father took the scholars up to school and took uncle Christol down to uncle Daniels Jonah and I were cutting cord wood the weather quite warm and rained a little this evening being Olio night there were about 25 here had a splendid time William Pound and wife and his sister came here this evening from Malahide

**Saturday, January 20, 1877**

Warm this morning but soon turns cold the snow has gone off some Pounds started for Arkona thie forenoon I drove down to get the mail and took Edgar home he having staid here all night Mercy went down to uncle Benjamins this evening

**Sunday, January 21, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting our folks went up to Benjamin Shotwells and Merritt and I drove up there too after I had done the noon chores and I drove Merritt out to his boarding place in Caradoc in the evening

**Monday, January 22, 1877**

Jonah went to London for uncle Daniel with a load of cord wood. I was chopping wood Father was down to Silas McKays. Cintha Marsh and Anna Ogilvie were here this evening wrote a letter to Amelia

**Tuesday, January 23, 1877**

Jonah and I were cutting and drawing out cord wood took a load 1 ½ cords to uncle Benjamins and this evening Millie Ella Emma Willie John Marsh Anna Ogilvie Mercy Jonah and I went over to Edmond Henrys

**Wednesday, January 24, 1877**

Cold and stormy drew up some stove wood went to meeting Father was at Silases I went up for the scholars and this evening went down to sit up with Silas Jacob Marsh set up also

**Thursday, January 25, 1877**

Jonah went to London with a load of wood for uncle Daniel I was chopping some and doing the chores Father was at Silases uncle Christol was here this evening

**Friday, January 26, 1877**

Jonah went to London again to day with wood for uncle Daniel I was looking over apples Father and Mother started for Bosanquet this afternoon the weather is very fine

**Saturday, January 27, 1877**

Jonah and William went to London with a load of apples got \$5.00 for the load I was chopping on the Haight place and doing the chores the weather is very fine and some warmer sleighing first class

**Sunday, January 28, 1877**

Went to meeting Isabell McCollom came home with us and in the evening we went down to Ellis Cutlers and spent the evening Silas McKay died this afternoon. Father and Mother got home from Bosanquet this evening

**Monday, January 29, 1877**

Jonah and I were cutting and drawing out cord wood Father was at Strathroy and at Silases all day Wm Fullers were here this afternoon the weather is very fine and some warmer so the snow is going off some

**Tuesday, January 30, 1877**

I was down shoveling snow and helping dig the grave and went up to the funeral of Silas McKay which was large uncle Samuels were here this afternoon the weather is very clear bright and warm Snow going off

**Wednesday, January 31, 1877**

Took the scholars up to school as it was raining a very little went to meeting this afternoon Father got Jim shod Joah and I drew out some more cord wood Martha Cutler was here last night

**Thursday, February 1, 1877**

Father Mother aunt Mary & Jonah went to London took butter eggs and apples got 27 cts for butter and eggs and .55 cts per bag for apples or \$3.30 for what they took the sleighing is getting poor towards London

**Friday, February 2, 1877**

Jonah and I were cutting cord wood on the Haight place the weather is quite mild snow getting home went to the Olio at uncle Benjamins which was very large and went off very well

**Saturday, February 3, 1877**

Jonah was helping uncle Benjamin saw this forenoon and was drawing up wood this afternoon Father and I were getting some bark to bottom chairs and working in the house most of the day

**Sunday, February 4, 1877**

Went to meeting and we all went to James Zavitz after meeting and spent the afternoon the sleighing is getting quite poor Wrote a letter to Amelia this evening

**Monday, February 5, 1877**

Father Mother and Benjamin Frank started for Malahide to attend monthly meeting went with the sleigh Jonah and I were cutting wood the trees were very white with frost all day but the weather was not very cold

**Tuesday, February 6, 1877**

Jonah and I went down to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and cut straw for James Zavitz the weather quite fine thawed a very little sleighing not very good

**Wednesday, February 7, 1877**

Jonah and I were down to [Lanseys] cutting feed for him. and this evening Mercy and I went down to Cintha Marshes to a party there was a good many there had a good time

**Thursday, February 8, 1877**

Jonah was helping Campbells thresh Simmons and I were cutting cord wood Father and Mother got home this evening the sleighing is getting pretty poor but the weather is very fine thaws some most every day

**Friday, February 9, 1877**

Getting ready to cut feed drew over some oats sheaves to the drive barn and this afternoon uncle Ambros came up with the team and helped us cut and he took the machine home

**Saturday, February 10, 1877**

Took a grist of chop to the mill and drew up some wood and were working about the house the weather is quite warm and sleighing nearly all gone. the waggons are beginning to run some

**Sunday, February 11, 1877**

Went to meeting and spent the afternoon at home we were all alone Wrote a letter to Hugh Shotwell very warm snow going off very fast today

**Monday, February 12, 1877**

Cold and blustering snowed some Jonah got uncle Daniels democrat and brought the grist home Father and I butchered a sheep and got a load of apples ready for market

**Tuesday, February 13, 1877**

Mother and I went to London with apples mutton and eggs got from 50 to 60 cts per bag for the apples 7 and 8 cts per lb for the mutton and 25 cts per dozen for the eggs got myself an over coat and pair boots very fine day

**Wednesday, February 14, 1877**

Went to meeting we were choring around drawing wood and piling it and getting ready for Half Yearly Meeting Jonah and I got our hair cut at Franks this evening

**Thursday, February 15, 1877**

Fixing for Half Yearly Meeting Jonah went to the station and got Asa & Lovisa Schooley Anna Mills and Nathan Birchard they came on the noon train and staid over night

**Friday, February 16, 1877**

I went to Komoka to meet the friends brought Adam and Charity Stover and William Cornell home with me, uncle Merritts Hiram Kipps John and Serena Minard Isaac Willson Walter Stickney were here in the afternoon James Witter [illegible] uncle Philander Hillborns boys here all night

**Saturday, February 17, 1877**

Went to meeting Richard Widderfield and Isaac Willson both spoke very good the meeting was quite large Richard Widderfield Nathan Birchard Reuben Powell and uncle Hugh were here to dinner and staid over night except Reuben Powell also J.W. Haight uncle Philander, Ella Haight Adam Stover and Charity & Thomas Armitage

**Sunday, February 18, 1877**

Went to meeting which was quite large and very good Isaac Willson and Richard Widderfield both spoke very nicely. Josiah Ward & wife Samuel Beckett & wife Joseph Smith [Pulters] Robert Willson & Jennie and uncle Samuels were here to dinner and Wards Becketts Robert Wilson Joseph Smith Wm Cornell and James W. Hights load were here over night I took Jennie Willson up to Thomases in the evening

**Monday, February 19, 1877**

This morning Jonah took Wm Cornell Robert Willson and uncle Hugh to Komoka to take the morning train Father took Wards and Becketts to uncle Benjamins and James W. Hights started for home so we were left alone again Maggie Rae went home this evening

**Tuesday, February 20, 1877**

Jonah and I were over on the Haight place cutting cordwood Simmons is living in the Haight house has it rented for \$2.50 per month came in on the evening of the 15 of this month the weather is very fine

**Wednesday, February 21, 1877**

Went to meting and stopped at Cintha Marshes to dinner Jonah and I were cutting and drawing out cord wood from the Haight place

**Thursday, February 22, 1877**

Cutting and drawing out cord wood and got a load of apples ready for market and got uncle Daniels buggy to go to town the weather is very fine and warm and the snow nearly all gone

**Friday, February 23, 1877**

Jonah and I went to London with apples but broke down on the way so we got Jamses buggy and went in that took 12 bags apples sold most of them for 60 cts per bag got 20 and 22 cts for butter and 12 ½ for eggs

**Saturday, February 24, 1877**

Drawing wood down and splitting in the wood house Jonah drove Mother and Mercy down to Cinthas to see Debora Scotts little boy as he is sick Phebe came home with them

**Sunday, February 25, 1877**

Went to meeting Father and Mother took uncle Samuels up to uncle Elijahs to spend the afternoon Mercy and I stoped at Cintha Marshes John Scotts and uncle Zachariahs were there Froeman was some better today

**Monday, February 26, 1877**

Father Jonah and I were cutting wood on the Haight place the weather is very fine it is very moonlight this evening and some colder

**Tuesday, February 27, 1877**

Jonah and I were cutting wood on the Haight place Father was at the sale at Silas McKays Addie Scott was here this afternoon and I took her down to Cinthas this evening and got Mother as she was there Scotts are going home tomorrow

**Wednesday, February 28, 1877**

Threshed a few peas and cleaned them up went to meeting put up a grist and took to mill and got 3 pigs of Cintha these are three weeks old and took her some barley

**Thursday, March 1, 1877**

Father Mother uncle Daniel and aunt Susen started for Yarmouth to attend the funeral of James Haight Jonah and I were [illegible] stone off of the fields on the Haight place

**Friday, March 2, 1877**

Jonah and I were threshing peas as it was wet and raining this is the first rain we have had for a long time it was a fine warm rain snow nearly all gone except along the fences and where it is drifted wrote to Amelia

**Saturday, March 3, 1877**

Threshing peas again today and cleaned up 19 bushels Father and Mother got home this evening it has been snowing some this afternoon is not very cold

**Sunday, March 4, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting George and Annie and Millie Zavitz came home with us had a very pleasant time I drove down with Millie in the evening the roads are not very good as it is freezing some

**Monday, March 5, 1877**

Cold this morning the clover threshers came this forenoon and set up and threshed this afternoon had no help except ourselves the threshers both went home this evening

**Tuesday, March 6, 1877**

Finished threshing the clover this forenoon had about 18 bushels of seed. Jimmie Thomas was quite sick when we finished threshing and I was not much better snowing this afternoon

**Wednesday, March 7, 1877**

Our folks went to meeting I did not go as I was not well Grand Mother and aunt Mary stoped at uncle Benjamins Father and Jonah got a load of apples ready for market

**Thursday, March 8, 1877**

Wet rainy and sleety our folks did not go to town I have not been out of the house today

**Friday, March 9, 1877**

Jonah took uncle Daniels democrat home and got our carriage from there Father and Mother were down to uncle Benjamins a short time this afternoon we went to the Olio at uncle Elijahs this evening had a splendid time

**Saturday, March 10, 1877**

Father and Jonah went to London with apples butter eggs and poultry went with the sleigh sleighing first class got .17 cts for eggs.27 for butter 60 cts per pair for fowls and 50 to 55 cts for apples per bag I did the chores

**Sunday, March 11, 1877**

Mother William aunt Mary and I did not go to meeting as Willie and I were not well after meeting Samuel Ida Percilla Darling and Carrie [Phetterplace] came here had a very fine time uncle Daniel and aunt Susen called this afternoon

**Monday, March 12, 1877**

Jonah was drawing some wood down to Edmond Schooley the sleighing is splendid Jonah and Mercy went down to uncle Daniels to go with them to monthly meeting

**Tuesday, March 13, 1877**

Father was helping Ben Frank draw stone this afternoon as he had a bee I went down to uncle Benjamins a short time the day was very fine

**Wednesday, March 14, 1877**

Father went for the Doctor for William this afternoon he just sent some medicine I have not got able to work any yet it has been very blustery part of today

**Thursday, March 15, 1877**

Jonah and Mercy got home from monthly meeting this evening. they had a very pleasant day for coming home but was pretty cold. uncle John and aunt Sarah uncle Zachariah and Tamer Nathen and Hannah and others called in today and this evening

**Friday, March 16, 1877**

Jonah was drawing home wood from the Haight place uncle Daniel and aunt Susen and Charlie were here today Jonah Mercy and Charlie went to the Olio at Samuels this evening I did not feel able to

William seems to be getting a little better

**Saturday, March 17, 1877**

Jonah was drawing out wood again today took another load down to Edmond Schooley Emma Zavitz is here this evening the sleighing is first class

**Sunday, March 18, 1877**

Our folks went to meeting except Mother aunt Mary William and I uncle Samuels were here this afternoon and the plastering fell off in the dining room

**Monday, March 19, 1877**

Jonah finished drawing out the wood that was cut and took a grist of chop to mill at Cutlers

**Tuesday, March 20, 1877**

Father and Jonah were cutting and drawing saw logs to the mill and Jonah got the grist from the mill aunt Jemima and Libbie were here this afternoon thunder and lightning this evening

**Wednesday, March 21, 1877**

Had quite a heavy snow storm with thunder and lightning last night the snow is pretty deep now Mother and Jonah went to meeting Jonah was drawing up wood this afternoon wrote a letter to Merritt

**Thursday, March 22, 1877**

Jonah and Father cut a load of saw logs and took to the mill but Fathers back gave out so they could not cut any more uncle Zachariah and Tamer were here to spend the day and there was some [Enida] Indians here to stay over night

**Friday, March 23, 1877**

Jonah was helping uncle Daniel draw logs this forenoon and this afternoon Thomas came up to help Jonah cut saw logs on on the Haight place I wrote a letter to

**Saturday, March 24, 1877**

Uncle Daniel was helping Jonah cut and draw saw logs on the Haight place Samuel P. was helping Raes saw for us Emma Marsh and Libbie Zavitz are here this evening

**Sunday, March 25, 1877**

Our folks went to meeting except Father Mother William and myself Benjamin Shotwell and Malissa were here this afternoon rainy and sleety

**Monday, March 26, 1877**

Rainy and sleety Jonah got some apples ready for market and a grist ready for mill

**Tuesday, March 27, 1877**

Mother and uncle Samuel went to London with apples butter and eggs took the sleigh got 50 cts per bag for apples 32 cts per lb for butter and 17 cts for eggs the sleighing very good with light load

**Wednesday, March 28, 1877**

Uncle Samuel is helping Jonah they are threshing peas and splitting wood Jonah Mother and Grand Mother went to meeting it has been very windy all day

**Thursday, March 29, 1877**

Blustering high winds uncle Samuel was helping Jonah thresh peas This is the evening of the entertainment at the school house Mercy and Jonah went up also Charlie and Laura

**Friday, March 30, 1877**

Very bright and warm the snow is going off fast sleighing not extra good Merritt Shotwell and Thomas Wilsons were and spent the day had a very pleasant time Jonah was sowing clover chaff he and Mercy went to the Olio at Greys this evening

**Saturday, March 31, 1877**

Jonah finished sowing the clover chaff in the 4 acre field along the concession the weather is warmer snow going off fast as it rained some some to day

**Sunday, April 1, 1877**

Our folks went to meeting except Father aunt Mary and myself the snow is nearly all gone James Zavitz called in this afternoon. and this evening Millie Ella Emma Wm Davis and Edmond Schooley were here and had a very pleasant time

**Monday, April 2, 1877**

Jonah went down to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and cut feed for Nathen McKay this afternoon. The weather is a little cooler today but the water is very high Father done most of the chores today

**Tuesday, April 3, 1877**

Father and Jonah got a grist ready and took it to mill. Father went up to uncle Elijahs and got two bags of potatoes The roads are pretty muddy as there is not much frost in the ground

**Wednesday, April 4, 1877**

Went to meeting which was the first I have been out for a month. We all stoped at uncle Johns and a little past two the woolen factory caught fire and burnt down we were all down and I got very tired they saved the mill

**Thursday, April 5, 1877**

Father went down to uncle Daniels this morning to see the apple man he sold him ten barrels at \$1.50 per barrel Jonah and Father were looking over some apples and cleaning out the cellar I was passing apples

**Friday, April 6, 1877**

Jonah was drawing up some wood and went to the mill to get the chop stuff Grand Mother aunt Mary and I went down to Jamses and spent the day had warm sugar and spent a pleasant day all got weighed I weighed 123

**Saturday, April 7, 1877**

Jonah took a load of apples to London for uncle Daniel and brought out a load of barrels. Mother and I went over to John Cutlers in the afternoon Mary and Marion are quite unwell the weather is fine

**Sunday, April 8, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting all came home except Mercy she went to uncle Benjamins and we spent a pleasant afternoon alone reading The roads are drying off very fast

**Monday, April 9, 1877**

Commenced Seeding sowed three acres with oats the ground is in splendid order The apple man came this afternoon and we put up 10 barrels for him at \$1.50 per barrel and we find the barrels

**Tuesday, April 10, 1877**

Jonah was harrowing in the 7 acre field the weather continues very fine and dry Uncle Samuel came and headed up the apple barrels this forenoon. Father and I cleaned up some seed wheat. B. Frank was ploughing today

**Wednesday, April 11, 1877**

Jonah was harrowing this forenoon. Went to meeting which was monthly meeting it was very small but good Jonah was drilling in spring wheat this afternoon with uncle Daniels drill

**Thursday, April 12, 1877**

Jonah finished drilling in the seven acre field Father took ten barrels of apples down to uncle Benjamins and uncle Daniel took them to London I was harrowing on the Haight place all day and Jonah this afternoon. Father was to [illegible]

**Friday, April 13, 1877**

Jonah was harrowing on the Haight place Father and I run out the furrows in the fields we had sowed at home this forenoon and in the afternoon Father was ploughing on the Haight place We were all at the Olio this evening at James Zavitz for the last [this] spring

**Saturday, April 14, 1877**

We were all three over on the Haight place ploughing harrowing and burning stumps and brush the weather is very fine and dry roads are good Eugene and Libbie Martha Cutler and Charlie Vail were here last night over night

**Sunday, April 15, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting Mercy Jonah and I went up to uncle Elijahs and our folks stoped at uncle Daniels we all had warm sugar Charlie Vail is here this evening I wrote a letter to Amelia this evening

**Monday, April 16, 1877**

Jonah drilled in the eleven acre field on the Haight place with spring wheat and Father picked the stones off and run out the furrows I was over this afternoon burning. sprinkled a little this morning

**Tuesday, April 17, 1877**

We were all three over on the Haight place gang ploughing and sowing barley sowed [3] acres. Cutlers girls were over to spend the afternoon Marion is quite unwell rained some this evening

**Wednesday, April 18, 1877**

Went to meeting. Father and Jonah were cleaning up clover seed and some wheat as the weather is damp and they looked over some apples to take to town. Wrote a letter to Amelia and to –

**Thursday, April 19, 1877**

Heavy rain today rained most all day and the water is quite high Father and Jonah were cleaning up some peas

**Friday, April 20, 1877**

Father and Mercy went to London with apples and clover seed got 65 cts per bag for the apples and \$[illegible] eight dollars and a quarter a bushel for the clover seed I was not able to be out today

**Saturday, April 21, 1877**

Father went to London with a load of peas got 92 cts per bush for the peas and bought 45 bushels corn 60 lbs to the bush for 64 sixty four cts per bush the weather is very fine again

**Sunday, April 22, 1877**

Our folks went to meeting today Mercy and Annie Vail came home with our folks and spent the afternoon the day is fine bright and warm Mercy went up and got Caroline Neff this evening

**Monday, April 23, 1877**

Jonah was rolling the fall wheat in the ten acre field. Father took a grist to the mill and was working on the Haight place harrowing the barley and running out the furrows John McGilverly was helping him some

**Tuesday, April 24, 1877**

Father and Jonah were sowing grass seed and rolling the fall and spring wheat the spring wheat is coming up uncle Samuel was here making wax today our folks helped [illegible] some

**Wednesday, April 25, 1877**

Father was rolling the meadows today they went to meeting Jonah planted a few potatoes John McGilverly was threshing peas they got the grist from the mill

**Thursday, April 26, 1877**

Father Jonah and William Marsh were over on the Haight place rolling ploughing and sowing [illegible] grass seed John McGilverly was threshing peas I went to the post office and stopped to uncle Daniels to dinner

**Friday, April 27, 1877**

Our folks were all three on the Haight place ploughing logging and [illegible] salt and harrowing John finished threshing the peas a little after [illegible]

**Saturday, April 28, 1877**

Our folks were all three on the Haight place [sowing] ploughing and picking off stone rained some this afternoon I went down to uncle Daniels and got the mail

**Sunday, April 29, 1877**

Went to meeting Our folks went to uncle Samuels and spent the afternoon Jonah and I came home I wrote a letter to Amelia

**Monday, April 30, 1877**

The weather is colder and damp we were cleaning up peas and oats in the forenoon and in the afternoon Father Jonah and Wm Marsh were over on the Haight place ploughing and sowing

**Tuesday, May 1, 1877**

Father and William were on the Haight place logging I went down to Archy Sinclair and paid him \$15. for the tye we got last fall and up to uncle Elijahs and paid him interest due him

**Wednesday, May 2, 1877**

Went to meeting which was preparative meeting this afternoon we were all four over on the Haight place ploughing and picking chunks and burning

**Thursday, May 3, 1877**

We were all four over on the Haight place again today ploughing sowing and moving fence John Simmons was digging our garden

**Friday, May 4, 1877**

Were all five on the Haight place finished ploughing were sowing some and picking chunks John was chopping this afternoon

**Saturday, May 5, 1877**

Father and Wm Marsh were over on the Haight place cross harrowing and picking chunks. Jonah and John were drawing out manure Elihu Marsh was helping us to day he was harrowing in the orchard and ploughing

**Sunday, May 6, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Daniels Jacob Marshes and Emma Zavitz and Edmond Scooley came here and we spent a very pleasant day took a walk down to the grave yard

**Monday, May 7, 1877**

Jonah and John were drawing out manure Father and Mother started for Yarmouth to attend monthly meeting I wrote a letter to Amelia this evening

**Tuesday, May 8, 1877**

Jonah and John were drawing out manure I was sowing grass seed in the three acre field by the house this forenoon and this after noon I was up to David Walters to a raising

**Wednesday, May 9, 1877**

Jonah and John finished drawing out manure this afternoon drew out 69 loads all together Jonah took a grist to mill and got the horses shod. Edmond Henry got 9 bush peas at 90 cts per bush \$8.10

**Thursday, May 10, 1877**

Jonah got the horses shod and got Nathens roller and rolled the oats and meadows Father and Mother got home from Yarmouth. Mercy took Caroline home.

**Friday, May 11, 1877**

Jonah was rolling on the Haight place this forenoon and went to Charlie Pauls raisen this afternoon and I was rolling in his place Father went to Komoka and got uncle Philander

**Saturday, May 12, 1877**

We were all three working on the Haight place to rolling drawing out manure and fitting up some ground for potatoes in the orchard I got the grist from the mill this evening

**Sunday, May 13, 1877**

Went to meeting and stopped to uncle Daniels uncle Philander also had a very pleasant time Edgar was home the weather is very fine and is warmer

**Monday, May 14, 1877**

We were all three on the Haight place planting potatoes the weather is quite warm John McGilvery has his corn all planted the leaves are coming out on the trees

**Tuesday, May 15, 1877**

John Simmons commenced working for us today to work for 4 months for \$75.00 if satisfaction is given we were all four on the Haight place sowing the orchard with peas and drawing out manure rained some this afternoon

**Wednesday, May 16, 1877**

Rained some this forenoon John was harrowing in the orchard went to meeting washed the sheep this afternoon father ploughed some this afternoon

**Thursday, May 17, 1877**

Rainy this forenoon so we were working in the barn this afternoon John was spreading manure Jonah harrowing and I was ploughing. Father was down to James Zavitzs he had a sick horse

**Friday, May 18, 1877**

John was to spreading manure Jonah and I were ploughing Father was up to Raes all day to a raising we all went over a short time got a load ready for market

**Saturday, May 19, 1877**

Father Mother and William went to London with apples butter and eggs got 66 cts per bush for apples and 20 cts for butter John was spreading manure Jonah harrowing I was ploughing the weather is very hot

**Sunday, May 20, 1877**

Went to meeting uncle Samuels were here this afternoon and uncle John and aunt Sarah were here to tea the weather is very warm and trees are in bloom rained a very little this afternoon wrote to Amelia

**Monday, May 21, 1877**

I went with uncle Samuel grafting set 20 for Scott and went to Alexander Campbells but did not get through staid over night Father finished ploughing and Jonah was harrowing

**Tuesday, May 22, 1877**

Rainy this forenoon so we did not do anything at the grafting finished Campbells set 280 for him and went to McIntoshes and fixed up some of his trees and then home Our folks had drawed out manure in the orchard

**Wednesday, May 23, 1877**

Finished seeding drilled in [6] acres of peas and rolled it. uncle Samuel was helping Father and I in the orchard killing caterpillars and set a few grafts went to meeting the weather is rather cooler today

**Thursday, May 24, 1877**

Jonah and John were fitting the corn ground and drilled in the corn uncle Samuel was helping at the caterpillars this forenoon and this afternoon he Father and I were grafting in the Haight orchard set 300 John oak sheared the sheep this afternoon

**Friday, May 25, 1877**

Father and uncle Samuel went out grafting John Jonah and I were working at the planting finished planting the orchard to corn potatoes beans pumpkin squash and melons the weather is quite cool

**Saturday, May 26, 1877**

Jonah and William went to Strathroy and got some potatoes and took a grist John was [illegible] up the root ground I was at the caterpillars. Father and uncle Samuel were out grafting and went to Laings raising

**Sunday, May 27, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting [Jonah] Mercy and I stoped at uncle Zachariah as Merritt was home and some of his friends were with him from Caradoc. Father & Mother were up to George Zavitzs

**Monday, May 28, 1877**

Father and I took the young cattle over on the Haight place and fixed some fence John drilled up the ground for the roots Jonah took Bob home and this afternoon we were building up the line fence between us & Frank

**Tuesday, May 29, 1877**

We were all four working at the line fence splitting stakes and drawing rails and laying up and taking down fence

**Wednesday, May 30, 1877**

We were working at the fence again today made a few caps went to meeting we finished the fence this afternoon except staking part of it Father and I set a few grafts after tea

**Thursday, May 31, 1877**

Father and I were over helping Frank raise his barn raised his barn about three feet higher than it was there was about a dozen men helping. John and Jonah were killing caterpillars and planted a few beets

**Friday, June 1, 1877**

Mother and I went to London took in four sheep got \$20.00 for the four I got a suit of clothes Father John and Jonah were burning and logging on the Haight place and killing caterpillars part of the time

**Saturday, June 2, 1877**

We were all four at the caterpillars this forenoon and this after noon three were over on the Haight place logging and burning I was helping Mother put down the carpet

**Sunday, June 3, 1877**

We had a very pleasant shower this morning but not much rain. Went to meeting and after meeting all stoped to uncle Benjamins and had a very pleasant time

**Monday, June 4, 1877**

We were dipping the lambs this forenoon in Millers tick destroyer this afternoon Father and John were ploughing on the roads Jonah and I were getting a load ready for market

**Tuesday, June 5, 1877**

Father and Mercy went to London with oats wool and butter got .46 cts per bush for oats 30 cts for wool and 18 cts for butter John Jonah and I were working at the caterpillars and potato bugs

**Wednesday, June 6, 1877**

Father and I were trimming at Sandy McKay and went to meeting John and Jonah were ploughing on the road this after noon

**Thursday, June 7, 1877**

John was working on the roads today we were getting ready for Yearly Meeting and this afternoon Jonah drove aunt Susen uncle Zachariah and Tamer Father Mother and myself down to uncle Philanders

**Friday, June 8, 1877**

Took the 8 55 train this morning on the C.S.R.R. changed cars at Buffalo and at Rochester and arrived at Macedon about six and went to George Fritzes where there was quite a number of Friends had a very pleasant day and time

**Saturday, June 9, 1877**

Father and Mother went to meeting this forenoon and went home with Walter Lawrence I staid at George Fritzs till in the afternoon when I went to the station with Jonah Seaman and then went to Lawrences uncle Daniel aunt Susen and Elihu Marsh were there also

**Sunday, June 10, 1877**

Went to meeting which was large and good there was a good deal said and good came back to Lawrences to dinner and went to the afternoon meeting which was also large Sunderland had a good deal to say as well as many others came back to Lawrences

**Monday, June 11, 1877**

Attended the meeting which was the opening of the Yearly Meeting it was large and very interesting Elihu and I went to George Frittz where there were many young folks among them were Jonah Seeman Fred Brown Kay Brown two ladies from Buffalo and others Elihu and I came back to Lawrences I wrote to Amelia this morning

**Tuesday, June 12, 1877**

Went to meeting it was quite large and very interesting we all went to Sunderland Gardners to dinner there was quite a number there Joseph Head Isaac Wilson and others attended the Firstday School Convention in the afternoon and we met uncle Elic & aunt Mary at Lawrences in the evening

**Wednesday, June 13, 1877**

Attended the meeting which was public meeting and pretty well attended the speaking was good we went to Sunderland Gardners to dinner took Lawrences team [&] attended the Firstday School Convention this afternoon there was not a very good attendance owing to other committees meeting at the same time came back to Lawrences

*[Transcriber's note: It is not clear whether the above day, starting with the words "we went to Sunderland.." is intended to be struck out.]*

**Thursday, June 14, 1877**

The meeting met again at ten oclock in joint cession to hear the Indian report we had a very long and interresting meeting uncle Eli and aunt Mary Elihu and I came back to Laurences I drove them down to the station where there were many friends starting for their homes I came to George Fritts and had a very pleasant time

**Friday, June 15, 1877**

Started for home George and Carrie Fritts took us to the station where I met uncle Daniels and other friends at Rochester met Emma Ferris which made it very pleasant till we reached Buffalo took dinner at Hampton Dodges we then crossed the Ferry at Black Rock and went home with Robert Willson and had a very pleasant time

**Saturday, June 16, 1877**

Robert took us to the station and we were soon on our way home again after having a good time arrived at St Thomas about noon met uncle Philander there waited about ½ hour for train and then to London and got to Komoka about 2 met uncle Ambros and got home in good time after a pleasant time found all well and everything looking well after the rains

**Sunday, June 17, 1877**

Went to meeting Libbie and Nancy were here to stay all night and went to meeting with us Mercy and I went up to Georges this afternoon a short time the crops are looking well around here

**Monday, June 18, 1877**

We were all three on the Haight place picking potato bugs, killing caterpillers cultivating potatoes and cutting thistles this afternoon Jonah took the milk down to Cinthas this morning they have been taking it sometimes

**Tuesday, June 19, 1877**

We were all three on the Haight place logging and clearing off the fence streek and ploughing it splitting some rails and making fence the weather is some cooler and looks a little like rain

**Wednesday, June 20, 1877**

We were all three on the Haight place splitting rails and building fence this forenoon and this afternoon we were cutting thistles in the spring wheat

**Thursday, June 21, 1877**

We were hoeing and cultivating corn and potatoes and setting out cabbage plants this forenoon and this afternoon John was cutting wood for himself and Jonah and I were at Jacob Marshes raising raising the mill

**Friday, June 22, 1877**

Picking over apples this forenoon and this afternoon we were cutting thistles on the Haight place in the spring wheat Jonah got Bet shod this forenoon The weather is quite cool

**Saturday, June 23, 1877**

William and I went to London to meet Father and Mother took in 10 ½ bushels apples got \$1.10 per bushel there was a very heavy frost last night which hurt corn beans potatoes and most every thing

**Sunday, June 24, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting Mercy Merritt and I went to Jamses had a very pleasant time uncle Samuels were here this afternoon we had a very fine rain this afternoon

**Monday, June 25, 1877**

Commenced Haying ground up the cicle and scythe and cut six acres and raked up ~~half of it~~ set it up it has been a very good hay day but is raining some this evening

**Tuesday, June 26, 1877**

Rained most of the day we were working in the barn grinding the cicle and getting ready to put in the hay

**Wednesday, June 27, 1877**

Jonah was cutting grass on the Haight place we raked and set up some more hay at home and drewed in one load went to meeting

**Thursday, June 28, 1877**

We were working at the hay all day cutting raking and setting up spreading and drewed in 3 loads more finished cutting on the Haight place Marion Cutler is here this evening

**Friday, June 29, 1877**

Wet and rainy we all went over on the Haight place to plough and clear up some new land as it is too wet to do anything at the hay Marion went home this evening

**Saturday, June 30, 1877**

The weather still continues wet had a very heavy shower this forenoon so the little streams are all running Father was ploughing John and Jonah were making fence we shook up a little hay this afternoon

**Sunday, July 1, 1877**

Went to meeting and attended the funeral of James McLeans father this afternoon the weather is some cooler and dryer

**Monday, July 2, 1877**

Working at the hay drewed in 3 loads here at home and shook up and spread some on the Haight place Jonah got Jim shod this forenoon

**Tuesday, July 3, 1877**

Father and Mother went to London to meet Amelia and found her there all right waiting for them we were shaking raking and setting up hay and drawed [up] one load which finishes the first field of 6 acres and 8 loads

**Wednesday, July 4, 1877**

We were all on the Haight place working at the hay put up a stack there was 9 loads on the six acres Went to meeting the weather was very good for making hay today

**Thursday, July 5, 1877**

John was helping Frank today Jonah was cutting hay Father and I ground up the cicle and this afternoon fixed up the stack and cultivated the potatoes on the Haight place

**Friday, July 6, 1877**

Jonah finished cutting hay John cut the fence corners Father and I hilled up the potatoes on the Haight place raked up 6 acres hay this afternoon and drawed in two loads

**Saturday, July 7, 1877**

We were working at the potatoes a while this morning hilling them up and putting on Paris Green we were raking and drawing in hay the rest of the time drawed in 7 loads Merritt Shotwell was helping Father and I were over to Franks to a raising this evening

**Sunday, July 8, 1877**

Our family were all at meeting uncle Daniels and Samuel and Ida and Martial Harris were here this afternoon Father took Grand Mother Zavitz home this evening we have had a good visit with her had a very pleasant time today hot

**Monday, July 9, 1877**

Finished Haying except some fence corners had 26 loads Jonah William and I were berrying this forenoon this afternoon and we were all on the Haight place ploughing cutting wood and cutting hay in the yard hot thunder & lightning but no rain

**Tuesday, July 10, 1877**

Father Mother Jonah and Mercy started for Norwich to attend monthly meeting Merritt John and I were working on the Haight place harrowing summer follow cutting wood and burning chunks The weather is very fine and cooler this evening

**Wednesday, July 11, 1877**

We were working on the Haight place at the summer follow John went away this afternoon Merritt was harrowing this afternoon Amelia and I went down to uncle Daniels to see [illegible] and Carrie Bencanon this evening

**Thursday, July 12, 1877**

Merritt and I were working on the Haight place on the summer follow Our folks got home from meeting this forenoon Bencanon uncle Daniels uncle Samuels Samuel & Ida were here to tea this afternoon had a very pleasant visit

**Friday, July 13, 1877**

We were all four on the Haight place logging and burning had a very good day for burning Charlie Vail is here this evening John got back about noon but did not commence work

**Saturday, July 14, 1877**

Cleaned up a grist this morning and Jonah took it to mill Father and John were cutting wood on the Haight place and Jonah was harrowing the follow Merritt and I were hoeing the beans in the orchard

**Sunday, July 15, 1877**

Went to meeting and all came home Father took Grand Mother to the Drs this afternoon wrote a letter to Ida Vail the weather is very warm and dry

**Monday, July 16, 1877**

John and Jonah were down to uncle Daniels helping hoe turnips Father Merritt and I were helping Frank at his hay a little while this afternoon rained some this evening

**Tuesday, July 17, 1877**

Commenced Harvest we were cutting wheat on the Haight place uncle Daniel was helping all day and two more from there in the afternoon. Father and uncle Samuel were helping Frank this afternoon

**Wednesday, July 18, 1877**

Cutting barley on the Haight place this forenoon and cutting wheat at home this afternoon 3 of uncle Daniels were helping all day Father and John were helping Frank at his hay this afternoon which makes 2 ½ days we have helped him at haying

**Thursday, July 19, 1877**

Wet and showery brought the young cattle from the Haight place and were cleaning a place in the woods to make a ditch to drain the summer follow we cut a little wheat this afternoon uncle Daniels helped ½ day

**Friday, July 20, 1877**

Finished cutting the 4 acre field and three of us went down to uncle Daniels we were cutting in their ten acre field the weather was cool and very nice for working

**Saturday, July 21, 1877**

Father Mother Willie and Phebe started for Yarmouth they took a few oats to London got \$1.45 per cwt three of us were helping uncle Daniel Jonah went to Strath and got Caro Wood this evening

**Sunday, July 22, 1877**

Went to meeting and we all stoped to uncle Daniels Grand Mother and aunt Mary came down after meeting. uncle Elijahs Samuel and Ida were there also had a very pleasant time Caro and I went for a ride this evening

**Monday, July 23, 1877**

Uncle Daniel finished cutting his fall wheat this morning and brought the reaper and three of them came up to help we were cutting in the ten acre field Father and Mother got home this evening

**Tuesday, July 24, 1877**

Finished cutting the fall wheat we bought broke our reaper and Nathen McKay came with his reaper and finished the field this forenoon we were drawing in wheat on the Haight place drew in 7 loads and the rakings

**Wednesday, July 25, 1877**

Drawing in wheat out of the 10 acre field drew in 13 loads today and went to meeting Caro Wood and Phoebe Scott are here this evening

**Thursday, July 26, 1877**

Finished drawing in the wheat out of the 10 acre field there was 20 loads in all drawn in the Barley 4 loads and drew in 4 loads of the Closson wheat Frank was helping us this afternoon and I was helping James Zavitz thresh

**Friday, July 27, 1877**

I was helping James Zavitz thresh this forenoon and this afternoon Jonah Merritt and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh Father and John were drawing out manure on the Haight place

**Saturday, July 28, 1877**

Jonah Merritt and I were helping uncle Daniels thresh this forenoon and this afternoon we threshed on the Haight place threshed 100 bushels barley and 125 bushels wheat 2 of uncle Daniels Nathen McKay E. Henry Frank. Samuel. Raes were helping threshing came to \$6.50 Theo Broaderick came this evening

**Sunday, July 29, 1877**

Went to meeting and called at uncle Daniels on our way home Edgar and Charlie came home with us also George Zavitz and we had a very pleasant time Jonah took Theo and Caro to Strathroy this evening the weather has been very hot for some time

**Monday, July 30, 1877**

Cleaned up a load of wheat for market Father cut the three acre field of oats and we bound up a few in the afternoon John went with his wife to Craig. John Scott and Cintha & Carrie Millie and Ella were here this afternoon

**Tuesday, July 31, 1877**

Amelia and I went to London with a load of wheat 34 34 lbs got \$1.80 per cwt or \$61.81 cts for all Jonah was helping Nathen thresh with team John was cutting fence corners and they [illegible] and set up the rest of the oats

**Wednesday, August 1, 1877**

Drewed in the hay out of the fence corners Went to meeting and this afternoon drawing out manure and gang ploughing the oat stubble Grand Mother went down to Cintha Marshes this afternoon I wrote a letter to – this evening

**Thursday, August 2, 1877**

We were drawing out manure and spreading it and gangling the oat stubble Merritt and I went down to uncle Daniels but did not work much as it rained we were cutting thistles in the slash Grand Mother came home from uncle Johns this evening

**Friday, August 3, 1877**

Merritt and I were down to uncle Daniels helping pull peas Father John and Jonah were on the Haight place gang ploughing harrowing the summer follow and ditching the weather is some cooler had a fine shower last night

**Saturday, August 4, 1877**

There was four of us helping uncle Daniel all day pulling peas and cutting wheat John went up to Forest to get [Misa] he took Bill and the buggy

Amelia went to Komoka, got no friend

**Sunday, August 5, 1877**

Father and Jacob Marsh went to Arkona this morning We went to meeting Elizabeth Haight & Mariah, Edgar Elihu Jennie and Kate were here to spend the afternoon had a very fine time rained a very little this evening

**Monday, August 6, 1877**

John Merritt and I were helping uncle Daniel Father and Jonah drewed in the oats there was 5 loads Amelia and William went to Komoka to meet Friends but did not get any

**Tuesday, August 7, 1877**

We were cutting spring wheat three of uncle Daniels were helping cut the seven acre field and about 2 acres on the Haight place Samuel Hights were here to dinner today

**Wednesday, August 8, 1877**

We were cutting wheat again today 1 of uncle Daniels were helping us. We went to meeting which was monthly meeting and quite large and interresting uncle Merritts were here to dinner uncle Hugh Sarah Amy Lossing and Phebe Scott were here to stay all night

**Thursday, August 9, 1877**

Finished cutting the spring wheat this forenoon one of uncle Daniels were helping. Had a very heavy rain and Hail storm this afternoon at home but not much rain on the Haight place I was harrowing this afternoon

**Friday, August 10, 1877**

William and I started to the mill with a grist but had a smash up on the way Jonah finished ganging the oats stubble we were cutting oats on the Haight place one of uncle Daniels were helping us this afternoon

**Saturday, August 11, 1877**

John and I were helping Samuel thresh the rest were cutting oats finished cutting the oats and drew in three loads of spring wheat one of uncle Daniels were helping all day

**Sunday, August 12, 1877**

Went to meeting. Father and Mother stoped to uncle Daniels and spent the afternoon the rest of us came home J.W. Scott and family were here this evening also Jim Vail Earlie Charlie & Libbie Zavitz all staid over night had a pleasant time

**Monday, August 13, 1877**

Rained a little this morning Scotts went to Cinthas before noon John and Merritt were helping Edmond Henry thresh 1 ½ days Jonah Father and I went over to the Haight place and drew in two loads wheat when it rained

**Tuesday, August 14, 1877**

Wet and showery Jonah and Merritt went to London with a keg of butter got 20 ½ cts per lb the rest of us were choring got the horses shod Mother went over to set up with aunt Sally

**Wednesday, August 15, 1877**

The weather still continues wet and showery. went to meeting. we were choring and washed the buggies Earlie is here this evening

**Thursday, August 16, 1877**

Rain, Rain Rain Father and Mother started for Yarmouth this afternoon I took a grist to mill

I am here [Teddie]

**Friday, August 17, 1877**

Jonah Mercy Edgar Amelia Phebe Addie and I started for Half Yearly meeting this morning got in company with Merritt Ella Emma and aunt Nancy had a pleasant journey and staid at James W. Haight

**Saturday, August 18, 1877**

We called at William Hights last evening this morning went to meeting which was not very large but was very interesting went to Isaac Mills to dinner where we met several young folks had a very pleasant visit took tea at Ephraim Hights and went to William Hillborns to overnight

**Sunday, August 19, 1877**

Went to meeting which was very large and interesting Joseph Head Rowland Brown and David [Burton] all spoke very nicely after meeting went to John [Minards] Annie & Lib Ogilvie going with us [met] Merritts load there they started for home we went to Reuben Hights over night had a pleasant time

**Monday, August 20, 1877**

Started for home this morning called at uncle Philanders we took our dinner in the woods and stoped in a barn out of a shower and passed a pleasant day long to be remembered arrived home safe and found all well took Addie and Phebe to [Cinthas] and they strat for home in the morning

**Tuesday, August 21, 1877**

Father went up to Bosanquet with Joseph Head John and I finished pulling the peas on the Haight place drawed in the wheat in the 7 acre field this afternoon and evening there being 9 loads and in pretty good order

**Wednesday, August 22, 1877**

Drawed in two loads of wheat on the Haight place and went to meeting which Joseph Head attended and spoke very well finished drawing in the spring wheat today drawed in 7 loads today the threshers came this evening

**Thursday, August 23, 1877**

Threshing all day except when it rained threshed 156 bush spring wheat and 128 bush Seneca or Clossen 1 of uncle Daniels with team James Zavitz uncle Benjamin Nathen Rae Samuel P. were helping spring wheat turned 22 bush per acre Seneca 32 bush

**Friday, August 24, 1877**

Threshing again threshed 300 bush Russian Red Chaff off of ten acres and 65 bush oats and set up and threshed some at the Haight place had 1 hand from uncle Daniel James Zavitz uncle Benj Nathen Rae S.S. and John McPherson

**Saturday, August 25, 1877**

Finished threshing about noon threshed 254 bush spring wheat off of 11 acres which makes in all this year 963 bush wheat had 1 hand from uncle Daniel 1 uncle Benj Rae Edmond Henry Jas Campbell half day each. Threshing came to \$35.00 paid \$2.00 day [illegible] day \$33.00 we were drawing in peas this afternoon.

**Sunday, August 26, 1877**

Went to meeting and all came home Phebe Ann [Simmons] came home with us uncle Zachariah and Tamer were here this evening we have spent a very pleasant day both in the house and out of doors

**Monday, August 27, 1877**

Finished drawing in the oats on the Haight place there was 8 loads we put in some of the chaff from around the stack

**Tuesday, August 28, 1877**

Pulling peas at home with the sulky rake which works well had a shower at noon which put us back some so we did not get the peas all pulled

**Wednesday, August 29, 1877**

Started the plough for the fall wheat went to meeting turned over the peas and drawed in two loads this afternoon. Dellie Brown Mary Lib Charlie Schooley and aunt Sue were here to day

**Thursday, August 30, 1877**

Finished Harvest pulling and drawing in peas drawn in 7 loads today which makes 11 loads of peas in all Frank was helping us draw in part of today William and I drove down to uncle Daniels to get the mail this evening

**Friday, August 31, 1877**

Had a very heavy rain this forenoon and last night with thunder and sharp lightning we were cleaning up the barn and cleaning up wheat for seed cleaned up all the Closson wheat and sold 4 bushels at [\$150]

**Saturday, September 1, 1877**

We were all three down helping uncle Benjamin thresh got done at tea time Father took a grist to the mill and got Bet shod

**Sunday, September 2, 1877**

Went to meeting and to uncle Samuels had a pleasant time. Edgar Haight and Jim called here this evening and William Haight is here to stay over night it has been wet and showery today

**Monday, September 3, 1877**

We were all on the Haight place drawing out manure and ploughing. Father bought 17 sheep today 10 of McGilvery for \$20.00 and 7 from Wm Shotwell for \$22.00

**Tuesday, September 4, 1877**

We were all on the Haight place today finished drawing manure and were ploughing with the three teams part of the time the weather was very fine today and the ground getting dry enough to work

**Wednesday, September 5, 1877**

We were all four on the Haight place ploughing with three teams and spreading manure. Went to meeting which was preparative meeting. Nathen McKay was sowing some today also uncle Daniel

**Thursday, September 6, 1877**

Commenced Seeding We were all four on the Haight place ploughing harrowing and drilling in wheat sowed about 6 acres. Armitage got 26 bush [Scott] wheat at \$1.12 Jim Campbell 5 bush Seneca and uncle Daniel 14 bush.

**Friday, September 7, 1877**

Father Jonah and John were on the Haight place ploughing and sowing I was cultivating the pea stubble Charles Simmons man got 9 bush Scott wheat at 10 shillings per bush

**Saturday, September 8, 1877**

Had two teams on the Haight place this forenoon and we were all home this afternoon sowing the pea stubble six acres sowed ten bushels Russian red chaff Jonas Zavitz got two bush Seneca wheat today the weather is very fine

**Sunday, September 9, 1877**

Went to meeting David Cutlers and Edmond Henry's were here to spend the afternoon had a very pleasant time the weather has been very fine for some time I wrote a letter to – this evening

**Monday, September 10, 1877**

We were cultivating ploughing and sowing in the three acre field by the house and took a grist of chop to mill. George Zavitz got 6 bush Seneca wheat today it has been misty and damp most all day

**Tuesday, September 11, 1877**

Father Mother Amelia Sarah Cutler and I started for Yarmouth to attend monthly meeting took dinner at uncle Philanders and went to James W Haight's over night. Jonah was helping James Zavitz thresh and paid Wm Shotwell for the sheep \$22.00

**Wednesday, September 12, 1877**

Went to meeting which was not very large but was very interesting. Went to Ephraim Haight's to dinner and to uncle Philanders over night Amelia and I called on Maria Haight in the evening she being in St Thomas

**Thursday, September 13, 1877**

Left uncle Philanders this morning for home and arrived about 2 o'clock found all well. We cleaned up a load of wheat for market. John and Jonah were digging potatoes on the Haight place the weather is very fine

**Friday, September 14, 1877**

Mother Mercy and I went to London with a load of spring wheat 3075 lbs at [1.60] per cwt \$46.13 for the load got a good many dry goods and groceries Father Jonah and John were working at the seeding

**Saturday, September 15, 1877**

William and I went to London with a load of spring wheat 3210 lbs at \$1.50 = \$48.15 Lexie McGilvery went with us the rest were working at the seeding loaded up another load for town this evening

**Sunday, September 16, 1877**

Went to meeting uncle Samuels came over and spent the day had a pleasant time the weather is fine had a small shower last night

**Monday, September 17, 1877**

I went to London with a load of spring wheat 3810 lbs at \$1.70 per cwt \$64.77 Father Jonah and John were working on the Haight place moving fence and ploughing Father sold three sheep today for \$13.00 the weather is cool aunt Nancy and Millie were here this afternoon

**Tuesday, September 18, 1877**

I went to London with another load of spring wheat 4055 lbs at \$1.70 per cwt \$68.90 Father Jonah and John were working at seeding on the Haight place Had a little frost last night but the day was very fine

**Wednesday, September 19, 1877**

Finished seeding Father and Jonah finished sowing the new land John was helping John McPherson thresh I was helping Campbell thresh 2/3 of the day put up a load of wheat had some frost last night

**Thursday, September 20, 1877**

I went to London with a load of spring wheat 3405 lbs at \$1.70 per cwt \$57.88 Jonah was helping Edmond Henry at his seeding. Father settled up with John as his time was out rained a little this evening

**Friday, September 21, 1877**

Father and Jonah were cleaning up wheat I took a load of the Seneca wheat to London 3690 lbs at \$2.10 per cwt \$77.50 sold to Sonby put up another load this evening

**Saturday, September 22, 1877**

Took a load of spring and fall wheat to London got \$1.50 per cwt for spring 1205 lbs \$18.05 and \$1.85 for fall 2310 lbs \$42.73 got a bush timothy seed \$2.75 Father and Jonah were cleaning up wheat this forenoon and Jonah was helping Cintha marsh thresh this afternoon

**Sunday, September 23, 1877**

Attended the funeral of Emeline Cutler which was quite large and very solemn. Jesse Broaderick spoke some he and his wife were here last night and to dinner to day Father and Mother took them to their home this evening

**Monday, September 24, 1877**

I took a load of [read] fall wheat to town got \$1.93 per cwt 3735 lbs \$72.10 put in the bank \$60.00 Father took Mercy and [Miza] to London and Mercy went on to St Thomas to go to school Jonah was helping Cintha thresh this forenoon

**Tuesday, September 25, 1877**

I went to London with red wheat 3665 lbs at \$1.93 per cwt \$70.73 (put in the bank \$40.00) Jonah was cutting corn the weather is very fine and hot and dry

**Wednesday, September 26, 1877**

Went to meeting Jonah was cutting cloverseed this afternoon Father got bill and Jim shod and settled up with McNeil Mother stoped to David Cutlers after meeting as Arletta was quite sick

**Thursday, September 27, 1877**

Father William and I went to London to the Fair had a pleasant day met Mercy and uncle Philander there they both came home with us as Mercy was not well enough to go to school Father bought a lamb at the Fair

**Friday, September 28, 1877**

Got another load of wheat ready for market Jonah finished cutting the clover at home I finished cutting the corn Father was around with uncle Philander

**Saturday, September 29, 1877**

Uncle Philander and I went to London with a load of read fall wheat 3490 lbs at \$1.93 per cwt \$67.35 drawn from the bank \$343.00 bought three ton coal for \$19.50 Father paid to J.T. Wood for notes on [illegible] belonging to the Zavitz estate \$428.00. Jonah was pulling beans and diging potatoes

**Sunday, September 30, 1877**

Went to meeting uncle Samuel was here this afternoon Mercy and Amelia are some better but neither able to go to meeting Father and Mother were over to Franks this evening

**Monday, October 1, 1877**

Jack Rae commenced work this morning he is going to work for one month for \$13.00 Jonah was cutting clover on the Haight place we were drawing in seed at home the weather is very fine hot and dry Father got a lamb at the Fair paid 418.00

**Tuesday, October 2, 1877**

Jonah finished cutting clover seed and we finished drawing in the six acres had 6 loads took a grist to mill took ten bush wheat for John Simmons

**Wednesday, October 3, 1877**

Went to meeting which was preparative meeting we were drawing in clover from the Haight place this afternoon I was down to James Zavitz this evening

**Thursday, October 4, 1877**

Had a fine shower this forenoon we were digging potatoes this afternoon finished finished Uncle John and aunt Sarah were here this afternoon the weather is some cooler Jonah got the grist from the mill

**Friday, October 5, 1877**

Jonah and Jack went to the show at Craig Father got bet shod at Sandy McKays and we were choring the rest of the time aunt Susen was up this afternoon the weather is cold today

**Saturday, October 6, 1877**

Father Jonah and Jack were working at the cloverseed I started for Arkona about noon and went up to Forest staid at Scotts over night Phebe was quite ill

**Sunday, October 7, 1877**

Went to Levi Hilborns this morning and attended the meeting in the new meeting house there. There was quite a number out to meeting staid at Levi's the rest of the day as the weather looked rather dull

**Monday, October 8, 1877**

Rained nearly all day so I did not start for home William Hillborn and I went over to Browns a little while this afternoon and the rest of the time we spent in the house quilting and cracking nuts

**Tuesday, October 9, 1877**

I started for home this morning called at Huffmans and [illegible] Clarks and to George Bitners to dinner called at Thomas Wilsons and took tea at uncle ELijahs and so on home the roads are quite muddy Father & Mother started for monthly meeting this morning

**Wednesday, October 10, 1877**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh and Jack was helping Raes he was also helping them at their threshing yesterday it rained some this afternoon and the roads are quite muddy

**Thursday, October 11, 1877**

Wet and rainy all day we were threshing peas Our folks got back from meeting this evening uncle Amose and Edgar were with them and staid all night

**Friday, October 12, 1877**

Jonah took the milk down to Cintha's and took the plough to the shop and [illegible] fixed we were cutting and drawing up wood the ground is very wet now

**Saturday, October 13, 1877**

Commenced fall ploughing Jonah Jack and I were on the Haight place ploughing with three teams Father was at a raising at Sandy McKays Merritt Shotwell is here tonight

**Sunday, October 14, 1877**

Went to meeting Our folks went to James [Javitz] and I drove down after dinner had a pleasant time Amelia and I went to Samuels and spent the evening the weather is very fine and pleasant but rained last night

**Monday, October 15, 1877**

Jonah Jack and I were ploughing on the Haight place and Father was cutting some corn there and doing the chores. Uncle Samuel staid with us last night

**Tuesday, October 16, 1877**

Finished ploughing on the Haight place Jonah Jack and I were ploughing with three teams. and Father was cleaning out the furrows Asa and Lovisa Schooley and J.W. Scott were here tonight

**Wednesday, October 17, 1877**

I went down to Archy Sinclairs and got a load of tyle 3 inch 42 went to meeting and this afternoon we were all ditching in the ten acre field I came over to Samuel Fritts to go with him to London tomorrow if it does not rain

**Thursday, October 18, 1877**

Samuel and I went to London he took a load of wheat and brought home a load of lumber I got a boarding place engaged if I go to the Commercial College saw Edgar Haight at the College

**Friday, October 19, 1877**

Rained so I did not go home till in the afternoon I was helping Samuel husk corn part of the forenoon. Our folks went to the funeral of Hiran Harrises wife [illegible] Samuel went for aunt Sue and aunt Phebe

**Saturday, October 20, 1877**

Father Jonah and I were working in the ditch putting in tile uncle Daniel's aunt Phebe Ida and Maggie and uncle Samuel were here to dinner the weather was rather dull rained some this morning the ground is very wet

**Sunday, October 21, 1877**

Went to meeting and stoped at uncle Johns aunt Phebe Amelia and I and we were to uncle Benjamins to tea had a very pleasant time aunt Phebe came home with us Samuel Ida and Maggie and Jacob Marsh and family were at uncle Johns also

**Monday, October 22, 1877**

Started for the Commercial this morning Mercy taking me to Komoka where I took the train for London arrived about ten left some of my things at my boarding place number 371 Queens Avenue and then went to school got along very well for the first day and [roon] with Edgar Haight had a hard frost last night but very pleasant today

**Tuesday, October 23, 1877**

School went off very well today the weather is very fine took a good long walk like my Boarding place very well also the school

**Wednesday, October 24, 1877**

School goes off very well had our Literary Society after school and went for a long walk sprinkled a little this evening The borders are all out to the lecture or somewhere so we had a good chance to study

**Thursday, October 25, 1877**

School is going off very well as I get more acquainted with the ways We are having some rain this evening

**Friday, October 26, 1877**

Wet and rainy the weather is turning some colder Edgar went home this evening I was to the night school which was just started this evening

**Saturday, October 27, 1877**

Went over to attend the Literary Society which did not amount to much as there were but a few scholars who attended We had some spelling and then adjourned spent the rest of the day at Book Keeping and going down town &c

**Sunday, October 28, 1877**

Went for a walk this forenoon this afternoon went to church to hear the Monck talk to the little folks and in the evening went to the same church and heard a sermon from the Monck the house was crowded to excess

**Monday, October 29, 1877**

Paid \$3.75 for board the school goes off first rate Edgar got back again we went for a long walk out to the Orphans Home. and attended the night school which goes off first rate the weather is very fine

**Tuesday, October 30, 1877**

School is going off very well there was three new scholars today and several in the evening Edgar and I went for a long walk up to the Semetary this evening

**Wednesday, October 31, 1877**

Had some snow or hail at noon today but it soon cleared off again Edgar and I were out for a walk down to the river and station the weather is some cooler the night school was quite small this evening

**Thursday, November 1, 1877**

We were at school today as usual and went down and had a game at foot ball the evening school goes off well

**Friday, November 2, 1877**

Got a letter from home this morning it is quite wet and rainy by spells we have just returned from evening school have another room mate which makes four in this room

**Saturday, November 3, 1877**

We were over to the Literary this forenoon. Mother and Jonah were in town today so I spent most of my time with them the weather has been pretty cold today and snowed some

**Sunday, November 4, 1877**

Edgar and I attended church on Dundas St this forenoon and went to hear the Monk this evening the church was crowded although it was raining some. I wrote a letter to – this evening

**Monday, November 5, 1877**

The weather is quite cold and rainy so we did not go out for much of a walk today the school continues to increase

**Tuesday, November 6, 1877**

Snowed soe today and the weather is cold Edgar and I were down to the station this evening There was quite a large company at 371 this evening

**Wednesday, November 7, 1877**

School continues to go off well I commenced at the Toronto set in the Theory this evening Edgar and I were down to the station again this evening have another new ~~boarder~~ boarder this evening

**Thursday, November 8, 1877**

Rained all day and is very wet we did not go for our walk today the evening school was quite small as there was a lecture in the church by Widdows

**Friday, November 9, 1877**

Cold and pleasant Edgar and I went down to the drill shed to see the Soldiers drill and took the evening train for Komoka and footed it home through the mud found all well except Grand Mother she is lame has been for about a week

**Saturday, November 10, 1877**

I went to Sinclairs and got a load of tyle this forenoon Our folks have been in the ditch ever since I went to school they have put in 4243 tyle this fall the tyle cost \$47.31 dollars Tommy [illegible] and Davie [illegible] were helping at the ditching the weather has been very fine but cold froze very hard last night

**Sunday, November 11, 1877**

Went to meeting which was not very large uncle Daniels came home with us also uncle Samuel and G.W. Scotts were here to tea and staid over night aunt Phebe is here also So we have had a very pleasant old fashioned time today at home as we were all at home and all well

**Monday, November 12, 1877**

Jonah took Edgar and I to Komoka [where] we took th train for London found all right and got to school about 10 o'clock The evening school was quite large as the day was fine and evening bright Mother uncle Daniel aunt Susen and aunt Phebe started for monthly meeting this morning

**Tuesday, November 13, 1877**

School goes off first rate again I went down town and got a pair of pants this evening and we attended the evening school the weather is exceedingly fine

**Wednesday, November 14, 1877**

We attended [illegible] School again today I went down town and got my pants changed the evening school was not very large this evening

**Thursday, November 15, 1877**

Rained some this morning and is quite warm. Uncle Daniel called at the school this afternoon on his way home from monthly meeting Mother and Aunt Phebe were with him Edgar and I went down town to see them after school as they stopped there a short time

**Friday, November 16, 1877**

The weather is exceedingly fine and warm for this time of the season Edgar went home this afternoon I was out for a walk this evening. The evening school was quite large

**Saturday, November 17, 1877**

Attended the Literary this forenoon which was very interesting This afternoon went down town and met Tamer & Merritt had a short visit with them and got a pair of boots paid \$4.50 for them. Had a little rain this evening

**Sunday, November 18, 1877**

Attended church on Dundas St at the W.M. Church this forenoon and sabbath school in the afternoon church in the evening also Y.M.C.A. and spent the day very pleasantly

**Monday, November 19, 1877**

Edgar came back this morning school goes off very well again Attended the evening school The evening is very fine and moon light

**Tuesday, November 20, 1877**

Attended school as usual today. Took a letter to the Office this morning for home And attended the evening school this evening Edgar and I were out for a walk this evening

**Wednesday, November 21, 1877**

We were at School again today and I went over this evening a short time but soon returned as I was not well

**Thursday, November 22, 1877**

Today being a holiday and rather wet and dull we went over to hear Widdows give his Thanksgiving sermon and in the evening we went down to the Sale

**Friday, November 23, 1877**

Attended school again today also this evening. The evening school was not very large Duffus and I went to see a fire that was burning as school let out and I stopped with him a short time after we returned

**Saturday, November 24, 1877**

Damp and rainy I took my boots to get fixed and spent most of the day at Book Keeping. This evening we were down town to a sale Rec'd a letter from – this morning

**Sunday, November 25, 1877**

Attended the congregational Church this forenoon Sabbath School in the afternoon and North Street in the evening, wrote a letter to – this evening

**Monday, November 26, 1877**

Went to the P.O. this orning and got a letter school goes off very well did not attend the evening school as I could study as well at home went down town and got my boots that I had mended raining some this evening

**Tuesday, November 27, 1877**

Edgar and I took a good long walk after school this evening and spent the rest of the evening at home studying

**Wednesday, November 28, 1877**

The weather is some colder today with a few flakes of snow school goes off well spent this evening at book keeping

**Thursday, November 29, 1877**

The weather is pleasant and colder School goes off well We had a game at foot ball this evening and spent the rest of the time home studying

**Friday, November 30, 1877**

Cold with a little snow in the air Edgar went home this evening and I have been working at book keeping

**Saturday, December 1, 1877**

The ground is white this morning for the first time this winter I spent some time at book-keeping then went down town and saw [illegible] of the neighbors the day very fine but cold I sent my satchel home by J.W. Marsh

**Sunday, December 2, 1877**

Attended church at the Dundas Street Church and Sabbath school at the Wellington Street Church in the evenin attended the Dundas St Church and the Y.M.c.A. in the evening which was very interesting

**Monday, December 3, 1877**

Edgar returned from home this morning left all well school goes off very well I was on examination in theory today. Paid \$4.75 for Board which makes it square up to today

**Tuesday, December 4, 1877**

Warmer and raining part of the time S. [illegible] Zavitz called to see us today and brought a letter from home. The examination goes off very well

**Wednesday, December 5, 1877**

Did not finish examination today but made 3 mistakes it has been raining some today but is growing colder this evening

**Thursday, December 6, 1877**

The ground is nearly covered with snow this morning. I finished my examination in theory on Journalising

**Friday, December 7, 1877**

Very pleasant today Edgar and I went for a walk this evening and spent the rest of the time studying

**Saturday, December 8, 1877**

We were over to the Literary which did not amount to anything then went down town and met with friends from Lobo spent a good share of the afternoon studying wrote a letter to our folks and sent it out by Ella

**Sunday, December 9, 1877**

Attended the English Church this forenoon and the Dundas Sabbath School in the afternoon and Dundas Church in the evening and Y.M.C.A. after that which was very interesting also went for a long walk in the afternoon as the weather was fine

**Monday, December 10, 1877**

The weather is quite fine and warm finished my examination on Theory with three mistakes E. and I went for a walk this evening paid for board up to this date \$2.75

**Tuesday, December 11, 1877**

We were on examination on the vocabulary today. Father came up to see me today and brought my satchel he brought in a load of wheat and took out a load of coal E. and I were for a walk this evening

**Wednesday, December 12, 1877**

The weather continues pleasant and school goes off well E. and I went for a walk this evening. Matthews had a poetry here to night

**Thursday, December 13, 1877**

I went down to the station early this morning and met our folks and aunt Phebe she started for home on the morning train There was a fire near here at noon I went down to see our folks at noon. The weather is some colder this evening

**Friday, December 14, 1877**

Finished examination on the first set in the [Crittenden] bean and I were at the Literary in the Wellington St Church which was very good the evening very fine and moonlight

**Saturday, December 15, 1877**

The weather is exceedingly fine spent the day in studying and in walking down town met some persons from out our way

**Sunday, December 16, 1877**

Attended the Dundas St Church this forenoon and the Wellington Street Sabbath School in the afternoon after which Bean and I went for a long walk out in WestMinster attended the Wellington St Church in the evening and the Y.M.C.A. and so the day was spent very pleasant

**Monday, December 17, 1877**

The weather is exceedingly fine and warm school goes off well. Our class commenced Actual Business today a member of the students went down to the court tonight. I paid for two weeks board \$5.50 for last week and this. I attended the evening school

**Tuesday, December 18, 1877**

School continues to go off very well We were out for a walk this evening it is raining some now

**Wednesday, December 19, 1877**

Our class finished up the Italian method this afternoon the weather has been very warm today I was down town this after school

**Thursday, December 20, 1877**

The weather continues warm. Some of the students are leaving for to spend their holladays. Adderson one of our borders went away today

**Friday, December 21, 1877**

School closed up today for this year Father Amelia and William came in for me and we took Edgar to the station and started for home found the roads very bad reached home about 9 and found all well

**Saturday, December 22, 1877**

Jonah and I took some sheep down to the corners that [he] sold yesterday he staid to help Daniel Zavitz saw I went to the post office to get the mail the weather is very warm there is no frost in the ground

**Sunday, December 23, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting uncle Samuels and Jas Zavitz & Elmira were here had a very pleasant time This is the first first day I have spent home for some time

**Monday, December 24, 1877**

We were all three on the Haight Place this forenoon getting up logs to saw and Father and [illegible] were helping uncle Samuel saw this afternoon the weather continues very warm there being no frost now

**Tuesday, December 25, 1877**

We were threshing on the Haight place threshed 2 bush oats and Jonah was helping Samuel P. thresh this afternoon Willie and Phebe and a party of little folks here today which was very pleasant Charlie Vail is here this evening so ends a Merry Christmas

**Wednesday, December 26, 1877**

Jonah was helping Samuel P. thresh this forenoon and uncle Daniel this afternoon. We went to meeting and went up to uncle Elijahs to a quilting and in the evening there was quite a company of young folks and we spent the evening pleasantly

**Thursday, December 27, 1877**

Jonah was helping uncle Daniel thresh this forenoon and this afternoon he was helping Father skid logs on the Haight place Merritt Shotwell and his wife were here this after noon and evening

**Friday, December 28, 1877**

Jonah went to uncle Daniels to get the horse power and we went up and set it and sawed a little wood. This evening we attended the Olio at Jas Zavitzs there was about 30 there and we had a very pleasant time

**Saturday, December 29, 1877**

We were sawing today uncle Samuel finding part of the hands we had one hand and team from uncle Daniels and one hand from Raes in in the afternoon

**Sunday, December 30, 1877**

Went to meeting after meeting Father Mother Willie Phebe and Charlie Vail went to uncle Samuels the rest of us came home Millie and Ellie came home with us and we had a very pleasant time

**Monday, December 31, 1877**

I took Charlie Vail to Komoka to take the train this forenoon found the roads very rough we were sawing wood again this after noon got allong well the weather is some colder today but the ice will not hold up yet

**Cash Account – January**

	Received	Paid
1877		
10 <sup>th</sup> mo		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fair to London	.30
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Scholarship at the Commercial	35.00
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Books & stationery	6.00
29	Board	3.75
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 3	Postage stamps	.12
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 5	Board	2.00
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 9	Board	1.00
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 9	Tickets	.50
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 9	Expenses	.20
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 12	Board	5.00
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 13	[illegible] braces	3.50
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 17	Boots	4.50
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 24	[illegible] Repairing boots	.75
1 <sup>st</sup> mo 26	Paid for Board	3.00
11 <sup>th</sup> mo 26	Postage	.10
12 <sup>th</sup> mo 3	Board Settled	4.75
12 <sup>th</sup> mo 10	Board Settled	2.75
12 <sup>th</sup> mo 11	1 Box Collars	.13
12 <sup>th</sup> mo 15	Xmas	.25

12<sup>th</sup> mo 17 Board 2 weeks 5.50

**Cash Account – August**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1877		
7 <sup>th</sup> mo		
3		
31 For wheat 57	61.80	
31 For harness		26.50
31 For bags		3.00
8 <sup>th</sup> [illegible]		
31 <sup>st</sup> For Seneca wheat 4	6.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 1 <sup>st</sup> For Seneca wheat 4	6.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 6 <sup>th</sup> For Scott wheat 26	29.25	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 6 <sup>th</sup> For Seneca 14 bush		
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 6 <sup>th</sup> For Seneca 5 bush	7.50	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 7 For Scott 9 bush	11.25	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 8 For Seneca 2 bush	3.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 10 For Seneca 6 bush	9.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 11 For Sheep Wm Shotwell		22.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 11 For Seneca 4 bush	6.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 12 For scott 5 bush		
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 14 For Spring 51 bush	46.12	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 15 For Spring 52 ½ bush	48.15	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 15 For cash in bank		65.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 17 For spring wheat 62 bush	64.77	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 17 For sheep 3	13.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 17 For cash in bank		62.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 17 For spring wheat 67 bush	68.90	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 20 For spring wheat 56 ½ bush	57.88	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 20 For Johns wages		75.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 29 For cash in bank		80.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 21 For Seneca wheat 61 ½	77.55	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 21 For cash in bank		66.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 22 For spring wheat 20	18.05	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 22 For Red wheat 38 ½	<u>42.73</u>	
4 _____	<u>549.20</u>	<u>399.50</u>

**Cash Account – September**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1877		
9 <sup>th</sup> mo		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Balance brt forward	549.20	399.50
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 22 <sup>nd</sup> for cash in bank		57.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 24 for red wheat 62 ½ bush	72.18	

9 <sup>th</sup> mo 24	for cash in bank		60.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 25	for red wheat 61 bush	70.73	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 25	for cash in bank		40.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 29	for red wheat 58 bush	67.35	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 29	for drawn from a bank	373.00	
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 29	for 3 ton coal		19.50
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 29	for cash paid on notes		428.00
10 <sup>th</sup> mo 1 <sup>st</sup>	for cash paid for [illegible]		18.00

#### Cash Account – December

		Received	Paid
1877			
12 <sup>th</sup> mo			
10 <sup>th</sup>	Borrowed of Edgar	1.00	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Edgar		1.00
12 <sup>th</sup> mo			
20	Edgar Borrowed of me		25

#### Bille payable – January

		Amt.
Received rent on the Haight house up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo 15 <sup>th</sup> 1877		2.50
5 <sup>th</sup> mo 9 <sup>th</sup> By 6 days work at 75 cts per day		4.50
9 <sup>th</sup> mo 20 <sup>th</sup> By cash for rent up to 9 <sup>th</sup> mo 15 <sup>th</sup> 1877		10.50

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#### Tuesday, January 1, 1878

We finished sawing wood on the Haight place. Sawed about 125 logs altogether uncle Samuel having a share in them. Samuel P. was helping saw this afternoon. We brought the machine home. The weather is some colder. So ends the first day of the new year

#### Wednesday, January 2, 1878

Father got Jim shod this morning and Jonah got the cutting box from uncle Daniels. Went to meeting. uncle Jim came this morning from Michigan. We were cutting feed this afternoon just ourselves. We have had no sleighing yet this winter

#### Thursday, January 3, 1878

Jonah, Mercy, Edgar and Emma started for Malahide this morning went in the buggy Father and I were over in the Haight barn and finished threshing the oats and cleaned up the floor. I was working at my book keeping this forenoon

**Friday, January 4, 1878**

I took uncle Jim in to the station and met the [illegible] Moses & Nellie Vail on the 2 o'clock train went in the carriage the roads were rough and there was a little snow. Uncle Daniels came up and spent the evening had a pleasant time

**Saturday, January 5, 1878**

[Mode] & Nellie Amelia Willie Phebe & myself went to uncle Samuels to dinner and in the evening I drove them to S.P.[G's] and I [come] home and done the chores and went back there to an oyster supper. Uncle Daniels and David Cutlers were there also had a very pleasant time the [illegible] staid over night went in a sleigh

**Sunday, January 6, 1878**

We all went to meeting and stoped to uncle Daniels to dinner Samuel & Ida Modie and Nellie were there also had a very pleasant time [Mode] & Nellie came home with us the sleighing is not very good but is improving the weather is cold

**Monday, January 7, 1878**

This morning Modie took me to uncle Johns and I rode to London with him and soon found myself at 371 Queen's Ave again where I met Edgar and several others. Commenced school again this afternoon four of our class being ready to start

**Tuesday, January 8, 1878**

The school is quite large numbering about 50. The officers for the Literary were appointed this forenoon and in the afternoon school went on in regular order. The weather is quite cold sleighing not very good

**Wednesday, January 9, 1878**

School goes off very well again The Literary was this evening and was quite a success. There was a good number of readings

**Thursday, January 10, 1878**

The weather has moderated and sleighing getting very poor The school continues to increase. There are five in our class again

**Friday, January 11, 1878**

Warm and rainy but snowed a little last night which is all gone now. Our class were posting today and attended the evening school

**Saturday, January 12, 1878**

Attended the Literary this forenoon which went off well. we were studying most of the rest of the day went for a walk down town this evening

**Sunday, January 13, 1878**

From 371 we turned out 6 strong attended the Catholic Church in the forenoon and all went to hear the ex [Monk] in the afternoon and evening and attended the Y.M.[C.]A. after Church it is snowing since this evening

**Monday, January 14, 1878**

School continues to go off well. Jonah Mercy [Mode], and Nellie came in town today so I spent most of the forenoon with them we got some pictures taken at Coopers. There are a few sleighs running today

**Tuesday, January 15, 1878**

The School continues to enlarge. The weather is warmer and raining some Blaine and I went for a walk after school

**Wednesday, January 16, 1878**

Our Literary came off this evening and went off well there seemed to be a good interest taken in it by most

**Thursday, January 17, 1878**

Father and Amelia brought uncle Jim Mode & Nellie and Mercy to the Station as they were going home and Mercy was going with them Edgar and I met them at the station before school

**Friday, January 18, 1878**

The weather is exceeding fine there being but little snow on the ground and that melting This evening four of us went to the Odd Fellows Entertainment which was very good

**Saturday, January 19, 1878**

This morning Edgar, Bean, Eckardt Richards and I went to Coopers and got our pictures taken. Jonah brought us in a load of cord wood 1 cord at \$4.00 We have spent most of the afternoon studying and sawed up some wood

**Sunday, January 20, 1878**

Attended the North St Church this forenoon and this afternoon wrote a letter to Mercy. It has been raining most all day so I have not been out this afternoon

**Monday, January 21, 1878**

The school continues to increase in number. We have two new boarders here tonight. Edgar and I took our saw to the shop to get it filed. The weather is warm and the streets are very muddy

**Tuesday, January 22, 1878**

Cold and stormy this evening Eckardt, Beam and Richards left here this evening for another boarding place so Edgar and I are alone in our room. We sawed a few sticks of wood after school

**Wednesday, January 23, 1878**

Cold this morning and some snow. Edgar and I went down town and got some Stationery and I got a box of collars. Our literary came off this evening and was very good. Husband left here this evening

**Thursday, January 24, 1878**

The weather has been very fine today. Jonah was in with a load of wood on the wagon School continues about the same I went down to Coopers after school and got some of our pictures. Paid \$3.00 for Board

**Friday, January 25, 1878**

Warm and thawing snow nearly all gone again. We went down town for a walk and went into some of the Piano [Manufactures] and this evening we have spent in studying &c

**Saturday, January 26, 1878**

Attended the Literary this forenoon which was very interesting. then took a walk down to the market but did not see many folks there from home. Spent most of the afternoon studying

**Sunday, January 27, 1878**

Attended the St Andrews Church this forenoon and to hear Widdows this afternoon and this evening attended the North St Church and heard a temperance lecture and signed the pledge

**Monday, January 28, 1878**

Cold and bright. The school is filling up more and more there being about [80] pupils in the Commercial room. Edgar and I attended the Temperance lecture this evening in the Congregational church by Rine

**Tuesday, January 29, 1878**

The weather continues fine Jonah was in with a load of wood gave me \$7.00 I paid for board \$6.00 He said John commenced work for us for 8 mos. yesterday. Edgar and I attended the Temperance Lecture

**Wednesday, January 30, 1878**

There are only four of us in our actual business class now as one went in another class that just started. Our friends Bean and Richards made us a short call this evening. The Literary went off about midling

**Thursday, January 31, 1878**

Cold blustering and snowing this evening School continues to increase in number there being over 80 attending

**Friday, February 1, 1878**

We were expecting to have a Lecture from the Temperance Lecturer Rine at the College this evening and we nearly all staid for about an hour after school and had some music readings and recitations and passed the time pleasantly but had no lecture.

**Saturday, February 2, 1878**

We were over to the Literary this forenoon it went off well. Jonah was in with a load of wood on the wagon. as there has been no sleighing of any account yet this winter

**Sunday, February 3, 1878**

Attended the Congregational Church this forenoon and heard a very good sermon Attended the Dundas St Bible Class and in the evening we went to the Congregational again to hear D.[J.]K. Rine the Temperance lecturer his discourse was excellent

**Monday, February 4, 1878**

School went off well again today. We had a Lecture on Counterfeit money this afternoon Fee 50 cts but it was well worth the price. Attended the evening school and wrote a letter to Chas Vail this evening

**Tuesday, February 5, 1878**

Our class commenced Form 4 this afternoon. I attended the evening school this evening The weather is exceedingly fine but no Sleighing

**Wednesday, February 6, 1878**

The weather is exceedingly fine thawed some today. E and I went for a walk this evening after the Literary. and I wrote a letter

**Thursday, February 7, 1878**

Edgar went home this evening. I went with him to the station and attended the evening school to work at Book Keeping with Blaine

**Friday, February 8, 1878**

Warm and raining this afternoon. One of our boarders and myself went for a walk this evening, and attended the evening school

**Saturday, February 9, 1878**

Attended the Literary this forenoon and went down town this afternoon I was working at Book Keeping most of the time The weather is quite cold and snowing some

**Sunday, February 10, 1878**

Had quite a fall of snow last night [Bernie] and I attended St Andrews Church this forenoon and the Congregational in the evening and heard a Turk speak on the Eastern Countries and the people as regards their religion

**Monday, February 11, 1878**

The sleighs are out today pretty lively Jonah was in with some wood and took home a load of Coal. School goes off very well. Two of our boarders left here today. Edgar came back this morning We were through the Advertiser Printing Office this evening

**Tuesday, February 12, 1878**

Times seem much livelier in town as the sleighing is pretty good Jonah was in with a load of wood. We attended the Literary in Hands room after school

**Wednesday, February 13, 1878**

The weather is exceedingly fine and sleighing very good. The school continues to increase in number. Our Literary came off this evening and was very good E. and I went for a walk

**Thursday, February 14, 1878**

Father Mother Phebe & several others started for Pelham this morning I went to the station to see them off. Jonah was in with a load of wood the sleighing is not very good as it thawed some today

**Friday, February 15, 1878**

Started for Pelham this morning on the 8.40 train. Met Asa [Brown] soon after I left Hamilton when we got to St Catharines we met Vanderburg and went home with him after dinner came to uncle Neamiah's [were] we met Our folks Mercy uncle Jim uncle Ely aunt Mary Charlie and several others

**Saturday, February 16, 1878**

Attended meeting which was very interesting. Went home with Wilson Brown where we met several friends spent the evening at Alpheus Lundys Peter Ward coming and bringing a load of young folks Eugene Asa Brown Ella and I went back with Wilson Brown, Mercy & Libbie staying at Alpheus had a very pleasant time

**Sunday, February 17, 1878**

Attended the meeting which was large and interesting Isaac Willson delivered an excellent sermon. Went to Nathen Wilsons where we met several cousins from [illegible] In the evening Wilson & George J. Zavitz drove us to uncle Neamiah's where we spent the evening very pleasantly. Eugene & Mary [Lib] going home with George I and sister and Isaac L. Pound and sister and Wilson taking the Wilson girls home

**Monday, February 18, 1878**

This morning uncle Neemiah took us to St Catharines where we took the 10 o'clock train for London. There was twelve in all in the load and we had a pleasant ride. Arrived in London about 2 I went right to the College and the rest started for home after spending a pleasant time

**Tuesday, February 19, 1878**

School goes off well again and still continues to increase in number the sleighing is pretty good. E. and I went for a walk after school.

**Wednesday, February 20, 1878**

Snowed some last night sleighing is splendid today but is thawing. Blaine and I went for a walk the streets are very slushy and weather warm. Rec'd a letter from M. today

**Thursday, February 21, 1878**

Warm and sleighing nearly all gone. The school is in pretty good running order at present

**Friday, February 22, 1878**

Warm and rainy Jonah drove in with the carriage for us so Edgar Edwin Blaine and I went out home with him and as it was the night of the Olio at our place we met several of the young folks there but as it was rainy and the roads very muddy there was not as many out as usual

**Saturday, February 23, 1878**

Snowing and thawing most of the day, the water is very high Jonah Blaine and I went down to the post office and mill Merritt and Daniel P were up to our place a short time this afternoon

**Sunday, February 24, 1878**

Went to meeting after which we called at uncle John's and then went to uncle Daniel's to dinner and spent the afternoon very pleasantly drove up to Samuel P. and called there and then home and enjoyed a very pleasant time at home once more

**Monday, February 25, 1878**

Jonah brought us in this morning in the carriage it was snowing some School goes off well aggin. E. and I went for a walk after school and I wrote two letters

**Tuesday, February 26, 1878**

The weather is very pleasant but the roads were some muddy in the middle of the day wrote a letter to Isaac Pound this evening

**Wednesday, February 27, 1878**

The weather is exceedingly fine. We had our first lesson on Elecution from Salverner this evening it was very good as well as amusing E. and I went for a walk after tea

**Thursday, February 28, 1878**

The weather still continues fine the snow is nearly all gone and the roads are quite muddy. Jonah was in with a load of wood I settled for my board up to the 25<sup>th</sup> by letting them have the remainder of the wood

**Friday, March 1, 1878**

Edgar & I took the train at 6.30 for Whites and arrived at J.Ws in good time and after a pleasant chat retired to to our little nests for sweet repose

**Saturday, March 2, 1878**

Rainy this morning. After dinner Edgar and I went to Wm Hights found Mary Jane very low Wm was better than he had been. we called at Ephraims and went to see uncle Merritts uncle had been very poorly but was more comfortable when we were there

**Sunday, March 3, 1878**

Edgar Sadie and I went to meeting found the roads very muddy. Spent the afternoon at J. [illegible] Scotts had a pleasant time called at Hiram Kipps and arrived home about dark after riding through quite a snow storm

**Monday, March 4, 1878**

This morning E. and I took the morning train at Whites and were soon in London again and got to school in good time. The weather is very cold th to day. E. and I went for a walk after school. We had our lesson on Elecution this evening

**Tuesday, March 5, 1878**

School continues to go off well The boys had a game of foot ball after school on the park we had another lesson on Elecution this evening. I received a letter from Isaac this evening

**Wednesday, March 6, 1878**

Very warm and pleasant One of the students by the name of Brown died this afternoon he had been ill for a few days and had started for home but died in the cab before he had got far. Had a thunder shower this evening

**Thursday, March 7, 1878**

Very warm and spring like and the birds are beginning to sing their sweet songs. There was no school this afternoon as the students all went in a procession to the station with Brown as his father was taking him home

**Friday, March 8, 1878**

We had our last lesson from Taverner the Electionist after three O clock this afternoon. Ben Edgar and I went through Mooreheads Manufacturing establishment after school and went up to the park where they were playing foot ball

**Saturday, March 9, 1878**

The weather continues very fine and warm the sun seems hot the grass is beginning to grow I was at the literary this forenoon and went down town saw some of the neighbors and sent my satchel home. Edgar went home this evening so I am alone

**Sunday, March 10, 1878**

Attended the Congregational Church this forenoon and this afternoon Blaine and I went for a lone walk out to the Ladies College and along the river the day being so warm and bright This evening attended the Dundas St Church (wrote to Charlie

**Monday, March 11, 1878**

Our class commenced Banking today there are only three in the class as Smith left last week. Eddie Green and I went for a long walk after school

**Tuesday, March 12, 1878**

Went for a walk down town this morning and met Father and Mother Mother was going to Monthly meeting was going to go by the train. The weather has not been as bright today as it has been for some time back

**Wednesday, March 13, 1878**

Snow and rain alternate The Literary went off well this evening. Blaine and I went for a walk. Rec'd a letter from Edgar this noon which I answered this evening

**Thursday, March 14, 1878**

It has been raining or snowing most of the day. I saw Jonah at the Station at noon as he was in to meet Mother. Blaine and I went for a walk after school

**Friday, March 15, 1878**

Bright and clear. They are beginning to fix up here in town about the streets and yards and are setting out trees along the streets. We have some new boarders here this evening

**Saturday, March 16, 1878**

Attended the Literary this forenoon which was very good. Went down to the Market where I met Father he had a load of wheat and 1 bag of clover seed he got 1.70 for the Spring wheat and 3.90 a bushel for the clover it has been showery today paid \$11 for board today

**Sunday, March 17, 1878**

Attended the Congregational Church this forenoon and this afternoon went for a long walk. Attended the Congregational Church again this evening and heard a very good sermon Attended the Y.M.C.A. after church

**Monday, March 18, 1878**

Father was in today with clover seed. Eddie Green and I went for a long walk after school

**Tuesday, March 19, 1878**

The weather is fine. Edwin Blaine called for me this evening and we went to the Wellington St Literary had a pleasant time

**Wednesday, March 20, 1878**

Wrote a letter after school and went for a walk and after tea went down to E. Blaines and worked at the Banking

**Thursday, March 21, 1878**

Snowing some this morning but did not last long as it very soon all thawed. They are setting [and] a great many soft maples along the streets for shade. Went for a walk after school

**Friday, March 22, 1878**

School continues to go off about old stile I went for a walk down to the station after school where I met several of the boys as some of them were leaving

**Saturday, March 23, 1878**

Studied a while this forenoon then went to the Market where I met several of the old neighbors came home and studied for a while then went for a walk. Spent the evening with Blaine working at our Banking Our folks sowed 5 acres spring wheat today

**Sunday, March 24, 1878**

Cold and Snowing all day. I attended the Congregational church both morning and evening and wrote a letter to Isaac this evening Gayle and Weeks spent part of the afternoon with me

**Monday, March 25, 1878**

We have nearly 6 inches snow this morning and it is very pleasant. Wrote a letter home this evening

**Tuesday, March 26, 1878**

Warm and pleasant Mother was in today and took dinner with me She came in with John. The snow is going very fast Blaine was up this evening to work at our books. Edwin Green and I went for a walk

**Wednesday, March 27, 1878**

We had a thunder shower about noon but not very heavy I went down and studied with Blaine this evening to Finish up our Banking

**Thursday, March 28, 1878**

Rained nearly all day the river is very high. Ephraim Kratz was here this forenoon and I went with him to the station at noon he was going to Ohio. This evening I went down to Lee Ellis and Annie McKay.

**Friday, March 29, 1878**

This is my last day at the College so I said goodbye to some and we started. I rode out with uncle Daniel uncle Ambros and uncle Benjamin and arrived home once more about eight o'clock and it seems very pleasant to be home again

**Saturday, March 30, 1878**

We have not been doing much today got out a log to make a rooler and John and Jonah were splitting fence stakes it has been rainy this evening. The fall wheat is looking well and it seems good to me to be in the country again

**Sunday, March 31, 1878**

Rainy this morning. Went to meeting after meeting went to uncle Samuels and spent the afternoon. Aunt Susie and Amelia stoped at Franks to set up with aunt Sally

**Monday, April 1, 1878**

Fine and pleasant I was cutting a few grafts this forenoon This afternoon went down to James Zavitz and Mumeys and to Poplar hill and was getting ready to start out grafting

**Tuesday, April 2, 1878**

Started out grafting uncle Samuel William Campbell and [a] set for T. Edwards [Pol 20C] and from there to R. Balmer 7 con London set 222. and went to R. Lords and trimmed his orchard and set 24 grafts trimming amounts to \$2.00 Paid for trimming

**Wednesday, April 3, 1878**

Finished at Roberts this afternoon and drove up to J. Moiers 9 con. but did not get much done that day the roads are very muddy but are drying off very fast

**Thursday, April 4, 1878**

Finished at Moires about noon Set for him 124 from there went to Peter Carmichael 86 Went to Hughes all night

**Friday, April 5, 1878**

Set 64 for Hughes for board John Canadas set 92 and got dinner Daniel Flood 51 Hal. Canadas 64. Somebody .50 paid Jno Oneils 126 paid \$3.15

**Saturday, April 6, 1878**

Trimmed a little for Russers this morning to pay for our lodging and went to McKellers and trimmed in the afternoon days \$1.50 and then home found all well our folks have sowed 10 acres wheat it has been cold and windy today

**Sunday, April 7, 1878**

Went to meeting and our folks went to uncle Benjamins I came home and after dinner went up to Hugh K.s but they were not home. The weather is quite fine but some colder

**Monday, April 8, 1878**

Father Willie and I went down to the creek to fish and had a fine time and got what fish we wanted and got Joe shod. Jonah and John were drawing out manure on the Hights place and I was trimming in the Haight orchard.

**Tuesday, April 9, 1878**

Father and Amelia went to London with uncle Benjamin and got the rosin and bees wax to make cement. It being a rainy we were working in the barn making a lader and cutting feed had a very fine rain

**Wednesday, April 10, 1878**

Went to meeting which was monthly meeting and was quite large We had a good deal company this afternoon and tonight. Uncle Samuel and I were making cement this afternoon made up 75 lbs rosin 20 lbs Tallow and 13 ½ lbs Beeswax

**Thursday, April 11, 1878**

Asa Schooleys Henry Schooleys Isaac Mills and Melvin Wood were here last night. Uncle Samuel and William went out grafting I was helping at home and trimming some we were working on the Haight place spreading manure and sowing oats Father and I were at Samuel P's raising

**Friday, April 12, 1878**

We were all four on the Haight place sowing and ganging and spreading manure I was trimming part of the time. It has been very windy today the ground is in good order for working Jonah was working the colt yesterday and today for the first

**Saturday, April 13, 1878**

John Jonah and I were on the Haight place sowing. I finished trimming the orchard over there and William helped to gather the bush and burn it. Uncle Samuel came home this evening William Campbell hurt his ankle so he could not work he worked for uncle this week 2 ½ days

**Sunday, April 14, 1878**

Father Amelia and I went to Strathroy to attend Joseph HARRISES funeral he was brought down and buried in Friends burying ground there was a very large procession came down from Strathroy. J.B Shotwell took tea with us

**Monday, April 15, 1878**

Uncle Samuel and I started out for Bosanquet this morning took diner with Mary Lib and trimmed some in their orchard called at George Bitners and came to Peter Campbells in the [illegible] con and staid over night

**Tuesday, April 16, 1878**

Went across the road to Greenwood Thomases this morning and set over five hundred but did not finish the weather is very fine

**Wednesday, April 17, 1878**

Uncle Samuel went out to get some work this forenoon and this afternoon we finished Thomases set 762 for him and went to Robert Boyds and set 127 and staid all night. I went to Mark Armitages a little while this evening

**Thursday, April 18, 1878**

Went to Hugh Gemisons and set 52 and for George Crosley 291 Andrew Cutler 144 all on the 8 con lots 5 and 6 then to Andrew Raes 12<sup>th</sup> con 8 lot to tea and set a few and are having a fine shower this evening

**Friday, April 19, 1878**

Finished Raes this morning set 51 for him and went to Thomas Stewartsons and 12 con lot 12 and set 131 then went up to the lake road through Ravenwood and took tea at Jas. Johnson on the lake shore and set one tree then to Wm Frazer Lake road west

**Saturday, April 20, 1878**

Finished at Frazers after dinner set 339 and for Jacob Clemens lot 71 lake road east and 34. We then drove on the lake road south west for a mile or two then turned toward Forest and went in sight of it and came on through to Campbell's and stoped at Armitages

**Sunday, April 21, 1878**

Uncle Samuel, Armitage and I walked down to meeting I stoped at Hilborns and uncle went with Mark. In the evening Wm Hilborn drove up to Armitages with me and so the day passed pleasantly. The peach trees are in full bloom

**Sunday, April 22, 1878**

Rainy most of the day we drove to Campbells about ten and there soon came up a hail shower and the lightning struck the straw stack which was near the barn and burned it and killed two hogs. Wm Campbell came up yesterday and we worked about two hours this afternoon when it commenced raining again

**Tuesday, April 23, 1878**

Damp this morning so we did not commence till after ten finished at Campbells about noon set for him 164 and went to Jas. McCordic to dinner and set [116] then to Geo. Robishaw and set 90 and back to Greenwood Thomases over night

**Wednesday, April 24, 1878**

Started for Arkona this morning but the weather was rather showery set 24 for Stephen Cornell and went to Huffmans to dinner after dinner went to Susen Jacksons in Arkona and set 28 and then to Josphe Knicely's and commenced his job  
a little showery today

**Thursday, April 25, 1878**

We were busy all day in Joes orchard but did not get done. Had a few showers today and the trees are quite green

**Friday, April 26, 1878**

Finished up Knicelys this forenoon set 946 for him and went to Van Natters to dinner and fixed two trees for him then to Jas. Sauls set 52 and across the road to Riggs and set 80 for him and then went to George Bitners and staid over night

**Saturday, April 27, 1878**

Rather damp this morning so we did not commence till nearly ten o'clock then set 126 for George and 16 for Augustine After dinner started for home and arrived about 6 o'clock and found all well

**Sunday, April 28, 1878**

Went to meeting Eugene and Mary Lib came home with us and as it was very rainy this evening they did not go home so we had a pleasant time. it is very wet and things are growing fine

**Monday, April 29, 1878**

I drove up with Eugene and Libbie. Willie and Phebe riding up to school. We took the roots out of the cellar and was working about the barn. Father was down helping uncle Daniel at their roof. I wrote a letter to Edgar.

**Tuesday, April 30, 1878**

I took some carpet rags down to Daniels to be wove and then went to trimming in the orchard John and Jonah were drawing out manure in the orchard Father was helping uncle Daniel at the roof

**Wednesday, May 1, 1878**

I was trimming in the orchard this forenoon. went to meeting. Father and I went up to Saml Neffs and did his grafting set 114 and got the pay. Jonah commenced ploughing for peas. uncle Saml has been out two days to get grafting

**Thursday, May 2, 1878**

I went to the mill and got the grist. Jonah was ploughing and this afternoon we washed the sheep. Uncle Samuel and Wm went out grafting this afternoon

**Friday, May 3, 1878**

Rained nearly all day we were working about the barn and house we were digging up some trees in the front yard

**Saturday, May 4, 1878**

Jonah Amelia and Annie McGilvery went to London today Amelia got her teeth. Father John and I were working in the orchard scrubbing trees killing caterpillars and trimming

**Sunday, May 5, 1878**

Went to meeting uncle Daniels came home with us and we had a very pleasant. Amelia and I went to uncle Johns this evening a short time uncle was quite poorly

**Monday, May 6, 1878**

Jonah was ploughing in the sod field John ~~and~~ was killing caterpillars in the afternoon. I was trimming in the orchard

**Tuesday, May 7, 1878**

Father Mother Amelia and I started for Yarmouth this morning called at uncle Philanders and then went to John Minards to dinner. Father & Mother went to meeting. Amelia & I called at Chases and then went to J.W. Scotts where we met several other friends

**Wednesday, May 8, 1878**

Went to monthly meeting which was quite large and very interesting after meeting went to Hiram Kipps to dinner and to uncle Merritts and staid all night we had a very heavy rain this afternoon

**Thursday, May 9, 1878**

Started for home this morning stoped at uncle Philanders to dinner and then on home got home before sun down and found all well The roads were some muddy in some places

**Friday, May 10, 1878**

Father was rolling the meadows Jonah was ploughing John scrubbing trees and I was trimming. The weather is some cooler

**Saturday, May 11, 1878**

Jonah was ploughing John working in the orchard Father burning the brush and I trimming. The weather is quite cold and a little round snow

**Sunday, May 12, 1878**

Went to meeting Amelia & Jonah went to uncle Samuels and the rest of us went to Cintha Marshes. Reed a letter from Mode Vail and answered it. had a little frost last night

**Monday, May 13, 1878**

This morning as we were hitching up to go grafting Joe got scart and run away and hurt Father pretty bad. John was ploughing and Jonah was harrowing There was quite a number in to see Father uncle Ambros staid all night

**Tuesday, May 14, 1878**

John and Jonah were harrowing in the pea ground. Had a very hard frost last night and night before. Father is gaining as fast as we could expect there has been a good many here to see Father today. Rec'd a letter from Isaac

**Wednesday, May 15, 1878**

John and Jonah were getting the pea ground ready to drill Amelia Jonah and I went to meeting I staid at uncle Daniels to dinner and then went to see about building a fence at the meeting house. Hugh McColls were here this afternoon

**Thursday, May 16, 1878**

Finished seeding. Jonah drilled in the 6 acres of peas John was rolling the peas I was cleaning out the furrows Father keeps gaining. there was several of the neighbors in today

**Friday, May 17, 1878**

John and Jonah were working in the orchard getting it ready to plant. we put in some potatoes and beets back of the barn. Father was able to sit up a short time this afternoon

**Saturday, May 18, 1878**

John and Jonah were working at the orchard getting it ready to plant I finished trimming the orchard. Had a small shower this evening

**Sunday, May 19, 1878**

Jonah Amelia Mercy and I went to meeting. uncle Elijahs and uncle Daniels were here this afternoon. we have had a fine rain to-day

**Monday, May 20, 1878**

We were working around the house and garden as the corn ground was too wet to work this forenoon we planted the corn this afternoon. Sold the three year old colt (Mary) to Joseph Foller for \$100.00. paid uncle Ambros \$25.00 and uncle Elijah \$25.00

**Tuesday, May 21, 1878**

Finished planting today. planted some potatoes sweet corn beets &c in the orchard and in the garden Father is getting able to be out some yesterday and today. The weather is some cooler again this afternoon

**Wednesday, May 22, 1878**

Jonah and John were cutting rails and fence blocks I was rolling the spring wheat. went to meeting. Aunt Sally father died this afternoon Amelia and I went over and set up

**Thursday, May 23, 1878**

John went over to the Haight place to build fence. We were all at the funeral this afternoon there was quite a large number out for the short notice given

**Friday, May 24, 1878**

We were working in the woods getting blocks Caps and rails cut. Father and Mother drove down to uncle Johns this afternoon we had a fine shower last night

**Saturday, May 25, 1878**

Jonah went to London with uncle Daniel. I went to Strathroy with Jacob Marsh to get the lumber for the picket fence paid \$8.05 for it John was killing caterpillars

**Sunday, May 26, 1878**

Went to meeting after meeting Father and Mother went to Samuel P.s. Jonah Amelia Mercy and I stoped to Jas. Zavitz Edgar was there and Ella was home so we had a very pleasant time we all called at uncle Benjamins

**Monday, May 27, 1878**

Jonah and John were cutting fence blocks I was cutting caps and this afternoon we were drawing rails and commenced building fence

**Tuesday, May 28, 1878**

I was down to the mill working at the picket fence uncle Daniel Edgar Eugene and John [N.] Marsh were there also. John and Jonah were building fence

**Wednesday, May 29, 1878**

We were building fence this forenoon and went to meeting. Rained some this afternoon so we greased the harness

**Thursday, May 30, 1878**

Father Jonah and I were down to the Meeting House to a bee to build the picket fence and repair the old and do other repairs there was a good many there and we got along splendid Jacob is building the fence along the road

**Friday, May 31, 1878**

I was down painting the fence at the meeting house Wellington Cutler was there also. Jonah and Mercy went to London took in 57 lbs of wool got 22 cts for it Father and John were working at the fence

**Saturday, June 1, 1878**

Jonah was at Jerry Cutlers to a bee to moove his barn John was working at the fence I washed the buggy and Father was helping at the house as they are cleaning and putting down carpets

**Sunday, June 2, 1878**

Went to meeting after meeting we all came home and had a pleasant time alone and all went out for a walk the weather being fine

**Monday, June 3, 1878**

We were ready to commence working the roads this morning but it rained so we did not get at it till after noon We diped the lambs this fore noon in Mills tick destroyer This afternoon Father and I were working on the roads

**Tuesday, June 4, 1878**

We were all four on the roads today with one team and the rest were shoveling gravel we were putting the gravel on the other side of Raes they have Jim while they are working the roads Finished our 8 days work today

**Wednesday, June 5, 1878**

Jonah drewed 2 extra loads of gravel this forenoon. We all went to meeting. This afternoon Father took some logs to the Mill to get sawed for gates the rest of us were working at fence at the upper end of the orchard cool all day

**Thursday, June 6, 1878**

Had quite a hard frost The fall wheat is out in head nicely some has been for nearly two weeks we were working at fence and making gates. Uncle Samuel had old Bill and went to London township

**Friday, June 7, 1878**

Father Mother uncle Samuel Amelia Mercy Jonah and I started for Yarmouth about noon to attend the yearly Meeting there. Called at Uncle Philanders and went to Jas. W. Haight and staid over night.

**Saturday, June 8, 1878**

Rainy this morning. We went to John Minards and Father and Mother went with them to meeting we met several friends at Johns in the afternoon. we all went to uncle Merritts met uncle Neemiah and aunt Catharine and several others there

**Sunday, June 9, 1878**

Went to meeting which was large and very interesting John J. Cornell spoke very nicely and several others Went to Eph. Hights to dinner and met several friends there from the states and others  
Attended the meeting in the afternoon which was large

**Monday, June 10, 1878**

Attended the Yearly Meeting which was large and interesting after meeting went to John W. Scotts where there was a large company and had a very pleasant time. In the evening Father and Mother went to uncle Merritts and the rest of us went to John Minards for the night

**Tuesday, June 11, 1878**

The meeting was large and very interesting this forenoon as the answers to the queries were read and there was [a] considerable speaking. Went to Jno. Minards there was 58 took dinner there and John J. had a sitting which was very pleasant we did not get out to the first day school convention as it rained this afternoon

**Wednesday, June 12, 1878**

Attended the public meeting this forenoon which was well attended. there were several speakers among then J.J. Cornell their speaking discourses were very interesting Took dinner at Seth Zavitz's and attended the meeting in the afternoon and took tea at Asa Pounds where there were several young folks

**Thursday, June 13, 1878**

The Meeting closed today and has been a very interesting time. We took dinner at Michael Lapeels where there were several young folks and we had a very pleasant time. We went back to our home at John Minard where there were several friends to take the train in the morning

**Friday, June 14, 1878**

Started for home this morning went to the St Thomas with John Minards and saw the friends start off on Pt Stanley road and went up to the Canada Southern station to see the rest of the friends start our folks were all there and went to uncle Philanders to dinner and then uncle Neemiah's came home with us found all well at home

**Saturday, June 15, 1878**

Jonah was cultivating corn and potatoes John and I were drawing out manure and piling it The weather is very fine but dry the crops are looking well except some that have been hurt with the frost

**Sunday, June 16, 1878**

Uncle James Craft came over this morning. We all went to meeting. Isaac and Calista Pound came home with us and uncle Neemiahs Charlie Orvis and some of his friends [Salvenas] & K. Brown Merritt Shotwell and wife Ella Zavitz and her friend and several others amounting to about 30 were here to tea had a very good time

**Monday, June 17, 1878**

John and I were drawing out manure this forenoon and this afternoon. John and Jonah were cutting thistles Cintha Mars and John Scott were here the girls commence making cheese today. Isaac Calista Mercy and I were down to uncle Benj. this afternoon uncle Jim was looking some for [calvs]

**Tuesday, June 18, 1878**

We were all four at the bee drawing gravel on the road between Raes and our place the with two teams. got a fine lot drawn as there were ten teams this afternoon. Isaace & Calista are here this evening as we expect to go to Arkona tomorrow

**Wednesday, June 19, 1878**

Isaac Calista Mercy and I went to Arkona took dinner at Geo. Bidners and went to Benj. Learns to tea and had a very fine time attended the evening meeting at Arkona and then came back to Georges to spend the night after having spent a pleasant day.

**Thursday, June 20, 1878**

[Sie] and Lib came up this forenoon and we all went to the temperance picnic except Amy. and had a splendid time had a light shower but not to wet us had an early tea and started for home. Took Isaac & Calista to uncle Elijahs and we arrived home about dark after a very pleasant time

**Friday, June 21, 1878**

Father and Mother went up to Arkona with Sylvenas and [K.] Brown Jonah was down to help Elihu plough but it rained so they did not get much ploughed John and I were working in the barn getting it ready for haying

**Saturday, June 22, 1878**

We were fixing up the bridge at the barn and working at the corn it is very fine growing weather

**Sunday, June 23, 1878**

Wet and rainy today uncle Jim is here. we all went to meeting. Our folks got home this evening and Isaac and Calista came here this evening and expect to start for home this in the morning

**Monday, June 24, 1878**

I went to London to take Browns and Pounds to the cars they took the 9 oclock train Daiv Rae road home with me. Father was out to buy calvs for uncle Jim John and Jonah were cutting thistles

**Tuesday, June 25, 1878**

Father was out buying calves Jonah drew some logs to the mill John and I put in some turnips and then cut thistles

**Wednesday, June 26, 1878**

John was cutting thistles Jonah took a grist to the mill. went to meeting Jonah was cultivating I was cutting thistles this afternoon. Father was out buying calvs and land for uncle Jim

**Thursday, June 27, 1878**

Commenced Haying. Jonah cut 4 acres of hay this afternoon John was cutting thistles Father was buying for uncle Jim Betsy [McClurg] was here this afternoon

**Friday, June 28, 1878**

John was cutting thistles the rest of us were helping uncle Jim load his car with lambs and calvs there was several of the neighbors here to dinner the weather is very hot

**Saturday, June 29, 1878**

We were raking and drawing in hay drawn in 5 loads Ephraim Hights and John Minards were here this afternoon

**Sunday, June 30, 1878**

Father & Mother took John and Serena Minard up to Bosanquet the rest of us went to meeting uncle Samuels came home with us. Our folks came home this evening.  
The weather has been exceedingly hot

**Monday, July 1, 1878**

Drewed in two loads of hay this forenoon which makes 7 loads off of the 4 acres and we cut 7 acres on the Haight place and set some of it up

**Tuesday, July 2, 1878**

We were raking and setting up hay today. the weather has been some cooler today and and it is raining some this evening. uncle Jim has just come in from the states

**Wednesday, July 3, 1878**

Went down to get the mower and went to meeting Jonah was cutting in the 7 acre field at home John was hoeing in the orchard it has been rather showery

**Thursday, July 4, 1878**

Finished cutting the 7 acre field and were hoeing and hilling up the potatoes and working at a hay rack

**Friday, July 5, 1878**

Jonah took Bill to the shop and got him shod Father was working at the rack John and I were working at the potatoes And this afternoon we raked and drewed in 6 loads of hay from the 7 acre field at home

**Saturday, July 6, 1878**

Went to stacking the hay on the Haight place uncle Jim and Franks boy helping us put 10 loads in the stack and drewed two home which Made 12 loads there and drewed in 3 loads at home out of the 7 acre field which is 9 loads in the field

**Sunday, July 7, 1878**

Went to meeting which was quite large. After meeting Amelia Allie Pierce and I went to John Cutlers and had a pleasant time there were several others there also. Allie and I went for a drive in the evening

**Monday, July 8, 1878**

John and Jonah took 4 calvs and one cow over on the Haight place to pasture and built a fence around the hay stack Nathen McKay was cutting hay for us this after noon as our machine has give out Father John and Jonah raked and drewed in two loads of hay for Nathen. We had a quilting bee here this afternoon and it rained

**Tuesday, July 9, 1878**

Commenced Harvest Father Amelia and Phebe went to Komoka to take the train for Norwich to attend monthly meeting. Merritt Shotwell commenced work today, John Merritt and I were helping uncle Daniel this afternoon cut his barley he has a new machine

**Wednesday, July 10, 1878**

Had a shower this morning 3 of us went to uncle Daniels about 9 o'clock and 1 hand staid all day. We drew in 6 loads of hay this afternoon which makes 34 loads in all Uncle Jim was helping us this afternoon Father and Amelia got home this evening

**Thursday, July 11, 1878**

We were cutting wheat on the Haight place in the orchard this forenoon it has been rather damp this afternoon so we were working near the barns making gates hoeing &c. Uncle Jim is here this evening

**Friday, July 12, 1878**

Dull and damp Jonah was down to uncle Daniels fixing up the old reaper. We put up a grist and moved the rest of the wheat and were cutting thistles in the afternoon

**Saturday, July 13, 1878**

Jonah was working at the machine and cut a little hay Merritt was helping uncle Daniels John and I were cutting wheat in the orchard on the Haight place Father was helping Frank rake his hay this afternoon

**Sunday, July 14, 1878**

Went to meeting after meeting Sarah Thorn and Ella uncle Daniels and uncle Samuels were all here. Thorns came to uncle Daniels on sixth day uncle Jim was here also

**Monday, July 15, 1878**

John and I finished cutting the wheat in the orchard Jonah finished cutting hay we cut some wheat in the 3 acre field but the machine did not work well. Finished haying drew in three loads this afternoon which makes 37 loads in all

**Tuesday, July 16, 1878**

Father & William took aunt Mary to London to take the train for uncle Philanders. We were cutting around the field of wheat Jonah was getting the reaper fixed and we finished cutting the three acres of wheat

**Wednesday, July 17, 1878**

We were cutting wheat in the 7 acre field. Went to meeting. Grand Mother Mother Mercy and Thorns went to uncle Samuels the weather is exceedingly hot.

**Thursday, July 18, 1878**

Hot and sultry this morning We were cutting wheat and drew in a load and a half after dinner when it rained had a fine shower and we cut a little after tea 1 of uncle Daniels were helping today till it rained

**Friday, July 19, 1878**

I took two loads of calvs to Komoka for uncle Jim as he sent away a car load the rest were cutting wheat the the weather is exceedingly Hot

**Saturday, July 20, 1878**

Finished drawing in the 3 acre field and the orchard and cut and drew in some barley on the Haight place

**Sunday, July 21, 1878**

Went to meeting after meeting we all went up to uncle Elijahs Sarah and Ella Thorn going with us uncle Benjamins and Georges were there also Thorns and us went to Samuel Ps to tea uncle Daniels were there also had a very pleasant time

**Monday, July 22, 1878**

Cool and windy. We took Thorns to uncle Daniels this morning as they are going to Norwich tomorrow. We were drawing in wheat out of the 7 acre field drew in 20 loads of wheat today

**Tuesday, July 23, 1878**

Finished drawing in the barley and then went to cutting wheat in the 11 acre field on the Haight place. Father was raking stubble

**Wednesday, July 24, 1878**

Cutting wheat. Fine harvest weather. Went to meeting. One of uncle Daniels were helping today

**Thursday, July 25, 1878**

We were cutting wheat on the Haight place one of uncle Daniels was helping us. Commenced raining about 3 o'clock this afternoon and rained all the evening. Wrote a letter to Edgar this evening

**Friday, July 26, 1878**

Rained very steady all day till about three o'clock. We were not doing much as long as it rained after it cleared up we were putting up some bar posts John and Merritt did not come today

**Saturday, July 27, 1878**

Mother and I went to Strath with the cheese sold it for 10 ¢ pr lb. Finished cutting the fall wheat and cut around the oats. Father was ploughing up sod to sow this fall with wheat

**Sunday, July 28, 1878**

Went to meeting. After meeting we found Edgar and Sakie here. Father and Mother stopped at uncle Johns he is very poorly

**Monday, July 29, 1878**

We were all four on the Haight place drawing out manure finished drawing it out and drew in one load of wheat rainy this afternoon so we did not do much John was helping Franks they were drawing in wheat

**Tuesday, July 30, 1878**

Four of us were helping uncle Daniel with the team thresh did not get done Edgar and Sakie went home this morning Father was ploughing

**Wednesday, July 31, 1878**

Finished threshing at uncle Daniels at tea time threshed 636 bushels wheat went to meeting there were four of us helping with team Father was ploughing this forenoon and was at uncle Johns this after noon

**Thursday, August 1, 1878**

Cutting oats on the Haight place Three of uncle Daniels were helping. had some showers so we could not work all the time. Drawed in 2 loads of wheat. Father is at uncle Johns

**Friday, August 2, 1878**

Finished cutting oats on the Haight place which is all the grain we have to cut there this year and asked the hands to help thresh tomorrow

**Saturday, August 3, 1878**

Threshing on the Haight place in the field threshed 178 bushels wheat There was 4 from uncle Daniels & 2 teams Frank & team Nathen & team John McPh Samuel P. one hand each had a very pleasant day but warm had a shower this evening Father is at uncle Johns yet Drawed the wheat right home

**Sunday, August 4, 1878**

Father came home a little while this morning before Meeting I staid home with Grand Mother. Had some light showers to-day

**Monday, August 5, 1878**

Had a very heavy shower of hail and rain about noon today. Finished threshing on the Haight place had 265 bushels or 20 bush pr. acre of whead and 60 bush barley there were three of uncle Daniels with team 2 from Franks 1 from McPhersons Finished before tea time

**Tuesday, August 6, 1878**

Jonah took a grist to the mill John was ploughing Merritt was straitening up the oats spocks Wm and I went berrying this forenoon. This after noon cut and drawed in 3 loads of spring wheat

**Wednesday, August 7, 1878**

We were cutting spring wheat Went to Meeting which was preparative meeting John was helping Nathen McKay thresh this afternoon. [illegible] were drawing in wheat. Merritt set up with uncle John

**Thursday, August 8, 1878**

John was helping Nathen thresh this forenoon and this afternoon he was helping Samuel P thresh. one of uncle Daniels was helping thresh yesterday afternoon and this a forenoon. We were working at the wheat

**Friday, August 9, 1878**

John was helping Samuel thresh a little while this forenoon. We were cutting the spring wheat and got through and all drawed in Merritt did not come up today as he was not well. I set up with uncle John to-night

**Saturday, August 10, 1878**

We drawed in some oats and Merritt raked the spring wheat stubble when it rained and in the afternoon John was ploughing and Jonah and I were cutting thistles. Father is still at uncle Johns. Had a very heavy rain this evening

**Sunday, August 11, 1878**

Went to Meeting. Mother stoped at uncle Johns and Jonah and Mercy stoped at uncle Zachariahs. The weather has changed and is very fine again

**Monday, August 12, 1878**

Finished the harvest except the peas which are late. There are several of the neighbors all through with their harvest drawn in the oats brought three loads home. John Finish ploughing the 5 acres of sod for wheat

**Tuesday, August 13, 1878**

Commenced drawing out manure Merritt was harrowing this forenoon. David [illegible] were here to tea this evening Jonah has gone down to set up with uncle John. The evening is very bright and fine

**Wednesday, August 14, 1878**

Finished drawing the manure out of the yard and ploughed a little and asked the [hands] to thresh. Had a fine rain this evening. went to meeting which was monthly meeting and quite large Father came home this evening

**Thursday, August 15, 1878**

Finished drawing the manure out of the yard and commenced ploughing the wheat stubble asked the hands to thresh tomorrow. Father went back to uncle Johns this morning Isaac [Millses] and uncl Hugh Websters were here last night

**Friday, August 16, 1878**

The threshers came this morning We threshed 168 bush and quit at tea time as the power gave out. The Russian wheat turned out about 27 bush pr acre. and was sown on pea stubble.

**Saturday, August 17, 1878**

Finished threshing here at [4] o'clock Threshed 407 bush wheat & 21 of oats which makes 672 bush of wheat for us this year. The [Closing] turned out about 29 bush pr acre. Sown on oat stubble Uncle Daniel helped 3 ½ dys with team Daniel M 3 ¼ dys. E. H. Zavitz 1 ¾ Rae 1 ¾ The spring wheat 10 acres turned 14 bush pr acre sowed on fall wheat stubble fall ploughed

**Sunday, August 18, 1878**

Went to meeting Uncle Samuels were here this afternoon. Father is at uncle Johns yet he is very poorly

**Monday, August 19, 1878**

Jonah took the horses to the shop to get shod. Merritt was not here. We were pulling peas this afternoon and drew in two loads. I was at uncle Johns this evening there were a good many there he died about midnight

**Tuesday, August 20, 1878**

Jonah was helping Daniel M. thresh with team. Merritt and John were pulling peas and we drew in one load and finished pulling them.

**Wednesday, August 21, 1878**

Attended uncle Johns funeral this afternoon there were a great many there Sunderland P. Gardner preached a long and good sermon. Finished the Harvest drew in 4 loads of peas this forenoon. John and Merritt were neither here this afternoon

**Thursday, August 22, 1878**

Started the teams at the plough Uncle Daniels and Sunderland P Gardner were here to dinner and Grand Mother went with Sunderland to St Thomas I was gang ploughing on the Haight place this afternoon Merritt has quit work here

**Friday, August 23, 1878**

Father Mother Mercy and Jonah started for Yarmouth to attend the Half Yearly Meeting John was ploughing home and I was ganging on the Haight place

**Saturday, August 24, 1878**

Had a fine shower this forenoon We unloaded the load of peas and John ploughed some I did not go over till in the afternoon. The ground ganged splendid this afternoon. Darin Rae was working for us helping Elihu thresh

**Sunday, August 25, 1878**

Amelia Phebe William and I went to meeting which was not very large after meeting came home Mellie was here this afternoon. The weather is some cooler

**Monday, August 26, 1878**

John was ploughing at home Daiv Rae was helping Elihu thresh . I was ganging on the Haight place. Our folks got home from Yarmouth

**Tuesday, August 27, 1878**

John was ploughing I was ganging on the Haight place Jonah was helping Daniel M. thresh got 1 done before night. Mother and uncle Samuel went to Craig with cheese

**Wednesday, August 28, 1878**

I finished ganging on the Haight place this forenoon which makes 4 ½ days I have been ganging John was ploughing and Jonah was helping him this afternoon he took a grist to the mill this forenoon. I was harrowing the pea ground this P.M. Father was burning stumps

**Thursday, August 29, 1878**

Ploughing harrowing and cultivating and spreading manure Merritt was helping again this afternoon. Father was burning stumps

**Friday, August 30, 1878**

Ploughing harrowing cultivating burning stumps spreading manure and diging potatoes The weather is very dry and warm. Charlie Vail is here this evening

**Saturday, August 31, 1878**

I was harrowing on the Haight place harrowed 11 acres The others were working at home ploughing cultivating &c It has been raining a little all the after noon

**Sunday, September 1, 1878**

Went to meeting and we all went to uncle Samuels and spent the afternoon Charlie Vail going with us.

We had a fine rain last night

**Monday, September 2, 1878**

John was ploughing Jonah cultivating I was harrowing Merritt spreading manure and Father burning stumps The land is in good order today

**Tuesday, September 3, 1878**

Father and Mother went to London with wool and cheese. Merritt went home at noon. John and Jonah were ploughing and I was harrowing part of the time had some more rain today so the ground is quite wet

**Wednesday, September 4, 1878**

Cut feed this forenoon. Went to meeting. We were drawing out manure and harrowing

**Thursday, September 5, 1878**

Commenced seeding. John and Jonah were drawing manure Father was harrowing and I drilled in about 5 acres wheat along the woods and next to Campbells

**Friday, September 6, 1878**

John and Jonah finished drawing the manure Father was harrowing and running out furrows I finished drilling the 11 acres at noon and was harrowing this afternoon. The weather is hot

**Saturday, September 7, 1878**

John was spreading manure Jonah harrowing in the 10 acre field. Father and I were ploughing on the Haight place

**Sunday, September 8, 1878**

Went to meeting Father & Mother stoped at uncle Johns and the rest of us went to David Cutlers as uncle Daniels were there and Edgar is going to start for Phila of tomorrow We all called at uncle Johns. The he uncls were all there

**Monday, September 9, 1878**

Father Jonah & John were all three on the Haight place ploughing. I was diging potatoes. The weather is very fine for seeding. Sarah Frank and Rosa Ott were here today

**Tuesday, September 10, 1878**

Father Mother Mary Elizabeth Amelia and I started for Yarmouth this morning. Came to uncle Philanders to dinner and to Asa Schooleys and staid over night we had a good deal rain today and got some wet

**Wednesday, September 11, 1878**

Attended the Monthly Meeting which was not very large. Went to J.W. Scotts after meeting and staid all night as the weather is very wet

**Thursday, September 12, 1878**

Went to uncle Merrits to dinner and to Ruben Hights and staid all night as it has been raining nearly all the day and is very wet

**Friday, September 13, 1878**

Raining some this morning we went to uncle Philanders to dinner and then on home found the water very high and some bridges gone. Found all well.

**Saturday, September 14, 1878**

John was threshing peas We were setting fence posts today as it was too wet to work on the land but it has been a very pleasant day

**Sunday, September 15, 1878**

Went to meeting and spent the afternoon at Benjamin Shotwells. The weather is fine again and the land is drying off fast

**Monday, September 16, 1878**

John was ploughing on the Haight place and Father was cleaning furrows there. Jonah and I were harrowing in the 10 acre field and got a grist from the mill

**Tuesday, September 17, 1878**

We were drilling again [illegible] in 10 acres along Campbells and the road. ~~Jon~~ with the Russian Read chaff sowed 1 ¼ bush to the acre on spring wheat stubble Jonah was helping uncle Daniels thresh ½ day John was ploughing on the Haight place

**Wednesday, September 18, 1878**

Father was running out the furrows in the 10 acre field John was harrowing Jonah and I were cleaning up peas and seed wheat. Went to meeting We were on the Haight place with two teams this afternoon

**Thursday, September 19, 1878**

Finished Seeding Drilled in 11 acres today on the Haight place. we were all to work there with the three teams this makes 32 acres we have sowed this fall but did not get the furrows all run out today

**Friday, September 20, 1878**

Had a heavy shower last evening John was helping Merritt dig his cellar. Father got Doll shod Jonah and I were cleaning up wheat. Jonah drew a load of brick for Merritt this afternoon Father and I were working at the furrows. Rain last evening

**Saturday, September 21, 1878**

Father and Mother went to London with chickens and cheese Jonah and John were helping Merritt Jonah with team. I finished running and cleaning out the furrows on the wheat

**Sunday, September 22, 1878**

Went to meeting. Stopped at uncle Daniels Grand Ma Vail came down also. George Zavitz's Josiah Hamptons and their cousins from Brooklyn were there also. The weather is some cooler had some frost last night

**Monday, September 23, 1878**

Started out counting grafts about noon got up as far as Huffmans and staid over night made several calls before getting there

**Tuesday, September 24, 1878**

Had some rain last night. counted several jobs of grafting and went to Greenwood Thomases and put up the horse and counted some jobs around there and staid over night

**Wednesday, September 25, 1878**

Finished counting around Jura and got up as far as Andrew Raes and staid over night had a heavy shower this evening. The grafts have done very well this season

**Thursday, September 26, 1878**

Took a trip up along the Lake road to Frazers, Johnsons &c and so finished counting on this route. Returned through Forest and stoped at Levi Hillbornes over night had a shower this evening

**Friday, September 27, 1878**

Attended the Arkona fair this forenoon with Wm & Joseph and took dinner there then started for home found all well. Went over to uncle Samuels this evening and we settled up. except for fixing the fills and my 4 days collecting

**Saturday, September 28, 1878**

Jonah was drawing lumber for Merritt. Father and Mother went to Craig with cheese John was helping E. Henry thresh this forenoon and this afternoon we were spreading clover seed diging potatoes and finished cutting corn

**Sunday, September 29, 1878**

Went to meeting which was not very large. James Zavitz's were all here this afternoon and we had a very pleasant visit. The weather is very fine and some warmer

**Monday, September 30, 1878**

Spreading and drawing in clover seed drawn in 2 loads at home and one load from the other place. I paid Wm Campbell \$10.00 for work last spring and \$2.10 for the orders he took for grafting

**Tuesday, October 1, 1878**

Jonah went to Strath for Merritt and we finished drawing in the clover seed. drew two loads from the other place and finished diging potatoes

**Wednesday, October 2, 1878**

Drew a load of sand this morning from Merritts Went to meeting Jonah took a grist to Strath for John and got some lime and [illegible] We cleaned up a load of wheat to take to London. Uncle Samuel started out collecting this after noon

**Thursday, October 3, 1878**

Jonah went to London with a load of wheat got \$1.43 pr cwt or \$53. for the load. John was husking corn I was running off the lime Father has a lame back. The weather is exceedingly fine. Mercy went to the [show] at London

**Friday, October 4, 1878**

Jonah went to Strath and got a load of lumber John and I finished husking corn and picked some aples  
Father is no better yet

**Saturday, October 5, 1878**

Jonah got the horses shod John and I were picking aples on the Haight place and John was at a bee at  
McGilverise this P.M. to dig his potatoes as he has a lame back

**Sunday, October 6, 1878**

Went to meeting uncle Daniel aunt Sarah & Elihu and Samuel Ps were here this afternoon had a very  
pleasant visit

**Monday, October 7, 1878**

Finished picking aples had about 40 bush Jonah got bet shod. We were raising the house up some this  
evening to level it. The weather is very fine

**Tuesday, October 8, 1878**

Jonah and Mercy started for Malahide to atteng the monthly meeting. John and I were working at the  
house

**Wednesday, October 9, 1878**

Very high wind John and I were working at the house laying up the wall

**Thursday, October 10, 1878**

John was threshing peas I was helping take up the carpets. Jonah & Mercy got home this evening they  
found all well where they had been

**Friday, October 11, 1878**

Drewed in the corn stalks and took a grist to mill we were cleaning up wheat this afternoon as it was  
raining

**Saturday, October 12, 1878**

I went to London with a load of wheat 3200 lbs got \$1.40 pr cwt or \$44.00. Johns time is out tonight.  
Jonah went to Jos. Always and got a load of cider apples at a shilling a bushel Father and John were  
pulling carrots

**Sunday, October 13, 1878**

Went to meeting. Our folks were all out today and stoped at Marshes except Amelia Mercy and I we  
went to Jacob Marshes

**Monday, October 14, 1878**

Unloaded a load of coal and put up a load of wheat commenced painting the house. Jonah [pulled] the  
mangols

**Tuesday, October 15, 1878**

I went to London with a load of wheat 3440 lbs got \$1.35 pr cwt for Clawson or \$56.00 for the load  
brought out another load of coal Jonah was making cider had a rain last night

**Wednesday, October 16, 1878**

Uncle Daniel came up this morning to help us at the house taking out some of the partitions and putting on some new siding. Went to meeting.

**Thursday, October 17, 1878**

Rainy most all day we were working some in the house and Jonah got the grist from the mill

**Friday, October 18, 1878**

Uncle Daniel was up helping at the house putting on the siding [illegible] was painting some The girls attended Anna Lewises funeral Jonah and I went to a husking bee at Angas McKays this evening

**Saturday, October 19, 1878**

Working at the house this forenoon and this afternoon Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh

**Sunday, October 20, 1878**

Went to meeting. Uncle Samuels and Fornando Wilsons were here this after noon. The weather is fine but had frost last night

**Monday, October 21, 1878**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh this forenoon and part of this afternoon and Jonah was helping Frank thresh the rest of the time Father was painting

**Tuesday, October 22, 1878**

Jonah and John were helping Frank thresh Father and I were painting. The weather is exceedingly fine and warm

**Wednesday, October 23, 1878**

Rainy last night and this forenoon. Went to meeting Jonah and John were helping Frank thresh this afternoon I was painting Father was working in the house. The threshers came to the Haight place this evening

**Thursday, October 24, 1878**

Threshed 206 bushels oats on the Haight place with the steamer it worked very well. got done about noon. 2 of uncle Daniels. E. Henry Rae, Frank were helping us. We threshed this year 672 bush wheat 59 bush barley 227 bush oats

**Friday, October 25, 1878**

Jonah was helping Raes thresh. Father and Amelia went to Strath with cheese I was painting the house

**Saturday, October 26, 1878**

Rainy nearly all day Jonah was helping Raes thresh this forenoon and this after noon Father and he got a heifer that Father bought at Benj Shotwels sale I was painting some

**Sunday, October 27, 1878**

Went to meeting and all came home and spent the day alone. The weather is some colder and is snowing a little this evening

Wrote a letter to – this evening

**Monday, October 28, 1878**

Father took John and Misa to Craig to take the train for Forest. Jonah and I were getting the potatoes apples and roots in the cellar

**Tuesday, October 29, 1878**

Threshing peas this forenoon and this afternoon we were pulling beets and turnips and getting them in the cellar. Mother went down to stay with Grand Mother to night

**Wednesday, October 30, 1878**

Jonah and I set the sawing machine and this afternoon Merritt and Daniel P. were helping us saw. Went to meeting

**Thursday, October 31, 1878**

Snowing and is really like winter. We were working about the barn getting the stock under shelter

**Friday, November 1, 1878**

Fine and pleasant the snow about 4 inches deep Jonah got Jim shod and we were choring about the buildings

**Saturday, November 2, 1878**

Jonah and I were ploughing in the Haight orchard this forenoon and this afternoon it was rainy so we were working at home. Mercy and I went down to see Grand Mother this evening she is very poorly

**Sunday, November 3, 1878**

Went to meeting and all came home Jonah and Mercy went up to [Maniece] meeting this afternoon. Aunt Sue and children are here this evening

**Monday, November 4, 1878**

Jonah took Anna Vail and I to London where we took the train and arrived at the Bridge about 1 o'clock and remained about 5 hours then took the train for Sanborn and staid at Roses over night

**Tuesday, November 5, 1878**

This morning Rose took me to the early train and I met some Friends on that and we soon arrived at Macedon where we met Geo. Fritts and were soon conveyed to his residence there being quite a number of Friends there

**Wednesday, November 6, 1878**

Attended the Q.M. this forenoon I driving one of Georges teams. There were several other Friends came back with us among them Jonathan [Moron] and wife and several others and we spent a very pleasant afternoon

**Thursday, November 7, 1878**

Attended the meeting again to day which was very interresting J.J. Cornell delivered an exceedingly interresting sermon After meeting there were several at Georges. J.J. Cornell with the rest. they all started for their homes but me, so we spent a very pleasant evening.

**Friday, November 8, 1878**

This morning George took me to the station and I was soon whirling along the road home which I reached about 9 o'clock and found all pretty well after having had a pleasant trip Uncle Elis came up today

**Saturday, November 9, 1878**

Uncle Eli and aunt Mary came up here today. Jonah was ploughing Daniel Shotwell is working at the house and has been all this week. Father is getting better than he was

**Sunday, November 10, 1878**

We all left home this morning Father and Grand Mother stopped to see Grand Mother Zavitz and the rest all went to meeting. and spent the after noon at David Cutlers Uncle Elis with us We called to see Grand Mother she is very low and talked to us a little wrote a letter this evening

**Monday, November 11, 1878**

Father Mother Grand Mother uncle & aunt went to uncle Samuels this forenoon and have not returned yet. Jonah was ploughing. Daniel was working at the house I was pulling turnips and choring raining most of this P.M.

**Tuesday, November 12, 1878**

Jonah was ploughing Daniel was working at the house I was helping him and doing chores Father has not got home yet

**Wednesday, November 13, 1878**

Jonah was ploughing Daniel working at the house I threshed a few peas this afternoon. Father is down with Grand Mother yet she is very low

**Thursday, November 14, 1878**

Jonah was ploughing in the orchard Daniel working at the house Father came home a little while we were lathing and painting Mother has been home today

**Friday, November 15, 1878**

Jonah finished ploughing Daniel was working at the house. he finished the end today. I have been choring and helping Daniel some.

**Saturday, November 16, 1878**

Jonah got the horses shod this forenoon. it rained part of the forenoon Father was home this afternoon and John [Simmons] was here plastering Jonah and I were cutting wood and choring. Daniel was fixing Grand Mothers room.

**Sunday, November 17, 1878**

Went to meeting Father came home a little while. Uncle Elies are here Samuel P. and Ida aunt Sue and children and aunt Susen spent the afternoon here. It has been rather damp and foggy all day

**Monday, November 18, 1878**

Mother Amelia Phebe and I went to London with uncle Eli and aunt Mary and then took the train for St Thomas Frank McKay was here plastering today Daniel was working at the house Father was home part of the day

**Tuesday, November 19, 1878**

Daniel and Jonah were working at the stoop I took Mother down to see Grand Mother she is very feeble. This afternoon Jonah and I took a log to the mill I was painting some

**Wednesday, November 20, 1878**

Frank McKay finished plastering today Jonah and Daniel were working at the stoop. Went to meeting. I was painting this afternoon. The weather is quite warm

**Thursday, November 21, 1878**

Daniel and Jonah were shingling the stoop I was painting Father was home part of the day. The weather has been exceedingly fine

**Friday, November 22, 1878**

Jonah and I were threshing peas this forenoon. Daniel was working at the house and finished his work. This afternoon Father Jonah and I were working at the house. Daniels work amounted to \$12.00. Jonah Amelia Mercy and I spent the evening at Ed Scholeys.

**Saturday, November 23, 1878**

Jonah and I were threshing peas this forenoon. This afternoon we went over to the Haight place and fixed a fence around the stack so the cattle can get to the barn and stack. Father was painting in the house Rec'd a letter this evening

**Sunday, November 24, 1878**

Went to meeting and Amelia Jonah Mercy and I spent the afternoon at Jas. Zavitz the rest of the family our folks were home

**Monday, November 25, 1878**

Jonah and I were threshing peas and put up a grist and took to mill Father was home part of today

**Tuesday, November 26, 1878**

We were all three working at the house today painting &c Father and Mother have gone down to be with Grand Mother she is getting very feeble

**Wednesday, November 27, 1878**

Went to meeting and were doing chores and working about the house Father came home today

**Thursday, November 28, 1878**

Father has been home and was painting in the house We have been working about the barn getting the [stack] in a shape to feed Rec'd a letter from E. Haight

**Friday, November 29, 1878**

~~Father went down to Elinus this~~ Father has been painting in the house We set the cutting box and this afternoon Merritt was up to help us cut feed The weather is exceeding fine but the roads very muddy

**Saturday, November 30, 1878**

Father went to Elihues this morning. Grand Mother Zavitz died this forenoon. Mother went down this afternoon and this evening Millie and I went down to set up Michael and [Bulea] Ann were there and Elihu set up also.

**Sunday, December 1, 1878**

Went to meeting uncle Saml and Chas Schooley were here this afternoon Father and Mother stoped at Elihues. Jonah and Mercy went down to set up this evening. Uncle Philander came up this afternoon

**Monday, December 2, 1878**

Attended Grand Mother Zavitz's funeral which was not very large owing to the bad state of the roads and the weather but was a very solemn and silent meeting. We spent the afternoon at uncle Daniels. uncle Samls and Samuel P's were there also

**Tuesday, December 3, 1878**

Uncle Philander started for home this morning. Father has been papering Ida was here helping them. Jonah and I were fixing up some more stables in the shed. the weather is quite warm and rainy but was snowing a little this evening

**Wednesday, December 4, 1878**

Went to meeting Elihu aunt Sarah aunt Emily aunt Catharine came up and spent the afternoon. Jonah and I took the cutting box down to uncle Benjamins to cut feed for him tomorrow Elihu helping us take it down

**Thursday, December 5, 1878**

Jonah and I were cutting feed for uncle Benjamin today Merritt had our team to go to London, Aunt Emily and Aunt Catharine Started for home this morning

**Friday, December 6, 1878**

The weather is some cooler and there is a little snow Jonah drawed some wood John Simmons was helping us this afternoon

**Saturday, December 7, 1878**

Jonah was helping John McPherson thresh Father was painting. I was doing chores and splitting wood

**Sunday, December 8, 1878**

Went to meeting and all spent the rest of the day at home Henry Ferris was here this afternoon Snowing some this evening. Wrote a letter to Edgar Zavitz

**Monday, December 9, 1878**

Rainy all day and warm We were threshing peas and took the remainder of Johns over to him. Father was painting in the parlor

**Tuesday, December 10, 1878**

We put down the carpet in the dining room and put up the Coal stove and put in a new lining in the stove

**Wednesday, December 11, 1878**

Attended the monthly meeting which was not very large as there were not many out from a distance uncle Samuels were here and spent the afternoon

**Thursday, December 12, 1878**

Jonah was drawing wood this forenoon and this afternoon we killed a beef.

[Millie] and Will were married today and went to Bertie

**Friday, December 13, 1878**

Jonah was peddling out beef I was doing chores and we cut up some wood Father was painting

**Saturday, December 14, 1878**

Jonah and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh which makes us even on the work this harvest and threshing Father was working at the house. Dellie Craft came up today Snowed some today

**Sunday, December 15, 1878**

Went to meeting and spent the rest of the day at home Father and Mother went down to James Zavitz and spent the evening

**Monday, December 16, 1878**

We drew 4 sawlogs to the mill and got the cutting box up from uncle Benjamins I went to Komoka and got Dellie's satchel. The sleighing is not very good

**Tuesday, December 17, 1878**

We were setting and fixing the cutting box and cut feed this afternoon The weather is very fine

**Wednesday, December 18, 1878**

Jonah got the horses shod and we put up a load of wheat for London and went to meeting

**Thursday, December 19, 1878**

Mother and J went to London with a load of wheat 2935 lbs at \$1.40 \$41.09 The weather is very fine and cold but not much sleighing

**Friday, December 20, 1878**

~~Cleaned~~ Cutting feed this forenoon and this afternoon put up a load of wheat for London

**Saturday, December 21, 1878**

Dellie and I went to London with wheat 3510 lbs at \$1.45 \$50.89 Snowed nearly all day and there is nearly one foot of snow Went to town with the wagon

**Sunday, December 22, 1878**

Went to meeting. Our folks all went over to uncle Saml but Amelia and I and George Zavitz's spent the afternoon with us it has been snowing some to day. Wrote a letter this evening

**Monday, December 23, 1878**

Father and Jonah were putting down the carpet and we put up a load of wheat for market. The weather is very cold

**Tuesday, December 24, 1878**

Dellie Willie and I went to London with a load of wheat 3795 lbs at \$1.45 \$55.00. The weather very cold and windy. Made a contract for 10 cords stove bolts at \$3.50 pr cord with the London Oil Refining Company

**Wednesday, December 25, 1878**

Went to meeting and us young folks spent the afternoon and evening at Franks Eugene and Libbie Marion & Martha, Ella, Wellington, Laura were there also and had a very pleasant time

**Thursday, December 26, 1878**

brought three of the lambs from the Haight place and a load of wood and this afternoon put up a load of wheat for market Dellie went to uncle Daniels

**Friday, December 27, 1878**

Went to London with a load of spring wheat 3705 lbs at \$1.10 pr cwt \$40.75 Snowed a little today The weather is cold and sleighing good. Jonah was threshing peas. I brought home the remainder of [3] tons coal

**Saturday, December 28, 1878**

Threshing peas and put up a grist and took to mill Father settled with uncle Benj. Jacob Marsh and paid \$100.00 at J.T. Woods and \$60.00 to uncle Elijahs

**Sunday, December 29, 1878**

Went to meeting. Uncle Samls spent the afternoon with us and this evening Dellie and us children went over to Samuel Ps. The weather continued very fine and sleighing good Rec'd a letter from E Haight

**Monday, December 30, 1878**

We were all over on the Haight place getting out stove bolts Dellie was helping

**Tuesday, December 31, 1878**

Cutting stove bolts and We spent the evening at John Cutlers very pleasantly and so closes another year

Isaac L. Pound  
Brookfield  
Ont

Ginger Cookies  
1 cup molasses  
1 cup sugar  
3 table spoons ginger  
1 tea spoon soda  
1 tea spoon cinemon  
½ tea spoon cloves  
½ tea spoon allspice

1 cup sour cream to [illegible] the quantity  
 1 cup of butter or part lard.  
 just flour enough to por nicely  
 bake in a quick oven brown.

Pickled Lilley

1 ½ peck green tomatoes  
 slice and sprinkle a little salt over and let them remain over night next morning strain of the liquid add  
 six onions chopped fine one large desert spoon ground allspice one desert spoon cloves & [common] 1  
 pint brown sugar as much vinegar as will cover them cook until tender cool & bottle. six red peppers.

**Memoranda**

Serena P.

Sponge Cake

6 eggs  
 2 cups white sugar  
 2 cups flour  
 1 tea spoon cream tartar  
 ½ tea spoon soda  
 season with lemon

**Cash Account – January**

	Received	Paid
1878 London		
1 <sup>st</sup> mo 24	Paid for Board	3.00
1 <sup>st</sup> mo 29	Paid for Board	6.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 14	1 cord wood for Board	3.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 28	wood for Board	2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 28	Paid for Board	2.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 4	Paid for Board	2.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> mo 16	Paid for Board up to the 25 <sup>th</sup> inst.	11.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> mo 29	Settled for Board	2.50
	Paid for Board last year at the Starr house	<u>24.75</u>
		57.50
	ScholarShip and other exps last yr	<u>51.35</u>
		109.85

**Cash Account – February**

	Received	Paid
	Paid for lumber at Strath	8.05
	Paid D. Zavits for paint & Oil	<u>2.00</u>

**Cash Account – March**

	Received	Paid
Subscription for picket fence	4.00	Paid
Ambros Zavitz	4.00	Paid
J.P. Shotwell	1.00	Paid
J.D. Zavits	1.00	Paid
H.W. Zavitz	1.00	Paid
B.P. Zavits	1.00	Paid
Amos Cutler	1.00	Paid
Benj F. Zavitz	1.00	Paid

#### Cash Account – April

	Received		Paid
	cr	cr	
Grafting Dr H S			
To filing 4 saws	.30		
To toll	.03		
To Telegram	.25		
To toll		.07	
To dinner	—	<u>.40</u>	
To Filing saws	.25		
To Mending buggy and making knives	.72		
To Mending whippetree		.10	
To Tolls	.10		
To Filing saw	.10		

#### Cash Account – May

			Received	Paid
	con	lot		
Grafting				
1879 Westminster				
4.15 Trowbridge 2 con			.62	Paid
4.16 Benj. Bryant			[1.53]	
4.17 Wm [Sumner]	2	14	2.30	
4.18 Walter Laidlaw	4	10	[1.12]	
5 <sup>th</sup> mo Plimpton	con	lot		
16 mo Bannester	15	22	.60	
16 Isaac Mercier	15	25	.40	
16 [Mal.] Codling	15	27	[1.18]	
17 17 Benj Zavitz			.60	

20 Wm Griffin Egermont [rec'd] 1.00

**Cash Account – June**

		Received	Paid
1879 4 <sup>th</sup> mo			
Yarmouth			
19	Asa Pound	256	
23	Dan Long	388	9.25 Paid
26	Rodney J. Parker	770	
26	Fornando Oill Lake road	60	
28	Richd Anford	579	
28	Jno. Riddle	109	
28	Jno Carpenters con 5 lot 13	103	
29	Benj Fisher (Dexter)	537	
30	A. McDowdell (Dexter)	57	
30	W.H. Parker 1 con 13 lot	126	
30	Jno. Peffer (Dexter)	40	1.00 Paid
5th mo 1	Geo. Dangerfield	216	
2	Henry Schooley	334	8.35 Paid
3	Elihu Marsh	24	.60 Paid
Caradoc			
21	Fred. Schram 8 con lot 8	108	

**Cash Account – August**

		Received	Paid
5 <sup>th</sup> mo			
Bosanquet			
7	Jos. Knicely Arkona 100	1.00	\$2.00 Paid
7	Jos. Trimming		\$2.00 Paid
7	Geo. Ferris, Blk. Smith 40	.40	
7	Eastman	.08	
	con lot		
7.	Margaret Martin 6 212	.60	1.50 Paid
7	Thos. Piggott 6 25	.13	
8	Peter Campbell	.26	
8	David Sloan 8 8	.16	
8	John Kernohan 8 11	.84	
8	Robt Lithgow 8 20	1.44	
9	John McCloud 10 4	2.04	
9	Wm Leonard 10 4	2.00	
9	Jas. McCordid 8 5	.48	
10	Peter Muma	1.35	
12	H.N. Brown	2.52	
13	Elisabeth Hollingshead	3.38	

13	Wm. Frazer Lake road west	67	.70
14	Chas. [Gustin] Lake road west	70	2.04
14	Arch [&] McGee Lake road west	71	1.66
15	Jno. Brand Lake road west	75	.38
15	Jn. [Vivan] Lake road east	75	1.34
16	J.[C.] Pollock Lake road east	77	.70

[Translator's note: The meaning of the columns is not always clear in this table.]

#### Cash Account – October

				Received	Paid
1879 5 <sup>th</sup> mo					
	Brook	con	lot		
21	E. Done	10	28	120	
21	Danl McIntyre	10	25	40	
22	Jas. Watson	13	28	110	
22	Wm Henry	14	12	68	
22	J. Wallace	14	11	44	
23	Jos. Morrow	14		128	
24	Jno. Beckett	13	10	400	
Ekfird					
23	Curtis Gough	15	13	16	

#### Bills Payable - June

Bosanquet						
[6 m]						
		con	lot	Amt.		
17	Thos Greenwood	8	4	762	624	18.00 Paid
17	Robt Boyd	8	4	127	114	3.40 Paid
18	Hugh Jemison	8	5	52	46	1.38 Paid
18	Geo. Crosley	8	6	291	226	6.75 Paid
18	Andrew Cutler	8	6	144	114	3.40 Paid To be left with J. Campb
19	Andrew Rae	12	8	51	44	1.30 Paid
19	Thomas Stewardson	12	12	131	105	3.15 Paid
19	[illegible] Johnson			18	Paid	
	Lake road			19	Paid	
20	Wm Frazer		67	339	277	8.30 Paid
	Lake road west					
20	Jacob Clemens		71	34	30	3.90 Paid
	Lake road east					
22	Peter Campbell	con 8	4	164	112	3.35 Paid
23	Jas. McCordic	8	5	116	100	3.00 Paid

23	Geo. Robishaw	12	6	90	88	2.60 Paid
24	Stephen Cornell	1	1	24	22	.66 Paid
24	Susen Jackson					
	Arkona			28		.50 Paid
26	Joseph Knicely Arkona			946	672	20.00 Paid To be sent by mail
26	Van [Matter]			100	Paid	
26	Jas. Saul 7-14 West Williams			52	39	1.17 Paid
26	Jno. Riggs 7-14			80	66	2.00 Paid
26	Geo. Bidner			126	102	*3.00 Paid
	Augustine			16	5	.15 Paid

Collected in the spring of /79 while grafting of

A. Cutler	3.40
and of Geo Bidner	<u>3.00</u>
And divided the same	6.40

#### Bills Payable - August

Orders for 1870  
Call at Lampmans next to Huffmans north  
John Kernohen 8 con lot 11

George Shaver near Pond Mills  
William McKay

#### Bills Payable - September

Wm Campbell Cr	
1878 4 <sup>th</sup> mo	
[256] By 5 days work	5.00
22-27 By 5 days work	5.00
9 <sup>th</sup> mo Dr	
30 <sup>th</sup> To Cash for work	10.00
30 <sup>th</sup> To Cash for orders	<u>2.10</u>

#### Bills Payable - October

Dr. S.M. Vail

1878 5 <sup>th</sup>	
mo 2 <sup>nd</sup> To 11 lbs cement	
13 <sup>th</sup> To Cement	
To ½ of [illegible] 13 ½ lb 30 ¢	4.05
To ½ of Tallow 20 lbs &c	1.60
To ½ of Rosin 75 lbs @ 2 ½ ¢	<u>1.88</u>
	\$7.53

[Less] ½ of cement made	3.76	3.76
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Settled

9 <sup>th</sup> mo		
27 <sup>th</sup>	To ½ of 4 days collecting	2.00
	To cash for mending fills	<u>.75</u>
		<u>2.75</u>

**Receivable**

10 <sup>th</sup> mo		
21	To Cash borrowed	8.00
21	To my share coll in London	7.10
	Recd 24.00 of K Nicely and divided the same	<u>15.10</u>

**Bills Payable - November**

S.M. Vail Cr

10 lbs cement  
24 days cutting grafts

Settled

9 <sup>th</sup> mo		
27	By mending frills 1.50	.75
	By 11 ½ of 4 days collecting	<u>2.00</u>
		<u>2.75</u>

**Receivable**

10 <sup>th</sup> mo		
21	Rec'd for my share of money coll. in London [illegible]	7.10

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3 <sup>rd</sup> mo		
3	By his half of \$1.30 Rec'd of Rae	.65
9-1	By Cash	<u>7.35</u>
		<u>15.10</u>

**Bills Payable - December**

A [Marrda] Haight	110
Velma D. Lossing	112
Elisa Lossing	139

Ella Lossing	109
Edgar Haight	143
Addie Scott	119
Amelia Zavitz	80
Mercy Zavitz	87

Nancy Roswell [Bayham]  
 Sarah Lizzie Stover  
 Lizzie Snyder  
 S. Phebe Powell Holland land  
 Josiah S [illegible] ) Macedon N.Y.  
 Clarence B. Blaker )  
 Rilla Lawrence ) G

Lydia )  
 and ) Picton Ont.)  
 Eliza Cronk )

Carrie Fritz

Isaac L. Pound	124
Clarence Blaker	126
George Fritz	115
Nellie Blaker	96
Rilla Lawrence	110
Libbie Fritz	80
Carrie Fritz	105
Jonah Seaman	136
Jonah Zavitz	120
Calista Pound	
H W. Zavitz	120
Joseph Howland	141

Remember me when this you see  
 And think upon a friend  
 For such I will remember thee  
 Untill this life shall end

[illegible]

*[Miscellaneous calculations crossed out]*

S.V. Cr 2.00  
 S.V. Dr 2.00

Settled 5 mo 24 17<sup>th</sup>

**1879**

H. W. Zavitz  
Coldstream  
Ontario

**Wednesday, January 1, 1879**

Weather very fine mild and pleasant. Went to meeting. Threshed a few peas and we all spent the evening at Nathen McKays Grand Mother and all and had a pleasant visit

**Thursday, January 2, 1879**

I went to London with a load of stave bolts about 1 ½ cords. J.W. Scott and Debora are here this evening  
The weather is exceedingly cold and stormy

**Friday, January 3, 1879**

The storm still continues, the mercury 6 degees below zero. and the wind blowing a perfect gale. Scotts started for home this morning. We cut some wood. This evening our Literary Society was again reorganized at S.P. Xavitz there being 15 members present and we had a pleasant time

**Saturday, January 4, 1879**

The storm continues and the roads are getting drifted very much in some places. We drew up some wood and were at the chores the rest of the day

**Sunday, January 5, 1879**

The storm has abated some but the weather is still very cold Went to meeting. Mercy Dellie Jonah and I spent the afternoon and evening at Geo. O. Zavitzs. Uncle Daniels and Edmond Henrys spent the evening here

**Monday, January 6, 1879**

The weather has some what moderated. We were working at the staves again cutting and drawing them out

**Tuesday, January 7, 1879**

Father and Mother started for Yarmouth to attend the Monthly Meeting. Jonah and I were getting out stave bolts

**Wednesday, January 8, 1879**

We were working at the bolts again. Dellie & Mercy took Martha Cutler down to [Elihu] Marshes where they spent the evening

**Thursday, January 9, 1879**

Working at the staves. Father and Mother returned home this evening. Rec'd a letter this evening

**Friday, January 10, 1879**

Cutting and drawing out stave bolts. The weather some milder

**Saturday, January 11, 1879**

I took a load of wood to London for [illegible] as he had a bee there were nine loads went in for him Father and Jonah drew in 3 saw logs to the mill and Jonah was helping uncle Daniel this afternoon

**Sunday, January 12, 1879**

Went to meeting except Grand Mother and Amelia I came home and the rest went up to uncle Elijahs. Samuel & Ida Mariah Carrie [illegible] and Birt spent the evening here

**Monday, January 13, 1879**

Jonah and I were cutting feed for Frank Father helped McKay take away the heifer he had bought Jennie & Kate, Marion, Martha, Mary & Josephine and Ella were here today to help quilt. The weather is some milder

**Tuesday, January 14, 1879**

I went to London with a load of stave bolts. The others were cutting bolts and drew some logs to mill. Uncle Samuels were here today

**Wednesday, January 15, 1879**

Set the cutting box and cut some feed. Went to meeting. Benjamin [F's] spent the evening here

**Thursday, January 16, 1879**

Threshed peas and took a grist to mill and brought some lumber from the mill. Mother and Mercy were up to uncle Elijahs to a quilting. Rec'd a letter from E. [M.G.]

**Friday, January 17, 1879**

We were working at the staves and this evening we went down to David Cutlers to the Literary there were 17 in our load and over 40 at the [Litary] and it went off splendid

**Saturday, January 18, 1879**

We were working at the bolts and took some logs to the mill the weather is very fine

**Sunday, January 19, 1879**

Went to meeting and all spent the rest of the day at home except Mercy and Dellie they drove over to uncle Samuels Some snowy and stormy today Wrote a letter to E.H. and –

**Monday, January 20, 1879**

Jonah was helping uncle Daniel thresh clover Dell and I butchered his two sheep and got ready to go to London

**Tuesday, January 21, 1879**

Jonah was helping uncle David thresh. Dell and I went to London with the mutton and chickens and eggs got 25¢ for eggs and [50¢] pr pair for chickens

**Wednesday, January 22, 1879**

Jonah was helping uncle Daniel thresh. Went to meeting. I got the grist from the mill and some lumber from the saw mill. Daniel P. had the team to draw a load of lumber for Merritt

**Thursday, January 23, 1879**

Jonah was helping uncle Daniel thresh. I took a steer up to Fern Hill that we had sold got \$36.00 for him. Paid uncle Elijah \$40.00 and \$30.00 last sixth day evening which makes \$130.00 we have paid this winter to him

**Friday, January 24, 1879**

Butchered our hogs had only two this year. Dell was helping us. Father does not get able to get out much The weather is very fine and some warmer so that it thawed some today Sleighing splendid Merritt had the team to get a load of lumber

**Saturday, January 25, 1879**

We were cutting wood this forenoon and working at the staves this afternoon weather warm this forenoon but very cold tonight

**Sunday, January 26, 1879**

Went to meeting except Jonah and Grand Mother James Zavitz's spent the afternoon with us, also Dellie

**Monday, January 27, 1879**

Warm and rainy. this is the first thaw we have had for six weeks during which time the sleighing has been good We were all up to the school meeting which was to consider the propriety of dividing the sector which was defeated by a vote and a majority of 13

**Tuesday, January 28, 1879**

Took the pleasure sleigh down to Ed's to get fixed and washed the buggy. The weather still continues fine and warm snow is going fast I took aunt Sue Vail home this evening

**Wednesday, January 29, 1879**

Went to meeting and this P.M. I was helping uncle Benjamin saw with the team. Aunt Susen aunt Sarah, Carrie Cutler and Ellen and uncle Amborse were here this P.M. weather fine and bright

**Thursday, January 30, 1879**

Jonah and I were cutting stave bolts on the Haight place the weather is very fine and thawing some. uncle Samuel is here tonight

**Friday, January 31, 1879**

Jonah and I were cutting staves this forenoon and this afternoon were at a bee at John McGilveries cutting wood. This evening our Literary was at Ellis Cutlers there were about 35 present and all went off well. a little stormy coming home

**Saturday, February 1, 1879**

Dell and I went to London Dell taking the train for home Took in butter eggs and chickens got 20 ¢ for butter 25¢ eggs and 25 for chickens got 10 ½ gals of Lamp Oil at 18¢ It has been pretty snowy and blustery today. The sleighing not very good

**Sunday, February 2, 1879**

Went to meeting except Grand Mother and Mercy and the rest except me went to uncle Benjamins. I spent the rest of the day at home. Some colder and snowing some

**Monday, February 3, 1879**

Jonah got the horses shod and we put up a load of wheat for London. and got ready to go to monthly meeting

**Tuesday, February 4, 1879**

I took a load of wheat to London 3025 bus got \$1.47 pr cwt or \$44.46 for the load. Jonah brought Father & Mother to London and uncle Daniel and I took them and went to Malahide Jonah went home Staid all night at Jno. [illegible] Aylmer

**Wednesday, February 5, 1879**

Went to meeting. There were several there from Yarmouth and we had a good meeting. Went to Chambers and spent the afternoon and they went with us to Jacob Pounds where we staid all night spent a pleasant evening.

**Thursday, February 6, 1879**

Started for home this morning took dinner at Arch [illegible] Tailors and stoped at London a short time and so on home found Jonah down with a coald The sleighing is very good Merritt was doing the chores some of the time while we were gone

**Friday, February 7, 1879**

I went to London with a load of stave bolts over two cords which makes 5 cords 6 ft and 45 feet of culls. Merritt was helping today. Sleighing good and weather fine. Went to the Literary at Franks which was large and interesting

**Saturday, February 8, 1879**

Doing chores and splitting wood. Jonah does not get able to get out yet

**Sunday, February 9, 1879**

Went to meeting Geo. Zavitz's and Cintha Marshes were here to spend the afternoon The weather is some colder

**Monday, February 10, 1879**

The children are all down with a bad cold Jonah is getting some better Merritt was up helping us this P.M. we butchered two lambs and were choring I went and got a girl (Tillie Ramsey) to help mother with the work

**Tuesday, February 11, 1879**

Merritt was helping today. Threshed peas this P.M. and got some oats from the other place and took a grist to mill. The weather quite warm and raining most all day

**Wednesday, February 12, 1879**

I took Tillie home and got Emma Ramsey. Snowed quite hard. Got the sleigh from Ed's Went to meeting and got the grist from the mill this evening

**Thursday, February 13, 1879**

I have a bad cold today so did not do much Father and Merritt got up some wood I went to the Depot to meet Friends got Geo. Isaac Zavitz and his sister. Clara. Samuel Haight & Phebe and Asa Schooley & Louisa were here also

**Friday, February 14, 1879**

Father and Mother went to meeting this A.M. This evening there were two loads of Young folks came up from Yarmouth Ed Haight & Jim [illegible] Mariah Addie & Phebe Scott and James Mary & Emma Minard were here all night. The weather very cold.

**Saturday, February 15, 1879**

Went to meeting which was not very large but very interesting Louisa Schooley Jas. Zavitz Ed Haight and Silas Zavitz all had something to offer. The young folks were at Cintha Marshes to dinner and to Samuel P's to tea and back home I drove Robt. Willson up to Thos. Willson's Jos. Hillborn went with me

**Sunday, February 16, 1879**

Went to meeting the house was about full Louisa and Silas also Amy Bidner had [illegible] something to offer and I think I may say we have had a very good meeting. Bidners, George & Clara were here to dinner The young folks went to Thos. Willsons to dinner and back here to tea there were several other young folks here also

**Monday, February 17, 1879**

After dinner us young folks went to Wm Pauls, Ed Haight and I went to Komoka and got Allie Kipp and Ettie and then we called at Wm [illegible] a short time then we drove up to Geo. Zavitz to tea Eugene Libbie Charlie Geo. & Clara Matilda and some others were there also Home at night

**Tuesday, February 18, 1879**

Went to uncle Elijahs to dinner and to Franks to tea there were some other young folks at Franks also Had a very fine time today. Hiram Kipps started for home this morning they were here last night Geo. Pound was here also

**Wednesday, February 19, 1879**

Us young folks called at Merritts as we were on the way to meeting Took dinner at uncle Daniels and tea at Jas Zavitz except Amelia Jonah and I we came home to get ready for the Literary which was held here. there were upwards of 70 here and we all had a very fine time and all went off well

**Thursday, February 20, 1879**

This morning us young folks all started out again. Called at Elihu Marshes and went to David Cutlers to dinner. Minards [yound] folks started for home after dinner. The rest of us called at Jacob Marshes and spent the evening at John Cutlers Wm Hillborn and others were there also.

**Friday, February 21, 1879**

Started for Chas. Simmonses this morning went to Cintha's to get Addie & Phebe (as they staid there all night) and had a grand up set near Simmonses, no one hurt. Addie and Phebe went away with one of their old school mates the rest of us except Allie & Ettie called at Ellis Cutlers and spent the evening at Muma's – Mariah going with us

**Saturday, February 22, 1879**

This morning Edgar & Jim hitched on their democrat and started for home I took the pleasure sleigh and took Addie Phebe and Sakie as far as Delaware as the wheeling was not very good and after dinner they all started off together for their home and so did I all alone after having spent a very pleasant time long to be remembered

**Sunday, February 23, 1879**

Went to meeting Jas. Hillborne was here and came back to dinner. Father and Mother went to Daniel Zavitz this evening. It has been snowing some today sleighing continues good

**Monday, February 24, 1879**

Merritt and I were getting out stave bolts Father went down to the Council. Jonah is not very well he went to Wm Shotwells to get the collars fixed. The weather is very fine and sleighing good

**Tuesday, February 25, 1879**

Snowing and raining. Uncle Samuels were here today. Father and I got up some wood this P.M.

**Wednesday, February 26, 1879**

We drew out some ashes in the barn yard. Went to meeting We were cutting wood this P.M. in the wood house as it was snowing

**Thursday, February 27, 1879**

I went to London with a load of stave bolts the sleighing very good and weather very cold and bright. The rest were cutting bolts.

**Friday, February 28, 1879**

We were working at staves cutting and drawing out Merritt did not come to he. Went to the Literary at Jas Zavitz's this evening it was a good one and about 40 there

**Saturday, March 1, 1879**

Warm and thawing. I was at a bee at Cintha Marshes cutting cord wood Father & Jonah were working at the staves. Jonah was drawing wood for Jno. McGilvery this afternoon.

**Sunday, March 2, 1879**

We all went to meeting Grand Mother and all. Stopped at uncle Daniels and spent the P.M. uncle Samuels were there also. Father and Mother stopped at Merritts this evening

**Monday, March 3, 1879**

We were cutting and drawing out stave bolts and loaded up a load for London. Nathen McKays and John McPhersons were all here to spend the evening

**Tuesday, March 4, 1879**

I went to London with about 2 cords bolts the sleighing good rained some this A.M. Father and Jonah cut down some trees for bolts and broke the saw

**Wednesday, March 5, 1879**

Got up some wood this A.M. Went to meeting which was preparative meeting. Jonah got Jim shod. Father and I were cutting bolts weather fine and warmer

**Thursday, March 6, 1879**

We were working at the staves. Father was down to see Merritt this A.M. he has the Typhoid fever. Benjamin and Malissa are here to spend the evening

**Friday, March 7, 1879**

Finished getting out stave bolts and drew them out this P.M. and drew up some wood. I went down and set up with Merritt. Daniel set up also.

**Saturday, March 8, 1879**

I took the sap kettle over to uncle samuels and got a shoe set on Jim and this P.M. we were drawing up wood the weather is warm and snow is going off fast

**Sunday, March 9, 1879**

Went to meeting and all came home and spent the rest of the day together. The weather fine and warm and birds singing. Last day of sleighing Had a thunder shower this evening

**Monday, March 10, 1879**

Fixing about the barn this A.M. This P.M. I took the carriage down to Eds to get repaired and got uncle Daniels democrat and uncle Samuels folks to go to London tomorrow A good many have taped their trees today

**Tuesday, March 11, 1879**

Uncle Samuels took our team and went to London uncle Dan'l and Samuel rode with them as they were going to monthly meeting. Jonah and I were cutting wood in the woods. I took uncles home and also the buggy

**Wednesday, March 12, 1879**

We were [g] sawing wood in the woods. as we are getting up our fire wood with the cross cut saw. I went down and set up with Merritt. he is very feeble.

**Thursday, March 13, 1879**

Jack Rae came this morning to help at the wood. We were all four at the wood most of the day

**Friday, March 14, 1879**

Cutting and drawing wood a little while this A.M. but it snowed so we soon quit. Finished threshing the peas this P.M. Jack was helping

**Saturday, March 15, 1879**

Jack and I were cutting saw logs and wood Jonah ~~and~~ was drawing the logs to mill snowing some today but not much sleighing

**Sunday, March 16, 1879**

Went to meeting and all came home and spent the day together.

**Monday, March 17, 1879**

Father and Jonah took a large log to mill and drew home some lumber. Jack and I were cutting wood

**Tuesday, March 18, 1879**

Jack and I were cutting stove wood Jonah was drawing it up. I went down and set up with Merritt he keeps failing.

**Wednesday, March 19, 1879**

Jack and I were cutting wood. Jonah was helping uncle Daniel saw wood this P.M. I did not go to meeting today.

**Thursday, March 20, 1879**

Jonah went to mill with a grist and this P.M. we brought a load of oats from the Haight place. Father was down with Merritt he is worse. Jack did not come today to help.

**Friday, March 21, 1879**

Father ~~went~~ was down to Merritts ~~this morning~~ he died this morning. I was down a while Jonah went to mill this P.M. uncle Daniel and I set up tonight

**Saturday, March 22, 1879**

Snowing and blustery this forenoon. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock, which was quite large considering the state of the weather and was a very solemn occasion. he was sick but three weeks and aged 20 years

**Sunday, March 23, 1879**

Went to meeting. Amelia Mercy and I went to Samuel Ps and the rest came home uncle Samuels came with them and are going to stay all night. Thomas Shotwell is here this evening. Mother is over to John Witters. Catherine is very poorly with inflammation

**Monday, March 24, 1879**

Snowing this morning. Uncle Saml and Thomas Shotwell staid all night but went this morning. Jonah went over to Saml P's to help saw Jack and I drew out some manure on the fall wheat. Father took a grist to mill. Rainy this P.M.

**Tuesday, March 25, 1879**

Father and Mother went out to Bonds in Caradoc. Jack and Jonah were helping Saml saw till about 3 this P.M. I took the cutting box to Daniel M. and I got the horse power down and set it up to cut tomorrow weather fine today

**Wednesday, March 26, 1879**

Jonah and I cut feed for Daniel M. this morning. Went to meeting. got the grist from the mill and drew a load of wood from the Haight place for the engine and brought [illegible] house. Jack was splitting wood. Snowing this evening

**Thursday, March 27, 1879**

We were drawing manure this A.M. on the meadow and spread [illegible]. This P.M. Father and Jonah were working at the barn. Jack and I were cutting logs for wood.

**Friday, March 28, 1879**

We were drawing manure on the meadow this A.M. and this P.M. Jack Jonah and I were cutting and skidding up logs to saw. Lafayette McCollom's were here today. This evening attended the last Olio of the season at Mumas It went off well but was a very rainy night

**Saturday, March 29, 1879**

We were splitting wood at the house this A.M. and this P.M. we were all four in the woods getting up wood. It was pretty wet under foot today Mother is over to John Witters as Catharine is very sick

**Sunday, March 30, 1879**

Went to meeting and all came home. The roads are very muddy. and frost nearly all out of the ground. Wrote a letter to Ida and to –

**Monday, March 31, 1879**

We were drawing out manure this A.M. and this P.M. Jonah was skidding up logs and I was spreading manure. Jack did not come today fine and pleasant but cold wind froze hard last night

**Tuesday, April 1, 1879**

Threshing clover seed Jas. Thomas had his engine and it worked splendid. One of uncle Daniels were helping did not get quite done

**Wednesday, April 2, 1879**

Finished threshing this A.M. had 12 ½ bush. Jonah got the horses shod. John Bonds are here tonight also Sarah Shotwell. she is very lonely.

**Thursday, April 3, 1879**

Bonds were here till noon. It has been snowing most of today and we have not been doing much but the chores

**Friday, April 4, 1879**

Snowing nearly all day. We cleaned up the clover seed. and cleaned up some oats to change with John McPherson for seed.

**Saturday, April 5, 1879**

I went to London with a load of bolts on the wagon but there was better sleighing than wheeling most of the way. Father and Jonah sowed the cover chaff and changed the oats for seed

**Sunday, April 6, 1879**

Went to meeting. and Thos. Wilsons spent the P.M. here had a pleasant time. Grand Mother and Jonah were at uncle Samuels.

**Monday, April 7, 1879**

Went to London with a load of bolts which finished up the contract got \$36.62 for the whole. I brought a boy home with me to work. Jack and the rest were sowing clover seed and cutting woods

**Tuesday, April 8, 1879**

We were sowing clover seed this A.M. Father took Miza and her goods to strath as they are going to moove to Wyoming. The boys were cutting wood. Jack was at Jas. Thomases helping saw this P.M. I was grafting some and cutting grafts on the Haight place.

**Wednesday, April 9, 1879**

John Minards were here last night. Went to meeting which was monthly meeting and was very interesting. uncle Zachariahs and Sarah. and uncle Samuels and Sarah Rose were here to spend the P.M. also Wm Hilborn. Sarah is here tonight. Jack and Ed were cutting wood

**Thursday, April 10, 1879**

Father Mother Jonah Amelia and Sarah went to uncle Daniels and spent the day. Jack was here this P.M. and he and Ed were working at the wood. I greased the light harness. It has been raining most all day. Rec'd a letter from Isaac. also from -

**Friday, April 11, 1879**

Jack and all the rest were on the Haight place cutting wood elm tops. and sowed 11 acres with clover seed I was helping them this A.M. and this P.M. I was cutting grafts. cold and frosty tonight

**Saturday, April 12, 1879**

We were all on the Haight Place cutting up elm tops Jack has been helping 17 days. I cut a few more grafts have spent 1 ½ days cutting. The weather is fine

**Sunday, April 13, 1879**

Went to meeting. and stoped at Elihu's and spent the afternoon. Uncle Samuels and Sarah Rose were there also. It has been raining some today

**Monday, April 14, 1879**

Drawing hay from the Haight Jack and Ed were cutting cord wood part of the time. I went to a raising at Alfred Zavitz

**Tuesday, April 15, 1879**

Father and Jonah went to Alfred Zavitz to the raising the boys were cutting wood this A.M. I went to uncle Samuel and got the grafts and this P.M. he and I started out went to Westminster and staid at Trobridges on the 2<sup>nd</sup> con over night

**Wednesday, April 16, 1879**

Set 62 grafts for our lodging and went to Bryants and set 153 and to the Pond Mills and staid over night at Geo. Shavers

**Thursday, April 17, 1879**

Drove to Wm C Summers and set 230 and looked around for more work and back to summers over night

**Friday, April 18, 1879**

Drove through by Pond mills and out to the 4 con to Walter Laidlaws and set 112 and got dinner and so on to Yarmouth staid over night at Asa Schooleys

**Saturday, April 19, 1879**

Went to Asa Pounds and set 256 and went to Hiram Kipps to stay over night

**Sunday, April 20, 1879**

Uncle and I spent the day at uncle Merritts He is quite comfortable for him but not able to get out. Wrote a letter – Had a very pleasant time

**Monday April 21, 1879**

We were out looking for work all day took dinner at J.W. Haight and tea at Jno. Minards and back to Hiram over night found several jobs. Weather fine and warm saw the first swallows today

**Tuesday, April 22, 1879**

Went to Daniel Longs this morning and I went to Union and sent a telegram home did not get done at Longs staid all night. Weather fine  
Finished at Longs this morning set 388 and got \$9.25 cash Went to Richd Anford but did not finish his job. Staid all night at J.W. Scotts.

**Wednesday, April 23, 1879**

Finished at Longs this morning set 388 and got \$9.25 cash Went to [Richard] Anford but did not finish his job. Staid all night at J.W. Scotts.

**Thursday, April 24, 1879**

We were looking around some for work and went to Isaac Chases and put out the horse and went to the funeral of [Gran] Haight wife. there was a large attendance. After dinner went south of Sparta to one Rodney J Parkers and set a few but did not get done.

**Friday, April 25, 1879**

Working all day put in about 500 and staid all night again. The weather much warmer.

**Saturday, April 26, 1879**

Finished at Parkers at noon set 770 besides one tree of 70 not to be counted. Next went to [Fornando Orills] and set 60. The rest of the afternoon we were driving around Took tea at Elihu Marshes and then to Hiram Kipps

**Sunday, April 27, 1879**

I went over and staid with uncle Merritt while the rest were away to meeting Asa Woods were at Hiram this P.M. had a fine time eating warm sugar raining some this evening

**Monday, April 28, 1879**

Went to Richard Anford and finished up his orchard set [to] 79 for him and 109 for John Riddle in the same orchard and 103 for John Carpenter a little farther east. Staid at Ephraim Haight over night had a very pleasant time

**Tuesday, April 29, 1879**

This morning went to Dexter to Benj. Fishers and set for him 537 and finished at night weather fine today but raining some this evening

**Wednesday, April 30, 1879**

Set for A. McDowell 57 and then to W H Parkers and set 126 then set 40 for Jno. Peffer Cash job. Then went to Thos. Dangerfields but did not get through. weather cold and windy

**Thursday, May 1, 1879**

Finished at Dangerfields before noon set 216 then went to Henry Schooleys and set some but did not finish. I went over to Hiram's this evening and came back The weather cold. frost last night

**Friday, May 2, 1879**

Hard frost last night. Finished at Henry's this P.M. set 334 for him for which he paid \$8.35 we set 24 for Elihu Marsh cash job .60. Then went to St [Thom] I staid with Edgar Haight's and uncle staid at uncle Philanders

**Saturday, May 3, 1879**

Started for home this morning took dinner at Deadman's and got home ~~in the~~ about tea time found all well. Our folks have their seeding done

**Sunday, May 4, 1879**

Went to meeting and all spent the day at home. Uncle Zachariah and Tamer were up a while this evening Rained a little today.

**Monday, May 5, 1879**

Got the buggy fixed and some knives made at uncle Benj's and rigged up for another start out. Left home in the P.M. and went up to Geo. Bidner's over night.

**Tuesday, May 6, 1879**

Cold and damp this morning Went up to Kniceley's and trimmed his orchard for \$2. and set a few grafts did not get done. Went to Levi Hilburn's over night.

**Wednesday, May 7, 1879**

Finished at Kniceley's set for him 100 Geo. Ferris Black smith Arkona 40 Eastman 8 and to Leo. Huffmans to dinner and Set for Margaret Martin 6 con lot 12 60 cash \$1.50 and for Thos. Piggott 13 and went to Peter Campbells over night

**Thursday, May 8, 1879**

Set 26 for Peter 16 for Daniel Sloan 84 for John Kernohan and took dinner. then to Robt [Lithgow] and set 144 and took tea and drove about 8 miles to get lodging the evening being cold got to Peter Campbell's again

**Friday, May 9, 1879**

Went to Jno. McCloud's to breakfast and set for him 204 and to Wm Leonards to dinner set 200 for him 48 for Jas. McCordic and 48 for William McKay and staid all night at Williams. This evening I went down to Hillborn's and got a letter from Amelia also one from –

**Saturday, May 10, 1879**

We were driving around nearly all day took dinner at Muma's and set 135 for him only to count out 100 in the fall Went back to Hilborn's in the evening and found Father and mother there.

**Sunday, May 11, 1879**

Went to meeting. Father Mother uncle Samuel and I went to Michael McKays to dinner and Father and Mother started for home in the P.M. Went back to Hilborns in the evening and wrote a letter to – and had a pleasant time

**Monday, May 12, 1879**

Went to Nicholace Browns and set 252 then drove through Arkona and Thedford and up to the Lake road. Took tea at Jas. Johnsons and staid over night at the widow Hollinshead at Ravenswood.

**Tuesday, May 13, 1879**

Set 338 at Hollinsheads and went to Wm Frazers Lake road and set 70 and took tea then drove to Gustins and staid over night. The weather very warm

**Wednesday, May 14, 1879**

Set 204 for Chas. Gustin on the Lake shore and went to [Arcd] McGhee and 166 and staid over night. The weather has been very hot today till this evening it is quite cold and raining some. Took a stroll along the Lake

**Thursday, May 15, 1879**

Drove back to Gustins as it was too wet to work in the morning. Then went to one of the Brands to dinner and set for his brother John Brand 38 and for John [Vivan] 134 and went to J.C. Pollocks and staid over night

**Friday, May 16, 1879**

Set for J.C. Pollock 71 and went to the township of Plimpton and set for John Bannester 60 and took dinner there set for Isaac Mercier 40 and for Malcom Codling 118 and staid over night

**Saturday, May 17, 1879**

Started homeward this morning Called to see Thel Clark at Forest and went on to Josiahs to dinner and then to Deacon Bens and set 60 and so on home found all well but the weather very dry as they have not had any rain of any account.

**Sunday, May 18, 1879**

Went to meeting. Amelia and I went went to Geo. Zavitz and Mary Eliza went with us to uncle Elijahs to tea. Our folks stoped at uncle Daniels Grand Mother was out today

**Monday, May 19, 1879**

We did not go out grafting today. I was painting some and grafted some on the Haight place. Our folks were planting corn in the Haight orchard. The weather is very dry and warm

**Tuesday, May 20, 1879**

Started out again this morning went up the Sarnia road to Wm Giffins and set 100 and went to Fred. Schram in Caradoc and staid over night

**Wednesday, May 21, 1879**

Set for Fred. Schram 108 and went to E. Dones in Brook and set 120 and for Dan. McIntyre 40 and to Jas Watsons over night

**Thursday, May 22, 1879**

White frost this morning. Set for Jas. Watson 110 and went to Wm Henrys to dinner and set 68 and to J. Wallaces and set 44 and to Jas. Morrrows and set a few and staid over night

**Friday, May 23, 1879**

Hard frost last night. Set 128 for Morrow 16 for Curtis Gough in Ekfird and to Jno. Becketts and set 300 but did not get done

**Saturday, May 24, 1879**

Finished at Becketts before noon set 400 for him and got our dinner about 11 o'clock and started for home found all well. but the weather dry as ever. This makes nearly 6 weeks we have been out and we have set nearly 8000

**Sunday, May 25, 1879**

Went to meeting. Our folks went to Franks except Grand Mother Amelia and J. Jas.W. Haight all came up today got here about 2 o'clock had a pleasant time

**Monday, May 26, 1879**

Father and Jonah were at a bee putting a fence around Merritts lot. Edmond and I were cleaning up wheat to take to town. John Oak sheared the sheep 29 in number

**Tuesday, May 27, 1879**

The boys were planting corn in the orchard Father got his road list. I was trimming in the orchard. Put some fire in the slash as it burns well.

**Wednesday, May 28, 1879**

I was trimming this A.M. Went to meeting. This P.M. we were halter braking a colt and bringing it home from the other place

**Thursday, May 29, 1879**

Amelia and Wm and I went to London with a load of wheat and wool got \$1.30 pr. cwt. for the spring wheat and 20¢ for the wool 166 lbs. Mother and Jonah were working on the roads. Edmond was tending the fires in the slashing.

**Friday, May 30, 1879**

Father Jonah and I were working on the road Ed. was working at the fires. The weather continued very dry as we have not had any rain since early in the spring.

**Saturday, May 31, 1879**

Father Jonah and I were working on the road drawing gravel as there was a bee. Ed. was on this P.M. also.

Had a very Heavy Rain this afternoon and nearly all got wet but were glad to have rain once more.

**Sunday, June 1, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Daniels came home with us and we had a very pleasant visit. Raining some today and has been cloudy all day and the streams are running which were all dry yesterday.

**Monday, June 2, 1879**

Damp and raining some of the time We put Millers tick destroyer on the lambs this A.M. and this P.M. cleaned up a grist of wheat. Jas. Zavitz was here painting. Ida Zavitz. Margaret Harris Aunt Nancy and Elmira were here today.

**Tuesday, June 3, 1879**

Jonah went to mill with a grist of wheat We were fixing up some fence and choring as it is very wet.

**Wednesday, June 4, 1879**

Fixing fence and straitening up some bar posts. Went to meeting. Our folks are getting ready for yearly meeting. Had a terrible thunder storm in the night

**Thursday, June 5, 1879**

I took Father Mother Amelia and Jonah and Jennie Marsh to London to take the noon train for Pickton to attend the Yearly Meeting Ed. was scrubbing the apple trees

**Friday, June 6, 1879**

I went to the mill and brought home the grist. Ed. and I drew some rails to fix the fence along the wheat field and planted some sweet corn and pop corn. Aunt Susie was here today

**Saturday, June 7, 1879**

Some frost last night. Ed. and I were building fence along the wheat field

**Sunday, June 8, 1879**

Went to meeting and all came home and spent the day alone. had a pleasant time. Weather fine.

**Monday, June 9, 1879**

Ed. and I were on the Haight place cultivating potatoes and carrots and picking potato bugs.

**Tuesday, June 10, 1879**

Ed was hoeing carrots and I was trimming in the Haight orchard. Had a little shower this A.M.

**Wednesday, June 11, 1879**

I was at a ploughing bee for Angas McKay on John Woods place. Ed was scrubbing the apple trees and hoeing Marion & Martha Cutler and Amy Hillborn were here this P.M. and staid all night as it rained this evening.

**Thursday, June 12, 1879**

Took the girls home this morning. Got Bill and Jim shod all round and got the gang plough from the shop. Ed was cutting thistles some cooler this evening.

**Friday, June 13, 1879**

Ed. Was cutting thistles I went to London this P.M. to meet our folks. They got there 5:30 all safe and have got home about 9 but Father is not feeling very well. The rest are all well and have had a very nice time

**Saturday, June 14, 1879**

We got the turnip ground ~~and~~ ready and sowed some. Had a little rain this P.M. fine growing weather. Wrote a letter to the GTRR Ticket Agt.

**Sunday, June 15, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Zachariahs and Jno. Pounds were here this P.M. Also Ella Nancy Jos. Hilborn and Amy and Martha Cutler. Showery today. Had a pleasant time

**Monday, June 16, 1879**

Jonah and Ed were cutting thistles I was trimming in the Haight orchard Father does not feel much better yet.

**Tuesday, June 17, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight place finished trimming the orchard Ed. gathered and burned the brush, Jonah was cultivating carrots and potatoes and fitted some [ground] and put in some turnips

**Wednesday, June 18, 1879**

Jonah and Ed. were working at the corn on the Haight place. Went to meeting. I was asking hands to a gravel bee on the roads tomorrow and next day Cold night almost frost

**Thursday, June 19, 1879**

Jonah and I were drawing gravel on the roads in front of our house had a bee. Ed. was working at the corn on the Haight place

**Friday, June 20, 1879**

Jonah Ed. and I were on the roads drawing gravel on the concession by John McPhersons there was 6 teams in the A.M. and 7 in the P.M. Aunt Susen and Edgar called here this evening Edgar got back from Swarthmore last evening

**Saturday, June 21, 1879**

Jonah and I were at a gravel bee on the sideroad by David Walters. There were about 30 teams drawing. Ed. was hoeing corn. Raining a little this evening. Father is getting a little better.

**Sunday, June 22, 1879**

Went to meeting. Us young folks stoped at uncle Daniels. Samuel and Ida Ella, Mary Lib, and Eugene were there also had a very fine time wrote a letter this evening to –

**Monday, June 23, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight place hoeing carrots and cutting thistles Mercy took the milk to Cinthas and made cheese Aunt Sarah Marsh was here today also Aunt Nancy Daniel [Mo] and wife

**Tuesday, June 24, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight place cutting thistles and hoeing carrots. The weather is warm Aunt Sue and Sarah Jane Frank were here this afternoon

**Wednesday, June 25, 1879**

Ed. and I were hoeing carrots Jonah was cultivating corn and potatoes at home. Went to meeting. Jonah was cultivating on the Haight place this P.M. Wrote a letter to the G.T. Ticket Agt also to Edgar Haight.

**Thursday, June 26, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight Place Jonah cultivating and Ed. and I hoeing carrots Rained about noon so it was too wet to work on the land. Drawed out some manure and I picked a pail of cherries. Father was at London to see about the school.

**Friday, June 27, 1879**

Too wet to work at hoeing Ed. was cutting thistles on the road Father was down to uncle Benjamins making a frame for the grindstone Jonah and I were cutting hay in the [door] yard and setting out cabbage plants

**Saturday, June 28, 1879**

Grinding up the sickles to the mower this A.M. and this P.M. we were all on the Haight place Ed. cutting thistles and the rest of us hilling up the potatoes and picking cherries

**Sunday, June 29, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Daniels and uncle Zachariahs and Sarah were here and spent the afternoon. Th Aunt Susie and children were here also. The Doctor was up to see Grand Mother this P.M. she has not been well for some time.

**Monday, June 30, 1879**

Commenced Haying. Jonah cut the 7 acres of hay on the Haight place I was cutting the fence corners Ed was spading thistles. Father went to the Doctor to get some medicine for Grand Mother.

**Tuesday, July 1, 1879**

Father and Jonah were fixing the hay rack this A.M. Ed and I were on the Haight place hoeing and putting Paris Green on the potatoes and raking hay and this P.M. drawed in 3 loads of hay and finished raking.

**Wednesday, July 2, 1879**

Jonah was cutting hay in the 4 acre field at home Ed & I were grinding the sickle and scythe and putting Paris Green on the potatoes. Went to meeting and this P.M. drawing in hay from the Haight place.

**Thursday, July 3, 1879**

Father took me to London this morning and I took the 8 40 train and came to Rochester got there about 5 P.M. and staid over night. The weather is fine at Rochester but it was raining part of the way down

**Friday, July 4, 1879**

Took the 8 o'clock train for Macedon and soon arrived there. Found Jonah Seeman at the Depot and went home with him and we drove over to George Fritts. Jonah spending the rest of the day with us.

**Saturday, July 5, 1879**

Fine and pleasant. This evening us young folks drove to Walter Lawrences and made a short call and Becca went with us to Jos. Fritts and made a call there and then through Macedon back to Georges.

**Sunday, July 6, 1879**

We attended the meeting at Farmington this A.M. Sunderland spoke very nicely to us. Spent the rest of the day at Georges Carrie and I went for a walk this evening and altogether we have spent a remarkable day

**Monday, July 7, 1879**

This morning Jos and Carrie started for her school and Geo. took me to Palmira where I took the train for home a little after 9 o'clock and arrived at home at 9 in the evening walked up from Komoka. Have had a very pleasant time while away.

**Tuesday, July 8, 1879**

Father took Amelia Wm & Phebe to London to take the train for Norwich to attend the M.M. I sent a letter to – Father Jonah was gang ploughing some sod for to sow to wheat Ed. and I were hoeing &c. Had rain yesterday.

**Wednesday, July 9, 1879**

Jonah was gang ploughing Father Ed. and I were on the Haight place hoeing and cultivating

**Thursday, July 10, 1879**

Jonah finished ganging Father and Ed were [on] the Haight place cultivating and hoeing. I was picking cherries &c Father went to Komoka to meet Amelia Wm and Phebe. Showery weather

**Friday, July 11, 1879**

Very heavy rain this morning we got two ploughs from Jas. Zavitz's and commenced ploughing on the Haight place had another shower at noon Traded a cow for one of the ploughs one of Dobie make ploughing with two teams and the rest were piling manure

**Saturday, July 12, 1879**

Father and I were ploughing Jonah and Ed were cutting thistles and hay in the [door] yard on the Haight place. weather pleasant but hot.

**Sunday, July 13, 1879**

Went to meeting. uncle Samls and Samuel & Ida came home with us and Edmond Henrys and uncle Daniels called this evening

**Monday, July 14, 1879**

Jonah cut 7 acres of hay this A.M. and I cut the fence corners Ed. was cutting thistles Father was ploughing. This P.M. Jonah raked up the hay and Ed. and I set it up

**Tuesday, July 15, 1879**

We were getting the reaper ready for work and spread out some of the hay and about eleven went to drawing in hay drew it all in 8 loads which finished our haying. weather very hot.

**Wednesday, July 16, 1879**

Commenced Harvest. We were grinding the sickles and getting ready to cut wheat Ed. was cutting thistles in his pasture. Went to meeting. This P.M. commenced cutting wheat on the Haight place cut 4 times around the 11 acres Weather cool this evening

**Thursday, July 17, 1879**

We were all four on the Haight place Father was ploughing and the rest of us were cutting wheat. Two of Franks were helping. Amelia was over and got dinner for us and the weather cool so we got a fine lot cut. Rec'd a letter.

**Friday, July 18, 1879**

Jonah and Ed. went to the Haight place and finished cutting the 11 acres of wheat Franks man was helping Father was ploughing. I cut around the wheat at home and we cut about 4 acres here today.

**Saturday, July 19, 1879**

Father was ploughing on the Haight place. The rest of us were cutting wheat Frank was helping in the forenoon. which makes 3 ½ days he has helped us at harvest. weather very fine

**Sunday, July 20, 1879**

Went to meeting Amelia Mercy Jonah and I spent the P.M. at Jacob Marshes had a pleasant time Called at Mumas this evening to see [illegible] as she is quite poorly

**Monday, July 21, 1879**

Finished cutting the [10] acre field at home and this P.M. drewed in 8 loads of wheat on the Haight place.

**Tuesday, July 22, 1879**

Finished drawing in the 11 acres on the other place 12 loads in all just got done before it rained. This P.M. we were clearing out the barn

**Wednesday, July 23, 1879**

Hoing this A.M. went to meeting. This P.M. we commenced cutting wheat in the 11 acre field next to the woods and to Campbells. Wrote a letter this evening.

**Thursday, July 24, 1879**

Cutting wheat in the 11 acre field this A.M. and drewed in 8 loads out of the 10 acre field next to Campbells Moses Seneca was helping today [&] Father went to Delaware to get the cheese vat made

**Friday, July 25, 1879**

Drewed in 9 loads of wheat out of the 10 acre field which makes 17 loads in all from the field. Cutting wheat this P.M. and drewed in one load from the 11 acre field. Moses was helping today

**Saturday, July 26, 1879**

Damp and foggy and rained some. Moses was helping this A.M. Cutting around the barley and cutting hay on the fence corners I raked the stubble on the Haight place We were cutting wheat and drewed in 2 loads. had a man helping

**Sunday, July 27, 1879**

Went to meeting. Noble Zavitz and Nancy McCollon came home with us and spent the afternoon. The weather quite warm and some showery.

**Monday, July 28, 1879**

Father went to Delaware to get the cheese vat. We were cutting wheat and drew in ~~two~~ 4 loads. Finished cutting wheat. Had a hand helping. rained some this evening.

**Tuesday, July 29, 1879**

Ed. and I were helping uncle Daniel thresh. Angas was cutting hay in the fence corners. Jonah raking stubble and in the P.M. they were drawing in wheat

**Wednesday, July 30, 1879**

Ed. and I were helping uncle Daniel till about ten O'clock Went to meeting. The rest were drawing in wheat. Finished drawing in wheat except the rakings. Cut a little barley this P.M.

**Thursday, July 31, 1879**

Finished Harvest except 7 acres barley. Franks were two of them with team and wagon helping draw in barley drew in 14 loads barley and 4 loads wheat rakings

**Friday, August 1, 1879**

Cutting hay in the 3 acre field which we pastured off in the spring cutting fence corners and drawing in and raked up and set up part of the hay. Weather very warm.

**Saturday, August 2, 1879**

Angas and I were helping Frank bind oats. The rest were drawing in hay got in 4 loads when it came [up] a shower about 4 P.M. Nathen came up to help but only got in half a load. helped set up the oats after the rain.

**Sunday, August 3, 1879**

Went to meeting. John Wm and Carrie Marsh and Jno. Ogilvie and Isaac Hamacher were here and spent the P.M.

**Monday, August 4, 1879**

Jonah was harrowing with Flora for the first time she was hitched up. Father was ganging. The rest of us were drawing out manure and drew in the rest of the hay

**Tuesday, August 5, 1879**

Father and Mercy went to London with some apples got 40 and 50 cts per bush Jonah cut 3 acres of oats for Edmond Henry William was harrowing. The rest of us were drawing out manure.

**Wednesday, August 6, 1879**

Father got Jim shod. The rest of us were drawing and spreading manure. Went to meeting. Jonah started the plough this P.M.

Ida and Maggie Haight were here this P.M. and Sarah Shotwell is here this evening.

**Thursday, August 7, 1879**

Finished drawing out manure Angas was spreading this P.M. Working three teams ploughing ganging and harrowing Ed. was cutting thistles. Father sold 50 lambs and sheep today to D McLean for \$200. Rec'd a letter.

**Friday, August 8, 1879**

Ploughing harrowing and ganging. Ed. and Angas were spreading manure and hoeing carrots. John Annie and Lib. Ogilvie and Carrie Marsh were here and spent the afternoon. Sarah Shotwell went home this evening

**Saturday, August 9, 1879**

Ploughing at home and the rest were on the Haight place ploughing harrowing and hoeing Weather cool.

**Sunday, August 10, 1879**

Went to meeting. Daniel Zavitz's spent the P.M. with us. Weather cooler with some rain

**Monday, August 11, 1879**

Jonah went to Lafayetts and got the cheese hoop. Ed. and Angas were spreading manure Father harrowing. I ploughing This P.M. Angas & Ed were pulling a yellow blossomed weed on the Haight place

**Tuesday, August 12, 1879**

Ploughing harrowing and drawing out manure Picked some apples to take to London. Jno. Minards are here tonight and Johns cousin from Brooklyn.

**Wednesday, August 13, 1879**

I went to London to meet cousins Harry & Mattie Adams took some apples got 60 cts pr bag I went to St Thomas on the train to meet cousins and it was midnight when we got home as we were detained some by rain. Monthly meeting today. Wrote a letter

**Thursday, August 14, 1879**

Finished ploughing the 7 acres barley stubble. Father was harrowing and rolling. Getting the barn ready for the threshers. and cutting wood. Uncle Samuels were here today, also Aunt Susen Sold the 3 year old cold [Tilory] to Wm Fuller for \$100 5 mos. time

**Friday, August 15, 1879**

Angas & Jonah were helping Daniel M. thresh again this A.M. I was ploughing. Father was rolling. Ed. was cutting wood. The threshers came and set up and commenced threshing barley after tea

**Saturday, August 16, 1879**

Father & Mother started for St Thomas to attend the funeral of Theo. Broaderick's little babe. We were threshing again today but it was damp this morning so we did not get started very early but got along very nicely after we started. Cousins were here today.

**Sunday, August 17, 1879**

Went to meeting. Went to uncle Samuels. Uncle Danl's and Samuels were there also. This evening Geo. O. Zavitz were here & Cousins are here also. Ed. left this P.M. without letting any of us know about it and took with him \$13.00

**Monday, August 18, 1879**

Finished threshing about noon Threshed 500 bush wheat 130 barley and 22 oats. Jonah and Angas were helping Nathan thresh this P.M. I was ploughing

**Tuesday, August 19, 1879**

Jonah and Angas were helping Nathan thresh this A.M. and this P.M. most of the time helping Angas McKay thresh. Harry and Mattie started for the west on the noon train Amelia and I went with them to Komoka.

**Wednesday, August 20, 1879**

Jonah was cutting oats, Angas cutting sowed corn in the orchard they were helping Angas thresh this P.M. Father got the horses shod I was ploughing. Went to meeting. Earl is here this evening.

**Thursday, August 21, 1879**

Jonah & Angas cutting and binding oats. I was ploughing Father getting ready for Half Yearly meeting. Mark Armitages are here this evening.

**Friday, August 22, 1879**

Father, Mother, Mercy, Mercy Vail and I started early this morning for Yarmouth Went to Hiram Kipps to dinner and staid all night. Father & Mother went to meeting. Uncle Neamiahs and others were at Hiram's.

**Saturday, August 23, 1879**

Went to meeting which was not very large but was very interesting. There were some strangers there from Pennsylvania and he spoke very fine. Took dinner at Ada Schooleys and staid all night at Seth Zavitz.

**Sunday, August 24, 1879**

The meeting today was large Friends Wilson and [Barton] occupying most of the time in speaking. Father & Mother went to Wm Cornells and Mercy & I went to J.W. Scotts there was quite a large company there in the evening we went to J.W. Haight's.

**Monday, August 25, 1879**

Started for home this morning called at Ruben Haight's and took dinner at Uncle Philanders. Aunt Mary came home with us. And [Levi] Hilborn staid with us over night We have had a very pleasant time. The boys have got the oats all cut.

**Tuesday, August 26, 1879**

Jonah and Angas were fixing the watering place on the Haight place and this P.M. they were drawing in oats I was ploughing

**Wednesday, August 27, 1879**

I was ploughing this A.M. The rest of the family were at the funeral of one of the widow Zavitz's daughters who was run over by a wagon some time ago. Our meeting was held this P.M. Ruben Wilson spoke very nicely to us. They are here this evening. got a load ready for to [illegible]

**Thursday, August 28, 1879**

I went to London with a load of wheat 3035 lbs got \$1.55 or \$47.00 for the load. [Clamson]. Finished Harvest. McLean took away some of the sheep and paid \$100. Wilsons are here this evening Rec'd a letter.

**Friday, August 29, 1879**

Our Eastern Friends went away this morning. Father & Mother went with them to Jno. Cutler's to dinner then Father took them to [illegible] Settled with Angas paid him \$20.00. I finished ploughing in the 6 acres and harrowed and rolled. Jonah was choring.

Weather hot.

**Saturday, August 30, 1879**

I took a grist out to [Charletons] this A.M. William was harrowing in the summer follow. Jonah and I were cleaning up wheat for seed. and picking apples Weather hot and very smoky.

**Sunday, August 31, 1879**

Went to meeting. The weather is exceedingly hot. Thermometer at 96° David & Carrie Cutler were here this P.M. Father and the Friends got back this evening. Wrote a letter to –

**Monday, September 1, 1879**

Father took the Friends to Komoka at noon. Jonah and I were on the Haight place ploughing and spreading manure. Father got the grist this P.M.

**Tuesday, September 2, 1879**

Uncle Samuel took a load of apples to London for us. Commenced Seeding. had a fine shower last night so we got ready to sow and got the drill and put in nearly 5 acres in the field next the woods South

**Wednesday, September 3, 1879**

Rainy today. We cleaned up some wheat for seed and Jonah & uncle got a load of apples ready for market. [Malcoln] Grey got 10 bush. wheat yesterday. Went to meeting

**Thursday, September 4, 1879**

Harrowing and drilling in wheat finished both fields Uncle Samuel went to London with apples. The land was pretty wet to work on today.

**Friday, September 5, 1879**

Uncle Samuel Jonah and Father were cross harrowing and running out furrows I was cultivating on the Haight place and this P.M. uncle & Jonah came over with another team and we sowed some next to Edmond Henrys.

**Saturday, September 6, 1879**

Father & Mother went to Craig with cheese got 7 cts uncle Samuel Jonah and I were sowing on the Haight place finished the field 4 ¾

**Sunday, September 7, 1879**

Went to meeting. We all stoped at uncle Daniels David Cutlers and Samuel P's were there also Edgar is going to Swarthmore next 4<sup>th</sup> day.

**Monday, September 8, 1879**

Father was ploughing at home. The rest of us were on the Haight place drawing out manure and picking apples. Uncle Saml is going to take them to London tomorrow. Some showery this P.M.

**Tuesday, September 9, 1879**

Jonah Amelia Aunt Mary and I started for Yarmouth this A.M. called at uncle Philanders and staid at uncle Merritts Mercy is here. Quite cool riding

**Wednesday, September 10, 1879**

Went to meeting which was not very large but very good. Went to Isaac Mill's and had a very pleasant time. This evening went to J.W. Haight and staid over night. Had some frost last night

**Thursday, September 11, 1879**

Started for home this morning Took dinner at uncle Philanders and arrived home about sunset found all well and getting along with the work. Ed. Schooley was helping plough today and uncle Samuel was here also. Rec'd a letter.

**Friday, September 12, 1879**

Father and I were on the Haight place ploughing and spreading manure. Jonah was harrowing at home.

**Saturday, September 13, 1879**

Father and I were on the Haight place ploughing and spreading manure. Jonah was drilling in wheat at home in the P.M. but did not get done as it rained. I went to Komoka and got uncle Philanders Theo. & [Caro] and Lizzie Crookston this evening

**Sunday, September 14, 1879**

We all went to meeting except Grand Mother & William. Uncle Daniel and uncle Samuels were here and spent the P.M. Uncle Philanders are all here.

**Monday, September 15, 1879**

Jonah was helping Jno. McPherson thresh this A.M. Father finished drilling in the 4 acres at home I was ploughing on the Haight place Uncle Philanders went to uncle Danls this A.M. and he took them to Komoka this evening. Srote a letter –

**Tuesday, September 16, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight place ploughing and drawing out manure. Raining this evening. Marion Cutler is here.

**Wednesday, September 17, 1879**

Jonah and I were on the Haight place ploughing and spreading manure Went to meeting. The girls went to Strath with cheese this P.M.

**Thursday, September 18, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight place ploughing and drawing out manure. Rainy nearly all of the A.M. but not so but what we worked.

**Friday, September 19, 1879**

All on the Haight place with three teams ploughing harrowing and drilling. Weather pleasant again.

**Saturday, September 20, 1879**

Finished seeding on the Haight place which makes 14 acres sowed there. Had three teams again today

**Sunday, September 21, 1879**

Went to meeting and this P.M. Amelia Mercy Ella, Jonah and I spent at Wm Pauls had a pleasant time

**Monday, September 22, 1879**

Ploughing at home with two teams and harrowing with one horse. Uncle Samuel was out counting grafts 4 ½ days last week and is going out again tomorrow. He paid me \$22.98 collected in Bosanquet.

**Tuesday, September 23, 1879**

Father and I were ploughing in the 7 acre field Jonah was harrowing this P.M. with uncle Benjamins team.

**Wednesday, September 24, 1879**

Finished ploughing the field. Jonah was harrowing this P.M. with uncle Benjs team Went to meeting. Some showery today.

**Thursday, September 25, 1879**

Finished Seeding except running the furrows. Drilled in the 7 acres today which makes in all 38 acres. The weather has been very pleasant today. Rec'd a letter

**Friday, September 26, 1879**

Father run out the furrows Jonah took a grist to mill. and this P.M. we finished some apples and got a load ready for town.

**Saturday, September 27, 1879**

Father Mother and Willie went to London with apples Pears eggs and cheese got 40 [h] 60 cts for apples \$2.00 for pears 15¢ for eggs and 8¢ for cheese. Jonah and I were cutting corn this A.M. it was raining this P.M. I got my boots from the shoemakers

**Sunday, September 28, 1879**

Went to meeting. Amelia Mercy Jonah and I went up to Fernando Wilsons and spent the P.M. had a pleasant time. some rainy today. Wrote a letter this evening

**Monday, September 29, 1879**

Uncle Zachariah's and his brother were here today. We were fixing the pump. Jonah was helping Angas McKay thresh this P.M.

**Tuesday, September 30, 1879**

We were all three on the Haight place digging potatoes. The weather is very fine.

**Wednesday, October 1, 1879**

Digging potatoes. Went to meeting. Father went and got the grist from the mill this P.M. Uncle Samuel got home this evening. The grafts have done well where he had been counting. He was out eight days this trip.

**Thursday, October 2, 1879**

Uncle and I were settling the accounts this A.M. We were picking apples on the Haight place this P.M. Rain this evening

**Friday, October 3, 1879**

Father went to Strath and bought 4 tons of bran @ \$8.00 Jonah and I were cutting corn this A.M. and helping Frank thresh this P.M.

**Saturday, October 4, 1879**

Jonah and I were helping Frank thresh. Father finished digging potatoes on the Haight place.

**Sunday, October 5, 1879**

Went to meeting. Wm Paul and Millie spent this afternoon with us had a pleasant time. The weather is very hot for this time of the year.

**Monday, October 6, 1879**

Father went to Brecken to get a load of lumber for uncle Zachariah. Jonah and I finished cutting corn on the Haight place.

**Tuesday, October 7, 1879**

Father and Mother started for Malahide to attend the Monthly Meeting. Jonah went to Strath to get a load of lumber for uncle Zachariah. Smith and I were picking Apples. The weather is very hot.

**Wednesday, October 8, 1879**

Picking apples, four of us most of the time had some rain so we cleaned up wheat. Jas. Zavitz was helping.

**Thursday, October 9, 1879**

We were cleaning up wheat this A.M. and picking apples this afternoon. Father and Mother got home this evening. Rec'd a letter. Weather hot.

**Friday, October 10, 1879**

We were all four picking apples. Weather very fine but hot.

**Saturday, October 11, 1879**

We were all five picking apples on the Haight place Willie and all. Picked about 75 bush Weather fine and warm

**Sunday, October 12, 1879**

Our folks were all at meeting except Grand Mother Dan. and I. They spent the P.M. at Geo. Zavitz. The weather very hot.

**Monday, October 13, 1879**

Picking apples at home Jonah commenced the falls ploughing The weather is some cooler. Wrote a letter this evening

**Tuesday, October 14, 1879**

Jonah was ploughing. Father and Dan picking apples I was helping Raes thresh.

**Wednesday, October 15, 1879**

Father was ploughing. Jonah Dan. and Dexter picking apples. I was helping Raes thresh. Paid Jas. Thomas \$35.00 for threshing being \$6.00 more than his due.

**Thursday, October 16, 1879**

Father and William went to London with apples and cheese got 30¢ pr. bush. and 10¢ for cheese. Jonah was ploughing. Dan Dexter uncle Samuel and I picking apples.

**Friday, October 17, 1879**

Finished picking apples Dexter was helping again Jonah finished ploughing the 5 acre field along Campbells and the woods.

**Saturday, October 18, 1879**

Father and William took a load of wheat to London. 2710 lbs at \$2.05 pr cwt. or \$55.55 for the load and got some apple bbls. Jonah and I got the cutting box and cut some oat sheaves and Dan and I [illegible] helped uncle Dan. thresh a little while.

**Sunday, October 19, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Benjamins and Ed. Schooleys were here and spent the P.M. The weather is some cooler.

**Monday, October 20, 1879**

Father took two loads of wheat to Strath one load 2890 lbs at \$1.26 pr bush \$60.48 3025 lbs at \$1.28 pr bush 64.50 Dan was helping uncle Daniel thresh Jonah and I got some logs ready for the mill and I was helping Edmond Henry thresh this P.M.

**Tuesday, October 21, 1879**

Dan. was helping uncle Daniel thresh this A.M. I was helping Henry Salsberry thresh. Jonah took the logs to mill and got the lumber and he and Father made some apple boxes. Weather pleasant

**Wednesday, October 22, 1879**

Jonah took some apples to Nathens to get made into cider and was boiling it down I drew a load of wood from the other place Dan. pulled the beets. and picked over some apples Father made some more boxes. Went to meeting.

**Thursday, October 23, 1879**

Jonah was getting cider made. Dan and I were putting apples into barrels this A.M. and this afternoon asking hands to thresh and getting ready for the threshers but they did not come till night. raining and snowing this P.M.

**Friday, October 24, 1879**

Quite snowy this morning. went to the other place to thresh but when we got set up it was snowing too much so we came home again and cleaned up wheat and drew some of the apples in the barn.

**Saturday, October 25, 1879**

Pleasant this morning and snow about 10 inches deep some trees have been broke with the snow. Threshed today. got done about 4 oclock had 245 bush. wheat from 11 acres. drew it right home.

**Sunday, October 26, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Samuel and Mercy were here this P.M. Weather pleasant and snow going off fast. Wrote a letter this evening.

**Monday, October 27, 1879**

Jonah commenced ploughing in the 10 acre field next to Campbells. Father got the horses shod I made a kettle of apple sauce. Dan. was looking over apples and choring

**Tuesday, October 28, 1879**

Choring around and killed a beef. I was ploughing The beef was 16 months old and dressed 595 lbs.

**Wednesday, October 29, 1879**

Jonah selling beef. Dan pulling carrots and turnips on the other place. I was ploughing. went to meeting

**Thursday, October 30, 1879**

Rainy this morning. They were choring about the barn and gathering in [truck]. Jonah got a load of bran from Strath. I was ploughing

**Friday, October 31, 1879**

Father went to London to get apple barrels and took in some lumber. We were gathering in the roots. Weather colder. Uncle Zachariahs and Benj Shotwells were all here this evening.

**Saturday, November 1, 1879**

We were barreling up apples in the orchard and took them in the cellar all that was in the orchard. Jonah was at Nathans making water cider this P.M.

**Sunday, November 2, 1879**

Some snow on the ground this morning and was snowing some nearly all day. Went to meeting. and us young folks all spent a pleasant afternoon at John Cutlers.

**Monday, November 3, 1879**

I was ploughing this A.M. but this P.M. there was too much snow. We were barreling up apples in the other house and getting the stock under shelter as the snow increased fast this P.M. About 18 inches

**Tuesday, November 4, 1879**

Finished putting the apples in the cellar about 300 bu. weather pleasant but cold.

**Wednesday, November 5, 1879**

Cold this morning about [illegible] zero We were drawing wood and getting the stock comfortable Went to meeting. Dan went to London this evening. Father settled with him Snowing this P.M.

**Thursday, November 6, 1879**

Jonah was out and made market for a beef, and this P.M. we killed it. Dan got back this evening and is going to work for \$10 pr month. Weather some warmer. Rec'd a letter.

**Friday, November 7, 1879**

Mother Amelia Mercy and I went to London. to trade took some butter and eggs and the hide. Got 3 ½ tons coal at \$6.30 pr ton Traded \$77.00 at Kingsmills and \$18.00 at another dry goods store had a very fine day. Our folks got the potatoes in the cellar.

**Saturday, November 8, 1879**

Snow all gone and weather fine and warm. I got some lime and sand and this P.M. we went to the Haight place and plastered up some of the cracks on the out side of the house. Jonah took a grist to mill

**Sunday, November 9, 1879**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Samuels Emma & Ed. Marsh and a friend of Emmas spent the evening here.

**Monday, November 10, 1879**

Jonah & Dan were ploughing Father and I were plastering the outside of the house on the other place. Weather pleasant. Everly came out to see Jane she has been sick for some time Wrote a letter to –

**Tuesday, November 11, 1879**

Jonah and Amelia started for Norwich to attend the M.M. went with uncle Daniels to Komoka. Father Dan and I were on the other place plastering and Dan husking corn.

**Wednesday, November 12, 1879**

Rained nearly all day and the water is quite high. I sent a telegram to Everly that Jane is better. We were working at the other house plastering and Dan was husking corn.

**Thursday, November 13, 1879**

We were all three on the other place working at the house. I went to Komoka and got Jonah & Amelia and uncle Daniels this P.M.

**Friday, November 14, 1879**

Father and I were working at the other house. Jonah and Dan commenced ploughing but it rained too much so they quit and Jonah got the grist from the mill

**Saturday, November 15, 1879**

Father and I were working at the other house putting up the chimney and plastering Jonah and Dan were ploughing this P.M.

**Sunday, November 16, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Samuels were here and spent the afternoon. Daniel P. Shotwell spent the evening with us.

**Monday, November 17, 1879**

Jonah and Dan were ploughing Father and I were at the other place fixing the house and building the chimney.

**Tuesday, November 18, 1879**

Jonah finished ploughing the 10 acre field and then came and helped me to plough the orchard. Finished the orchard. Dan was digging around the trees.

**Wednesday, November 19, 1879**

Cutting oats sheaves nearly all day. Went to meeting. Dan. drew up some wood. Rec'd a letter today.

**Thursday, November 20, 1879**

Very stormy snowing and blowing. Jonah took the children up to school and went for them at night. we were just choring and taking care of the stock

**Friday, November 21, 1879**

Snow over two feet deep Jonah took the children up to school and went for them at night. drew some wood and picked over some apples for market

**Saturday, November 22, 1879**

Mother and I went to London with apples got 40¢ pr bush. The rest were fixing the pump and choring about the house splitting wood &c. We brought home a load of coal. The sleighing very good where the roads are broke

**Sunday, November 23, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Dan's Aunt Sarah Ellis Cutlers Eugene and Libbie were here and spent the afternoon. Wrote a letter this evening.

**Monday, November 24, 1879**

Dan and I were over to the other place cutting cord wood. Jonah was drawing some dry wood home to take to London.

**Tuesday, November 25, 1879**

Went to London with a load of wood at \$3.50 brought home a load of coal sleighing good. The rest were cutting and drawing wood. The women were at the other house getting ready for papering

**Wednesday, November 26, 1879**

Dan was chopping the rest were choring this A.M. and went to meeting. This P.M. we were all at the other place women and all except Jonah he took a grist to mill

**Thursday, November 27, 1879**

Jonah went to Strath for uncle Zachariah. The rest of us were on the Haight place chopping cut down the big elm in the lane. Weather warmer and some rain

**Friday, November 28, 1879**

We were over on the other place. Father finished plastering. Dan and I were underbrushing this P.M. The Olio was here this evening for the first this season. It went off well but the roads are very muddy snow all gone.

**Saturday, November 29, 1879**

We were all at the other place except Jonah and Amelia. Dan and I were underbrushing the rest were working at the house papering. Colder and snowing some.

**Sunday, November 30, 1879**

Went to meeting. and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins. Grand Mother went with us. The weather quite pleasant and warmer

**Monday, December 1, 1879**

Butchered the hogs and a beef uncle Samuel was helping us. Got a load ready for London

**Tuesday, December 2, 1879**

Aunt Susie Mercy and I went to London with apples chickens and a hide got 35 and 40¢ for apples 35¢ for chickens and 9 ½ for the hide. raining some this evening

**Wednesday, December 3, 1879**

Rained nearly all day Jonah got the grist from the mill. Went to meeting. Made the sausage this P.M. and choring.

**Thursday, December 4, 1879**

We were all on the other place except Grand mother and Mother the women were papering Ida and Sarah Jane were helping. We were splitting rails and fixing fence. Rec'd a letter

**Friday, December 5, 1879**

We were at the other place papering and cutting rails and ploughing in the orchard. Weather very fine and pleasant today.

**Saturday, December 6, 1879**

Jonah and I finished ploughing the other orchard. Dan was digging around the trees Raining some today and is quite warm

**Sunday, December 7, 1879**

I did not go to meeting the rest all went except Grand Mother. After meeting Father and Mother came home and the rest went to David Cutlers so I drove down also and we spent the P.M. there and the evening at Elihu Marshes.

**Monday, December 8, 1879**

I was ploughing on the Haight place Jonah went to Strath for a load of bran. Father and Dan were digging out the drain at the house at home. Wrote a letter.

**Tuesday, December 9, 1879**

Father and Mother went to the funeral of one of Archy Sinclairs brothers. Jonah was ploughing some patches and Dan and I were choring Rainy this P.M. Asa and Lovisa and William & Elizabeth Cornell are here this evening

**Wednesday, December 10, 1879**

Rainy this morning. Went to meeting which was Monthly Meeting and a very good one. John Minard Serena and Mary, John Webster & John [illegible] are here tonight. Weather colder this evening.

**Thursday, December 11, 1879**

Cutting feed this A.M. and this P.M. Set the sawing machine to saw wood Father took the Friends to Komoka. ground froze quite hard

**Friday, December 12, 1879**

Sawing wood at home Frank was helping. had a very fine day for the work. Went to the Olio at Thos. Wilsons and had a very fine time

**Saturday, December 13, 1879**

Splitting and drawing the wood up to the house. The roads are pretty rough

**Sunday, December 14, 1879**

Went to meeting and spent the afternoon at Jas Zavitz. Leo. O Zavitzs were there also. Snowing some this P.M.

**Monday, December 15, 1879**

Cutting cord wood and drew 156 ft down to uncle Zachariah. Jonah was at a bee drawing wood for Daniel M. Zavitz snow about 4 inches. Got some apples ready for market

**Tuesday, December 16, 1879**

Mother and I went to London with Apples butter and eggs got 35 and .40 cts for apples 25 for eggs and 24 for butter brought home a load of coal The Dan went in with us but did not come back. paid him \$100. Father and Jonah took a load of straw to uncle Zachariah.

**Wednesday, December 17, 1879**

Went to meeting. Jonah was at a horse training school at the corners. Dan came home this evening. There was a surprise party here for Grand Ma today she was 84 [illegible] the uncles and aunts were here and had a pleasant time.

**Thursday, December 18, 1879**

I went to London with apples. got 40 and 50 cts per bag. brought home the remainder of the 3 ½ tons coal. The rest were working at the wood. Sleighing good and weather cold.

**Friday, December 19, 1879**

Put up a grist to take to mill. This P.M. Jonah went to mill and the rest of us were working at the wood

**Saturday, December 20, 1879**

Father was at Wm Shotwells getting some [illegible] done. The rest of us were cutting wood. Rec'd a letter.

**Sunday, December 21, 1879**

Went to meeting. Uncle Samuels and aunt Susie's cousins Robertsons were here and spent the afternoon. Very cold. Wrote a letter.

**Monday, December 22, 1879**

We were working at the wood. Father and Mother went up to the school examination this P.M.

**Tuesday, December 23, 1879**

Dan and I were cutting wood Father was drawing Jonah went to Strath. Sleighing good.

**Wednesday, December 24, 1879**

Went to meeting. Our folks stoped at uncle Daniels Grand Mother went to [Mumas] to see Benla. Jonah got the horses shod.

**Thursday, December 25, 1879**

Amelia Mercy Jonah and I went up to uncle Elijahs this P.M. and spent the day and then spent the evening at Edmond Henrys. Dan was chopping

**Friday, December 26, 1879**

Jonah went to Strath for bran Dan and I were chopping [fence] Nathen McKays were here this evening. Weather cold Went to the Olio at uncle Daniels took a big load and had a pleasant time.

**Saturday, December 27, 1879**

Dan. and I were chopping Jonah drew out some wood and he and Father made a wood rack.

**Sunday, December 28, 1879**

Went to meeting Father and Mother stoped at Elihu Marshes and Jonah came home and took Grand Mother down there. Amelia Mercy and I were home David Cutlers spent the afternoon with us. Mother is at Eds to set up with the babe

**Monday, December 29, 1879**

Father settled with Dan. and he started for Mich. Jonah and I were cutting and drawing wood.

**Tuesday, December 30, 1879**

Edward Campbell commenced working for us this morning for \$10 per month. We were all three cutting wood.

**Wednesday, December 31, 1879**

Edward was cutting wood and this P.M. I drew home some. Went to meeting. This evening us young folks went to Daniel M's to an oyster supper there were many there and so we saw the close of the old year

**1.1.1880**

We were getting out sawlogs and taking them to the mill. Mira and Orfa were here and spent the day and in the evening they Mercy and I spent the evening at Jerry Cutlers. There were several other young folks there Pleasant weather and good sleighing

Farm for sale  
 Bosanquet Lake Road east lot 67  
 \$4700. good buildings and orchard  
 90 acres. good water.  
 John Frazer

**Cash Account – January**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1879	Paid for help in harvest		
7 <sup>th</sup> mo	to		
26	Moses Seneca		\$2.50
	Edmond		13.00
	Angas		20.00
	Dan Smith		10.00
12-29	Dan'l Smith		14.00

**Cash Account – March**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
	To Cash		\$3.25
	To Cash		34.00
	To Cash		3.00
	To Cash		11.30
1880	To Cash		<u>17.68</u>
1.19	By Cash rec'd	<u>69.23</u>	<u>69.23</u>

[Illegible]

2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 28 <sup>th</sup>	due on wood [1820.00]		20.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 28 <sup>th</sup>	To cash		10.09
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 28 <sup>th</sup>	By shingles & zinc	4.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> mo 28 <sup>th</sup>	By bal. due	<u>26.09</u>	
		<u>30.09</u>	<u>30.09</u>
	To bal. due old acc.		26.09

taken to other book

### Cash Account – December

		Received	Paid
Seed wheat			
	bush		
Malcolm Grey	10	10.00	Paid
Linsey	14	14.00	Paid
Cintha Paid \$11.00	14	14.00	Paid
Dan'l Zavitz	24		
Wm Rae	6		
Elijah Zavitz	4	4.00	Paid
Geo. Armitage	17		
Paid \$15.00 to pay what we get for the rest			
Jno. Hambley Pd. \$16.00	14		
Jno. McVicar	8		
Paid \$8.00			
Jno. McIntire	10	11.25	Paid

9<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> Got 8 bush Scott wheat of Nathen McKay for seed to be paid back with Scott wheat.

Days departed I review  
scenes of pleasure spent with you  
Hope revives to pleasing strain  
Surely we shall meet again

### 1880

Hugh W. Zavitz  
Coldstream,  
Ontario,  
Canada

#### Thursday, January 1, 1880

We were getting out sawlogs and taking them to mill. Mira & Orfa spent the day here and in the evening they Mercy and I spent the evening at Jerry Cutlers there were several other young folks there. Sleighing good.

#### Friday, January 2, 1880

Ed Father and I were cutting logs and Jonah was drawing them to mill. Weather exceedingly pleasant and some warmer. Sleighing good.

#### Saturday, January 3, 1880

Jonah was helping Cintha Marsh saw. Ed. and I were cutting wood on the other place but it rained so much that we came home at noon. The snow is going off very fast.

Rec'd a letter.

**Sunday, January 4, 1880**

Went to meeting and all except Jonah spent the P.M. at uncle Samuels. Rainy this A.M. and snow nearly all gone. Wrote a letter this evening

**Monday, January 5, 1880**

Amelia and I went to London to trade. Went in the buggy. The men folks were cutting wood on the other place and drew over some lumber.

**Tuesday, January 6, 1880**

Rainy this A.M. Ed. was splitting wood and putting it in the wood house. Jonah and I took some lumber to the other place. Leitch came this evening and commenced packing apples.

**Wednesday, January 7, 1880**

Ed. was chopping on the other place. We were helping pack apples. Went to meeting which was our preparative meeting Weather warm and roads muddy

**Thursday, January 8, 1880**

Finished packing apples put up 51 bbls Ed. and I were chopping on the other place.

**Friday, January 9, 1880**

Cleaning up wheat this A.M. and this P.M. all four of us were over on the other place getting out some timbers to fix up the stoop. raining this evening. Went to the Olio at Franks. Mira for President I for Vice.

**Saturday, January 10, 1880**

We were all four at the other place fixing about the house. Weather very fine and warm. Some were ploughing today. Ida Zavitz was here. Mother went down to set up with Libbie she has the scarlet fever.

**Sunday, January 11, 1880**

Went to meeting and all came home and spent the day alone. Ed. went to strath with our horse and buggy. Raining this evening.

**Monday, January 12, 1880**

Snowed a very little last night and froze up. We were all four over to the other place and put up a shed for the stock there.

**Tuesday, January 13, 1880**

Father and Mother started for Yarmouth this morning in the buggy. Ed. and I were on the other place Ed. chopping and I drawing out wood. John McPherson called in this evening

**Wednesday, January 14, 1880**

We were all three on the other place Jonah drawing out wood and Ed. and I were cutting.

**Thursday, January 15, 1880**

Ed. and I were cutting wood this A.M. and this P.M. Ed. was chopping alone Jonah and I were helping Frank saw with the circle saw. Father and Mother got home from Yarmouth. Rec'd a letter –

**Friday, January 16, 1880**

We were all three on the other place chopping and building fence I wrote a letter Frank Woodward are here this evening. Weather quite warm

**Saturday, January 17, 1880**

Jonah was at a bee at the widow Zavitz Poplar Hill. Father Ed. and I were cutting wood on the other place. Will Rae, Jim, Maggie and Isabel spent the evening with us. Very warm.

**Sunday, January 18, 1880**

Went to meeting. uncle Samels and Ben Franks spent the P.M. with us and in the evening Amelia Mercy and I spent a short time at Jas. Zavitz

**Monday, January 19, 1880**

I went to the other place and tended the stock then met Jonah at uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and cut feed. I went to Deacon Bens and counted his grafts. Warm and pleasant.

**Tuesday, January 20, 1880**

Jonah brought Amelia and I to London where we took the 8:40 A.M. train for Macedon and arrived there about 8 P.M. and found our friends there waiting for us. and we were soon in our comfortable home

**Wednesday, January 21, 1880**

This day has been spent at George O Fritts. He and Maria attended the funeral of Joseph Green this afternoon.

**Thursday, January 22, 1880**

We all attended the M.M. at Macedon Centre. and heard a good but not lengthy sermon from Sunderland. Our proposal passed the meeting and we are to be married on Third-day next if there be nothing to prevent

**Friday, January 23, 1880**

Jonah Seaman came over and took Amelia Carrie and I to Carrie's Grand Fathers. Judiah Pound and [illegible] were there also in the evening and Amelia went home with them. and Jonah staid here all night.

**Saturday, January 24, 1880**

Jonah Joseph and I drove down to Palmira this A.M. and this afternoon I was writing and Jonah went home. Weather a little cooler but very little snow. Joe and Libbie came home from school yesterday

**Sunday, January 25, 1880**

Went to meeting at Farmington and Jos. Carrie and I went to Benj. Chases and spent the P.M. Judiah and Edith Jonah and Amelia were there also and Amelia went home with Carrie and I with Jonah Weather exceedingly fine.

**Monday, January 26, 1880**

Jonah and I went out to take a view of the country. Went to East Walworth where we found a very handsome farm belonging to T.G. Yeomans he having a very large herd of imported stock and 150 acres of an orchard. Dined at Benjamin Blakers and through Palmira and so back to Georges after a pleasant day.

**Tuesday, January 27, 1880**

Carrie and I this day took each other in marriage at her Fathers residence in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was at 4 oclock in the afternoon and everything went off very pleasantly although it was raining some

**Wednesday, January 28, 1880**

Spent this P.M. at Walter Lawrences. Jonah Edith and Amelia going with us. Jos. and Libbie went back to their school this morning and Johnathen [illegible] started for their home. Edith and her Father are here tonight.

**Thursday, January 29, 1880**

Attended the meeting at Farmington and Jonah went with us to Sunderland Gardners where we spent the P.M. very pleasantly. The weather is some cooler and evening bright

**Friday, January 30, 1880**

Jonah Amelia, Carrie and I went to Isaac Bakers and spent the day and attended the Public at the Academy at Macedon in the evening and staid all night at Grand Pa Bakers. rained a little this evening and is very windy

**Saturday, January 31, 1880**

Today we spent at Judiah Pounds where we had a very pleasant time. Jos. and Libbie went with us and one of Carries little scholars was there also. Came back home in the evening. Jonah staid here all night.

**Sunday, February 1, 1880**

Attended the Farmington meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle John Seamans. There was quite a large number of the relatives there also. Libbie did not come home but went back to her school Jos. came home. Weather colder

**Monday, February 2, 1880**

Amelia Carrie and I went to uncle Joseph Fritt's and found Jonah there. spent the day very pleasantly. Weather pleasant and some colder

**Tuesday, February 3, 1880**

Snowing this morning and has snowed all day so the snow is quite deep We staid at home all day and were putting scraps in the scrap book. Father and Mother Fritts attended their select meeting at the Centre this P.M.

**Wednesday, February 4, 1880**

Attended the Q.M. at Macedon Centre which was not very large. Went to Grand Fathers to dinner John and Sarah [Cushmans] were there also. In the evening we called at Gordon T. Smith's and Wm Barkers and had a very pleasant time staid at Grand Fathers over night.

**Thursday, February 5, 1880**

Attended the meeting again today. which I enjoyed very much. Jonah took us to uncle John Fritts where we spent the P.M. and called at Isaac Bakers in the evening and then back home Jonah staying all night Lewis [Bagarders] was here also

**Friday, February 6, 1880**

This morning Father, Jonah, Lewis, Amelia, Sadie, Aaron, Carrie and I went to Palmyra. Called on aunt Abbie and did some trading and on our way called at Angies. The sleighing good and weather pleasant. This P.M. we packed up the box of goods.

**Saturday, February 7, 1880**

This morning Father, Mother, Amelia Carrie and I went to uncle Benj. Blakers where we met many of our friends. Johnny Lawrence and his new bride among the rest. Sister Libbie was there also and we spent a very pleasant day together. Came home through Palmyra.

**Sunday, February 8, 1880**

Attended the Farmington meeting Sunderland spoke for a short time. uncle Joseph's Grand Father & Grand Mother came and spent the P.M. with us. Rebecca and Libbie went home with Grand Fathers and Judiah and Edith came and staid over night

**Monday, February 9, 1880**

Father and Judiah brought Edith Amelia Carrie and I to Palmyra where we took the train at 9.30 A.M. for Medina. and [illegible] arrived there and found Dellie there waiting for us. There were several of the cousins at uncle Jims in the evening

**Tuesday, February 10, 1880**

This morning [illegible] Nellie, Charlie [illegible], Aunt Phebe, Dellie and the rest of us came to uncle Ephraims had a pleasant ride. Dell staid with us all night and in the evening hitched up the mules and drove over to uncle Stephens to tell them we would be there tomorrow

**Wednesday, February 11, 1880**

Uncle Ephraim's took us over to uncle Stephen's this morning – nine in the two-seated sleigh. At night uncle Eph and aunt Belle brought to uncle Elis [illegible] Rained in the evening

**Thursday, February 12, 1880**

Thawing and snow nearly all gone. Uncle [Eap's] went home this A.M. We spent the day at uncle Elis Amelia and Edith called at Deaks in the eve. Frank and Nell [illegible] & Nell uncle Jim and aunt Phebe were with us Went to uncle Jims in the evening

**Friday, February 13, 1880**

Us four started for Pelham uncle Jim and aunt brought us to Medina and Peter met us there when we got to uncle Nehemiah we found Father & Mother Asa and Lovisa Schooley there and uncle Zachariah Tamer uncle Benjamin came in the evening Danl [Shotwell] came when we did. Snowing this eve.

**Saturday, February 14, 1880**

H.Y.M. not very large but [illegible] S. Brown, [illegible] and Louisa spoke in 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Went to Alpheres Lundy's to dinner. Samuel [illegible] At night. we came to Nathan Willson Father [Arther] R. [illegible] & Sylvanus Brown here too. Peter & Melissa with us at Lundy's

**Sunday, February 15, 1880**

Went to meeting which was very interesting Serena Minard Isaac Wilson and Sylvanus Brown each had something to offer and Isaac was quite lengthy. Amelia Edith Carrie and I went home with Josiah Ward and he took us to uncle [Nemiah's] and we all went to the [Orthodox] meeting in the meeting Isaac spoke some there

**Monday, February 16, 1880**

Peter took us to St Catharines this morning and Edith took the train for Lockport and we soon took the train for London and arrived about 2 P.M. found Jonah there waiting for us A beautiful day. Reached home [at] 7 P.M. and found all well, Have had a very pleasant time while gone

**Tuesday, February 17, 1880**

A warm spring like day. Hugh Mercy and Carrie went over to the new home in the morning. Maria Haight, Ida and their cousins with Vernon called.

**Wednesday, February 18, 1880**

Raining in the morning. turned to snow before noon but soon cleared off. Colder with wind at night. All at meeting except Grand mother. Father & Mother came home rest went to aunt Sarah Marsh's. Left Mercy at Samuel's.

**Thursday, February 19, 1880**

Jonah and Ed. were drawing out manure. Carrie and I walked over to the other place to see how things were there. Weather cold

**Friday, February 20, 1880**

I was helping Jonah and Ed draw out manure this A.M. Uncle Daniel and aunt Susen called after dinner and Amelia Carrie & I called at uncle Benjamin's and in the evening we attended the Olio at P.[illegible]'s.

**Saturday, February 21, 1880**

Took a load of logs to mill and this P.M. Father Mother Mercy Willie & Phebe Carrie & I went to uncle Samuels. Jonah was drawing logs to the mill this P.M. but the sleighing was not good

**Sunday, February 22, 1880**

Went to meeting and we all spent the P.M. at home alone. This evening Carrie and I drove over to the other place and around to uncle Daniels to get his democrat to go to London to morrow

**Monday, February 23, 1880**

Mother Mercy Carrie & I went to London and bought a carpet and stove and got Carrie's box of goods from home did not bring the stove home as we did not have room for it. Jonah and Ed. were helping uncle Daniel cut feed

**Tuesday, February 24, 1880**

Father and I took the box over to the other place Jonah got the horses shod Ed. was chopping and this P.M. we were cutting feed. Warmer and rained some this evening

**Wednesday, February 25, 1880**

Raining some today Went to meeting. This P.M. Father Jonah and I took the stove and set it up in the Haight house as Frank brought it from London Yesterday. This evening us young folks all went to David Cutler's had a pleasant visit

**Thursday, February 26, 1880**

We were over to the other place cleaning and fixing up the house. The weather is very warm and pleasant.

**Friday, February 27, 1880**

Father Mother Mercy and Carrie were over to the other place cleaning the house I did not go as I was not well. The weather still continues warm and the wheat is getting quite green.

**Saturday, February 28, 1880**

We were all at home today. I was some better today and marked some linens. Rained some this evening.

**Sunday, February 29, 1880**

Went to meeting. Ed. Schooley and Dudley with their wives were here and [George] O. Zavitz's and spent the afternoon. Colder

**Monday, March 1, 1880**

Father Amelia Mercy Carrie and I were over to the other place papering the house Earl [Wood] is here this evening.

**Tuesday, March 2, 1880**

Father Amelia Mercy Earl Wood Carrie and I were over papering got nearly done.

**Wednesday, March 3, 1880**

Went to meeting and all stoped at uncle Daniels and spent the P.M. Jonah and Ed. put up a load of wheat. Raining some this P.M. Wm Campbell got hurt by the falling of a tree about noon today

**Thursday, March 4, 1880**

Amelia Carrie and I went to London with democrat and Father went with a load of wheat got \$2.18 pr. cwt bought \$32.00 worth of furniture and a [sett] of harness for \$30.00 and some other things.

**Friday, March 5, 1880**

Thunder shower last night Ed. and I took a load of furniture over to the other place. This P.M. we attended the funeral of William Campbell he did not live but a few hours after he was hurt the funeral was large.

**Saturday, March 6, 1880**

We all attended the Olio at uncle Elijahs last evening. It was good and a good many out for the condition of the roads. I took a grist to mill. The rest were working in the woods. The day has been very fine

**Sunday, March 7, 1880**

All at meeting but Grandmother and Mercy. Father, Mother Phebe and Willie went to Jacob Marsh's Edmund Henry's were here this P.M. Rainy in the afternoon.

**Monday, March 8, 1880**

Set the sawing machine this A.M. and this P.M. one of uncle Daniels were up helping saw wood. Uncle Samuels were here this afternoon. Pleasant and cold. Uncle Zachariah, Tamer and Daniel P. here.

**Tuesday, March 9, 1880**

Father, Mother, Mercy and Earle started this morning for Norwich to attend M.M. I was over on the other place moving a fence and drawing rails all alone. A fine day.

**Wednesday, March 10, 1880**

Jonah and I took the chair and some other furniture over to the other place. and got 40 bu. barley at Frank's and took to mill. Weather cold and roads rough

**Thursday, March 11, 1880**

Carrie and I were over to the other place and blacked the stove and were getting things ready to moove. Our folks got home this evening and [brought] our dishes from St Thomas

**Friday, March 12, 1880**

Father Jonah Ed and I were relaying the fence along the woods and concession. Weather cold and clear.

**Saturday, March 13, 1880**

Willie Phebe Carrie and I were over unpacking our box and fixing things generally. Our folks finished the road fence

**Sunday, March 14, 1880**

Went to meeting. David Cutlers spent the afternoon with us and we had a pleasant time. The weather continues cold and has snowed some today.

**Monday, March 15, 1880**

I was helping Jonah and Ed. fix fence along the woods and wheat. Edmond Henry was fixing the eave troths and Father was helping him. Uncle Samuel started out to Brook to count grafts took old bill

**Tuesday, March 16, 1880**

Carrie and I moved over in the Haight house this A.M. and this P.M. I went to a sale at [Cochelon] and bought a cow paid \$18.86 for her and brought her right home and we staid here for the first night

**Wednesday, March 17, 1880**

Went to meeting and Amelia Mercy Carrie stoped at David Cutlers to dinner and had some warm sugar and spent the evening at George O. Zavitz's had a pleasant time

**Thursday, March 18, 1880**

Father and Jonah brought over a cow for us and some hens. I was drawing out wood Amelia Mercy and Ida were here helping Carrie with the carpet and Samuel stoped and took tea with us

**Friday, March 19, 1880**

Drawing up cordwood snowed a little this P.M. Went to the Olio at Wm Pauls there was a good turnout and it went off well. last for this season staid at Fathers all night

**Saturday, March 20, 1880**

Snowed a little this morning but was all gone off by noon I was drawing out cord wood Willie Phebe Mercy and Phebe Vail were here this afternoon. cold to night

**Sunday, March 21, 1880**

Went to meeting and spent the afternoon at Samuel P's. Our folks went up to uncle Elijahs. Weather clear and bright and thawed some in the middle of the day Carrie is writing home this evening

**Monday, March 22, 1880**

I went to the store this A.M. and this afternoon was clearing up the field next to the woods and fixing up some fence.

**Tuesday, March 23, 1880**

Went home and got the wagon then went up to Cochelons and got the hay rack I bought at the sale. drawed wood this P.M. Mother was over today and Lexie and aunt sue called Windy

**Wednesday, March 24, 1880**

Cold and windy Went to meeting. I was cutting wood at the house.

**Thursday, March 25, 1880**

Father and Ed. were here helping cut and split rails. Aunt Susen and Tommy [Torsey] were here to dinner and Carrie Cutler Ida Mother and Broderick spent the P.M. here and David took tea with us.

**Friday, March 26, 1880**

Father and Ed were helping split rails. Warm and pleasant. we were burning some stumps and logs today as they are pretty dry.

**Saturday, March 27, 1880**

Ed. and Jonah came over to help at the rails but it rained so we did not go out in the P.M. but were out in the rain in the forenoon

**Sunday, March 28, 1880**

Went to meeting and spent the afternoon at Fathers. Uncle Samuel uncle Daniels and Jesse Broderick were there also. Pleasant day but some snow in the morning

**Monday, March 29, 1880**

Jonah and Ed were helping split rails which makes seven days in all they have helped. Pleasant day but still and cold this evening.

**Tuesday, March 30, 1880**

Amelia here to spend the day. Hugh drew wood. A very pleasant day but considerable [mud] Annie brought over the Courier.

**Wednesday, March 31, 1880**

Went to meeting. Father called this P.M. Hugh drawing rails & stakes. Willie James over at night and we went over to Father's this evening. A warm pleasant day.

**Thursday, April 1, 1880**

Staid all night at Father's and came home this morning. Brought over the plow. Commenced plowing the field next to the woods this P.M. Have a little calf and went to Father's for some [bran] this evening.

**Friday, April 2, 1880**

Rainy. Plowing this A.M. Called at Mc[illegible] this P.M. and Jack Rae was here to tea. he is going to start to Red River next Third day. Our folks went to London today.

**Saturday, April 3, 1880**

Showery again today I ploughed a little this A.M. but this P.M. was just choring Jonah brought over the remainder of our chairs and some other things they got for us at London

**Sunday, April 4, 1880**

Showery. Rained quite fast while we were on our way to meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home Weslie being the only company we had.

**Monday, April 5, 1880**

I was fixing up a pig pen this A.M. and ploughing this P.M. Father was here to dinner and a while this forenoon. John Calcins commenced cutting cord wood this P.M. to cut about an acre at .50 ct pr cord and to pull the brush to be paid 15 Oct.

**Tuesday, April 6, 1880**

John and Dave Rae were cutting wood this P.M. Snowing some to day I went to Wm Shotwells to get my boots mended but they were not home choring about the house and cutting wood.  
"Spring Beauties"

**Wednesday, April 7, 1880**

John and David were working at the wood to day I was ploughing and went to meeting which was preparative meeting. Carrie did not go as she had to get dinner for the men

**Thursday, April 8, 1880**

The ground was frozen quite hard this morning but soon thawed so as to plough I was ploughing all day John and [David] were at the wood Mercy was here to dinner and Carrie went home with her and came home with Jonah when he brought some oats

**Friday, April 9, 1880**

High wind. Plowing. Broke the plow at night and went to Jas. Zavitz' for a new piece John & [Davie] here working in the woods.

**Saturday, April 10, 1880**

A pleasant A.M. but a severe snowstorm in the P.M. Plowing this A.M. Fixing put down sitting room carpet this P.M. Men working at wood this A.M. Phebe & Mary & Emma McPherson here.

**Sunday, April 11, 1880**

Cold wind. Went to meeting & Amelia Mercy & Jonah were with us at uncle Zachariah's. Went home to supper. George O. & Anna there Freezing fast tonight.

**Monday, April 12, 1880**

Men working at wood. Went to Wm. Shotwell's to get boots mended this P.M. Jonah, Mercy, Amelia, Martha Cutler & Herbert Clark & sister here this evening.

**Tuesday, April 13, 1880**

Father and Jonah here helping to commence a ditch John & Davie working 13 ½ dys at the wood. Sarah Jane & Dellie called. Frank brought over a basket of parsnips & beets. Finished putting down sitting room carpet in the evening. A warm [illegible] day.

**Wednesday, April 14, 1880**

Went to M.M. it was quite large Sarah Burse spoke. After meeting to the store at Father's to dinner. Edgar Haight & aunt Mary there. We had Isaac Chase & Sarah, Edgar, Amelia & Mercy here to tea. Warm & pleasant. Ditching a little in the morning

**Thursday, April 15, 1880**

Another warm day but cool wind at night. Digging ditch.

**Friday, April 16, 1880**

A rainy day. Working up wood in the woodshed this A.M. Transplanting cherry trees this P.M. between showers.

**Saturday, April 17, 1880**

Father came this forenoon to help ditch. This P.M. Jonah brought a load of tile and helped put them [illegible] [here] too and Willie to tea. Snow on the ground this morning. Got 400 3 inch tile and 100 2 inch from Archy Sinclair

**Sunday, April 18, 1880**

A very rainy forenoon. Did not go to meeting. In the afternoon we walked up to look at the tile and in the woods where the men were chopping.

**Monday, April 19, 1880**

Very high wind. Uncle Daniel brought over a pig. [illegible] and [illegible] here to work. E. Thomas here this P.M. [illegible] reaper & mowing machine A little rain this [P.M.]

**Tuesday, April 20, 1880**

A pleasant day. Father and Jonah here working at the ditch. They brought five pear trees which we set out At noon & also transplanted an apple tree from the garden to the orchard.

**Wednesday, April 21, 1880**

Spaded in the garden this morning. Went to meeting and with our folks at uncle Daniel's to dinner. A fine day but some wind. Worked at the ditch a little this afternoon.

**Thursday, April 22, 1880**

Father here to-day helping with the ditch.

**Friday, April 23, 1880**

Father was helping at the ditch till about three o'clock when it commenced to rain some and he went home I cut some wood in the woodshed

**Saturday, April 24, 1880**

Father Jonah and their hired man Hugh was helping at the ditch finished putting in 1000 tile. Jonah brought another load 100 3 m and 400 2 m. This makes 13 days that they have helped at the ditch.

**Sunday, April 25, 1880**

Raining this morning. Went to meeting and at Father's to dinner. Cynthia and Carrie Marsh and John Scott there. A shower with thunder & lightning in the evening.

**Monday, April 26, 1880**

Commenced seeding Jonah came over this morning with the team and we sowed the orchard with peas Hugh was here also filling in ditch. Father and Mother called this P.M. Father on his way from mill shower at noon and this evening.

**Tuesday, April 27, 1880**

Ploughing. Carrie was over to Father's all day. Pleasant, but cool wind.

**Wednesday, April 28, 1880**

Cleaned out the furrows in the orchard and set some grafts. Went to the First day school committee before meeting Ploughing this P.M.

**Thursday, April 29, 1880**

Father Jonah Willie and Hugh came over this morning to sow grass seed and harrow and [roll] the wheat. I was ploughing Rained this P.M. so they went home. cut some wood

**Friday, April 30, 1880**

Ploughing this A.M. and went to sale at Miron Orvises this P.M. bought a cow for \$17.50 a heifer for \$16.00 and a set of harrows for \$4.00 gave note for same due in 8 months Jonah Mercy Ella and her cousin spent the evening here snow squalls today

**Saturday, May 1, 1880**

Father Jonah William and Hugh came over this morning and brought some hay. They were rolling drawing stone &c till about noon when it rained so they went home. I was ploughing. Pleasant this P.M.

**Sunday, May 2, 1880**

Went at 10 A.M. to the F.D.S. S.P. Zavitz supt. There were formed eight classes. Teachers – Jas. & Ella Zavitz. Eugene, Fernando Willson, Jennie Marsh and Elihu [Hugh] and Carrie. Grandmother, Father, Mother, Phebe & aunt Mary here.

**Monday, May 3, 1880**

Father Jonah William & Hugh came over this morning with both teams Father finished sowing grass seed at noon and went home the rest staid till night rolling and harrowing and sowing oats sowed 6 acres oats. This make 9 ½ days they have helped at seeding and rolling.

**Tuesday, May 4, 1880**

Harrowing in the oats. Very warm. Carrie was over to Father's. Went after her & some chop stuff at night.

**Wednesday, May 5, 1880**

Went to meeting. Ploughing the headlands and sowing oats on them. Burning stumps & old rails on corn ground. Fixed fence and turned cattle in the woods.

**Thursday, May 6, 1880**

Much cooler. Turned off the water and drew stones from oats. This afternoon brought cultivator from Father's and Wesley helped cultivate corn ground. Laid a little fence. Set out a few onions.

**Friday, May 7, 1880**

Went over to Father's this morning after roller. Carrie staid all day. Rolled the oats and cultivated ground for potatoes. Took cultivator home at night & got 3 pear trees & 1 mountain ash. Set out one pear tree.

**Saturday, May 8, 1880**

Very warm. Set out 42 peach & two pear trees. Wesley helped. Also, set out a Mountain Ash in front of the house.

**Sunday, May 9, 1880**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Samuel's here to dinner. Walked over to Father's at night.

**Monday, May 10, 1880**

Rainy – showers this morning and tonight. Went to get the horses shod this morning. Washed the buggy this P.M. Willie helped plant a few potatoes tonight. Jonah here & got Doll to go to M.M.

**Tuesday, May 11, 1880**

A beautiful day. Started at 7 A.M. for Yarmouth. Reached uncle Philander's about noon. Father and Jonah came this afternoon. We came out to Asa Pound's found all well. Called at Asa Schooley's after tea.

**Wednesday, May 12, 1880**

Went to M.M. Serena Minard Louisa Schooley & Saran Burse spoke. Went to Elias Chase's for dinner and tea and to Hiram Kipp's to stay all night. Quite cool at night.

**Thursday, May 13, 1880**

Came to St. Thomas this forenoon to Jas. A. Hights to dinner. Sam'l and Ida there too. Started at 2 P.M. for home and reached there about 7. Cool riding.

**Friday, May 14, 1880**

Planting potatoes and drawing manure in the orchard.

Betsey [McClurg] & Mercy here this evening for a call.

**Saturday, May 15, 1880**

Drawing manure around trees & on corn ground in the forenoon. Phebe here to dinner. Went to Komoka after a load of salt this P.M. 1 ton at \$5.25. Carrie staid at Father's. Amelia has measles.

**Sunday, May 16, 1880**

At F.D.S. and meeting. Quite warm again. Spent the afternoon at home alone.

**Monday, May 17, 1880**

Sowed the salt on the wheat but skiped the lands that had trees on in both fields and the land next to Raes fence sowing one there between the two missed and sowed 2 ½ lands of the oats Hugh was helping. Drawing out manure on the corn ground P.M.

**Tuesday, May 18, 1880**

Hugh here helping draw manure & spreading some – Finished putting it on corn ground. We went over to Father's this afternoon and brought and set out some grape vine cuttings. Hugh here 2 days. Nine little chickens.

**Wednesday, May 19, 1880**

Ploughing this morning. Went to meeting and to Coldstream. Took Carrie to Father's and came home alone to dinner. Ploughed this afternoon. Slight showers with much wind at noon & night. Very warm.

**Thursday, May 20, 1880**

Ploughing and harrowing corn ground and laying up fence. Wesley helping. Raining towards night. We went over to Father's for horse feed at night.

**Friday, May 21, 1880**

Laying up fence and ploughing this forenoon. Rainy afternoon. Cutting wood and doing chores.

**Saturday, May 22, 1880**

A rainy forenoon, cutting wood and working in the barn. Finished plowing corn ground, harrowed and plowed patch for beets in front of barn in the afternoon.

**Sunday, May 23, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. At Sam'l. P's. this afternoon. Teachers all there except James and Ella

**Monday, May 24, 1880**

Prepared the ground and in the afternoon drilled in the corn. Took the drill home at night.

**Tuesday, May 25, 1880**

Very warm. Getting ground ready for planting potatoes and roots. Sarah Jane and Dellie here to tea.

**Wednesday, May 26, 1880**

Planted potatoes this morning. Went to meeting. Heavy shower about noon. Putting in beet seed and carrot seed at night.

**Thursday, May 27, 1880**

Finished putting in beet and carrot seed. Worked a little in the garden at night. A slight shower in the afternoon. Willie and Phebe over this morning.

**Friday, May 28, 1880**

Worked in the garden. Willie here this morning. We went over to Father's to dinner.

**Saturday, May 29, 1880**

Ploughed and harrowed in garden and harrowed the potatoes in the orchard. Planted potatoes, sweet & pop corn in the garden.

**Sunday, May 30, 1880**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting. Amelia sick again. Showery all day. Called at Father's this P.M. on our way to the funeral of Annie Shotwell who died yesterday morning with spinal meningitis.

**Monday, May 31, 1880**

Coming down with measles. Staid in the house all day after the morning chores were done. Father called before going for Dr. Hanson for Amelia. Jonah came at night and did the chores. Sarah Jane called. Rainy evening.

**Tuesday, June 1, 1880**

Lay in bed all day. Jonah did the morning chores. Uncle Daniel, aunt Susan and Annie McGilvory called. Sammy did chores at night. Dan came to night to tell us that Amelia is much worse.

**Wednesday, June 2, 1880**

Sammy came early this morning on his way home from Father's. Amelia had a very bad night but is easier this morning. Carrie walked over there this morning and Elihu brought her back. Grand mother had a stroke like paralysis. Sarah Cutler Annie Zavitz and Frank called. Jonah brought uncle Ben over and took Carrie over to Father's this afternoon. Rainy at night.

**Thursday, June 3, 1880**

Lay in bed all day.

**Friday, June 4, 1880**

Up to dinner, but a sick stomach at night. Elihu called in the evening. Willie brought uncle Zachariah to stay and took Carrie over to Father's this morning

**Saturday, June 5, 1880**

Rain all day. Got up to supper. Wesley here. Sammy called. Amelia had a very hard night.

**Sunday, June 6, 1880**

Up to the three meals. Uncle Daniel and aunt Susan here to supper.

**Monday, June 7, 1880**

Wind blew hard in the forenoon. Carrie washed. Sarah Jane called and Charley Schooley here to supper.

**Tuesday, June 8, 1880**

Rode over to Father's with uncle Elijah this morning for the first time out. Willie drove over for Carrie. Sick ones much the same. Sammy & Ida called. he did chores.

**Wednesday, June 9, 1880**

Did the chores to-night for the first. Fred – Sammy's boy – did them this morning.

**Thursday, June 10, 1880**

Rainy forenoon. We walked over to Father's at noon. Willie took Carrie to the P.O. & to David's. Jonah brought us home and did the chores as it was rainy.

**Friday, June 11, 1880**

Willie came for us this morning. Amelia better Jonah and the man looking over apples to take to London – 22 bu. Rode home with Sammy.

**Saturday, June 12, 1880**

A rainy day. Picking potato bugs & resting. Heavy thunder towards night.

**Sunday, June 13, 1880**

We started for F.D.S. but they needed us at Father's so we did not go farther. Cooler at night but very warm through the day Mercy up.

**Monday, June 14, 1880**

We went over to Father's this morning. Got Sammy's cultivator and cultivated corn potatoes & beets. Cherries nearly ripe, picked a few . Carrie rode home with Sammy. Quite cool.

**Tuesday, June 15, 1880**

Hoed potatoes in the orchard all day.

*[Transcriber's note: There is a passage here that has been erased.]*

**Wednesday, June 16, 1880**

We walked over to Father's this morning. They commenced haying with the new machine. Came home after dinner and hoed beets. Carrie & Phebe drove over at night and we are going over to sit up to-night.

**Thursday, June 17, 1880**

We rode with Sammy this morning. Hoed beets. Edgar called this forenoon: he came home last night from Swarthmore. Dave Barclay came to look at the heifer.

**Friday, June 18, 1880**

Hoing beets. Jonah came over and took us to Father's to dinner. Daniel P. brought us home. Carrie getting the measles.

**Saturday, June 19, 1880**

Carrie sick in bed to-day. [Lena] came to do up the work. Went over to Father's to help draw in hay this afternoon. Sammy and Ida called.

½ da at Father's.

**Sunday, June 20, 1880**

Home all day. Sarah Jane uncle Zachariah and Tamer, Dan, Annie & Wesley were our callers. Very warm. Carrie up again.

**Monday, June 21, 1880**

Finished hoeing the beets and carrots. Phebe over here. Lena called this morning. Went over to Father's after supper. David and Carrie called.

**Tuesday, June 22, 1880**

Went over to Sammy's for the cultivator and cultivated the potatoes beets & carrots & corn. A very warm day. [illegible] here this afternoon.

**Wednesday, June 23, 1880**

Willie and Phebe came over with the buggy this morning. Went to meeting and Carrie staid at Father's. Hilled the potatoes in the orchard & went to Father's for the mowing machine this afternoon.

**Thursday, June 24, 1880**

Mowing in the pasture field all day. Quite cool breezes.

**Friday, June 25, 1880**

A rainy day. Went over to Father's this forenoon for the rake. Cut wood, hoed in the garden and the potatoes in the orchard in the afternoon.

**Saturday, June 26, 1880**

Raked up the hay in the afternoon. Carrie went to Father's for Daniel P & Dan to come & help. They drew one load in the barn and set the rest up in the field. 2 men ½ da. from Father's.

**Sunday, June 27, 1880**

Willie came this morning to take us to F.D.S. and meeting. Went to Father's after meeting. Raining some this afternoon.

**Monday, June 28, 1880**

Rainy this forenoon. Not very well. We went over to Father's this P.M. Aunt Phebe came to Father's to-day.

**Tuesday, June 29, 1880**

Sick all day. Lay in bed after the morning chores were done. Father called on his way to Hugh K's. sale. Laura Zavitz died at six o'clock this afternoon. Sammy did chores at night.

**Wednesday, June 30, 1880**

Sammy did morning chores. Father did them at night. A calf. Sick all day. Dr. here called it a lapse of the measles. Uncle Daniel's man Sammy's man and three of Father's drew the hay in the barn. Willie here. Aunt Phebe called

**Thursday, July 1, 1880**

Sick all day. Daniel P. did morning chores & Dan at night. Father and Jonah here to dinner. Uncle Sam'l came to stay all night. A shower in the afternoon. The funeral of Laura Zavitz this P.M. Isaac Wilson there.

**Friday, July 2, 1880**

A cool pleasant day. Asa and Lovisa Schooley called this morning. also Mother and Jonah. Daniel P. cultivating the corn. Uncle Zachariah, Tamer uncle Daniel, Father, Annie McKay and Martha Knight called at night. 1 da.

**Saturday, July 3, 1880**

Dan and Daniel P. here exterminating thistles. Father here this forenoon. Daniel P. cultivated beets & potatoes & Dan hoed in the garden & split wood while the dew was on. Sat up a little.

2 ½ da.

**Sunday, July 4, 1880**

Up to dinner and supper. Jonah did chores. Uncle Daniel aunt Susan Ellis & Sarah Cutler Sammy & James Zavitz called. New potatoes.

**Monday, July 5, 1880**

Dan cutting thistles A.M. Daniel P. & Jonah here a little in the P.M. and unloaded the hay and hilled up potatoes. 1 dy. I was up some today

**Tuesday, July 6, 1880**

I was up nearly all day picked a few cherries and potato bugs. Hired a man this evening at \$1.00 pr. dy.

**Wednesday, July 7, 1880**

I cultivated the corn and cut a few thistles this A.M. and Carrie and I were over to Fathers this P.M. I picked cherries. McPherson was helping Father today at their hay. Green peas. Ida.

**Thursday, July 8, 1880**

Commenced cutting wheat at Father's with the new reaper. Went over with the man to help. Carrie canned 10 qts. cherries. 1 ½ da. Allen left this evening as he was sick.

**Friday, July 9, 1880**

Worked in the wheat at Father's to-day. A heavy rain about five P.M. with thunder and lightning.

1 da.

**Saturday, July 10, 1880**

Transplanted beets this forenoon. We went to Father's by Coldstream at noon. Worked [illegible] the wheat this afternoon

½ da. Very warm.

**Sunday, July 11, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Father's this afternoon. Very warm. Amelia worse again and Grand mother failing.

**Monday, July 12, 1880**

Commenced harvest. Jonah, Daniel, Dan & Willie came over to help with the new machine. Rained from 10 A.M. till noon. Cut a little after dinner & broke casting to machine. Cut around the other field. 3 da.

**Tuesday, July 13, 1880**

J. Thomas fixed the machine this morning. Grand mother died at 11 A.M. We got there about 20 min. after. Went to Coldstream to send telegrams. Commenced cutting again at 3 P.M.

1 ½ da.

**Wednesday, July 14, 1880**

Cutting wheat all day – Jonah, Dan, & Daniel here. A shower at night. 3 da. Cutting in the 9 A. field today.

**Thursday, July 15, 1880**

We attended Grandmother's funeral at 11 A.M. Serena Minard spoke very nicely. Jesse Broderick also spoke quite lengthy. Jonah, Dan, & Daniel here this afternoon. Commenced at three & finished cutting our wheat. 1 da.

**Friday, July 16, 1880**

Carrie & I were over to Father's today. We were cutting wheat cut the 7 acre field at the corners and cut around the 4 acre field had an Indian helping. Amelia some better today. [Cooler]

1 da

**Saturday, July 17, 1880**

Set up some wheat which blew down yesterday and then we went over to Father's. Finished cutting wheat. Father helped fix our rack and we drew in wheat. Quite cool.

½ da.

**Sunday, July 18, 1880**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting. Rained a little in the morning. Went to Father's to dinner and walked home in the afternoon. Cool.

**Monday, July 19, 1880**

Showers in the morning. Father, Jonah, Daniel P. & Dan here this forenoon helping draw in the Scott wheat – 8 loads. Got it all in but the rakings. Willie raked. It rained hard at noon & they went home after dinner. Wesley helping draw manure this [P.M.]

1 ½ da.

**Tuesday, July 20, 1880**

Showery all day. Shoveled manure from under the barn this forenoon. Mowed thistles in oats, drew manure and one load of wood this afternoon. Wesley helping.

**Wednesday, July 21, 1880**

Wesley helped draw manure this morning. We went to meeting and over to Father's & drew in wheat this afternoon. Quite cool

½ da.

**Thursday, July 22, 1880**

Father, Jonah Daniel P. & Dan drew all our wheat but rakings. Willie raked after supper & all the others drew in at Father's. Mother, Amelia & Phebe here too.

4 da.

Brought over the mower at night, stacked 11 loads 23 loads wheat alltogether

**Friday, July 23, 1880**

Went over to Father's. Finished drawing in their wheat and came home and drew in rakings. Carrie went to see Ida.

1 da.

**Saturday, July 24, 1880**

Mowed the timothy this forenoon. We went to see threshers after dinner and came around by Father's – brought the rake. Put up the seed this P.M. Wesley helping to-day.

**Sunday, July 25, 1880**

Willie came over this morning & we went over to Father's and to F.D.S. with them. All went to uncle Samuel's after meeting. A heavy shower at night.

**Monday, July 26, 1880**

A heavy shower this morning. Father brought the horse & buggy and helped unload the rakings. Drawing out manure.

**Tuesday, July 27, 1880**

Finished drawing manure. Quite warm through the day but almost like frost at night.

**Wednesday, July 28, 1880**

Fixing barn for threshing. We went to meeting, asked men to thresh & took dinner at Father's. Threshers came at night, one to stay.

**Thursday, July 29, 1880**

Finished threshing at 3.30 P.M. 336 bu. from 14 A. Jonah & Daniel P. helped draw in the timothy at night. Mercy & Phebe here. Father helped

3 days today.

**Friday, July 30, 1880**

Went over to Father's for a scythe & ground it. Willie came home with us. Cut fence corners & drew in the hay.

**Saturday, July 31, 1880**

Cut fence corners this forenoon. Mowed peas in the afternoon & drew in hay after supper.

**Sunday, August 1, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. At Father's for dinner and Mother Amelia & we went to Dr. Hanson's in the afternoon. Did not get back till late so staid all night at Father's.

**Monday, August 2, 1880**

Showery this forenoon. Came home early, did the chores & we with Mother went to uncle Daniel's to help thresh. Jonah went to help Geo. O. for us. Cool at night. Jonah did our milking. Father Cr. by one dy. threshing

**Tuesday, August 3, 1880**

Went to uncle Daniel's this morning – finished there about 2 o'clock; then went to Rae's & threshed till night. Phebe came to stay all night.

**Wednesday, August 4, 1880**

Went to help Sammy thresh. Carrie & Phebe went over to Father's & to meeting.

**Thursday, August 5, 1880**

Helping thresh at Salisbury's. Cool and pleasant. Jonah brought over the reaper.

**Friday, August 6, 1880**

Lying down nearly all day. Jonah, Daniel P. & Dan. came over about 4 P.M. & cut a few oats. Cool & pleasant. A man here to look at the cattle.

1 ½ da.

**Saturday, August 7, 1880**

Father here to dinner. Lying down nearly all the forenoon. Took a walk with Father about the place & fixed the fence so cattle can come down near the house to be milked.

**Sunday, August 8, 1880**

Went to F.D.S. & meeting, & to Father's to dinner. Edgar & [Healthy] Haight out.

**Monday, August 9, 1880**

Rain in the afternoon. Willie went to mill for us, Edgar, [Healthy], Phebe & Amelia over here. Willie [illegible] Father also Jonah Dan, Daniel P. here cutting oats. Went home about 3 o'clock.

1 da.

**Tuesday, August 10, 1880**

Rainy this forenoon. Cutting fence corners & peas in the orchard.

**Wednesday, August 11, 1880**

Pulling peas this morning and afternoon. We went to M.M. and to Father's for dinner. Father and Dan brought over the fanning mill and cleaned up a little wheat to send to London by Jonah to-morrow.

**Thursday, August 12, 1880**

Father, Willie Dan Daniel P. and Wesley her working in the oats. Drew in two loads at night. Threshers came to Father's. Mother & Amelia here to dinner.

2 ½ d.

**Friday, August 13, 1880**

Wesley helped bind oats and we cut some peas. Carrie over to Father's. Raining a little.

**Saturday, August 14, 1880**

Raining this morning. We went over to Father's. They finished threshing at half past six. 600 bu. wheat. Cool at night.

1 d.

**Sunday, August 15, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Came home after meeting. Quite cool.

**Monday, August 16, 1880**

Frost last night. Went over to Father's to help draw in oats. Finished all but rakings.

1 d.

**Tuesday, August 17, 1880**

Finished harvest. Father, Jonah, Daniel P. & Dan. & McGilvory here helping. Stacked 9 loads of oats & put 3 [in a barry]. 37 loads of grain in all. Drew in peas – 2 loads. 4 d. Rain at night.

**Wednesday, August 18, 1880**

Went to Father's this morning for cultivator and rake. We went to meeting & to Father's to dinner. Raked oat stubble in P.M. Very warm. Willie came for the cow.

**Thursday, August 19, 1880**

Went this morning to get Bet shod. Washed the buggy. Very heavy rain with thunder & lightning this afternoon. Father's started for H.Y.M.

**Friday, August 20, 1880**

Rain this morning. We started for Yarmouth about 8 A.M. Reached St. Thomas a little after one and had dinner at Jas. W. Haight's. Went to John Minard's to stay all night.

S.P.G. there.

**Saturday, August 21, 1880**

We attended H.Y.M. Sunderland there and spoke fine. We went to John W. Scott's for dinner and to Asa Pound's to stay all night.

**Sunday, August 22, 1880**

We went to Wm. Cornell's to leave Bet in the barn this morning. S.P.G. there. After meeting we went back there to dinner. [illegible] W & Catherine E. Bosworth there. Started for home before 8 & reached there about eleven.

**Monday, August 23, 1880**

Cultivating the oats ground. Carrie went this morning to call on Ida.

**Tuesday, August 24, 1880**

Cultivating oats ground. Father came over and we took him home to dinner. Daniel P. came home with us & helped draw in rakings. Hired Ed Campbell for 1 mo. at \$14.00. Rainy afternoon.

½ da.

**Wednesday, August 25, 1880**

Ed Campbell commenced working here. Rainy this morning. Unloaded rakings & went to Father's for a plow [illegible] went to meeting. Ed plowing. Picked some apples. Cool.

**Thursday, August 26, 1880**

Harrowed with Jane. Ed ploughed this forenoon & cultivated this afternoon. Sammy brought us a pail of peaches.

**Friday, August 27, 1880**

Ed cultivated in the forenoon & ploughed in the afternoon. We went over to Father's in the morning. Helped Jim Rae to clear up a tree that fell in our field. Shower in P.M.

**Saturday, August 28, 1880**

Ed ploughing. Wesley harrowing. Burning stumps, digging out stones &c. Rainy in the afternoon.

**Sunday, August 29, 1880**

Rainy this morning. We went to F.D.S. and meeting. To uncle Elijah's in the afternoon. Cooler at night.

**Monday, August 30, 1880**

Cloudy and cool. Ed ploughing. Got a well hook from the woods & dug out stones & stumps this forenoon. Harrowed & picked apples in afternoon.

**Tuesday, August 31, 1880**

Harrowed oats ground in forenoon. and ploughed in afternoon. Ed threshing at Frank's.

**Wednesday, September 1, 1880**

Ploughing this morning. We went to meeting and to Father's to dinner. Mercy came home with us. Ploughing again this afternoon. Very warm. Ed threshing at Frank's.

**Thursday, September 2, 1880**

Commenced a tile drain in 7 A. field. Ed finished ploughing it & got the roller & rolled it. very warm. Carrie at Father's canning peaches.

**Friday, September 3, 1880**

Rainy morning. Put a tongue in the roller. Drew the logs of the tree of Rae's that fell in our field. Worked in ditch in afternoon and Ed commenced ploughing oat stubble. Phebe came at night. Mother went to see aunt Phebe.

**Saturday, September 4, 1880**

Went for a load of tile with Frank's wagon. Father here helping with the ditch. Showery. Phebe & Dellie here this forenoon.

1 da.

**Sunday, September 5, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting, and to James' in the afternoon.

Quite warm.

**Monday, September 6, 1880**

Working at drain.

Getting cooler.

Ed harrowing.

**Tuesday, September 7, 1880**

Finished the tile drain. Ed Harrowed till two o'clock. Then we went to Father's and cleaned up seed wheat and Ed went to uncle Daniel's for drill. Drilled a little. Quite cool. Rained a little.

**Wednesday, September 8, 1880**

Finished drilling at noon & took drill home. Ed finished harrowing & ploughed. Run out the furrows in afternoon. Uncle Sam'l, Annie, Phebe & Bertha here to dinner.

**Thursday, September 9, 1880**

Cleaned out the furrows in the forenoon. Harrowed in the afternoon. cool. Jonah brought the buggy and took [Farmed] who was left here while Father went to M.M.

**Friday, September 10, 1880**

Frost last night. Dug potatoes in front of barn in the forenoon & harrowed with Jane in P.M. Ed ploughing. Carrie went over to Father's in the afternoon. Warmer at night.

**Saturday, September 11, 1880**

Finished plowing the oats field this forenoon. Jonah brought over the drill & we drilled in the wheat. Ed harrowed with Father's colts. Willie here helping. Six acres of Egyptian wheat in to-day. 12 ½ A. in all.

**Sunday, September 12, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Zachariah, Daniel P. & Tamer here. Edgar & Charlie called this afternoon. Some rain towards night. Cool & pleasant.

**Monday, September 13, 1880**

Looking like rain and was showery in the evening. Commenced cutting corn and draw it on the potatoe patch in front of barn. Went over to Father's at night for oats. Wesley here in the P.M.

**Tuesday, September 14, 1880**

Cutting and drawing corn. Andrew and Elizabeth Hampton of Ind. aunt Sarah Marsh Sarah Jane Zavitz and Annie Zavitz called here this afternoon.

**Wednesday, September 15, 1880**

We went to meeting to the store & called at Father's. Drawing off corn. Frost last night. and warmer to-day. Lena & Dellie called.

**Thursday, September 16, 1880**

Finished cutting and drawing the corn at noon. Ed commenced ploughing the ground in the afternoon. Digging potatoes in the orchard. Carrie went to Sammy's in the afternoon. ~~[chopping in clearing]~~.

**Friday, September 17, 1880**

Quite warm again. Ed ploughing. Cleaned out the well, dug some potatoes in the garden & picked some apples. We went over to Frank's in the evening.

**Saturday, September 18, 1880**

Finished seeding. Ed over at Father's helping with their corn. Wesley helping sow the corn ground.

1 da. at Father's.

Marion Mary McCutcheon and Mercy called to see about the Excursion.

**Sunday, September 19, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Raining a little in the morning and more in the afternoon. We came right home from meeting.

**Monday, September 20, 1880**

Dug potatoes in orchard in the forenoon. Went to see about going to the Excursion. Carrie home & dug ditch in wheat field.

**Tuesday, September 21, 1880**

Started this morning at six for Elihu's where we met the 28 who were to go on the excursion to the London Water works. Started about 7 A.M. & got back about 10 P.M. 4 loads. Ed at Fathers. 1 d. quite cold.

**Wednesday, September 22, 1880**

Went to mill & black smith shop. Carrie at meeting with Father's. Asa & Lovisa Schooley there. We came home this afternoon & cleaned up a load of wheat. Cold wind.

**Thursday, September 23, 1880**

Started at 4:45 A.M. with a load of wheat for London. Got home at 3:30 P.M. Cleaned & loaded another load. Ed husking corn. Mary Eliza here this afternoon. Pleasant but cool wind.

Got \$1.55 per 100 lbs.

**Friday, September 24, 1880**

Took another load of wheat to London @ \$1.56 per 100 lbs. Cleaned & loaded another load. Ed husking corn. Pleasant and warm. Paid Ed up to tonight [\$14.50]. Bought a pair of boots – hand made – for \$3.50. [illegible]

**Saturday, September 25, 1880**

Ed commenced working here another month. and was husking corn to-day. Went to London with wheat got same as yesterday. Warm & pleasant. A little rainy at night. John McGilvory helped clean up a load of wheat.

**Sunday, September 26, 1880**

Raining this morning. We did not go to meeting or F.D.S. Our folks here this afternoon. Rainy towards night. Heavy showers.

**Monday, September 27, 1880**

A cloudy day, raining some. Fixing bridge, cleaning up barn [floor] & fixing fence. We went over to Father's to supper. Bill & [Millie], Ella & their cousins a bride & groom there. Ed not here.

**Tuesday, September 28, 1880**

Rainy. Ed came and chopped some in the clearing in the forenoon and helped with the ditch in the afternoon. Cleaned up the barn &c.

**Wednesday, September 29, 1880**

Ed not here. Finished the ditch in the morning. Sold the 3 calves to D. McClane for \$20. We went to meeting & to Father's to dinner. Raining some.

**Thursday, September 30, 1880**

Quite cold. Started for London with a load of wheat about 6 A.M. Got .96 per bu. and reached home about 7 P.M. Got shingles for wood shed Ed husking corn. Jonah took the calves to Strathroy.

**Friday, October 1, 1880**

Warmer. Raining a little this morning. Drew some corn in the barn and cleaned up wheat this forenoon. Ed husking corn this afternoon. We went over to Father's and Amelia came home with us.

**Saturday, October 2, 1880**

Warm & pleasant. Went to London with wheat. Lexie went too. Got .96 for wheat and brought out lumber. Amelia here.

**Sunday, October 3, 1880**

Staid at home this forenoon. Jonah came for Amelia after meeting. We walked over to Father's & spent the afternoon. Raining a little. Uncle Ben and aunt Jemima there. Thunder & lightning with a good deal of rain last night.

**Monday, October 4, 1880**

Rained all night and some this morning. Finished cleaning wheat and took Frank's fanning mill home. Drew wood to R. Atkins this afternoon. Ed husking corn in A.M. and chopping [in] clearing this P.M.

**Tuesday, October 5, 1880**

A pleasant day. Ed helping pick apples. Have [38] bu. hand picked apples. Put them in boxes & set them on stoop. Wesley turned their cow in our pasture field – for 1 mo. Rainy evening.

**Wednesday, October 6, 1880**

Amelia worse again. Ed husking corn. We took Father to Preparative Meeting and went to the store. Paid [Calkins] for chopping \$5.38 and Dave Rae for [Calkins] \$4.62. Getting logs out of Father's woods for sills [to] woodshed this P.M. Showery. Fine rainbow at night.

**Thursday, October 7, 1880**

Ed husking corn. Carrie at Father's. Drawing logs to mill.

**Friday, October 8, 1880**

Ed at Father's husking corn. We took the potatoes & put them in Father's cellar. Mother came home. Amelia a little better. A beautiful day.

1 da. at Father's.

**Saturday, October 9, 1880**

A beautiful day. Got the [illegible] & drew logs all day. Ed chopping and husking corn.

**Sunday, October 10, 1880**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. A fine day. Spent the afternoon at Father's. Uncle Elijah's there and also Sarah & Wellington & Annie Cutler. Amelia a little better.

**Monday, October 11, 1880**

Cutting logs and drawing them to mill.

**Tuesday, October 12, 1880**

Father and Jerry Cutler commenced helping build us a wood house. Mother here to supper.

1 d.

**Wednesday, October 13, 1880**

Laid the foundation for wood house. Jerry & Father here. Ed helping with it too. Robbie Atkins helped drive the heifer to Duncan McClane. this morning. Mercy came over.

1 d.

**Thursday, October 14, 1880**

Drew lumber from the saw mill this forenoon. Duncan McClane paid for the heifer - \$30. Went to Deacon Ben's to a sale this afternoon. Father & Jerry here ½ day. Rainy afternoon. We went to Father's to a husking this evening.

**Friday, October 15, 1880**

A fine day. Jerry and Father here working at the wood shed. Went to Strathroy for lumber and to Jacob's for a load.

1 d.

**Saturday, October 16, 1880**

A very rainy morning. Father here. We put up the rafters and nailed on some sheeting. Wesley here all day. Neither Jerry nor Ed here.

1 d.

**Sunday, October 17, 1880**

Snow squalls to-day. Really cold – wind blowing hard. We went to F.D.S. and meeting and to uncle Daniel's to dinner.

**Monday, October 18, 1880**

Cold. Wind blowing yet. Ed drawing lumber from sawmill in the A.M. and cord wood from the woods in P.M. Father here. Jerry here ½ da.

1 d.

**Tuesday, October 19, 1880**

Ed drawing out cord wood in forenoon and pulling mangels in P.M. Father here. building corn crib

1 da.

**Wednesday, October 20, 1880**

We went to John Cutler's to see if threshers would come, and to meeting. Then to Father's to dinner and home helping Ed pull beets. Went to see about threshing again in eve and Carrie staid at Frank's.

**Thursday, October 21, 1880**

Went this morning to see threshers, but they could not come so got Ben Harris. Ed did not come this forenoon but worked in Jerry's place in P.M. & Jerry came to work at wood house. We went to Elihu's to a husking bee. A fine day.

Father here 1 d.

**Friday, October 22, 1880**

A rainy day. Jerry working at wood house. Ed finished pulling Mangels. Threshers came at noon and threshed a little this P.M. Mother here all day. Did not finish as it was so rainy. Snowing at night. Bought 14 lb. [illegible] @ .08 of D. Barclay.

1 d. for Father.

**Saturday, October 23, 1880**

Finished threshing this A.M. Rainy P.M. Father's staid and helped put the chaff in barn. Mother here to-day. 2 d. for Father. Settled with Ed to-night. Jerry here this P.M. Had 155 bu. oats and 8 bu peas.

**Sunday, October 24, 1880**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Father's in P.M. Uncle Saml's there too.

**Monday, October 25, 1880**

Father and Jerry here. A rainy day. Shingling corn crib in rain and husking some corn. Jerry making doors.

1 d.

**Tuesday, October 26, 1880**

Jerry not here. Rainy. Father fixing front door and bedroom window and finished corn crib roof. Husked all the corn in the barn.

1 da.

**Wednesday, October 27, 1880**

Jerry not here. We went to meeting and to store and to Father's in the afternoon. Cloudy but no rain. Putting corn in crib at night and in morning.

**Thursday, October 28, 1880**

2 d. for Father.

Very heavy frost last night, but an exceedingly fine day, Father came and brought Isaac Hamacher to help. Drew the apples over to Father's and pulled & pitted the carrots. Commenced shingling woodshed. Isaac helping thresh at Sammy's for us this P.M. Jerry here.

**Friday, October 29, 1880**

Father Jonah & Jerry here. Jonah helped Samuel thresh the rest working at woodhouse shingling hanging doors &c. Paid J. Thomas for threshing \$11.75. Paid Jerry \$8.50 for working at wood house. Mother & Mercy here. This evening Jonah took us to David Cutler's so as to start for Macedon in the morning. Pleasant day.

2 dys.

**Saturday, October 30, 1880**

David brought Carrie Aunt Susan Jennie Marsh Carrie & I to London where we took the 8.40 train for the East except Jennie. Aunt Susen and Carrie stoping at Medina and we coming to Macedon where we met Father Jas. & Aaron waiting for us. Found all well. Had a rainy day.

**Sunday, October 31, 1880**

Went to meeting at Farmington. Sunderland was there and spoke quite lengthy. Spent the rest of the day at Fathers. Had a pleasant time aunt Abbie Wilson is here. Wrote a letter home.

**Monday, November 1, 1880**

Jos. took Libbie up to the Centre, I going along and called at Grand Fathers. In the P.M. Jos. Sadie Aron Carrie & I went to Palmyra and Carrie had three teeth drawn took gas. Did a little trading. A little showery today.

**Tuesday, November 2, 1880**

We spent the day at Father's. He and Jos. went to the Depot this A.M. & brought [S.W.] & [C.E.] Bosworth. Mary Frost, Caroline [illegible] & Alex. Coleman. This P.M. the select members went to meeting and [Joss] brought from Depot John, Sarah & Mary Cushman, they Mary Frost & aunt Sarah [Veeks] to stay all night.

**Wednesday, November 3, 1880**

We went to Q.M. Saw J.J. Cornell who had been to attend aunt Phebe's funeral [illegible] 1<sup>st</sup> day [illegible] and was buried 2<sup>nd</sup> day P.M. Q.M. small. but a pleasant day. Charlotte [illegible] spoke in the first meeting. also Job S. Dennis.

**Thursday, November 4, 1880**

A beautiful day. We were at meeting. J.J. Cornell and aunt Sarah [illegible] were the speakers. Went with Jos. to take Friends to the Depot. J.S. & Edith Pound here to dinner.

**Friday, November 5, 1880**

Jos took us to Grand fathers with Sarah and A.M. and brought Libbie home with us at night. Carrie called at Sarah [illegible] this A.M.

**Saturday, November 6, 1880**

Jos. Libbie, Sarah, Jennie and A.B. took us to uncle Joseph's. Aunt Phebe sick. Wind & a little rain this P.M. Mother took aunt Abbie home. Letter from home this morning.

**Sunday, November 7, 1880**

Wind blew very hard. Went to meeting with Father, Mother, Libbie, Sadie, Jos. Carrie staid at home. Mattie Longstaff here in the evening.

**Monday, November 8, 1880**

Staid at home to-day. Sent a letter home.

**Tuesday, November 9, 1880**

Jos. took us and Sadie to Angie Hale's. Frank and Matie [illegible] with their little girl there too. Jos. came for us. Jonah here, but went home before our return.

**Wednesday, November 10, 1880**

We walked over to Walter Lawrence's this morning and Mother and Aron came for us at night. Rainy evening.

**Thursday, November 11, 1880**

We went to meeting with Father Mother Jennie and Aron. Phebe Lawrence went with us and came with us home. Grand father and Grand mother here.

**Friday, November 12, 1880**

A stormy day and growing colder. Jos. and Sadie took us to uncle John Seaman's. Jos. went for Libbie and she came home with us.

**Saturday, November 13, 1880**

Father, Mother, Libbie & Aron took us to uncle Benj. Blaker's by way of Palmyra.

**Sunday, November 14, 1880**

We went to meeting with Father, Libbie, Sadie & Jos. Snowing this afternoon

**Monday, November 15, 1880**

Jos. took Libbie to school this morning. Sadie and Aron started for school. [illegible] wood this forenoon. Went with Father & Jos. to the cider mill and to Palmyra this afternoon.

**Tuesday, November 16, 1880**

A. pleasant day. Father & Mother took us up to J.S. Pound's. Jennie staid at Grandfather's. We staid all night with Edith and Dr. Morris and wife and Jay Bills & wife & baby spent the evening there.

**Wednesday, November 17, 1880**

Edith and her Father brought us down to the Centre to Preparative Meeting. Called on little Edith Sweet on our way. Took dinner and stay all night at Isaac Blaker's.

**Thursday, November 18, 1880**

Visited at Charley Seaman's. About six inches of snow on the ground this morning. Uncle John and Jonah took dinner at Charley's. Charley took us to Grandfather's in the eve. A cold night.

**Friday, November 19, 1880**

Rec'd a letter from [home]. Father and Mother brought Jennie to Grandfather's and took us to uncle John Fritts? Uncle Benj. and aunt Mary and Minnie were there too. We brought Jennie and Libbie home at night.

Nice winter weather.

**Saturday, November 20, 1880**

Went to Macedon with Father and Jos. in a sleigh this A.M. to get lumber for a box. This P.M. Father, Mother and Sadie took us to David Cramer's in a sleigh. Quite cold, but not very good sleighing. Birth day present from Josephine. Frank Hurley here.

**Sunday, November 21, 1880**

Father, Mother and Aron went with us to meeting. which was small. Very cold. Jos. took Libbie to Grandfather's this afternoon.

**Monday, November 22, 1880**

Father killed 4 pigs. Commenced making the box: went to Walters & borrowed planes. Jos. helping plane the boards. Judiah and Edith came at night.

**Tuesday, November 23, 1880**

Finished the box with Joseph's help. Father and Jediah took 2 of the pigs to Macedon @ \$6.50 per cwt. Sent a letter home. Jediah and Edith went home at night.

**Wednesday, November 24, 1880**

We went with Jos. Sadie and Aron B. to the Centre this afternoon. They left us at Sarah Dowlings where we staid till evening then went to the Closing Exercises and to Grandfather's to stay all night.

**Thursday, November 25, 1880**

This is Thanksgiving day. We went to M.M. and to Grandfather's to dinner. Then we called at Geo. Dunlop's and came home at night. Mother not very well. Grandfather gave us an Eagle to buy a table with.

**Friday, November 26, 1880**

Uncle John Fritts came this forenoon. In the afternoon he, Father, Libbie & we went to Palmyra. We bought an extension table 12 ft. long for \$9.00 with the eagle Grandfather gave us.

**Saturday, November 27, 1880**

Went with Jos. this morning to ship the table for London. Grandfather and Grandmother came to spend the day. Busy packing. Uncle Joseph and Thos. Sampson & Angie here this evening. Maggie going to stay all night.

**Sunday, November 28, 1880**

We went to meeting – quite large – S.P.G. spoke nicely. Maggie went home. Clarence Nellie & Jonah came this evening to stay all night. Phebe & Rebecca Lawrence called.

**Monday, November 29, 1880**

Jos. Jonah and Clarence took us to Macedon Depot which we left at 7:20 A.M. and reached Komoka at 10 min. to 7 P.M. where we found Father with a sleigh to take us home. Stay at Father's tonight.

**Tuesday, November 30, 1880**

Went down to Poplar Hill this morning. Then [Jones] brought us home where we found things all right. A beautiful day. Busy straightning things up.

**Wednesday, December 1, 1880**

Snowed some last night. Went to meeting in a sleigh and at Father's to dinner. Went to the store after meeting. Drew out wood this afternoon and one load before meeting.

**Thursday, December 2, 1880**

Whitewashed the kitchen ceiling this forenoon. Took a load of wood to R. Atkins this P.M. and contracted with him & E. Schooley for 1 pr. bobs, box &c.

**Friday, December 3, 1880**

Drawing wood. Jonah took us in his load to Olio at C. Simmons. Thawing some.

**Saturday, December 4, 1880**

Drew wood to-day. Snow going fast. Mother over for a little while at night.

**Sunday, December 5, 1880**

Quite warm this morning. Snow nearly all gone. We went to meeting in a buggy. Wind blowing hard and freezing at night.

**Monday, December 6, 1880**

Father and Jonah came over this morning to help put down kitchen carpet. Quite cold.

**Tuesday, December 7, 1880**

Very cold – wind blowing and snowing a little. A man here to look at the red cow. We spent the evening at Frank's. Trying to patch up the [illegible] [for] paper but could not make it stick.

**Wednesday, December 8, 1880**

Very cold wind and snowing by spells all day. We went to M.M. and Edward & Rebecca Schooley came home with us to dinner.

**Thursday, December 9, 1880**

Fixing around the house this A.M. and Carrie and I went over to Fathers to dinner and helped cut feed in the P.M. Snowed quite hard. Hired a man for a month at \$10.00.

½ day at Fathers

**Friday, December 10, 1880**

Joseph Huat came this morning and we fixed up a stable for the cows. Nearly 6 inches of snow. pleasant day. The blind pedler came tonight with a stove for the sitting room - \$4.00. He is to stay all night.

**Saturday, December 11, 1880**

Took a load of wood to Atkins and got the horses shod Jonah brought the cutting box over and this P.M. their man [Lue] came and cut feed till we broke down then took another load of wood to Atkins 7 ½ cords.

Fathers 1 ½ dy.

**Sunday, December 12, 1880**

Warm and a very little rain at morning & night. We went to meeting in a sleigh and Father's came here after meeting.

**Monday, December 13, 1880**

Snowing a little this morning. Joseph husking corn. Took a load of wood to Father's on E. Schooley's account this A.M. and drew three loads down to the house and drew out some for J. McGilvory this P.M.

**Tuesday, December 14, 1880**

A rainy day. But colder at night: Put up a bracket in sitting room this A.M. & fixing around barn this P.M. Joseph away all day.

**Wednesday, December 15, 1880**

Colder: snowed a little last night. Jos. came back this morning for his sachel as he doesn't wish to work here any longer. We went to meeting. Got a load of wood ready for London.

**Thursday, December 16, 1880**

Went to London with wood. Got [illegible] 12 ft. Got \$4 per cord. Brought home our table. Paid duties & freight - \$5.71. Sleighing poor by night. Jonah & [illegible] called. He did some of the chores.

**Friday, December 17, 1880**

Father, Jonah and their man came this morning to cut feed. John McGilvory helped too. Fixing up around barn & splitting wood this P.M. Took a load to Olio at Father's this evening.

1 ½ da.

**Saturday, December 18, 1880**

Threshing at Salisbury's this A.M. We went over to Father's this P.M., helped cut feed.

½ d.

**Sunday, December 19, 1880**

We went to meeting, came home and walked over to Sam'l. P's Ida has quinsy.

**Monday, December 20, 1880**

Drawing manure and putting it on the root pits. Killed 2 chickens. Called on Lexie this eve; she fell last night and broke her wrist.

**Tuesday, December 21, 1880**

Our folks except Jonah with uncle Merritt aunt Emily and uncle Ambrose here to-day. Misty to-night.

**Wednesday, December 22, 1880**

We went to meeting to Coldstream and Father's to dinner. Looked over 3 boxes of apples for them to take to London to-morrow. We walked over to Sammy's this evening. Ida better.

**Thursday, December 23, 1880**

Warm & pleasant. Uncle James came this morning. Phebe & Bella Rae here to dinner. Uncle Sam'l Mercy & Phebe Vail called this eve. Paid Mercy \$1.45 for the Advertiser for 1881 & Pilgrim's Progress & Life of Mary Queen of Scots.

**Friday, December 24, 1880**

Uncle James went away this morning. Drawing out wood.

**Saturday, December 25, 1880**

Drew out two loads of wood this morning then we went over to Father's. Uncle Merritt aunt Emily uncle James, Dellie & uncle Samuel's there. Called on Lexie in the evening.

**Sunday, December 26, 1880**

Snowed a little last night. We went to meeting. Edmund Henry here this afternoon.

**Monday, December 27, 1880**

Doing chores, cutting wood & getting a load ready for London.

Snowing to-day.

**Tuesday, December 28, 1880**

Started for London at 7 A.M. Got \$3.75 & a warm dinner. Had [1 cd. 2 Ft]. Reached home at 5 P.M. Father & Willie called & Willie staid with Carrie & did chores. Cold west wind.

**Wednesday, December 29, 1880**

Very cold, but pleasant. Louisa came to tell us to go take our folks to meeting. So we went & came that way & by Coldstream. Doing chores & cutting wood in P.M. Frank & Sarah Jane here in eve.

**Thursday, December 30, 1880**

Very cold most of the day but warmer at night. Choring about & loading wood for London to-morrow. Dellie Craft here all day. Jonah called.

**Friday, December 31, 1880**

Left home at 7 A.M. & got back at 5 P.M. A pleasant day but sharp cold air. Father here doing chores. Sold the load for \$3.75. 1 [gd]. Olio at uncle Elijah's to-night – we not there. Shelling corn this eve.

1.4.1881

Contracted with Geo. Moore for 7 cords wood @ \$3.75

1-5 took 1 1/2

1-6 took 1 4/8

1-8 took 1 2/8

1-[18] took 1 1/16

4 15/16

1-24 took 1 1/16

1-28 took 1 1/4

7 1/4 = 27.19

Dr.

1880. R. Atkins \$ g

~~10-4 To [illegible] wood 2.25~~

~~12-11 To 7 1/2 cords wood 15.00~~

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1-4-1881.

Contracted with Geo. Moore for 7 cd. of wood @ \$3.75

1-5	Took	1 1/8 cd.
1-6	Took	1 4/8 cd.
1-8	Took	1 2/8
1-18	Took	1 1/16
1-24	Took	1 1/16
1-28	Took	1 1/2
		7 1/2 = 28.13

12-2-1880.

Got of Schooley & Atkins one pair bob sleighs, box, whiffletrees & neck yoke for \$41.00 to be paid as follows

(R Atkins 8 5/8 cords wood	\$17.25
(Cash on time)	2.75
E. Schooley 5 1/4 cords wood	10.50
Cash on time =	10.50
	\$41.00

12-11 By setting 8 shoes 1.00

1881 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 14<sup>th</sup>

Paid Atkins	\$4.75
Paid Schooley	10.50

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#### January – Cash Received

19	American Gold	25.00
19	American Bills	5.00
19	Can. Bills	35.00
	Bills for Amelia	5.00
4-18	To Cash	.25
4-34	To Cash for peas	2.88
5-11	To Cash	1.15
5-11	To Cash for shoeing horse	.50
6.19	To 1/2 day haying	
7-10	To [illegible] harvest	
8-17	To 5 [illegible] harvest	
8.14	To Cash	
9-21	To 2 dys at corn	
9-27	To cash on farm	14.20

9-27	To bu. seed wheat @ \$1.05 pr. bu.	1.05
10-1	To Cash on farm	[4.20]
12-1	To Cash on farm	1.00

**January – Cash Paid**

Amelia		Dr	Cr.
By Cash			5.00
To cash for tickets		5.66	
To cash for Scattered seeds		.40	
To cash for ticket		1.28	
ticket		<u>1.13</u>	
28 [illegible]	To bal due from last years book	26.09	
3-6	To cash	6.28	
2-6	By cash		<u>32.47</u>
	Settled	<u>32.47</u>	<u>32.47</u>
Isaac Zavitz			
3 <sup>rd</sup> mo [2d]	By 7 dys splitting rails		
4-24	By 13 dys ditching		
5-3	By 9 ½ dys seeding		
	By Cash for Quota		.50
5-18	By 2 dys drawing manure		
5-28	By Cash		1.00
6-30	By 3 dys work		
7-5	By 4 ½ dys of [illegible]		
[9-2]	By cash		1.00
8-17	By 27 dys working in harvest		
9-11	By 12 bu. seed wheat @ \$1.05 pr. bu.		12.60
9-14	By 1 ½ dys work		

**February – Cash Received**

Ed Campbell, Dr.			
8-30	To 43 lb. flour @ 3.00 pr cwt.		1.29
9-7	To Cash		.25
9-15	To 35 lbs. flour		1.05
9-22	To 100 lbs. flour		3.00
9-22	To Tobacco		.10
9-24	To Cash		<u>8.85</u>
			\$14.54
9-24	By 27 dys work	\$14.54	
10-7	To 4 1/3 bu wheat @ .95		

	pr. bu.		4.11
10-7	To Tea & Tobacco		.62
10-14	To Cash		1.00
10-23	To Cash		5.00
	By 21 dys work	11.57	
		<u>11.57</u>	<u>10.73</u>
10-28	To Cash		.84
		11.57	<u>11.57</u>

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#### February – Cash Paid

Cash Paid for harvest help

7-8	To Allen McPherson	1.50
8-17	To John McGilvory	.50
9-24	To Ed. Campbell	\$14.54
10-23	To Ed. Campbell	10.73
[10]-28	To Ed. Campbell	.84
10-29	Threshing	15.25
10-29	To [illegible] Cutler	8.50
12-15	To Jos. Huat	1.00

#### Summary of Cash Received

Wheat

4 bu. grist	
24 2/3 bu. grist to London .96	23.68
6 bu. grist	
5 7 1/6 bu. grist to London .93	53.16
5 6 ¼ bu. grist to London .936	52.65
56 1/3 bu. grist to London .936	52.724
56 ½ bu. grist to London .96	54.24
10 ½ for seed	
57 1/12 bu. grist to London .96	55.60
4 to E. Campbell	3.80
6 ½ for grist.	

Lydia S. Brown,  
Bloomfield.  
Prince Ewd. Co.

Blackwater

Sarah E. Hallock,

No. 623 Greenwich St. New York.  
To Daniel Putney

10-29	Traveling expenses	[9.42]
10-29	Shoes & rubbers	3.03
11-1	Postage	.24
11-1	Dry Goods	2.10
11-1	Teeth extracted	1.50
11-4	Oil of Peppermint	.25
11-8	Book	1.25
11-13	Letter paper & envelopes	.53
11-13	Pens	.05
11-13	Box collars	.15
11-15	Bottle medicine	.25
11-19	Potato Masher	.10
11-19	[Peas line]	.15
11-26	3 yd. drill	.48
11-27	Freight on table	.47
11-29	Traveling expenses	<u>11.76</u>

\$31.74

Got from Father's

	2 bags oats
	1 bag oats
9-1	1 bag oats
9-4	1 bag oats
9-7	1 bag oats
9-8	1 bag oats
9-13	2 bags oats
9-22	1 bag oats
9-27	1 bag oats

Returned to Father  
11 bags oats 4-2-1881.

8 lbs of butter to [illegible]

3.9  
2.6  
1.8

3 10  
2 5 ½  
1 10

Geo. Moore    1 1/8  
                  1 4/8  
                  1 2/8  
4 15/16        1 1/16

[illegible]10-17-1074  
4 10-17-127

Tickets

Snow [illegible] to R        .72  
Snow R. to L.                10.44  
Snow L. to R.                [illegible]  
                                      11.76

25  
3.20  
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*[Inserted sheets of miscellaneous calculations]*

**1882**

Hugh W. Zavitz  
Coldstream  
Ontario

**Sunday, January 1, 1882**

Cold wind and very rough roads. We were at meeting and at Fathers to dinner. Georgia and Libbie Hampton there too, also Dan Smith who is living in London. Phebe and Phebe Vail came to stay with us all night.

**Monday, January 2, 1882**

The Phebes went home this morning. Drew two loads of wood for J. McGilvray this A.M.; also two loads from the woods and put in the woodshed. Drawing manure on the beet pits this P.M. We spent the evening at [illegible] [Ross], Edmund Henry's there, too.

**Tuesday, January 3, 1882**

Snowing fast nearly all day. Mother and Sarah Jane Shotwell spent the day here.

**Wednesday, January 4, 1882**

The coldest day of this winter. but pleasant. We went to Preparative Meeting and to the P.O. Drawing wood to the house this afternoon.

**Thursday, January 5, 1882**

A cold bright day. Drew stove wood from the woods to the house this A.M. and husking corn this afternoon.

**Friday, January 6, 1882**

Finished husking corn. Amelia here to dinner. Took Georgia to Father's and went to Ellis Cutler's to Olio. Carrie recited "Old Robin" by J.L. Trowbridge. Warm and rainy.

**Saturday, January 7, 1882**

Splitting wood in the woodshed this A.M. and drew three loads of wood for J. McGilvray this afternoon. Uncle Daniel and Arletta called with uncle Ephraim Vail this afternoon.

**Sunday, January 8, 1882**

Walked to meeting – came home to dinner and walked over to Father's this P.M. to take some letters for them to mail. Uncle Daniel's and aunt Susie Vail & her children were there to visit with uncle Ephraim.

**Monday, January 9, 1882**

Helping wash and getting ready to thresh the oats with a flail. John helping thresh them this afternoon. Snowing at night.

**Tuesday, January 10, 1882**

John helping thresh oats. About two inches of snow fell last night.

**Wednesday, January 11, 1882**

Went to the funeral of Jas. Campbell's little girl who died yesterday morning with scarlet fever. Called at Father's. Mercy and Melvin alone as the children were at school and the others at M.M. at Yarmouth.

**Thursday, January 12, 1882**

Finished threshing oats at noon and got Frank's fanning mill and cleaned them up. 28 bu. John helping.

**Friday, January 13, 1882**

Jonah came this morning. went with him and Father to see about buying Will Rae's place, and this afternoon we went to Father's to help kill beef. Phebe came to stay all night.

½ day.

**Saturday, January 14, 1882**

Had the horses shod this A.M. Jonah helping clean up a load of wheat this P.M. Borrowed Samuel's wagon. Borrowed \$3.00 of Father. Phebe went home this morning.

½ da.

**Sunday, January 15, 1882**

We went to meeting and had dinner at George's. Wm. Shotwell's there.

**Monday, January 16, 1882**

Started for London at 5 A.M. with a load of wheat. Had 3470 lb. @ \$2.18 per cwt. Got back to Father's before 3 P.M. and helped put up a load there; then Jonah and Melvin came and helped put up a load here. J. McGilvray helped, too. Annie here in the evening.

**Tuesday, January 17, 1882**

Started at 5 A.M. again with a load of wheat. Had 4005 lb. @ \$2.18 per cwt. Got home at 8 P.M. A cold day. Father came in the afternoon to see to the chores.

**Wednesday, January 18, 1882**

Went to meeting. George's here to dinner with Annie's sister – Libbie Hampton. Father, Jonah and Melvin here helping put up a load of wheat this P.M.

1 da.

**Thursday, January 19, 1882**

Jonah and I went to London with two loads of wheat he taking some for me making 4490 lbs at \$2.16 or \$96.98 for the lot. Jonah sold their horse Charley for \$100.00. Paid Father \$200.00. They had the writings drawn for [illegible] Raes place this evening for 3200.00. Paid \$500.00 down bal. due in 50 days. Paid Father the \$3.00 borrowed.

**Friday, January 20, 1882**

Took Samuels wagon home, he was threshing clover. Went over to Fathers to see when we could thresh our clover, and cut some wood in the wood house. Thawing some.

**Saturday, January 21, 1882**

Went over and got Will Rae and we took the balance of our wheat over to Fathers and Melvin helped to clean it up and put it in their granery 55 bu. in all. Snowing and raining some today.

½ da for Father

**Sunday, January 22, 1882**

Very cold and blustering. Did not go to meeting. Went over to Fathers to dinner, uncle Philanders also Wm Shotwells were there.

**Monday, January 23, 1882**

Cold and snowing some. William Rae helping to cut wood. I drew wood over to Fathers to thresh the clover with. Went up to Samuel P's this evening to talk about the Olio.

**Tuesday, January 24, 1882**

Very cold. Thermometer 20° below zero this morning. Will and I were cutting stove wood. Sold the old cow for \$36.00 Fathers and uncle Philanders were all here and spent the evening with us.

**Wednesday, January 25, 1882**

Will cutting wood I drew down a load and we went to meeting. Carrie stoped at George's and spent the P.M. with uncle Philanders and our folks. Will and I were cutting wood till it commenced to rain

**Thursday, January 26, 1882**

I went over to Fathers to get help to draw in the hay stack but it commenced raining so we did not start at it but Will and I were splitting and piling wood in the wood house. Jewry came for the cow today and paid \$36.00 Annie Rae and Will spent the evening with us.

**Friday, January 27, 1882**

Went over to Father's this morning for the saw and Jonah drove a cow over for which paid Father \$33 Will chopping this A.M. and helped saw till 4 P.M. then went to Father's to help thresh clover & Neill did chores. Heard that J. Thomas' little daughter Katy was drowned in the creek this morning.

**Saturday, January 28, 1882**

We all went over to Fathers earley to help thresh clover got 26 bu threshed alltogether. Some of Fathers went to Katies funeral this P.M. which was very large. Will came home before we did and done the chores. Thawing some and quite muddy.

**Sunday, January 29, 1882**

Did not go to meeting. Annie McGilvory called and we called on John in the evening. Annie not being home

**Monday, January 30, 1882**

All went to Fathers to thresh threshed 31 ½ bu for Fathers and [6] bu for us

**Tuesday, January 31, 1882**

Finished threshing at noon we had 15 ½ bu. Paid the threshers (The Pain Bros) \$7.75. Will came home and done chores and chopped I went to uncle Daniels and got the fanning mill and Jonah helped to clean our seed Sold what apples we have to spare to Orvis at \$2.25 per bbl.

**Wednesday, February 1, 1882**

This morning I went over and got John McGilvory to come and help us draw in half of the hay stack had a very good day for the job and the stack sowed well.

**Thursday, February 2, 1882**

Attended the funeral of Hugh Mitchell at the Hall which was very large. Will and Annie took bet and the buggy and went I settled with him for what he had worked here 10 days paid \$5.50. A very fine day.

**Friday, February 3, 1882**

Choring about all day. Went to the Olio at Mumas in the evening which went off well and was well attended. Left Georgia at Fathers.

**Saturday, February 4, 1882**

Got a bushel of apples at Frank that he changed with us last fall and went over to Fathers to dinner and helped load the clover seed for London and looked over some apples and got them in order for the packers.

**Sunday, February 5, 1882**

Went to meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Fathers called on their way home from Ellis Cutlers

**Monday, February 6, 1882**

Carrie Mercy and I went to London in the carriage and Jonah brought the clover sold it to Tanton at \$4.88 pr. bu. the load brought \$209.00. Ours (14 bu 2 lbs) come to \$68.48

**Tuesday, February 7, 1882**

Went over to Fathers and spent the P.M. Uncle Philanders there. Rainy afternoon.

**Wednesday, February 8, 1882**

Went to meeting and to Fathers as Orvis was packing the apples. We had 3 ½ bbls. @ \$2.15. Rec'd. payment \$7.52.

**Thursday, February 9, 1882**

Built fence around the barn yard, and choring about; also helped Carrie wash. A beautiful day.

**Friday, February 10, 1882**

We went to Wm. Shotwell's to get the boots mended. Cold wind and rough roads. They are living in their new house.

**Saturday, February 11, 1882**

Fixing fence between the wheat and meadow this A.M. Went to the P.O. trimmed grape vines and cut down the plum trees by the well this P.M. Heard that Edith's Father died the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and was buried on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, February 12, 1882**

We went to meeting and took dinner with Amelia. Phebe and Melvin the others being away to H.Y.M. Mercy Vail there. Wrote letters to Grandfather, Edith and Mother.

**Monday, February 13, 1882**

A rainy morning. Took Carrie and Georgia over to Father's and took the carriage to David Cutler's and changed for their democrat wagon. then went to London to meet the folks. Eva & Stella Vail came with them. A very pleasant day after the rain.

**Tuesday, February 14, 1882**

Went over to Father's to an oyster dinner & brought Sarah Shotwell, Bertha and their sewing machine to do some sewing for us. Choring about in the afternoon. A fine day but very muddy. Got presents from Macedon.

**Wednesday, February 15, 1882**

We went to meeting. Frank taking Sarah & Bertha. Annie McGilvray ironed for us. Margeret Salsbury here this P.M. Chopping this P.M. A beautiful day.

**Thursday, February 16, 1882**

Daniel P. came to fix the roof but we thought the weather hardly suitable to commence so he went home. Drawed down some wood and it commenced to rain. Went to the post office and cutting wood in the wood house. There is no snow except in very sheltered places and the frost is nearly out of the ground.

**Friday, February 17, 1882**

Cutting wood and splitting rails Did not go to the Olio at uncle Daniels. Olio every week

**Saturday, February 18, 1882**

Churned and did chores and went to the P.O. Cutting wood this P.M.

**Sunday, February 19, 1882**

I took Sarah to meeting Carrie did not go as we did not think it best to take Georgia out. Went for Sarah this evening

**Monday, February 20, 1882**

Helping wash and choring about the house this A.M. Cutting wood this P.M. A fine day but raining & freezing this evening.

**Tuesday, February 21, 1882**

Very sleety this morning but turned warmer and rained. Drew wood to the wood house.

**Wednesday, February 22, 1882**

Walked to meeting going before to the P.O. Took Father to a sale at Campbell's this P.M. Bought 2 sheep for \$11.90. Snowing some & quite cold. Roads rough.

**Thursday, February 23, 1882**

Drawing wood for John. McGilvory Harry Atkins was helping in the afternoon also. Sleigh runs very good with a light load

**Friday, February 24, 1882**

Finished drawing wood for John this A.M. Melvin and Will Rae were helping also. All of Fathers and Elva & Stella Vail were here to dinner and tea All went over to Franks to the Olio except Sarah and the Children. Very pleasant day.

**Saturday, February 25, 1882**

Not feeling well. just did the chores.

**Sunday, February 26, 1882**

Went to meeting and to Cintha Marshes to dinner and brought Sarah back here at night. The cousins were at Cynthia's also.

**Monday, February 27, 1882**

Drawing wood this A.M. and working about the barn this P.M. Very warm and spring-like. Samuel called this A.M. and Father and Amelia at night.

**Tuesday, February 28, 1882**

Went to mill and brought Father over to go to Jack Barclay's sale but it commenced to rain so he did not go. Bought a yoke of steers – two years old – for \$53 and a buffalo robe for \$5.00 Gave note for same payable at Strathroy in 6 mos.

**Wednesday, March 1, 1882**

A rainy morning. Took Sarah home. She has been here two weeks sewing @ 25 cts. per day. We went to meeting and got the grist from the mill. Took dinner at Father's. Father went to Jack Barclay's and put his name to the note & brought the buffalo robe home. Uncle Daniel paid \$13.00

**Thursday, March 2, 1882**

Went to Father's to dinner and took him to a sale at Richard Zavitz'. Did not buy anything. Found the roads very bad. A very pleasant day. Let Jas. Campbell have \$8.00

**Friday, March 3, 1882**

We were cutting up ham freezing it and putting it away in a crock. Cutting wood and choring about the barn.

**Saturday, March 4, 1882**

Settled with John McGilvory for work. Paid him \$1.60. Bought a steer of Cynthia for \$20.00 paid \$4.00 on it. Carrie was over to Franks this P.M. and I went over this evening. Father Mother aunt Addie and Phebe there also. Uncle Daniel has been ploughing for 3 days, he paid \$23.00

**Sunday, March 5, 1882**

Walked [&] meeting as Carrie and Georgia did not go.

**Monday, March 6, 1882**

Went after the steer this morning Paid the bal. \$16.00. John helping drive it over. Drew rails in the lane this P.M.

**Tuesday, March 7, 1882**

Went over to Fathers and Jonah went with me to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and this P.M. Wm Marsh and Jno. McGilvory came and we cut the corn stalks and some straw. A little snow and colder.

1 ½ days for Father

**Wednesday, March 8, 1882**

Took the cutting box over to Father's this A.M. Went to Wm. Rae's sale this P.M. Bought yoke of yearling steers \$43.00 1 sideboard \$2.50 sleigh \$2.50 Cradle .50 cts. gang plow \$8.00 Gave notes for same payable at Strathroy 12 mo. after date. A pleasant day but very muddy.

**Thursday, March 9, 1882**

A rainy day. Cutting wood & choring this A.M. Went to Rae's after the things after dinner. Uncle Sam'l and aunt Susie also Mercy. Eva & Stella here this P.M. The girls to stay all night.

**Friday, March 10, 1882**

Annie McGilvray here to dinner. Mercy Eva & Stella went home before supper. Olio at uncle Elijah's; we did not go. Will and Annie Rae here this evening.

**Saturday, March 11, 1882**

Snowing to-day. Went to the P.O. and did the chores; not feeling very well.

**Sunday, March 12, 1882**

We did not go to meeting but over to Father's and spent the afternoon with Jonah and Mercy. as the others went visiting after meeting. Snowing some. About 3 in. of snow and very deep mud. Very bad traveling.

**Monday, March 13, 1882**

Snowing and blowing most of the time to-day. Colder at night. Took a log to the saw mill this A.M. Drawing wood this P.M.

**Tuesday, March 14, 1882**

Took Georgia and Carrie over to Father's this morning and brought Jonah back to help saw. Took 3 logs to the sawmill and had dinner at Father's. Drew 2 logs down to the house this P.M. Our folks brought Carrie home on their way to George's.

½ da. for Father.

**Wednesday, March 15, 1882**

Took 2 logs to the mill and brought some lumber back. We went to meeting. Piled the lumber and did chores this P.M. Uncle Daniel paid the bal. of money borrowed \$14.00

**Thursday, March 16, 1882**

Drew wood to the house this P.M. Warm and pleasant but very muddy.

**Friday, March 17, 1882**

Drew wood to the house this A.M. Splitting wood in the woodhouse this P.M. Went to Father's to tea and to the Hall to Insurance Meeting this evening. Carrie went to Olio at Jacob Marsh's. Called in at Olio just as exercises were finished. Thawing fast & very muddy. Left Georgia with Mother.

**Saturday, March 18, 1882**

Discovered Georgia's 1<sup>st</sup> tooth in front below We staid at Father's all night. A rainy day. Came home, did chores and were about ready to go to uncle Daniel's when the barn door blew off of its hinges. Got John & Frank to help put it on. Then went to uncle Daniel's. Our folks & uncle Samuel's there – Eva, Stella, Uncle Philanders there too.

**Sunday, March 19, 1882**

We went to meeting and to Father's to dinner. Sam and Ada Charley & Jo and Wellington & Annie Cutler were there. The young folks went to the Hall to hear W. Campbell preach in the P.M. A fine day but very muddy.

**Monday, March 20, 1882**

Writing letters home. Sarah Jane and Annie McGilvray here this P.M. Took the letter over to Father's to send to London tomorrow. Told uncle Philander that Earle might stay with us a while.

**Tuesday, March 21, 1882**

A stormy day. Jonah took Eva Stella and uncle Philander's to Komoka. Earle came about noon. Annie here cleaning the pantry. Making wire fence caps and working at the wood in the wood house.

**Wednesday, March 22, 1882**

We all went to meeting and to Father's to dinner. Carrie staid to go to Rae's with the girls. Came home did the chore and with Earle went to Rae's for the evening. Jack starts tomorrow for Manitoba.

**Thursday, March 23, 1882**

Took the team with Frank's wagon to Father's for them to take our apples to Strathroy, which Orvis packed some time ago. Sarah Shotwell had a wood bee here this P.M. to work up some fallen timber which we gave her. 15 here. Willie brought home the team at night.

**Friday, March 24, 1882**

Went to Poplar Hill this morning to get salt peter for sick sheep. Had Frank's saw this P.M. sawing in the woods. Earle went to Olio at Jas. Zavitz'.

**Saturday, March 25, 1882**

Got 200 lbs. corn of uncle Daniel for \$3.00 got it ground at the mill, and drew in the saw logs and had them sawed and drew the lumber home. Earl sawing wood in the woodshed. Maggie Rae and Annie here this evening Snowing this evening

**Sunday, March 26, 1882**

Rainy this morning. snowed 2 or 3 in. last night. We went to meeting & to Father's this P.M. Earle away this evening. Georgia weighs 19 ½ lb. Raining this evening.

**Monday, March 27, 1882**

A rainy day. Helping wash and piling wood. Earl at work at wood in the woodshed.

**Tuesday, March 28, 1882**

A fine day. Cutting wood in the woods.

**Wednesday, March 29, 1882**

We were at meeting and called at Sarah Shotwell's on our way home taking a dress for her to fix for Carrie. Showery at night with thunder and lightning. Mother here this P.M. and Father to spend the evening. Earle away this evening. Looking over our accounts with Father. Will & Annie Rae started for Manitoba.

**Thursday, March 30, 1882**

One of the sheep that had been sick for more than a week died last night so we had to care for her. Took some oats over to Fathers to clean for seed and took the wagon to the shop to be fixed. Snowed some this evening.

**Friday, March 31, 1882**

Cutting and drawing rails this A.M. and splitting rails this P.M. Fathers were all over splitting rails on Jonahs place. Pleasant day. Earle away this evening

**Saturday, April 1, 1882**

Splitting rails this A.M. and this P.M. sawed down a large red oak stub for fence blocks but it was no good after we got it down. pleasant weather. Earl got the saw filed at Nobles this A.M.

**Sunday, April 2, 1882**

Went to meeting and to F.D.S. which was the re-opening of the school and about 60 scholars present. Are to have lesson leaves for the first. Spent the P.M. at Jas. Zavitz'. Will and Millie called there in the evening.

**Monday, April 3, 1882**

Very pleasant spring weather nice for ploughing and the wheat and grass are getting quite green. Earle and I were cutting fence blocks

**Tuesday, April 4, 1882**

John McGilivray spading around the peach trees till about 2 o'clock. I went to Poplar Hill and got the wagon and brought the oats from Father's Mother came with me and Sarah Jane Shotwell and Father were here this P.M. Rainy afternoon.

**Wednesday, April 5, 1882**

A rainy day. Amelia went with us to David Cutler's after meeting. Then took her to uncle Samuel's at night and we came to George's to spend the evening.

**Thursday, April 6, 1882**

Drawing out manure. Father and Jonah here to dinner. Earle went to a rag bee at Cynthia Marsh's this evening and stays all night at uncle Daniel's.

**Friday, April 7, 1882**

Drawing manure on oats ground. Cloudy. Phebe and Mary and Emma McPherson here this P.M. Phebe stays all night.

**Saturday, April 8, 1882**

Willie came over this morning and Phebe went home with him, then Willie came back and helped till 3 o'clock then got something in his eye and went home. John helping draw in the hay after that, Drew in the rem. of the hay-stack this P.M. and finished drawing manure on oats ground. 40 loads.

**Sunday, April 9, 1882**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting and to uncle Elijah's. Our folks there too.

**Monday, April 10, 1882**

Plowing oats ground. Carrie washed. Earle spreading manure. The first plowing for us this spring.

Plowed the garden this morning.

Calf this morning, but it died.

**Tuesday, April 11, 1882**

Snowing to-day. Clearing up wood-house &c. Earle away this afternoon.

**Wednesday, April 12, 1882**

We went to M.M. and to Father's to dinner. Earle took dinner at uncle Daniel's and tea with Mary Eliza.

**Thursday, April 13, 1882**

Moving lane fence. Mother here this P.M. Twin lambs this morning. Let Earle have 25 cts.

**Friday, April 14, 1882**

Cleared up fence streak ready for plowing.

**Saturday, April 15, 1882**

Plowed the fence streak this morning. Took Carrie to Sarah Shotwell's for her dress and collected some meeting tax this afternoon. Dellie called. A beautiful day.

**Sunday, April 16, 1882**

A nice day. We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Our folks and Fernando and Mary Willson were here after meeting.

**Monday, April 17, 1882**

Another sheep died last night. Plowing and Earl spreading manure. Frank's here this evening. Charlie Zavitz called.

**Tuesday, April 18, 1882**

Finished plowing, went to Rae's for the gang plow and did that plowed last fall. Earl spreading manure this A.M. and spading in garden this P.M. A beautiful day.

**Wednesday, April 19, 1882**

A rainy day. Went to meeting – Earl going along. Brought seed peas from Ellis Cutler's. Opening furrows on the plowed ground as it is very wet.

**Thursday, April 20, 1882**

Went to plow for uncle Samuel but it rained, so did not work much afternoon. Carrie went to George's to a rag bee. Snowing this P.M. some. Earl at George's this afternoon, sawing wood.

**Friday, April 21, 1882**

A nice day. Finished putting in uncle Samuel's oats. Left Carrie at Father's. Earl sick and went to St Thomas this afternoon. He has been here 1 mo. and been paid 25 cts.

**Saturday, April 22, 1882**

Transplanting grape vines and set out a peach tree this A.M. Was at the Insurance Meeting this P.M. at the Hall. A fine day, but cold wind.

**Sunday, April 23, 1882**

Cold wind. We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Zachariah's came here after meeting. Took from the new Library the Biographical Sketch of Wm. Penn by Hon. H.L. Hayes, A.M." Good.

**Monday, April 24, 1882**

A nice day, but cold wind. Sowing oats – finished sowing but did not get done harrowing. Carrie washed.

Annie here this evening.

**Tuesday, April 25, 1882**

Two lambs this morning – twins. Finished harrowing, run out the furrows and rolled the clover field and oats. Annie McGilvray here to stay all night.

**Wednesday, April 26, 1882**

Warmer. Rolled the meadow. Went to meeting and to Father's to dinner after going to Coldstream. Willie rolled a little while this P.M.

**Thursday, April 27, 1882**

Earl came back this morning. Sowed clover and timothy seed on the wheat, harrowed and rolled it. Willie Marsh rolled it and Earl harrowed. Mercy & Amelia here all day. Mary Eliza, Marion Cutler and Annie McGilvray here this P.M. Sowed oats on the fence streak of the lane after supper.

1 da. for Father.

**Friday, April 28, 1882**

Earl abed with headache this A.M. Opening furrows on oats. Early harrowed orchard and beet patch this P.M. Marion and Annie called. Making garden this P.M.

**Saturday, April 29, 1882**

Opened beet pit. Earl drawing manure on corn ground. Took off 5 chickens and fixed garden fence, made garden and trimmed and trained the climbing rose bush.

**Sunday, April 30, 1882**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Father's this P.M. Took from library "Story of John Howard the Philanthropist" No. 7. Good.

**Monday, May 1, 1882**

Had a headache, so did nothing but chores and went to find Earl this P.M. as he has not been here since yesterday morning. He came back. Willie here cultivating the orchard. Showery & cool. Rained quite hard just before dark. ½ da. Commenced reading "From Jest to earnest" by E. P. [Roe].

**Tuesday, May 2, 1882**

Driving cattle out of the woods & fixing fence this morning. Drawing manure. Cold wind. A little snow on the ground this morning. Paid Earl \$6.50 yesterday and am to pay Dan the \$2.00 which Earl owes him. Belle Rae here this afternoon. Earl went away this morning.

**Wednesday, May 3, 1882**

We went early this A.M. Carrie stopped at aunt Sarah's. Went to [Jas.] Thomas' for the pay for apples they got last fall - \$1.80. Reported the quota money all raised and paid at Preparative Meeting to-day. Went to Father's to dinner and spread manure this P.M. Earl at Father's to dinner.

**Thursday, May 4, 1882**

Took Carrie over to Father's this morning to wash blankets. put some grafts, came home & did noon chores and went back to Father's to dinner then went with father and Jonah to Stewart's sale, he having died this winter.

**Friday, May 5, 1882**

Finished drawing manure on corn ground. Finished gang-plowing the orchard and also did the beet patch.

**Saturday, May 6, 1882**

Helping Jonah set out trees on his place.

**Sunday, May 7, 1882**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Our library book is "Reflections on Peace and War by John Jackson" – No. 49. Good. Frank's were here to dinner and Mary Eliza here to tea and Annie McGilvray here this evening.

**Monday, May 8, 1882**

Commenced plowing corn ground. John McGilvray spread manure on corn ground this A.M. Rainy this P.M. [lathing] in wood shed. Uncle Daniels got our buggy to go to M.M.

**Tuesday, May 9, 1882**

Commenced plowing this morning but Jonah came for the plow so drew manure for John. Then drew manure on beet patch and we went to Father's after the plow in the afternoon Raining at night. Finished from Jest to earnest". John finished spreading the manure.

**Wednesday, May 10, 1882**

Plowed till about 10:30 A.M. when it commenced to rain and continued all day. Lathed some and drove some cattle out of the woods & fixed the fence.

**Thursday, May 11, 1882**

Went to Coldstream this morning and over to Father's to grind an ax. After dinner went back in the woods to drive out cattle & fix fence. Then Will Marsh helped make stakes & blocks of a tree Father gave us in his woods. Rainy.

½ da.

**Friday, May 12, 1882**

Father Jonah and Will Marsh helping make a line fence back in the woods. Rainy and cold. Called at Salsbury's this evening as the little boy is quite sick. Uncle Daniel brought home the buggy.

.3 da.

**Saturday, May 13, 1882**

Father, Jonah & Willie helped finish the fence. Very cloudy, and cold. Earl came for his clothes as he is going to Grey's to work. Very dull and raining nearly all the week.

2 da.

**Sunday, May 14, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting and at home this afternoon. Our book is "Education and the Duties of Civil Life" by Jas. Mott. No. 50. Good.

**Monday, May 15, 1882**

Took Carrie over to Father's this morning to sew and Willie brought her home at night. Plowed and harrowed for John today. Daniel Shotwell came tonight.

**Tuesday, May 16, 1882**

Father and Daniel helped fix the roof – putting in new gutters. Turned the sheep & colt out to pasture.

1 da.

**Wednesday, May 17, 1882**

Harrowed the plowed corn-ground and plowed the rem. We went to meeting to Coldstream & to Father's. Carrie staid till night and Willie brought her home. Had two more lambs and the colt hurt them so that one died. Jack Atkin helped put the colt in the woods.

**Thursday, May 18, 1882**

Harrowed & rolled the corn ground and drilled in the corn.

**Friday, May 19, 1882**

Took the drill home this morning and got 11 apple trees. Father here to dinner and helped set them out and put the steers & old cow in the woods leaving the cow & calf in pasture field. Harrowed the corn & rolled the oats.

**Saturday, May 20, 1882**

Drew manure, plowed, harrowed and rolled the ground in peach orchard for mangels, and put in some. Father Willie and Phebe here to dinner.

**Sunday, May 21, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Wm. Shotwell's and Sarah Jane Shotwell here to dinner. Our book is "A Holy Life" by Hugh Lurford. No. 25. Not altogether our views.

**Monday, May 22, 1882**

Finished putting in mangel seed. Rainy in the middle of the day. Fixing for lathing in the woodshed, and plowed and harrowed patch between barn and road for potatoes. Fixing the pig pen at night. Maggie Rae called.

**Tuesday, May 23, 1882**

We went over to Father's this morning as Carrie has some sewing to do. Went to Jas. Campbell's for a load of sand & cut some seed potatoes to bring home – Father helping. Planted some potatoes this afternoon. Borrowed 10 cts. of Father.

**Wednesday, May 24, 1882**

Finished planting potatoes this morning. Went to meeting, to Coldstream & to Father's – Carrie staid this afternoon to sew. Helped Jonah load some wood which he is to take to London for us to-morrow. Took home the roller. The children had a picnic opposite McPherson's.

**Thursday, May 25, 1882**

Father finished lathing in the woodhouse and Frank McKay came & built a chimney on it & plastered. Jonah came for another load of wood.

1 da. for Father.

**Friday, May 26, 1882**

Planted sweet corn in the garden, clearing up about the house and salted the cattle. Went over to Father's to load our wheat which Jonah is to take to London to-morrow. Wesley came home to-day.

**Saturday, May 27, 1882**

A rainy day. Whitewashed our bedroom and the sitting room. Mercy and Amelia & Phebe here helping clean the two bedrooms – finished them.

**Sunday, May 28, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting and to Father's to dinner. Rained some. Lexie came home. We were there to tea. Our book is "Story of Cyrus Field" – No. 9. Good.

**Monday, May 29, 1882**

A fine day. Started at 5:30 A.M. for Father's. [We] got breakfast there & went with Amelia Mercy Georgia and Carrie in the carriage to London. Jonah took the load of wheat & sheep & calf skins. Had 3035 lbs. @ \$2.24 = \$67.98. sheep skins \$2.50 & calf skin. 15. Did much trading & stay all night at Father's. Annie milking the cow.

**Tuesday, May 30, 1882**

Came home & did the chores & went to the Town Hall to get road list. Took dinner with Carrie & Sarah Shotwell's and warned the men out in the afternoon to work on the road 5<sup>th</sup> day & 6<sup>th</sup> day.

**Wednesday, May 31, 1882**

Marking pocket handkerchiefs and churning. A rainy day. We were at meeting and the stores & to Father's for dinner. Carrie staid there till night. Went up to Frank's to warn him out on the road to-morrow.

Eugene & Ella went to London to get married.

**Thursday, June 1, 1882**

Commenced working on the road along our place. Turnpiking it. Father here to dinner. Commenced at McGilvray's and got as far as the gate.

**Friday, June 2, 1882**

Working on the road again – finished up to our line fence. Father and Jonah, Frank and his man were here to dinner. Father and Jonah helped fix a culvert by our gate. Raining a little this afternoon. Carrie and Georgia over to McGilvray's this P.M. All put in their work except [Father]

1 da.

**Saturday, June 3, 1882**

A rainy day. Helping Carrie this A.M. and clearing [illegible] the barn this P.M. Very heavy rain this P.M.

**Sunday, June 4, 1882**

Raining a little two or three times to-day. We were at F.D.S. and meeting. At Father's this P.M. Uncle Daniel's there also.

**Monday, June 5, 1882**

Wesley came here to work. A fine day, but windy. Put [illegible] in the cornfield. Set leach for lye to wash apple trees with. Wesley washed some this P.M. Helping build fence on Jonah's place a little while this P.M. and cut a few fence poles. Carrie washing.

**Tuesday, June 6, 1882**

Father and Will Marsh helped [lay] the line fence between pasture field and Sammy's. Amelia called. Warm. Wesley helping lay fence & harrowed orchard.

2 da. for Father.

**Wednesday, June 7, 1882**

We went over to Father's this morning after the cultivator & took over the pigs and cow. Carrie did some sewing. Then came home sowed some peas in the orchard before meeting & finished after, Wesley helping. Annie ironed. A man sheared five sheep & is to finish them while we are away. Warm

**Thursday, June 8, 1882**

Got up at 4 A.M. and took breakfast at Father's there Will Marsh brought Father Mother [illegible] Mercy uncle Zachariah Jonah & us three to London. Had dinner at City Hotel & took the "bus" to [illegible] depot. Took cars about 1 P.M. & reached [illegible] at 11:15 [illegible] Paid at Hotel .20. Friends came from Lobo

*[Translator's note: The following two days are illegible.]*

**Sunday, June 11, 1882**

We were at meeting. The speakers in the morning were J.J. Cornell & Hannah Marshall In the P.M. the same & Isaac Wilson. [We] took dinner at Gideon Christie's.

**Monday, June 12, 1882**

No Friends present with minutes. but Wm. Wood & daughter & Edward Eldredge & wife from Baltimore & Mary Jane Field were there. We took dinner at Freeman Talcott's.

**Tuesday, June 13, 1882**

We went to Reuben Noxon's to dinner left Georgia there & went in a sail boat with 15 others to the sand banks across West Lake. Did not get back till 10 P.M. so staid there all night. Called at Caleb Noxon's before meeting.

**Wednesday, June 14, 1882**

The speakers were J.J. Cornell, Isaac Wilson; Hannah Marshall, Cornelius White. & Elizabeth Hillborn. Took dinner at Caleb Noxon's. F.D.S. convention this P.M. Raining a little.

**Thursday, June 15, 1882**

We went down to the store this A.M. Took dinner at Cornelius White's – uncle Benj. aunt Mary Dora & Grandfather with us. Uncle Benj. aunt Mary & Dora & we took tea at Isaac Wilson's.

**Friday, June 16, 1882**

Left Bloomfield at 5 A.M. on an extra train and reached London about 5 P.M. A fine day. Will Marsh met us. Reached home – Father's about 9. stay there all night. Aunt Mary gave us \$1.00 toward getting Georgia's pictures taken that she may have one.

**Saturday, June 17, 1882**

Brought the cow home this morning & Jonah brought Carrie. planting beans in the garden. Raining this P.M. put down carpet in sitting room. Set out 11 tomato plants at night.

**Sunday, June 18, 1882**

Walked to meeting. Carrie staid home as Georgia had a cough. Elisha Griffith spoke in F.D.S. and meeting. Our book is No. 73 – "What shall I be?" or A boy's aim in Life". Good, for fiction. Father, Mother & Phebe here to tea. Thunder shower at night.

**Monday, June 19, 1882**

A rainy forenoon. Choring about the house. Spudding thistles in the oats this P.M. and went to Samuel's to borrow his cultivator after supper. Quite cool.

**Tuesday, June 20, 1882**

Cultivated the potatoes, corn and mangels and hoed a little in the garden. Cool at night.

**Wednesday, June 21, 1882**

Hoeing mangels before and after meeting. Took Carrie & Georgia over to Father's to dinner and they staid till night. Elisha Griffith Annie & Mary Eliza there also. Went to meeting. Elisha spoke very nicely.

**Thursday, June 22, 1882**

Cut the grass around the house and along the orchard road fence and hoeing mangels. Carrie washed.

**Friday, June 23, 1882**

Rainy this morning. Elisha Griffith Annie Mary Eliza and Jacob O. Zavitz here to tea. Clearing up woodshed this A.M. and spudding thistles in oats some this P.M.

**Saturday, June 24, 1882**

Cultivating corn. Uncle Samuel here trimming orchard. Raining about 5 P.M. A man, woman and little girl stopped till the storm was over and had tea with us. Gave John the hay along orchard road fence.

**Sunday, June 25, 1882**

We went to meeting and F.D.S. Elisha Griffith spoke very nicely in both. Left Georgia with Mother. Spent the afternoon at Father's. Our book is No. 77 – Ancient Egypt". Picked the first strawberries from our vines tonight.

**Monday, June 26, 1882**

Commenced haying. Got up early and finished cultivating the corn and the potatoes. Then went to Father's and Jonah helped get the mower in order and grind the scythe. Mowed a little to-night. Uncle Samuel finished trimming the orchard.

½ da. for Father.

**Tuesday, June 27, 1882**

Mowed till noon, then went after the rake and raked and set up some. The young people went to Byron on a picnic excursion. Carrie washed.

**Wednesday, June 28, 1882**

We started early so as to distribute the thistle papers. left Georgia with Amelia & went to Coldstream & meeting. Carrie went to S. Shotwell's this P.M. Came home & mowed more & Jonah & Will Marsh helped set up & rake. Amos here to-night Am to pay him .75. Went for Carrie at night.

¾ da. for Father.

**Thursday, June 29, 1882**

Mowing fence corners & thistles this A.M. Burned some of the orchard brush after dinner. Raked some hay & Jonah & Will came to set up & draw in [one] load.

½ da. for Father.

**Friday, June 30, 1882**

Unloaded the load of hay and drew in one more. Jonah and Will Marsh helping. They with Mercy here to dinner. Took the cook stove in the wood house and took up the carpet. A rainy afternoon.

½ da. for Father.

**Saturday, July 1, 1882**

Mercy helping clean kitchen. Willie here to dinner. Mowing thistles in pasture field and setting out tomato plants.

**Sunday, July 2, 1882**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Our book is "Builders of the Sea" – No. 86. We were at Father's in the P.M. Uncle Daniel's there also.

**Monday, July 3, 1882**

Hoeing in the garden this A.M. Cut thistles in the oats this P.M. and took the wool over for Father to take to London to-morrow. Came home and hilled up the potatoes

Rainy this P.M.

**Tuesday, July 4, 1882**

Hoing potatoes and fixing a bottom for the haystack this A.M. Beat the carpet and raked hay for Father a little while this P.M. when it rained, so came home and blacked sitting room stove.

¼ da. for us.

**Wednesday, July 5, 1882**

Finished hoeing the potatoes this morning. We were at meeting & took dinner at Father's. Hoed a few beets in the P.M. when it rained, so put down dining room carpet and set the stove up in there.

**Thursday, July 6, 1882**

Hoing beets till the dew went off Then Jonah and Will came over & opened out the hay unloaded the load which was on the wagon, commencing the stack before dinner. Finished the stack at night, putting 5 loads in it.

1 ½ da. for Father.

**Friday, July 7, 1882**

Helping Father's get in their hay. Drew off of 7 acres 4 loads. Carrie went to S. Shotwell's and got her dress & was at Father's picking gooseberries &c. the rest of the da.

¾ da. for us.

**Saturday, July 8, 1882**

Went over and got [illegible] Dick Perry to help get his colts out of the woods. Some rainy this A.M. Cutting thistles in the pasture field this P.M. Fathers were putting a new roof on part of the drive barn. Willie came over and got some zinc.

**Sunday, July 9, 1882**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Fathers and spent the P.M. Eugene Ella and Nancy were there also. Our book is the "Story of John Smeaton and the Eddystone Lighthouse" – No. 10. The word is "holy".

**Monday, July 10, 1882**

Hoing beets. Bought a pump of M.K. Mills Ailsa Craig for \$9.00 and helped put it in and fixed the platform over the well. ~~Jonah~~.

**Tuesday, July 11, 1882**

Cultivated corn and beets Jonah came and got a square of shingles. Good hay day. Maggie Rae here this afternoon.

**Wednesday, July 12, 1882**

Some showery hoeing beets and [polling] the beans

**Thursday, July 13, 1882**

Carrie and I over to Fathers helping at hay

1 day.

**Friday, July 14, 1882**

Cloudy this forenoon & wet. Went berrying this morning. Got enough for dinner. We went over to Father's to help with the hay this afternoon.

½ da. for us.

**Saturday, July 15, 1882**

Helping Father's with their hay. Annie, Carrie & Georgia came over there this afternoon.

1 da. for us.

Found that Bet had a colt this morning.

**Sunday, July 16, 1882**

We were at meeting & F.D.S. The word is "Truth" and our book is "The [Erickstone]", No. 58. We and Mercy and Jonah visited at John Cutler's.

**Monday, July 17, 1882**

Helping Father's make hay. Phebe drove over at noon for Carrie and Georgia. Dan Smith helping them [he] drew in 13 loads

1 da. for us.

**Tuesday, July 18, 1882**

Jonah came over early and cut the hay back of orchard. Both went over to Father's & drew in 2 loads. Then it rained so came home after grinding scythe. Cut some fence corners. Phebe here. Carrie staid at home to wash. Charlie Zavitz here to dinner.

1 da. for Father's.

**Wednesday, July 19, 1882**

Jonah came over this morning to cut clover. We went to meeting. Then Jonah finished mowing & we all went over to Father's & drew in 3 loads. Carrie got 8 qts. of cherries.

½ da. for Father & ¼ da. for us.

**Thursday, July 20, 1882**

Helping Fathers with their hay till in the P.M. when we all came over and raked and set up our hay

1 ½ day for Father ½ for us

**Friday, July 21, 1882**

Helping Father's with the hay Carrie went along and went to Jacobs and got \$2.00 worth sugar and 10 cts of baking powder and had it charged. and Mercy Vail brought her home at noon.

1 day for us.

**Saturday, July 22, 1882**

Finished our haying Fathers were all over and Charlie Zavitz came about noon. put three loads more on the stack making 8 loads in all and 7 loads in the barn making 16 loads in all. Went over to Fathers in the evening and set up their hay.

3 days for Father ½ day for us and one day for uncle Daniel.

**Sunday, July 23, 1882**

John and Serena, her sister & little niece were at F.D.S. & meeting & at Father's for dinner, where were also uncle Daniel's & David Cutler's & we. The word for next week is "love" & our book is "Sunny Scenes" – No. 85. Not just Friends' doctrine.

**Monday, July 24, 1882**

Finished haying at Fathers. The two Williams came over and helped unload a load then we went over there and got done at tea time. I went down to Poplar Hill with the cradle to get fixed and to return the road list. Good weather for haying for some time.

½ day for us

**Tuesday, July 25, 1882**

Cultivated the potatoes and corn. A warm day. Carrie washed.

**Wednesday, July 26, 1882**

Lopped the thistles in the oats and picked some cherries this morning. We went to meeting and came right home. Very warm.

Cut thistles in the slashing this afternoon.

**Thursday, July 27, 1882**

Helping uncle Daniel's with barley and wheat. Carrie staid at home and ironed.

Very warm.

One day gt uncle Daniel's for us which makes us even. Father's commenced their wheat harvest. We owe uncle Ben 50 cts. for fixing cradle.

**Friday, July 28, 1882**

Helping Father's with the wheat in the 10 A field next to Campbell's. Carrie went too & made 2 ½ qts. currant jelly.

1 da. for us.

Cooler.

**Saturday, July 29, 1882**

Helping Father's with the wheat. Took Georgia this morning & Carrie walked over at noon. & preserved 2 qts. of cherries & canned 2 qts. of currants. Father got sugar for us at Jacob's & had it charged – \$1.00.

1 da. for us.

**Sunday, July 30, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting and home in the afternoon. Cool and cloudy at night. The word for F.D.S. is "peace". Our book is "Twelve Stories of the Savings & Doings of Animals" – No. 66. Pernicious.

**Monday, July 31, 1882**

Went over to Father's this morning – finished their wheat at home & cut on Jonah's place till noon. Commenced ours this afternoon and cut nearly half of it. Sprinkled a little at night & seems like rain. Mother, Phebe & Mary Ellen McKay here.

2 ½ da. for Father & ½ da. for us.

**Tuesday, August 1, 1882**

A rainy day. Putting straw out of the barn into the cow stable & picking cherries. Daniel P. Emily and Eli Shotwell here to tea. Lexie brought us a [mess] of string beans at night.

**Wednesday, August 2, 1882**

Picking cherries, and brought Bet down by the house as the colt has weak front feet. We were at meeting & the store. Got charged – sugar \$1.00, ¼ lb. tea .20: ½ lb soda .03 = \$1.23.

Father & Jonah here cutting wheat a little while this P.M.

½ da. for Father.

**Thursday, August 3, 1882**

Rained last night.

Picked some cherries, & some peas on Jonah's place, also a few raspberries in fence corners. Fixed the stable floor a little. Then went after the mail & got the double harness from Father's.

**Friday, August 4, 1882**

Commenced plowing the meadow part of the field in which there are corn and oats. Cloudy and showery. Rained quite hard this afternoon.

**Saturday, August 5, 1882**

Plowing this forenoon – Jonah helping. Helped cut wheat on Jonah's place this afternoon. Very warm. Mother here this afternoon.

½ da. for Father & ½ da. for us.

**Sunday, August 6, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. The word is "eternity" and our book is "Story of Dr. Scoresby the Arctic Navigator". No. 11. We took dinner at Elihu Marsh's and tea at Father's, and called at uncle Daniel's.

**Monday, August 7, 1882**

Pleasant day. Cutting wheat for Jonah and drawing in this P.M. Rain again about tea time

¾ day for us

**Tuesday, August 8, 1882**

Heavy rain this morning. Nathan McKay came this A.M. to see about making a ditch along the concession this side of McPhersons creek I went with him and [illegible] we thought it would be better to have one made. Fathers came over to cut wheat but it was too wet I was [fixing] in the barn.

**Wednesday, August 9, 1882**

We went to M.M. Sarah Burse and [Louisa] Schooley were the speakers. Plowing this afternoon. Raining some.

**Thursday, August 10, 1882**

Jonah Willie and Isaac Hamacher here helping reap & drew 4 loads into the barn. Rained at night.

1 ½ da. for Father.

**Friday, August 11, 1882**

Father, Jonah & Willie helping reap. A pleasant day. Drew 3 loads into the barn. Phebe here.

1 ½ da. for Father.

Father & Mother went to Komoka to meet Nellie Ingersoll & Andrew and Lena.

**Saturday, August 12, 1882**

We were over to Father's drawing in wheat but it rained so did not work after 4 P.M. Aunt Susan, [Carrie] Cutler and Ida there to dinner with Willie. They went to uncle Samuel's for tea.

¾ da. for us.

**Sunday, August 13, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Our book is "Nature's [illegible]" No. 65. We took dinner and tea at uncle Benjamin's.

**Monday, August 14, 1882**

Helping Father's draw in wheat. Carrie washed this A.M. and Willie went for her at noon. Uncle Samuel's & Nellie Ingersoll & her two little ones there to dinner.

1 da. for us.

**Tuesday, August 15, 1882**

Helping draw in wheat at Father's. Finished their wheat harvest. Carrie and Georgia went over too.

1 da. for us.

**Wednesday, August 16, 1882**

Bought of D. Barclay 13 ½ lb. beef @ .08 Father, Jonah Willie and [Andrew] came over and cut some wheat before meeting. We all went to meeting had dinner at Father's and [then] cut wheat. drew one load in the barn & laid stack bottom this afternoon.

1 ½ da. for Father.

**Thursday, August 17, 1882**

Looking like rain this morning rained a little – so did not build the stack. Cut hay in the fence corners of the wheat-field this A.M. Jonah and uncle Samuel here this afternoon. Finished cutting [the] wheat. Our folks started for H.Y.M.

½ da. for Father.

**Friday, August 18, 1882**

A fine day. Uncle Samuel Isaac Hamacher, Jos. Atkin and Jonah helped stack the wheat – 15 loads. Wesley helped, too. There were 22 loads in all.

1 ½ da. for uncle [in all] Samuel, 1 da. for uncle Daniel & 2 da. for Father. Phebe and Bertha Vail here.

**Saturday, August 19, 1882**

We started at 2 A.M. for Yarmouth & reached there a little late for meeting. Put Doll in Wm Cornell's barn before meeting and went there to dinner. Our folks there too. We went to Asa Pound's to stlay all night. Isaac Willson there at meeting – and spoke.

**Sunday, August 20, 1882**

We went to meeting which was large. Isaac Willson & Serena Minard spoke & Isaac appeared in supplication. We were at Elias Chase's for dinner and at F.D.S. which was at 4 P.M.

Then called on uncle Merritt & went to Reuben Haight's to stay all night.

**Monday, August 21, 1882**

Started for home at 8:30 A.M. & got here – to Father's – at 8:30 P.M. Had dinner & came home. Helped Jonah pull peas till nearly dark.

**Tuesday, August 22, 1882**

Jonah and Father here helping cut the oats. Cut them all and bound & set up nearly half.

2 da. for Father.

**Wednesday, August 23, 1882**

We bought at J. Marsh's – sugar \$1.00 oil .25 thread .05 = \$1.30.

Raining this morning. We went to meeting. to the store & to Father's to dinner. Bought 4 qts. blackberries of Lexie for & soup bone of D.Barclay .20 Our folks, Nellie Ingersoll & Andrew & Lena, Carrie Cutler & 2 children, Uncle Samuel & children, Uncle Daniel, aunt Susan, Edgar & Charlie here to tea.

**Thursday, August 24, 1882**

Jonah here binding oats & Father here this afternoon. Went berrying this morning & got 4 qts. Nellie Ingersoll started for home and Mercy went with them. Carrie washed.

¼ da. for Father.

**Friday, August 25, 1882**

Jonah helping with the oats this forenoon. Finished binding and setting them up. Helping thresh at John McPherson's for Father this afternoon.

½ da. for Father and ½ da. for us.

**Saturday, August 26, 1882**

Helping thresh at John McPherson's till supper time. Had supper at Father's and then went to Nathan's to help thresh.

1 da. for us.

**Sunday, August 27, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Went after blackberries this afternoon – & picked 4 qts.

Our book is "Wonders of the Vegetable World" No. 82. A good book.

**Monday, August 28, 1882**

Helping thresh at Nathan's till two o'clock when the pump broke so went to uncle Ben's to help bind oats. Father went to Strathroy to pay J. Barclay's note but it was at his home so he went there & paid it.

½ da. for Father & 1 da. for us.

**Tuesday, August 29, 1882**

Helping thresh at Nathan's till 2 P.M. then helping Father's bind oats till night.

1 da. for us.

**Wednesday, August 30, 1882**

Settled with Wesley for work. We went over to Father's this morning to help with the oats and went to meeting with them. Looking like rain.

¾ da. for us.

**Thursday, August 31, 1882**

Our folks came over this morning and unloaded the load of wheat rakings that stood in the barn. Building fence so as to turn the cattle in the meadow back of orchard. Rained last night.

¼ da. for Father.

**Friday, September 1, 1882**

Father and Jonah here helping stack the oats. Stacked 7 loads.

2 da. for Father.

**Saturday, September 2, 1882**

Rainy at night. Went over to Father's for the mower and mowed grass & peas in the orchard till just before it rained – then cleared up around the stack and put some boards overhead in the wood house for a book case.

**Sunday, September 3, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. The word for next week is Light. Our book – “Scenes of Wonder in Many Lands”. We were at Father's in the afternoon. Father & Phebe not very well.

**Monday, September 4, 1882**

Finished cutting peas in the orchard this forenoon. Helped Father's stack their oats this afternoon. Edgar and Meta [Fraine] there and she gave some recitations.

½ da. for us.

**Tuesday, September 5, 1882**

[illegible] this forenoon. Helping thresh at Salsbury's this afternoon. We gathered the plums, about 4 qts.

**Wednesday, September 6, 1882**

Finished threshing at Salsbury's about 9 A.M. ¾ of a day there. Came home and took Carrie up to Sammy's to help him thresh. We went to Preparative Meeting and Carrie staid with Ida till night.

½ da. there.

**Thursday, September 7, 1882**

Helping Father's draw manure.

1 da. for us.

**Friday, September 8, 1882**

We went over to Father's this morning. Helping them draw manure. We came home after dinner and the others – Father, Jonah Willie and Daniel P. came & helped stack our peas. Amelia here. Went over to Jonah's & pulled peas after ours were finished.

½ da. for us ½ da. for Fathers.

**Saturday, September 9, 1882**

Helping Jonah with the peas. Threshed 2 loads & pulled some more. Carrie sick

1 da. for us.

**Sunday, September 10, 1882**

Staid at home with Carrie and Georgia. Jonah and Amelia here to tea.

Raining this afternoon. The word for next F.D.S. is "happy".

**Monday, September 11, 1882**

Commenced plowing the oat ground with Father's long plow & broke the beam. Took it home and bought a new plow of J. Thomas for \$15.00 to be paid Jan. 1, 1883. Brought Mother over to dinner.

**Tuesday, September 12, 1882**

Plowing. Quite cool especially the nights.

**Wednesday, September 13, 1882**

Plowing.

**Thursday, September 14, 1882**

Very high wind all day. Finished plowing the oats ground & harrowed some. Mother here to tea.

**Friday, September 15, 1882**

Commenced digging the potatoes. Jonah came over in the morning for the wagon. Phebe here all day. A very nice day. Georgia walked alone.

**Saturday, September 16, 1882**

Finished digging the potatoes had 28 bu.

Plowed and harrowed the patch leaving the potatoes on it in a pit.

A beautiful day.

**Sunday, September 17, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting & at Father's to dinner. Our book is "The Children's Gift" No. 40. Canned 4 ½ qts. pears this afternoon.

**Monday, September 18, 1882**

We were over helping Father thresh. They have 206 bu. oats. and 478 bu. wheat. 10 A turned 38 bu per A. & 8 A. 32 2/3 bu. per. A.

1 da. for us.

**Tuesday, September 19, 1882**

Went over this morning & helped finish threshing. Then turned peas till noon. This afternoon we attended the funeral of Atkins' baby six weeks old. Father's helped fix our stack tops at night Sold 3 lambs to Hume for \$11.00 Father helped drive cattle to be weighed. Steers 3 past 1185 – 1120. Cows 1285 – 1150

Paid Amos Cutler .75 cts.

½ da. for us. ¼ da. for Father's.

**Wednesday, September 20, 1882**

Went to Father's for the roller & rolled the plowed ground. We went to meeting & to Coldstream.

**Thursday, September 21, 1882**

Helping Father's draw peas. Finished their harvest. Willie harrowed for us. Commenced raining at night.

1 da. for Father's & 1 da. for us.

**Friday, September 22, 1882**

Went over to Father's for sugar which he got yesterday in London. rained steadily all night. Drawing out manure this afternoon.

Cool & cloudy.

**Saturday, September 23, 1882**

Took the lambs which Hume bought over to Father's where he is coming for them. Father came to borrow the bags. We went to George's to help thresh about 10 A.M.

A fine day.

**Sunday, September 24, 1882**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. In the former described Paul and Carrie, Elijah. Our book is "Tom Brown's School-days." No. 27. We had dinner at Father's & called at Salsbury's to see if Jack can cut the corn to-morrow.

**Monday, September 25, 1882**

Drew out a load of manure and went over to Father's after the corn-rack, and Daniel P. came to help draw corn. Jack Salsbury came at noon & cut 1 ½ A.

½ da. for Father.

Putting the corn on the potato patch between barn & road.

**Tuesday, September 26, 1882**

Daniel P. helping draw off corn. Drew off what Jack cut & cut & drew one load more.

1 da. for Father.

**Wednesday, September 27, 1882**

Cut & drew off a load of corn this morning. Then we went to meeting & coming home Doll became frightened at a stick of wood in the road & threw out Carrie & the baby. Not hurting them much, but broke 6 ½ doz. eggs. Had dinner at Father's.

**Thursday, September 28, 1882**

Finished cutting and drawing off corn.

**Friday, September 29, 1882**

Got John McGilvory to help draw manure and went to Fathers and got their wagon and drew out 5 loads. Went to Emma Zavitz's babes funeral at Uncle Benjamins this after noon.

About ½ day for John.

Got \$1.00 worth sugar at J. Marshes

**Saturday, September 30, 1882**

Drew out 19 loads of manure John helping 1 day.

**Sunday, October 1, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Our book is "In Sweden & Other Stories" by Hans Christian Andersen – No. 83. David Cutler's here in the afternoon & Wesley also. Willie called.

**Monday, October 2, 1882**

Drew out 18 loads manure John helping which makes 2 ½ day 1 for him.

**Tuesday, October 3, 1882**

Finished drawing manure [50 loads in all] this A.M. Cultivated and harrowed the corn ground Annie helped Carrie wash.

**Wednesday, October 4, 1882**

Plowing the corn ground. We went to Preparative Meeting. John and Serena Minard & Wm. and Elizabeth Cornell there. Serena and William spoke. We had dinner at Father's. Wm. and Elizabeth there too.

**Thursday, October 5, 1882**

Plowing the corn ground. Jack Salsbury here spreading manure. Paid him \$1.00 and he is to finish spreading.

**Friday, October 6, 1882**

[Fitting] ground for wheat. Mercy and Bertha Vail here to dinner. Annie here. Rachel Muma & Drusilla Moore here to tea. We saw the bright comet in the east at 5 A.M. Jo and Dick have been helping Father's this week.

**Saturday, October 7, 1882**

Drilled in the wheat, 10 ½ lb on 7 ½ A. Harrowed & rolled the corn ground and cultivated the rem. as we could not harrow it on account of the manure, cross-cultivated part after the drill. Father & Willie here this A.M. & Jo & Dick all day. Phebe here.

2 da. for uncle Daniel & 1 da. for Father.

**Sunday, October 8, 1882**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Asa and Lovisa there and she spoke. In F.D.S. Webster told of Stephen and Carrie of [illegible]. We came home to dinner and went over to Father's in the evening.

**Monday, October 9, 1882**

Helping thresh at John McPherson's. Carrie at Father's. They attended the funeral of Libbie Zavitz' baby. Father finished cultivating our wheat. Wind blew very hard.

½ da. for Father.

**Tuesday, October 10, 1882**

Helping John McPherson thresh till 4 P.M. then went to David Walters to see the threshers when they could thresh for us. Carrie at Fathers all day. Ella Thorn there also.

**Wednesday, October 11, 1882**

Asking hands to thresh and drew up wood out of Jonahs chopping to thresh with Got at Jacob Marshes Sugar \$1.00 rice .25 and had charged. Lexie helped Carrie dress chickens. Paid uncle Ben the .50 cts we owed him for fixing cradle.

**Thursday, October 12, 1882**

Father and Jonah came this A.M. and got poles and built a shed to stack straw on. Threshers came after dinner threshed 167 bu oats 48 bu. pr. acre and part of the wheat stack. Mother and Amelia came to help Carrie and [illegible] [comes] this P.M.

2 days for Father

**Friday, October 13, 1882**

Finished threshing at noon. 220 bu. nearly 30 bu. pr. acre, Jno. McPherson 1 ½ day helping Samuel this P.M. Salsburys 1 ½ day Saml P. 2 dys Geo. O 1 da. uncle Daniel 3 days. Father and I cleared up about the barn and we had a fine rain this P.M. about 3 o'clock. Mother Amelia and Annie helping Carrie

1 ¼ days for Father Borrowed of Father \$5.00 Paid threshers \$10.00

**Saturday, October 14, 1882**

Threshing at Samuels this A.M. Jonah came over and threshed about 2 hours at Salsburies and I came home and run out the furrows in the wheat field. Jonah helped after the threshing. Got the buildings insured in the Lobo Fire Ins. Co. for \$500.00

½ day for Father.

**Sunday, October 15, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. Were at Father's for dinner with uncle Samuel's, uncle Daniel's and Samuel's and Ella Thorne. All went out in the woods for beech-nuts in the afternoon.

**Monday, October 16, 1882**

Finished cleaning out the furrows and went to uncle Daniels to help thresh about 10 o'clock Fathers horse Rock struck his head against the sill of the barn and fractured his skull he he lost his sight but does not seem very bad otherwise.

**Tuesday, October 17, 1882**

Fine rain last night and this morning. Choring about this A.M. and this P.M. Father and Jonah came over and we put up a load of wheat.

¾ day for Father.

**Wednesday, October 18, 1882**

Husking Corn, went to meeting and to Jacobs got 30 cts molasses and 10 cts baking powder. Picking apples this P.M. about 5 bushels Amelia, Ella Thorn here this P.M. and Mother and Phebe here also to tea. Pleasant day but hard frost last night.

**Thursday, October 19, 1882**

We started for Father's at 5 A.M. to go to London. Lexie going as far as Lobo village. Father took the load of wheat nearly there and we went in the carriage with Amelia. Had 3490 @ 1.50 per cwt. \$52.35. A beautiful day. We stay at Father's all night.

Paid Father \$5.00

**Friday, October 20, 1882**

Came home and did chores and helped Fathers cut corn Carrie at Sarah Shotwells getting sewing done. Hard frost last night so as to kill the tomatoes

one day for us.

**Saturday, October 21, 1882**

Helping Fathers cut corn. got through about 4 then then they came and helped put in the pea stack

½ day for us

**Sunday, October 22, 1882**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting. At Father's to dinner and Thos. Willson's there, too. Aunt [illegible] Emma [Dudley] and Phebe here to tea. Looking like rain.

**Monday, October 23, 1882**

Rainy. Father and Jonah here Carried some corn in the shed [under] the stack Put away the chaff and cleaned a load of wheat for Father to take to [illegible] to-morrow. Went to a [illegible] Lexie staid with Carrie 2 da. [illegible]

2 da. for Father

**Tuesday, October 24, 1882**

Father went to Strath with the wheat 64 bu. 10 lbs @ 92 cts \$59.03 Jonah was clearing out a bin for the wheat at home and in the P.M. we cleaned up the rest of our wheat and took about 45 bu home to keep. Mother helping Carrie. I was picking up in the A.M. dug potatoes &c.

2 days for Father

**Wednesday, October 25, 1882**

Jonah came over and we bagged up the rest of the wheat and took the fanning mill home. Went to meeting and to J. Marshes and settled with him paid \$10.25, and paid Sarah Shotwell \$3.85 for sewing.

Took dinner at Fathers and they and uncle Samuel came and put on the load of wheat and got ready for the husking 13 there and husked 40 or 50 bu. Paid uncle Samuel for work in Harvest \$1.60

2 days for Father.

Paid for timber [illegible] 2.38

Paid for temperance [2.88]

26 Paid for Lecture [illegible]

#### **Thursday, October 26, 1882**

Father and Jonah took the load of wheat to Strath 74 bu. @ .92 = \$67.73. Dougald McArthur took the steers that I got of Barclay, Paid \$105.00. Father & Jonah stoped at Frank's sale. I was putting away corn finished picking apples banked the house &c. Went to Lecture Club at uncle Daniels, Paid him money borrowed \$60

.6 Int. for work \$3.00 total \$63.60 staid all night at Fathers

1 day for Father.

Mercy Vail helping paid her .20

#### **Friday, October 27, 1882**

Father Jonah & Phebe came over with us and we put away the corn and stalks cleared up stack bottoms and clearing up generally. Settled with John McGilvory for work Paid \$2.25, Paid Father \$4.95 for sundries and \$113.00 on farm Shut up house and went over to Fathers to stay all night

2 days for Father

#### **Saturday, October 28, 1882**

Uncle Samuel. Mother and Phebe brought us to London, where we took the 8.40 train for Macedon had to wait about 2 hours in Rochester and arrived at Macedon about 8 found Joseph in waiting for us and we were soon home. Found all well and Mercy here with the rest

#### **Sunday, October 29, 1882**

Jennie, Sadie and Georgia staid at home while the rest went to meeting. Jonah & Edith here in the afternoon. Went to Palmyra to an appointed meeting by J.J. Cornell with Jos. Sadie Jonah Edith and Mercy in the evening.

#### **Monday, October 30, 1882**

Took Libbie to school this morning and called at Grand-Father's and brought aunt Sarah down to Mother's: We and Mercy went to Palmyra in the afternoon.

#### **Tuesday, October 31, 1882**

Helping Joseph clean up beans some of the time to-day. Grand-Father and Grandmother called this afternoon and Edith came at night.

#### **Wednesday, November 1, 1882**

We all went to meeting except Jennie ~~and Aron~~. Not a large Q.M. Wm. P. Clothier, Charlotte Cox and aunt Sarah & Wm. Barker spoke. The [Q.M.] was held in joint session and a very good one. Isaac & Eliza Edith & Jonah here to dinner. Jonathan & aunt Mary & Dora here to stay all night.

**Thursday, November 2, 1882**

All were at meeting except Jennie and Aron. J.J. Cornell spoke & Wm. P. Clothier made a prayer. Isaac, Eliza, uncle Ben's, Bert Seaman's & Edith were here to dinner. Jonah & C.H. Parker here in the evening.

**Friday, November 3, 1882**

Joseph, Mercy Aron & we went up to Grandfather's. Brought Libbie home at night. Went down to the Acad. with Jos. & Mercy to hear some speaking this afternoon. Joseph helped pick about 1 bu. of grapes to bring home. Edith came home with us.

**Saturday, November 4, 1882**

Froze quite hard last night. cold wind to-day. Joseph Libbie Sadie Aron Edith Mercy & we went to uncle Ben's and stopped at Palmyra on our way there. Edith and Mercy staid. Preserved 2 qts of grapes this morning.

**Sunday, November 5, 1882**

All went to meeting but Sadie Aron Georgia & Jennie, not very large meeting. Came home and Jos. took Carrie and me over to uncle Johns. Edith and Mercy and Chas. Seamans there also. Mercy came home with us

**Monday, November 6, 1882**

Took Libbie up to Grandfather's this morning and brought home a turkey which they sent. Helped pick the turkey & helped Aron catch some pigeons for breakfast, in the afternoon.

**Tuesday, November 7, 1882**

Grand-father, Grandmother and Phebe Lawrence here to dinner, when we had the turkey roasted. Helping clean beans in the afternoon.

**Wednesday, November 8, 1882**

Jos. Mercy & we went up to Isaac Baker's & to meeting at the Centre.

**Thursday, November 9, 1882**

Took Mother & Phebe Lawrence to meeting. Peeled quinces in the afternoon. Rained a little.

**Friday, November 10, 1882**

A pleasant day. Aunt Mary, Clarence, Dora and Edith came before dinner and about 1:30 P.M. Joseph Edith and Mercy & we started for [Mindon]. Reached Jonathan's about 6 P.M.

**Saturday, November 11, 1882**

We [called] with Jonathan's took dinner at J.J. Cornell's and went to Nicholas Clapp's to a surprise party in the evening to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. There were about 20 present and we had a very pleasant time.

**Sunday, November 12, 1882**

A little rainy. Jonathan lent us his carriage. We went to meeting where J.J. Cornell & aunt Sarah spoke. In the afternoon we called on Georgia Harris and took dinner at Jonathan's and tea also.

**Monday, November 13, 1882**

Raining this morning but slacked about 9:30 A.M. when we started for home. It hailed and snowed before we reached here which was about 1 P.M. Cleared off colder before night. Husking corn this afternoon.

**Tuesday, November 14, 1882**

Joseph and I went up to S.P. Gardners to a bee to build a bridge so he could get in his barn, had a pleasant time shoveling dirt about 15 there Carrie washing. Angie Hale here in the P.M. Pleasant day

**Wednesday, November 15, 1882**

Edith Carrie Georgia and I went to Palmyra to get our pictures taken 1 doz. \$4.00 cabinets of Carrie me and 1 doz. \$2.40 photos of Georgia. got home a little after noon. Joseph drewed a load of coal. Edith went up and got Libbie

**Thursday, November 16, 1882**

Had a headache. Mother & Carrie went to meeting.

**Friday, November 17, 1882**

Snowing all day. We went to Angie Hale's to dinner. Left Georgia at Mother's.

**Saturday, November 18, 1882**

Went to Palmyra with Mother and Aron & Mother sat for her pictures. Found Uncle Benjamin's uncle John, aunt Elizabeth & Jonah, Grandfather & Grandmother, Isaac & Eliza, Walter & Rebecca, Charley Seaman's & Will [illegible] here when we got home. Quite a surprise to Mother.

**Sunday, November 19, 1882**

Mother Joseph, Libbie and we went to meeting Sunderland was there and spoke. Quite cold. Jonah here this evening.

**Monday, November 20, 1882**

Took Libbie and Sadie up to school. Called a little while at Grand Fathers. Helped Joseph with the beans and cleaned up some wheat for mill. Carrie and Mother washed

**Tuesday, November 21, 1882**

Joseph and I threshing buckwheat – 11 bu. Very pleasant day

**Wednesday, November 22, 1882**

Joseph Carrie and I went to Palmyra, got our pictures and one of Georgia's. In the P.M. Jas. and I went up to the grave yard and put up tombstones to Father's and Tommy's graves. David [illegible] here to spend the evening.

**Thursday, November 23, 1882**

Mother, Joseph and we went to M.M. at Macedon Centre and Sadie Jennie and Georgia staid at Grandfather's. Jennie and we stay all night.

**Friday, November 24, 1882**

We walked down to the Centre and called at Clapp's S Downing's and had dinner at Isaac's. Mother there too as she came to Martin Hurleys funeral. In the afternoon we called on aunt Sarah Dunlop & aunt Jennie Dean & went back to Grandfather's. Snowing all day. Went to the Public with Grandfather.

**Saturday, November 25, 1882**

Mother came up and took us to uncle Benjamins. Benjamin Baker and Isaac's there also. went to T.G. Yeomans to see his Hollenstein stock. it was a fine sight. Came back to Mothers at night Snowed some today.

**Sunday, November 26, 1882**

Joseph and Carrie went to their meeting. Libbie Sadie and I went to the Orthodox meeting accross the road. We spent the P.M. at Walter Lawrences. Snowing nearly all day.

**Monday, November 27, 1882**

Snowing fast till about 10 A.M. Carrie washed in the forenoon. In the afternoon We went to call on Louie [Wing] and took Sadie to school & brought her back.

**Tuesday, November 28, 1882**

Helping Joseph kill a beef and went with him to the Centre to sell some of the beef.

**Wednesday, November 29, 1882**

Mother, Joseph Libbie and Carrie went to Palmyra. Went to the P.O. in the afternoon.

**Thursday, November 30, 1882**

We went to meeting with Mother. Helping Joseph put the hogs in the pen this afternoon. Good sleighing.

**Friday, December 1, 1882**

Snowing this morning, but cleared off warmer

Grandfather and Grandmother here. Smith and Luie Wing called in the afternoon. Jos. Libbie and Sadie went to Macedon Centre to hear Jas. G. Clark.

**Saturday, December 2, 1882**

Snowing. Uncle Ben, aunt Mary, Dora and Edith came this forenoon. Edith to stay all night. Went to Palmyra with Sadie and Aron this morning. Jos. & Libbie took Georgia to Macedon for a ride.

**Sunday, December 3, 1882**

We went to meeting with Mother Libbie, Aron and Edith. S.P.G. spoke nicely. Jonah Clarence Nellie and Minnie here when we got home. Snowing most of the time.

**Monday, December 4, 1882**

We left Macedon at 7.20 A.M. and Rochester about 10. Reached London at 6:20 P.M. and Komoka at 6:55 where Jonah came to meet us Libbie came too. A fine day but in the evening it commenced to rain then snow & the wind blew hard.

**Tuesday, December 5, 1882**

Father and I came over and brought some of our things and moved the stove in the front room and put in a fire This A.M. and went to a sale at the widow Lindsay's this P.M. Jonah went to London with wood. Staid at Father's all night

**Wednesday, December 6, 1882**

I came over and put on a fire this morning and did the chores Went to meeting with Fathers and got our grist from the mill. Jonah brought us over home this P.M. and we are trying to get to [living] again. Sleighing good but not much snow.

Fathers done 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  days work while we were away and John McGilvery  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.

**Thursday, December 7, 1882**

Very cold and blustery had to keep in a good fire to keep warm John and Wesley came over and helped moove the cook stove in the kitchen this P.M.

**Friday, December 8, 1882**

Pitching straw out of the cow stable. Libbie went with our folks to Olio at Thos. Willson's.

**Saturday, December 9, 1882**

Fixed a [illegible] under the barn for the calf & went over to Father's for it and the cow, which they helped drive over. We are to pay for them \$40. Phebe came to stay all night.

**Sunday, December 10, 1882**

Took Libbie and Phebe to meeting Libbie went to Father's. Raining in the afternoon. We called at McGilvray's in the P.M.

**Monday, December 11, 1882**

Snowing quite fast some of the time to-day. Mercy brought Libbie home this A.M. Helping wash & husking corn. Went to uncle Daniel's to L.L.C. in the evening.

**Tuesday, December 12, 1882**

Pleasant day and some warmer. Husking corn and choring. Jonah came over for corn for our pig. Angelina Ward buried today. Finished reading a book Libbie got from the library No. 59 "Round the World, a Story of Travel" of an Austrian lady Madame Ida Pfeiffer, by D. Murray Smith. Good.

**Wednesday, December 13, 1882**

Attended the M.M. which was quite large. Wm Cornell, Serena Minard and Sarah Burse spoke. We spent the P.M. at Fathers. Thawing a little and rained and snowed Colder in the evening

**Thursday, December 14, 1882**

Drawed down a load of wood and husked some corn. Helped John McGilvery kill his pig. Took Carrie and Libbie up to George Zavitz's to spend the P.M. and I spent the evening with them.

**Friday, December 15, 1882**

Cut some wood in the wood house and choring Father took dinner with us.

**Saturday, December 16, 1882**

Very snowy day about 18 inches on the level. It has snowed some nearly every day for more than a week. No frost in the ground. Cut some wood and choring.

**Sunday, December 17, 1882**

Went to meeting. and to David Cutlers and spent the afternoon. Cold and pleasant.

Our book is "Records of Noble Lives" No. 79. Acounts of Philip Sidney, Francis Bacon & Robert [Blake], Geo. Monk, Wm. Penn.

**Monday, December 18, 1882**

We all went to Fathers to kill hogs. Uncle Samuel brought his up too. George O. helping also butchered 9 altogether. Ours weighed 168 lbs had as fine a day as we could wish for but cold in the morning 18° below zero.

**Tuesday, December 19, 1882**

I went over and helped cut up the pork. Father and Mother went to London. took 3 of the hogs in got \$7.90 per. cwt. We sold 82 lbs of ours \$6.47. We all went to the Hall to hear [illegible] Fraine Read and Dr [Sippi] sing. George staid at Fathers. The Hall was full.

**Wednesday, December 20, 1882**

Went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner. Paid Jas. Thomas for the plough \$15.00

**Thursday, December 21, 1882**

Husking corn this A.M. and went to Fathers and spent the P.M. Edgar and [illegible] Fraine there. I went down to the Dr's in the evening to the Club but there was not enough for a quorum so we did not stay long. Warmer and raining some. Paid our taxes at Barcleys \$14.14

**Friday, December 22, 1882**

Cleaned the well and fixed a watering place in the barnyard for the cattle. Husking corn. Thawing some.

**Saturday, December 23, 1882**

Husking corn. Thawing a little. Took Libbie over to Fathers to stay over night. Went to Uncle Zachariah and got our book case and desk which Daniel P. has made. Jonah and Melvin went to London with 2 loads of wood.

**Sunday, December 24, 1882**

Went to meeting. Father and Mother and Phebe went to Bosanquet and the rest of them spent the P.M. here and Libbie came with them. Annie McGilvory and Wesley called this evening.

**Monday, December 25, 1882**

Carrie & Libbie washed. Husking corn. Edgar called with bills for the next lecture.

**Tuesday, December 26, 1882**

John came this afternoon to help husk corn. Wesley husked 2 ½ bu. this forenoon.

**Wednesday, December 27, 1882**

We went to meeting and Libbie and Carrie stopped at Ida's. Came home. John helped finish husking corn & went to Samuel's to tea.

**Thursday, December 28, 1882**

Libbie & Phebe went with us to uncle Daniel's, Libbie stopped at Father's & came home when Jonah took Mary Eliza home, who was there.

**Friday, December 29, 1882**

We & Libbie went over to Father's & left Georgia & got Mercy & Jonah & went on to Benj. L. Zavitz' to dinner, then through Strathroy to Wm. Rae's. All but [came] went through [illegible] [county house] Had tea at Rae's & came home in the evening.

**Saturday, December 30, 1882**

Cutting wood and choring about the barn. Libbie called at McGilvray's at night.

**Sunday, December 31, 1882**

We took Annie McGilvray with us to meeting to-day. [illegible] & Sarah Cutler spoke. Eugene Ella & Edna here to dinner. Mother called at night. Growing colder & snowing some.

[illegible] borrowed of Father \$3.00

          borrowed of Father \$2.00

2<sup>nd</sup> mo. paid Father 5.00

**Cash Account – January**

	Received	Paid
Cash on hand	3.18	
4        Sugar		1.00
4        Crock		.06
4        Quota		.25
14       Blacksmithing		1.85
17       Exp. to London		.45
17       7475 lbs wheat @ 2.18	162.95	
17       Coffee		.40
18       Mittens		.45
18       [Gems] of Poetry		.35
19       Postage .6 Scattered Seeds .40		.46
19       Exp. to London 40 Household 10		.50
19       Oil 25 Hose 25 Diary 60		1.10
19       Hay Knife		1.25
19       4490 lbs wheat @ 2.16	96.98	
19       Paid Father		200.00
26       For beef cow	36.00	
20       Advocate for Joseph		1.00
27       Cow of Father		33.00
31       Tea		.17
17       Threshing clover		7.75
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	229.11	250.04
Cash on hand bal.		49.07
	<u>299.11</u>	<u>299.11</u>

Cash on hand 49.07

### Cash Account – February

	Received	Paid
Cash on hand	49.07	
2 Postage stamps		.24
2 Paid Will Rae for 10 days work		5.50
3 [illegible] to Postage on mittens		.10
3 Baking powder		.10
6 14 bu 2 lb. cloverseed @ \$4.88	68.46	
6 18 lb. butter @ .2 2.49 factory 10 ¢	3.96	.40
6 Exp. to London		1.05
6 Shingles 4.30 fence wire & file .85		5.15
6 Groceries 3.45 purse for Mercy .65		4.10
6 Dress cut .60 pair shoes 2.50		3.10
6 Dry Goods		25.50
6 [Arts] McCallum's		.50
6 Chair for Georgia		.75
6 Paid Stewart		2.00
8 3 bbls & ½ of apples @ \$2.15	7.52	
10 Boots mended		1.08
11 Pepper .07 buttons .04 8 lb nails .4		.43
13 Expenses to London		.45
13 2 doz. eggs @ 23 cts	.46	
13 Sponge 10 braces 55 basket 20		.85
13 Butter coloring .25 book 25		.50
13 [On] lace		.05
14 Paid B. Fuller		8.00
14 At insurance meeting		.10
15 Paid Annie 22nd		.25
18 Scissors .40 stamps .25 2 sheep \$11.90		12.55
24 Oil .12 Lent uncle Daniel \$50.		50.12
4 Sugar	50 lbs. gran. sugar	3.50
20 Medicine		.50
	<u>129.47</u>	<u>122.87</u>
To balance		6.60

### Cash Account – March

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
Cash on hand	6.60	
1 Paid Sarah for sewing		3.00
1 Rec'd from uncle Daniel	13.00	
2 Lent Jas. Campbell		8.00
3 yds. duck @ .25		.75
4 Settled with Jno. McGilvory		1.60
4 Rope		.13
4 Paid Cynthia toward steer		4.00
4 F.D.S. Library		1.00
4 Rec'd from uncle Daniel	23.00	
6 Paid Cynthia bal on steer		16.00
7 [Jonh] McGilvory cutting feed		.25
8 Jas. Campbell paid	8.00	
11 Sugar \$1.09 buttons .08 yeast .10		1.18
13 Soap		.25
18 18 ½ lbs shoulder @ .08	1.48	
15 Rec'd from uncle D.	14.00	
15 Intelligencer		2.50
21 Paid Annie		.35
24 Potatoes .50 boots [sewed] .05		
salt peter .05		.60
24 bran 2.00 [shorts] .75 lumber .64		3.39
25 corn 200 lbs [illegible] Sawing		
lumber 1.63		4.63
25 one saw log	.51	
25 Fruit kettle 1.45 thread .35		
3 dishes .30		2.10
30 Oil 20 [Cleverages] 40 Magazine .10		.70
31 Postage stamps		.25
	<u>66.59</u>	<u>50.68</u>
31 Balance Cash on hand		15.91
	<u>66.59</u>	<u>66.59</u>

#### Cash Account – April

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
Cash on hand	15.91	
1 Saw filed		.25
4 Wagon repaired		3.00
5 Sugar		1.00
13 Let Earle have		.25
Flower seeds		.05
15 Garden seeds 25 yarn 18		.43

17	sugar		.50
	Paid Sarah Shotwell		1.75
19	Peas – 2 bu. @ \$1.00		2.00
26	9 doz. eggs @ 12 cts.	1.08	
26	Sugar 1.00 1 lb seed peas .10		
	postage .03		1.13
29	1 lb. butter	.25	
		<u>17.24</u>	<u>10.36</u>
	Balance		6.88
		<u>17.24</u>	<u>17.24</u>

#### Cash Account – May

		Received	Paid
1	Cash on hand	6.88	
1	Paid Earl		6.50
3	[J] J. Thomas for apples	1.80	
3	Paid Quota		.60
11	4 ½ doz. eggs @ .13	.59	
11	Raisins .40, tea ¼ lb. .19		.59
11	Postage stamps		.09
16	Paid Daniel P. for fixing roof		1.25
17	3 doz. eggs @ .13	.39	
17	salt .15 rice 25		.39
17	beet seed 1 lb.		.37
24	4 doz. eggs @ .13	.52	
24	Nails .20 sugar .32		.52
25	1 cd. wood	5.00	
26	Paid L. McKay for mason work		1.00
	1 cd wood	5.00	
26	Paid Jonah for drawing wood		4.00

#### Cash Account – June

		Received	Paid
	Cash on hand	40.75	
7	Paid Sarah Shotwell		2.50
7	4 ¾ lb. butter @ .16	.76	
7	Sugar .71 dress braid .05		.76
7	Paid J. Salsbury for washing sheep		.50
7	Paid J. Salsbury for sheep shearing		.40
7	Wrapper		.50
7	Paid Annie		.25
8	collar 15 bonnet 75 rubber 10		1.00
8	Soda biscuit 30 shoes 70		1.00

8	stockings 25 paper 02 10		.37
8	Expenses to Y.M.		
	dinner 50 [illegible] 20 .70 )		
	tickets to Trenton 15.60 )		
	tickets to Bloomfield 2.40 )		20.44
	extra train .44 )		
	lodging & breakfast 1.00 )		
	lunch [80] )		
	pitcher 50 candy 10 book 1.00		1.60
	printed lace 37 bag 10 oranges 10		.57
	pepper box 20 print 1.25 [muslings] .88		2.33
	pail 50 knife 40 tomato plants [illegible]		1.10
21	postage stamps		.02
28	Sugar 1.00 whiting .02 tacks [.05]		
	blackening .05		1.22
28	Postage stamps .02		.03
28	Paid uncle Sam'l		.63
	Postage		.03
		41.51	35.26
		35.26	
		6.25	17.24

#### Cash Account – July

	Received	Paid
Cash on hand	6.25	
4 50 lbs. wool @ 20 cts.	10.00	
4 stove pipe		.56
5 Sugar		1.00
7 Paid S. Shotwell		2.30
7 Postage stamp		.03
10 Pump		9.00
17 Postage		.06
17 baskets		.10
19 3 lb. butter @ .16	.48	
19 3 ¼ lb. lard @ .10	.33	
19 Sugar 50 rice 31		.81
21 Postage stamps		.12
21 Hat		.25
21 Raspberries		1.00
27 Household for Ella		.10
31 Postage		.03

#### Cash Account – August

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
2	Postage		.03
4	[illegible] Indian		.05
19	[illegible]		.14
19	At Hotel		.50
21	[illegible]		.14
21	Soda biscuit		.28
21	Tin cups		.08
23	Postage		.03
26	Borrowed of uncle Daniel	60.00	
28	Postage		.06
28	Paid J. Barclay's note		58.00
29	1 lb. coffee		.35
30	5 ½ doz. eggs @ .18	.99	
30	Brown		.30
30	Sugar		.69
30	Paid Wesley		1.00

#### Cash Account – September

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
4	Postage		.06
6	Testament		.10
9	5 doz. eggs @ .19	.95	
9	½ doz. cans @ \$1.75		.88
9	Shoes mended		.10
9	Soap		.25
19	Cattle weighed		.10
19	Paid Amos Cutler		.75
19	Received on lambs	1.00	
20	Starch		.12
20	Postage		.10
23	Recd bal. for 3 lambs	10.00	
23	Sugar		2.00
25	Paid J. Salsbury		.75
27	Bee		.20
29	Stamps		.06

#### Cash Account – October

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
4	Stamps		.06
	Candy		.05
5	Paid Annie		.25

5	Paid J. Salsbury		1.00
11	Paid uncle Ben		.60
11	Lamp chimney		.08
13	Borrowed of Father	5.00	
13	Paid threshers		10.00
14	Insurance [illegible]		1.50
14	Borrowed of Lexie	1.00	
19	Paid Father Cash borrowed		5.00
19	For wheat	52.35	
24	For wheat	59.03	
25	Settled with J. Marsh		10.25
25	Settled with Sarah Shotwell		3.85
25	Settled with Uncle Samuel		1.60
26	For wheat (Paid sundries	67.73	3.68
26	For yoke steers	105.00	
26	Paid Mary Eliza		.50
26	Settled with uncle Daniel		63.60
27	Settled with John McGilvory		2.25
26	Mercy Vail		.20
28	Paid Father \$4.95 [illegible] \$113.00		117.95
28	Travelling Expenses		13.49

#### Bills Payable – August

#### 1882

2.28	Gave note favor John Barclay payable at Strathroy due in six months for for 1 yoke steers [\$53.50]. Buffalo robe \$5.00		58.00
	Due 8-28-1882.		

*[Transcriber's note: Written over the foregoing paragraph is the word "Paid".]*

3.8	Gave two notes one for \$48.50 the other for \$8.00 favor Wm Rae payable at Strath. 12 months after date		56.50
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*[Transcriber's note: Written over the foregoing paragraph is the word "Paid".]*

	Due 3-8-1883.		
	Paid 4-2-1883.		
8.26	Borrowed of uncle Daniel		60.00
10.26	Paid uncle Daniel \$60.00 Int. 60		60.60
10.26	Settled with uncle Daniel for work this season		3.00

### Bills Payable – October

Dr	John McGilvery	
1883	To ¼ day butchering	.12
[1-940]	To 2 days sawing wood	1.00
1-13	To ¼ day drawing wood	.25
[14819]	To 2 days drawing wood	2.00

*[Transcriber's note: Written over the foregoing paragraph is the word "Settled".]*

### Bills Payable – November

#### 1882

	John McGilvery Cr	
	By ¾ day pulling beets	.50
[12]-27	By 1 ½ days husking corn	.75
1883		
[illegible]	By 1 day sawing wood	.50
1-12	By ½ day sawing	.25
1 15	By 1 day sawing	.50
	By 1 ½ day sawing	.75

*[Transcriber's note: Written over the foregoing paragraph is the word "Settled".]*

### Bills Payable – December

Wheat 1882 7 ½ acres		
10-19	Sold 58 bu 10 lb at London @ .90	\$52.35
10-24	Sold 64 bu 10 at Strath @ 92	59.03
10-26	Sold 74 bu at Strath @ 92	<u>67.73</u>
	<u>45</u> bu kept home	
Total	241	179.11

Oats 3 ½ acres 148 bu.

#### 1883

3-24	Potatoes sold 15 bu.	8.80
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Jos. Fritts,  
Highlands,  
Macon Co.  
N.C.

6<sup>th</sup> mo. 8, 1882.  
\$36.58

**1884**

H.W. Zavitz,  
Coldstream,  
Ont.

**Monday, January 14, 1884**

Drawing wood for Crocker ½ day. Took one load over to Fathers. They have sold the apples to Moorehouse for \$3.00 pr. bbl. and we [find] the bbl. The men are there packing today. Angas McKay died this morning.

**Tuesday, January 15, 1884**

Drew some wood down to the wood house. and we all went to Fathers to dinner I went to Komoka to meet H.H. Hopkins also Maria Haight and Will Brown. Brought Hopkins to Fathers and I came home and did chores then back to Fathers and down to the Lecture. Individual [illegible]. Carrie went. The lecture good.

**Wednesday, January 16, 1884**

Hopkins staid at uncle Daniels and Edgar took him to Komoka this morning. We staid at Fathers all night. I came home and did chores and Carrie went to meeting with them. I went back to Fathers and helped them to kill 2 hogs.

**Thursday, January 17, 1884**

Drew over a little more wood today.

**Friday, January 18, 1884**

Drew out two loads wood and got the hay-rack on the sleighs to take the apples to London. Warmer and pleasant. thawed a very little.

**Saturday, January 19, 1884**

Went over to Fathers about 4 this morning and loaded two loads of apples (60 bbls) and Jonah and I took them to London. Colder. Father did the noon chores. Annie with Carrie in the evening and staid all night. we had 11 ½ bbls. apples at \$3.00.

**Sunday, January 20, 1882**

Spent the day at home. Annie here part of the time. Mercy and Phebe called in the P.M.

**Monday, January 21, 1884**

Churned and choring this A.M. Drew a load of wood over to Fathers. he is quite lame with the rheumatism in his hip so he was not able to be out any today. Colder. Paid Father \$20.00 interest money.

**Tuesday, January 22, 1884**

We all went over to Fathers I went to Wm Shotwells and got Carries shoes and part of the single harness. Paid \$1.15 for fixing the same. Settled with Dr Paid \$6.00 Helped Willie some with chores as Jonah was at London

**Wednesday, January 23, 1884**

Took a load of wood over to Fathers and went with them to meeting. Mother staid home with Father he is some better today. The young folks have a leap year Oyster supper at Fathers tonight.

**Thursday, January 24, 1884**

We all went over to Fathers and I drew one load of wood which makes 18 cords I have drawn for them. Went to the post office and blacksmith [illegible] to get bobs fixed and got saw filed at Thos. McColls. Cold day.

**Friday, January 25, 1884**

Choring this A.M. John today helping cut wood this P.M. Pleasant but cold.

**Saturday, January 26, 1884**

½ day

John and I cutting wood this A.M. in the woods. I went up to David Walters this P.M. Pleasant day

**Sunday, January 27, 1884**

We all spent the afternoon at Fathers it being our fourth wedding day anniversary, uncle Daniel's and James there also.

**Monday January 28, 1884**

Churned and working in the wood house this A.M. Drewed some wood in the wood house this P.M. Snowing this A.M.

**Tuesday, January 29, 1884**

Drewed 2 cords of our wood over to Fathers and went to the Post office pleasant day.

**Wednesday, January 30, 1884**

Went to meeting and staid to dinner at Fathers had my hair cut. Got some old plank to fix a stall for some cows I bought of Father Got a quarter of beef of Father 80 lbs at 7 ½ cts \$6.00 not paid. Warm and raining snow going off fast.

**Thursday, January 31, 1884**

Some colder but thawed some in the sun. Fixed up a stall for the cows and went to the post office. Went to Fathers and got 2 cows for \$65.00, Jonah helping to drive them over To be paid for when I sell them

**Friday, February 1, 1884**

Drewed out manure on the beet and potato pits this A.M. and took a load of wood over this P.M. Father walked over and took dinner with us today and rode back on the load of wood. Strange circles in the heavens this evening.

**Saturday, February 2, 1884**

We all went over to Fathers to breakfast and I went to a wood bee at Sarah Shotwells took the team. Pleasant day but cloudy.

**Sunday, February 3, 1884**

Spent the day at home, Carrie has a very bad cold. Annie and [Lena] called this evening. Snowing some.

**Monday, February 4, 1884**

Chilly east wind. Drew the remainder of our 5 cords of wood over to Fathers.

**Tuesday, February 5, 1884**

Quite sleety this morning but turned warmer and rained some and the sleet soon thawed off. Snowed some in the evening working in the wood house.

**Wednesday, February 6, 1884**

We all went over to Fathers and Carrie and I went to Jameses with butter and to Sarah Shotwells. I drew out a load of wood for Jonah, he paid me for 5 cords \$25.00 which he took to London. Settled with Crocker for the 10 cords he cut \$7.50 and repaid 75 cts for drawing wood.

**Thursday, February 7, 1884**

Drew one load of wood over to Fathers and Willie took the team to Komoka to get Father and Mother who have been to M.M. at Malahide. I went to the Post Office. Very pleasant day and thawing.

**Friday, February 8, 1884**

Drawing wood over to Fathers measured 1 ½ cords for Jonah to take to London. Damp this P.M. Lexie here and spent the P.M. Lecture at the hall this evening.

**Saturday, February 9, 1884**

Damp and raining. Mended my buckskin mittens and split wood in the wood house. Phebe here helping Carrie.

**Sunday, February 10, 1884**

Carrie Georgia Annie and I went to meeting Lexie staying with Elma. Jonah Amelia & Mercy spent the evening with us.

**Monday, February 11, 1884**

Churned. Drawing wood for John this P.M.

½ day

**Tuesday, February 12, 1884**

Drawing wood for John this A.M. ½ day. Raining and sleety this P.M. Making a box to keep potatoes and apples in and to use for a [illegible]. Archy Sinclair's wife buried to-day.

**Wednesday, February 13, 1884**

We all went over to Fathers this A.M. and I drew over a load of wood. I went to the store and P.O. this P.M. Rain last night and quite mild today.

Sent Father \$1.73.

15<sup>th</sup> Father paid 1.73

**Thursday, February 14, 1884**

Churned and finished down our wood that Crocker cut.  
Colder.

**Friday, February 15, 1884**

Drawing wood over to Fathers. Dan Smith here. Father took 3 doz. eggs and 11 10/16 lbs butter  
eggs 30 cts butter 24 = 279 90 – 3.69  
got for us 1 lb. cocoa @ .40  
Paid father for the beef \$6.00

**Saturday, February 16, 1884**

Took Carrie and the children to see Ida as Samuel is a way to the Y.M. took 2 bags oats to mill got the  
little red sleigh at uncle Samuels and took 4 ¼ lbs butter to Jas. got 4 ½ gals oil at 16 cts. &c took 1 load  
of wood over. Dan went to Coldstream this morning.

**Sunday, February 17, 1884**

Pleasant forenoon. We spent the P.M. at uncle Elijahs Fathers there also. and we came home through  
quite a rain.

**Monday, February 18, 1884**

Crockers cutting wood for us and I drawing it down Angie here washing. Pleasant day.

**Tuesday, February 19, 1884**

Took Carrie and the children to Sarah Shotwell's then went to the P.O. & to Father's to dinner – then  
back for them after dinner & [to] home. Warm – thawing & raining in the evening.

**Wednesday, February 20, 1884**

Turned very cold during the night. Roads quite icy. Took Carrie and the children to aunt Sarah Marsh's –  
then went to meeting.

**Thursday, February 21, 1884**

Drawing down stove-wood. Snowing & blustering by spells. Went over to Father's after bread after  
dinner. Lena churned & ironed for Carrie.

**Friday, February 22, 1884**

Warmer. Snowing fast toward night. Splitting wood & finishing lounge. Took Georgia over to John's. She  
staid to dinner & he brought her home.

**Saturday, February 23, 1884**

Drawing wood for John this A.M. and part of the afternoon ¾ day. and drew one load for ourselves  
Snowed a little last night

**Sunday, February 24, 1884**

Eugene and Ella spent the afternoon with us. We did not go to meeting. Mary Eliza spent the evening  
here, pleasant visits. Snowed some.

**Monday, February 25, 1882**

Churned. Annie here washing Drawing wood this P.M. and John husking corn for seed. ½ day. Paid Crocker in part for cutting wood \$8.00. Warmer and snowing some.

**Tuesday, February 26, 1884**

Mother came over this morning and she with Father & us took dinner at John's. Elma weighs 14 lbs. Not feeling well. Snowing.

**Wednesday, February 27, 1884**

Went to meeting and looked over apples for London in Father's cellar in the afternoon. Willie took the team & brought Carrie & the children over to dinner. Snowing fast this afternoon, but warm.

**Thursday, February 28, 1884**

Cold and Snowing. Willie and I went to London with apples butter and eggs. Got 60 cts per bu for the sweet apples 19 cts for eggs 4 ½ doz and 27 cts for butter 17 lbs. John did chores ¼ da. Lena milked & ironed & staid with Carrie. Paid .40.

**Friday, February 29, 1884**

Very cold. choring about & trying to keep the house warm. Willie and Melvin came over and got a load of stalks

**Saturday, March 1, 1884**

Went to the P.O. and to Father's after apples potatoes & bread. Thawing a little in the sun but very cold wind. Phebe here in the afternoon. Let Father have \$5.00. Churned.

**Sunday, March 2, 1884**

We were at home Uncle Zachariah, Tamer Emily and Daniel here to dinner Phebe & Florence & Gertie Marsh called in the afternoon. Some warmer – but yet quite cold

**Monday, March 3, 1884**

Annie washed for us. Split some wood. A nice day.

**Tuesday, March 4, 1884**

John Marsh started for British Columbia. Not well at all. John went over to tell our folks & Mother came right over. Father came in the evening. Lexie here. John & Lena did the chores at night. Aunt Barbara here to tea. A fine day.

**Wednesday, March 5, 1884**

Feeling some better. Lexie kept Elma & we went to Preparative meeting. A nice day. Lexie helped Carrie in the afternoon.

**Thursday, March 6, 1884**

Churned. Lena here learning of Carrie how to knit – some fancy [stripe] mittens. Drew down one load of cord-wood. Snowing some at night. Father called. The family moved some goods into Jonah's house.

**Friday, March 7, 1884**

We went over to Father's to dinner. Took Carrie & Georgia to Poplar Hill after dinner. Got some [wool] from Sarah Shotwell's & some things at Barclay's. Annie Zavitz called in the evening. A nice day.

**Saturday, March 8, 1884**

Churned and did chores. Snowed some.

**Sunday, March 9, 1884**

We all went to Fathers and spent the P.M. Uncle Elijahs and Thomas Wilsons there also. Snowing some.

**Monday, March 10, 1884**

Annie washed I got a can of water from Fathers, and took Lexie down to the store. Sleighing first class Pleasant day.

**Tuesday, March 11, 1884**

Raining this morning and some thunder. Snow going off very fast. Jonah Amelia and Mercy got home about noon. Amelia not very well Jonah and Mercy called this P.M. I went down to David Cutlers.

**Wednesday, March 12, 1884**

Very windy. Did the churning and trimmed the grape vines.

**Thursday, March 13, 1884**

Drawed a load of wood and all went to Fathers to dinner and to the Post office. Pleasant day. Trimmed Fathers grape vine.

**Friday, March 14, 1884**

Churned and worked the butter and went up to Georges to see if they were going to London. and went to Fathers.

**Saturday, March 15, 1884**

Pleasant day. drawing down wood. Snow nearly all gone.

**Sunday, March 16, 1884**

We went over to Fathers and left Elma with Amelia and Phebe while we went to meeting Spent the P.M. at Fathers. Went in the buggy for the first today.

**Monday, March 17, 1884**

Carrie washed and I took care of the children and mended harness. Rained some this A.M. but pleasant this P.M.

**Tuesday, March 18, 1884**

Over to Father's to help thresh the clover chaff and draw. The machine broke so came over with Isaac after a load of hay. Father is taking one of our stacks for \$40 to go toward the cows we got of him.

**Wednesday, March 19, 1884**

A rainy day. Churned.

**Thursday, March 20, 1884**

Snowy in the morning but soon melted. Cloudy. Twin lambs. Splitting wood. Georgia helping pile it. Went to the P.O. at noon.

**Friday, March 21, 1884**

Over to Father's threshing clover-seed – had three bu. & they threshed 45 bu. oats. Took Georgia along. Pleasant but very muddy.

**Saturday, March 22, 1884**

Isaac & Willie came over after two loads of hay this forenoon. Jonah and Phebe took our butter and eggs to London. Set 20 early cherry grafts in the sprouts to [the] early cherry tree & 16 apple – Baldwins. Very warm & spring like.

Churned. Mary Eliza here after butter- milk

**Sunday, March 23, 1884**

Rainy this morning. We were at home all day. The children have colds. Amelia & Phebe called this afternoon which was pleasant & warm:

**Monday, March 24, 1884**

Jonah took to London for us 7 ½ [illegible] 21 lb. butter @ 25 cts. & 7 doz. eggs @ 20 cts. All went to Fathers and I took 7 ½ lbs butter to Jas' store at 25 cts got groceries for the same. Came home and Carrie made some cough syrut and I churned.

**Tuesday, March 25, 1884**

Took 1 ½ doz. eggs to Jas.' store at 16 cts got raisins. got some tools at Fathers and made a gate for the road and Jonah helped hang it as he returned from the chopping bee at Elijah Scotts. Raining this evening. Carrie Canned 6 qts apples

**Wednesday, March 26, 1884**

Went to meeting all but Elma left her with Lexie Choring. Rainy.

**Thursday, March 27, 1884**

We were getting ready to go to Wm Shotwells to get my boots mended when Jonah and Willie came to hitch up our colt Robin. Jonah is going to break him. and left their old Jen in his place. We all went over to Fathers this P.M. and I went to the P.O.

**Friday, March 28, 1884**

Fixing of some fence this A.M. and Grafted an apple tree this P.M. 72 grafts Quite warm and some have started their plows. John McGilvory got some fish and Annie brought some over for us

**Saturday, March 29, 1884**

John came over to help draw in the remainder of the hay stack but the wind blew so we had to give it up. Churned in the afternoon.

**Sunday, March 30, 1884**

We went to meeting. Lexie staying with Elma. Got two Library books. Read "The weaver of Naumburg" not a very good book too much fiction to suit us. the other George Whitehead.

**Monday, March 31, 1884**

John helping draw in the hay after I took the clothes over to Father's. Hard frosts for two or three nights.

1 day for John

**Tuesday, April 1, 1884**

Doing chores in the forenoon and went to a wood bee for George in the afternoon Carrie and the children staying with Ida who has quinsy. Raining at night.

**Wednesday, April 2, 1884**

Snowing. We left Elma at Lexie's and went to Preparative Meeting & took dinner at Father's.

**Thursday, April 3, 1884**

Drawing down wood on the sleigh.

**Friday, April 4, 1884**

Splitting wood. Jonah and Isaac finished drawing the stack home. Rode with them as far as Father's in the afternoon & went to Jas. with butter 9 lbs. @ 23 cts. Got sugar \$1.00 Phebe called in the morning. Let John have 4 bu. oats - \$1.50

**Saturday, April 5, 1884**

Doing chores and splitting wood in the forenoon & went to look for a girl to work in the afternoon. No [illegible]. Phebe & Lexie helping Carrie.

**Sunday, April 6, 1884**

First-day school re-opened – 7 classes. We were there and at meeting. Took Elma for the first. We were at George's in the afternoon. Georgia not well. Willie called at night – the girls have sore throat.

**Monday, April 7, 1884**

Lexie helped Carrie wash. A fine day. Georgia quite sick. Clearing the yard of stack bottoms &c.

**Tuesday, April 8, 1884**

Lexie ironed. George came for butter 2 lbs. making 4 lbs. in all that he has had. Snowing & raining, but pleasant in the afternoon. Drawing down wood. Heard that Judith Cornell is buried to-day.

**Wednesday, April 9, 1884**

We all went to M.M. Wm. Cornell John Minard Sarah Cutler and James all had a little to offer which I thought was very good. We spent the P.M. at Fathers Nicholas Browns were there also.

**Thursday, April 10, 1884**

Sifting timothy seed and sowed some on the [chopping].

**Friday, April 11, 1884**

Drawing down wood. A fine day. Georgia and Elma have colds & coughs. Went over to Father's & changed seed oats – got 10 bu. he came over to see Georgia.

**Saturday, April 12, 1884**

Churned this forenoon. Aunt Susie and Bertha called to get help to draw manure & plow. Went this afternoon & helped uncle Samuel draw manure. Edgar & Johnnie Campbell plowing for him. Father over here: – also Lexie.

**Sunday, April 13, 1884**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting – taking Annie. Came home & took Carrie and the children over to Father's. Uncle Daniel's & uncle Benjamin's there. Phebe came home with us.

**Monday, April 14, 1884**

Phebe helped Carrie wash and went home at night. Drew the stones off the 3 ½ acres next to Jonah's on the road. harrowed it once & sowed the oats 7 [illegible] John helping harrow them in. He also gathered & burned nearly all the brush in orchard.

1 day for John.

**Tuesday, April 15, 1884**

Raining. Shelled seed corn.

**Wednesday, April 16, 1884**

Rainy & snowed a little at night. Lexie ironed. Went to meeting & brought Mother over – Jonah coming after her at night. Churned in the morning. Carrie not very well.

**Thursday, April 17, 1884**

Rainy. Oiling the single harness.

**Friday, April 18, 1884**

Finished oiling the harness and split wood. Annie Zavitz came after butter – 2 lb. and took 9 doz. eggs & 4 ¼ lb. butter to take to London for us.

**Saturday, April 19, 1884**

Went up to Ramsey's & engaged Lillie to come in two weeks and stay 1 mo. to help clean house. Cleaned out the well in the afternoon. Mother and aunty Rae here to dinner. John finished burning orchard brush

½ da.

**Sunday, April 20, 1884**

We went to meeting and to uncle Benjamin's to dinner Stopped at Father's for supper David Cutler's there. Edgar and Mary Eliza spent the evening here Raining a little.

**Monday, April 21, 1884**

Cold wind.

Took aunty Rae to John Cutler's and got ½ bu. clover seed from Fathers - \$4 Went up to George's after the things. timothy seed 40 lbs. \$2 shoes for Elma 60 cts. Cough medicine 20 cts. eggs 9 doz @ 15 cts & 4 ¼ lbs butter @ 22 cts. Cultivated the orchard in P.M. Lexie helped Carrie wash. Paid her \$1.00

**Tuesday, April 22, 1884**

Unloaded a load of stones & drew the ash heap around peach trees. Sowed oats in the orchard & cultivated & harrowed it. Lexie folded the clothes & ironed. Warmer & pleasant. Finished seeding

**Wednesday, April 23, 1884**

Churned this morning. We went to meeting – Jas. store & to Father's to dinner. Got 1 rubber [illegible] at Jas'. \$3.25. Got \$2.00 worth raspberries from Wm Hilborn. set them the other side of the peach trees commencing at the road with the [illegible] to first stake then the [illegible] egg

**Thursday, April 24, 1884**

Carrie not very well. Split wood. In the P.M. went to Fathers and he and Willie went with me to uncle Daniels and got 12 apples for them and 12 locust trees for us from the old nursery which they are cutting out Got at uncle Samuels 6 Cuthbert raspberries and filled out the row.

**Friday, April 25, 1884**

Father and Willie came over and I went with them to help set out part of their trees in Jonah orchard. then they helped John and I set out the locust trees in the woods. and they took dinner with us. Mercy came over last night and is here yet John spading around the peach trees ½ day I drawing manure in the orchard.

**Saturday, April 26, 1884**

Annie Zavitz here after butter got 1 lb. Mercy went home at night. John helping draw manure around the trees in the orchard

1 day.

**Sunday, April 27, 1884**

We were at home. Father Mother and Amelia here to tea. Raining in the afternoon.

**Monday, April 28, 1884**

We went to see the Dr. and get medicine for Carrie, leaving the children at Father's. Run out the furrows in the orchard & cleaned them out. John raking up cornstalks in the field where cattle were fed & burned them.

½ da.

**Tuesday, April 29, 1884**

Sowed timothy and clover seed on the wheat. Churned in the morning.

**Wednesday, April 30, 1884**

Harrowing the wheat. Went to get a Dr. for John Forster's wife – they live in Jonah's house – but she died before 11 A.M. very sudden. Went to meeting and took the Dr. there after meeting. A nice day.

**Thursday, May 1, 1884**

We went to the funeral – the house full. Took the pall bearers to Strathroy where she was buried. Father staying with Carrie. Raining a little. In the morning went to Father's and got the roller and a can of water.

**Friday, May 2, 1884**

Cultivated the berries and set out a row of strawberries between the peach trees. Commencing at the road 1<sup>st</sup> Crescent Seedling 2<sup>nd</sup> Cumberland [illegible] 3<sup>rd</sup> Chas. Downing.

**Saturday, May 3, 1884**

A fine day but windy. Rolled the wheat. Lexie helped Carrie. Hard frost last night. [Cant] the asparagus for the first.

**Sunday, May 4, 1884**

A rainy day. Started for F.D.S. but Bet jumped going out of the gate & broke the harness so staid at home. Writing to Grand parents.

**Monday, May 5, 1884**

Went after Lillie Ramsey this morning, who is to help clean house at \$2 per week. Took Carrie & Annie McGilvray to see the Dr. in the afternoon and got the harness fixed – 45 cts. John helped clean the well. Also got the neck yoke = 35 cts. [illegible] Had supper at Fathers.

**Tuesday, May 6, 1884**

Lillie washed. Planted potatoes between the berry bushes in peach orchard.

Rolling meadow.

**Wednesday, May 7, 1884**

We went to meeting leaving Elma with Lillie who ironed. Came home by Poplar Hill. Choring about in the afternoon. Raining a little.

**Thursday, May 8, 1884**

Finished rolling the meadow this forenoon. Making garden in the afternoon – put in lettuce. Lillie cleaned pantry.

Rainy.

**Friday, May 9, 1884**

Put in the garden parsnips beets peas – butter beans and sweet corn. Plowed & harrowed oats stubble ½ A. for potatoes. Lillie cleaned up stairs. Rainy & cold. Heard to-day that Jacob O. is not living. Lillie cleaned up stairs.

**Saturday, May 10, 1884**

Plowed for John this forenoon. Fixing up fences and choring about in the afternoon. Carrie has earache.

**Sunday, May 11, 1884**

Took Lillie and Annie to F.D.S. and meeting. Lillie took the horse and buggy and went home after dinner. Annie here in the afternoon and Phebe called at night. Rained a little this morning.

**Monday, May 12, 1884**

Borrowed \$5 of Father & ½ da. for him. Lillie washed churned and cleaned the kitchen part of wood-house. Drawing manure on corn ground this forenoon [Repared] the beet patch between the barn and

road and Jonah and Isaac came with a planter & helping put in beets. Took the planter to Rutherford's in the evening Carrie going along.

**Tuesday, May 13, 1884**

Took Carrie and the children over to Father's – all but Mercy [Willie] and Phebe gone to Yarmouth to M.M. – and went after them at night getting their lumber wagon. Covered the beets, cut a few potatoes & plowed a little corn ground. Lillie cleaning dining room. Raining some.

**Wednesday, May 14, 1884**

A fine day. John Forster here helping put manure on corn ground. Lillie baked & ironed.

**Thursday, May 15, 1884**

Finished drawing manure John Forster helping. plowed some.

**Friday, May 16, 1884**

Plowing corn ground George O. helping plow in the P.M. and John Forster finished spreading the manure this P.M. Paid him \$2.50

**Saturday, May 17, 1884**

Finished ploughing at noon and harrowed it all over twice this P.M.

**Sunday, May 18, 1884**

Took Georgia and Carrie to meeting – Lillie staying with Elma. We were at Father's in the afternoon. Dan Smith & wife Daniel [illegible] Sarah Jane & Matilda Shotwell there. All went to the woods.

**Monday, May 19, 1884**

Rain in the forenoon. Cutting potatoes.

**Tuesday, May 20, 1884**

Cutting potatoes this morning Jonah brought their colt & left in the place of Jen whom he took home. Went to Coldstream the Doctor's & Father's in the afternoon.

**Wednesday, May 21, 1884**

Cutting potatoes in the morning Took Carrie and Georgia to meeting & Georgia went with our folks & had dinner there. We went to see the Dr. and got medicine for Carrie. Went over to Mother's in the afternoon & got the drill and roller & rolled some on the corn ground.

**Thursday, May 22, 1884**

Finished rolling the corn ground and gang ploughed the furrows & harrowed it. Father helped drill in the corn – 3A. Lillie finished house cleaning. Very warm & rained at night.

**Friday, May 23, 1884**

Took the drill home and Georgia went along to Father's. Run out the furrows in the potato ground and drew manure and put in them. Very warm and windy. Dave Barclay bought a [illegible] for \$19 paying down \$1 Lillie churned and ironed.

Rained a little at night

**Saturday, May 24, 1884**

John helped draw out manure on the potato ground this forenoon. Phebe & Bertha Vail here this afternoon. Willie & Phebe also here helping plant potatoes. Finished the potatoes ½ A. & rolled it. Jack Salisbury washed our 2 sheep. Cooler and cloudy. Took Lillie home at night.

**Sunday, May 25, 1884**

Took Georgia to F.D.S. and meeting. After dinner we all went to Thos. Willson's. Came home by Coldstream & uncle Daniel's & Father's. Robin very sick but better before we left.

**Monday, May 26, 1884**

Sowed grass seed on the oats. Went to a bee at the meeting-house this afternoon to build a fence back of the same. Did not get it all painted. Carrie & the children staid at Father's. Lillie came back at night.

**Tuesday, May 27, 1884**

John Forster and Tom Brook came to-day to cut rails. Father over this morning to pick out trees. Went over home & they gave us some ham. Harrowed & rolled the oats – the worms are eating them badly. Lillie washed & churned.

**Wednesday, May 28, 1884**

We were at Preparative Meeting the stores & Doctor's & at Father's for dinner. The men working at the rails. Drew down a load before meeting. Lillie ironed & took care of Elma while we were at meeting.

**Thursday, May 29, 1884**

John & [Tom] working at the rails. Skinner sheared our three sheep this morning. Froze quite hard last night. Working on the road. Lillie washing blankets at Father's. Very cold & windy.

**Friday, May 30, 1884**

Working on the road. La Fayette McCollom here painting the woodhouse, & window sashes. Lillie blacked the cook stove. Warmer – no frost last night. Paid La Fayette \$3. Henry Evans was with him. D. Barclay came for the sheep & paid \$/8 eight dollars.

**Saturday, May 31, 1884**

Cultivated the berries & early potatoes & beets. Thos. Shotwell & Emily here to dinner.

Corn just coming up. David Cutlers moved their old house across the road so as to be out of the way of the gravel pit

**Sunday, June 1, 1884**

Very warm. We went to meeting. Jonah, Amelia Mercy. Willie & Phebe here this afternoon. Lillie staid here.

**Monday, June 2, 1884**

Very warm. A slight shower this forenoon. Lillie washed & churned. We went over to Father's & got a can of rain water this morning. Then drew fence blocks from the woods. Tearing down the line fence between us & Samuels from the pasture field to the road. Set out 12 tomato plants.

**Tuesday, June 3, 1884**

Finished tearing down the fence & went after Father to come and set the stakes. Very warm. John Forster & Tom Brooks here making rails & stakes.

**Wednesday, June 4, 1884**

Tom Brooks here laying the line fence between us & Samuel from his pasture field to the road. We went to meeting Jas. store & had dinner at Father's. Very warm. Jonah got for us in London 17 lb. of wire for fence caps at 5 ½ cts. per lb. = 94 cts. not paid.

**Thursday, June 5, 1884**

T. Brooks & J. [illegible]'s work comes to \$9 to be paid by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Very warm again. Tom Brooks here. Finished the fence drew down the old rails & he sawed them for stove-wood. Harrowed the corn. Lillie went home after supper driving Bet. Carrie & Georgia walked up to George's to offer them Doll to go to Y.M. Turned 4 head of our cattle into Jonah's field at night.

**Friday, June 6, 1884**

Hoeing in the garden & planting beans therein this forenoon. Lillie took Lexie some of the way to Caradoc to attend her big meeting. Cultivated beets potatoes & some of the corn.

**Saturday, June 7, 1884**

Started for Y.M. at Yarmouth at 8 A.M. Carrie going over to Father's to [see] us – Jonah Mercy & Amelia – off. Then she came home with Phebe who is to stay here. La Fayette finished the painting at 3 P.M. It all comes to \$10 – 3 paid leaving \$7 yet to pay. Very warm.

**Sunday, June 8, 1884**

Isaac came & took Lillie & Phebe to F.D.S. & meeting. Fred came after Lillie to take her home. Annie called with Emma & Carrie Marsh in the afternoon. Isaac & Willie here in the evening.

Annie to stay with us all night.

**Monday, June 9, 1884**

Misty this morning. Phebe went to school. Raining a little at night. Lillie came back this morning. Carrie hoed the potatoes in the peach orchard.

**Tuesday, May 10, 1884**

Rained all night & all day to-day. Willie & Isaac came to take letters to the P.O. & brought the mail – a letter from those at Y.M. Quite cold. Phebe did not go to school but was over home a little while.

**Wednesday, May 11, 1884**

Cloudy, but growing warm. Phebe went to school. Willie called twice & Lexie also here. Lillie washed.

**Thursday, May 19, 1884**

At the Gravel bee on the sideroad by Raes house the rest of the folks were at Fathers

**Friday, June 20, 1884**

On the road again this A.M. and to a raising at Ellis Cutlers in the P.M. Isaac going along. the rest were at Georges.

**Saturday, June 21, 1884**

Cultivating corn.

**Sunday, June 22, 1884**

Very warm. Went to meeting [Ellisha] Griffith spoke. Spent the P.M. at David Cutlers and Aunt Dorothy and the rest of us went to Mummas to tea. Sadie and Isaac went to Father's to tea and Jonah brought them here.

**Monday, June 23, 1884**

Very warm. Shower in the afternoon and some wind at night. Lillie came to-day and helped wash going home at night. Borrowed \$6 of John & paid Lillie \$5 & are to pay Mother 25 cts. which she owes for butter color. Cultivated potatoes & hoeing beets Paid John \$6.00 borrowed

**Monday, June 30, 1884**

Took aunt Dorothy Isaac & Sadie to Komoka to take the 10:37 train & Carrie took the washing over to Father's to do it. Very warm. Father's commenced haying.

**Tuesday, July 1, 1884**

Putting paris green on potatoes churned and all went to Fathers to dinner, working at the hay. Got our wagon fixed

Rain in the evening

½ day

**Wednesday, July 2, 1884**

Putting paris green on potatoes All went to preparative meeting and to Fathers I helped at the hay drew in 5 loads.

Little colt      ½ day

Paid Father the 35 cts. borrowed at Y.M. time & the 25 cts for Lillie's butter color. Let them have 40 cts. to get baking powder which was bought for us.

**Thursday, July 3, 1884**

Went over to Father's about 11 A.M. & helped with the hay.

½ da.

**Friday, July 4, 1884**

A rainy day – some hail in the afternoon. Thinning & transplanting beets. Churned in the morning. Quite a cyclone at Lobo Village. We were over to Susie's rag bee a little while after supper.

**Saturday, July 5, 1884**

Rain this forenoon. Shelled a little corn. Then went to Coldstream & sold the corn to Jacob. At Father's for dinner. Willie helped load the corn this P.M. He & Jonah & Isaac here to supper. Shelled part of the corn at the mill.

**Sunday, July 6, 1884**

Went to meeting and to Wm Shotwells and spent the P.M. Took tea at Fathers. Cooler

**Monday, July 7, 1884**

Commenced our hay Willie and I went to the mill and finished shelling the corn 6 ¼ lbs @ 125 pr cwt \$7.80. brought the mower over and cut this P.M. in the back field.

½ day for Father.

**Tuesday, July 8, 1884**

Finished cutting the field this A.M. Jonah here cutting fence corners and Willie came and raked and we set up what was cut yesterday. I hilled up the potatoes after supper.

1 ½ day for Father

**Wednesday, July 9, 1884**

Finished cutting the hay & drew in some in the afternoon. Isaac here in the afternoon & Jonah & Willie all day. Amelia helping [Carrie].

2 ½ da. for Father's.

**Thursday, July 10, 1884**

Stacking the hay. Jonah Isaac Willie here. Mercy helping Carrie – Picked [the currants] & made jelly – 2 qts. Father here to supper. 2 da. for Father's. Mercy helping Carrie

**Friday, July 11, 1884**

Very warm again in the sun. Quite windy. Finished the stack and our haying. Took Father's wagon home at noon. Jonah and Isaac helping this morning – ½ da. 11 loads of hay. Helping George Zavitz draw in hay this afternoon. We put six loads in the stack.

**Saturday, July 12, 1884**

Rainy forenoon. Choring. This P.M. turned the two colts in Jonahs pasture and we went to the stores and post office and took tea at Fathers. Picked 4 qts. cherries this evening.

**Monday, July 14, 1884**

Went berrying this A.M. and helping Fathers at the hay this P.M. Carrie washed

½ day

**Tuesday, July 15, 1884**

Churning & picking cherries & berries this forenoon. Went to Poplar Hill & back to Father's to help with the hay.

½ day.

Borrowed \$2 of Lexie. Paid Dr. [Macheline] \$5.

**Wednesday, July 16, 1884**

Cultivating corn. Went to meeting and Carrie stopped at Sarah Shotwells to get a dress fitted. Helping Father finish their hay in the P.M.

½ day.

**Thursday, July 17, 1884**

Cultivating corn

**Friday, July 18, 1884**

Finished cultivating corn potatoes and beets

**Saturday, July 19, 1884**

Went berrying and to post Office. Cutting thistles in the pasture.

**Sunday, July 20, 1884**

Went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner and up to Edmond Henrys but they were not at home so went for a drive and so on home.

**Monday, July 21, 1884**

Went berrying. Finished cutting thistles in the Pasture. Phebe and Mary Scott Carrie Marsh and our young folks here to tea.

**Tuesday, July 22, 1884**

Commenced Harvest Jonah Willie and Isaac here cutting wheat

Phebe helping Carrie.

3 days for Father

**Wednesday, July 23, 1884**

Rainy part of the A.M. went to meeting. Finished cutting our wheat 6 ½ acres and cut some at Fathers.

Phebe here this afternoon & to stay all night.

¾ day for Father

¼ for us

**Thursday, July 24, 1884**

Finished cutting wheat at tea time. Rainy in the evening. Phebe went home & Carrie & the children were at Fathers.

¾ day for us

**Friday, July 25, 1884**

Took our buggy over to Fathers and washed it and got their buggy and took ours to McColloms to get fixed and painted. Robert Lloyd was buried in the McKay grave yard today he was killed by the cars at Strathroy

**Saturday, July 26, 1884**

Jonah Isaac and I helping George O. cut his wheat. Jonah took the horses and carriage and brought Valearia [Morchat] from Thomas Wilsons to Scynthia Marshes as she was sick and wished to be moved

**Sunday, July 27, 1884**

Went to meeting and to Fathers Eugene Ella and Nancy there to dinner. Uncle Daniels and Samuels there to tea and we talked over some of the changes we thought ought to be made in the revision of the Discipline had a very pleasant visit

**Monday, July 28, 1884**

Carrie went to Fathers to wash. I cut some hay in the fence corners along the wheat and oats. went over for Carrie at night. fixed a stack bottom.

**Tuesday, July 29, 1884**

Churning. Helped John grind scythe and we ground the cradle scythe. Put up the hay that I cut yesterday.

**Wednesday, July 30, 1884**

Went to Fathers and helped draw in wheat and came home for Carrie and children to go to meeting and then we all stoped at Fathers, got their wheat all in except two loads when it rained. David Barclay took the old cow away paid \$27.00 to pay \$6 in day or two

½ day for us.

Paid Father \$10.00 on cow

**Thursday, 31, 1884**

The cows were put in Fathers field on the [5] [14] of mo. the colts have been in about 2 weeks.

Rainy. Set up the wheat which blew down yesterday. this afternoon.

**Friday, August 1, 1884**

Commenced plowing for wheat in the clover field, next to woods. The plow gave out so took it to Poplar Hill to be fixed at night.

**Saturday, August 2, 1884**

Went after plow this morning – 35 cts. not paid. Plowing. Jonah came at night & helped put a load of wheat in the barn.

**Sunday, August 3, 1884**

We were at meeting. Jonah Amelia Mercy & Isaac here to dinner & tea. Showery in afternoon

**Monday, August 4, 1884**

Rainy. Father and Mother here. Putting ridge boards on the wood-house & fixing some up stairs.

**Tuesday, August 5, 1884**

Plowing this forenoon & broke the beam. After dinner went to get a new beam of [illegible] & to paint the meeting-house fence but it rained so came home & went to see when Lillie can come to help us. Phebe came this afternoon to help Carrie.

**Wednesday, August 6, 1884**

Choring about this morning. We went to Preparative Meeting and had dinner at Father's. Phebe came back with us. Plowing in the afternoon. Showers at night.

**Thursday, August 7, 1884**

Quite cool and cloudy. Plowing. Phebe here helping Carrie and Emma McPherson visiting her. Uncle Daniel called.

**Friday, August 8, 1884**

Phebe went home this morning. Mercy here helping Carrie. Jonathan Willie Isaac and Father here stacking the wheat. At noon Father went to Komoka after Grand Father and Grand Mother [who] arrived here about 9 P.M. A fine cool day.

2 ¼ days for Fathers

9 loads wheat

John McGilvray helped ¾ day.

**Saturday, August 9, 1884**

A fine day. Went to uncle Daniels and got their buggy and to Fathers to dinner and washed the buggy. Went to David Barcleys and got the beef and he paid the balance on the cow \$6.00 drew some water home.

**Sunday, August 10, 1884**

We all went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers

**Monday, August 11, 1884**

Cut a few oats but they were not ripe enough. drew out a little manure Carrie washed

**Tuesday, August 12, 1884**

Fixing a little about the house. and all went to Samuels to tea.

**Wednesday, August 13, 1884**

Cutting some wood and all went to meeting and to uncle Daniels and spent the P.M. I went down to the meeting house and painted some on the fence. Warm day.

**Thursday, August 14, 1884**

Cradled the oats in the orchard.

**Friday, August 15, 1884**

Jonah came over before dinner to commence cutting the oats in the field. Father Willie & Isaac also here in the afternoon.

2 da. for Father.

**Saturday, August 16, 1884**

Very warm. Binding oats – Isaac helping in the afternoon. Phebe here to dinner. Grand-father Grand-mother the children & Carrie went to uncle Zachariah's Willie got our buggy at McCollom's - \$10.50 to be paid for it.

½ da. for Father.

**Sunday, August 17, 1884**

We were all at meeting and had dinner at uncle Ben's & tea at David Cutler's. Very warm

**Monday, August 18, 1884**

Took Grand-father & Georgia after Lillie. Then went over to Father's to help cut oats & Grand-father drew water & called at George's. Sent Annie Zavitz .23 cts. for 1 ½ lb. butter @ 15 cts. per lb.

½ day for us.

**Tuesday, August 19, 1884**

Helped finish cutting Father's oats then Jonah & Willie came over and we drew in all our oats which finishes our harvest. 7 loads oats. ½ day for us. Went to [illegible] 1 day for Father. Sarah's & Grandfather's stay at Father's.

**Wednesday, August 20, 1884**

Jonah & Willie helped unload the oats this morning. We were at Father's for dinner & supper. Very warm. Grandfather's came home with us at night. Went after [illegible] wagon & took uncle Daniel's home. Got 3 lb. cheese of Father's.

½ day for Father.

**Thursday, August 21, 1884**

Jonah here this morning helping kill a lamb. Took Carrie's dress, which Mother sent her, to Sarah Shotwell, Grandfather going along to Father's. We brought Isaac and Eliza home with us to dinner. Very warm. Mother sent us the life of Lucretia Mott. Let Father's have ½ of the lamb = 26 lbs.

**Friday, August 22, 1884**

We all except Lillie and Elma went to M.M. at 10 A.M. Left Isaac & Eliza at David Cutler's & brought John & Hannah Kinsay here to dinner. Mary Jane Beckett & Ward also here to dinner.

**Saturday, August 23, 1884**

We all except Elma went to H.Y.M. which was large. Isaac & Eliza had dinner at Samuel's. Richard Ward Joseph Priestman Wm. & Elizabeth Cornell here to dinner, also Sarah Ann Greene.

**Sunday, August 24, 1884**

We were all except Elma at meeting. Grand-father Grand-mother Isaac & Eliza were at George's for dinner. [Gurdon] & [Violette] here. We took Elma to F.D.S. in the afternoon. Nicholas & Emma Brown & their daughter here to stay all night. Lillie went home Paid her \$2.00

**Monday, August 25, 1884**

John J. Cornell & aunt Catherine Ward here to dinner & Maggie & Bessie Phillips & Amelia Hughes here to tea. Took the [illegible] & Grandfather & Eliza to John J's. Temperance lecture. The Hall was full. Raining in the night. Isaac & Eliza stay at uncle Daniel's.

**Tuesday, August 26, 1884**

At Mary McRay's this forenoon to help thresh – Grandfather, Grandmother Isaac & Eliza called at George's & we all had dinner & supper at Father's.

**Wednesday, August 27, 1884**

Took Grand-father Grand-mother Isaac & Eliza to Komoka, Carrie & the children staying at Father's. We went to meeting & back there to dinner & supper. Mary Eliza Maggie & Bessie Phillips also there.

**Thursday, August 28, 1884**

Churned & took [illegible]'s wagon home in the forenoon Paid Brooks & Forster the \$9 yet due for rail splitting. Borrowed \$4 of John. Carrie washed.

A rainy afternoon.

**Friday, August 29, 1884**

Drew down some wood to [thresh] with & finished drawing the wood Crocker cut. Emma Crocker helping Carrie. Paid her 37 cts. Father, Mother Amelia Phebe Jonah & all of uncle Philander's here to tea.

**Saturday, August 30, 1884**

John helping draw manure out on the wheat field.

**Sunday, August 31, 1884**

Took Georgia to meeting. We spent the afternoon alone. Cool.

**Monday, September 1, 1884**

John helping draw manure this forenoon. Finished at noon. Carrie washed. plowing in the afternoon.

1 ½ da for John at manure.

**Tuesday, September 2, 1884**

Quite warm.

Working on the wheat ground.

**Wednesday, September 3, 1884**

We went to Preparative Meeting and had dinner at Father's – all of them at aunt Sarah's & James' except Amelia. Phebe. Jonah & Willie & Isaac. Carrie spent the P.M. with Amelia. Came home & worked at wheat ground & went after her at night.

**Thursday, September 4, 1884**

Working on the wheat ground.

**Friday, September 5, 1884**

Got 4 ½ lb. of butter at McGilvray's @ 16 cts. Bought John's old cow for \$38 to be paid when the steers are sold & to get him some money if he needs it before that time. Plowing for wheat.

**Saturday, September 6, 1884**

Harrowing this A.M. & Isaac drilled in the wheat this P.M. Got 7 bu. seed wheat of Ellis Stover & 77 lbs. of Father – Scott variety. Very warm & dry. Sowed 5 A. 1 ½ bu. to the acre. About 2/3 of land manured.

½ day for Father

**Sunday, September 7, 1884**

Got the cow & calf out of Samuel's field – fixed the fence & cleaned out the water hole. In the afternoon we walked to Samuel's all of our folks & uncle Philander there. [illegible] Fraine there also. Very warm.

**Monday, September 8, 1884**

Helping plow at Father's.

½ da.

Carrie washing & had dinner with the children at McGilvray's

Warm weather.

Edgar called to see about [C.L.P.C.]

Showery in the morning.

**Tuesday, September 9, 1884**

Choring about this A.M. Helping John McPherson thresh this P.M. Very warm.

**Wednesday, September 10, 1884**

Fixing the barn for threshing. We went over to Father's to dinner. Father. Mother Jonah and Amelia at M.M. at Yarmouth. Very warm. Canned [29] qts. elderberries. Rained \* wind blew hard this afternoon.

**Thursday, September 11, 1884**

Showery this A.M.

1 da. for Father. ½ da for J. McGilvray

Went over to Father's this morning to let them know we are to thresh this P.M. Left the horse & buggy for Mercy to come over with. Helped thresh at Salsbury's – ½ da. They came here at 2:30 P.M. & started to thresh at 3:10 P.M. & finished about 8 P.M. Had 184 bu. oats & 81 bu. wheat are to pay Noble & Elijah \$6.08 by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Annie helping Carrie. Isaac & Willie here.

**Friday, September 12, 1884**

Paid [illegible] 18 cts.

Clearing up the barn. Emma Crocker helping Carrie this afternoon. Went over to Father's & got Father and Jonah to come & help put up the barn door which fell down & broke. They borrowed some oats & helped put away chaff. Quite cool. Canned 2 qts. elderberries.

**Saturday, September 13, 1884**

John McGilvray and I cutting corn a very pleasant cool day Carrie and Annie [storing] up elder berries. Jonah turned their cattle in our woods to get water. Wellington Cutler died at 2 P.M.

**Sunday, September 14, 1884**

Cool and pleasant. Elma not well – did not go to meeting. We went over to Father's to tea. Asa Hampton's there with George's. Dan & Libbie Smith & David Zavitz also.

Borrowed \$2.00 of Father.

**Monday, September 15, 1884**

Paid John \$2.00. John helped cut corn this forenoon. We went to the funeral of Wellington Cutler this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Full house. Serena spoke. Had tea at Father's – Maria Haight there.

**Tuesday, September 16, 1884**

Carrie washed. Annie helped her with the work. John cutting corn. Cleaned out the waterhole in the woods this afternoon. Very windy & smoky.

**Wednesday, September 17, 1884**

Churned before meeting. We were at meeting. Helping Samuel thresh this afternoon. Windy yet.

**Thursday, September 18, 1884**

Finished threshing at Samuel's this A.M. and went to the sale at the widow McKays on Cynthia's place. things mostly seemed to go off slow. There were 19 young people met here this evening to form a C.L.S.C. had a pleasant time

**Friday, September 19, 1884**

John and I cutting corn till 3 P.M. when it began to rain had a fine shower but not very much rain

**Saturday, September 20, 1884**

We finished cutting the corn this A.M. John helped 3 ½ days at .75 pr. day. Choring this P.M.

**Sunday, September 21, 1884**

Went to meeting and to Father's uncle Daniels & uncle Samuels there also.

**Monday, September 22, 1884**

Threshing at Georges. Wesley had Jennie to go to meet his aunt. a little showery. Went to the Club meeting at uncle Daniels when the officers for the season were appointed

**Tuesday, September 23, 1884**

Picked a few apples, the Calvert, this A.M. showery this P.M. Churned &c.

**Wednesday, September 24, 1884**

We went to meeting, Georgia had dinner at Grandpa's & came over with Isaac & Jonah who were here helping clean up wheat in the P.M. – ¾ da. for Father.

Rained very hard in the evening & very high wind through the day.

**Thursday, September 25, 1884**

Took John's company and family to Komoka to go to the Fair this morning in George's wagon. Father, Mother Asa, Catherine & Libbie Hampton, Annie & Mary Eliza here to dinner & tea. A fine day.

**Friday, September 26, 1884**

Took a load of wheat to Strath – 37 bu. 40 lb. @ 68 cts. per bu. Carrie & the little girls at George's – went after them at night. A pleasant day.

Got 1 bbl salt \$1.30

1 bbl water lime \$2.75

pair English [Kipp] boots 4.50

at Camerons.

**Saturday, September 27, 1884**

Rainy day. Churned and choring. John and I cleaned up the remainder of the wheat. ½ day for John. Paid John the balance of the \$2.00 borrowed \$200 being the amount.

**Sunday, September 28, 1884**

Spent the day at home.

**Monday, September 29, 1884**

Went to the store Paid James \$10.00 on acct. Paid Edgar for the Chantangua books and put up 4 bags apples to take to Strathroy. Very pleasant day.

Paid Crocker the balance for cutting wood it being \$1.86

**Tuesday, September 30, 1884**

Weslie and I went to Strath with wheat and apples. 24 bu. 45 lbs. @ .68 \$16.85 got \$1.00 for the apples. got 2250 lbs. bran at \$10.00 = \$11.25

**Wednesday, October 1, 1884**

Wesley commenced work here this morning, unloaded the bran. We all went to meeting. In the evening went to Father's where there was a party and the Chantangua Circle was organized. Paid \$4.26 for our books. for 3 mo. Separated our cattle from Fathers.

**Thursday, October 2, 1884**

Rainy forenoon. Commenced cleaning out the old well at the barn this P.M. and Wesley picked up some apples.

**Friday, October 3, 1884**

Went to Fathers and he came over and thought we had better make the well deeper so had John come in the P.M. to help

**Saturday, October 4, 1884**

John helping at the well got it deep enough about noon and Father came to stone it up. got part stoned. Wesley drawing stone. 1 day for John at the well. Shower at night

**Sunday, October 5, 1884**

All of Fathers Aunt Addie and Carrie spent the P.M. here.

**Monday, October 6, 1884**

Father came this morning and we got the well stoned to the top of the ground 13 ft deep 6 inches of water. Very pleasant day.

**Tuesday, October 7, 1884**

Wesley and I gathering apples. pleasant. Our Chantangua came today

**Wednesday, October 8, 1884**

Rainy A.M. Finished the apples this P.M. had about 20 bu. hand picked.

**Thursday, October 9, 1884**

Digging potatoes took 20 bu. over to Fathers cellar the Beauty of Hebron. Attended the Chantangua Circle at [Chrisjohn] Mumas, Lexie taking care of the children

**Friday, October 10, 1884**

Digging the White Elephants – 21 bu. Pitted them by the barn in the beet patch. The turned out the best of any kind we have.

**Saturday, October 11, 1884**

Finished digging potatoes. Pitted 10 bu. Burbanks – kept the rem. out to use – ~~about~~ kept the little potatoes to feed to the cows – About 60 bu. in all.

**Sunday, October 12, 1884**

We were at meeting & uncle Samuel's to dinner. Father, Mother, aunt Addie, Jonah Mercy & Willie also there.

**Monday, October 13, 1884**

Wesley helping husk corn in the field and put it in the crib. Carrie washed.

**Tuesday, October 14, 1884**

Helping Father's thresh. Wesley choring about. His time out to-night – been here two weeks – owe him \$3.00 Paid

1 da. for us.

**Wednesday, October 15, 1884**

We were at meeting & Fathers for dinner. Carrie helping Lexie quilt & we were there to tea.

**Thursday, October 16, 1884**

Drawing pumpkins in the forenoon. Pulling beets in the afternoon. Went to a husking bee at Samuel's in the evening. Carrie & the children alone.

**Friday, October 17, 1884**

Pulling beets. Noble's wife & little girl here to dinner. Amelia here in the afternoon.

**Saturday, October 18, 1884**

John helping to finish the beets. Pitted them all – 100 bu. more or less.

1 da. for John

A little showery. Cold at night.

**Sunday, October 19, 1884**

We were at home. Jonah & Phebe called in the afternoon. George & Anna here in the evening. Lexie also here. Rainy in the morning

**Monday, October 20, 1884**

John husking corn. Carrie commenced to wash. Went over to Father's after water, taking Georgia and Elma along. The latter is one year old to-day. Mercy came over after dinner to help get ready for a husking bee. Willie asked the huskers & Isaac & Jonah helped draw in corn. 18 here – all of our folks but Amelia. Annie Zavitz & Annie & Lexie also.

1 ½ da.

**Tuesday, October 21, 1884**

John helping put the corn in the crib – 65 bu. husked last night. Carrie finished washing. Drew in more corn in the afternoon.

Rain at night – big.

**Wednesday, October 22, 1884**

We went to meeting. Annie Zavitz here in the afternoon. Cutting wood. Cold at night.

**Thursday, October 23, 1884**

The first snow of the season. Cold & squally. Helping thresh at uncle Daniel's. John husking corn.

**Friday, October 24, 1884**

Took some of the apples over & put them in Father's cellar Georgia going along. John husking corn. Father & Willie called. Blacking cook stove. Cold & squally. Elma's 3<sup>rd</sup> tooth.

**Saturday, October 25, 1884**

Blacking and moving stoves. John husking corn. Cold and snowing a little.

**Sunday, October 26, 1884**

We were at meeting & had dinner at Father's. Jonah has been sick but is better. Cold wind. The last F.D.S. of the season.

**Monday, October 27, 1884**

A rainy forenoon. Churned in the morning and helped John put the corn in the cribs in the afternoon. Made a crib at the end of the barn for soft corn. John husking & putting away corn. Carrie washed.

**Tuesday, October 28, 1884**

Putting away corn in the forenoon. 50 bu. at this husking, making 140 in all. In the afternoon John helped draw in corn – filled the barn again & cleared the field. Carrie pickled & canned beets & prepared green tomatoes for sweet pickles. Annie helped her color cardinal

½ da. for John

**Wednesday, October 29, 1884**

We went to meeting & to Jas. store with some butter 3 lb. @ 22 cts. then to Father's to dinner & helping them draw in corn this afternoon. Putting the stock in corn field in the morning. John husking this afternoon – ½ da.

½ da. for us.

**Thursday, October 30, 1884**

½ da. for us.

A beautiful day. Took over some apples to put in Father's cellar & helped them draw in corn in the afternoon. Carrie & the children went too. They had a husking bee in the evening – over 30 there. John husking here. Wesley had the buggy to take Annie & Lexie to Strathroy.

**Friday, October 31, 1884**

A rainy day. John husking. Sawing wood in the wood-house this forenoon after filing the saw. Putting corn in the crib in the afternoon as it did not rain very hard.

**Saturday, November 1, 1884**

Churned and husking corn and putting in the crib. John husking all day Rained some.

**Sunday, November 2, 1884**

Georgia & I went to meeting. The Bible class began this P.M. We called at Franks as they have just moved down on their old farm and Crockers have moved in the little white house.

**Monday, November 3, 1884**

Putting away corn and the stalks and helping Fathers in the P.M. pull carrots ½ day. John husking corn. Pleasant day. Went to a husking at uncle Daniels this evening.

**Tuesday, November 4, 1884**

John finished husking corn at noon which makes 11 ½ days at the corn Rainy, cutting wood in the wood house Jonah helped butcher a sheep in the P.M. and took the rest over to Fathers ½ day for Father. Sheep weighed 110 lbs.

**Wednesday, November 5, 1884**

Snowing. Went to Preparative Meeting and took ½ the sheep to Father & a small piece to uncle Samuel & George O. Put the cows in the stable.

**Thursday, November 6, 1884**

Took a piece of mutton to Frank's & found that he went to London 3<sup>rd</sup> day morning & has not returned. Durham has a fine calf. Thanksgiving We were at Father's & Sarah & Bertha came home with us.

Borrowed \$1.00 from Father.

**Friday, November 7, 1884**

Annie coloring [brown] for Carrie with Diamond dye. Annie Zavitz called to bring the cord she has knit for Elma's mittens. Sarah mending for Carrie. Fixing the shed for cattle.

**Saturday, November 8, 1884**

Mother here to dinner. Took Sarah & Bertha home & got the mail. Plowed the beet patch in the afternoon. Warm.

**Sunday, November 9, 1884**

We went to meeting and were at George's in the afternoon.

**Monday, November 10, 1884**

Quite warm and pleasant. John put more straw & dirt on the beet and potato pits. 1 da. Fixed up the straw stack – took some apples over to Father's & got the trucks from Jacobs & Jonah helped get an oak log loaded in Father's woods, to make planks for well & cistern. Annie Zavitz here to dinner.

**Tuesday, November 11, 1884**

Took the log to mill & Father helped get another log in their woods & took that to mill in the afternoon.

**Wednesday, November 12, 1884**

Drew home the lumber & got a load of gravel in the afternoon.

**Thursday, November 13, 1884**

Father here. commenced digging the cisterns by kitchen window. Mercy here.

**Friday, November 14, 1884**

Father helping dig cistern Mother also here.

**Saturday, November 15, 1884**

Father & Jonah here plastering the cistern.

**Sunday, November 16, 1884**

We went to meeting and had dinner at Father's. Dan & Libbie Smith also there. Georgia went with the other to Bible Class & Mercy with us to Jo Atkins'. They lost a young babe 3 weeks ago yesterday. Fred, Emma & Lillie Ramsey also there.

**Monday, November 17, 1884**

Colder. Father here helping put cement over the cistern cover & cover it with dirt & working at the barn well. Edmund Henry bought a [ba.] of sweet apples, paying us 50 cts. for them. Carrie washed & Annie hung out some of the clothes for her.

**Tuesday, November 18, 1884**

Drawing logs out of the water-hole for Crockers to cut into wood. Plowing potatoe patch this afternoon. Howard here to tea. Very cold. Asked to a husking bee at George's but too cold so churned in the evening.

**Wednesday, November 19, 1884**

Took to Jas. store 10 lb butter @ 22 cts. We went to meeting and had dinner at Father's. Carrie & the children spent the afternoon at Salsbury's; went up to tea & helped them home. Crocker cutting wood this afternoon.

**Thursday, November 20, 1884**

Fixing stables this morning – went to the P.O. misty. Went with Samuel to his woods to saw some basswood blocks to make seats in the aisles at the Hall, this afternoon. Crocker's finished cutting wood – 5 da. @ \$1.50 = \$7.50.

**Friday, November 21, 1884**

Put up a grist of oats & corn to take to mill & John going along to help shell the corn, in the afternoon. Brought a load of wood for him at night from Cutler's woods. Took the blocks for seats down to the Hall. Carrie making cough syrup for Georgia. 1<sup>st</sup> Olio at uncle Daniel's.

**Saturday, November 22, 1884**

Father & Phebe here. He helped give the cistern another coat of plaster. Drew another load of sand and took some corn to mill for meal for mush. Water coming into the cistern so could not give it a good coat all around. Warm & pleasant. Lexie here in the evening. Frost nearly all out of the ground.

**Sunday, November 23, 1884**

Raining some and very windy in the afternoon. We were at home all day.

**Monday, November 24, 1884**

A very cold day. Carrie washed. Straightening things around to keep them from freezing – bringing canned fruit down stairs, &c. Put the remaining cows in stable. Gave Lexie & Annie lecture tickets - \$1.00 Not paid for at Jas 4 gal. oil @ 20 .80 4 lemons @ 4 cts. .16 = .96

**Tuesday, November 25, 1884**

A stormy day – snowing.

Went to mill – John going along for chop-stuff this afternoon. Brought Mother over to stay with children while we go to the Hall to hear Dr. Cochram of Brantford lecture. We went in the [lumber] wagon & took our folks.

Paid John 50 cts.

Not [illegible] good lecture.

**Wednesday, November 26, 1884**

We went to meeting, leaving Mother & Elma at Father's. Took to Jacob's store 8 ¼ lb. butter @ 25 cts. \$2.18. Left there \$1.10 for Georgia's shoes when they get some & traded out the rem. Had dinner at Father's. Cold wind but pleasant.

**Thursday, November 27, 1884**

Warmer – snowing & raining. Churning, cutting wood in wood-house & choring. Went to P.O. at noon.

**Friday, November 28, 1884**

Went to Coldstream and to Fathers and drew wood for John in the P.M.

**Saturday, November 29, 1884**

Brought Sarah Jane and Dellie and Margaret Harris and Sarah Jane Shotwell here to take dinner with us and spend the P.M.

Choring.

**Sunday, November 30, 1884**

Georgia and I went to meeting. Uncle Samuels here to spend the evening

**Monday, December 1, 1884**

Drawing wood from the woods. Sold the cow – Lady for \$26.00

**Tuesday, December 2, 1884**

Drawing wood from the woods. The man came for the cow today and took dinner with us as he did yesterday. Paid John McGilvory \$15.00

**Wednesday, December 3, 1884**

We went to Preparative Meeting & helped Father's kill two pigs in the afternoon. Left the children at Father's & went to Olive Leaf at uncle Ben's. Took 8 ½ lb. of butter @ 22 cts. & 12 lb. mutton tallow @ 7 cts. to Jas. store. Got a pair felt lined boots \$2.75 and Georgia a pair of shoes at Jacob's for \$1.00. Bal. due on boots .64 cts.

**Thursday, December 4, 1884**

Went over to Fathers for the children and got apples and potatoes and Jonah cut my hair. warmer.

**Friday, December 5, 1884**

We went with our folks to Samuel's to an Olio taking the children. Will Cutler President. Emma Marsh vice Pres. McColl (the teacher) had the discussion subject The atmosphere. Very good.

**Saturday, December 6, 1884**

Raining. Cleaned the cistern. Snow all gone.

**Sunday, December 7, 1884**

A rainy day. We were at home alone.

**Monday, December 8, 1884**

Finished stoning up the well. Went over to Father's this morning to see about Doll as she is sick. Carrie washed a little.

**Tuesday, December 9, 1884**

Cutting wood in wood-house. Father, Mother, John & Serena called here in the evening. Snowing.

**Wednesday, December 10, 1884**

We went to M.M. Serena Samuel & John Minard spoke. A good meeting. Elma staid with Lexie. Doll better.

I went down to Ellis Cutlers this P.M.

**Thursday, December 11, 1884**

We went over to Father's Carrie & the children staid there all day. Got the bucksaw filed and went to see if La Fayette wanted wood but no one at home. In the afternoon went with Father & Jonah to get cattle weighed – old cow 1170, heifer 1250, red steer 1280, spotted steer 1310. Did chores & went after Carrie. Spent the evening at Father's.

**Friday, December 12, 1884**

Churned and went over to Father's and got the sheep this forenoon. Snowing a little. Cutting wood in the wood house. Sold the 3 yr. old heifer for \$45.00 to be taken away second day she weighed 1250. lbs. Paid John \$5.00

**Saturday, December 13, 1884**

Helping Fathers cut feed. Growing colder.

1 day.

**Sunday, December 14, 1884**

Georgia and I went to meeting. Samuel, James Sarah Cutler and Father all had something to say. Thomas Wilsons and Lexie spent the P.M. with us

**Monday, December 15, 1884**

Jonah and Isaac brought the cutting box over and we set it ready to cut in the P.M. when Willie came and we cut a fine lot of corn stalks Weslie helped part of the time snowing some. They took the heifer today. Went with Isaac up to Sams. to the Club this evening good time.

2 ½ days for Father

**Tuesday, December 16, 1884**

Went to shovel at uncle Daniels gravel bee. putting it on the road between their place and the saw-mill lane. Emma Crocker washed for Carrie. Cold and snowing some.

**Wednesday, December 17, 1884**

Went to meeting. Left the money for taxes at Jacobs \$13.95. Staid at Fathers to dinner and came home to do chores. Carrie and children staid till night and came home with Georges. Mary Eliza came home from her Grand Fathers today. Cold. Churned.

**Thursday, December 18, 1884**

Very cold and stormy did chores and cut wood in the wood house.

**Sunday, December 21, 1884**

Did not go to meeting. I went over to Fathers in the after noon to see their time table to know what time John could get a train at Ilderton.

**Monday, December 22, 1884**

Took John McGilvery to Ilderton to take the train to go to see his brother at Ripley started 6.30 A.M. got home about 10. uncle Samuel came to help cut feed. Jonah & Willie came and we cut corn stalks this P.M. Wesley helping. Let uncle Samuel have two Lecture tickets Stormy part of today warm this morning but cold tonight. 1 day for Father.

**Tuesday, December 23, 1884**

Jonah Willie uncle Samuel & Wesley helping cut stalks, got them all cut. Pleasant day. ~~This~~ Owe uncle Samuel [50] ct [*Subsequent note*]: Paid  
2 days for Father. Went to the lecture in the hall liked Grenell very much. house about full. The children staid at Fathers all night

**Wednesday, December 24, 1884**

Went to Jacobs store with 11 ¼ lbs butter @ 20 ¢ \$2.25 And to meeting the children came to meeting also and we took dinner at uncle Daniels. and got their corn sheller. Very snowy

**Thursday, December 25, 1884**

Spent Christmas at Fathers. Uncle Zachariahs Tamer Daniel P. Emily and a cousin of theirs Kitty Shotwell were there also.

**Friday, December 26, 1884**

Wesley here helping shell corn he took about 15 bu. to the mill to get ground. Very pleasant but cold Samuel and Ida and children spent the evening here. Wesley has helped 2 ½ days.

**Saturday, December 27, 1884**

Phebe here today. Edgar took dinner here on his way from Strathroy where he was getting the bills for Hopkins lecture printed. Shelling corn. Took Phebe home in the evening. Milder and rained a little in the evening John got home today.

**Sunday, December 28, 1884**

All went to meeting, and to Sarah Janes. to dinner. William Shotwells were there also. Quite warm and raining some and sleighing going very fast.

**Monday, December 29, 1884**

Churned and choring Carrie washed. Warm and spring like. snow nearly all gone.

**Tuesday, December 30, 1884**

Went to the mill for the grist and Father came home with me and we fixed the old pump and put it in the well at the barn, warm and muddy. Took 12 lbs butter to Jas. @ 18 ¢ \$2.16 got groceries.

**Wednesday, December 31, 1884**

Went to meeting and stopped at Fathers to dinner and got some apples. Choring about the barn.

**1885 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup>**

All of Fathers and Isaac and uncle Daniel aunt Susen and Charlie spent the day with us very pleasantly  
Quite cold and frozen up

**1-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold & squally some of the time. Doing chores in the forenoon. Willie here to dinner. Went to Komoka to meet A.A.H. He did not come till 6 P.M. so took him right to the Hall & brought him to Samuel's after the lecture. A good lecture & fair audience.

**1-3. 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sawing wood in wood-house. Warmer. Father and Jonah called & brought us a piece of beef.

**1-4 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Warm & pleasant Not well so we staid at home alone

**1-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Election – Took Carrie and the babies over to Father's & went to vote. Paid Muma meeting tax – 15 cts. We came home after dinner and John helped shell corn. In the evening Lexie staid with the children and Annie went with us to the new Baptist chapel at Poplar Hill to a lecture by Dr. McVicar of Toronto – "Causes of Failure in the Mission of Life". Middling

**1-6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John helped shell corn in the afternoon.

**1-7 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

We went to Preparative Meeting. Had dinner at Father's. Called at John Cutler's on our way home. Left the children at Father's & did chores [then]. Annie went with us to the Olive Leaf at James'. Carrie staid at Father's all night.

**1-8 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Did chores & went over to Father's to breakfast. Took over uncle Daniel's sheller & some of our corn to run through fanning mill. Help Father's shell corn. All came home at night. Snowing.

**1-9 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

A fine morning, but proved rainy. We went over to Father's taking the rem. of the corn. Put it all through the fanning mill.

**1-10 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

A fine day. Churning & splitting & carrying wood in wood-house.

**1-11 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Snowing, then turned to rain. Went to meeting – Elma cried so Carrie took her to aunt Sarah's. We went to Father's after meeting. Uncle Daniel's with the three Institute men – Prof. Mills, A. [E.] Shuttleworth J. Hayes [Panton] & a Globe reporter – Frost also there.

**1-12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Attended the Farmers Institute at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Lobo Lecture Club this P.M. and evening the hall was well filled and it was an interesting and instructive meeting. John Watters M.P.P. in the chair in the evening and several good speeches and papers read.

**1-13 –3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

At the Institute this am. and took dinner at Nobels and back to the Hall again the meeting continued till nearly 5 P.M. with good Satisfaction Many good papers and addresses at the different Sessions Colder.

**1-14 –4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went up to Samuel's & borrowed his wagon – took it over to Father's and loaded the corn ready for London.

A nice day.

**1-15 –5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Snowing fast this morning so did not start for London. Drew some wood from the woods

**1-16-6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting and piling wood in the wood house Snowing.

**Cash Account – February**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
Cash on hand	1.18	
2 for butter	1.00	
4 for butter	.65	
6 for butter	1.20	
6 for 5 cords wood	25.00	
6 for cutting cord wood for Crocker		7.50
6 for drawing wood	.75	
6 Groceries &c		.95
6 Advocate for Jos.		1.00
6 Reformer, Rural, Jno [Brown]		2.00
13 Sugar		1.00
13 Lent Father		1.73
13 For Dry Goods		1.70
15 for 3 doz. eggs 30 cts	.90	
15 11 10/16 lbs butter 24	2.79	
15 Father paid	1.73	
15 Father for [gr.] beef		6.00
15 for [13] lb cocoa		.40
16 4 ¾ lbs butter 22 c	1.04	
16 4 ½ gal. oil 16 cts 72 )		
16 corn starch 15 )		
16 basket 13 candy 4 )		1.04
18 Annie for washing		.25

19	Postage & cards		.30
19	Intelligence		2.50
21	Lena for ironing		.25
25	For cutting wood		8.00
28	14 [illegible] bu apples	8.65	
28	17 lbs butter 27 ¢	4.59	
28	4 ½ doz eggs 19 ¢	.85	
28	For Sundries at London		4.08
28	Mending boots		.15
28	Lena 40 & Annie 25		.65
		50.33	39.50
	Bal. Cash on hand		10.83
		<u>50.33</u>	<u>50.33</u>

#### Cash Account – March

	Received	Paid
1	Cash on hand	10.83
1	Sundries at Jas.	.92
1	Lent Father	5.00
5	Pills and candy	.25
7	Dry Goods at Barcleys	1.27
7	Sarah Shotwell sewing	2.85
8	Annie for washing	.25
10	Annie for washing	.25
11	Amos Cutler	2.00
12	Gave Lena	.25
13	Cough Medicine	.05
21	oat meal	.25
24	butter 21 lbs @ 25 ¢	5.25
24	7 doz eggs @ 20 ¢	1.40
24	Medicine	.45
24	7 ½ lbs butter 25	1.87
24	Sugar \$1.00 and Sundries	1.87
24	Paid Annie	.25
25	eggs 1 ½ doz 16 cts	.24
25	raisins	.25
27	Postage	.17
31	mending boots 40 rope [25]	.65

#### Cash Account – April

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
2	shoes for Elma		.50
2	Spool twist		.05

#### Cash Account – September

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
26	wheat 37.50 [illegible]	25.65	
26	pair boots		4.50
26	bbl. salt		1.30
26	bbl water lime		2.75
26	horses at hotel		.10
27	John bal. borrowed		2.00
29	Jas. on acct		10.00
29	Crocker bal for wood		1.86
29	oat meal		.25
30	wheat 24 bu 45 lb .68	16.85	
30	apples 4 bags .25	1.00	
30	Sugar starch		1.10
30	bran @ \$10.00 2250 lbs.		11.25
30	saw handle		.25
30	2 yds flannel		.70
30	Ammonia		.15
30	duty on book		.25
30	postage		.9
30	horses at hotel		.10

#### Cash Account – October

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1	Chantangua books		4.26

#### Cash Account – December

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
2	For cow	26.00	
2	John McGilvory		15.00
3	Threshers		6.00
3	Sarah Shotwell		3.10
15	For heifer 1250 lbs.	45.00	
12	John McGilvory		5.00
15	Emma Crocker		.35
17	Meeting Quota		.75
17	Taxes		13.95
30	Geo. Pucky		1.00

**Bills Payable – June**

		Amount
George Tucky		
6	By ironing scraper	.60
7-1	By ironing wagon	.25
	By fixing corn cultivator	
	By fixing plow beam	.35

**Bills Payable – July**

		Amount
Daniel P. Shotwell		
7-1	By fixing wagon	.75

**Bills Payable – October**

		Amount
To season tickets		40.00
To 1 <sup>st</sup> night at door		4.65
To other tickets sold		2.75
To 2 <sup>nd</sup> night at door		7.30
To 3 <sup>rd</sup> night at door		<u>5.20</u>
		59.90
To interest		<u>1.87</u>
		61.77
To Bal from last yr		<u>35.00</u>
		96.77
By Total Exp.		<u>88.50</u>
Bal. on hand		\$8.27

		Receivable
By Cockram		20.00
By [Grenell]		23.10
By Hopkins		30.00
By Rent of Hall		1.50
By Care of hall		1.50
By postage		.90
By Advertising & tickets		<u>11.50</u>
		88.50

**Bills Payable – November**

		Amount
Tickets		246
A. Cameron		22.10
Wm Cutler		22. 3
Eugene Zavitz		33. 2
Ed. Marsh		22.13
Isaac Hamacher		33.12
S.P Zavitz	1	22.18
M.K. Muma	8	22.12
H.W. Zavitz 20	1	22. 2
Dr. Graham		22. 2
Jno. Campbell		<u>22.</u>
		.80
		40.00
at door first night		<u>4.65</u>
Total		44.65

Wood cut by Crocker

stove wood 13 ½ cords  
 stove wood 2 ¼

2490	2490	10.15
<u>101</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>5.50</u>
2490	2465	4.65
24988		<u>45.00</u>
\$25.1490	[24.8965]	44.65
	13.33	
	<u>4.65</u>	
	17.98	

## 1885

1886 Doll 5-24 [Kiser]

~~4-1<sup>st</sup>-2~~ 1886

~~1 mo-21~~ 3 mo 18

Rose 2 mo 23

Daisy at Alfreds [6] mo 22<sup>nd</sup>

Heifer at Alfreds 5 mo 22<sup>nd</sup>

### First day 1886. [sic] 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup>

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. ~~at with~~ Jonah and Phebe as the rest are away to H.Y.M. at Pelham.  
 Elma staid at McGilveries all day

**Second day 15<sup>th</sup>**

Drawing out wood

**Third day 16<sup>th</sup>**

Drawing out wood

**Forth day 17<sup>th</sup>**

Went to meeting Snowing some.

**Fifth day 18<sup>th</sup>**

Drawing out wood.

**Sixth day 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Snowing and thawing nearly all day. Daniel P. and Sarah Shotwell and Bertha spent the day with us.

**Seventh day 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Colder and snowing part of the time. We went over to the Fathers and spent the day.

**First day 21<sup>st</sup>**

Went to Meeting. and spent the P.M. at Georges. Snowing nearly all day.

**Second day 22<sup>nd</sup>**

A pleasant day. Drawing wood for John this P.M. and got a load of wood ready for London.

**2<sup>nd</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> Third day**

Went to London with a cord of wood got \$4.25 sleighing very good.

**2 mo 24 Forth day**

Went to Meeting and stoped to dinner at Fathers. Noble got a load of hay to pay \$7.00 pr ton. Got part of a load wood ready for London

**2 mo 25<sup>th</sup> Fifth day**

Raining last night and this A.M. Sleighing nearly spoiled but freezing and snowing some this evening. Loaded some hay for John

**2-25 Sixth day**

A stormy cold day, choring.

**2-27 Seventh day**

Took John his half ton hay and this P.M. drew wood for him from the Huffman place. Phebe here this evening. Cold.

**2-28 First day**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Uncle Daniels and Eugenes there. Cold and clear.

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> Second day**

Drawing wood for John got it all drawn. Very cold and clear the wind has been in the north for several days having gone around with the sun for several days before it settled there.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Third day**

Drawing down wood.

**1886**

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Preparative meeting and to Fathers to dinner. I came home and did chores and we spent the evening at Fathers.

**4<sup>th</sup> Fifth day**

Drawing wood from the woods.

**5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood to Jacob 4 cords stove wood. Carrie and children went with me and called at Samuels. Warmer.

**6<sup>th</sup> Seventh day**

Choring

**7<sup>th</sup> First day**

Went to meeting and we spent the P.M. at Dan Smiths Fathers there also.

**8<sup>th</sup> Second day**

Drew ½ ton hay for Crocker and getting ready for M.M.

**9<sup>th</sup> Third day**

Went over to Fathers and went with him and Phebe to M.M. at Yarmouth drove Bet and Bell to the carriage. Took dinner with Edgar and Amelia at St Thomas. and they went with us to Jas. W. Hights Father went to John Minards. [illegible]

**10<sup>th</sup> Fourth day**

Attended the M.M. which was interresting. Took dinner at Wm Cornells Called at uncle Merritts and went to Ephraim Hights over night Warm and pleasant.

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> Fifth day**

Came to St Thomas and took dinner with Edgar and Amelia. and got to Fathers about 8 oclock and staid there all night. Willie did our chores.

**12<sup>th</sup> Sixth day**

I came home and did chores and churned then went back to Father's to attend the Olio. About 40 there a pleasant time. We staid at Father's again all night.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 13**

We came home once more and John helped load some hay for L. McCollom – 2135 lbs. Took it to him in the afternoon.

**14<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

We went to meeting and were at Father's in the afternoon. George's also there.

**15<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John helped clean up wheat to take to mill – about 10 bu. Helped Carrie wash.

**16<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to Strathroy to Pincomb's mill – got roller flour. Warm & pleasant – roads not very good.

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> day 7**

We went to meeting & to P.O. & James' store – took 4 doz. eggs at 12 cts per doz. [illegible] stopped at Father's for dinner. [C.L.S.C.] here this eve. Members 11 all present.

**5<sup>th</sup> day – 18<sup>th</sup>**

Helped Carrie make [fried] cakes & went to Ellis Cutler's in the afternoon.

**6<sup>th</sup> day – [illegible]**

We went over to Father's after dinner and found Mother in bed – her side sore from coughing. Met with F.D.S. com. at Ellis Cutler's in P.M. came home & did chores & went to Father's after Carrie & children. Hired Jos. Crocker for 6 mo. at \$18 per mo. to commence 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 20**

We went over to Father's this morning & staid till after dinner. Cut Baldwin grafts. Mother some better. Heavy thunder & sharp lightning last night.

**1<sup>st</sup> day – 21**

Went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner. Elihues and Dan Smiths there also. Snowing this evening. Daisy has a little calf.

**Saturday, January 17, 1885**

Churning and choring about. Looking over the acct. with Father &c. Very cold.

**Sunday, January 18, 1885**

Very cold. We staid at home because Elma is not well.

**Monday, January 19, 1885**

Took a cord of wood to Jacob Marsh and drew a load for John McGilvray. Very cold – the coldest day of the season - 17° below zero. We got 21 lb. beef at Father's @ .06 cts. per lb. also 10 lb. at 5 cts. per lb. making \$1.76 not paid.

**Tuesday, January 20, 1885**

Went to London with corn and butter – very cold and nice sleighing. Brought Father and Mother home as they have been visiting since M.M. Annie staid with Carrie and Jonah did noon chores. Sarah Jane Shotwell and Emma Crocker called. Lent the [former] Benj. Hallowell & some papers to read.

**Wednesday, January 21, 1885**

Snowing some. S.J. Shotwell went to meeting with us & to Father's to dinner had oysters. Took Nathan's bags & Samuel's wagon home and 2 bags oats to mill. Mother got a pair of blankets for us in exchange for our wool by paying 20 cts. 45 cts. per yd. Mary Eliza brought Elma a Jersey – they called on their way from Strathroy.

**Thursday, January 22, 1885**

We all went to Sarah Shotwells to split wood but she was not at home so the rest went to uncle Zachariahs while I split some. Pleasant but cold. Sent \$1.40 for Households.

**Friday, January 23, 1885**

Jonah came over to change sleighs, but took a load of wood (1 ¼ cords) to Jacob Marsh and kept the bobs to go to London tomorrow John and I commenced drawing in the hay stack this P.M. warmer and snowed some.

**Saturday, January 24, 1885**

Finished drawing in the stack John helping

**Sunday, January 25, 1885**

Went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner, called at the P.O. and got a letter from Joe. saying he intended to come to see us on the 6<sup>th</sup> proximo. Snowing some. Fathers horse Johns was sick so they had to leave him at London seventh day

**Monday, January 26, 1885**

Very cold and stormy. Churned and helped Carrie wash and kept up fires.

**Tuesday, January 27, 1885**

Drawing wood to Jacob Marsh took 2 ¼ cords today making 4 ¾ cords in all to be \$3.00 pr. cord. Cold and pleasant but snowing some this evening This is our 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and it seems to renew our memory of that eventful day 5 years ago.

**Wednesday, January 28, 1885**

Very cold. We went to Preparative Mtg. Took Lexie on her way to Coldstream and went after her after meeting. At Father's to dinner. Thos. Shotwell here to tea. Olive Leaf at Jacob Marsh's but we did not go. Churned in the evening.

**Tuesday, January 29, 1885**

Very cold. I went over to Fathers to see their barn and draw up a plan to build an addition to our barn. Thos. Shotwell there also Sarah Zavitz and Ida Hamacher.

**Friday, January 30, 1885**

Nearly 9 in snow fell last night but it is very light the snow is very deep and weather has moderated. Father and Mother spent the day with us and we were planning at the barn.

**Saturday, January 31, 1885**

Drawing wood from the woods and this P.M. drew wood for John from Cutlers woods Pleasant bright but cold.

**Sunday, February 1, 1885**

Spent the day at home. Very stormy and drifting Fathers called on their way from Georges.

**Monday, February 2, 1885**

Geo. and Mary Eliza called to borrow our bobs to go to London tomorrow but did not let them go as I wanted to use them, Went down to uncle Daniels this P.M. to see what he would think of the plan for the barn and if he could let us have money if we wanted it Snowing

**Tuesday, February 3, 1885**

Drew the remainder of the cord wood over to Fathers for them to take to London 3 loads. George took 17 ½ lbs butter to London for us got .18 ¢ Georgia went to Grand Pa's this morning and staid all day. Phebe spent the evening here Weather milder.

**Wednesday, February 4, 1885**

Warm and damper – snowing a little nearly all day. We went to the three stores and had dinner at Father's. Took to James' 5 ¼ lb. butter @ 18 cts. per lb.

**Thursday, February 5, 1885**

Commenced building a barn by drawing 3 loads of sand from John McVicar's Very cold in the afternoon. Mother mended some dishes for us. Jonah and Amelia came home from M.M. at Malahide.

**Friday, February 6, 1885**

Still and cold. Drew 2 loads of sand. Jonah helped shovel on the sand. A book agent here, also Lexie called. 36° below zero this morning

**Saturday, February 7, 1885**

Drew two loads of sand this forenoon, Willie helping shovel. ½ da. for Father shoveling sand. Cut wood & did chores in the P.M. getting ready to go to Komoka [after Jo]. Snowing fast all the evening. Reached home 9:30 P.M.

**Sunday, February 8, 1885**

We started early for meeting so as to go & surprise Father's with [Jo]. They not knowing that he was here. Went to Bible class in P.M. after having dinner at Father's. Very cold at night.

**Monday, February 9, 1885**

Splitting wood and churning. Emma Crocker washed for us. Jo called at John's this forenoon & went over to Father's to stay all night.

A rainy afternoon.

**Tuesday, February 10, 1885**

A very cold stormy day. Drew two loads of sand Jo helping shovel. Sent 50 cts. in stamps for Babyland. Very windy. Tried to dry the clothes but could not keep them on the line.

**Wednesday, February 11, 1885**

Extremely cold and stormy Mercury 22 to 26 below zero this morning. Joe and I went to meeting quite a large meeting for such a stormy day. We took dinner at Father's. Went to the stores

**Thursday, February 12, 1885**

Cold and stormy. Cutting wood in the wood house.

**Friday, February 13, 1885**

Drawing wood from the woods this A.M. and split some and went over to Fathers to get some apples and brought Anna Pound home with me as Jonah just brought them from Komoka Emma Crocker ironed and helped Carrie about other work.

**Saturday, February 14, 1885**

We went to meeting – H.Y.M. leaving Elma at Father's with Lillie Ramsey. Anne Louisa & [Jos] took dinner at uncle Daniel's Anna & Louisa came back here at night. We were at Father's uncle [Hard's] & Isaac Wilson there. Robert Willson & Isaac Wilson spoke in the first meeting & the meeting closed with open shutters

**Sunday, February 15, 1885**

We were at meeting and had dinner at Father's – the young people all there. Anne went to Noble's & to Father's to stay all night. Isaac Wilson Serena Minard Wm. Cornell & Samuel spoke in meeting.

**Monday, February 16, 1885**

We went to dinner at David Cutler's. Jonah, Mercy & Amelia going along. We went to the Olio at Father's Lexie helping Elma. About 200 there.

Very cold.

Father Paid \$12.00 to Keiser for us.

**Tuesday, February 17, 1885**

Willie came over this morning to say that we were to have company to tea. Jas. went to the P.O. & had dinner at Father's. Carrie Beckett, Addie & Jennie Ward Amelia Mercy Jonah Isaac Willie & Phebe here this P.M.

**Wednesday, February 18, 1885**

Went to meeting Serena Minard spoke also Samuel & Sarah Cutler. We took dinner at Jos. Zavitz Mercy stopping with us. I went down to talk with the McKellar Bros. about the price of lumber &c. Cold and pleasant Joe stopped at Fathers.

**Thursday, February 19, 1885**

Drawed two more loads sand Joe helping with the first load. Joe Carrie and Mercy spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariahs. Joe came home with us

**Friday, February 20, 1885**

We all went over to Fathers and helped cut feed. Emma Minard and Serena are there Emma being sick since the Olio.

**Saturday, February 21, 1885**

Joe and I went to Fathers this morning and Mercy took Joe. to Komoka as he was going home. Finished cutting their stalks. Very pleasant day. Two days in all for us

cutting feed 2 dys

**Sunday, February 22, 1885**

We were at meeting. A fine day. Annie went with us. Elihu Annie Ross and Eva were here to tea.

**Monday, February 23, 1885**

Drawing sand John helping this P.M. drew 4 loads making 15 loads in all. Very pleasant and warm in the sun but cold air Sleighing first class but not good to turn out.

**Tuesday, February 24, 1885**

Churned. Carrie went to Dan Smiths to get her hat made over. Took the remainder of the corn over to Fathers to shell as uncle Daniel's sheller was there. Shelled about 15 bu. and sent some oats to the mill.

**Wednesday, February 25, 1885**

Drew 2 loads wood for John Went to meeting and stoped at Samuels to dinner. drew a load of wood and went over to Fathers in the evening to get out a bill of the timber for the barn.

Very plasant weather.

**Thursday, February 26, 1885**

Joseph Crocker and Alf. came to cut the timber for the barn and Jonah here with team drawing down to mill.

**Friday, February 27, 1885**

All working at the logs the same today.

**Saturday, February 28, 1885**

All at the logs making 3 days for Crocker @ \$1.50 pr. day and 3 days for Father teaming

Thawing

Sent to London by Isaac 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. butter at .20 cts = \$1.95

**Sunday, March 1, 1885**

Annie went with us to meeting. We went to Father's to dinner & except the children, to the Bible Class – the last of the season. Lexie rode home with us. A stormy afternoon.

**Monday, March 2, 1885**

Emma Crocker helped Carrie wash. Jonah here.

**Tuesday, March 3, 1885**

Hired Joseph Crocker for 7 mo. for \$126 to commence work Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>. Jonah helping. Emma Minard went home. Amelia went to Yarmouth to be gone till after M.M. To pay Joseph Crocker \$126.00 and do his road work, for [7] mo. work.

**Wednesday, March 4, 1885**

Storming. Jonah helping with logs. Took our folks to meeting & brought Mercy here to help Carrie after meeting. She went home at night & Phebe came to stay all night. The Olive Leaf met here this evening & all Present & Isaac Phebe & Wesley here also. I drew wood this P.M.

**Thursday, March 5, 1885**

Jonah helping draw logs. Phebe, Carrie Georgia & Elma called on Lexie this afternoon. Went to blacksmith shop to get sleigh & chain mended. Phebe went home at night. The Assessor here.

**Friday, March 6, 1885**

Sold the steers to C. Simmons 2645 lb. at .04 ½ cts. per lb. Took them to be weighed & John helped drive them to Simon's Wesley took one load of logs to mill. Jonah helping with the logs. [Dellie] here this P.M. Lexie also called. Daisy has a little calf.

**Saturday, March 7, 1885**

Colder. Jonah helping take logs to the mill. Brought home some timbers & lumber to-night. Annie helping Carrie this afternoon. Jonah was drawing logs 6 days this week and 3 last week making 9 days teaming in all till now.

**Sunday, March 8, 1885**

Cold and pleasant. I went to meeting and the rest staid home and we spent the P.M. together. Fathers called in the evening on their way from Thos. Wilsons.

**Monday, March 9, 1885**

Jonah came over and we went to his woods and cut a beech log 32 ft long for a sill 10 x 12 and took it to mill in the P.M. and drew in logs on the rollway and brought a load of lumber home with us. broke the [holster] to the bobs.

**Tuesday, March 10, 1885**

We got a log down here and after dinner went to the mill and drew in logs again got in most of our long ones. and Jonah brought a load of lumber as far as their place. Noble fixed the bobs for [\$100.] Paid Jos. Thomas \$2.00 for the plow beam got last fall Emma Crocker washed

**Wednesday, March 11, 1885**

Took down two loads of logs and drew in nearly all the others and brought home two loads of timber and lumber. Sent \$12.50 to R.L. McCollom which makes us square. Pleasant but cold; sleighing good.

**Thursday, March 12, 1885**

Working at the logs. Father here this afternoon. Settled with Joseph Crocker paying him \$12.

**Friday, March 13, 1885**

Drew two loads of timber & cut some logs in the afternoon which Jonah took to the mill. Went to the store Georgia going along to Father's. Settled with James - \$12.17 paid to him. Went to see Sandy McKay about [getting and] cedar posts.

**Saturday, March 14, 1885**

Jonah helping – drew two loads of timber & two loads of logs. Father here to dinner.

This makes 15 da. Jonah has helped with the timbers. Settled with John McGilvray paying him \$8.58.

**Sunday, March 15, 1885**

Very stormy last night & this forenoon with high wind. We were at home all day. Lexie had dinner with us.

**Monday, March 16, 1885**

Took Father to Strathroy to see about lumber.

Very cold and stormy. Annie Crocker commenced to work for us. Got a pair of boots & rubbers for Georgia.

**Tuesday, March 17, 1885**

22° below zero.

Splitting wood. Went to see uncle Daniel about getting money and got a load of lumber from the mill.

**Wednesday, March 18, 1885**

Went to meeting took a grist to mill and got the remainder of the lumber that was sawed. Met with the F.D.S. committee at Fathers this P.M. Cold and stormy Georgia sick with fever & breaking out like scarlet rash.

**Thursday, March 19, 1885**

Jonah Isaac and I went to Strath to get lumber brought 4170 ft pine at \$2. and \$13.00 pr thousand paid \$50.00 on it. Borrowed of uncle Daniel \$65.00

Mother over here today Georgia not well has some kind of rash  
4 deg. below zero 2 days teaming for Father

**Friday, March 20, 1885**

Very cold and blustering Jonah Isaac and I went to Strath for the remainder of the lumber 7150 ft pine and 15 thousand shingles at F.M. Gibbons for which I paid \$125.00 upset one load but got along very well. Georgia has the scarlet rash and Elma not well.

4 days for Father drawing lumber.

**Saturday, March 21, 1885**

Choring and drawing wood and splitting. pleasanter but cold. Georgia is better but Elma very fretful.

Got 71138 feet of pine lumber at Strathroy including plank for floor at \$12.00 pr thousand except the 18 ft 450 of it costing \$13.00 pr. M.

**Sunday, March 22, 1885**

We staid at home with the children – Elma quite sick – high fever – has had earache and her left ear commenced to discharge this P.M. Father & Mother here to tea. Sarah Jane Shotwell called & Annie McGilvry was here. Annie Crocker went home but came back at night.

**Monday, March 23, 1885**

A fine day. Went to mill after the grist to James' after oil & took butter & brought potatoes & apples from Father's cellar. Elma better but has some fever yet. Father and Willie called, also Emma Crocker. We borrowed from Father's one bag roller flour.

**Tuesday, March 24, 1885**

Snowing fast nearly all day. The children fretful yet. Went to Ilderton after hemlock lumber 1000 ft at \$9.50

**Wednesday, March 25, 1885**

Went to meeting. In the P.M. met at Ellis Cutlers with the F.D.S. committee, all present except Amelia. Mother here

**Thursday, March 26, 1885**

Joseph and Alfred Crocker here cutting wood and saw logs. I was helping and drew some wood home. Beginning to thaw some

**Friday, March 27, 1885**

Joseph and Alfred were working at the logs again today. Isaac was here drawing logs to the mill, I was helping in the woods and drawing home some wood. Father and Mother here. Snow going fast heard the first Robin.

**Saturday, March 28, 1885**

Bare ground appearing. Elma better of the earache. Isaac helping draw logs & Father & Jonah cut a 25 ft. log for us in their woods & Jonah took it to the mill, making 2 sticks we have of them. Phebe here in the afternoon.

**Sunday, March 29, 1885**

A fine day – froze hard last night. Walked to meeting & we all went over to Father's to dinner. Had quite a drive after Kentucky Belle but brought her home at last.

**Monday, March 30, 1885**

Isaac helping draw logs this A.M. and Jonah this P.M. Some snow and rain. Carrie washed [X]

1 day

**Tuesday, March 31, 1885**

Jonah came over and took one load to the mill and we drew in the logs on the roll way. Snowing this morning. Isaac went to London with Birt Quick and Ida Hamacher to see them married.

½ day.

**Wednesday, April 1, 1885**

Isaac and I took each a load to the mill I went to meeting and brought a load of lumber home. Got the balance of the \$100.00 from uncle Daniel and to give [illegible]. Helped Fathers kill a beef this P.M.

½ day for Father

½ day for us.

**Thursday, April 2, 1885**

Took a log to mill and got a load of lumber. Raining this P.M. Opened the beet pit and found them in very good condition but some frozen on the outside.

**Friday, April 3, 1885**

Took two logs to mill and got two loads of lumber, Jonah helping load the last load as he was at the mill as they had brought down a log. Snowed nearly 6 in last night. Got 20 lbs beef at Fathers at 5 ¢ = \$100

**Saturday, April 4, 1885**

Drawing logs and lumber Father came over and helped cut two logs. Warm and pleasant.

**Sunday, April 5, 1885**

Went to the reopening of the F.D.S. 45 scholars present and meeting Fathers and Georges spent the P.M. with us.

**Monday, April 6, 1885**

Joseph Crocker commenced work this morning to work 7 months, the 2 days he and Alf. were here last to go on the work so it is the same as if he had commenced at the first of this month he was chopping tops into wood. I took a log to mill on the sleigh for a boat and brought a load of lumber home.

**Tuesday, April 7, 1885**

Drawing out rails & Joseph chopping in the woods.

**Wednesday, April 8, 1885**

on 14<sup>th</sup> by mistake

**Thursday, April 9, 1885**

Written on 15 day by mistake

**Friday, April 10, 1885**

Joseph drawing out rails. Father here to dinner Took butter & eggs over there at night for Mother to take to London tomorrow, Carrie going along. A pleasant day.

**Saturday, April 11, 1885**

Snowing nearly all day. In the forenoon Joseph filed the saw & split wood in wood-house. In the P.M. we drew wood to the house from the woods.

**Sunday, April 12, 1885**

We were at F.D.S. and meeting – Elma staying with Annie Crocker. We came home to dinner & went over to Father's in the evening.

**Monday, April 13, 1885**

Cold – snowing and blowing. Went to Poplar Hill in the morning to get the [rack] fixed to the bobs. Spent the P.M. at Father's to draw a plan for barn. Left Joseph to draw wood to the house. He broke the sleigh tongue. Carrie washed.

**Tuesday, April 14, 1885**

Pleasant – thawing. Sawing with Joseph in the woods. Freezing to-night. Irena Pound to be married to-day to George Lewis McKay. a week ago today. Two thousand volunteers left London for the North West to subdue the rebellion there.

**Wednesday, April 15, 1885**

A week ago today. Attended the M. Meeting here but very few out from other Preparatives. Irena Pound's proposal of marriage passed the meeting. We spent the P.M. at Father's Rebecca Pound also there.

**Thursday, April 16, 1885**

We got 15 lb. of beef of Father @ 5 ½ cts per lb. Took Father out to Caradoc to see the McNeils about building the barn. Carrie & the children staid at Father's. Joseph chopping in the woods. A fine spring day.

**Friday, April 17, 1885**

Let McGilvray's have 2 lb. of butter making 6 lb. they have had since we returned what we borrowed. Jos. drawing out wood this A.M. and splitting this P.M. I went up to Benj Harris to see him about the barn, but he was not at home saw him at David Cutlers in the evening. Brought the last load of lumber from the mill and got the bill [illegible] the sawing which was \$49.25 bal. yet due \$23.39. Thos. Shotwell here this P.M.

**Saturday, April 18, 1885**

[Piling] over the pine lumber so it would season. Pleasant day.

**Sunday, April 19, 1885**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, April 20, 1885**

Father and I went out to see Sandy McNeil and drove their 3 steers as far as Dan. McKinleys as they have sold them for \$150.00 Jonah helping drive them. Went and seen Scotts barn. Joseph spreading the manure in the pasture field with a [shimney]. Warm. ploughs starting

**Tuesday, April 21, 1885**

[Cautting] fence blocks and splitting stakes and drawing same.

**Wednesday, April 22, 1885**

Went to meeting and to the stores Paid Jacob Marsh bal. on sawing \$23.29. Making fence caps Jos. piling wood and lumber. Borrowed of uncle Daniel \$35.00 paid Jas. bal. on acct \$1.28 Paid Joseph for Annie \$2.50

**Thursday, April 23, 1885**

Burgess put a pump in cistern & one in the well at the barn.

Sent a card to John C. McNeil telling him he might put up the barn for \$100.00. Father came over and helped lay the [worm] to the lane fence and got part of it laid up. Samuel drawing stones here for the barn the ones he borrowed. Joseph took Daisy over to Alfred Zavitz's 103° above zero in London.

**Friday, April 24, 1885**

A change in the weather – cold. Took Carrie and the children over to Father's to help quilt. Joseph commenced to plow this afternoon.

**Saturday, April 25, 1885**

Fixing platform about the new pump & working at lane fence. Joseph plowing. Carrie and the children walked over the Father's this afternoon to quilt. Cold. Willie brought them home at night.

**Sunday, April 26, 1885**

Rainy this morning & cold. We were at F.D.S. and meeting except Elma who staid at home with Annie Crocker. We came home after her & went to [Georges]. Pleasant at night.

**Monday, April 27, 1885**

Joseph finished plowing the corn field at noon. I was making a stone boat and we drew the stones off the field and Joseph commenced drawing manure in the orchard.

**Tuesday, April 28, 1885**

Jos. drawing manure in the orchard. I fixing bar posts and choring.

**Wednesday, April 29, 1885**

Joseph drawing out & spreading manure in the forenoon & harrowing in the P.M. We went to meeting & had dinner at Father's Carrie & the children staid there & Phebe brought them home at night. Sowed oats in the afternoon.

**Thursday, April 30, 1885**

Joseph finished harrowing the oats. Moved the stoves at noon.

**Friday, May 1, 1885**

Joseph plowing in the orchard. Choring about. Cleaning up stairs and getting ready for the framers..

**Saturday, May 2, 1885**

Very cold wind. Joseph finished plowing the orchard. Went to George's after a cupboard they are to lend us at night. Spreading manure in the orchard & garden and walked to Poplar Hill & Coldstream. Hellie and Elviretta here to dinner.

**Sunday, May 3, 1885**

Went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the P.M. at Fathers uncle Daniels and uncle Benjamins there also.

**Monday, May 4, 1885**

Mary Eliza commenced work this morning.

Took the fat cow down to Daiv Barcleys to get butchered came home and went to mill and got grist and changed some seed oats at uncle Daniels and got \$15.00 of him. Jos. harrowed the orchard and spading around trees J.C. McNeill and his two men came this P.M. and commenced at the barn. got the beef at Barcleys.

**Tuesday, May 5, 1885**

Let Barcleys have 296 lbs beef at 6 cts 55 lbs [illegible] at 6 cts 30 lbs [tallow] at [8] cts \$21.90 Received \$19.00 to get the bal. 2.90 the last of the week.

Finished seeding sowed the orchard with oats sowed grass seed on wheat and harrowed it The men are working at the barn. The cow dressed 593 lbs.

**Wednesday, May 6, 1885**

Fine rain, last night and this morning. Went over to Fathers and got a bag of flower and a molasses bbl for the meat Carrie and children and myself went to meeting and to [Jas.] store got half ton hay of Samuel at \$5.00 Cash. Jos cleaning furrows fixing fence &c.

**Friday, May 8, 1885**

Cutting and drawing out some timbers for the barn

**Saturday, May 9, 1885**

The men were working in the barn at the doors and window frames [illegible] [agreeably] Jos and I drew out the stick of timber they found in Fathers woods. helped to pile up the timbers Jos. took the men part way home. rainy. They worked 16 ½ days and three here.

**Sunday, May 10, 1885**

We all went to Fathers this morning and spent the day Mother is quite sick snowing some

**Monday, May 11, 1885**

Went to Fathers got Farmer and the buggy and to [2] and Cutlers home to dinner and to Ramseys and to see [illegible] about moving the barn. Jos. drawing manure on the corn ground.

**Tuesday, May 12, 1885**

Georgia and I fixing up line fence in forenoon. Went to Eugenes to see about getting a scraper and called in to see the mason at Camerons. Jos. drawing manure.

**Wednesday, May 13, 1885**

Went to Fathers and got jenny and the buggy and brought their sewing machine over – Cultivated the garden and berries Carrie and I went over to Fathers to take the forge home and walked back. Mother some better. Jos. drawing manure.

**Thursday, May 14, 1885**

Cleaning house Annie McGilvery helping. Jos. drawing manure Turned the stock out to pasture but the grass is pretty short.

**Friday, May 15, 1885**

Jos. got the corn ground covered and drew some in the orchard around peach trees and berries. and piled some in the field the rest of [us were] cleaning house putting down carpets &c. warm and pleasant. Annie McGilvery helping ¾ day

**Saturday, May 16, 1885**

Fixing a pen for the calf. and fixing about the barn in the P.M. went to see Chapman about moving the barn, took Jennie and Fathers buggy. Mother about the same Jos. drawing manure and piling it in the field.

**Sunday, May 17, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and then we all went to Fathers. Mother seems a little better. Weather warm and very pleasant trees beginning to look green.

**Monday, May 18, 1885**

Went to Jas. got nails and groceries to amount to \$2.69 not paid. Left \$3.00 with Jas. for Jno. McVicar for 15 loads sand to David Cutlers to get Eugene's scraper. and saw. Sandy McNeil who said he would not be able to do the mason work but had brought man from Craig so maid a a bargain with him for 68 cts pr per to do the work in 3 weeks

**Tuesday, May 19, 1885**

Jos scraping out the cellar Father here part of the day helping to get the range of the barn and level of the celler. Cooler Mary Eliza here.

**Wednesday, May 20, 1885**

Drawing timbers for cribbing up the barn. We all went to meeting. Mary Eliza going home when we went to meeting. In the P.M. Jos. and I went up to Chapman to get the rollers and chain to moove the barn.

**Thursday, May 21, 1885**

Went this A.M. and got the Jack screws Gave uncle Daniel a note favor Ambros Zavitz for the \$150. borrowed of him due 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1886. Father and Isaac came over this P.M. to help get out some flat timbers

**Friday, May 22, 1885**

Father Jonah and Isaac came this morning to help take the floors and partitions out of the barn and this P.M. George and Willie were here and we raised the barn some and got one roller under. Rainy since before noon.

**Saturday, May 23, 1885**

Fathers all here Samuel and John McGilvrey here helping move the barn got it moved as far toward the road as it is to go.

**Sunday, May 24, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers.

**Monday, May 25, 1885**

Fathers Jno. McPherson Eurias McKay and a hand from Ellis Cutlers here and turned the barn ground Samuel P. was here also but one of the gabel end boards fell and struck him on the sholders hurting him pretty badly but he was able to walk home Mercy helping Carrie also Annie McGilvrey.

**Tuesday, May 26, 1885**

Started out earley and asked hands to raise the barn and had 11 men here in the A.M. and 12 in the P.M. got the barn raised 9 ft which we think will be high enough Got [Mimy] McLean to help Carrie for two days.

**Wednesday, May 27, 1885**

Clearing up about the barn the girls cleaning up the kitchen and taking up carpet. Went to meeting: Jos. plowing and scraping the cellar most of this P.M.

**Thursday, May 28, 1885**

Carrie and the children went over to Fathers this morning Jos. scraping out the cellar Doll has a little colt. Daiv Barclay paid the bal. on the beef \$2.90 Annie over to Fathers this P.M. Jonah and the girls went to London I went over for the folks tonight Let Lexie have a fleece of wool – 8 lbs.

**Friday, May 29, 1885**

Jos. scraping under barn and diging some. I went for a load of tile with Samuels wagon got 3 and 4 in 430 alltogether.

**Saturday, May 30, 1885**

Jos. diging drain to cellar Carrie and I went to the stores this A.M. and this P.M. Father was over here working at the trenches and putting in tile and got some of the trench ready for the masons Rained some. David Cutler raised their drive barn this P.M.

**Sunday, May 31, 1885**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers [some] rainy. Mother is so she sits up most of the time

**Monday, June 1, 1885**

Working at the ditches and trenches putting in tile and stone Jay McGilvrey and Father helping. Fine day The masons came this P.M. Got a box of lime from uncle Daniel. Jonah got 5 bbls lime for us at London at 50 cts pr. bbl. Leveled the barn.

**Tuesday, June 2, 1885**

The masons commenced laying wall this morning. Father here working at the trenches. Jos. spreading manure when he was not helping me draw stone. Very pleasant cool day.

**Wednesday, June 3, 1885**

Drawing in stone Jno [McGailles] diging trench. I took the [screams] home and took uncle Daniels lime back. Went to meeting Rained some this P.M.

**Thursday, June 4, 1885**

Jos. plowing for corn. I went to Jos. store for some beet seed and in the P.M. Jonah helped me drill it in. Father and John working at the ditches. we drew in some more stone after supper.

**Friday, June 5, 1885**

Big rain last night. Jos. went to Alfred Zavitz's this morning. I went to Samuels and changed wagon wheels as one of the old wheels has about give out. They were just starting to Maggie Hights funeral, tomorrow. I got Cutlers cart and we drew dirt and stone. John here this P.M. Father all day.

**Saturday, June 6, 1885**

The masons went home yesterday A.M. as it was so wet. Father & Isaac came over this morning with uncle Bens team Jos. plowing corn ground Father and John working at the ditches and helping me at diging stone Isaac drawing stone to barn got out a big one. pleasant. The framers called today.

**Sunday, June 7, 1885**

Did not go to meeting as Georgia was not very well Georges called and took us over to Fathers to spend the P.M. Dan Smiths and Edmond Henrys there. Rained some and a great deal lightning in the evening. Very warm.

**Monday, June 8, 1885**

Damp this A.M. Father here we were carting the dirt out of the shed and barn yard The masons returned this P.M. Quite cool. I went to Poplar Hill in the evening.

**Tuesday, June 9, 1885**

Jos. and I drawing stone till supper time then Jos. plowed. I planted some sweet corn in the field and went over to Fathers. John [M.C.G.] spreading manure and filled the hole where we were diging stone this A.M.

**Wednesday, June 10, 1885**

Did our road work 6 days by my taking the team and Isaac drove uncle Benjamins team for me and Jos. shoveled gravel in his place. Put the gravel along by Ed. Cutlers he being path master, he is going to have a bee tomorrow.

**Thursday, June 11, 1885**

Jos. finished plowing corn ground. I shelled seed corn and cut potatoes and hoed some.

**Friday, June 12, 1885**

Drawing stone and filling the corn ground. Isaac went to London for us took 32 ½ lbs. butter got 10 cts in trade got sugar. and got 10 bbls lime which makes 20 bbls in all. Carrie and I went to a Scott Act meeting at Poplar Hill this evening.

**Saturday, June 13, 1885**

Jos. finished harrowing the corn ground and we tried to drill it in with Fathers drill but it did not work to good satisfaction so I went and got uncle Daniels drill and put it in with the largest wheel on. Jonah and Willie came over and helped put the potatoes in. Borrowed \$100. of uncle Daniel. The masons went home

**Sunday, June 14, 1885**

I went to F.D.S. and meeting Georgia being at Fathers came to meeting with them and came home with me. Mother and Phebe called this evening.

**Monday, June 15, 1885**

Showers this morning and A.M. The masons came this A.M. John McGilvery helping dig trench. We were drawing stone and dirt.

**Tuesday, June 16, 1885**

Filling trench with stone and levelling yard. Sandy the old mason helping today to point up the wall. Carrie and I went to Jas. store this P.M. John McNeill called and said they would come tomorrow or next day to work at barn

**Wednesday, June 17, 1885**

The framers came this morning, 5 of them. Jos. drawing stone and dirt. I went to meeting and to Jas. got 50 lbs nails and paid \$5.00 on nails.

**Thursday, June 18, 1885**

Drawing stone &c. In the P.M. two of the framers and I went to the woods and got out some posts and rafters and scaffold poles. and Jos. drew some of the rafters down. Carrie and I went to the store after supper and asked some of the hands to the raising

**Friday, June 19, 1885**

Jonah here helping and Willie asking hands to raising tomorrow James Powell finished laying the stone wall and McNeil is to come and finish pointing it up 102 [perches] paid him \$69.50 for the job. got 1 ½ bbls lime from Fathers. The folks got home from Y.M. about noon.

**Saturday, June 20, 1885**

Eleven men came this morning and we got the foundation laid to the barn and in the P.M. there was 67 men and got the [bent] to the barn raised when it began to rain and we could not do any more at the building had supper in the woodhouse two tables [set] there and one in the kitchen. The framers went home.

**Sunday, June 21, 1885**

Did not feel like going to meeting. Picked 2 qts strawberries for the first. Wet rain this evening.

**Monday, June 22, 1885**

Men came on earley this morning and went on with the raising 75 men here and got done about noon. The framers came in the morning and have the siding mostly on. Got some more nails at Jas. store and let him have \$15.00 on them Paid Geo. Tuckey for the rod \$2.50

**Tuesday, June 23, 1885**

Took James' dishes home and got some more nails. Got Fathers long ladder. [lent] two sticks for the valley rafters Went to uncle Daniels raising of their hog pen and implement house. Jos. harrowed the corn. Got some more nails and zinc from Jas. Light frost last night.

**Wednesday, June 24, 1885**

Drawed some sheeting over to the barn. Took two stick to the mill and got sawed for the valley rafters and Georgia and I went to meeting. Drawing dirt for the bridge. Two of the framers were at Neil Mitchells to day. Picked 5 qts. straw berries.

**Thursday, June 25, 1885**

Father and Mother here to dinner. Clearing out under the barn and getting ready to put in the cedar blocks. Drew two loads gravel from David Cutlers. Fathers have been working at their hay for two or three days. The roof is part on the shed and the valley rafters up siding all on except one gabel end.

**Friday, June 26, 1885**

Picked 7 qts. strawberries. Clearing out under the barn and drawed 3 more loads making 5 loads gravel from Cutlers. Shower this evening. Father & uncle John Scott called.

**Saturday, June 27, 1885**

Very heavy rain this morning and last night. Cutting wood &c. This P.M. went to Sandy McKays and sawed the cedar blocks. Nathan McKay Danl. M. and three of Fathers there also brought 1 load home. Shower in P.M. The framers put in 28 dys this week Making 64 ½ in all.

**Sunday, June 28, 1885**

We, except Elma & Annie Crocker went to F.D.S. and meeting. Picked 2 qt. strawberries for dinner. A very severe storm this P.M. with some hail & wind – the rain blew along in sheets.

**Monday, June 29, 1885**

Three of the framers came this morning but the two McNeills went to Neil Mitchells. John Salsberry came and got two loads of stone which I gave them. Dressed a sheep this morning. Jonah went to London with a grist for us and got 4 bbls lime. Jos. and I were helping Fathers with their hay this P.M.

**Tuesday, June 30, 1885**

Drawing dirt for the bridge. 3 framers here this A.M. and 2 this P.M. one of them going to a picnic in Caradoc. After tea I drove around the block to see if I could get some shingles but did not find any got \$10.00 of uncle Daniel.

We picked 8 qts. strawberries

**Wednesday, July 1, 1885**

Went to Strath and got 3 ¼ thousand shingles at \$2.70. Went to meeting and this P.M. We all except Annie Crocker went to a union picnic in Jno McVicar's woods accross from Campbells held by The Baptist, Deciples and Friend F.D.S. a great many there and had a very enjoyable time. Framers all back again 5 days today

**Thursday, July 2, 1885**

Jos. drawing dirt on the bridge 6 framers here till tea time when they all went to Neil Mitchells. They worked 16 ½ days this week John here 2 days. This makes 81 days all together We picked 4 qts. strawberries.

**Friday, July 3, 1885**

Went to Fathers and got our potatoes out of their cellar Then Jos. drew dirt with Jen and the cart and I cultivated corn.

We picked 8 qts strawberries.

**Saturday, July 4, 1885**

Jos. drawing dirt with the cart I finished cultivating the corn potatoes and [beets] Very warm. Uncle Samuel got a bag of potatoes.

**Sunday, July 5, 1885**

We picked 10 qts. strawberries Went to F.D.S. and Meeting Fathers young folks all called except Willie this evening and had strawberries and cream.

**Monday, July 6, 1885**

Father here this P.M. and helped fix some planks for the barn bridge. Took the wagon wheel to the shop to get fixed. and brought the mower over. Jos.: drawing dirt for the bridge.

**Tuesday, July 7, 1885**

Heavy rain last night. fixing the bridge and getting ready for haying and commenced cutting this P.M. cut about 2 ½ a. along the lane on west side.

**Wednesday, July 8, 1885**

Cut a littel more hay this morning. Sandy McNeil finished pointing the wall today. We all attended M.M. here which was long and interesting spread raked and set up what [hay] we cut yesterday Willie helping picked 4 qts [strawberries]

¼ day for Father

**Thursday, July 9, 1885**

Finished cutting the hay in the field next the road. Raked and drew in what we cut yesterday 3 small loads Jonah helped draw in. Picked 15 qts strawberries.

Rained this evening.

¼ day for Father.

**Friday, July 10, 1885**

Jos. cutting thistles in the slashing and buried the old sheep that died last night. Carrie and I went to the stores took our wool to Jacob about 19 lbs. Jos. and Willie spreading hay cut yesterday and raked it up Father helping put in the door frame to stables.

½ day for Father.

**Saturday, July 11, 1885**

Father and Willie here all day and Jonah this P.M. working at the stables and hay. drew in 8 loads and set the rest up Pleasant day. Mabel is very sick with inflemation of the lungs

1 ½ day for Father.

**Sunday, July 12, 1885**

We all except Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting and Carrie read a short sketch from the life of John Woolman. We spent the P.M. at Fathers Uncle Samuels Allie Pierce and Edgar there also.

**Monday, July 13, 1885**

Drew in the remainder of the hay between small showers 3 loads making 14 loads on the field. Commenced cultivating the corn but had to stop on account of a big shower. Picked 3 qt. strawberries.

**Tuesday, July 14, 1885**

Father here working at barn Jos. cutting thistles and mowing fence corners. I took Carrie and Children to Fathers and the buggy to the shop to get new fills on this P.M. mowed the meadow back of orchard and got buggy from shop.

**Wednesday, July 15, 1885**

Heavy shower this morning Jos working at wood [illegible] I picked some rasp berries Went to meeting and took dinner at uncle Daniels borrowed of him \$90.00 and gave note for two hundred borrowed Father working at barn A.M. Jos. drew two loads gravel from Cutlers

**Thursday, July 16, 1885**

Jos drew a load of gravel and then we finished cutting our hay about 2 ½ acres along the wheat in the P.M. raked and drew in the hay back of the orchard 2 loads. Willie helped a little while

**Friday, July 17, 1885**

Shook up the hay this A.M. and raked it up Jonah Willie and Isaac came over and helped draw it in this P.M. 5 loads making 21 loads in all. got done at tea time cultivating corn and hoing beets after tea. Picked [8] qts blackberries and 2 qts strawberries

1 ½ days for Father.

**Saturday, July 18, 1885**

Cultivating corn and cutting thistles in corn. Helping Fathers draw in hay this P.M. Drew in 8 loads. Carrie and children called at Samuels. Mabel is gaining some.

1 day for us.

**Sunday, July 19, 1885**

A very warm day. Webster and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting We rested till after supper – then took a ride.

**Monday, July 20, 1885**

Jos. and I helping George draw in his hay this A.M. cultivating and cutting thistles in the corn, some showery this P.M.

**Tuesday, July 21, 1885**

Borrowed David Cutlers buggy and all went to Strath except Elma she staid at Grand Pa's taking Annie McGilvery and [illegible] and Emma Crocker with us went to trade and spent \$30.00 & paid Annie Crocker \$5.00

**Wednesday, July 22, 1885**

Cultivating corn and putting paris green on potatoes Went to meeting settles with Jos for the hard ware he has got which was \$21.45 and gave him \$1.00 for his trouble. settled with Jacob Marsh for the wool

1 ¼ days for us

**Thursday, July 23, 1885**

Finished cultivating corn and hilling potatoes Jos drew two loads gravel from Cutlers

**Friday, July 24, 1885**

Father helping at barn commenced laying cedar block for horse stable floor Jos. drew 3 loads gravel 2 loads from uncle Samuels. Shower this P.M. Addie & Phebe Scott Carrie Marsh and Lillie Scott Amelia and Jonah here to tea.

**Saturday, July 25, 1885**

Father over at the floor all day drew a load of blocks from Sandy McKays and paid him \$16.00 on them. Jos. drew 3 loads gravel from uncle Samuels.

**Sunday, July 26, 1885**

Went to FDS and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers Edgar Haight there.

**Monday, July 27, 1885**

Jos. cultivating corn Father here helping at barn this A.M. and in P.M. Jos. at Fathers helping them cut their wheat. I finished cultivating corn and got some turnip seed and a drill to put turnips in the corn

½ day for us

**Tuesday, July 28, 1885**

I drilled the turnips in between the corn rows Jos. helping Fathers at their wheat till about 2 P.M. when they all came over to cut for us

½ day for us

1 ½ day for Fathers

**Wednesday, July 29, 1885**

Finished cutting our wheat about 4 P.M. 3 of Fathers helping. Went to meeting Cut some of Jonahs after finishing ours Amelia Pound Mercy and Phebe here this P.M.

½ day for us

[illegible] days for Fathers

**Thursday, July 30, 1885**

Cutting wheat at Jonahs it is down very badly. They all took tea here.

2 days for us.

Brought Crocker's sewing machine for Carrie to use at night.

**Friday, July 31, 1885**

Very warm. Cutting wheat at Jonahs

2 days for us

**Saturday, August 1, 1885**

Finished cutting all the fall wheat this A.M., and this P.M. John McGilverly helped us draw in 6 loads of our wheat he helped to unload. Jonah drew in some of theirs. Annie Crocker home this afternoon.

1 day for us.

**Sunday, August 2, 1885**

We all went to F.D.S. and meeting came home & rested in the afternoon. Cooler. Father and Mother called on their way home from George's. Went to the P.O. at night after the mail got a letter from Carrie's home.

**Monday, August 3, 1885**

Raining last night & all day. Quite cold & windy at night. Father helping with the block floor. Carrie sewing did not wash.

**Tuesday, August 4, 1885**

Finished laying the horse stable floor, of cedar blocks, laid on about 2 or 3 in gravel to level about an in of concrete the blocks set in a few at a time and well [illegible] down and filled in between with fine concrete. Father helping all day. Jos. drew the rest of blocks from Sandys and commenced plowing sod back of orchard

**Wednesday, August 5 1885**

Jos. plowing. We went to meeting and took dinner at Fathers. Father helping at stables this P.M.

**Thursday, August 6, 1885**

Father at stables. I got 150 ft oak plank at Jacobs for \$3.00 did not [pay] it got a skimmer point at Jas. Thomas 25 cts not paid. Jos plowing when had not the team. [10] Paid J. Thomas' 25 cts for skimmer point.

**Friday, August 7, 1885**

Father at stables. Jos. drew 2 loads gravel from Jacobs. in the creek. Commenced putting in the concrete in stables.

**Saturday, August 8, 1885**

Jos. drew a load of gravel from Jacob's. we then drew in the remainder of the wheat 2 loads making 8 loads in all. Father here this A.M. Jos helping Samuel thresh this P.M. and helping Fathers draw in wheat

½ day for us.

**Sunday, August 9, 1885**

Very warm & close. We were at F.D.S. and meeting & at Thos. Willson's. Called at Eugene's on our way home. Father called at night.

**Monday, August 10, 1885**

Went to Fathers to get Jonah to go to London for lime and helped Father fix the road bridge and got dinner there Went to shop and got two wagon bolts fixed and drew two loads gravel from Jacobs and got 3 boards [ripped] there. Father here this P.M. a little Jos. digging stone this A.M. Threshing at Salsberries P.M.

**Tuesday, August 11, 1885**

Jos. drawing off stone off the plowed field and drawing manure. Father and I at the stables.

**Wednesday, August 12 1885**

Jos. drawing manure. We went to meeting and took dinner at Fathers In P.M. Carrie and children staid at Fathers and Jos. and I helped draw in their wheat from Jonahs got all in but one load rakings.

1 day for us

**Thursday, August 13, 1885**

Jos. finished drawing the manure that was piled in the field. Shower. Jos. helping Father and me at stable in P.M. drawing stone in and &c.

**Friday, August 14, 1885**

Jos. helping Fathers draw manure. Father here at stables laying blocks &c. We all went to Fathers to dinner Aunt Susen and Nettie [Franc] there also. Father and I came and worked at stables a littel while and I went for Carrie and children in evening

1 day for us.

**Saturday, August 15, 1885**

Jos. drew 2 loads gravel and helped Father and me put in some concrete finished the end row of stalls. and Jos. harrowed the plowed ground. Cooler.

**Sunday, August 16, 1885**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting. William Shotwell Susan Thomas and Phebe spent the P.M. with us.

**Monday, August 17, 1885**

Jos. drew 2 loads gravel from Cutlers I was cradling oats in the orchard. This P.M. we were helping Fathers thresh J. Thomas & [E of Stoner] the threshers. Threshed very good

1 day for us.

**Tuesday, August 18, 1885**

Finished threshing about 9 Their Democrat wheat turned 40 bu pr acre and their whole crop 11 ½ acres averaged 30 bu. We helped cut their spring wheat. Shower this evening with much thunder and lightning

2 days for us.

**Wednesday, August 19, 1885**

Got Bets front feet shod this morning and helped Fathers with their oats till noon Jos. there all day. picked some sour bow apples this P.M. Cooler.

1 ¼ day for us.

**Thursday, August 20, 1885**

We all went over to Fathers this morning to go with them to M.M. and H.Y. meetings at Yarmouth Father Mother Jonah Amelia Mercy Phebe and us 4 made the load in uncle Daniels democrat with Bet and Robin for the team. Picniced in the woods at noon. Father and Mother at Jno. Minards Jonah and the girls at Asa Schooleys and the rest [illegible] at Asa Pounds for the night.

**Friday, August 21, 1885**

Some showery this morning. Went to M.M. which was quite large and interesting. Our load all took dinner at J.W. Scotts. Samuel & Mary Jane Beckett and Addie Ward there also others. Took tea at J.W. Hights and staid over night at Saml. Hights.

**Saturday, August 22, 1885**

Phebe kept Elma at Samuel Hights'. Attended the H.Y. Meeting. There was no [illegible] friends from other meetings there but we had a good meeting and adjourned to meet in joint session in Pelham in 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. Dinner at uncle Merritts he is quite feeble but comfortable aunt Emily much better but not able to go out to meeting. Isaac Chases for night

**Sunday, August 23, 1885**

A good meeting & quite large – Serena Wm. Cornell, Sarah [illegible] Samuel and Edgar Hight speakers. We had dinner at Wm. Cornell's tea at Ephraim Hights and [stay] all night at Jas. W. Hights'.

**Monday, August 24, 1885**

We came to St. Thomas this morning – Edgar Hight with us [illegible]. Took dinner with Cars and had a pleasant ride home in the P.M. Reached [Father's] in the early evening & found all well. [We] put up there for the night.

¾ ¾ day for us

½ day for Fathers

**Tuesday, August 25, 1885**

Returned home this morning Found all right and things looking well. Jos. and John unloaded a load of oats and Jos. drew a load of gravel from Jacobs. Jonah came over and cut oats this P.M. Jos. and I binding

½ day for Father

**Wednesday, August 26, 1885**

Jos. drawing gravel A.M. We went to meeting. Jonah finished cutting our oats this P.M. and ground the cicle this A.M. Jos. helping Fathers draw in peas this P.M. Cooler Showery.

1 day for Father  
½ day for us

**Thursday, August 27, 1885**

Jos. harrowing. I cut some thistles on the roadside. Binding oats in P.M.

**Friday, August 28, 1885**

Jos. plowing headlands. and we finished binding oats. a little after dinner had a light shower so we cut some wood for the engine

**Saturday, August 29, 1885**

Father here at the stables all day. Jos. harrowing and this P.M. helping Fathers with their oats. Ida and her children and Bessie Haight here to tea.

½ day for us.

**Sunday, August 30, 1885**

We all went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the afternoon at uncle [Zachariah's]. Emily expects to go to Neb. soon. Shower this evening.

**Monday, August 31, 1885**

Father helping at stables this A.M. Jos. drawing gravel. This P.M. we were helping Fathers with their oats. Shower this evening.

1 day for us.

**Tuesday, September 1, 1885**

Father working at stables Jos. harrowing A.M. and drawing logs to mill in P.M. on Elihues trucks. Showery.

**Wednesday, September 2, 1885**

Jos. drew another load of logs making 7 in both loads and brought a load of gravel from Cutlers. Went to meeting preparative. Stopped at Fathers and helped. Olive Leaf met here 6 present had a pleasant evening

1 day for us

**Thursday, September 3, 1885**

Finished harvest. drew in 6 load oats and 1 load rakings Father and John helping. After supper went and helped Fathers finish except rakings. Fine day.

½ day for Father.

½ day for us.

**Friday, September 4, 1885**

Light shower this A.M. Jos. commenced plowing the oats stubble. Carrie and I got a load of apples ready for market and got Jos. Zavitz's buggy.

**Saturday, September 5, 1885**

Carrie and I went to London with Bet and the apples leaving the children at Fathers. took 15 bu. got 35 cts pr bu. for most of them \$4.90 for the load. Got a double crib for the children \$4.00. Jos. plowing pleasant day. Jonah brought out 2 bbls lime

**Sunday, September 6, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home

**Monday, September 7, 1885**

Went to Poplar Hill and got the apple boxes and crib that we left there 7 day night as we changed buggies then. and got the lime at Fathers Father helping at barn today putting in concrete in cow stable Jos. plowing.

Got 11 lbs beef @ 10¢ \$1.10 not paid of Barclay 19<sup>th</sup> paid for beef.

**Tuesday, September 8, 1885**

Father and Jonah helping at concrete all day Jos. plowed a while in morning till it rained. A rainy day

1 day for Father.

**Wednesday, September 9, 1885**

Jos drew two loads gravel from Jacobs. and threshed oats in P.M. as it was rainy. Went to M.M. which was small. Adjourned to meet in joint cession next month. Jos and Rebecca Pound spent the P.M. with us. took them to Fathers.

**Thursday, September 10, 1885**

A rainy night. I took Jos. and Rebecca to Komoka to take the train and I left Bet there and went to the fair at London. Had a pleasant day only lonesome without Carrie. Jos. letting water off the plowed ground and cutting wood.

**Friday, September 11, 1885**

Jos. and I went to Fathers and got 2 bags 250 lbs wheat to take to mill and took a grist for them Jos. drew a load of gravel for them and was helping plow this P.M. Father came over and we finished the concrete floor. Picked apples 250 lbs wheat

¾ day for us.

**Saturday, September 12, 1885**

Willie and I went to London with a load of apples got 40 cts pr bu. for most of them 6 bu Janetting 2bu for red ones. Jos. helping Fathers plow. Very fine day but rain in the evening

1 day for us.

**Sunday, September 13, 1885**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, September 14, 1885**

Picking apples it being too wet to work on the land Jos. commenced harrowing about 3 P.M. Willie came and got enough apples to make out a load with theirs. Picked about 3 pecks pears. Olive Leaf circle met here this evening pleasant time

**Tuesday, September 15, 1885**

Jos. working the wheat land. Willie and I went to London with about 20 bu. apples 10 ½ bu. of ours got 40 cts for most of them \$3.65 for our lot. Edgar and uncle Samuel were in with apples so we peddled together what we did not sell on the market

**Wednesday, September 16, 1885**

Jos. harrowing. I got Fathers cultivator in the P.M. Jonah came over and drilled in part of the wheat. Went to meeting.

½ day for Father.

**Thursday, September 17, 1885**

Finished seeding. Jonah came and finished drilling in the wheat but 8 bu. Martin amber and 1 lb. Manchester wheat on 6 ½ a. and a little over ½ bu timothy drilled in and harrowed after the drill Run out the furrows and Jos. cleaned them I plowed some for Fathers Fine weather.

¼ day for Fathers

¼ day for us.

**Friday, September 18, 1885**

Jos. helping Geo. O. thresh all day. I was helping Fathers plow Very fine weather.

1 day for us.

**Saturday, September 19, 1885**

Jos. helping Fathers plow and harrow. I finished picking the Janetting apples and picked 2 bu Holly and 7 bu Calvert. Fathers brought our grist home. Very fine and warm.

1 day for us.

**Sunday, September 20, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home and went for a walk.

**Monday, September 21, 1885**

Jos. helping Fathers harrow this A.M. I sharpened the mower sickle In P.M. cut some clover for hay. Jos. threshing oats and picking apples (Calvert.) Fine weather

1 day for us

**Tuesday, September 22, 1885**

Finished mowing about 3 P.M. and took the mower home. Jos. finished picking the Calverts about 25 bu. and got a load of lumber from the mill. Very windy. and Cool and cloudy.

**Wednesday, September 23, 1885**

Jos. shaking out hay. I met with the F.D.S. committee before meeting and we decided to use the lesson leaves the remainder of this season. Georgia went with me to meeting. Baked and set up part of the hay. Durham has a calf.

**Thursday, September 24, 1885**

Found Durham sick this morning went to have Father come. he staid till I went and sent telegram for Everly who came about 2 and gave medicine. Jos. shaking hay this A.M. this P.M. Isaac and Willie helped rake and draw in 5 loads hay.

1 day for Father.

**Friday, September 25, 1885**

Went to give Durham medicine about 3 A.M. and found she was dead. So cared for her this A.M. This P.M. Jonah and Isaac helped [finish] draw in the clover hay 9 loads in all fine hay and in good condition.

1 day for Fathers

**Saturday, September 26, 1885**

Jos. and I went over to help Fathers cut their corn. I came home and took Carrie and the children over to dinner as Edmond Shotwells from Plainfield were there spent part of the P.M. there. Very warm.

1 ¼ day for us.

**Sunday, September 27, 1885**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting Fathers and Edmond Shotwells spent the P.M. with us. Fine weather.

**Monday, September 28, 1885**

Digging potatoes.

John McNeil came this A.M. to finish the barn. working at granery and windows

**Tuesday, September 29, 1885**

Finished diging potatoes about 1.2 bu good ones and nearly as many rotten ones. put them on the barn floor. John working at windows and granery

**Wednesday, September 30, 1885**

Jos. diging his own potatoes today. John working at granery. Went to meeting and making out bill for the stuff for barn. Borrowed \$30.00 of uncle Daniel

**Thursday, October 1, 1885**

We all went to Strathroy [illegible] Carrie to do some trading and I to get some material for the barn  
Jonah brought a load of lumber from Strath for us. Jos. cutting corn. I paid him \$5.00 to go to the fair  
tomorrow

lumber \$21.60 hard ware \$10.30

Sent for bbl. Crude oil \$2.50

Borrowed of Father \$11.00

**Friday, October 2, 1885**

Jos ~~went~~ and Annie went to Strathroy to the fair. John and I siding in the stables

**Saturday, October 3, 1885**

John finished siding in the stables tonight. Father and Jos. helping fill in the concrete. John worked two  
days at siding and 4 days for his on the barn this week. Mary Ann Salsbery helping Carrie sew. Fine rain  
this P.M.

**Sunday, October 4, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Annie Crocker went home to stay on account of misconduct.  
she has been here 29 weeks.

**Monday, October 5, 1885**

Jos. drew a load of gravel from Jacobs but it rained so he did not get any more. We were working at the  
concrete wall. John working at barn at the ventilator Jos. drawing his wood about ½ the P.M.

**Tuesday, October 6, 1885**

Jos. drew 2 loads gravel from Jacobs and we were cutting corn in P.M. John was ~~was~~ putting up the  
Cupilo on the barn had Delmont helping him. Colder and some flakes of snow. I went over to Fathers  
and had Jonah help dress a lamb. let Fathers have 28 lbs.

**Wednesday, October 7, 1885**

Attended our Preparative meeting the latter part was held in Joint cession and it was decided to hold  
them so hereafter. John working at cow stables. Jos. and I cutting corn. hard frost last night to kill  
pumpkins vines and hurt the corn.

Borrowed of u Daniel \$120.00

\$120.00

**Thursday, October 8, 1885**

Jos. and I working at the concrete wall this A.M. & John working at stables and root house. We all went  
to Fathers, after getting dinner for the men. to dinner and spent the P.M. Edmond Shotwell there going  
home tomorrow. Jos. cutting corn.

**Friday, October 9, 1885**

John working at horse stables. Jos. and I working at concrete wall. and cutting corn in the P.M.

**Saturday, October 10, 1885**

Very pleasant day. Working at concrete. Jos. finished cutting corn this P.M. and Father was here. John at  
the horse stables and went home tonight. Did 7 days work this week 94 in all. Paid him \$100.00 tonight.

**Sunday, October 11, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. David Cutler and family spent the latter part of the P.M. with us. Very pleasant day. Jonah called in the evening to say they all were going to London and wanted me to go tomorrow.

**Monday, October 12, 1885**

I went to London with our folks and got our picture taken the family group Father Mother and Jonah went to St Thomas on their way to Norwich to attend the M.M. Jos. drew 2 loads gravel from Jacobs and drew wood from the woods. John and Angas working at barn.

**Tuesday, October 13, 1885**

A wet rainy day. Jos. and I working at concrete. John and Angas hanging the big doors.

Borrowed of Father yesterday \$9.16

**Wednesday, October 14, 1885**

Went over to Fathers and to Coldstream. Jos. working at concrete and splitting wood. [Angus] went home tonight they were putting up evertroths. I went to Strath and got window sash Lumber bbl. Crude oil and 50 lbs paint (brown Iron ore) @ [4] ¢ pr lb. damp day.

**Thursday, October 15, 1885**

Pleasant day. Got the buildings Insured by H.P. Carmichael agent for Lobo Mutual. \$1000.00. Working at barn some churned &c Jos. picking apples.

**Friday, October 16, 1885**

Commenced painting the barn Jos. picking apples 33 bu greenings. Father called this morning. John hanging the stable doors. The paint is crude petroleum and brown iron ore.

**Saturday, October 17, 1885**

Painting this A.M. Jos. picking apples 2.7 bu Spy John finished hanging the outside doors. He has worked 9 days this or 103 in all. went home this evening Delmot picked some apples for himself. We all went to Poplar Hill this P.M.

**Sunday, October 18, 1885**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. We all went over to Fathers to spend the P.M.

**Monday, October 19, 1885**

Father helping at the barn put in tile to take the water in the well. and put in some concrete. Jos. picking apples when it was dry enough. John working at the [patitions].

**Tuesday, October 20, 1885**

John working at petitions and doors Jos and I picking apples Talman sweets about 65 bu of them picked about 50 bu. to day and put them in the barn cellar. Dr. Clerke came and vaccinated Carrie and the girls. paid him \$[150]

**Wednesday, October 21, 1885**

Jos. helping Fathers thresh. Georgia and I went to meeting and I picked some apples.

1 day for us.

**Thursday, October 22, 1885**

Jos. and I helping Fathers thresh finished about 2 o'clock Jos. picked apples and I helped John relay the barn floor.

1 ½ days for us.

**Friday, October 23, 1885**

Jos. and I tearing down the old cow stable and getting ready to thresh. I asked the hands in the P.M. Jos. picked some apples

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John finished the barn I paid him \$110.00 and to pay more. he has worked 109 days in all.

**Saturday, October 24, 1885**

Jos. helping Salaberries thresh this A.M. This P.M. we threshed the wheat and 14 bu. and the 36 oats did not get done 2 from Salaberry from Saml. George. 2 from uncle Daniel and 1 from McPherson 2 from Fathers

1 day for Father

**Sunday, October 25, 1885**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Father and Mother are away to Bosanquet

**Monday, October 26, 1885**

The men came and finished threshing about 9:15 A.M. had 114 bu wheat and 187 bu oats put the straw all in the barn. Cleared up the barn and took John's chest home Jos. picked apples this P.M. Borrowed of Father \$15.00

½ day for Father threshing

Very fine day. Annie McGilvery helped Carrie wash

**Tuesday, October 27, 1885**

Put up a load of wheat this A.M. and working at concrete wall and finished it this P.M. had a thunder shower about noon.

**Wednesday, October 28, 1885**

Went to Strath with a load of wheat 53 bu 10 lbs. @ 81 c = \$3.06 Annie McGilvery going along. Got 9 apple bbls. Paid the threshers \$7.00 Paid Father the \$15.00 borrowed. Father Mercy and Phebe called this P.M. and Phebe here tonight. [illegible] one man killed by lightning on the gravel road yesterday

**Thursday, October 29, 1885**

Cleaned up a load of wheat went to Coldstream to telegraph that Carrie and the children would start for home tomorrow went to Jas. store and to the Dr's. he said that the children would not be able to go as

Elma was breaking out with vaccination rash. Sent another telegram that they would not go till Second day. The two telegrams cost \$4.03 Paid telegram sent to Everley some time last mo.

**Friday, October 30, 1885**

The children did not rest very well last night nor night before. Elma is as spotted with the rash as she can well be but is around the house most of the time. Jos picking apples for himself today. I put in some glass in the house windows and got Fathers wagon Jos. helped load the wheat got 12 bags of Samuel to get [bran]

**Saturday, October 31, 1885**

Went to Strath with 50 bu. wheat got 82 c pr bu. or \$41.00 got 1530 lbs. bran at \$10.00 \$8.15 Very hard frost last night but pleasant today. Jos cutting wood this A.M. and picking his apples this P.M.

**Sunday, November 1, 1885**

A rainy day which we spent at home, alone most of the time. Annie called. also Georges.

**Monday, November 2, 1885**

This morning we all went over to Fathers and changed wagons and I took Carrie and the children to Komoka where we took the train and went with them as far as London and they started for Grand Ma Fritts Got of uncle Daniel [\$125.00] which I paid to Jos. Crocker Came home and did chores.

**Tuesday, November 3, 1885**

Jos. splitting rails. I helped cut them and did the house work. took the potatoes 9 bu. down cellar and picked up a few apples Wrote a little to Carrie. Some snow this morning.

**Wednesday, November 4, 1885**

Jos. splitting rails this A.M. and went home this P.M. I did up the work and went to preparative meeting held in joint cession. Stopped at Jas. and got 20 lbs wire for fence caps and got dinner at Fathers Came home about 3 rainy P.M. and some warmer Writing to Carrie this evening.

**Thursday, November 5, 1885**

Jos. drawing down the rails to put a fence around the barn-yard I went to the office and got a letter from Carrie and mailed one to her. She got through 2<sup>nd</sup> day but some late and hired a conveyance up as Jos. had given up looking for her. rainy P.M. Clearing out the barn.

**Friday, November 6, 1885**

Jos. finished drawing the rails. I churned and did the house work in P.M. we cut some fence blocks out of the blocks that were under the old barn and cut a little wood. Shower. Josephs time out tonight settled all up with him. I went to the first Olio of the season at uncle Ben's this evening Quite a good many out. an excellent Olio.

**Saturday, November 7, 1885**

I staid at Fathers all night and wrote a short letter to Carrie and sent. Come home did chores & worked the butter. Went to Fathers to get the mail but nothing but a paper. got dinner there. Came home and picked up apples. Jos. got Bet to go to Strath. Pleasant and warm.

**Sunday, November 8, 1885**

Went to meeting and all sat on the womens side of the house. To Fathers to dinner uncle Samls there also. Attended the funeral of Henry Lloyd this P.M. Came home and did chores and wrote to my precious family.

**Monday, November 9, 1885**

Wesley working here to day to pay him 25 ¢ pr. day will likely work several days. We were picking up apples got the wagon box nearly full for cider mostly Talman sweets. Father here to dinner and helped put up some fence back of the barn Some showery.

**Tuesday, November 10, 1885**

Wesley helping Samuel P. thresh all day I did the chores. went for the mail and got a letter from Carrie and Georgia. They were well. In the P.M. dug the post holes and Father came over and helped set the posts.

**Wednesday, November 11, 1885**

Staid at Fathers last night Working at fence a little this morning then went to pulling the mangols. they were hurt by the frosts some. Very pleasant day. Annie did up the work this P.M.

**Thursday, November 12, 1885**

Working at the mangols this A.M. and had an early dinner and Father and I went to a Sale at one [Charletons] on the 11<sup>th</sup> did not buy any. Wesley finished puling the beets. I went over to Fathers for the night

**Friday, November 13, 1885**

Came home and did chores fixed up to make cider and we drove over to Fathers to dinner. Went up to Stoners and made nearly 2 bbls cider and took it down to aunt Sue. to boil on shares. Wesley did chores. Colder.

1886 – 1 mo 25. Paid Lexie for Wesley \$1.25

**Saturday, November 14, 1885**

Wesley not here to day he has worked nearly 5 days. I went to Eugenes and got their Brass Kettle and took it to aunt Sue and helped her to get the cider to boil. Went to P.O. got a letter from Carrie and sent her one. got dinner at Fathers Came home built fence around barn yard turned stock in shed. Cold.

**Sunday, November 15, 1885**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. home alone except that Michael Muma called in the evening went over to Fathers.  
some snow.

**Monday, November 16, 1885**

Willie came over with me this morning to paint the window sash to the barn I barreled up the Calvert apples that were in the orchard in the sleigh 8 bbls. Nearly an inch of snow this morning but nearly all gone tonight John McGilverly called this evening while I churned.

1 day for Father

Paid taxes 13.70

**Tuesday, November 17, 1885**

Jos. got the team this A.M. to draw wood and this P.M. he and Alf. helped put in the beets about 50 bu. and drew in 3 loads of corn. Got a letter from Carrie and pictures of the girls.

**Wednesday, November 18, 1885**

Helping uncle Daniel thresh Raining part of the day. Jos. had the team a little this A.M. to draw home his apples.

**Thursday, November 19, 1885**

Finished threshing at uncle Daniels this evening. Went to the Hall to hear Edward Hine lecture on the lost tribes of Israel Found in the British and American peoples. First of the course and very good. Hall well filled. Beautiful evening but some frosty. Let Father have \$6.00

**Friday, November 20, 1885**

Staid at Fathers over night. did chores and packed 1 bbl apples and back to Fathers to dinner. took a grist to mill and got the boiled cider and bbls from uncle Samuels. got Fathers wagon and Willie helped load the apples and brought them to Fathers to go to London tomorrow. Uncle Elijahs and [Edwards] spent the evening here most of young folks to the Olio.

**Saturday, November 21, 1885**

Went to London with 9 bbls apples the Calverts. Sold the apples in two bbls for \$2.00 cash and the 7 bbls for \$7. trade to Geo. [Rowntree] and to get some of the bbls. Willie did my chores. Rainy and snowing part of the day.

**Sunday, November 22, 1885**

Staid at Fathers all night After breakfast came home and did chores and went to meeting then spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels with Fathers. Nearly an inch of snow this morning but pleasant today.

**Monday, November 23, 1885**

Drew a load of sawdust and this P.M. Father helped to fill the back root house [doors].

**Tuesday, November 24, 1885**

Staid all night at Fathers Came home and did chores. and to the P.O. and got a letter from my dear ones. In the P.M. fixed a roost for the hens in the shed and spread the gravel in the barn yard. Fathers went to London.

**Wednesday, November 25, 1885**

Did the chores and went to the meeting house to meet with the F.D.S. committee after meeting went home with Fathers to dinner. Then came home and fixed the stable and put the cows in for the first in the new stables.

Some snow. Writing to Carrie

Let Father have \$3.27

30 Father paid 2.00

12-7 Father paid 7.00

**Thursday, November 26, 1885**

Father came over and fixed the stable doors so they would shut better. I went to the P.O. and got a letter and had dinner at Jacobs Then went to a wood bee for Annie McKay in the P.M.

**Friday, November 27, 1885**

Mother went over with me this morning to help straiten up I blacked the little stove and we came home to dinner In the P.M. I white washed the kitchen and blacked the cook stove

**Saturday, November 28, 1885**

Staid at Fathers all night Willie came over and helped put down the carpet and moove the stoves. I got a letter from Carrie. Came to Fathers at night

1 day for Father

**Sunday, November 29, 1885**

Went home and did chores and went to meeting. Took dinner at uncle Samuels and did my chores again and then over to Fathers again.

**Monday, November 30, 1885**

Came home and did the chores. and plastered the house some on the out side and some on the inside. Went over to Fathers again at night. uncle Daniel and aunt Susen there.

**Tuesday, December 1, 1885**

Took the bob-sled to Poplar Hill to get fixed, and went to the mill and got grist and to P.O. and got letter from Carrie. Amelia going along with me. After dinner came home and pulled some of the largest of the turnips in the corn.

Warm and pleasant

Turned Fathers sheep in with mine.

**Wednesday, December 2, 1885**

Piling wood in the wood house bringing it in on the wheelbarrow Went to preparative meeting. Amelia's and Mercy's proposals of marriage were before the meeting and were directed to the M.M.

**Thursday, December 3, 1885**

Puttying in some of the barn windows and went to the P.O. and got a letter from Carrie and sent her one. Jonah and Willie helping draw in corn this P.M.

1 day for Father.

**Friday, December 4, 1885**

Staid at Fathers last night Cleaned and fixed the privy this A.M. and churning this P.M. but did not get the butter. A little snow last night but thawing some today.

**Saturday, December 5, 1885**

Cold and stormy. Snowed nearly all day. Annie came and did some ironing and made cookies. I puttying in glass for the barn and putting in the sash as fast as I got them done. John brought me a letter from my dear ones.

**Sunday, December 6, 1885**

Went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner. Nearly all out in sleighs except me. Came home and did chores. John came over and helped get the apples in better shape and cover them over with carpets. Annie came over and set bread as I am expecting my loved ones tomorrow. Very stormy evening. Edgar at Fathers.

**Monday, December 7, 1885**

Choring about and this P.M. went to Komoka for Carrie and the little ones. they got there about 7. also Minnie Blaker. Jos. and Eva Lina Stellie and Meetic Vail. and Father and David Cutler who were in London on the Grand Jury. We came right home and the rest staid at Fathers.

**Tuesday, December 8, 1885**

Choring about and fixing up and visiting with my loved ones once more. Jos. Mercy, Willie Phebe and Minnie Called the latter staying with us. Took the down to Ellis Cutlers. This is three I have taken there.

**Wednesday, December 9, 1885**

Went to our Monthly Meeting and to Fathers to dinner. Amelia and Edgar Haight and Mercy and Jos. Fritts were married at the meeting house this P.M. at 3:30 we all attended but Elma who staid with [Mimy] at Fathers. we spent the evening at Fathers about 45 there had a pleasant time

**Thursday, December 10, 1885**

The snow mostly went off yesterday but is frozen up again. Puttying in glass. This evening we went to Fathers to a surprise party about 75 there had a very pleasant time only we were very tired and sleepy. Minnie staid at Fathers.

**Friday, December 11, 1885**

Fixing the rolling doors to the barn. Went to Poplar Hill and got putty and called at Fathers. Colder this evening.

**Saturday, December 12, 1885**

Fathers all spent the day with us. I put in some more glass in the evening. Got old [illegible] and a calf of uncle Samuel. To pay \$23.00 for them.

**Sunday, December 13, 1885**

Georgia Minie and I went to meeting. Minie went with Fathers to aunt Sarahs and we spent the day at home Snowing.

**Monday, December 14, 1885**

I went to Strathroy and got 30 apple bbls at 26 c Carrie and children went with Fathers to Georges Stormy day. Went with sleigh

**Tuesday, December 15, 1885**

Father and Willie came over to help pack apples but they were too cold, so we fixed the stables to put the rest of the stock in. Took Minnie up to Sams in the evening as the rest of the young folks were there

1 day for Father

**Wednesday, December 16, 1885**

We all went to meeting and to uncle Samuels to dinner as Fathers were all there. Lexie called this evening. Very pleasant day milder

**Thursday, December 17, 1885**

Jos. Mercy and Minnie here today. Took a bu. oats to mill Minnie going along to the P.O. Snowed a little.

**Friday, December 18, 1885**

Drawed some wood for John and got the grist from the mill took 12 ¼ lbs butter to the store at 16 cts. Carrie and I went to the Olio at uncle Daniels Lexie taking care of the children. There was a great many out and had a pleasant time. Amelia and Mercy each got a present of a large family Bible from the Olio.

**Saturday, December 19, 1885**

Thawed some yesterday. but colder today and snowing some and quite windy. I did chores and puttied in some glass for the barn.

**Sunday, December 20, 1885**

Went to meeting except Elma who staid with Lexie. After meeting came and got Elma and went to Fathers and spent the P.M. All of Fathers were home, All of uncle Daniels and David Cutlers were there also. Minnie came home with us. Good sleighing.

**Monday, December 21, 1885**

Beautiful day Carrie washed. Father and I went to a sale in the P.M. down near Komoka but did not buy anything. Thawing.

**Tuesday, December 22, 1885**

Got up early and took Annie out to Ilderton to take the train for her uncle at Ripley at 8.23 A.M. We spent the P.M. at Fathers Sleighing all gone and raining some.

**Wednesday, December 23, 1885**

Went to meeting and then to Fathers. I came home in the evening and did chores and went back to Fathers and we all staid there over all night.

**Thursday, December 24, 1885**

Edgar and Amelia started for St Thomas Jos. and Mercy and Minnie started for Macedon. Jonah taking them to London. Carrie staid till nearly noon to help Mother and Phebe straiten up the house which will now be very lonely without the two sisters.

**Friday, December 25, 1885**

Colder and pleasant. I have been getting wood in the wood house. and spent a very pleasant Christmas have been burning the big elm top that fell in the corn field in the summer.

**Saturday, December 26, 1885**

A fine day but Cold wind. Mother Phebe & Willie Edgar & Charlie & the American cousins Stella Eva Lina & Meta were here to dinner. A pleasant visit

**Sunday, December 27, 1885**

Took Georgia to meeting – came home & spent the afternoon alone with our family.

**Monday, December 28, 1885**

A little snow this morning but nearly all thawed before night. I was splitting wood and putting it in the wood house. Carrie washead. Jonah brought us  
61 lbs. beef @ 5 = \$3.05 and  
lbs. before \$1.96

**Tuesday, December 29, 1885**

Helping John McPherson thresh all day. Pleasant day thawing some. uncle Samuel had a wood bee this P.M. cutting wood in Jonahs woods.

**Wednesday, December 30, 1885**

Went to meeting and this P.M. Jonah was helping draw in corn on the sleigh. Thawing and raining some this eve.

½ day for Father

**Thursday, December 31, 1885**

Got the saws filed at McColls and Willie came over this P.M. and helped saw some wood, the logs that were under the barn before the wall was put up. Thawing and quite muddy. but freezing this evening

½ day for Father.

**6<sup>th</sup> day 1 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1886.**

Spent the day at Fathers. Uncle Daniels and uncle Samls and the 4 Vail girls there. Warm and thawing.

¾ day for Father

**7<sup>th</sup> day – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Pleasant day but some rain in the evening. Jonah & Isaac came over and helped draw in the corn got it all in. Went to Ellis Cutlers again. Cutting some wood and putting it in the woodhouse.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Spent the day at home alone. Rainy

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 4<sup>th</sup>**

Rainy and warm. I went and got uncle Samuel to pack the apples.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 5<sup>th</sup>**

At the apples I went to Fathers and got some boxes to put some of them in Isaac plowing snowing some this P.M. and growing cold

**4<sup>th</sup> day 6<sup>th</sup>**

Finished filling the 32 bbls and have some sweet ones yet paid uncle Samuel \$1.00 and to pay him \$1.00 more. Quite cold and snowing some.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 7<sup>th</sup>**

Cold down to zero. I have a very bad cold so did nothing but chores. The Vail girls went home 2<sup>nd</sup> day and Charley to Guelph

**6<sup>th</sup> day 8<sup>th</sup>**

Cold east wind. Father and Mother took dinner with us. I was drawing dirt on the boat and banking up the barn cellar this P.M.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 9<sup>th</sup>**

Cold and snowing. Churned and choring.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 10<sup>th</sup>**

Georgia and I went to meeting in the sleigh. Georges spent the P.M. here. Snowing and blowing.

**1-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Splitting wood and doing chores. We spent the evening at John's. Not a team passed here today. Snowing and very cold. Father Mother & Jonah went to St. Thos.

**1-12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Splitting wood and doing chores. Cold.

**1-13 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went over and got Father's bob sleighs as they have ours & drew down some cord-wood. getting ready for London. A nice sun shiny day.

**1-14 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went to London with a load of wood a little over a cord got \$4.75 for it and my dinner. John did chores got home about 4 o'clock a very fine day sleighing not first class

**1-15 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood for John this P.M. Paid uncle Samuel for packing apples [\$2.00]

**1-16 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day and sleighing all gone again We all went over to Fathers and Carrie and I went to the stores and P.O. and made other calls. Sent for the Household for Amelia and Mercy Took a small roll of butter to Libbie Smith. Got our Chantangua books paid \$3.08 for them. The apple packers are at Fathers.

**1-17 – First day**

Georgia staid at Fathers last night the rest of us went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. George and Mary E there also. Cold and snowing some.

**1-18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

I drew a load of wood for uncle Samuel from Jonahs woods as they were drawing too. in the P.M. I drew a log down from our woods for wood.

**1-19 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned. This P.M. John was helping saw wood in the woods. Good sleighing. Snowed some last night and today.

**1-20 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and I drew down a load of wood and put up some for London tomorrow Snowing

**1-21 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Did not go to London as it was storming earley in the morning about 8 in of snow. Splitting wood and putting it in the shed Went to Ellis Cutlers again.

**1-22 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a few more apples and got the load all ready for London.

**1-23 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London Jonah going also with apples and Isaac with wood. Very dull sale for the apples got [\$4.96] for my load 23 bu we had to peddle them got home at 10:30 very cold.

**1886 1-24 1<sup>st</sup> day**

We were home alone all day except that Lexie called.

**1-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

[Jos] Crockers Commenced cutting wood 4 of them I drew some of it out.

**1-26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Drawing out cord wood this A.M. and this P.M. Took Jos. a load of hay ½ ton. Alf. helping draw it and I drew for them 2 loads wood. Warmer.

**1-27 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went to Preparative Meeting Daniel P. Shotwells and Sarah Shotwell proposal of marriage passed the meeting today. We took dinner at Fathers and brought their cutter over with us.

**1-28 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went out to Ilderton to get Annie McGilvery as she is returning from her visit at Ripley. Got a load of wood ready for London.

**1-29 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with wood and contracted 4 cords at \$4.50 pr. cord and dinner to Thos. A [Hall] 377 Barthast St.

**1-30 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing and splitting wood.

**1-31 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Annie and I went to meeting. and brought Dan and Libbie Smith home with me to spend the P.M. had a pleasant visit. took them home in the evening.

**2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took a load of wood on contract and bought a heifer of [L] McCollons for \$10.00 cash and 1 ton hay.

~~Owe John McVicar for 15 loads sand \$3.00 three dollars~~

~~5 mo 18 Paid Jno. McVicar 3.00~~

~~4 mo 23 Got 2 pumps of Burgess for \$13.50 to be paid within 3 months.~~

~~7 mo 15 Paid Burgess for pumps \$13.50~~

~~2 m 10<sup>th</sup> 1886 Paid D.P. Shotwell bal on acct. to date \$11.00~~

~~5 mo 30 Got a wheelbarrow of D.P. Shotwell to pay \$5.00 for it Putting spokes in wheel fills to buggy. Spokes and [illegible] to wheel.~~

**2-2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Took the third load of wood on contract. sleighing good but weather cold. John does the noon chores when I am away.

**2-3 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Very cold. We went to M.M. except Elma who staid with Lillie. Annie McG. went with us. Came back to Father's to dinner. Daniel P. & Sarah married at 4 P.M. to-day at uncle Zachariah's.

Sarah Burse & Samuel & James spoke in M.M. Used the new discipline.

**2 mo 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Very clear and cold. Went to John McGilverys wood bee this P.M.

**5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day**

22° below zero this morning.

Cutting wood and choring.

**6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Snowing some. Took a grist of oats to mill.

**7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Went to meeting and Left Georgia and Elma at Fathers with Phebe and we spent the P.M. at Fathers Dan and Libbie Smith there also.

**8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to London with wood. finished the contract 4 cds got \$18.00. Very pleasant and warm

**9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Lafayett McCollom 1720 lbs hay at \$8.00 pr ton to go towards the heifer. Father and Mother here to dinner.

**10<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. We straitened up our book account we owe them \$95.22 on book. Paid D.P. Shotwell bal. on acct \$11.00

**11<sup>th</sup> 5 day**

Drew 2 loads wood for Crockers did Fathers noon chores drew a load of wood for ourselves. Went to Salsberries to a wood bee this P.M. Warm and pleasant

**12<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring and trimmed the grape vines borrowed \$5.00 of John McGilvery to pay uncle Samuel. We went to Olio at George O. Georgia spoke [Tims Monkey]

**13<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sleighting gone raining and warm. Choring.

**Cash Account – January**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
20	2465 lbs corn @ [\$100]	24.89	
20	29 ¼ lbs butter at .18	5.26	
20	Exp to London		.45
20	Soap		.40
20	50 lbs. gran. sugar		3.50
20	Medicine		.50
20	note paper 60 diary 50		1.10
20	doll head		.20
20	dry goods veil 75 [hose] 60		1.35
20	bal. due Wesley		3.62
20	bal. due Lexie		.13
21	bal. due Geo. Tuckey		.45
21	bal. due D.P. Shotwell		.75
21	Jas. Zavitz on acct.		5.00
21	bal due uncle Samuel		.30
21	bal due David Walters		2.00
21	Postage		.25
22	Chantangna books		4.20
23	American Rural Home		.50
23	bal. on blankets		.20

**Cash Account – February**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
	Cash on hand	5.38	
2	for corn	.55	
3	17 ½ lbs butter @ .18	3.15	
3	Baking powder		.45
4	¼ lb. butter	.94	
4	groceries		.94

4	shoes		1.38
4	Paid Jas. on acct.		5.00
7	Recd. for wood	5.00	
7	L. [illegible] acct		5.00
9	[illegible] Crocker		.35
13	[illegible] Crocker		.25
18	9 9/16 lb. butter @ 16	1.53	
18	Sundries		1.53
19	4 loaves bread		.20
25	ingredients for syrup		.11
25	Postage stamps		1.21
28	Annie		.25
28	For 9 ¾ lbs butter [illegible] c	1.95	

#### Cash Account – March

	Received	Paid
Cash on hand		
21	Emma Crocker	.38
5	Mending sleigh & chain	.20
7	loaf bread	.08
10	Emma Crocker	.40
9	Yoke steers 2645 lbs [4 ½ ¢]	119.00
10	bunk on bobs	1.00
10	J. Thomas for plow beam	2.00
11	R.L. McCollom bal on acct	12.50
12	J. Crocker bal on acct.	12.00
13	Jas. Zavitz bal on acct.	12.17
13	12 lb. 2 oz. butter @ 16 cts.	1.94
13	sundries	1.94
14	J. McGilvray bal. on acct.	8.58
16	Boots	4.00
16	Rubbers for Georgia	.35
18	Weighing steers	.10
19	soda biscuit	.10
19	lumber for barn	50.00
19	Borrowed of unc. Danls	65.00
20	Exp at Hotel [1.45] lemons 13	1.28
20	lumber & shingles	75.00
21	mending boots	.10
23	6 ½ lbs butter	1.04
23	4 gals oil 75 [illegible] 8	.83
24	1000 ft hemlock	9.55
26	postage	.06

#### Cash Account – April

	Received	Paid
	Cash on hand	.12
	Borrowed of u Danl.	35.00
	Postage	.03
2	Postage	.01
8	soda biscuit	.10
8	Postage	.25
9	Expenses to Strath	.10
9	hat	2.85
9	Shoes	4.25
9	primers	.15
9	tinware	1.30
9	combs &C	.55
9	dry goods	11.06
10	F.D.S.	.25
12	History of Olio	.50
13	Fixing bobs	.20
11	3 doz eggs @ 18 cts	.48
11	14 lb. 6 oz butter @ 18 cts	2.58
11	1 doz. saucers	.30
11	8 lb. coffee	.75
11	25 [illegible] factory @ 8 cts.	2.00
22	J. Marsh bal. on acct.	23.29
22	borrowed of Uncle Daniel	35.00
22	[illegible] .10 sugar 1.00 alum .02 chimney .08	1.20
22	Soap	.25
22	dress making	3.50
22	Paid Annie Crocker	2.50
22	5 lbs butter	.66

#### Cash Account – May

	Received	Paid
	Grass seed	5.50
5.6	½ ton hay @ \$10	5.00
6	at Jas. store	4.50
4	beef hide tallow	19.00
5	beef	.50
6	beef	1.00
6	beef barrel	.75
8	Soda Biscuit nails	.55
8	sawing .68 lumber	3.50
14	[illegible] hops [10] [beet seed] 5	.35
18	Jack Screw Co.	1.00
18	for sand	3.00
20	washing sheep	.25

21	groceries		.20
21	Tomato plants 25 seed corn 13		.41
21	postage 3-		
21	postage		.25
27	Minnie McLean		.75
28	for beef bal.	2.90	.75
30	tile		5.85

#### Cash Account – June

		Received	Paid
1	for lime [to] bbls.		2.50
4	beet seed 1 lb		.30
5	bag potatoes	.30	
8	Wesley for boots	3.00	
12	Lime		6.00
13	Borrowed u Daniel	100.00	
17	for nails		5.00
19	Lime		1.50
19	Bread		1.00
19	Jas. Powell laying wall		69.50
22	[Tyres] rod		2.50
22	Paid on hardware		15.00
22	Tea		.55
24	Sawing rafters		.50

#### Cash Account – July

		Received	Paid
8	Salsberries for shingles		.70
15	borrowed u Daniel	90.00	
15	Burgess for pumps		13.50
15	Annie McGilvery		6.90
21	Annie Crocker		5.00
22	Jas Zavitz bal for hardware		2.45
22	for wool	3.33	
22	for groceries		3.33
21	At Strath		30.00
24	beef		.35
25	Cedar blocks		16.00

#### Cash Account – August

		Received	Paid
10	J. Thomas plow iron		.25
14	beef		.25

### Cash Account – September

		Received		Paid
5	Apples 15 bu	4.90		
5	Crib for children			4.00
5	Exp to London			.45
5	Aprons for Annie			.98
5	Baking powder			.40
10	Exp at fair			.70
12	Ext at London			.25
12	Apples 8 bu	3.00		
12	8 bu seed wheat			8.80
12	½ bu timothy seed			1.37
15	Apples 10 ½ bu.	3.65		
15	Exp to London			.20
15	Butter coloring			.25
17	Annie Crocker			2.00
14	Chantangua			1.35
19	Barclay for beef			1.10
26	Durhams hide	3.57		
30	Borrowed u Daniel	30.00		

### Cash Account – October

		Received		Paid
		5.50		
1	Borrowed Father	11.00		
1	Lumber & Shingles			21.60
1	Hardware			10.30
1	Sent for Crude oil			2.50
1	Paid Jos.			5.00
7	Borrowed u. Daniel	120.00		
10	John McNeil			100.00
12	hardware			.40
12	bushel basket			.40
12	borrowed Father	9.16		
14	Ins. on buildings			2.50
20	Vaccination			1.50
26	Borrowed of Father	15.00		
26	Jno. McNeil bal. on acct.			5.00
28	for wheat 53 @ 81	43.06		
28	Apple bbls. 9			2.70
28	bread			.15
28	satchel			1.75
28	Paid threshers			7.00
28	Paid Father money borrowed			15.00
28	Paid Annie McGilvery			3.00

29	Telegrams three		1.34
31	50 bu wheat @ 82 ¢	41.00	
31	horses		.15
31	bran 1630 lbs @ \$10.00		[8.15]
31	½ doz [illegible]		.75
31	bread		.20

#### Cash Account – November

		Received	Paid
	making cider		1.00
16	Paid taxes		13.70

#### Cash Account – December

		Received	Paid
1886			
1-7	Uncle Samuel has packed apples for 3 days and charges	2.00	
	Paid him		1.00
1-15	Paid uncle Saml bal. for packing apples		2.00

#### BILLS PAYABLE – JANUARY

1885			
12-12	Got a cow and calf of uncle Samuel to pay for them when I can.		23.00
12-24	Let uncle Saml have butter 2 ¼ lbs @ 16		.44
12-30	butter 4 ¼ lbs @ 16		.68
1886			
1-8	butter 4 ½ lbs @ 20		.90
1-17	butter 3 ½ lbs @ 20		.70
1-27	butter 6 ½ lbs @ 20		1.30
2-6	butter 2 ¼ lbs @ 20		.45
2-11	Cash		5.00
2-18	butter 2 ½ lbs. @ 20		.50
2-27	butter 3 ½ lbs @ 20		.70
3-6	butter 3 lbs @ 20		.60
3-13	butter 1 ¾ lbs @ 20		.35
3-17	butter 2 ½ lbs @ 20		.50
3-14	<del>butter 2 lbs @ 20</del>		<del>.40</del>
3-27	butter 5 lbs @ 20		1.00
4.7	butter 5 ½ lbs @ 20		1.10
4.16	butter 3 ½ lbs @ 20		.70
4.28	butter 5 lbs @ 20		1.00
5.8	2 lbs @ 16		.32
5-10	butter 4 ½ lbs @ 16		.72

5-19	butter 4 ¼ lbs @ 13	.55
5-25	butter 4 lbs @ 13	.52
5-25	Cash	<u>5.00</u>
		23.03

**BILLS PAYABLE – MARCH**

Wood cut by Jos. Crocker 1886.

		cords ft
2-8	Cordwood to London	4

**BILLS PAYABLE – OCTOBER**

Left with J.T. Marsh  
324 cor York & Burwell

2 bbls spy	1.25
1 bbls Greenings	1.00
3 bbls. T Sweet	.75
for him to sell	

1 bbl Spy	1.25
2 bbls greenings	2.00
3 bbls T Sweets	2.25
1 bbl [illegible]	<u>1.25</u>
	6.75

	Groceries	.90
	Sugar	<u>1.00</u>
6-3	Groceries	4.85
		.70
1 bbls here yet		<u>4.15</u>
6-1	Groceries	3.15

**BILLS PAYABLE – NOVEMBER**

584 Talbot st  
Emma McPherson's  
Satchel

no connection by Central West Shore at Macedon  
8 P.M.  
Carrie F. Zavitz

**BILLS PAYABLE – DECEMBER**

Rasin 70 lbs  
bbl 60 lbs  
Short 34 lbs



staples 6  
staples & hooks 5  
34 ft evetroth 3.50

paint  
hardware

the 9 frames to be \$3.00  
Paid 21.60

[1.28]	.67
<u>.81</u>	.25
2.09	.08
	<u>.02</u>
	2.02

Gravel from uncle Samuels

7 mo 24. 2 loads  
7 mo 25. 3 loads  
8 mo 15. 1. load  
8 mo 26 1 load

[illegible]  
3  
2 ½  
5  
6  
16 [3/4]  
64 ¼  
81

Gravel from Jacobs

8 mo 10. 5 loads  
8 mo 31. 1 load  
8 mo 25. 1 load  
9 mo [1.] 2 loads  
9 mo 11. 1 load  
10 mo 5. 1 load  
10 mo 6. 2 loads  
10 mo 12 2

16 ½  
20  
28

*[Added sheet]:*

Oct 12 – Family groupe

Dec. 9 – Wedding

Dec. 18 – Olio

Dec. 24 – Going home

## 1886

Rose at Alfreds 4-21  
5-10

Heifer at Alfreds 8 mo ~~12~~ 2 mo ~~28~~ 10 1887

Daisy at Alfreds 8 mo [23]

Doll to Snowball 10-21-1886

Bet to Snowball 11-[illegible] 16 2 mo [illegible]

Mary at Amos Cutlers ~~12-1~~ 1 mo ~~13~~

Dot at uncle Ben [12]-~~29~~ 3 mo 16

### Monday, April 12, 1886

Jos. Crocker commenced work this morning to work for 6 months at \$18.00 pr. month. ~~We were sawing up the big elm that fell in the corn field, for rails. warm and spring like.~~ We made grafting wax at Fathers. Uncle Samuels there also Amelia & Edgar

### Tuesday, April 13, 1886

Working at the big elm that fell in the corn (last summer) cutting it up for rails Warm and pleasant.

### Wednesday, April 14, 1886

Attended our M.M. not many out from other preparatives but a good meeting. We spent the P.M. at Eliihus. Came home got Robin and Farmer and got a load of apples ready for London. Jos. splitting rails.

### Thursday, April 15, 1886

Took our last load of apples to London Jonah took Edgar and Amelia to the cars and then helped me with the apples Sold from @ 50 cts to \$1.25 pr. bbl. Got for the 9 bbls \$8.50 Jos. splitting rails.

### Friday, April 16, 1886

A beautiful day. We all went to the store and around and paid the following accounts. Jacob Marsh bal. on acct. Paid for Intelligencer. Geo. Tuckey bal. on acct also Sandy McKay and Alfred Zavitz. and paid Jas. Zavitz \$3.00 on acct. Took Robin and Farmer home and got Bell. Jos sowing timothy and splitting wood and choring

### Saturday, April 17, 1886

Grafted some in the orchard – a cherry tree and some apple trees. Went over to Father's in the afternoon to cut some grafts. Jos. drawing manure into the orchard. Our team for this spring is Bet and Kentucky Belle.

### Sunday, April 18, 1886

Took Georgia to F.D.S. and meeting. Went in uncle Daniel's wood with the children – then walked over to Father's & back then we all walked out in the orchard & to see the wheat. It looks very well.

### Monday, April 19, 1886

Very warm.

Sowed ~~clover by~~ seed on nearly all of the wheat this morning and Father came over & finished. Jos. got [Fathers] harrow and roller and harrowed the wheat & commenced to roll it. Started out with uncle

Samuel & William to graft. Went to Salsbury's & George's and then to Mitchell's. Walked home at night. Carrie & Annie tied the raspberry bushes to stakes.

**Tuesday, April 20, 1886**

Went to Mitchell's again this morning to graft. A fine day. Jos. finished rolling the wheat and the meadow – one piece & went to drawing manure. Carrie washed. Finished at Mitchell's and came home again tonight. Annie brought her clothes over & washed them here.

**Wednesday, April 21, 1886**

Webster left home again this morning after fixing a tub for the barn pump for the cattle to drink out of. The children & I rode with Jonah who is rolling on his place over to Father's and except Elma went to meeting with them. She staid there with Annie Crocker. After dinner we came back with him. Joseph finished putting manure on orchard

**Thursday, April 22, 1886**

A very warm day. Joseph commenced plowing the orchard. I churned & ironed a little. Anna Zavitz here to tea She took 2 lb of butter, 5 cts. paid on it. I dug some raspberry plants for her to take home.

**Friday, April 23, 1886**

Very warm, but quite windy. Joseph plowing in the orchard. I finished ironing and did some sweeping. A slight shower in the eve with bright lightning but distant thunder. Annie stays with us to-night.

**Saturday, April 24, 1886**

It rained in the night and some this morning. Joseph plowed in the orchard this forenoon. But it rained hard at noon making the ground too wet so he split wood in the afternoon. Webster came home at night.

**Sunday, April 25, 1886**

Quite cool. Webster and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. We spent the afternoon at home alone.

A young lamb.

**Monday, April 26, 1886**

Warmer, but windy. Webster left home again this morning after taking the coarse manure off the asparagus bed & doing other chores. Joseph plowed the sod next to corn ground for oats as the orchard is too wet to work. I washed. Raining this evening.

**Tuesday, April 27, 1886**

Joseph plowing the sod. Windy. Phebe came over tonight to stay with us. Sent for the Household for Amelia, Mercy, & Ida Quick as the letter I sent at first was lost.

**Wednesday, April 28, 1886**

A nice day. Joseph finished plowing the orchard and borrowed Father's harrow & harrowed the orchard & sowed the oats on it. Our folks came this way & took us to meeting. We were there all the afternoon & Phebe brought us home at night. Signed for Sarah & Will [Brown's] paper – to pay 50 cts.

**Thursday, April 29, 1886**

Joseph finished harrowing the orchard & run out the furrows, then finished plowing the sod & harrowed it some. Mary Eliza called here this afternoon & took two lbs. of butter making 75 cts. they owe us for butter. Growing cold to-night. Our Early Cherry trees out in blossom. Webster come home at night.

**Friday, April 30, 1886**

A rain day. Webster at home. We went to mill & the store & called at Father's. Got from there some Beauty of Hebron potatoes to plant. Webster picked a chicken at night. Joseph sawed old boards in woodhouse & piled them.

**Saturday, May 1, 1886**

Webster went to John C. Zavitz to graft to-day & back at night. I finished ironing &c.

A nice day. Joseph made garden & went to mill after the oat feed. He put sweet corn peas & beets in the garden about half planted.

**Sunday, May 2, 1886**

A fine day. Elma staid with Lexie & the rest of us went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. alone till Annie came over & we all went to our woods. A great many flowers there. Had asparagus for dinner for the first this spring

**Monday, May 3, 1886**

Webster left home this morning to go grafting towards [Komoka]. I washed & churned. Ida & Mabel called in the afternoon. Joseph sowed oats next to corn ground & harrowed them. The red cherry trees are blooming. I set out a pink dahlia root. Sarah Jane Zavitz had a Sale to sell farming utensils & household goods she did not need.

**Tuesday, May 4, 1886**

A young lamb – quite weakly.

Rained a little last night and by spells to-day. Joseph finish harrowing the oats & run out the furrows – took the harrow over to Father's got the cultivator & cultivated his garden patch – then after supper he planted a few potatoes at the upper end of berry bushes. Annie helped me sew on a dress for Georgia.

**Wednesday, May 5, 1886**

Cloudy & cool in the A.M. but pleasant in the P.M. Jonah came over after us to go to Preparative Mtg. The children went to Father's & Mother Father & I staid at uncle Zachariah's to dinner. We staid at Father's for tea as Libbie, [Nancy] & Will Davis were there, then Jonah brought us home. Jos. cultivated & harrowed the corn ground. Paid ¼ cts [illegible] for Mother at [Jas].

**Thursday, May 6, 1886**

A fine day. Joseph drew manure onto the corn ground. Annie helped me sew – finished Georgia's dress & commenced one for Elma. The red cherry trees full of blossoms.

**Friday, May 7, 1886**

Cold wind but a beautiful day. Joseph drawing manure on the corn ground. Annie here sewing. Duncan – the phrenologist – came to stay all night.

**Saturday, May 8, 1886**

Joseph finished drawing manure on corn ground & drew a load of wood for himself then planted a few potatoes in the garden. Webster came home about 11 P.M. from Hyde Park. Mary E. & Mabel called the former got 2 lb. butter @ 16 Bertha Vail & Carrie Scott here to dinner.

This young lamb died last night.

**Sunday, May 9, 1886**

Quite cool. A very little rain. Webster and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. After dinner we went over to Father's, found uncle Samuel's there. Edgar also came there.

**Monday, May 10, 1886**

A rainy day. Webster spent it at home – churning & choring about. In the afternoon he went with Jos. to the cornfield to remove the logs of a tree that fell in there in the winter, but they were too heavy. Joseph choring about & splitting wood. They sawed some logs at the wood pile. Carrie washed. Annie sewing in P.M.

**Tuesday, May 11, 1886**

Webster left home again to graft to commence at Elihu's. A nice day. Annie here sewing. John Salisbury here this forenoon helping Jos. saw the big logs & draw them into Jonah's field. Joseph spreading manure on cornfield in P.M.

**Wednesday, May 12, 1886**

Joseph spreading manure this forenoon and commenced plowing in P.M. Phebe brought Mother over & took Georgia home with her. Jonah came after Mother at night & brought Georgia home. Webster came home they are at Jo [Acke's]. Annie here sewing.

**Thursday, May 13, 1886**

Thunder & lightning last night. Webster went away this morning again. A little rain this morning. but very pleasant this afternoon. The apple trees are mostly out in blossom – the forest trees have burst into leaf and the oats in the field are coming up nicely. Joseph plowing corn ground. The children & I walked over to Father's washed blankets & Joseph came for us at night. Quite warm.

**Friday, May 14, 1886**

Annie here sewing. Joseph finished plowing corn ground. Heavy rain in the evening with thunder & lightning.

**Saturday, May 15, 1886**

Showery. Jos. fixed fence and plowed the ground between barn & road. Webster came home late in the evening.

**Sunday, May 16, 1886**

Quite cold. Webster and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. Eugene's here. Our folks called on their way home from George's.

**Monday, May 17, 1886**

Quite a hard frost last night. I washed this forenoon and Annie went with us to Coldstream & Poplar Hill in the P.M. We had tea at Father's. Webster went away again this morning. Jos. went to Father's after potatoes & cut some for planting. We owe Jos. [\$5.58].

**Tuesday, May 18, 1886**

Cold last night. Joseph plowed John's field. Annie here sewing. I washed.

**Wednesday, May 19, 1886**

Quite warm. Jos. harrowed John's field this forenoon ½ da. at it. Jonah came for us to go to meeting and brought us home at night. Phebe came over to stay all night. Joseph planted some potatoes for himself for 2 or 3 hrs. this P.M. & planted some peas in the orchard.

**Thursday, May 20, 1886**

A fine day but cold wind. Jos. got the harrow from Father's & harrowed corn ground. He took the harrow home in the P.M. & Jonah came over got uncle Daniel's drill & drilled in the corn – about 4 or 5 hrs. Jos. took the drill to Amos Cutler's at night.

½ da. for Father

**Friday, May 21, 1886**

Jos. planting potatoes.

**Saturday, May 22, 1886**

Jos. got the drill and put in the beet seed. I got home from grafting in the P.M. from London [illegible] have had a pleasant spring for grafting have set 11700 grafts. Found all well at home and glad to get together again.

**Sunday, May 23, 1886**

We all went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at David Cutlers. David is not in very good health. Came around by Fathers and called. Father and Mother have gone to Yarmouth to see Amelia and Edgar. A light shower this A.M.

**Monday, May 24, 1886**

Jos. got Bell shod and the roller from Fathers and rolled the oats. Carrie and I were cleaning house

**Tuesday, May 25, 1886**

Jos. took Rutherfords seed drill home and planted some in the garden. He was helping Jonah with their line fence this P.M. Carrie and I were working at the house and called at Fathers and Samuels Ida has the quinsy.

½ day for us

**Wednesday, May 26, 1886**

Went to meeting except Elma she staid with Lexie. Grafted one of the Talman sweet trees to strawberry apples. Mercy Vail and Melvin Zavitz married this P.M. Jos. helping Fathers with their fence. Got bet shod [on] her forefeet.

1 day for us,

**Thursday, May 27, 1886**

Fine rain last night. Jos splitting some fence stakes I was helping Carrie with her house cleaning.

Annie here sewing

**Friday, May 28, 1886**

Jos. working on the roads drawing gravel. I helped Carrie in the A.M. and set some grafts for Jonah and grafted a tree of Janettings to Bald.

Annie here sewing

**Saturday, May 29, 1886**

Jos. finished the road work We went to Peter Campbells and set over 300 grafts

**Sunday, May 30, 1886**

Georgia and I went to meeting and F.D.S. and we all went over to Fathers to tea.

**Monday, May 31, 1886**

Commenced grafting for Amos Cutler are to set 1000 for him. Carrie washed Jos. drawing rails and blocks to build the line fence.

**Tuesday, June 1, 1886**

Mother Willie Phebe and Carrie and I went to London I got a suit of clothes for \$12.75 Jos helping Fathers put in tile on Jonahs place. Annie took care of the children.

1 day for us.

**Wednesday, June 2, 1886**

Finished grafting. Put in 1000 for Amos. We have set 13000 in all this season. Willie and I went to Preparative meeting Carrie went to meeting with Fathers. Jos. helping them in the ditch.

1 day for us.

**Thursday, June 3, 1886**

Went to the gravel bee – Jos. shoveled in the pit – graveled in front of Salsbury's.

**Friday, June 4, 1886**

Jos. helping Father's with the ditch. Planted corn for fodder between the barn & road.

1 da. for us.

**Saturday, June 5, 1886**

Joseph helping Father's with the ditch. Went to London with William taking a load of wheat for Father @ 66 cts. per bu. spring wheat.

1 da for us.

**Sunday, June 6, 1886**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting and had dinner at George's Samuel & Howard there also as Ida is in Yarmouth.

**Monday, June 7, 1886**

Joseph helping Father's at the ditch. Straightened up the grafting acct. and met with F.D.S. com. at Jas. Zavitz in P.M. Jonah changed buggies to go to Yarmouth. Annie helping this P.M. Carrie washed.

1 da. for us.

**Tuesday, June 8, 1886**

Joseph helping Father's with the ditch. Cultivating corn. Took the steer to be weighed at night – 97.7 lbs. Mary A Salsbury here sewing – made a dress for Elma. Annie helping this P.M. Father here to dinner.

1 da. for us.

**Wednesday, June 9, 1886**

Very warm. Father and Isaac helping build the line fence between Jonah & us. Got the [illegible] all laid and partly laid up. Mary [Ann sewing] Georgia's dress. Annie helping Carrie. Anna Zavitz here this afternoon helping Carrie with her work. Mary Ann went home to-night

2 da. for Father.

**Thursday, June 10, 1886**

Isaac came over and helped Jos. finish the fence. I went to see John Barclay about the steer and he came in the P.M. and bought him at \$37.50. Jos. and I took him up in the evening and we got ready to go to Y.M. Jos. will board at home and take care of things

1 day for Father.

**Friday, June 11, 1886**

Went over to Fathers and went with them to Jas. and he took us to London. Father Mother Willie & Phebe. where we took the 11:30 train for Macedon. and arrived there about 8. P.M. found Jos. and Mercy in waiting for us. Uncle Daniel and aunt Susan came from the East later in the evening. Paid Father \$10.00

**Saturday, June 12, 1886**

Select meeting today. I went to the Depot this A.M. and got Asa Schooley and Elisha Griffeth. Daniel Griffin and Amy and David [Barms] and wife are here.

**Tuesday, June 15, 1886**

As we were going to meeting this morning we were caught in a heavy shower and had to stop in a barn for some time Sunderland was speaking when we got there which was very interesting. Carrie & I took dinner at Ed. [Matt's]. The second session of the F.D.S. conference this P.M. was lively and interesting. An essay read by Edgar called forth some discussion.

**Sunday, June 20, 1886**

Went to meeting at Farmington. Sunderland spoke. We all came back to Mothers. Nell. and Minie. and Jonah called. The young folks went for a drive in the P.M. Aunt Dorothy and [Isaac] went home in the evening.

**Monday, June 21, 1886**

Jos. and Mercy took us to the West Shore depot this morning. Father Mother, Willie and Phebe went on to Elba, and we waited two hours in Rochester and then took the central train and came to Komoka without much delay. Found Isaac there to meet us. and we staid with him and Jonah all night. Rain.

**Tuesday, June 22, 1886**

We came home this morning found all right. Jos. went over and brought the cows home and went to Alfred Zavitz [&] and piled manure the rest of the day. raining very lightly most of the day. Jos. was drawing [dirt on] the barn bridge while we were gone most of the time

**Wednesday, June 30, 1886**

½ day for Father

**Thursday, July 1, 1886**

Cutting the rest of the 9 acres of hay. And all went to the Picnic in Campbells woods at Poplar hill. F.D.S. union Picnic. Jos. went also.

**Friday, July 2, 1886**

Finished raking and drawing in the 9 acres of hay 7 loads in all. Willie helping. we cultivated and hoed some

¾ day for Father

**Saturday, July 3, 1886**

Cultivating corn potatoes and mangols Jos. hoeing the same. And after tea Jos. took bet and hilled up his potatoes picked a few raspberries. warm. and dry.

**Sunday, July 4, 1886**

I went to F.D.S. and meeting and we all spent the rest of the day at home till in the evening we went over to Fathers. Very warm. Georgia and I got our hair cut.

S.P.G. 84 yrs. old to-day.

**Monday, July 5, 1886**

We all went to Poplar Hill and called on the Doctor, Jos. cutting the fence corners around the wheat field. and we set it up. I filed the mower knives. Jos. helping Fathers after tea at their hay.

¼ day for us.

**Tuesday, July 6, 1886**

Finished cutting hay and raked it up. Jos. cutting thistles and fence corners drew in the hay from around the wheat field  
Very hot.

**Wednesday, July 7, 1886**

Finished haying drew in 6 loads from the 4 acres back of the barn. Making 13 loads of hay in all. Willie helping this P.M. We went to Preparative meeting

½ day for Father

**Thursday, July 8, 1886**

La Fayette and Elmore here painting the barn Jos. at home hoeing his garden.

**Friday, July 9, 1886**

LaFayette & Elmore here painting the barn. We went to the Drs. & P.O. in the morning. Jos. cultivated the corn & planted turnip seed between

**Saturday, July 10, 1886**

Finished painting the barn. Father & Mother here to tea. Joseph opened the water hole in the woods & cut thistles in the ["slashing"].

La Fayette & Elmore here. Settled with them at \$1.50 pr. day The hay he got last winter paid all but 65 cts.

**Sunday, July 11, 1886**

Warm this morning but quite cold before night. We all staid at home. Elma not very well.

**Monday, July 12, 1886**

Jos. commenced plowing for wheat back of the barn along the oats where we cut hay. I picking cherries & helping Carrie wash.  
Frost.

**Tuesday, July 13, 1886**

Jos. plowing. I picking cherries putting paris green on potatoes and painting the window frames at the barn. after supper went over to Fathers to get the roller but there came a heavy shower with much thunder and lightning so did not need the roller.

**Wednesday, July 14, 1886**

Jos. plowing. I got old billy and Carrie and I went to M.M. The children staid with Annie. We all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Amelia there. The meeting quite large.

**Thursday, July 15, 1886**

Jos. finished plowing at noon. and harrowed it down in the P.M. I was picking cherries and berries. Sold the heifer I got from La Fayette to [Daiv] Barclay for \$22.00 and helped take her away. Paid Dr McKenzie bal. on acct. 50 also Jos. bal. on acct 7.49

**Friday, July 16, 1886**

Drawing dirt on the barn bridge

**Saturday, July 17, 1886**

We went to the Drs. again this morning and to the store. This P.M. Jos. drawing dirt on bridge. he was sawing wood this A.M. I was picking cherries and berries.

**Sunday, July 18, 1886**

I went to meeting and F.D.S. and in the evening we all went for a ride out to the Nairn gravel and down to the 9 con. around by Fathers and home again. Several have commenced harvest.

**Monday, July 19, 1886**

Commenced Harvest at Fathers. in the west corner field Jos. and I helping.

2 days for us.

**Tuesday, July 20, 1886**

Helping at Fathers. finished cutting all in that field that is ripe before noon and came over to Jonahs and cut some there.

2 days for us.

**Wednesday, July 21, 1886**

Jos. cultivated the potatoes and mangols as it was a damp morning. We all went to meeting and stoped at Fathers to dinner and tea. Jos. helped a little this A.M. and we were both helping them with their wheat till tea time when we had a shower.

¾ day for us.

**Thursday, July 22, 1886**

Jonah and Isaac helping cut our wheat, a cool pleasant day for harvesting and as the wheat all stands up good we got a fine lot cut. Fathers were all here to tea.

Jos. helped Fathers set up some of their down shocks this morning

2 days for Father.

**Friday, July 23, 1886**

Father came over and finished cutting our wheat this A.M. After finishing the wheat Jos. harrowed the summer fallow. We went over to Fathers to tea as Edward H. Macgill and uncle Daniels were there and we attended his lecture in our meeting house in the evening. Very good.

**Saturday, July 24, 1886**

Jos. and I were helping uncle Daniels draw in their wheat all day. A few sprinkles of rain in the evening.

Jennie Woodward came home from British Columbia last evening.

**Sunday, July 25, 1886**

Did not go to meeting to-day. Uncle Zachariahs & Tamer spent the P.M. with us. Some showery.

**Monday, July 26, 1886**

Damp this A.M. Jos. set up the down shocks of wheat and chored about I was helping Carrie wash &c. In the P.M. we helped Father finish cutting their wheat had a shower again at tea time

¾ day for us.

**Tuesday, July 27, 1886**

Getting out some big stones out of the meadow that we want to plow this fall or in the spring. In the P.M. Jos. was leveling around the barn. and I ~~was~~ set out some strawberry plants.

**Wednesday, July 28, 1886**

Helping Fathers draw in their wheat till ~~the~~ it rained about noon. Jos. helping them plow their Summer fallow this P.M. I was picking cherries &c. Annie helping Carrie with the cherries

1 ¼ day for us.

**Thursday, July 29, 1886**

Jos. helping Fathers plow this A.M. This P.M. we both helped draw in their wheat. I was picking berries and cherries in the A.M. Carrie and children over to Fathers to tea.

1 ½ days for us

**Friday, July 30, 1886**

Drew in our wheat 9 loads this A.M. Father Jonah and Isaac helping and Willie came over and raked the stubble. Melvin Mercy and Phebe Zavitz here to dinner. Jos and I helped Samuel finish his wheat this P.M.

1 ½ days for father.

**Saturday, July 31, 1886**

Jos. harrowing, and cultivated the potatoes and mangols. I was helping George O. finish drawing in his wheat this A.M. and set out some more strawberry plants, Sharpless from Samuel P. Father & Mother called with their Cousins – Chambers from Aylmer. this A.M. We went to the store in the evening

**Sunday, August 1, 1886**

Did not go to meeting but spent the day at home, reading ect. Heavy shower this morning.

**Monday, August 2, 1886**

Jos. helping Fathers plow and in the P.M. we were both helping them thresh. We all went over.

1 ½ days for us

**Tuesday, August 3, 1886**

We both went over and helped finish threshing about 9.396 bu. of wheat Jos helping plow and I helped straiten up the barn and pull peas. Carrie finished washing.

2 days for us.

**Wednesday, August 4, 1886**

Jos helping Fathers hull peas. We all went to meeting preparative. I cultivated the summer fallow before meeting and Willie came over and finished in the P.M. Carrie went up to Georges and I helped Samuel thresh after noon.

½ day for Father.

1 day for us.

**Thursday, August 5, 1886**

Dull day we were drawing dirt on the bridge and went to the P.O. in the evening. Georgia & Elma spent the day at Grand Pa's. Sent by the Mail man at Fern Hill. \$3.00 for Chapman for moving barn.

**Friday, August 6, 1886**

Working on the summer fallow all the rest were over to Fathers I went for them in the evening.

1 day for us.

**Saturday, August 7, 1886**

I was threshing at Salsberries this A.M. and this P.M. at Uncle Daniels. Jos. helping Fathers this A.M. and drawing dirt on the bridge this P.M. Georgia went over to Father's to stay all night.

½ day for us.

**Sunday, August 8, 1886**

We were all at F.D.S. and meeting and had dinner at Wm. Shotwell's. Thos. Willson's there also. We came home by Father's and Jonah cut Carrie's hair. Very warm.

**Monday, August 9, 1886**

Helping this forenoon to thresh at uncle Daniel's & this P.M. cleaned out the cistern & plastered it with some water lime from Father's. Jos. took the buggy & one wagon wheel to P.H. to have the tires set, then worked at Father's. Very warm.

1 da. for us.

**Tuesday, August 10, 1886**

Jos. helping Father's. Went blackberrying this forenoon & got 9 qts. Cultivated the wheat ground this P.M. Very warm – windy at night.

1 da. for us.

**Wednesday, August 11, 1886**

Jos. helping Fathers. We went to meeting and Spent the P.M. at Fathers I harrowing on their summer fallow.

1 ½ day for us.

**Thursday, August 12, 1886**

Jos. helping Fathers pull drawing peas. I harrowing on their summer fallow in the A.M. and gang plowing our fallow in the P.M. I went over to Alfreds in the evening. Jos. cutting oats in orchard this A.M.

1 [illegible] day for us.

**Friday, August 13, 1886**

Jos. went to help Father's draw in oats I ganging till it rained about 9 A.M. Jos. threshed the Manchester wheat and we plastered the cistern. Jonah getting the water lime for us at London yesterday.

½ day for us.

**Saturday, August 14, 1886**

Finished cutting and binding the oats in the orchard

**Sunday, August 15, 1886**

Georgia and I went to meeting and F.D.S. and we spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, August 16, 1886**

Jos. and I went over to help Fathers draw in got their spring wheat in and part of a load of oats when it rained and we had a very heavy rain. We were cutting wood and choring in the P.M.

½ day for us.

**Tuesday, August 17, 1886**

Drawing dirt off the road side on the bridge. We called at Fathers in the evening.

**Wednesday, August 18, 1886**

Father Jonah Willie and Isaac came over this A.M. and cut our oats, and in the P.M. We all went over and helped them get in their oats. They start for H.Y.M. tomorrow.

2 days for Father.

1 day for us.

**Thursday, August 19, 1886**

Drawing dirt on the bridge. a pleasant day. Lexie took tea with us.

**Friday, August 20, 1886**

Jos. and I helping Ellis Cutler bind and set up oats this A.M. and drawing dirt on the bridge this P.M. and got enough drawn so we call the job finished. Warm and looks like rain tonight. Bought beef of Barclay – 35 [illegible] 60 to pay

**Saturday, August 21, 1886**

Finished leveling the hill in the field where we have been getting dirt and plowed the fence streak along the barn and choring about in the P.M.

**Sunday, August 22, 1886**

We all went to F.D.S. and meeting. The School and meeting not near as large as usual as many are away to H.Y.M. in Yarmouth. I acted as [Scrip] as Samuel was away to meeting. We spent the P.M. at Geo. O. The two female teachers of No 3 board there.

**Monday, August 23, 1886**

Isaac came over and helped draw in two loads oats when it rained so he went home. We cut some fence blocks in Fathers woods this P.M. Jos. went Alfreds this morning.

**Tuesday, August 24, 1886**

Split the remainder of the blocks and drew a load home. Cleaned out the well and drew a load of water from Fathers and he came over and helped us in with the remainder of the oats in the field 5 loads in all. Phebe is here and I brought the sewing machine

½ day for Father.

**Wednesday, August 25, 1886**

Raked the oat stubble and we all went to meeting and took dinner at Fathers then came home drew in the rakins and started plowing the stubble for wheat. Jos. threshing at Joe. Atkins for Fathers

1 day for us.

**Thursday, August 26, 1886**

Plowing and asked some of the hands to thresh 7<sup>th</sup> day Jos. threshing at Nathens. for Fathers till tea time Very warm and sun shining most of the day for the first for some days.

¾ day for us.

**Friday, August 27, 1886**

Jos. helping John McPherson thresh for Fathers. I was plowing. Very warm. The threshers came this evening.

1 day for us.

**Saturday, August 28, 1886**

Threshed this A.M. wheat turned 15 bu. pr. Acre [ar] 110 but very good sample. oats turned 50 bu. pr. acre 173 bu. did not thresh what was in the orchard but drew them in this P.M. last of our harvest Willie helped. I was plowing and Jos. straitening up the barn. Phebe helped and went home.

1 ¼ day for Father.

**Sunday, August 29, 1886**

Georgia and I went to meeting & F.D.S. we all spent the P.M. at Fathers.

**Monday, August 30, 1886**

Rainy this A.M. This P.M. I took bags over to Father's for seed wheat and they brought it right over 11 bu. and got some oats to feed. Jos. working about the barn. and building lane fence back of barn.

**Tuesday, August 31, 1886**

I was gang plowing the early plowing for wheat. Jos. working at fence. Carrie washed.

**Wednesday, September 1, 1886**

Jos. drawing out and spreading manure on oats stubble that has been plowed. We all attended Sarah Woodward's funeral her death was caused from an injury received from falling from a wagon one week previous Our meeting postponed on account of the funeral.

**Thursday, September 2, 1886**

Jos. drawing and spreading manure. We attended our preparative meeting and took dinner at Fathers.

**Friday, September 3, 1886**

Jos. finished drawing and spreading manure. I got Fathers harrows and a team and we harrowed what we could. Nearly enough manure to cover the oats ground.

**Saturday, September 4, 1886**

Jonah brought the drill over and helped get it started and Willie came over and drove their team to the harrow and Jos. and I drilled in the wheat nearly 7 acres put in nearly ½ bu. 28 lbs. Manchester and the remainder democrat sowed timothy seed on all got all done except running a few of the furrows

¾ day for Father

**Sunday, September 5, 1886**

The wheat is in good condition. [Wealthy] Haight and Nettie Kipp and Phebe here to tea last evening. We all went to F.D.S. and meeting and took dinner at Fathers. Uncle Benjamins and Emma Schooley were there also. and they came over and took tea with us also Isaac & Willie.

**Monday, September 6, 1886**

Jos. plowing for uncle Samuel. I finished running and cleaning the furrows and put up a pair of bars to the barn yard. south of the barn. Very warm.

**Tuesday, September 7, 1886**

Jos. helping Fathers plow their Summer fallow. I was choring about.

1 day for us.

**Wednesday, September 8, 1886**

Jos. helping Fathers in their ditch. We were all at our M.M. here which was quite large and a good deal business. We took dinner at Jacob Marshes. I fired some brush after we got home and we caught two Raecoons in the edge of the woods. Very hot.

1 day for us.

**Thursday, September 9, 1886**

Dull and sprinkling a good deal of the day we were tending the fires and picking up and choring. Carrie the children and I went to the P.O. and made several other calls.

**Friday, September 10, 1886**

Tending the fires and logging.

**Saturday, September 11, 1886**

Tending the fires and I drew a bbl. of soft water from Fathers.

**Sunday, September 12, 1886**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jennie Marsh – [Woodward] with Jacob Marsh and Family Elihu and Family Aunt Sarah and Kate spent the P.M. with us. had a pleasant visit. A light shower last evening.

**Monday, September 13, 1886**

Churning and helping Carrie with the washing. this A.M. and Jos. tending the fires. This P.M. we put up a load of wheat and got Fathers wagon. Raining this evening.

**Tuesday, September 14, 1886**

A very fine rain last night and pleasant today. Went to Strath with the wheat. Sold 20. bu. 45 lbs @ 74 cts pr bu. and got ground for Jos 10 bu. for John McGilvery 6 bu. and for ourselves 12 bu 35 lbs making in all 49 bu 20 lbs. John going along. Jos threshing at Salsberries this P.M. Mother and Elizabeth Hampton spent the P.M. with Carrie.

**Wednesday, September 15, 1886**

Jos. cutting wood. We went to meeting and to Jas. store paid him bal. on acct. \$7.63 and took dinner at Fathers. Let Father have \$5.00. We put up another load of wheat this P.M.

**Thursday, September 16, 1886**

Went to Strath sold for 74 cts pr. bu. 57 bu 45 lbs = \$42.73 Got 2200 lbs bran @ \$9.00 = 9.85 had a heavy rain as I was coming home but I got in a barn and did not get wet Jos. helping Fathers with their fence and cleaning furrows.

$\frac{3}{4}$  day for us.

Very warm.

**Friday, September 17, 1886**

Unloaded the bran and took the wagon and bags home. George got 2 bags oats this A.M. I let Jonah have \$2.00 and Jos. \$2.00 Jos. was cutting corn this P.M. I was helping Carrie and picking apples.

Jennie Woodward started for home yesterday.

**Saturday, September 18, 1886**

Jos. cutting corn. I churned and peeling pears & did Jonahs chores as they were away to the "Olio Picnic" at Pt. Stanley, 36 event, drove to London and went on the train. A few of the Yarmouth young folks were there with. them. They had a very enjoyable day as the weather was fine and pleasant.

**Sunday, September 19, 1886**

Very wet and rainy this morning Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers. and Uncle Samuels were all there. Melvin and Mercy also. Uncle Samuel was out collecting yesterday and day before took in \$[8.40].

**Monday, September 20, 1886**

Jos. Cutting Corn. I helping Carrie and picking apples and seed corn. Uncle Ambros took tea with us. Paid him his Interest \$16.50

**Tuesday, September 21, 1886**

Jos. cutting corn Father here putting up eave troughs to conduct the water in the cistern.

**Wednesday, September 22, 1886**

Jos. helping George thresh. We all went to meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Samuels Father and Mother there also. Jos. cutting corn after tea.

**Thursday, September 23, 1886**

Father finished the cover to the cistern and we moved the corn crib. Jos. finished cutting corn at noon and helped us at the crib the rest of the day.

**Friday, September 24, 1886**

Father here again today finished the crib and commenced putting up a shed for implements near the corner of the orchard

Sold 4 sheep for \$20.00.

Paid Jos. \$25.00

**Saturday, September 25, 1886**

Father here working at the shed. Very pleasant day. Mother came over and Carrie and the children went with her up to Salsberries to tea.

Uncle Samuel went out west and collected \$30.42

**Sunday, September 26, 1886**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. rainy.

**Monday, September 27, 1886**

Jos. diging potatoes ~~Looking over what were dug this A.M. Showery this P.M. choring.~~ I went over and got Fathers wagon and drew in the potatoes and drew two loads pumpkins. Showery this P.M.

Working at the shed. Paid Jos. [\$51.00]

**Tuesday, September 28, 1886**

Jos. diging potatoes I looking over what were dug. Showery this P.M. choring.

**Wednesday, September 29, 1886**

Jos. went to London to the Fair. We all went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner. I picking up the potatoes dug yesterday. Pleasant day.

Let Father have \$2.00

**Thursday, September 30, 1886**

Finished diging the potatoes.

**Friday, October 1, 1886**

Drawing in pumpkins about 10 loads and drew in the rotten potatoes about 30 bu. good ones and 20 bad ones, put up a load for market.

**Saturday, October 2, 1886**

I went to London started about 4 A.M. with 11 bags potatoes and 4 bags apples wind fall Calverts. Sold the potatoes at .65 pr. bag and apples at .40 cts pr bag. got home before dark. Jos. helping Fathers thresh. pleasant day.

¾ day for us.

**Sunday, October 3, 1886**

We did not go to meeting. Peter Ward and Malissa and [Wm] Norris & Lydia with Fathers were here to tea had a short and pleasant visit.

**Monday, October 4, 1886**

Showery. Jos. looking over potatoes and choring. I helping Carrie wash. Father Mother and Jonah spent the P.M. with us. They were looking over their accounts I took Prince the yearling colt over tonight sold to father for \$57 got 8 sheep @ \$4.50 = \$36.00

**Tuesday, October 5, 1886**

Jos. drew two loads gravel from uncle Samuels and this P.M. he was diging his potatoes. I picked the rest of the Calvert apples this A.M. and went to the Sale this P.M. the estate of the late Ephraim Zavitz. bought 4 cow chains @ 20 = 80 ¢

**Wednesday, October 6, 1886**

Filling the door way in the stone with concrete this A.M. and picking apples this P.M.  
Fine weather.

**Thursday, October 7, 1886**

Churned and painted the eve-troth on the wood house. and we all went to Fathers to dinner. Picking apples this P.M. Jos. helping uncle Daniel thresh.

**Friday, October 8, 1886**

Jos. went to the fair at Strathroy. I was trying to get riged up to take a load of apples to London but could not get the horses shod as the smith had gone to the fair. Spent a short time with John Marsh and his bride at Fathers. Picking apples.

**Saturday, October 9, 1886**

Picking apples.

**Sunday, October 10, 1886**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. We all spent the P.M. at Fathers, he and Mother are away to Norwich

**Monday, October 11, 1886**

Jos. picking apples. John McGilvery here husking corn in the field. I got Bell shod and settled with Tuckey. paid. bal. on acct. \$4.00. Drew in the corn John husked and the stalks. and got a load of apples ready for market in Cutlers democrat wagon

**Tuesday, October 12, 1886**

Started about 3 o'clock for London sold the load for \$5. a little over 6 bbls got \$2.00 for two bbls all Culverts except 1 bag mostly hand picked. dull sale Jos. finished picking our apples. and pulled some mangols.

**Wednesday, October 13, 1886**

Husking corn till the mangols dried then pulled them nearly all

We have had exceedingly fine and pleasant weather for over a week.

**Thursday, October 14, 1886**

Drew in what corn we had husked and a small load of shocks when it began to rain. Jonah was here on his way around asking hands to their husking tonight. Carrie and the children went over with him. Jos. husked corn. and we put it away. Exceeding high wind. Went to the husking not many there as the night was not suitable.

**Friday, October 15, 1886**

Wend around to see if the wind had done much damage found several trees down in the woods and the fence down in some place. working about the barn.

**Saturday, October 16, 1886**

Jos. threshing at Samuels. We went over to Fathers to dinner and to the P.O. I paid the Insurance \$2.00. Jos. time out except ½ day.

**Sunday, October 17, 1886**

Rainy Georgia and I went to meeting & F.D.S. and Farancis De Guire came home with us and spent the P.M.

**Monday, October 18, 1886**

Damp and cloudy. Pointing the barn wall around the windows &c and helping Carrie wash in the forenoon & in the P.M. finished pulling the beets. Jos. gathering his apples & had the team & boat to draw them home in P.M. Jonah brought home some oats then borrowed and [us] some fresh pork & took 3 ½ lbs [further].

**Tuesday, October 19, 1886**

Churned & did chores this forenoon. After dinner we went over to Father's & to Jas' store – took 4 ½ lb butter @ 18 cts. & traded it out. Picked apples at Father's in the afternoon & Carrie sewed some on the machine. Foggy this forenoon & cleared off nice in the P.M.

½ da. for us.

**Wednesday, October 20, 1886**

Started to meeting and the horse ran away after we turned the corners past Georges the bolt came out of the whiffletree and [let] it on her heels this let the fills down but the holdback straps drew the buggy about 35 rods and then we upset all in a pile on a log. the horse ran as far as Ellis Cutlers and he brought her back Kentucky Bell We were all bruised some but did not feel very bad at first, but Carrie's foot soon pained her so she had to go to bed. [Theofeld as McClare] brought them ~~rest~~ home as he happened along at the time. Father and Mother came over in the P.M. and Phebe in the evening & Carrie not able to walk today but not so much pain. I went up to Jno Hendersons with doll. to Snow-ball. Pleasant day Putting wood in the wood house.

*[Transcriber's note: It is not clear, in the above paragraph, where Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> begins.]*

**Friday, October 22, 1886**

All doing as well as we can expect to but feel many sore places. Elma uses her hand some and Carrie is able to walk a very little this P.M. she has been working at carpet rags to-day and sewed yesterday. I attended Wm Woods funeral at the Hall today – death caused from having his hand taken off in the mill and having it dressed by the Dr. Jos. here this P.M. finished his 6 months. I was at a bee at the meeting house cutting wood and repairing roofs.

**Saturday, October 23, 1886**

Got a horse & buggy from Father's & took the harness for Wm. Shotwell to mend & the thills to Poplar Hill. Jos. drew in mangels & in the P.M. we drew in some corn shocks.

A beautiful day. Took Phebe & Georgia over to Father's in the evening.

**Sunday, October 24, 1886**

We staid at home to keep house & take care of ourselves. Father & Mother brought Phebe & Georgia over at night. A nice day only a slight shower in the morning.

**Monday, October 25, 1886**

Rainy – or rather misty. Jonah plowing his orchard & took dinner with us. Jos. husking corn in the barn this forenoon & this afternoon we went to the woods & sawed wood.

**Tuesday, October 26, 1886**

Jos. went to Strathroy. Churned & chored about in the forenoon & in the P.M. went after the harness & buggy & to the P.O. Jonah took dinner with us again.

**Wednesday, October 27, 1886**

Cloudy, damp and raining this afternoon. Joseph husking corn in the barn. Went to meeting and choring about & husking this afternoon. Took a little corn to mill to get ground into meal. Quite cold.

**Thursday, October 28, 1886**

Rainy this A.M. Uncle Samuel and his boys came and packed our apples. 11 bbls. Jos. husking corn. This P.M. I went to Lobo Village to look for a girl to help Carrie. her foot is so she can walk a little.

**Friday, October 29, 1886**

Jos. in the woods I putting corn in the crib. and this P.M. we were both in the woods Carrie Phebe and the children went over to Fathers and spent the P.M.

**Saturday, October 30, 1886**

Helping Jos. in the woods and went to the Post Office. got the corn meal. this P.M. hunting for a girl Komoka way. but no success. Quite sick after I returned. Arletta Cutler staid all night with us.

**Sunday, October 31, 1886**

Phebe and Arletta took Bet and drove home and Willie brought her back so Georgia and I could go to F.D.S. which was large. and the last for this term. We all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Very pleasant day Frosty nights,

**Monday, November 1, 1886**

Jos. got Father's wagon and drew a load of wood for himself after I got the washer woman (Saunders.) After that we finished drawing in the corn 5 loads. Jonah helping. I took the washer woman home and drew down a load of wood Jos. Cutting wood.

½ day for Father

**Tuesday, November 2, 1886**

Jos. not here this P.M. but was here chopping this A.M. I went to find a ram lamb this A.M. and had no luck and took bet to Snow Ball to be \$14.00 for the two. Father went with me this P.M. to Dan Grahams where we got a lamb [illegible] \$6.00. turned him with the sheep.

**Wednesday, November 3, 1886**

We went to Preparative Mtg. Was in the woods with Jos. before meeting. In the P.M. he pulled the turnips. Went to Lobo Village to get Sara Murch to work for us for a week or so in the P.M.

**Thursday, November 4, 1886**

Sara was too "lonesome" to stay with us any longer, so took her home this forenoon after Jos. drew the turnips [to] the barn. Sawing in the woods with Jos. in the afternoon. Took up the dining room carpet. Lexie ironed for us this afternoon. Mother walked over to call on us.

First Olio of the season at Mumas tonight

**Friday, November 5, 1886**

Helping Carrie clean house. Moved the stoves, put down the carpet & Jos. was splitting & chopping in the woods this A.M. & this P.M. tore down the old shed & put the shingles in the wood house for kindling. Cold to-night. Jonah called to say that the apples are to go to Strathroy tomorrow.

**Saturday, November 6, 1886**

Got Georges wagon and put our hay rack on and our 11 bbls apples and went over to Fathers and made out the load. Jonah had 26 and I 24 bbls took them to Strath, and loaded them in the cars. Jos. husking corn. 3 or 4 inches snow this morning and snowing this evening

**Sunday, November 7, 1886**

Georgia and I went to meeting William Shotwell and Susan spent the P.M. with us. we were making out the meeting Quotas as we are to collect \$80.00. Snowing some this P.M. Willie came this morning to get our buggy to go to M.M. at Malahide.

**Monday, November 8, 1886**

Took Georges wagon home. and helping Carrie a little with her washing. looked the potatoes over and took them over to Fathers and put them in their cellar.

**Tuesday, November 9, 1886**

Went to Wm Shotwells to make some changes in the Quotas and collected some this P.M. Settled with Jos this morning as he is through working here paid him \$4.36 and gave him a note for \$65.00

**Wednesday, November 10, 1886**

Looked over the apples and put them away in the stable. The [C.L.V.C.] circle met here this evening – members all present. Father and Mother called in the evening with Samuel Pound & wife. Commenced plowing the corn ground this afternoon.

**Thursday, November 11, 1886**

Churned this morning. Went to the P.O. & to the blacksmith shop to get plow bolt mended. Plowing in the afternoon. Jos. Crocker moved to Adelaide Showery.

**Friday, November 12, 1886**

Plowing. Willie came over & took Carrie & the children there to help quilt and he brought them back in the evening.

**Saturday, November 13, 1886**

Ground frozen. Collected some meeting money. Took Bet to Henderson's & put some wood in wood house.

**Sunday, November 14, 1886**

We all went to meeting and spent the afternoon at home alone. Cold wind but otherwise pleasant.

**Monday, November 15, 1886**

Went to P.H. and brought coal oil for McGilvray's & us. Took 9 ¼ lb. butter @ 18 cts. to Jos. In the afternoon we went to Strathroy & the children walked from the corner to Father's & staid till we came back. We had tea at Father's. Got warm & came home. A beautiful day and evening.

**Tuesday, November 16, 1886**

A nice day. Went to Henderson's this morning with Bet. Took a bag of potatoes and turnips to George's & they gave us three squash. Finished plowing the cornground and cleared up the yard some. Willie called in the afternoon. Our folks went to London. Burgess came & fixed the pumps.

**Wednesday, November 17, 1886**

A rainy day. We went to meeting and to the P.O. & to Father's in the afternoon, sewing on the machine. Mother got [illegible] us in London 1 doz. cups and saucers for a Christmas present. We sent for a knife & fork for Elma for which Jos. gave us the money – \$1.00 & a washbowl 40 cts. & 1 lb. coffee 25 cts. for which we paid her.

**Thursday, November 18, 1886**

Thanksgiving. Very cold, windy & stormy. Snowing quite fast some of the time. Pulled beets in the garden & clearing up the yard. Annie helping Carrie color carpet rags – red & brown.

**Friday, November 19, 1886**

Clearing up the yard – finished clearing away the old shed. Also helping Carrie finish coloring. Warmer.

**Saturday, November 20, 1886**

Bought a New Raymond sewing machine this A.M. of an agent to pay \$35.00 for it by 12 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1888. \$20.00 of it can be paid in wood at \$5.00 pr. cord. This P.M. fixed a watering place for the cattle back of the barn. Very pleasant and thawing

**Sunday, November 21, 1886**

We all went to Meeting and spent the P.M. at David Cutlers David is in quite poor health but is so he is around. Pleasant and warmer.

**Monday, November 22, 1886**

Churning and helping Carrie wash. uncle Daniel called. This P.M. commenced plowing some sod for oats in the field next to the woods west side.

**Tuesday, November 23, 1886**

Shower last night and this P.M. Warm and foggy A.M. plowing.

**Wednesday, November 24, 1886**

Went to meeting and took dinner at Fathers. Fixed the stables so as to put the rest of the stalk in.  
stock

**Thursday, November 25, 1886**

Clearing up about the yard and burning some brush out of the orchard.

**Friday, November 26, 1886**

Choring about and put some plaster on the ceiling in the front room where it had fallen off.

**Saturday, November 27, 1886**

Pleasant day. Uncle Daniel bought the lamb I got and paid \$6.00 for him. turned all our sheep in his field across the road. John McGilvery and I sawing wood for Annie McKay this P.M. in our woods

**Sunday, November 28, 1886**

Snowing quite fast this morning. We went to meeting and Father's were here in the afternoon.

Martial Harris died this morning funeral third day.

**Monday, November 29, 1886**

A stormy day, but not cold. Helped Carrie clean the pantry in the A.M. & in the afternoon took a load of wood to Annie McKay as she is to have a wood bee 4<sup>th</sup> day P.M.

**Tuesday, November 30, 1886**

We were at the funeral of Marshall Harris – very large in the Baptist m.h. Davis preached. Snowing some. In the P.M. went to [Sam'l's] to meet with the F.D.S. com.

**Wednesday, December 1, 1886**

Taxes - \$15.14 ¢ - Rose has a calf. We all went to preparative meeting. Quite stormy this P.M. Went down to Amos Cutlers. Colder.

**Thursday, December 2, 1886**

Cold and stormy choring about the barn putting apples in the stall &c.

**Friday, December 3, 1886**

Cold and storm continues went to P.O. and got a letter from home. Choring

**Saturday, December 4, 1886**

Took the four bags oats that Geo. borrowed, to the mill. The children going along as far as Fathers till I came back. Edgar and Amelia there came yesterday.

**Sunday, December 5, 1886**

Georgia and I went to meeting and we all went over to Fathers to dinner and Carrie and I went with them to the Bible Class. Jas. Zavitz teacher. about 35 there. Very cold last night 16 below zero. a little warmer and pleasant today.

**Monday, December 6, 1886**

Very pleasant and warmer. Helping Carrie with the washing using the new steam washer. Drawing wood from the woods this P.M. uncle Daniel took his lamb home today.

**Tuesday, December 7, 1886**

Spent the day at Fathers Mercy came last night. I got the grist from the mill and did the night chores then went over to Fathers again. Nathen McKays John McPhersons and Edmond Henry [Zavitz's] all there had a very pleasant time

**Wednesday, December 8, 1886**

Georgia and I attended the Monthly Meeting. Carrie did not go as Elma did not feel able to go. Quite a large and good meeting

**Thursday, December 9, 1886**

I went over to Fathers early this morning to take a letter for Jonah to mail in London as he was going in with wood. Father Mother, Phebe, Edgar Amelia & Mercy spent the day with us and this evening we went up to Samuels with. Very pleasant and thawing some.

**Friday, December 10, 1886**

Churned and choring, went to the store this P.M. Sleighing nearly all gone.

**Saturday, December 11, 1886**

Fathers brought the cutting box over and we cut feed this P.M. Cut some corn that was not husked, some stalks and some straw. Edgar and Amelia here also. Warm.

3 days for Father.

**Sunday, December 12, 1886**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Uncle Benjamins with Fathers, Edgar & Amelia and Mercy.

**Monday, December 13, 1886**

Choring

**Tuesday, December 14, 1886**

All went over to Fathers to dinner I came home and did chores and split some wood and we spent the evening at Fathers Uncle Daniels and George O. there also. Snowing some.

**Wednesday, December 15, 1886**

Went to meeting and took dinner at Aunt Sarahs with our folks. Called at Jas. and John Cutlers.

**Thursday, December 16, 1886**

Drew a load of wood and drew wood for John this P.M.

**Friday, December 17, 1886**

Father Jonah and Willie here cutting feed and John helped this P.M. as Willie went home. The knife broke at night. Very cold this morning but pleasant day

2 ½ days for Father

**Saturday, December 18, 1886**

Mailed a letter for Baby [Land] and drew a load of sawdust. Churned a little rainy this P.M.

**Sunday, December 19, 1886**

All went to meeting and spent the rest of the day at home alone. Sleighing very good.

**Monday, December 20, 1886**

Spent most of the day at the Blacksmith shop getting Bell shod as there was so many teams in ahead.

**Tuesday, December 21, 1886**

Got the wood rack in order and working at wood in the wood house.

**Wednesday, December 22, 1886**

Went to meeting and to Fathers to dinner. Drew down a load of wood from the woods and got a load of wood ready for London.

**Thursday, December 23, 1886**

Took a load of wood to London 1 cord put it on Jonahs contract at Campbells @ \$4.50 pr. cord. Sleighing good but very little snow thawing a very little. Willie did the chores.

**Friday, December 24, 1886**

Very snowy all day. Churned and choring.

**Saturday, December 25, 1886**

Spent Christmas at Fathers. Uncle Samuels and Melvin and Mercy there also and uncle Zacharia & Tamer. Spent a very pleasant day

**Sunday, December 26, 1886**

We all went with Lexie and Annie to Presbyterian meeting Found the snow pretty deep and roads not well broke. Father's called this evening. Snowing.

**Monday, December 27, 1886**

We all went over to Fathers and I went to Jacobs and paid him my taxes \$15.14 Came home after dinner and got a load of wood ready for London. Phebe brought Carrie and the girls home in the evening.

**Tuesday, December 28, 1886**

Went to London with 1 ¼ cords dry wood [Let] it go on Jonah's contract. Sleighing good but weather pretty cold. John did the noon chores and Annie milked.

**Wednesday, December 29, 1886**

Attended the School meeting this A.M. and went to Amos Cutlers this P.M. Snowing this evening.

**Thursday, December 30, 1886**

Choring and split some wood.

**Friday, December 31, 1886**

Churned and choring.

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Fathers folks all here to dinner and we cut feed in the P.M. Snowed some in evening the snow is getting pretty deep. John was helping cut feed

1 ½ days for Father

**First day 2**

Georgia and I went to meeting. Quite cold and snowing.

**Second day 3**

Helping Carrie wash, and choring

**Third day 4**

Drawing wood. Uncle Samuel here trimming the orchard this P.M.

**Fourth day 4**

Georgia and I went to preparative meeting. Splitting wood. Fathers came and got the cutting box.

**Fifth day 6**

We all went over to Fathers to help cut feed this P.M. Uncle Elijahs were there also

½ day for us

**Sixth day 7**

Churned and splitting wood Uncle Samuel here this PM. Very cold weather 23 below zero.

**Seventh day 8**

Drew down a load of cordwood and drew 2 loads for John. We all went to the store Jacobs. and spent the evening at Wm Shotwells as I was getting by boot mended. Uncle Samuel here all day. Let him have 5 lbs butter @ 16 ¢

**First day**

All went to meeting. Snowed a considerable today snow about 20 inches on the level.

**Second day 10**

Went to the Farmers Institute at the hall this P.M. which was very good. Did not go to the evening scession as I had the headache Fathers got a telegram that Caro Brodericks funeral would be 4<sup>th</sup> day.

**Third day 11**

Attend the P.M. scession which is the last of the Institute which has been very good all 4 meetings Very cold and stormy.

**Fourth day 12**

Churned and choring.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 13**

Took 10 bu oats to mill to get ground and went to Amos Cutlers in the evening. Bell Rae buried today Mail [illegible]

**6<sup>th</sup> day 14**

Very stormy and warmer – choring.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 15**

Fathers with Joseph and Mercy spent the day with us. They came from Yarmouth yesterday. Joe and I got the grist and mail in the P.M. Snow very deep and roads very hard traveling. blocked up some places.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 16**

All went to meeting, Lexie and Annie going along. We all spent the P.M. at Father's Snowing this evening and warmer.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 17**

Carrie washing. Cold and stormy. Choring

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 18**

Cold and stormy. drifting so the roads are very bad traveling I took a letter over to Fathers for them to mail as they were going to the office. [illegible] Oyster supper at Uncle Benjamin's last evening. Sawed a little wood in the woodhouse. The Mail did not come to Coldstream today owing to bad roads.

**4<sup>th</sup> day 19**

Went to meeting and [illegible] to David Cutlers with Joe and Mercy and they came home with us.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 20**

Jos. and I drove up to the woods to make a track through the deep snow as the weather is warmer thawing today. We all spent the evening at John McGilvery

**6<sup>th</sup> day 21**

Took the horses to the shop and got one of Bells shoes reset. All went up to George O. to dinner. Father Mother and Phebe also. They had a Quilt on. [illegible] up.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 22**

Warm and thawing very fast. Joe and I were cutting wood in the woods this A.M. and this P.M. I took him and Mercy over to Fathers. Uncle Samuel trimming this P.M. Paid him \$1.00 there is 70 cts going to him yet. Showery Drew the wood down this P.M.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 23**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers Jacob Marshes there also. Jos. and Mercy came home with us again.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 24**

Choring this A.M. and this P.M. Jos. went to the woods and helped cut wood. pleasant day

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 25**

Churned and all went up to Samls and spent the day.

**4<sup>th</sup> day 26**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariahs Joe and Mercy did not come home with us but spent the evening at Jas. with Fathers cold.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 27**

Our seventh wedding anniversary I was helping Fathers cut wood

1 day for us.

**6<sup>th</sup> day 28**

I was helping Fathers at their wood this A.M. and went to Alfred Zavitz's this P.M. Rainy evening.

½ day for us.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 29**

Helping Fathers with their wood Jonah finished uncle Zachariahs contract of 20 cords today. Warm and pleasant.

1 day for us.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 30**

Georgia and I went to meeting in the buggy as the sleighing is not very good and is too icy for Bet. Cold and snowing some

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 31**

Carrie washed, I churned and in the evening we went to uncle Samuels with Joe. Mercy Jonah Willie and Phebe.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup>**

Drew down some stove wood and cord wood

**4<sup>th</sup> day [2<sup>nd</sup>] mo. 2**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Cynthia Marshes with Fathers and Joe. and Mercy Rainy and [Sleety]. went to Amoses.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 3**

Drew a load of straw from Samuels for John. and got a load of wood ready for London taking part of it over to Fathers as the sleighing is not very good to the side road.

**6<sup>th</sup> day 4**

Went to London with wood. let Jonah have it on his contract at Campbells @ \$4.50 140 ft he paid me \$2.00. Pleasant day and good sleighing John did noon chors and Joe at night

**7<sup>th</sup> day 5**

Took a load of wood over for Jonah to take in for me and I am to help them cut wood a day 170 [illegible] I drew two loads of wood for John Carrie spent the day at Fathers

**1<sup>st</sup> day 6**

Rainy and sleety. did not go to meeting. Joe Atkins and Martha spent the P.M. with us. Warmer this evening.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 7**

Rainy and sleety so the trees are beginning to break with the ice

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 8**

Rainy and sleet all off of the trees and water very high

**4<sup>th</sup> day 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 9**

All went over to Father's to dinner and got our hair cut. Went to the store and P.O. Jos. & Mercy came over in the evening. The Olive Leaf Circle met here and we had a pleasant time

**5<sup>th</sup> day 10**

Jos. & Mercy took Bell and went to Will Pauls to dinner and stoped at Fathers at night. I was over to Alf. Zavitzs. Rainy and thunder in evening

**6<sup>th</sup> day 11**

Attended our Monthly Meeting which was large and interresting Isaac Willson and Serena Minard spoke. John Atkins and Amy Hilborns marriage proposal passed the meeting.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 12**

We went to H.Y.M. which was well attended. Isaac Wilson spoke. Then we went to Father's to dinner & brought Jo & Mercy home with us to stay all night. We received a telegram of Minnie Blaker's death. Funeral 3<sup>rd</sup> day.

**1<sup>st</sup> day – 13<sup>th</sup>**

We were all at meeting – large & Isaac Wilson spoke lengthy. We had dinner & supper at Father's – Joseph & Mercy start for home tomorrow morning.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Drew a load of sawdust from the mill for bedding. Doing chores &c. Beautiful in the morning but raining & snowing at night. Phebe & Sarah called on us.

*[Added note]:* Hamacher

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 15.**

Lexie here cutting carpet [rags] and Annie helping in the P.M. Went to P.O. & got the saw filed. Quite good sleighing, but thawing fast.

**4<sup>th</sup> day – 16**

Lexie helping cut rags this P.M. Took Georgia to meeting & traded some eggs at James' for soap &c. Cutting wood in wood house & churning in P.M.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 17.**

Lexie here cutting rags this P.M. Annie also here a little while. Mother & Sarah here all day cutting rags & Margaret Salisbury here to tea. Father & Isaac helping cut wood in the woods. A beautiful day

2 days for Father's.

**6<sup>th</sup> day – 18. 2<sup>nd</sup> mo.**

Raining nearly all day. Choring & cutting wood in wood house. Sleet this morning. Snow all gone except the banks by night. Carrie putting Georgia's quilt together – her first quilt for which she has pieced all the blocks – 72. High wind tonight.

**7<sup>th</sup> day – 19.**

Quite blustering but not enough snow fell for sleighing. Drawing wood from the woods. Colder.

**1<sup>st</sup> day – 20.**

Went to meeting with Georgia, and we all went over to Father's in the afternoon. Samuel's, Carrie [illegible] place uncle Samuel Phebe & Bertha there. Snowing quite fast at night.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 21.**

Quite mild. In the forenoon churned & helped Carrie with the washing. In the afternoon helped John saw in the woods.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1887**

Went to the school house and cast my vote for Armstrong Drawing wood for John this P.M.

**4<sup>th</sup> day 23**

Georgia and I went to meeting and to Jas. store. I got uncle Daniels corn shelled in the P.M. also a bu of clover seed of him to pay \$5.00 for it.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 24**

Shelling corn John helping this P.M. Shelled about 15 bu. Cold.

**6<sup>th</sup> day 25**

Took the sheller home and a grist of corn and oats to mill and got it home with me. Pleasant John Webster's funeral to be First day Father and Mother going down.

**7<sup>th</sup> day 26**

Churned and went to Amos Cutlers this P.M. Snowing and raining.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 27**

Stormy day snowing and blowing staid at home all day.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 28**

Choring this A.M. and this P.M. helping Fathers in the woods.

½ day for us.

**Cash Account – April**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
16	J. Marsh bal. on acct.	4.70
16	Intelligences 2 yrs.	4.27
16	Sandy McKay bal. on acct.	4.00
16	Geo. Tuckey bal on acct.	.65
16	Alfred Zavitz bal. on acct.	1.50
16	Clothes bars.	1.75
16	Jas. Zavitz on acct	3.00
16	5 lb. butter @ .25	1.25
16	6 doz. eggs @ .10	.60
16	Shoes 1.00 [80] hats .50 thread .05	2.35
19	Paid Annie McG for sewing	.35
28	Ellis Cutler bal. on acct.	6.00
28	Jas. Zavitz on acct.	5.00
28	Anna Zavitz for butter	.85
28	Meeting [quota] quota	1.00
29	20 eggs	.16
29	Cup & 2 nutmegs	.16
30	5 ½ lb. butter @ 14 cts	.77
30	3 doz. eggs @ 10 cts.	.30
30	lamp chimney .08 remnants &c	1.07

30	Jas Zavitz on acct.		5.00
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**Cash Account – May**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
5	Thread		.16
10	Paid Mother for butter		.40
10	Let Father have		10.00
10	uncle Daniel int.		9.00
11	John Salsbury		.40
13	Jas Zavitz on acct.		15.00
17	Postage		.25
17	9 ¼ lb butter @ 13	1.20	
17	5 ½ doz. eggs @ 9	.50	
17	coffee .40 beet seed .07 stove blk .03		.50
17	hats .40 2 ½ [illegible] muslin .55		.95
17	thread .10 [plus] .04 chimney .08 blk .05		.27
18	½ bu. Longfellow corn		1.25
19	W. Brown & [S.P.Z.] paper		.50
20	Bal. on oats of [W.] Graham	.40	
24	1 pk. seed corn	.60	
	Aunt [illegible] for tea		.45
26	Setting horse shoes		.75
26	Filing saw		.08

**Cash Account – June**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
10	For grafting	5.00	
10	For steer	37.50	
22.	Paid Jos.		4.00

**Cash Account – July**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
10	R.L. McCollon bal. on acct.		.65
15	For heifer	22.00	
15	Dr. McKenzie bal. on acct.		.50
15	Jas. Zavitz bal. on acct.		7.49
17	For gravel bee	[2.50]	
17	Int to Uncle Daniel		12.00

**Cash Account – August**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
4	For dress		[1.56]

4	Chapman		3.00
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**Cash Account – September**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
14	Wheat 20 bu @ 74 ¢ 45 lb	15.35	
15	Jas. bal on acct		7.63
15	Let Father have		5.00
16	Wheat 57 bu 45 @ 74	42.73	
16	2200 bran @ 9.		9.85
16	Exp both loads		1.00
16	Bread & cheese		.45
17	Let Jonah have		2.00
17	Paid Jos.		2.00
18	Barclay bal. on beef		1.80
18	For grafting	4.20	
20	Int. to [illegible] Ambros.		16.50
22	Chantangman		1.35
24	4 sheep	20.00	
24	beef		.20
24	Paid Jos. on acct.		25.00
22	Noble for threshing		1.35
25	For grafting	15.21	

**Cash Account – October**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
5	For grafting	6.65	
5	Corn [chagmis]		.80
11	Tuckey bal. on acct.	4.00	4.00
12	Apples 6 bbl	5.00	
12	Exp at London		.35
12	At druggists		.40
12	Groceries		1.50

**Cash Account – November**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
2	ram lamb		6.00
27	ram lamb	6.00	
27	butter 7 ½ lbs	1.50	

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 3 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1887**

Went to the store in the A.M. and up to see Jos. Crocker in Adelaide to see if he would work for us this summer.

**4<sup>th</sup> day 2[nd]**

Went to preparative meeting and around to ask the women to a rag bee here tomorrow. choring in the P.M.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 3**

Jonah and Isaac brought the cutting box and we cut feed John helping in the P.M. There were 23 here to the rag bee and they [sowed] nearly all the rags about 34 lbs. a pleasant day but cold.

2 days for Father.

**6<sup>th</sup> day – 4**

Churned and straitening up

**7<sup>th</sup> day – 5**

Willie and Isaac here cutting feed this P.M. John and George O. helping Stormy, snowing.

1 day for Father.

**1<sup>st</sup> day 6 3<sup>rd</sup> mo**

Georgia and I went to meeting and were home the rest of the day. Rainy

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 7**

Georgia and Elma went with Jonah over to Fathers this morning as he came for Bell to get her shod so as to take her to Yarmouth Carrie washing I was helping Fathers cut feed at his P.M. Pleasant. Uncle Merritt died this noon

½ day for us.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day 8**

Went and saw Will Wilson about sending for a man. Saw Edgar tapping trees and heard the first Blue bird. choring.

**4<sup>th</sup> day. 9**

Trimmed the grape vines and choring. Saw robins and black birds shower this P.M. snow all gone in the fields except some of the drifts along the fence.

**5<sup>th</sup> day 10**

Choring and went to Salsberries wood bee in the P.M.

**6<sup>th</sup> day 11**

We were all over to Fathers and I helped put in [illegible] some of their straw stack pleasant.

½ day for us

**7<sup>th</sup> day 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1887**

Isaac came over and we drew 3 loads straw from Samuels

1 day for Father

**1<sup>st</sup> day 13**

Georgia and I went to meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 14**

Choring and went to a wood bee at Georges this P.M. Cold.

**3<sup>rd</sup> day. 15.**

Choring and splitting wood.

Mary Ann here yesterday and today, is quilting Georgia's quilt.

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**Saturday, January 1, 1887**

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**Monday, March 14, 1887**

Choring and went to a wood bee at George O's this P.M. Mary Ann Salsberry is here sewing, is going to stay the week. Cold

**Tuesday, March 15, 1887**

Choring and splitting wood

Mary quilting Georgia's quilt

**Wednesday, March 16, 1887**

Went to meeting and store and to uncle Benjamins in the P.M.

**Thursday, March 17, 1887**

Went to London with Willie he taking a load of wheat got \$1.35 pr. Cent I got 116 lbs 2 ¢ rosin an axe \$100 and pair of boots, boots \$3.00 Quite cold Jonah did my chores.

Borrowed \$5.00 of Father

**Friday, March 18, 1887**

John Salsberry here helping cut wood. Aunt susen [illegible] Ellen, Mother Phebe and sarah here helping Carrie at the rags and quilt.

**Saturday, March 19, 1887**

John helping cut wood.

Mary went home tonight.

**Sunday, March 20, 1887**

Georgia and I went to meeting and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Father is in Yarmouth yet.

[Deburtes] wife was burried this P.M. and Nelson Salsbury died this morning. Roads good and quite dusty in most places.

**Monday, March 21, 1887**

Took our clothes down for Tamer to wash. and went to the store. Uncle Samuel out taking orders for grafting I was out hunting for a girl this P.M. but had no success. Snowing a little this P.M. Jonah got Bell to go to Yarmouth tomorrow.

**Tuesday, March 22, 1887**

We all went over to Fathers this morning to take Georgia and see the rest start for Yarmouth as Jonah is going to get married tomorrow to Emma Cornell. Georgia went down with the rest. Fathers all went. I took a grist to the mill, - Oats and corn Cold and snowing some

**Wednesday, March 23, 1887**

Went to meeting, and got the grist and in the P.M. helped Jack saw he was chopping here in the A.M. Pleasant.

**Thursday, March 24, 1887**

Drawing wood from the woods in the wagon and took the wagon home this afternoon and left the team there so Isaac could meet Jonah and his bride. Raining this evening and turned to snow.

**Friday, March 25, 1887**

Went to Poplar Hill to get some medicine for a sick sheep and got Jacks saw filed. Brought the horses home from Fathers as they have got home except Father. He staid with Aunt Emily she is very low. We all went over to Fathers to dinner with Jonah and Emily. Had three lambs but all died Georgia came home with us.

**Saturday, March 26, 1887**

Churned and choring. Cold. Sick sheep better.

**Sunday, March 27, 1887**

Georgia and I went to meeting. Mother, Phebee, Willie Jonah and Emily spent the evening with us. Snowing. Aunt Emily died yesterday.

**Monday, March 28, 1887**

Annie McGilvery commenced working for us today. I was drawing wood for John. Sleighing very good.

**Tuesday, March 29, 1887**

Cold and windy. I went over to Fathers to help cut feed but it was too cold so I took the carpet to the weavers at Lobo village. Went with the sleigh and found the sleighing good on the gravel. Father got home from Yarmouth today.

**Wednesday, March 30, 1887**

We all went over to Fathers, and I took them to meeting in the sleigh. I stoped at David Cutlers to dinner. Found him comfortable, but weak and failing Helped Fathers cut feed this P.M. Father was down to Komoka to hunt for a girl for us. Warm and pleasant. Annie not here today

**Thursday, March 31, 1887**

Jack here helping cut wood. Pleasant

**Friday, April 1, 1887**

Jack helping cut wood this A.M. Uncle Samuel came up to see about making cement so I went with him and took the rosin from Fathers and got tallow at Jas. for .03 ½ cts pr lb. and made the cement at uncles in the P.M. Danie helping also Jack in the P.M. Took uncles [bees] out and put them back in the cellar.

**Saturday, April 2, 1887**

Choring and went over to Fathers in the P.m. all of us. And cut a few grafts. Warm.

**Sunday, April 3, 1887**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting – the first school of the season and quite large. Warm and pleasant

**Monday, April 4, 1887**

Very warm this morning but blowing and freezing tonight. Heard the first frogs today. Isaac came over this morning and commenced work forms, he is going to stay through the grafting season, and perhaps longer at \$17.00 pr month. I finished making the grafting ladder and took it to uncle Samuels.

**Tuesday, April 5, 1887**

Cold & wintry. Webster went to uncle Samuels to get ready for a start at grafting. He came back just after noon & was choring about the rem. of the day. Isaac splitting wood at the door.

**Wednesday, April 6, 1887**

A nice day. Webster started this morning for grafting, Isaac burning orchard brush. One [more] Aunt Emily called this afternoon [& the] children and I went down to their place & rode back with George & Anna. Preparative Mtg.

**Thursday, April 7, 1887**

A fine day. Isaac drawing manure out on the orchard. Jonah Emily and Sarah here to dinner as they are preparing their house for a home.

**Friday, April 8, 1887**

A beautiful warm day. Isaac finished drawing manure in the orchard. Annie not here. Emily and Sarah here to dinner as they are papering Jonah's & Emily's house. Phebe called this P.M. A meeting at the Hall tonight to make arrangements for the new Library.

**Saturday, April 9, 1887**

A warm day. Isaac spread manure in orchard in A.M. & drew cord wood down from woods & cut fence poles in P.M. Father called in P.M. Webster came home at night – sick with Shingles – went to Dr. on his way home & got ointment.

**Sunday, April 10, 1887**

Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting and Georgia went with our folks to George's. Webster not able to be out. Uncle Zachariah & Tamer here to dinner and our folks called at night. A fine warm day.

**Monday, April 11, 1887**

Warm in the morning but colder at night. A little warm rain. Webster went early to look for a girl but found none. Then to Eugenie's to graft. Isaac went to J. [Pincombs] for seed barley in the A.M. & plowed in the P.M. Mother here. Annie churned. Webster home at night.

**Tuesday, April 12, 1887**

Pleasant but colder. Webster started again for Eugenie's. Isaac plowing. Webster home again at night.

**Wednesday, April 13, 1887**

We went over to Father's this morning. Webster going to M.M. the rest of us staying with Sarah. After meeting, Burchard & son & 2 daughters Elizabeth Haight Hannah Wilson and [L] Samuel's were also at Father's Isaac staid home with toothache. Annie brought her clothes over & washed them with some of ours. Another lamb. Rainy.

**Thursday, April 14, 1887**

Webster started again for grafting. John helped Isaac clean out the well. Then Isaac went to mill

Jonah & Emily moved into their new home and Georgia & Elma called on them in the afternoon. A nice day.

**Friday, April 15, 1887**

Isaac plowing At night he went to mill & Georgia & Elma rode along to Father's and back. Trying to rain a little.

**Saturday, April 16, 1887**

A cold stormy day. Webster came home this morning as it is too cold to graft. Trimming raspberry bushes & choring about. Isaac finished plowing in the back field. Annie churned. Sarah & Phebe came over & baked ginger snaps & ginger cookies.

**Sunday, April 17, 1887**

Webster Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. George and Anna here to tea. Phebe called at night.

**Monday, April 18, 1887**

Isaac's time commences to-day. Webster started early this morning for Komoka to get a girl but was disappointed once more. He Isaac and Georgia went to the funeral of David Cutler. Isaac Wilson & Serena Minard were the speakers. A very large funeral. A cloudy cold day. Father & Mother here to tea. Cold wind. Isaac finished spreading manure in orchard.

**Tuesday, April 19, 1887**

Webster started out to graft again. A fine day but a little cold. Isaac sowed clover seed on the wheat and this afternoon put the ashes about trees & took a bbbl. of ashes to Lexie then commenced plowing the orchard. Aunt Susan called. Isaac took his boots to Wm. Shotwell.

**Wednesday, April 20, 1887**

A fine day. Our folks came this way and took Georgia to meeting. Emily spent the afternoon here & Jonah came to supper. Isaac plowing in the orchard in forenoon & John spaded around some of the trees. Isaac went over to Father's after roller and rolled the wheat in P.M. Isaac took the soiled clothes to Tamer.

**Thursday, April 21, 1887**

Trying to rain a little this morning but proved a beautiful day. Isaac rolling the meadow & ploughed a little in the orchard before night. Phebe came from school to stay all night. Mary Eliza called here. Annie churned. Bertha Vail here to stay all night.

**Friday, April 22, 1887**

Father called this morning. Isaac went over there to roll wheat & staid till it rained, which was soon after dinner. Phebe went home this forenoon, also Bertha. Annie came over & worked the butter. John helping Isaac clean oats after 4 P.M. Phebe came back at night.

**Saturday, April 23, 1887**

Phebe here all day – went home at night. George & Mary Eliza called. Isaac plowed in orchard in A.M. and went to mill in P.m. to buy crop stuff & brought the clothes from Tamer. Webster came home at night. Rained [at] night & warm this morning, but turned colder before night. Quite windy. Howard & Mabel called.

**Sunday, April 24, 1887**

Cold & windy – snowing a very little & rainy at night. Webster, Georgia & Isaac went to F.D.S. & meeting. After dinner Isaac went to Bible Class & we down to Jonah's & staid to tea – our folks there.

**Monday, April 25, 1887**

A stormy morning but fine P.M. Emily brought her clothes here & washed mine with them. Isaac took Webster to Poplar Hill & brought home a new harrow & some wallpaper. To pay \$15 for the harrow in the fall. Webster came home to dinner Jonah here too, Sarah Hamacher came over at night to help clean house.

**Tuesday, April 26, 1887**

Isaac went after the old harrow which was being repaired. He sowed some oats in the orchard. Sarah cleaning bedrooms. Jonah & Emily called in evening. Raining some in A.M.

**Wednesday, April 27, 1887**

Isaac finished sowing oats in the orchard. Emily came this afternoon and helped Sarah paper our bedroom. Mother called at night.

**Thursday, April 28, 1887**

Rainy day. Cleaning house, and Isaac helping and choring. Carpets all up except in dining room.

**Friday, April 29, 1887**

Had a son born to us this morning. Mother Sarah Cutler and the Dr. McKenzie here. Sarah and Isaac straitening up the house.

**Saturday, April 30, 1887**

Isaac got Bell shod. and picked stones off the meadow. Sarah went over to Fathers tonight. He ~~we~~ Emily took the clothes home and ironed them Jonah came over in the evening and helped put stove in wood house. We were grafting at Jas. Clerks most of the week At Huffmans after dinner heard I had a son so Dan. & I came home. found all smart. uncle went to [illegible]

**Saturday, May 14, 1887**

Phebe helping Mother to-day.

**Sunday, May 15, 1887**

Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. George & Anna, aunt Susan & Edgar here in the afternoon. Mother Zavitz called in the evening.

**Monday, May 16, 1887**

Ida & Mabel here in the afternoon.

Isaac went this morning and got a girl for this week – Bertha then to the mill & got 250 lb. feed making 1000 lb. in all for which he paid \$10.00 In the P.M. Isaac plowed & harrowed John's field. Webster and Aron started out grafting – made wax at uncle Samuel's & grafted at George's & Salsbury's coming home at night.

**Tuesday, May 17, 1887**

Cooler and looking like rain. Webster and Aron started away grafting again. Isaac plowing corn ground. Father and William brought salt and sowed it on the barley. Mother and Bertha washed bedding this forenoon. The Dr. here to see about my chills. Mother Zavitz and Emily called.

**Wednesday, May 18, 1887**

~~Hoing and cultivating corn beets and potatoes. damp weather.~~

**Thursday, May 19, 1887**

Emily came & papered the sitting room with Bertha's help. Cutler's sale this P.M. Father & uncle Eli called this morning. Webster & Aron attended the Sale & came home at night – Webster bought White Lily – to pay \$33 for her.

**Friday, May 20, 1887**

They went grafting again. Isaac drilled in the corn with uncle Daniel's drill.

**Saturday, May 21, 1887**

Bertha washed and Isaac & Georgia took her home at night. Webster & Aron came home at night. Isaac sowed the beet seed.

**Sunday, May 22, 1887**

Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting & after meeting over all went with Jonah's over to Father's. Uncle Eli, uncle Saml's & uncle Daniel's & Carrie Cutler's also there. Our folks, uncle Eli, uncle Samuel, Bertha & Mary & Jonah's here to tea.

**Monday, May 23, 1887**

Mother washed a few clothes. Webster & Aron went to graft at Ivan and returned home at night. Isaac planted potatoes.

**Tuesday, May 24, 1887**

A rainy forenoon. After dinner Webster & Aron went to uncle Samuel's to make cement. Isaac working in the garden in the P.M. The rain very much needed – the first for a long time, but not sufficient to bring up the corn. Mother ironed. Bought mutton of D. Barclay & owe him 10 cts. on it.

**Wednesday, May 25, 1887**

Webster & Aron started out grafting. Isaac brought Melinda Zavitz here to help us for a week. Mother Georgia & Elma went to meeting – Preparative – with Jonah's. Mother visiting Carrie Cutler this P.M. Webster turned 2 steers into Jonah's field this morning. Isaac rolling Jonah's oats this P.M. Quite windy.

**Thursday, May 26, 1887**

Isaac working on the road grading along Father's woods we were grafting in Caradoc at one Thos. Kidds. Rained some this P.M.

**Friday, May 27, 1887**

Isaac working on road. We were grafting at Dongald Leaches – did one large tree for him. 182 grafts and came home by way of Strath. We probably will not graft more this season We have set 18114 grafts

**Saturday, May 28, 1887**

Isaac finished putting in our road work at noon then helped draw gravel at the bee putting the gravel in front of Jonah's I was on the roads levelling the gravel. Malinda went home at noon as she wanted to go to Strath. this P.M.

**Sunday, May 29, 1887**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting, rode with Jonah's Isaac and Aron went in the buggy. Fathers spent the P.M. with us. A pleasant day

**Monday, May 30, 1887**

I went for Malinda this morning and Isaac and I were at the gavel bee putting it on the road between John McPhers' places I was shoveling in the pit at uncle Samuels. A pleasant day but a shower at night. Corn coming up in some places. Aron cleaned the cistern

**Tuesday, May 31, 1887**

A rainy day and much water falling just what we need as it has been very dry all the spring. Choring some about the barn. It is pleasant to be at home again.

**Wednesday, June 1, 1887**

Isaac and I working on the roads Isaac drawing gravel and I shoveling in the pit. Malinda went away at noon Paid her \$2.00. Weather a little damp today.

**Thursday, June 2, 1887**

Isaac piling manure this A.M. and drawing gravel this P.M. This makes 4 ½ days at the last bee for us. I was trimming the peach trees this A.M. This P.M. we were all at Jonahs, Mother and Phebe there also helping Emily make her carpet. Fall wheat heading Some showery.

**Friday June 3, 1887**

Isaac finished piling the manure and this P.M. fixed a new place to come in off the road by drawing stone and dirt.

**Saturday, June 4, 1887**

Carrie the girls Aron and Lexie and I went to Strath. Mother and Phebe staying with Vincent. Very warm. Isaac cutting wood and thistles in the barley. Set out 25 cabbage plants this evening.

**Thursday, June 9, 1887**

Splitting rails this P.M.

**Friday, June 10, 1887**

Father Mother William Phebe and Mother and Aron Started for Yarmouth this morning driving Bell and Robin to Jonahs buggy Splitting rails.

**Saturday, June 11, 1887**

Isaac and Will Cutler started for Yarmouth this morning. I was cultivating corn.

**Sunday, June 12, 1887**

Georgia went with Annie to F.D.S. and meeting. The rest of us were home and doing the chores.

**Monday, June 13, 1887**

Helping Carrie wash and choring Picked some cherries

**Tuesday, June 14, 1887**

Isaac got home from Y. meeting this morning and was cultivating Fathers corn. I was cultivating Jonahs corn part of the time. Malinda came again this morning to help Carrie. Isaac did Fathers chores ~~today~~ night

**Wednesday, June 15, 1887**

Isaac did Fathers chores and cultivating their corn. I finished cultivating Jonahs corn. Went up to George O and picked 2 qts strawberries and got some straw at Sams. to put under the carpet

2 days helping Fathers

1 day helping Jonah

**Thursday, June 16, 1887**

Isaac splitting rails and cutting fence poles. I picked some cherries went to the P.O. and helped put down our new carpet. Very warm.

**Friday, June 17, 1887**

Isaac splitting rails and cutting fence poles. I choring about and picking cherries about 1 ½ pails early cherries and fine ones. Very fine shower this evening.

**Saturday, June 18, 1887**

Did Jonahs chores and went to the store. Isaac cutting wood and this P.M. we were cutting cord wood. Charleton took the cows away (Mooley & Daisy at \$48.00. Isaac took Malinda home this evening. We turned 3 head of cattle in Jonahs pasture this P.M. Paid Annie \$1.75 for work.

**Sunday June 19, 1887**

A warm day – raining in the morning. Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. Jonah not very well, so Elma & Webster went down there a little while in the A.M. After dinner we all went over to Father's – staid till after tea. Thos. Wilson's there.

**Monday, June 20, 1887**

A warm day again. Webster brought Melinda here this morning & she washed and did most of the ironing. He took her home at night. Webster & Isaac cutting cord-wood. Paid Melinda \$4.00 making \$2.00 in all. Paid D. Barclay \$1.04

**Tuesday, June 21, 1887**

Showery. Churned and choring. Cultivating and hoeing in P.M. I went to McColloms this evening and bought a second hand wagon for \$28.00 Cash and brought it home.

**Wednesday, June 22, 1887**

Jonah commenced haying Isaac helping this A.M. The girls and I went to meeting with Jonahs. A shower when we got home. Isaac made a [reach] for the new wagon to use with the rack. I brought over a kettle of soap from Lexies.

½ day helping Jonah.

**Thursday, June 23, 1887**

Cultivating and hoeing beets potatoes and corn damp weather. Isaac went to Strath. for himself this A.M.

**Friday, June 24, 1887**

Hoeing corn and potatoes and finished hoeing beets.

**Saturday, June 25, 1887**

A fine day. Isaac helping Jonah with his hay got it set up and cut some more I churned and cultivated corn and potatoes. Phebe called and Georgia went home with her.

1 day helping Jonah.

**Sunday, June 26, 1887**

Pleasant weather. Did not go to meeting but Elma and I went to Bible class in the P.M. and Georgia came home with us. We all took tea at Jonahs.

**Monday, June 27, 1887**

Helping Carrie wash. Isaac helping Jonah with the hay and I helped part of the P.M.

1 ¼ days helping Jonah

**Tuesday, June 28, 1887**

Both helping Jonah all day. And Father's were helping him this P.M. Drew 8 loads in Frank's barn and got the rest all set up Mother called this evening.

2 days helping Jonah.

**Wednesday, June 29, 1887**

Helped unload 2 loads before meeting went to meeting with Jonahs and we were both helping Jonah this P.M.. and Willie cut part of our hay. Jonah [has] in 17 loads and 2 more to draw from 8 acres.

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  days helping Jonah  
[ $\frac{1}{2}$ ] day for Father

**Thursday, June 30, 1887**

Very warm. Jonah and Wm helping with our hay. In the A.M. Isaac helped Jonah draw in two loads of his hay, Emily washed her clothes here & ironed some for Carrie. Finished cutting our hay and drew in one load and set up the rest out yesterday

$\frac{1}{2}$  day for Jonah  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for Father  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  day helping Jonah.

**Friday, July 1, 1887**

Turned the hay, and raked it after dinner and drew in 5 loads. Jonah helping. Hot. A circulating Library to be known as the Lobo Union Library was opened today at Coldstream with 50 vols. Emma Marsh Librarian.

1 day for Jonah

**Saturday, July 2, 1887**

Finished haying. Drew in 5 loads making 11 loads in all of good hay. Put 5 loads up for the horses the remainder in the [bay]. Very hot and slight shower this P.M. Isaac cut a few thistles in Franks orchard after finishing the hay

2  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for Jonah.

**Sunday, July 3, 1887**

Georgia and Isaac went to F.D.S. and meeting. and we all with Jonahs spent the P.M. at Fathers. Carrie Cutler and family were there also

**Monday, July 4, 1887**

Emily came and washed with Carrie. Isaac hoeing. I went to the store and blacksmith shop. Paid Tamer bal. for washing. picked some cherries &c Isaac helping Fathers with their hay after supper.

$\frac{1}{4}$  helping Father.

**Tuesday, July 5, 1887**

Isaac hoeing corn. I cultivating and this P.M. helped Fathers with their hay. Very slight showers Took rose over to Fathers for them to milk as it is so warm we cannot make butter here. Uncle Samuel and Mercy Zavitz and daughter called this eve.

1 day helping Fathers.

**Wednesday, July 6, 1887**

Isaac cutting thistles in pasture I churned. And we all went to meeting the first time Carrie and Vincent have been out he was good. all stoped at Fathers as we were helping them with their hay. Fine light shower last night

1 day helping Fathers.

**Thursday, July 7, 1887**

Finished Fathers haying this A.M. and this P.M. we were helping George get his hay in.

1 day helping Father

**Friday, July 8, 1887**

Exceedingly Hot. Isaac and John McGilvery finished drawing Georges hay a little after noon and then they drew a small load for John out of Samuels orchard. I was picking berries and currents.

**Saturday, July 9, 1887**

Jonah and I went to London, took our buggy to Geo. Tuckey to get new tires and rims on the wheels. Jonah took his plow to Jackson to get it fixed. took to market our wool 40 39 lbs @ 24 \$9.35 Jonah had butter and for Fathers. eggs chickens and a pail of cherries. Isaac cultivating corn. Heavy Shower in evening. got an express wagon for the children.

**Sunday, July 10, 1887**

Georgia went with Isaac to F.D.S. and meeting. We spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, July 11, 1887**

Commenced harvest. This A.M. cutting thistles and choring. This P.M. Fathers and Jonah came and we cut part of the wheat. Mother here also.

1 ½ days for Father

½ day for Jonah

**Tuesday, July 12, 1887**

Finished cutting our wheat before noon and were all at Fathers this P.M. Good harvest weather.

1 ½ days for Father. ½ day for Jonah

1 day helping Father

**Wednesday, July 13, 1887**

Isaac fixing the hay rack this A.M. We were all at M.M. and went to Fathers to dinner and helped at their wheat this P.M. a small shower this morning

1 day helping Father.

**Thursday, July 14, 1887**

Finished cutting Fathers wheat (11 acres) at noon, and cut part of Jonahs in the P.M. I came home to dinner.

1 day helping Father  
1 day helping Jonah

**Friday, July 15, 1887**

Exceedingly Hot Finished cutting Jonahs wheat at noon and then all came and drew in our wheat 7 loads and Jonah cut the barley.

1 day helping Jonah  
1 ½ days for Father  
½ day for Jonah.

**Saturday, July 16, 1887**

Finished drawing in Fathers wheat and drew in 1 load of our barley. Willie raked our wheat stubble this morning Jonah and Emily started for Yarmouth.

2 days helping Father  
½ day for Father

**Sunday, July 17, 1887**

Isaac and Georgia walked to F.D.S. and meeting, the rest of us spent the day at home. Very warm. Shower last night.

**Monday, July 18, 1887**

Isaac mowing fence corners. and I helping Carrie some with her washing. This P.M. Father helped us draw in the rest of the barley 4 loads in all. Jonah got home this eve.

½ day for Father

**Tuesday, July 19, 1887**

Isaac and I were helping Jonah stack his wheat 7 loads and 1 load rakings. Fathers were there helping also. Jim raked our barley stubble and we drew them in in the evening.

2 days helping Jonah

**Wednesday, July 20, 1887**

Isaac helping uncle Daniels thresh till about 3. Then he and Jonah drew in our fence corner hay and wheat rakings The rest of us were all at meeting and took dinner at Father's Emily going with us. I helped Father a little with their fence hay. ¼ day for Jonah

**Thursday, July 21, 1887**

Jonah Isaac and I were drawing in George O's wheat till about 2 oclock. Isaac drew a [jag] of hay for John McGilvery and got some bedding from Fathers for the horses. Mary Eliza was helping Carrie.

¾ day for Jonah

**Friday, July 22, 1887**

I cleaned out the water hole for the cattle. and Isaac was helping Jonah scrape a water hole for his cattle. I got 3 bags harvest apples and 4 pair chickens ready for London.

1 day helping Jonah.

**Saturday, July 23, 1887**

Went to London with Robin & Bell and Jonahs buggy. Mary Eliza going along. Had a very pleasant day. Got 50 ¢ pr. bag for apples 18 cts for butter 14 for eggs 30 ¢ pr [illegible] for chickens 4 pair

1 day helping Jonah

**Sunday, July 24, 1887**

Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonah and this P.M. we spent at uncle Zachariahs

**Monday, July 25, 1887**

Isaac helping Jonah with his watering place till noon then they were pulling our peas till Samuel started to thresh about 4. I Cradled the oats in the orchard and helped Emily and Carrie some washing.

½ day helping Jonah

¼ day for Jonah

**Tuesday, July 26, 1887**

Jonah and Isaac finished pulling peas a little after noon and Isaac and I bound up the oats in the orchard. I got the buggy from the shop Geo Tucker put on new tires and Lafayett put on new rims and one new spoke. The tires to to be \$6.00 in wood

½ day for Jonah.

**Wednesday, July 27, 1887**

Working at the potatoes and mangols thinning mangols and we all went to meeting with Jonahs and stoped to Father to dinner. Uncle Samuels and Allie Pierce – Irish were there also. We drew in our peas 3 loads this P.M. Jonah helping

½ day for Jonah

**Thursday, July 28, 1887**

Drew in the oats out of the orchard 1 load then Isaac helped Jonah bind his oats in the orchard field and pulled a few weeds out of the corn I went to see if we could get Malinda but she was not at home then ganged and harrowed the pea stubble.

¾ day helping Jonah.

**Friday, July 29, 1887**

Isaac and I helping Fathers bind their spring wheat and some of the oats they are going to have the binder tomorrow.

2 days helping Father.

**Saturday, July 30, 1887**

Got Bell shod. Isaac cultivating mangols and potatoes and cradled around the oats this AM. This P.M. Isaac helping Fathers and Father here and cut some of our oats. Had a small shower in the P.M.

½ day helping Father

½ day for Father

**Sunday, July 31, 1887**

George and Isaac went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonahs and this P.M. the rest of us went to the bible class

**Monday, August 1, 1887**

Father finished cutting our oats this A.M. and Isaac and I bound and set them up about 4 acres. Father had Bell this P.M. to take Aunt Susie and Allie to Strath to take the train

¼ day for Father

**Tuesday, August 2, 1887**

Isaac and I were helping Fathers draw in oats. Very hot. Got in all their oats except 1 field.

2 days helping Fathers.

**Wednesday, August 3, 1887**

Drew in one load of oats before meeting. Elma and I went to meeting. Finished our Harvest this P.M. Willie helping, drew in 4 loads oats alltogether.

½ day for Father.

**Thursday, August 4, 1887**

Isaac and I helped George finish his harvest  
Jonah let the cattle all in our woods for pasture water

**Friday, August 5, 1887**

Isaac ganging the oat stubble and helping Jonah bind his oats this P.M. I cleaned out the water hole in the woods and went to the blacksmiths

½ day helping Jonah

**Saturday, August 6, 1887**

Went to the shop to get some irons to put up a scaffold to put the straw in the shed. and helped Father dig the grave for Susy Zavitz the funeral to be this P.M. Isaac helped Jonah this A.M. and drew some water and getting ready to thresh

½ day helping Jonah.

**Sunday, August 7, 1887**

Georgia Elma Isaac and I went to F.D.S. and meeting uncle Samuels and Elihu Marshes spent the P.M. with us. A pleasant time.

**Monday, August 8, 1887**

Isaac gang plowing the oat stubble I helped Jonah finish harvest put up a stack of oats. Isaac drew some water and we were working at a scaffold to put the straw in the shed. Lent uncle Samuel \$5.00

¾ day helping Jonah

**Tuesday, August 9, 1887**

Isaac helping George O. thresh and Salsberries a short time I drew some wood to thresh and some water. and choring

**Wednesday, August 10, 1887**

Isaac threshing at Salsberries till 10 then we went to Jonahs but did not thresh much till the machine gave out. Then Jonah and Isaac drew two tanks of water as water is very scarce in the wells.

**Thursday, August 11, 1887**

A fine rain last night. wet Jonahs stacks some. threshed some there this A.M. and finished up about 3 P.M. then came here and threshed 27 bu. peas. [81 bu.] barley and some wheat.

1 day helping Jonah.

**Friday, August 12, 1887**

Finished threshing about 10 A.M. 97 bu wheat and 110 bu oats. Fair wind and all went off well George Cornell came over with Jonah this morning and they took dinner with us. and we were all over to Fathers to tea Amelia and Mary Haight also.  
Cooler.

¾ day for Jonah

1 ½ days for Father.

**Saturday, August 13, 1887**

Isaac harrowing the oat and pea stubble. I choring and fixing some about the house.

**Sunday, August 14, 1887**

Georgia and Isaac went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie sick so she did not get up all day. Emily here and did the work.

**Monday, August 15, 1887**

Isaac commenced to plow for wheat but [†] we concluded it would be better not plowed so deep but just worked on top so after plowing 1 land he struck out the furrows and then went to drawing out manure. Carrie some better so she is doing the work with some of Lexie's and my help.

**Tuesday, August 16, 1887**

Carrie and Lexie washed I helped some and cut some sprouts from the apple trees in the orchard. Isaac drawing manure.

**Wednesday, August 17, 1887**

Georgia Elma and I went to meeting with Jonah. Isaac finished drawing manure and spread some. This P.M. has been rainy a very fine steady rain. Isaac mending harness. I helping in the house. Jonah had Bell to go to Komoka for Jennie Cornell.

**Thursday, August 18, 1887**

Lexie helping Carrie at the ironing Digging out the water hole in the woods. Isaac harrowing.

**Friday, August 19, 1887**

Jonah helped kill a lamb this morning. Let Father have 14 lbs @ 8 cts Paid. Jonah had 8 lbs @ 8 cs. Paid .64. The lamb dressed 33 lbs. Isaac gang plowing. Lexie helped Carrie. Went to Jas' store for groceries.

**Saturday, August 20, 1887**

Father has Bet through H.Y.M.

We all attended the H.Y.M. which was usually full. Isaac Wilson Richard Widdifield and Isaac Armitage there. We came home to dinner & had two of the Birchard girls here to tea and Edgar & Amelia to stay all night. Cool. Wm. & Elizabeth Cornell called in the P.M. Isaac drew water from Father's to put in our well.

**Sunday, August 21, 1887**

We were all at meeting and had dinner at Father's except Isaac who was at Jonah's. All went to F.D.S. at 4 P.M. except Mother and Vincent then we had tea at Father's & came home in the evening. Quite cool. A parlor meeting at Ellis Cutler's this evening.

**Monday, August 22, 1887**

Rainy some of the day. Isaac gang plowing – finished. Uncle Daniel aunt Susan and Richard Widdifield called here in the afternoon. Richard is visiting all the families in this meeting. He gave us much good advice. Our folks, Eiluhu's] & Dan & Libbie Smith here to tea.

**Tuesday, August 23, 1887**

Isaac splitting wood. Carrie washing. Phebe here to tea. Picking apples for London – Isaac helping in the afternoon.

**Wednesday, August 24, 1887**

We all went to meeting except Isaac. Richard Widdifield there. Jonah's & we had dinner at Father's – Etta Hillborn there also. Jonah Emily & Jennie Cornell here to tea. Georgia & Elma staid with aunt Phebe. Isaac splitting & sawing wood & getting his load in Jonah's wagon ready to go to London.

Let Father have \$2.20

**Thursday, August 25, 1887**

Isaac took apples lamb skin 25 cts. for us & butter 25 cts. for Jonah to London. A beautiful day but cool. Piling wood in wood house. Uncle Zachariah, Tamer & uncle Ambrose start for Neb. on a visit. Jacob Marsh started for British Columbia to assist in bringing J.L. Wood home.

**Friday, August 26, 1887**

Cutting fence blocks in Father's woods. Father came and brought our buggy & little girls home & took the lumber wagon to draw manure. Isaac harrowing in P.M. Picked up apples. Paid Lexie \$1.00 & Annie 25 cts. Father brought us plums enough for 3 qts.

**Saturday, August 27, 1887**

Cutting wood in the woods. Wm. brought the wagon home at night & [illegible] an elderberry pie. We bought 1 lb. of butter of Jonah's 25 cts. paid. & they gave us ½ lb. Jonah paid 64 cts for lamb.

**Sunday, August 28, 1887**

Went to F.D.S. & meeting with Georgia & Isaac. Isaac went to Bible Class in P.M. & we took tea with Jonah & Emily. Quite cool.

**Monday, August 29, 1887**

Isaac drew the fence blocks from Father's woods this fore noon. Sold the apples to [illegible] \$1.00 per bbl. for winter fruit = .80 for Talman Sweets & 60 cts. for Calverts. Isaac went to Strathroy this P.M. & got 30 bbls. & a point for gang plow – 40 cts. Picked the pears nearly 2 bu. & some pea netting. Lexie helped Carrie wash. Father paid us \$2.20.

**Tuesday, August 30, 1887**

Isaac gang plowing the wheat ground. I was picking apples &c. Warm and dry.

**Wednesday, August 31, 1887**

Isaac finished gang plowing and fixed the water hole. We all went to meeting and took dinner at Fathers. I got a load ready for London in Jonahs buggy.

**Thursday, September 1, 1887**

Went to London with apples pears and grapes. Sold the grapes @ 5 ¢ pr. lb = 50 pears 1 ½ bu for \$3.20 sold apples at 40 ¢ pr bu and 40 5 ¢ pr bag brought 3 bags home that we could not sell. Father was in also and we peddled together and came home in the rain about 12 oclock. Uncle Daniels with Robertsons called.

**Friday, September 2, 1887**

Rainy this A.M. I mended by boots Isaac threshing some oats sheaves to have the straw to bind corn. This P.M. he was picking Calvert apples. I took a grist to mill for chop and [did] other odd chores Paid Geo. Tuckey \$14.50 for the harrows [hook tooth iron] got of him last spring.

**Saturday, September 3, 1887**

Isaac commenced cutting corn.

**Sunday, September 4, 1887**

Georgia and Elma and Isaac went with to F.D.S. and meeting I found one of our lambs that had been killed by dogs or had died and found there was another missing but did not find it. We all went up to Samuels to tea and had a pleasant time.

**Monday, September 5, 1887**

I rolled the wheat ground and Isaac was cutting corn. This P.M. drew in Jonahs clover one load. and he helped Isaac sow timothy seed on the wheat barley stubble as the grass seed did not take very good – too dry. Emily helping Carrie wash this P.M. and peeling peaches & pears

**Tuesday, September 6, 1887**

Isaac harrowed the wheat ground twice over – and we cleaned up the seed wheat this P.M. and Isaac cut some corn. I was peeling peaches. Emily here helping also at the peaches.

**Wednesday, September 7, 1887**

Drilling in the wheat and timothy ground in good order. ganged three times and harrowed and rolled. and had some manure on most of it. The first land was plowed with the long plow sowed democrat wheat about 5 pecks pr acre 4 ½ acres in the piece.

**Thursday, September 8, 1887**

Isaac run out the furrows and cleaned them and cut corn this P.M. I went to Jas. store and got sugar and picked some peaches and a basket of grapes and started out to peddle Left some boys to hold the horse and she got away and broke the buggy so I walked home. Sold \$1.25 worth.

**Friday, September 9, 1887**

A rainy day, quite a lot of water fell. Choring – Took the lambs away from the ewes and this P.M. cleaned up 13 bu. seed wheat for Father he was here all the P.M. and Jonah and Isaac cleaned a load of Jonahs wheat to sell.

¼ day helping Jonah

**Saturday, September 10, 1887**

Isaac cutting corn. I got Bet shod on her front feet, and the light harness mended and [illegible] iron fixed to the wagon base. Jonah went to Ilderton to get shingles and took our team and 5 bbls Calvert apples got \$3.00 for them. Chored Very small apples

**Sunday, September 11, 1887**

A nice day. All but Vincent and his Mamma rode to F.D.S. with Jonah's. After meeting we walked over to Father's & after tea rode home with Jonah's. Uncle Samuel's were at Father's. Georgia weighs 37 lbs. Elma 31 lbs. Vincent 14 lbs. Carrie 110 ½ lbs. & [H.Z.] 124.

**Monday, September 12, 1887**

Isaac finished cutting corn this A.M. and drew fence poles this P.M. Jonah took a load of wheat to Strath with our team and got a load of lumber from Ilderton with Fathers team. I got the broken buggy and took it to the shop with Jonahs team. Emily came and washed with Carrie.

**Tuesday, September 13, 1887**

This P.M. all of our family with Father and Mother in their carriage started for Bosanquet to attend the M.M. at Arkona held there for the first time at their request We staid over night at Hugh N. Browns. Edward Schooleys were there also. Isaac helping Jonah this P.M. at seeding.

½ day helping Jonah

**Wednesday, September 14, 1887**

Attended the M.M. which was quite large the house being about full. Serena Minard, William Cornell and Samuel P. all had words of encouragement to offer. Jonah & Emily. Willie and Phebe came up this morning and went home after meeting, We took dinner at Levi Hilborns and staid all night at Mark Armitages

**Thursday, September 15, 1887**

Took dinner at Jas. Clarks and started for home and arrived home before dark taking our suppers at Fathers. Found Isaac all right he was helping Jonah yesterday roll and run the furrows in his wheat. We have had a pleasant time while away.

1 day helping Jonah

**Friday, September 16, 1887**

Put up a load of wheat and were building fence along the corn and wheat this P.M. Emily helped Carrie put up a few more peaches.

A light frost this morning for the first we have seen.

**Saturday, September 17, 1887**

Went to Strath with 55 bu. 5 lbs. wheat @ 77 ¢ pr. bu = \$42.40. got some lumber for Jonah. Isaac was building fence. Paid Father the \$5.00 borrowed of him in 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. Paid Isaac \$60.00 on his wages.

Lent Father \$2.85

**Sunday, September 18, 1887**

Elma and I went to meeting with Jonahs. George and Annie spent the PM. with us. Father and Mother Called in the evening.

**Monday, September 19, 1887**

Isaac building fence. I went with Annie McGilvery to Ilderton to meet her cousins

**Tuesday, September 20, 1887**

Working at the fence,

**Wednesday, September 21, 1887**

Isaac went to the Fair at London. I went to meeting got some wood in the wood house and helped Carrie some.

**Thursday, September 22, 1887**

Finished building the fence along the woods. and sold the 2 two year old steers to McLean for \$62.00 to take them to Poplar Hill second day.

**Friday, September 23, 1887**

Clearing up the old rails and burning some and drawing the rest for wood. and. rapaired some fence with old rails left over. from the cross fence as we put in some new ones. Drew 4 loads pumpkins put 2 in the barn.

**Saturday, September 24, 1887**

Frost last night for the first to show on the [tomatoes] Isaac picking apples. The Greenings some over 6 bbles they are very wormy. I churned and working about the house. Isaacs 5 months out tonight. he is going to stay 5 weeks yet for \$15.

**Sunday, September 25, 1887**

Georgia Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonahs I acted in Samuels place in F.D.S. as he was not there. I also read an extract from the life of John Woolman. We all walked over to Fathers after dinner and staid to tea.

**Monday, September 26, 1887**

Picking apples – Talman Sweets and put up a load of [mettings] for London. Took the yoke of 2 year old steers to Poplar Hill for McLean for \$62.00. Jonah sold his cow and Father a stteer.

**Tuesday, September 27, 1887**

Isaac threshing at John McPhersons. I went to London with the apples got \$1.90 for the lot they were very small. sold the lamb skin for 50.

**Wednesday, September 28, 1887**

Isaac threshing at Fathers Georgia Elma and I went to meeting. After dinner we all went over to Fathers.

1 ½ day helping Father.  
Borrowed \$5.00 of Jonah.

**Thursday, September 29, 1887**

Isaac picking apples this A.M. and helping Fathers draw in their corn this P.M. I went up to Jos. Crockers and paid his note of \$65.00 and Int. \$3.90

½ day helping Father.

**Friday, September 30, 1887**

Damp and misty this A.M. Isaac choring. I pearing peaches &c picking apples part of the P.M. Isaac is at a husking bee at Fathers this evening. Jonah has his little barn raised today Jerry Cutler is building it.

**Saturday, October 1, 1887**

Drew off the rest of the pumpkins 8 loads in all and drew in one load of corn and picked apples this P.M. Lexie and Annie took dinner with us.

**Sunday, October 2, 1887**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting with Isaac, Georgia Jonah & Emily. Jonah & Emily here for dinner. A nice day.

**Monday, October 3, 1887**

A rainy day. Isaac helping thresh at Samuel's. Helping Carrie wash & picked a few apples. High wind.

**Tuesday, October 4, 1887**

A rainy day. Isaac husking corn mending harness &c. Helping Carrie – peeling apples pumpkin &c. Phebe came this morning to stay all night. Lexie started for Illinois Annie going as far as London uncle Daniel to take them.

**Wednesday, October 5, 1887**

A damp day. Got 2 doz herrings of Campbell fresh from the Lake. Fraser here packing apples. Isaac helping this A.M. and I helped some this P.M. as Isaac was threshing at uncle Daniels. Put up 10 bbls Talman Sweets 1 bbl [Cabbishaw]. We were all at meeting preparative. Michael K. and are to raise money to build a fence and for Y.M. use.

**Thursday, October 6, 1887**

Isaac threshing at uncle Daniels the rest of us were all over to Fathers to dinner I went to the store, and got the buggy from the shop. Clearing off today did not rain much.

**Friday, October 7, 1887**

Quite a heavy shower with some thunder this A.M. This P.M. Jonah and I cleaned up a grist of wheat for him and one for us and the remainder of our wheat to take to market. Isaac picking apples.

**Saturday, October 8, 1887**

Finished picking the apples, except a few on the ground A very warm pleasant day Jonah went to Strath with the wheat. took our team got some lime for us ½ bbl. got 74 cts pr bu for our wheat that he sold. Georgia not very well

**Sunday, October 9, 1887**

Did not go to meeting at home alone all day

**Monday, October 10, 1887**

Got Bell shod and went to see about making cider and got the kettle from Aung Sarahs Isaac sawing up old rails for wood and picked up some apples. Colder and a little rain

**Tuesday, October 11, 1887**

Isaac and I at Fathers picking apples

2 days picking apples at Fathers

**Wednesday, October 12, 1887**

We were all over at Fathers helping at their apples.

2 days helping Fathers.

**Thursday, October 13, 1887**

I making cider at Stoners. Made 2 bbls one of sweet and one of sweet and sour apples. Isaac digging potatoes. I helped pick them up, about 12 bu. Fathers Georges and Annie McGilverly all here pearling apples for sauce. 3 bu.

**Friday, October 14, 1887**

Isaac and Jonah drawing in corn drew in Jonahs and ours. 6 loads of Jonahs and 5 of ours. I was boiling cider Michael Muma here this evening to make out the meeting Quotas as we are to collect \$43.44

**Saturday, October 15, 1887**

Isaac drew some wood from the woods and pulled beets in the P.M. I made two kettles of cider sauce. To 1 bbl cider (part sweet and part sour I took 3 bu apples [illegible] Talman sweets), this made about 12 gals sauce the cider was boiled down 1/3 before the apples were put in. Went up to Jno Hendersons

**Sunday, October 16, 1887**

A pleasant day. Georgia and Isaac went to F.D.S. The rest of us were at meeting and we spent the P.M. at Eugenes. Jas. Zavitz's were there to tea also.

**Monday, October 17, 1887**

Isaac finished pulling mangols I helping Carrie wash and got a load of tile from Sinclairs this P.M. for Jonah 273 – 4 inch Very fine weather

½ day drawing Jonahs tyles

**Tuesday, October 18, 1887**

Drew in the mangols about 110 bu. I went to the store and got a shovel at Jas. and got Carries shoe mended. I went to the P.O. got a letter from home.

**Wednesday, October 19, 1887**

Commenced ditching in Jonahs field. All went to meeting. Carrie and the children called at Samuels this P.M.

1 ¾ days at Jonahs ditch

**Thursday, October 20, 1887**

Ditching again today. Commenced on our side a while after dinner A very fine day with a shower this evening. We were all at Jonahs to tea as it was Elmas birthday. John got a bu. peas this morning

1 ¼ day at Jonahs ditch

Took the cattle out of Jonahs pasture.

**Friday, October 21, 1887**

Isaac diging in the ditch in the wheat field. I got a buck sheep from uncle Daniels. and drew a load of tyle 302 4 inch.

Colder and snowing some.

**Saturday, October 22, 1887**

Isaac ditching this A.M. and took the potatoes over to Jonahs cellar and got some water from Fathers. I churned helped Carrie black the stove and we moved it in.

Quite cool

**Sunday, October 23, 1887**

Isaac and Georgia went to F.D.S. and the rest of us went to meeting. We spent the P.M. at Edmond Henrys. Had a fine rain this P.M.

**Monday, October 24, 1887**

Isaac in the ditch. I helped Carrie in the P.M. and was in the ditch part of the A.M.

Very high wind last night.

**Tuesday, October 25, 1887**

John helping at the ditch putting in the tyle in Jonahs field drew water to level the ditch. Father was helping this P.M. Pout in 3 days on Jonahs side.

1 day for John

½ day for Father.

**Wednesday, October 26, 1887**

John helping at the ditch again today. Father over a little while this P.M. Georgia and I went to meeting. Finished the tyle on Jonahs side and got part way across the wheat. Very pleasant day but hard frost last night

½ day on Jonahs side.

**Thursday, October 27, 1887**

Drew another load of tyle this morning John was helping at the ditch got up to the second branch in our field and joined the first. branch.

**Friday, October 28, 1887**

John helping at ditch again got up to the edge of the pond put in 4 inch tyle as far as the second branch, went nearly 5 feet deep through the hill. I drew another load of tyle this evening making 1390 in all.

**Saturday October 29, 1887**

Finished the main line of tyle. joined it to the tyle in the upper end of the pasture field. John has helped nearly 5 days. Cold tonight. Jonah plastered his cistern yesterday and was drawing dirt about it and the well today.

**Sunday, October 30, 1887**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting except Carrie and Vincent and we all spent the P.M. at John Cutlers. Thos. Wilsons were there also.

**Monday, October 31, 1887**

Isaacs time was out 7<sup>th</sup> day night again but he is going to stay with us for 2 or 3 weeks yet. he drew manure in the garden and plowed it this A.M. and commenced in the orchard this P.M. Had a sheep killed by dogs last night

**Tuesday, November 1, 1887**

A beautiful day

Isaac plowing in the orchard I went to Chas. Simmons and Eugenes to collect meeting money. And this P.M. was plastering the house on the outside. Carrie was at a bee at Noble Zavitz's, they are in Franks house. Sarah is very poorly.

**Wednesday, November 2, 1887**

All went to preparative meeting. with Jonahs Finished plastering the house and Isaac finished the orchard and drew a load of water from uncle Daniels.

**Thursday, November 3, 1887**

Isaac drew 3 loads manure on the beet ground and was plowing there this P.M. and on the corn ground.

**Friday, November 4, 1887**

We were at a gravel bee putting gravel on the side road along by Fathers house. Isaac drawing and I shoveling in the pit at uncle Samuels.

**Saturday, November 5, 1887**

At the bee again – Isaac all day and in the P.M. as the apple packers were here this A.M. – Orville Harris – they put up 9 bbls.

**Sunday, November 6, 1887**

All at meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonahs there also. Very pleasant weather but very dry.

**Monday, November 7, 1887**

Very warm. We were both at the bee today got nearly to the concession with the gravel. This makes 5 ½ days in all for us. I took dinner at uncle Daniels.

**Tuesday, November 8, 1887**

Started for Yarmouth to attend the M.M. all going Isaac taking us to Komoka to take the train and we rode with Fathers from St. Thomas to Edgars. Got there about dark found them well. Emily rode with Fathers and I drove her to her Fathers.

**Wednesday, November 9, 1887**

All went to M.M. then Edgar & Amelia were with Phebe & us at Samuel Hights to dinner Father & Mother went to Ephraim's. Jas [W.] & [Louisa] were at Edgar's for tea & [illegible] & Mary there in the evening. Chilly wind. Rainy evening.

**Thursday, November 10, 1887**

A rainy cold morning – snowing some later in the day. Our folks started for home & Edgar took us to White's Station at noon & we reached Komoka at 3 P.M. Isaac there to take us home. Found Annie sick.

**Friday, November 11, 1887**

Chilly & storming some. The ground nearly covered with snow. Took the apples to Ilderton 20 bbls Isaac cutting wood & putting it in the wood house this A.M. & plowing this P.M. Uncle Samuel brought home our buggy & settled the grafting up to date. Bertha with him. Annie better.

**Saturday, November 12, 1887**

Isaac finished plowing I with John took his sheep with uncle Daniels home I paid the Dr bal. on acct & paid uncle Daniel for clover seed 1 bu \$5.00 and Int. \$16.50 paid Scott for the threshing \$6.50

**Sunday, November 13, 1887**

We were all at Meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels had a very pleasant visit.

**Monday, November 14, 1887**

Isaac drawing dirt off the road side banking around the roothouse and making a better track for cutting feed. I was helping Carrie part of the time with her washing.

**Tuesday, November 15, 1887**

A shower last night. This morning Isaac and I went to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and power. I helped Jonah butcher his pig and in the P.M. Fathers came over and we cut feed. Corn – Corn stalks and straw.

1 day for Father.

**Wednesday, November 16, 1887**

Isaac drew a load of apples for Fathers down to Malcom Greys. We all went to meeting with Jonahs and this P.M. we cut feed again 2 of Fathers and Jonah helping cut a load of corn for Jonah.

1 day for Father.

**Thursday, November 17, 1887**

Isaac took the cutting box and power back to uncle Daniels this A.M. and drew a load of saw dust. I was choring. This P.M. Isaac Georgia and I went to the funeral of Margaret Harris, she died at Strathroy. The funeral was large Isaac Willson and Serena both spoke Isaac Carrie and Elma at Isaac Willson's meeting in the Town Hall this evening.

**Friday, November 18, 1887**

A pleasant day. I was at a bee at the meeting house building a board fence around the gravel yard and around the addition which Carrie Cutler has made of 4 rods wide. the length of the yard and grave-yard at Davids request. Isaac was there this A.M. for himself this P.M. he drew wood.

**Saturday, November 19, 1887**

Isaac cutting wood at the house and putting it in the wood house. I was at the bee again today. finished the fence and got part of the wood cut but not all straitened up. I took dinner at uncle Daniels today and yesterday at Edmond Henrys

Snowing some today.

**Sunday, November 20, 1887**

Georgia Isaac and I went to meeting Emma Schooley and Libbie Zavitz spent the evening with us. They were at Jonahs for dinner. Snowed nearly 2 inches this P.M.

**Monday, November 21, 1887**

Some colder and snowing some. We were putting the apples in the root house and looked them all over and moved some of the cut feed as it was heating Carrie washed.

**Tuesday, November 22, 1887**

Isaacs time out gave him a note for \$49.00 dated 10 mo. 29 he has gone to Daniel M.'s to cut wood. A mild and pleasant day. but did not thaw much. I went up to John Hendersons. and this P.M. fixing up the hen roost. Mary Eliza here sewing today went home this eve.

**Wednesday, November 23, 1887**

Clearing up about the yard and bringing in a lot of old boards in the wood house for wood. Went to meeting

**Thursday, November 24, 1887**

Rainy – choring – Star has a little calf.

**Friday, November 25, 1887**

Choring about. Seth and Jennie Zavitz with Jonahs spent the evening with us.

**Saturday, November 26, 1887**

Rainy.

**Sunday, November 27, 1887**

Georgia and I went to meeting Georgia spent the P.M. at Georges with Willie & Phebe.

Rainy and turned to snow

**Monday, November 28, 1887**

Went to the Hall to get pay for the sheep killed by dogs \$5.33 and got the money for Fathers gravel bee.

Nearly 4 inches of snow.

**Tuesday, November 29, 1887**

Choring about. Over to John's grinding axes in the P.M. Fathers spent the evening with us. and paid me for work at gravel bee \$5.50

**Wednesday, November 30, 1887**

A beautiful day – thawing. Went to meeting with Jonah's. Cutting wood in the wood-house

**Thursday, December 1, 1887**

A pleasant day. Cutting wood and drawing wood in the wood shed.

**Friday, December 2, 1887**

A pleasant day. Drawing wood in wood house. Georgia and I went to the Olio at Fathers. Georgia recited "Willie and the speckled hen", Quite a large Olio and very good. Georgia staid all night. Snowed some in the evening.

**Saturday, December 3, 1887**

Drew 2 loads wood wood for John and in the P.M. went to the store and got 2 shirts for myself for \$1.75  
Rained towards evening

**Sunday, December 4, 1887**

A very rainy day so that the water is running in the fields for the first since spring. We did not go to meeting. Warm and snow all gone

**Monday, December 5, 1887**

Digging a ditch a branch to the main ditch where we put in tye this fall near the woods. lots of water. a pleasant day. Quite a frost last night.

**Tuesday, December 6, 1887**

Went to a wood bee for John McGilvery on Amos Cutler's place. Carrie and the children were at Samuels this P.M. and I took tea there with them. Fine weather.

**Wednesday, December 7, 1887**

We all went to meeting. preparative. Michael and I reported our money all collected and paid as directed. I was helping Ellis Cutlers thresh on the Frank place this P.M.

**Thursday, December 8, 1887**

Helping thresh at Ellis Cutlers at the home barn. this A.M. This P.M. John was helping me with the ditch we got in some of the tye.

Mary Eliza here sewing

**Friday, December 9, 1887**

A pleasant day working at the drain John and I. got the tye in up to the woods fence. Mary sewing

**Saturday, December 10, 1887**

A rainy A.M. put up a grist of oats peas and barley and took it to mill this P.M. took 4 lbs. butter to Jacobs @ .22. and got Georgia a pair of shoes.

**Sunday, December 11, 1887**

Georgia and I went to meeting and Georgia staid with Jonahs at George's till the bible class which they attended. rained some part of today and warm.

**Monday, December 12, 1887**

Some frozen. Isaac and Albert McKay commenced cutting wood for us at 74 ¢ pr day. I was up to the woods some this P.M.

**Tuesday, December 13, 1887**

Went to Wm. Shotwells and got my felt boots. and to the mill and got the grist 20 bu. and to Jacobs store and got a stone churn \$1.50 and paid Taxes \$14.04. Georgia and Elma went along to get subscribers for Baby Land. The boys were chopping Hugh [N.] Browns here to stay all night

**Wednesday, December 14, 1887**

Georgia and I went to M.M. not many out from a distance but a very good meeting

**Thursday, December 15, 1887**

Snowing nearly all day but the boys were cutting wood all day. Churned.

**Friday, December 16, 1887**

Took 1 cord of wood to Geo. Tuckey on the sleigh. but not very good sleighing. I was drawing buzz wood from the woods 4 loads. The boys were at the Olio at aunt Sarahs.

**Saturday, December 17, 1887**

Drew 7 loads wood today. A very fine time to draw out wood. The boys went home tonight. I owe them \$9.00 to be paid in the spring. Mother called this P.M.

**Sunday, December 18, 1887**

I went to meetin also Georgia. Thomas Willsons spent the P.M. with us.

**Monday, December 19, 1887**

Drew out the remainder of the buzz wood 5 loads making 16 loads the boys have cut.

**Tuesday, December 20, 1887**

We all went to Strathroy. Except Georgia and Vincent they staid at Aunt Emily's Annie went with us. We took dinner with Sarah Jane. did not get home till night went with Jonahs buggy, pleasant and warm. Got shoes and stockings for all but Georgia.

**Wednesday, December 21, 1887**

Carrie almost sick with a cold. I went to meeting and drew out 2 loads of stove wood Colder today and snowing some.

**Thursday, December 22, 1887**

Carrie not much better. I took 2 loads wood for Tucky delivered 1 load at his shop and the other at McKellars 2 cords in each load. Colder but sleighing not very good.

**Friday, December 23, 1887**

Took 1 load of wood for Tuckey this A.M. making 7 cords in all I have taken for him. drew and a load of the dry cord wood this P.M.

**Saturday, December 24, 1887**

Snowing some nearly all day. I went to the P.O. and got a load of sawdust from the mill and choring not very cold weather and very nice getting around. Carrie a little better

**Sunday, December 25, 1887**

Georgia went to meeting with Jonahs and our team. After meeting they came this way and we all went over to Fathers to an Oyster dinner uncle Samuels were there also. had a very pleasant time. Carrie went by covering her head to keep from the wind

mild and snowing.

**Monday, December 26, 1887**

I went down to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and this P.M. cut feed. Jonah. Willie and John helping. pleasant day.

**Tuesday, December 27, 1887**

Cutting feed again this P.M. Jonah Willie and John helping. Carrie washing. Uncle Eli and uncle Samuel called this P.M. Uncle Eli has been out west and is just returning home

1 day for Fathers 1 day for Jonah  
1 day for John

**Wednesday, December 28, 1887**

A snowy and blowy day went to the First School meeting for the new section at Poplar Hill. in the Baptist church – Alex Grey – John McPherson and Dougald McArthur appointed trustees. Uncle Eli and uncle Samuel called last evening.

**Thursday, December 29, 1887**

The storm continues.

Choring about.

**Friday, December 30, 1887**

Drove over to Father's to break roads. Father & Willie drove over here. In the P.M. Jonah came & butchered the calf Brownie – 11 mo. old – weighed 418 lbs. Carrie & Chester called with Charlie called Samuel & Ida have a young daughter born this morning – weighed 9 lbs. Edgar & Richard came for the cutting box.

**Saturday, December 31, 1887**

Storming in the P.M. & turned to rain in the evening. Father brought Phebe over in the A.M. to stay all night. Jonah helped cut up the beef. [illegible] out in the P.M. to self beef. Left ½ a gr. at uncle Samuel's 47 lbs. @ 5 cts. & 50 lbs. at Father's – for which they paid \$2.50 & 100 lbs. – a gr. at Campbell's at Poplar Hill they paid \$5.00. No mail came to Coldstream since 3<sup>rd</sup> day.

**1-1-1888. 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Rained all night & most of the forenoon. Took Phebe, Georgia, Elma, Annie, LaFayette & Jonah to meeting. Growing colder & windy toward night. Annie here this afternoon.

**Tile of Sinclair**

10-17	4 inch	273	\$4.00 pr thous
10-21	4 inch	302	
10-27	4 inch	130	
	3 inch	220	\$10.00 pr thous
10-28	3 inch	375	
	2 ½ inch	90	\$8.00 pr thous

**1888**

9 mo 26 Paid for the above tyle \$16.00  
there is 47 ø due yet

In Jonahs field    325 = \$4.80  
                           18  
                           343 – 4 inch

**Cash Account – April**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
27	Cash	.05	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. for ointment		.25
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pills		.25
11 <sup>th</sup>	6 bu. seed barley @ .55		3.25
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sugar		.50
11 <sup>th</sup>	4 doz. eggs @ .10	.40	
12	Postage		.03
12	S.M. Vail for butter	.40	
12	7 lb. butter @ .18	1.26	
12	Groceries		1.26
12	2 ½ lb. butter	.50	
13	Bal. on tea kettle		.47
13	Postage		.03
21	Postage		.25
21	2 lb. butter @ .18	.36	
25	12 lb. tallow		.50
25	Paid Father for Isaac's ) two weeks work        )	6.50	
25	hat		.25
25	wheel		.50
26	wall paper		2.28
26	Mending harrow		1.00
26	6 doz. eggs	.60	
26	coffee, tacks, combs		.75
26	Needles		.05
27	Meeting quota		.75
30	Shoeing Bell .45 alum .6		.51

**Cash Account – May**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
	For 2 yr. old heifer	20.00	

**Cash Account – June**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
18	2 fat cows	48.00	
18	John Salsbery for work last		4.10

	spring	
18	Annie McGilvery bal. for work	1.74
20	D. Barclay bal. on beef	1.04
20	Malinda for work	2.00
21	For wagon	28.00
22	Int. on Note	9.00

#### Cash Account – July

		Received	Paid
4	Tamer bal. for washing		1.00
4	Groceries at Jas.		2.60
4	repairing buggy		.40
7	Thos. [McCanley] bal.		.50
8	40 lbs wool @ 24	9.35	
8	at London exp.		.25
8	Express wagon		1.25
8	baking powder		.45
8	awl and shoethread		.20
8	tin ware		1.00
8	groceries		.60
8	Farmers Advocate		1.00

#### Cash Account – August

		Received	Paid
10	bal for beef		1.93

#### Cash Account – September

		Received	Paid
2	For Grafting	12.83	
2	Geo. Tucker for harrow		14.50
9	5 bbls apples	3.00	
10	mending light harness		.60
17	55 bu 5 lbs wheat @ 17 [illegible]	42.40	
17	Isaac on acct.		60.00
26	2 two yr. old steers	62.00	
27	Apples	1.90	
28	borrowed of Jonah	5.00	
29	Jos. Crocker for note		68.90

#### Cash Account – October

		Received	Paid
9	For wheat	11.80	

8	lime	.35
10	Pd. Jonah	5.00
10	Shoeing Bell	.60
22	Noble for buggy fill	.75

**Cash Account – November**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
11	20 bbls apples	17.80	
11	For grafting	23.25	
12	Dr bal. on acct.		1.00
12	Scott for threshing		6.50
12	Uncle Daniel on clover seed		5.00
12	Int at uncle Daniels		16.50

**Cash Account – December**

		<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
13	Meeting Quota		.60
13	Mending boots		.60
13	taxes		14.04

8.29 sold winter apples @ \$1.00	9 bbls	\$9.00
Talman sweet @ .80	10 bbls	8.00
Fall apples @ .60 or more	6 bbls.	<u>3.80</u>
		\$20.80

Pipe Line Rd  
O Sherlock

Furnace – Manager of the telegraph Co. near De Lahooks

bu 55 - 5  
(eggs 5 ½ doz Somerville 22 [ø]  
42.40  
raises 2 ft in 5

1 bag 40 ø Janettings corcarling & Ridout – J. Green

sold 13 bu 10 lbs @ .79  
\$10.40  
grist 13 ½ bu.

15.8  
1.9  
1.77

Taxes \$14.04

\$1.60

## **1888**

### **Sunday, January 29, 1888**

Jonah, Emily, [Marnie], Phebe Georgia & Webster went to meeting. Jonah's & Wm. & Phebe here to dinner. They all except us went to Baptist meeting in the evening.

### **Monday, January 30, 1888**

We washed. Nice and warm. Helping Jonah draw hay. He drew two loads here for his stock while he is away.

### **Tuesday, January 31, 1888**

Went to London with apples – 7 bags. \$3.65 4 pr. chickens \$2.00, hide \$2.50, butter 14 ½ lbs @ 23 cts. \$3.34 A mild pleasant day. Jonah did chores at morning & night John at noon. Baking, &c. Had my eyes examined so as to get glasses

### **Wednesday, February 1, 1888**

Attended the M.M. here which was very long. Spent the P.M. at Fathers Edgar & Amelia and Jonahs there also uncle Daniels. Leonard Huffmans spent the evening with us and left their horse here over night and they went to Nobels.

### **Thursday, February 2, 1888**

We took dinner at uncle Benjamins, Libbie was not at home. In the P.M. I went with Georgia Elma and Libbie to the slide at Daniel M.s, the children enjoyed it much. Called at uncle Zachariahs

### **Friday, February 3, 1888**

Fathers all here to dinner, also Amelia I put up some apples to go to London and dressed some chickens for market. Leonard came and left his horse here again.

### **Saturday, February 4, 1888**

Went to London. Sold the apples at .50 pr bag chickens .70 pr pair 2 pair for us and 3 pair for Fathers took butter and eggs for Fathers got 22 ¢ for both. Quite mild and rained some. Jonah did chores morning and night and John at noon.

### **Sunday, February 5, 1888**

All went to meeting except Elma and Vincent they stayed at Jonahs. We took dinner at Jacob Marshes Fathers there also. Came home and did chores and got the children and spent the evening at Ellis Cutlers.

### **Monday, February 6, 1888**

Splitting wood in the woodhouse. Huffmans got their horse and went home this P.M. We all spent the evening at John McGilverys Amelia and [illegible] there also and staid here all night

### **Tuesday, February 7, 1888**

Splitting wood. First public Olio was held in the Town Hall at Coldstream this evening the proceeds to get books for the Library Georgia recited "All the way to Boston." I read "Tobacco. A Parable" A pleasant time Hall nearly full.

**Wednesday, February 8, 1888**

Went to meeting. Jonah brought 2 cows and 2 calves for us to feed while they are away. the rest of the stock he takes to Fathers.

**Thursday, February 9, 1888**

Took Libbie Jonah & Emily over to Fathers to go to the H.Y.M. Mother is all of Fathers that went. Very [:] Very cold. Dot has a calf but she is not very well. I went to Nobels in the evening to help move Sarah.

**Friday, February 10, 1888**

Cold. Choring and tending sick cow.

**Saturday, February 11, 1888**

Weather moderated some. Got McCauley to doctor the cow, and choring. Willie took a load of their wood to McCollons for me 2 cords and 11 ft. making \$6.00 worth wood to bal. acct.

**Sunday, February 12, 1888**

A beautiful day. We staid at home from meeting. Busy doing chores tending sick cow & Calling at Nobel's. Father Amelia Phebe & [Wm] called on their way home from George's. Georgia & Elma called at Samuel's. Mabel sick & Howard came for [illegible].

**Monday, February 13, 1888**

A beautiful day. Took the folks over to Father's & Annie to Poplar Hill – all had dinner at Father's. Amelia there. Got powders for the cow – she is better.

**Tuesday, February 14, 1888**

Grew cold fast and at night was very cold. Mary Ann came to sew. Carrie washed some.

**Wednesday, February 15, 1888**

Did not go to meeting choring about – built fire in Jonahs house.

**Thursday, February 16, 1888**

Choring and did the churning Father called.

**Friday, February 17, 1888**

Drew a load of wood from the woods. and got the cutting box and power from uncle Daniels. Milder.

**Saturday, February 18, 1888**

Went to Simmons this A.M. and this P.M. Father and John helped cut feed. Father got \$1.00 worth beef ½ day for Father

Georgia and Elma went home with Fathers. Amelia and Phebe were here this P.M.

**Sunday, February 19, 1888**

I walked to meeting or as far as Georges and rode with them. Georgia and Elma came home with me walking from Sams. Warmer, and raining this evening.

**Monday, February 20, 1888**

Isaac and [Eurias] cutting wood here again. Mary Ann sewing. Carrie Elma and I went to Jacobs store and I drew a load of wood from the woods Quite warm and thawing. but freezing tonight

**Tuesday, February 21, 1888**

A pleasant day. Drawing wood from the woods this P.M.

**Wednesday, February 22, 1888**

Went to McCauleys for some medicine for a sick sheep drew a load of wood to the Shomeakes at Poplar Hill for Tuckey. 2 cords. Had the sickheadache so the boys did my chores.

**Thursday, February 23, 1888**

Took 2 ½ cords wood to Geo. Tuckey. making 11 ½ cords I have taken to him drew another load of 2 cords to McKellars.

**Friday, February 24, 1888**

Drew two loads of wood to Jacob Marsh 4 cords. The sleighing getting very poor and has gone very fast today. The boys went to the Olio tonight at Eugene's.

**Saturday, February 25, 1888**

Rainy this A.M. the boys did not come till noon. I drew 2 ½ cords wood over to Jonah to pay for what I got there for Lafayett.

The boys were cutting sawlogs yesterday and today and cutting the tops in wood.

**Memoranda**

Isaac and one of the McKay boys have been here 14 ½ days cutting wood and logs. at 75 cts pr day each which would make \$21.75 coming to them.

**Sunday, February 26, 1888**

Cold & windy – snowing fast by spells. Went to meeting with Georgia. Vincent has a bad cold. Our folks here to dinner. LaFayette & Ethel here for milk. Sarah very low.

**Monday, February 27, 1888**

Cold and stormy. Choring. put up a grist of chop ½ [bar]

**Tuesday, February 28, 1888**

Drew 2 loads wood to Jacobs. Sleigh runs pretty well.

**Wednesday, February 29, 1888**

Went to meeting and took the grist to mill. I took another load of wood to Jacob making 95 cords in all. he is to give Father credit for 2 5/16 cords to pay for what they took to Lafayette for me.

**Thursday, March 1, 1888**

Damp misty day. Drew 3 loads wood for John from Amos Cutlers. Sarah was very poorly last evening but seems more comfortable tonight

**Friday March 2, 1888**

Went to Jas. and the rest all at Fathers. Looked over our Interest account and renewed the note for \$13

A pleasant day.

**Saturday, March 3, 1888**

Choring about. At 6 P.M. Noble's girl came to say that Sarah was worse & they wanted LaFayette McCollom. Went over & told Father's & Wm. went for LaFayette. Staid at Noble's till 8 P.M. Then came home, did chores & went back but she seemed easier so did not stay.

**Memoranda**

Drew to Geo Tuckey 11 ½ cords wood @ \$1.25	\$14.37
Drew to McKellars	
Drew to J. Marsh 7 5/16 cords wood	9.14
Drew to McCollom 4 4/5 cords wood	6.00
Drew to London 4 cords cord wood	20.00

**Sunday, March 4, 1888**

Spent meeting time at Noble's & took over Jonah's chairs Sarah passed away at 12 last night. Father & Amelia there all night.

**Monday, March 5, 1888**

Very cold wind, Carrie washed. Mary Ann brought home Vincent's dress, having worked button holes in it & we paid her \$1.75 making \$3.75 total for 11 da. sewing.

**Tuesday, March 6, 1888**

Sarah was buried at 2 o'clock Funeral at Poplar Hill with Davis Sinclair & Serena in the pulpit. Large funeral. Michael here to dinner. Speaking at the funeral by Baptist Disciples & Friends Good feeling.

**Wednesday, March 7, 1888**

Took La Fayette Ethel & Noble & his sister Edna to meeting & then to Edmund Henry's & went after them at night. We went to P.O. & Jas' store. 4 ¼ lb butter @ 20 cts. = .85. Drew a load of wood from the woods.

**Thursday, March 8, 1888**

Father & Willie & John came after dinner to help cut feed. Heard that Joseph & Mercy have a little daughter born 3<sup>rd</sup> day the 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. Lightning rod men here.

Ida. for Father.

**Friday, March 9, 1888**

Father & Willie & John here helping cut feed. Finished about half past one & all went over to Father's to take dinner with Amelia. Wm. & Susan Shotwell there also. Nice warm day. Sleighing about gone. Ida. for Father.

**Saturday, March 10, 1888**

Drew two loads of wood for John. Father and Phebe called. Amelia went home to Yarmouth. Commenced raining in the P.M. Annie churned for us. Let her have two lbs. of butter for the cream she lent us last fall.

**Sunday, March 11, 1888**

Rain last night which turned to snow in the morning and turned colder. We spent the day at home.

**Monday, March 12, 1888**

Cold and stormy. Choring cleaned out the calf stable. Carrie washed but did not put the clothes out. Finished reading the "Chantangua Girls at Home". It is good.

**Tuesday, March 13, 1888**

Very cold and stormy Snow drifting very much,

**Wednesday, March 14, 1888**

Pleasanter, Carrie hung out the clothes this A.M. Drew some wood from the woods.

**Thursday, March 15, 1888**

Took two logs to mill.

**Friday, March 16, 1888**

Got two more logs to the mill and a load from the woods. Sleighing not as good snowed some this evening. Jonahs returned home this evening.

**Saturday, March 17, 1888**

Took 5 logs (bass wood) to the mill and got the lumber of 2 of them home. Had 3 lambs and a calaf – our first Thorough-bred from White Lilly. Male – light roan

Jonah took his cattle home. a pleasant day. Got word that uncle John Fritts is not living.

**Sunday, March 18, 1888**

We all went to meeting with Jonahs, and all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Florence & Girtie Marsh there also. We weigh 129 ½ & 112 ½ lbs respectively.

**Monday, March 19, 1888**

A warm beautiful day. Carrie washed. Churned & choring about.

**Tuesday, March 20, 1888**

Rained all the A.M. In the P.M. went to a wood bee at George's – two others there.

**Wednesday, March 21, 1888**

Took Georgia to meeting then to P.O. & Jas. store – took 5 doz. eggs @ 13 cts. Uncle Samuel's Annie & her husband – Benj. [Trackler] Mercy & her little Allie were here to tea, also Jonah & Emily. Snowing fast in the A.M.

**Thursday, March 22, 1888**

Cold & blustering. Drew one log to the mill in the A.M. & brought home some lumber. Choring in P.M. & called on John who is alone as Annie is quilting at Stoner's.

**Friday, March 23, 1888**

Very cold – a bright sunshiny day. Drew four rock elm logs to the mill. Georgia walked down to Jonah's to go with them to the Olio at uncle Daniel's – the last for this season. Annie called in the evening.

20 deg. below zero.

**Saturday, March 24, 1888**

Took 2 logs – rock elm & 2 beech to mill. Jonah helping load one load and I took a small grist to mill for him.

**Memoranda**

We have on the mill yard

4 baswood logs

7 rock elm logs

2 beech logs

got the lumber home of 5 logs

**Sunday, March 25, 1888**

All went to meeting with Jonahs and all went to Fathers to dinner. Mother has got home. Came 5<sup>th</sup> day.

**Monday, March 26, 1888**

Vincent taken very sick in the night something like spasms. Jonah got the Dr. he gave him some medicine but could not see much the matter with him Dr called about 1 in the night Mother here all day and Emily part of the time.

**Tuesday, March 27, 1888**

Vincent some better today. Father and Mother here all night and when they went home Phebe came. Jonah took his clover to Ellis Cutlers to thresh yesterday. I drew a load of cordwood down this A.M.

**Wednesday, March 28, 1888**

Choring and taking care of Vincent I went to the Drs. in the P.M. Annie Zavitz and Emily here in the P.M. Jonah brought the grist from the mill.

**Thursday, March 29, 1888**

Carrie washed I finished drawing out the cord wood. A very fine day. Vincent some better.

**Friday, March 30, 1888**

Choring and resting.

**Saturday, March 31, 1888**

Father and Jonah went to London I did Jonahs chores. Vincent not as well. His heart beat so as to be seen through his clothes and seemed to shake his whole frame. Had Emily get Sarah Cutler and the Dr.

**Memoranda**

Father got 100 lbs rosin 2 ø and 17 lbs bees wax 38 ø for us and paid for us \$5.95

**Sunday, April 1, 1888**

We were alone till evening when Father and Mother came. Georgia and Elma were at the F.D.S. first this season Father and Mother staid all night. Vincent not much better till we gave him castor oil which seemed to relieve him.

**Monday, April 2, 1888**

Helping Jonah draw a load of his straw here for bedding and helped to draw a load of hay in his barn from the barn across the road. Vincent better. Phebe and Elma came at night

**Tuesday, April 3, 1888**

Put up a grist and went to mill the girls going along Carrie washed. A very pleasant day. Vincent much better. brought home a load of sawdust for bedding

**Wednesday, April 4, 1888**

All went to meeting the rest riding with Jonah's and I got the grist from the mill and all stoped at Fathers to dinner.

**Thursday, April 5, 1888**

Rainy part of the day I went to the P.O. and choring. Heard the Frogs for the first and is quite warm snow all gone except in shady places or large drifts

**Friday, April 6, 1888**

A pleasant day. Drew a load of stove wood and 4 loads buzz wood down on the wagon which goes very good as it is not much muddy

**Saturday, April 7, 1888**

Finished drawing the buzz-wood that is cut. making 22 loads in all. A pleasant but cold day. We all went to Jonahs this evening and I got my hair cut.

**Sunday, April 8, 1888**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. except Vincent he is breaking out with the chicken pox. Carrie stayed with him.

**Monday, April 9, 1888**

Isaac commenced work here this morning to work 6 mos. for \$100. and I do his road work. he was cutting and drawing some more buzz-wood, and drawing it. I was out hunting for a girl and got the promise of one. Carrie washed.

**Tuesday, April 10, 1888**

A rainy day. Isaac threshed the corn and put up a grist. I was helping in the house Churned &c.

**Wednesday, April 11, 1888**

I went to M.M. here which was interesting. Wm. Cornell. James Zavitz and Samuel P. Zavitz were recognized as recommended ministers. Vincent had another convulsion while I was at meeting and we called the Dr in as he was passing.

**Thursday, April 12, 1888**

Isaac drew up the soft stove wood they cut yesterday. today he started the plow in the new sod next to the woods. I helped clear the way to get started. Phebe came this morning.

**Friday, April 13, 1888**

Isaac splitting wood as it is frozen too much to plow this A.M. and plowed this P.M. Jonah and I went to Ellis Cutlers and got the engine to saw wood took Farmer and Jim. I went down and seen Jimmy Thomas about [illegible] tomorrow and asked the hands.

**Saturday, April 14, 1888**

Jimmy came and set the machine and sawed wood this P.M. about 35 cords. had 1 hand from uncle Daniels Albert McKay Willie Jonah John McGilvery Jack Salsbury Samuel & George got done ½ past 5

**Memoranda**

Jimmy Charges \$3.00 for sawing and if he does any threshing next fall will throw off [\$600] he has .60 which was the change over after getting the 28 lbs tallow for us at Strath, at 5 cts pr lb. as I gave him \$2.00 to get it with Paid

**Sunday, April 15, 1888**

Georgia and Elma went with Isaac to the F.D.S. and meeting Fathers here to dinner. Father Mother and I went to the funeral of [illegible] Smith's wife in the Methodist M. house this P.M. Carrie Vincent Elma and I went to uncle Samuels this evening for a ride.

**Monday, April 16, 1888**

Isaac went for Jessie McCallum who is to work for us for a month. Uncle Samuel & Dannie came & we made wax & got ready to start grafting. Phebe went home after dinner – she staid since after meeting yesterday. Isaac got 1 bu. clover seed [at] Ellis Cutler's

**Tuesday, April 17, 1888**

Hailing & snowing some this P.M. Started out grafting this morning with uncle Samuel Dannie & Wilson McKay. Isaac sowed clover seed & plowed. Cold.

**Wednesday, April 18, 1888**

A windy day. Isaac plowing.

**Thursday, April 19, 1888**

A spring-like day. Isaac plowing this afternoon – went to mill & got the [foller] & rolled some meadow in the afternoon. Mother called also Emily. Vincent had a convulsive fit this afternoon. Annie here to stay all night.

**Friday, April 20, 1888**

Cold & cloudy. Isaac plowed this forenoon & finished rolling this P.M. & went after the grist. Father called. Annie here sewing. [on]

**Saturday, April 21, 1888**

cold wind. Isaac plowing. Webster came home about 10:30 P.M.

**Memoranda**

Owe Ellis Cutler \$5.12 ½ cts. for [3 pk.] red clover seed & 1 pk. Alsike, 4-16-1888.

4-17 – let L. [illegible] have 1 ½ doz eggs @ 10 cts.

Got of Ellis Cutler 5-3 – 8 ½ lb. Alsike clover seed @ 9 cts. = 76 ½ cts, Total \$5.89

**Sunday, April 22, 1888**

Isaac went to F.D.S. & meeting. The rest stayed at home & took a walk to the woods. Wm. & Phebe called in the P.M. Georgia & Elma have chicken pox. Cold wind.

**Monday, April 23, 1888**

A cold day Started out again to graft. Isaac plowing. Jessie washed. Elma quite sick tonight.

**Tuesday, April 24, 1888**

Isaac finished plowing the new ground at noon. In the P.M. Jonah helped draw off the stones. Cold wind. Annie finished Elma's dress. Elma quite sick all day.

**Wednesday, April 25, 1888**

Isaac went this morning to help Jonah draw off stones – then worked in the gardens. Warmer Elma better. In the P.M. Isaac was drawing stumps [off] the new ground and burning them. Then rolled it.

**Thursday, April 26, 1888**

Much warmer. Georgia & Elma walked over to Father's & back. Isaac harrowing the new ground.

John brought over a pail of Early Rose potatoes for us to plant.

**Friday, April 27, 1888**

~~Harrowed the wheat~~ – Isaac did – & rolled the wheat & harrowed the new ground this forenoon. This P.M. Jonah helped drill in the peas & clean them up. Got 2 bu. peas from Father. Very warm.

**Saturday, April 28, 1888**

Isaac rolled the peas & set back & drew the ashes out on orchard this A.M. This P.M. planted potatoes, parsnip, salsify & peas in the garden. He took Jessie home at night. Webster came home. very warm.

**Memoranda**

25<sup>th</sup>

Sent to the store 6 doz eggs @ 11 cts.

**Sunday, April 29, 1888**

Uncle Samuel Bertha & Mary here a little while in evening. Cooler. Isaac Georgia & Elma went to F.D.S. & meeting & we all were at Father's in the P.M. Father & Mother at Yarmouth. Carrie Scott at Father's. Could not find the sheep as they were on the road. Isaac brought Jessie back.

**Monday, April 30, 1888**

Looking like rain & commenced about 4 P.M. so the grafters came from work at Amos'. Jessie washed. Grafters here to dinner Isaac went this morning & found the sheep on the road all night.

**Tuesday, May 1, 1888**

Rainy. We all went to Poplar Hill & had dinner at Father's. Grafting at Amos' in P.M. Wilson here to tea. Isaac helping Jonah clean up a grist. Took 2 ½ doz. eggs to Jas.

**Wednesday, May 2, 1888**

Finished grafting for Amos, did a little for Geo. had tea there & came home at night. Carrie & the children went to Preparative Mtg. with Jonah's. Georgia & Elma at Father's in the P.M. Carrie & Vincent called at George's. Grafters here to dinner. Isaac drilled & rolled oats & harrowed orchard.

Lexie came home from Ill.

**Thursday, May 3, 1888**

Strated this morning to graft at uncle Daniel's. Looking like rain. Isaac harrowed the orchard & commenced drawing manure on it. Planted onion & beet seed in garden. Jessie cleaning up stairs. Did not finish grafting at Ellis Cutler's so came home at night.

**Friday, May 4, 1888**

Isaac drawing manure on [or] chard. Jessie cleaning pantry.

**Saturday, May 5, 1888**

Isaac finished drawing manure 19 loads on orchard & spread it then went over to Father's for cultivator. Webster came home about 9 P.M.

**Sunday, May 6, 1888**

Isaac, Jessie & the little girls went to F.D.S. & meeting. Jessie was with us at Jonah's for tea. Then Jessie came home & Vincent staid with Emily & the rest walked over to Father's for a little call.

**Monday, May 7, 1888**

Raining most of the P.M. Isaac sowed barley on the orchard – cultivated it sowed timothy & Alsike clover & harrowed it & cleaned out the furrows. Jessie washed & scrubbed part of wood house

**Tuesday, May 8, 1888**

A rainy day after 10 A.M. Isaac went to mill & took the cultivator to be mended as he broke an iron. Then he got a load of hay of Amos – 2,200 lb. [illegible]. At night he went after the chop stuff. Jessie cleaned the front bedroom & churned.

**Wednesday, May 9, 1888**

Isaac drawing manure 19 loads on the land for beets next to Jonah's orchard. Very warm, but foggy in the morning. Georgia went to the funeral of Peter Mitchell's wife with Jonah's. Father & Mother called on their way home from the funeral.

**Thursday, May 10, 1888**

Very warm. Jessie cleaned our bedroom. Julia & Annie McGilvray here to dinner. Isaac finished drawing manure on the ground for beets, potatoes & corn.

**Friday, May 11, 1888**

Warm, but nice breeze. Isaac plowing. Jessie cleaning sitting room – did not quite get carpet tacked down. Isaac went to get Belle shod at night. The woods have turned green fast to-day.

**Saturday, May 12, 1888**

Isaac plowing & took Jessie home at night. Finished cleaning the sitting room. Georgia & Elma called at George's & had tea at Samuel's.

**Memoranda**

8<sup>th</sup> – 2,200 lb. hay at \$10 = \$11 of Amos Cutler.

6<sup>th</sup> mo. 3. Paid Amos for the hay.

**Sunday, May 13, 1888**

Went after Jessie at night.

Cold wind. Isaac Georgia & Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonah's & the rest went to meeting. Then all except Isaac went to Father's. Melissa Shotwell & her [two] children there with uncle Zachariah & Tamer.

**Monday, May 14, 1888**

A cold cloudy day – raining some at night. Isaac plowing putting in a new post for the clothes line &c. Jessie washed. Started out grafting this A.M. & came home at night. Georgia & Elma took F.D.S. money to Samuel. Isaac turned the cattle out to pasture this P.M.

**Tuesday, May 15, 1888**

Cold wind and a little rainy after dinner. Jessie washed bedding & Emily came & washed the blankets. Isaac working on corn ground. Annie finished fixing Georgia's dress. Mary Eliza called. Vincent had convulsions again before dark. Jonah & Emily here to stay all night.

**Wednesday, May 16, 1888**

Isaac planted potatoes & went after mangel drill but did not get it. Georgia & Elma walked over to "Grand pas". Lexie & Annie here to stay all night.

**Thursday, May 17, 1888**

Isaac drilled in the corn & got seed drill of C. Simmons & put in beet seed. Jonah took the drill to uncle Daniel's at night. Webster came home at night.

**Friday, May 18, 1888**

Isaac finished planting potatoes. Jonah helped Isaac move out the cook stove early this morning. Grafted this forenoon & came here & made wax in the afternoon.

**Saturday, May 19, 1888**

Not grafting as it is rainy. Sowed grass seed on new ground. Isaac planting the rem. of garden. Isaac took Jessie home at night as she can not come back again. Paid her \$7.50 & she took a carpet sweeper for which we are to pay Father's.

**Memoranda**

19<sup>th</sup> – Borrowed \$6.00 of Isaac. "We are to pay Father's \$2.50 for the carpet sweeper Jessie took.  
6-7 – Paid Father \$2.50 for Jessie's carpet sweeper.

**Sunday, May 20, 1888**

A nice day. Isaac Georgia and Elma went to F.D.S. Vincent had convulsions again so Isaac brought Father & Mother here & Webster went to Strathroy to see Dr. Bettridge & get medicine.

**Monday, May 21, 1888**

Cherry trees blossoming.

A pleasant day. Went this morning to take the clothes for Tamer to wash & iron & look for some one to stay with Carrie. Emily brought her flannels here to wash. Anne Zavitz called & staid to tea. Phebe came at night Isaac helping Father's went at 10 A.M.

**Tuesday, May 22, 1888**

Jacob Marsh bought Rose to pay \$40.00 Isaac tagged the sheep with Jonah's help. Then we all went over to Father's about 9:30 A.M. Isaac helping Willie with corn ground. Phebe came back with us at night.

**Wednesday, May 23, 1888**

Isaac built a fire under soap kettle & then took Rose to Jacob Marsh. In the afternoon Isaac helped Father's with their corn. Carrie & Elma & Vincent went to Samuel's this P.M. leaving aunt Phebe & Georgia to keep house. Quite warm.

**Thursday, May 24, 1888**

Left anxious about the folks at home so came home to stay all night Found all quite well. Isaac drawing stone off the meadow & [wasted] [illegible] in P.M. He went to get the clothes from Tamer:

**Friday, May 25, 1888**

Raining about 4 P.M. so came home to supper. Isaac splitting wood. Phebe went home for a little while in the P.M.

**Saturday, May 26, 1888**

Foggy this morning but warm & pleasant day. Isaac moving fence out into the road so as to plow fence streak. Phebe went to her [illegible] class in the P.M. & then home. Went to Poplar Hill & then to Strathroy to get a girl but found none. Paid Tamer \$1.00 for washing & ironing.

**Memoranda**

21<sup>st</sup> Borrowed of Emily \$3.00 "Sold the steer for \$32 to D. Barclay.

21<sup>st</sup> Paid note to Amos Cutler for White Lily with int. - \$33.82.

**Sunday, May 27, 1888**

All went to meeting except Vincent Elma & Carrie. After dinner all went to Wm. Shotwell's.

**Monday, May 28, 1888**

Emily brought her clothes & washed with ours

Started out to graft at Ivan & home at night. A hard shower toward night. [Shipley] & wife called in evening to see about [illegible]. Emily took the clothes home to iron.

**Tuesday, May 29, 1888**

Phebe came over this morning Started out grafting again. Plowed fence streak & got Bet shod – Isaac did.

**Wednesday, May 30, 1888**

Isaac worked our road – drawing gravel on side road near the corner. Carrie & Elma walked to George's & rode with them to meeting. Arletta here to tea. Finished making soap. Shipley here to go look at [illegible]. Concluded not to take her.

**Thursday, May 31, 1888**

A rainy A.M. Isaac working on the road in P.M. Wm. & Noble here to dinner.

**Friday, June 1, 1888**

Cool and rainy toward evening. Isaac drew two loads of gravel this morning which finished the road work – six days. Planted beans on fence streak got seed from George's. Cultivated some in garden. Mother called.

**Saturday, June 2, 1888**

A rainy A.M. Isaac splitting wood & went to Noble's & smothed a bread board. In the P.M. he got a load of sawdust & washed lumber wagon. We had company for Georgia as it is her birthday.

**Sunday, June 3, 1888**

Isaac with Georgia & Elma went to F.D.S. & meeting. After dinner we went to uncle Daniel's did not find them at home so went to Father's – uncle Daniel's & Edmund Henry's there.

Quite cool.

**Monday, June 4, 1888**

Isaac took the clothes down for Emily to wash & iron. Grafting for Amos Cutler & settled with him for hay. Isaac working in the garden.

**Tuesday, June 5, 1888**

Started for Metcalfe to graft. Isaac drawing dirt & stones to fill the ditch in front of the house.

**Wednesday, June 6, 1888**

Isaac finished filling the ditch & filled the old cistern.

**Thursday, June 7, 1888**

Isaac took aunt Lexie & Elma to John Campbell's to see about a girl to work for us. Did not get one. He went to the P.O. & cultivated the corn. It is not coming up good. Annie making Georgia a gingham dress.

**Friday, June 8, 1888**

Isaac replanted some of the corn & cultivated.

**Saturday, June 9, 1888**

Paid Emily \$2.00 for doing 2 washings. Came home to supper & bought 2 pigs & \$2.00 Then took the grafting wagon & [illegible] home – Carrie & the children going along to Father's & Willie brought us home as it rained. Isaac put the hammock outdoors & cut thistles in peas.

**Memoranda**

6-8. Paid [Jass.] \$1.75 We owe him yet \$1.34.

**Sunday, June 17, 1888**

All except Carrie and Vincent went to F.D.S. & Meeting. Eugene and family spent the P.M. very pleasantly with us.

**Monday, June 18, 1888**

Helping Carrie some and hoeing in the garden. Isaac hoeing mangols. We went to the store and to Daniel Ms. in the evening Settled with Drs. McKenzie and McCanley also Jas. paying all up.

**Memoranda**

Helped Father 2 ½ days this week  
Father helped us ½ day this week

Sold 6 lambs for \$22.00 to take them away in Sept. Recd \$2.00 on them.

**Sunday, June 24, 1888**

Isaac Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. and we all spent the evening at Father's. Hugh Vail. Edgar Arletta, Libbie, & Nancy there also. Hugh starts for home tomorrow. Shower.

**Monday, June 25, 1888**

Uncle Samuel finished trimming the orchard this P.M. Paid him \$3.13, he paid on the beef he got last winter \$2.35 Isaac trimming beets and working some at the hay opened it out and set it up again helping Carrie Showery.

**Tuesday, June 26, 1888**

Thinning beets and cultivating. drew in the hay by the barn, 1 ½ loads. Katie Salsberry sewing here for Carrie.

**Wednesday, June 27, 1888**

All went to meeting. Isaac finished thinning the beets and hoed the beans. I was helping Fathers with their hay after supper. setting it up.

**Thursday, June 28, 1888**

A rainy day. Isaac piled the manure in the shed and fixing the hay rack.

**Friday, June 29, 1888**

Cool and cloudy all the A.M. Isaac cutting thistles and burnt the rest of the orchard brush he was helping Father's this P.M. I was cultivating

½ day helping Fathers.

**Saturday, June 30, 1888**

Isaac helping Fathers with their hay. I took the carpet rags to Josie to get woven and finished cultivating.

1 day helping Father

**Memoranda**

1 ¾ days helping Fathers.

**Sunday, July 1, 1888**

Georgia went to F.D.S. with Jonahs and the rest of us went to meeting Jonahs and Noble spent the P.M. with us. Fathers called in the evening.

**Monday, July 2, 1888**

All except Elma went to the Friends F.D.S picnic, Arkona & Lobo, held in Johnstons Grove ½ way to Arkona. About 200 there and a fine day and pleasant time Elma staid with Tamer as she has the whooping cough.

**Tuesday, July 3, 1888**

Isaac helping Fathers with their hay. I filed the sickle and got the mower and cut some hay along the corn

1 day helping Fathers.

**Wednesday, July 4, 1888**

Cut some more hay. I went to meeting. Set up some of the hay. Willie helped after supper

Got 6 bu. oats of Father.

**Thursday, July 5, 1888**

Finished cutting hay. Jonah helped set up after supper

**Friday, July 6, 1888**

Jonah and Willie helping rake and draw in hay, drew in 8 loads Mother and Phebe here nearly all day and Father here to dinner.

1 day for Father.

1 day for Jonah.

**Saturday, July 7, 1888**

Finished haying drew in 3 loads making 14 loads in all or about 1 load pr acre. Jonah cut some and we helped draw it in Very fine hay weather. ½ day for Jonah and ½ day for us.

**Memoranda**

1 day helping Father.

1 day for Father

1 ½ days for Jonah.

½ day helping Jonah.

**Sunday, July 8, 1888**

Georgia went F.D.S. and we all went to meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariah's.

**Monday, July 9, 1888**

Isaac helping Jonah with his hay all day. I helped Carrie with the washing and went to the store. and shop and out to Caradoc to see about a girl.

1 day helping Jonah.

**Tuesday, July 10, 1888**

Isaac hoeing corn and helped Jonah set up the rest of his hay. I picking and canning cherries &c. Had new potatoes for dinner, shower at night

¼ day helping Jonah

**Wednesday, July 11, 1888**

We were all at Monthly Meeting. not a very large meeting. Isaac hoeing corn. I picking cherries &c. Shower in the evening Got 3 pecks wheat of Jonah. for the chickens. Very high wind this P.M.

**Thursday, July 12, 1888**

Showery. Isaac cutting thistles in the slashing, and got Bell shod in the P.M. and got the carpet from the weavers. I was picking cherries taking paper off the kitchen wall. White washing and plastering up.

**Friday, July 13, 1888**

Isaac finished hoeing corn. I picking cherries. this P.M. helped Jonah finish his haying. drew in [6] loads had two teams. Cooler and pleasant.

1 day helping Jonah.

**Saturday, July 14, 1888**

Isaac drew a small load of hay for John, then cultivated the corn potatoes beets and beans. The rest of us were all over to Fathers picking and canning cherries. Jonahs were there also. We put up 8 quarts cherries and 4 of rheubarb.

**Memoranda**

2 ¼ days helping Jonah.

**Sunday, July 15, 1888**

Georgia & Elma went to F.D.S. and we all went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Thos. Willsons Georges were there also.

**Monday, July 16, 1888**

Isaac plowing for Jonah. I helping Carrie with the washing &c.

**Tuesday, July 17, 1888**

Isaac plowing at Jonahs. I fixing in the kitchen and painting it.

**Wednesday, July 18, 1888**

Isaac plowing at Jonahs. I helping about the house taking care of Vincent, his cough is getting pretty bad. painted some the second coat.

**Thursday, July 19, 1888**

Isaac finished Jonahs plowing I finished the painting went to the P.O. &c.

**Friday, July 20, 1888**

Isaac helped Jonah cut thistles till supper time. Went to the store for sugar this P.M. Georgia and I went berrying in Sams patch got about 2 qts.

¾ day helping Jonah.

Vincent had convulsions this evening Isaac cultivated potatoes & mangols.

**Saturday, July 21, 1888**

Our folks & Jonah's were here. They cut our wheat & Emily papered our dining room. Phebe helped with the work. Mother was only here to dinner. Georgia & Elma went home with Phebe at night. Went to Dr. Bettridge for more medicine for Vincent. [Lamb] [illegible].

**Memoranda**

Plowed 4 days for Jonah

Cut thistles ¾ days for Jonah

1 day in harvest for Jonah

1 ¼ day in harvest for Fathers.

**Sunday, July 22, 1888**

A rainy day. Isaac went to F.D.S. & meeting & brought Georgia & Elma home with him. About 2 inches of water fell on the level.

**Monday, July 23, 1888**

Showery, about 1 inch of water fell today. Isaac helping Jonah did post holes ¾ day. I helping about the house.

**Tuesday, July 24, 1888**

Isaac helping Jonah with his fence. all day. Lexie and Annie finished sewing the carpet and we put it down in the dining room.

**Wednesday, July 25, 1888**

Isaac making a gait and putting it up to go in the field back of the orchard. I went to meeting. This P.M. Fathers and Jonah helped open out our wheat and cut some for Jonah. Eaven on today's work ½ day each

**Thursday, July 26, 1888**

Helped Jonah with his wheat in the A.M. & this P.M. Father Wm. & Jonah helped bind up our wheat. Eaven on the work today Jonah giving Fathers credit for all the work done here and there.

**Friday, July 27, 1888**

Cut the rest of Jonah's wheat this A.M. and Isaac was cutting barley in the orchard. I dug a bag of potatoes to send to London.

¾ day helping Jonah.

**Saturday, July 28, 1888**

Jonah went to London taking chickens [17 pair] butter eggs & potatoes 40 cts for chicks we sent 4 pair. Drew in our wheat 6 loads. Fathers cut their wheat with the binder. I helped after tea to set it up Isaac finished cutting the barley. ¼ day helping Father

**Memoranda**

1 ¾ days helping Jonah at fence

¾ days helping Jonah at binding

¼ day helping Father at harvest

**Sunday, July 29, 1888**

Georgia and Elma went with Isaac to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers took dinner with us. and went to Bible Class. We all took tea at Fathers.

**Monday, July 30, 1888**

Isaac helping Jonah draw in his wheat. I raked our stubble in the A.M. and helped Jonah till tea time. finish drawing his wheat. Then came over and drew in our rakings and barley in the orchard Jonah raking it. 1 day helping Jonah.

**Tuesday, July 31, 1888**

Helping Father's finish drawing in their wheat – then helped draw out manure till night. Carrie & the children walked over & rode home with us.

2 days helping Fathers

**Wednesday, August 1, 1888**

Cleaned out the well and Isaac drew 2 loads water from Fathers. We were both helping George draw in his wheat this P.M. Jonah helping also.

**Thursday, August 2, 1888**

Finished drawing Georges wheat about noon. Isaac pulling peas this P.M.

**Friday, August 3, 1888**

Isaac helping thresh at Samuel's & George's. Went over to Father's & gang plowed. Carrie & the children walked over & staid till night. Libbie Nancy & [illegible] Davis there to tea. Sold Robin to John McVicar for \$125 – he paid \$30 which we paid Father on note he is to pay rem in 6 weeks.

**Saturday, August 4, 1888**

Isaac finished threshing at George's at noon & Jonah helped him pull peas in P.M. Gang plowing at Father's. Harry Haight Howard & Mabel here to tea. Showers last night. Wm. Phebe & Emily go to Yarmouth. Jonah helped ½ day

**Memoranda**

4 days helping Father  
1 day helping Jonah  
- Jonah helped us ½ day

**Sunday, August 5, 1888**

Cooler than yesterday. Isaac & Georgia went to F.D.S. & meeting. Jonah here to dinner. George & Anna here to tea.

**Monday, August 6, 1888**

Isaac helping Fathers pull peas. I helped Father gang plow this A.M. and was at home this P.M. turned the peas and helped Carrie some with the washing

1 ½ days helping Father

**Tuesday, August 7, 1888**

Isaac pulling peas I put a [tongue] in the gang plow and we went to the store in the P.M. Called at uncle Samuels.

**Wednesday, August 8, 1888**

Isaac pulling peas. I went to meeting and was choring about the house the rest of the time.

**Thursday, August 9, 1888**

Isaac threshing at uncle Daniels till in the P.M. then helped at Fathers draw in peas. I was there all day. Willie got a fork run in his leg while at the threshing so he could not come home. 1 ¼ day

**Friday, August 10, 1888**

Isaac helping Father finish draw in their peas this A.M. This P.M. Jonah and Lafayett helping us draw in our peas drew in 6 loads had old Bill in the mow. ½ day helping Father ½ day for Jonah ¼ day for Father

**Saturday, August 11, 1888**

Helping Jonah bind oats till three, then I went over to Fathers to help set up their oats Edgar is cutting them Willie does not get home yet

1 ½ day helping Jonah  
½ day helping Father

### **Memoranda**

3 ¾ days helping Father

¼ day for Father

1 ½ day helping Jonah

½ day for Jonah

### **Sunday, August 12, 1888**

Georgia and Isaac went to F.D.S. & meeting and we all went to uncle Daniels to tea and to see Willie

### **Monday, August 13, 1888**

Isaac threshed a few peas. I helping Carrie thresh wash

### **Tuesday, August 14, 1888**

Cut and bound our oats and drew in the peas I load 7 loads in all. Got Bell shod. ¾ day for Jonah.

### **Wednesday, August 15, 1888**

Cleaned up the peas and Isaac took them to mill, 6 bu. I churned Drew in Jonahs peas oats in the P.M. 1 day

Borrowed \$5.00 of Isaac.

### **Thursday, August 16, 1888**

Started for Yarmouth this morning Father and Mother going with us in Jonahs buggy with Farmer and Bell. Got to Edgars about sunset. found them well in the old log house. They are building a new house.

### **Friday, August 17, 1888**

Took Father & Mother to Select Mtg. & Jonah cut my hair at Wm. Cornell's. Took Amelia, Phebe & Wm. to M.M. After dinner we took the children Wm. & Phebe to see the Lake.

### **Saturday, August 18, 1888**

All went to H.Y.M. and back to Edgars to dinner. Uncle Daniels Carrie Cutlers Isaac & Rebecca Wilson and uncle Neemiah & aunt Catharine all there to dinner.

### **Memoranda**

Jonah helped us ¾ day

We helped Jonah 1 day

### **Sunday, August 19, 1888**

All attended the H.Y.M. Isaac Wilson gave us an excellent sermon and several others spoke. We took dinner at Henry Schooley's. Attended the F.D.S. and Youths meeting in the P.M. Uncle Neemiah & Aunt Catharine going with us to Edgars at night.

### **Monday, August 20, 1888**

Took uncle Nehemiah & aunt Catharine to St. Thomas this morning to take the train for home. All went to F.D.S. conference except Mother and the children & in the afternoon Carrie Elma & Vincent staid at Edgar's.

**Tuesday, August 21, 1888**

All went to F.D.S. Conference & took our dinners. Had tea at John [illegible] Scott's. Addie home with her baby – two days older than Vincent – from Emerson, [Maw].

**Wednesday, August 22, 1888**

We came home bringing Phebe with us. Cold wind.

**Thursday, August 23, 1888**

Isaac gang plowing the pea stubble I churned. went to the store and got my boots from Wm Shotwells paid him 75 cts for mending

**Friday, August 24, 1888**

Isaac finished gang plowing pea stubble and commenced plowing the oat stubble with long [illegible]. I was helping George with his oats.

**Saturday, August 25, 1888**

Isaac plowing this A.M. this P.M. changed the scaffold at the barn for threshing. Jonah helping part of the time. I was helping Carrie this A.M.

**Memoranda**

We helped Father 1 ½ days

Father helped us ¾ day

**Sunday, August 26, 1888**

Georgia and Isaac went to F.D.S. and meeting. We spent the day at home alone.

**Monday, August 27, 1888**

Threshing at Salsberrys till about 4 P.M. then the threshers – Fred Ramsey – came here and started after tea got the peas through 83 bu. – 30 bu. pr. a. Isaac finished plowing the oat stubble

**Tuesday, August 28, 1888**

Finished threshing about noon. 311/bu. 30 bu. barley from orchard 107 bu wheat 22 bu pr. a. oats 91 bu one load not threshed Threshing at Jonahs this P.M. we were both there making us even on the threshing.

**Wednesday, August 29, 1888**

Isaac drawing off stones and [illegible] from the pea ground. and harrowing. I went to meeting this P.M. Father Jonah and I were helping George draw in his peas

**Thursday, August 30, 1888**

Isaac got the mowing machine from Fathers and I cut the 7 acres of hay – second crop – not very heavy – Isaac picked the Janetting apples this P.M. 7 bu. Jonahs with their visitors – Jennie David & Etta and George here to tea. Very warm.

**Friday, August 31, 1888**

Isaac raking and setting up hay. I went out to Caradoc to get a girl to help Carrie got Ida Root. for a short time. at \$1.50 pr. week

Rainy this P.M.

### **Saturday, September 1, 1888**

Isaac harrowing pea ground I diging out stumps and turned part of the hay and we finished raking and set all up.

### **Memoranda**

beef for threshing	Paid 1.45
threshing 311 bu.	Paid 6.22
Fathers helped at threshing $\frac{1}{4}$ day	
Got <del>10</del> $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs flour of Jonah	Took Jonahs four home 55 lbs
Got <del>11</del> $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs flour of Jonah	
33/55	

### **Sunday, September 2, 1888**

Georgia Elma Isaac and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home went for a walk up to the woods all of us.

### **Monday, September 3, 1888**

Isaac rolled the pea ground I opened out the hay and we drew it in 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  loads in good order. dug 4 bags potatoes and put up 6 bu. janetting apples to take to London tomorrow.

### **Tuesday, September 4, 1888**

I went to London with apples 4 bags \$1.60 4 bags potatoes. \$1.90. 2 pair chickens \$1.00 lamb skin 20 cts. Isaac drawing out manure. a very pleasant day got a pair of spectacles which help my sight very much.

### **Wednesday, September 5, 1888**

I went up to Chas. Simmon's and paid him \$6.00 then to meeting helped Jonah run out his furrows after dinner then helped Fathers harrowing rolling and diging potatoes Isaac finished drawing out manure.

### **Thursday, September 6, 1888**

Helping Fathers put stones under the posts to their shed and getting ready for threshers, till about 3 P.M. Isaac spread the manure on the oat stubble and harrowed it in I picked our pears over 3 bu.

### **Friday, September 7, 1888**

Isaac gang plowing the pea stubble the second time. this P.M. we were helping Fathers thresh. I picked the holly apples this A.M.

### **Saturday, September 8, 1888**

Finished threshing at Fathers about 4 A.M. Isaac gang plowing the pea ground. I took Ida home in the afternoon. paid her up to date \$1.75

### **Memoranda**

Helped Father 3 days threshing and fixing up shed &c

**Sunday, September 9, 1888**

Georgia Isaac and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonahs with Mary Herringdeen and Fathers were here to tea.

**Monday, September 10, 1888**

Isaac working at the wheat ground I pulled some of the beans and dug some potatoes got a load ready for London.

**Tuesday, September 11, 1888**

Isaac finished preparing the wheat ground. I went to London Arnie McGilvory going along. Sold 4 bags potatoes @ 40 \$.160 pears @ \$1.25 pr bu. \$1.50 chickens for Fathers @ 55 ¢ pr pair. Isaac away part of today.

**Wednesday, September 12, 1888**

I went to Arkona to M.M. which was a very good meeting. got home a little after dark. John and Isaac were cutting corn.

**Thursday, September 13, 1888**

Drilled in our wheat today 5 ¼ acres part new ground broken in the spring and sowed to peas. the rest was oat stubble after corn and had some manure pea ground ganged twice and worked well. oat ground plowed once. manured on top

**Friday, September 14, 1888**

John helping cut corn yesterday and today I helping most of the time got it all cut. Isaac rolled and finished the wheat. white frost last night.

**Saturday, September 15, 1888**

John Isaac and I were helping Fathers cut their corn.

A light shower in the evening

**Memoranda**

2 days cutting corn at Fathers

**Sunday, September 16, 1888**

Isaac Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. In the PM. we all went to Kate McLean's funeral in the Baptist Church. Also to David Zavitz's burial in Friends burying ground he was killed by being thrown from a wagon.

**Monday, September 17, 1888**

Isaac helping Father's cut corn. Dug some potatoes & picked a few apples.

Ida washed.

**Tuesday, September 18, 1888**

Took a grist to the mill. Dug the potatoes – 44 bu. in all. Put 10 bu. in Jonah's cellar.

**Wednesday, September 19, 1888**

Isaac went to uncle Daniel's to help thresh for Father's. Took Georgia to school & Emily to meeting. Emily here to dinner. Ida's Father came for her. Paid her \$2.00 making \$3.75 for 2 weeks & 3 days, picking apples – Calvert's – 7 bu.

**Thursday, September 20, 1888**

Georgia staid at Father's last night. Took a few potatoes & apples = windfalls to London & 2 ½ doz. eggs @ 15 cts. 40 cts. per bag for potatoes & 20 cts. per bag for apples. Got a bbl. of salt. Isaac sick. He went after supper to uncle Daniel's to finish threshing. Mother called.

**Friday, September 21, 1888**

Brought the grist from the mill. Mending [illegible] & pulled beans in the P.M. Isaac sick yet – he threshed some beans. Got \$20. more grafting money at uncle Samuels and borrowed \$25 of Isaac.

**Saturday, September 22, 1888**

Cleaned a load of wheat this A.M. and took to Ilderton this P.M. got \$1.00 pr. bu. \$48.41. brought a load of lumber for John as did Samuel and Edgar. Isaac picked the winesap apples &c.

**Memoranda**

2 days helping Father cut corn and threshing at uncle Daniels

**Sunday, September 23, 1888**

Georgia Emily and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. We were all at Fathers to spend the P.M. Got \$8.00 more grafting money. Lexie is quite sick.

**Monday, September 24, 1888**

Isaac helping Fathers at their seeding. I helping Carrie with the washing and drying sweet corn. Paid John McGilvery his note \$83.28. including Int. to date. Got \$20.00 more on Robin.

**Tuesday, September 25, 1888**

Isaac helping Fathers finish their seeding. I choring about drying corn &c. Carrie and I got our hair cut this evening at Jonahs

**Wednesday, September 26, 1888**

Got \$10 grafting money. Paid Neil Sinclair forty [illegible] got last fall \$16.00. There is 47 cts due him yet. Went to meeting. Isaac husking corn. and this P.M. we were building a privy. Showery.

**Thursday, September 27, 1888**

Went to the Western fair at London Phebe going along. Willie taking us to Komoka. Met Mercy & Alice and Sadie on the evening train and Isaac met us at Komoka. A rainy & evening.

**Friday, September 28, 1888**

Isaac helping John McPherson thresh We were all over to Fathers to spend the day. Jonahs going along. I got Bell shod. in her fore feet. A cold day.

**Saturday, September 29, 1888**

A showery day with some snow – Isaac working at the building was helping McPhersons thresh till nearly three

### **Memoranda**

2 ¾ days helping Fathers at seeding & threshing

Got of Jonah 2 ¼ lbs butter @ 23.

10-13 Got of Jonah 3 ¼ lbs butter

### **Sunday, September 30, 1888**

Sadie Georgia Isaac and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and we all with Fathers spent the P.M. at Jonahs. Mercy and her little daughter were there also. Cool and showery.

### **Monday, October 1, 1888**

Showery. Isaac drew some corn stalks along the pasture field to feed the cows, also some pumpkins, helping Carrie and took away the 6 lambs sold for \$22.00 Isaac splitting wood and picking apples.

### **Tuesday, October 2, 1888**

Fathers Jonahs and Mercy here to dinner. We drew the timbers for Johns house in the P.M. Isaac splitting wood and picking apples. pippins. Cold and some showery.

### **Wednesday, October 3, 1888**

Isaac away to Strathroy to the Show The rest of us were at Preparative meeting. and spent the P.M. at Georges. The ground white with snow all the A.M. and snowing most of the A.M.

### **Thursday, October 4, 1888**

Isaac and I went over to Fathers to get a load of water and to grind an axe. and helped them put up a load of wheat. in the P.M. we put up a load of our wheat for a grist and [illegible].

### **Friday, October 5, 1888**

John and I went to Strath with wheat sold 33 ½ bu @ \$1.06 ½ = \$35.67 and got 10 bu ground for our flour. Got apples bbls. William brought them out and got nails &c for John. Isaac chopping in the woods. rain at night

### **Saturday, October 6, 1888**

Shelled some corn and took it to mill and got it ground. Paid uncle Daniel Int. on the 3 notes \$37.50. Isaac and I were cutting wood in the woods in the P.M. A pleasant day the first for over a week

### **Sunday, October 7, 1888**

All went to F.D.S. & meeting except Carrie and Elma & Vincent We all spent the P.M. at Fathers uncle Daniels Carrie Cutlers and Tom. Robinsons were and uncle Samuels were there also. showery.

### **Monday, October 8, 1888**

I gathered the green tomatoes and squash Hubbard 2 wheelbarrow loads. Isaac at the wood and I helped saw this P.M. Helped Jonah load a load of wheat at noon to take to Strath. got \$1.07 pr bu.

### **Tuesday, October 9, 1888**

Working at wood in the woods this [A.M.] and this P.M. Isaac picked the greening apples and went to Samuels to thresh. I helped take up and put down the kitchen carpet.

**Wednesday, October 10, 1888**

Isaac threshing at Samuels. I helping black the stove and moved it in the kitchen. picking apples in the A.M. Bet has a little colt.

**Thursday, October 11, 1888**

Isaac finished his time today Gave him a note for \$90.00 dated 10 mo 20 due in one year and took up the note of \$49.00 he held against me. he was picking apples. We went to the store and settled with Jas. I drew in some corn stalks for uncle Samuel.

**Friday, October 12, 1888**

A rainy day. looking over some apples and put up a bbl. for Jonah of pippins. Took Sadie over to Fathers to stay all night

**Saturday, October 13, 1888**

Rainy this A.M. I took Vincent down to Jonahs and got his hair cut and settled with Jonah. Helping John at his house this P.M. There were 3 others there. Paid John Henderson \$14.00

**Sunday, October 14, 1888**

Went to meeting and we all spent the P.M. at Jacob Marshes. A pleasant day but cool.

**Monday, October 15, 1888**

Finished picking the apples off the trees this A.M. and this P.M. was over to Johns helping to start the house.

**Tuesday, October 16, 1888**

Picked up the potatoes in the drive house. and went to Geo. Os to thresh in the P.M. Mercy here and spent the P.M. They were working at Johns house.

**Wednesday, October 17, 1888**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Samuels Samuel and I were helping John at the house this P.M. Showery.

**Thursday, October 18, 1888**

~~Took a~~ Went to Strathroy to get a load of brane but could not get any yet. Took a grist to mill in the P.M.

**Friday, October 19, 1888**

We all took dinner at uncle Zachariahs and spent the P.M. Ellis Cutlers have their raising this P.M. but did not get done. Showery this A.M. Daniel M. packed the apples while we were away.

**Saturday, October 20, 1888**

Got the grist from the mill. and looking over some of the cull apples. Snowing in the P.M.

**Sunday, October 21, 1888**

All went to meeting Georgia going to F.D.S. with Jonahs. [Wes] spent the P.M. at Carrie Cutlers. nearly four inches of damp snow on the ground and trees this morning

**Monday, October 22, 1888**

Got the sheep from uncle Daniels this A.M. and went to Ellis Cutler's barn raising this P.M. a large barn 42 x 50 feet on a 7 ft wall. raining this evening.

**Tuesday, October 23, 1888**

Choring about the barn and went to the Post Office.

**Wednesday, October 24, 1888**

All went to meeting and to Aunt Sarahs except me. I came home and pulled some of the mangols. and went for the folks in the evening.

A pleasant day. Sent A. Sinclair .50 cts. bal. on tile.

**Thursday, October 25, 1888**

Husking corn and pulling mangols. A beautiful day.

**Friday, October 26, 1888**

Went to Strathroy and got a ton of bran \$12.00. Took all the family over to Fathers except Carrie, in the morning and Carrie walked over before noon. I got home about 2 P.M. Father brought the rest home in the evening a little showery

**Saturday, October 27, 1888**

Finished unloading the bran and took Samuels bags home then drew some pumpkins and stalks for the cows. and drew in one load of mangols. a big rain at noon and some thunder Sadie came home this evening from Thos. Wilsons where she and Phebe were visiting.

**Sunday, October 28, 1888**

The last F.D.S. Georgia went with Jonah's. We went to meeting & had dinner at uncle Samuel's. We were very much surprised to see Joseph at meeting – he came last night.

**Monday, October 29, 1888**

Jonah helped dress a sheep this P.M. Joseph called on us. Sadie & Carrie washed.

**Tuesday, October 30, 1888**

Joseph and Mercy & Alice visited us. We all took tea at McGilvrey's. Drew in the beets – John helped & we finished pulling them.

**Wednesday, October 31, 1888**

We went to meeting and Wm. took us to uncle Ben's – Webster came home – had dinner with our folks at Jonah's & finished drawing in beets. Went for the women at night taking Sadie to Jacob Marsh's.

**Thursday, November 1, 1888**

Joseph. John & Jonah helped draw in corn.

**Friday, November 2, 1888**

Went over to Father's to draw in clover seed but it had to be turned It rained at noon so Father & Jonah came & worked on John's house.

**Saturday, November 3, 1888**

Pulled the beets in garden. Went to Jacob's for Sadie in the P.M.

**Memoranda**

[21 <sup>st</sup> ] Let Father have 17 ½ lb. mutton	
Let Father have \$1.30	
Let Father have 4 [lb. mutton]	32
Got of Fathers 1 2/3 day	27
to get 1 bbl apples	1.00

**Sunday, November 4, 1888**

We went to meeting and had dinner at Jas' then went to Father's. Ambrose Shotwell – blind – was there also Samuel's Carrie Cutler's Jonah's & George & Anna.

**Monday, November 5, 1888**

A beautiful day. Helped Father draw in clover seed & Jonah draw a load of hay. Sadie & Carrie washed. Joseph Mercy & Alice came over to stay a little while with us. Got the lime box for John.

**Tuesday, November 6, 1888**

Cloudy and warm. Drew the beet leaves from the field for the cattle. Then drew a load of wood for John & went to the P.O. After dinner Joseph went with John for a load of gravel. Took up the celery & finished picking up the apples.

**Wednesday, November 7, 1888**

We all went to Preparative Mtg. Had dinner at Ellis Cutler's – then Jo. took Sadie to Jacob's & the rest spent the evening at Samuel's – Wm. & Phebe there also.

**Thursday, November 8, 1888**

Isaac came & packed two bbls. of fall apples.

Rainy this morning. Geo. came for Jo & Mercy to spend the day there. Went to Stoner's = made a bbl of cider & got their kettle. Our folks & Jonah's came this evening in the rain & peeled apples for our sauce. Phebe stays all night. the masons came to John's.

**Friday, November 9, 1888**

Wm. came over this morning after Mercy Alice and Phebe. Joseph staid till after dinner helping make cider sauce. Took the kettle back this evening – raining some. Made 1 bbl cider and 3 bu. apples into sauce.

**Saturday, November 10, 1888**

Took the apples to Komoka 9 bbls winter and 3 bbls fall \$11.25 got some groceries at Jas. Took the rest of the potatoes to Jonahs cellar. about 9 bu more a heave rain last night

**Sunday, November 11, 1888**

Cold wind. Took Georgia & Sadie to meeting – then came home & we all went over to Father's.

**Monday, November 12, 1888**

A beautiful day. Choring about. Carrie & Sadie washed. Jonah took a grist to mill for us. Mother, Joseph, Mercy and Alice went to Yarmouth. Father called this A.M. and Emily this evening. Got 2 lb. 6 oz. of butter of Jonah. Paid John McG. \$50 for [illegible].

**Tuesday, November 13, 1888**

Another fine day. Drew manure on the garden and plowed it. Did Jonah's chores. He & Emily Sadie Father & aunt Susie went to Yarmouth to M.M. except aunt Susie who is to stay in St Thomas.

**Wednesday, November 14, 1888**

A fine day. Started to plow the corn field. Georgia and Elma went over to stay all night with Phebe. The masons finished the first coat of plaster on John's house this noon.

**Thursday, November 15, 1888**

Went to mill and got the grist & brought Georgia & Elma home. Jonah, Father, Mother & Sadie & aunt Susie came home from Yarmouth this evening.

**Sunday, November 18, 1888**

Walked to meeting with Jonah. Wm. & Phebe brought Sadie home this evening.

Paid Jonah 52 cts. for the butter of the [illegible]

**Monday, November 19, 1888**

Plowing the corn ground got it nearly done. A warm day.

**Tuesday, November 20, 1888**

We all with Phebe went to London Got Bell at Fathers as Joe. and Mercy got home last night. Had a pleasant day but some cold. got boots and shoes for all of us. for \$8.00 and spent about \$30. in all for various things.

**Wednesday, November 21, 1888**

Went to meeting with Jonah.

**Thursday, November 22, 1888**

All went over to Father's this morning and I got Bell shod this P.M. new shoes all around. George Anna & Mary E. spent the evening here. Sadie stays all night at Father's.

**Friday, November 23, 1888**

Sadie walked home this morning. Getting wood in the wood house Jonah helped me part of the P.M. and then I helped him draw over some hay and straw to his barn. Sadie Georgia and I went to the first Olio of the season at Samuels a nice turn out.

**Saturday, November 24, 1888**

Very fine weather but ground frozen thawing some this P.M. Piling wood in the wood house. Emily came home this P.M. Lexie worked button holes in Georgia's coat this P.M.

**Sunday, November 25, 1888**

A pleasant day. Took Sadie & Georgia to meeting. Sadie went with our folks to dinner at Muma's and home again in the evening. Georgia & Elma called at Jonah's in the P.M.

**Monday, November 26, 1888**

Putting wood in the wood house. Took uncle Daniel's sheep home this morning. Sadie & Carrie washed. Snowing nearly all day.

**Tuesday, November 27, 1888**

Raining a little all day. Husking corn this A.M. & in the P.M. took Sadie, Georgia & Elma to the P.O. Got \$12 from uncle Samuel & bought sugar \$1.00.

**Wednesday, November 28, 1888**

Misty & damp all day. Walked to meeting & rode home with Jonah's. This P.M. we killed Jonah's two pigs & our two. George & Wm helping. Emily came down & helped Carrie.

**Thursday, November 29, 1888**

Jos. and I went to London with one of our hogs and one of Jonahs got \$6.75 pr cwt. ours weighed 181 lbs.

**Memoranda**

11-30 Let Noble have pork for which he is to pay \$4.90 73 lb. @ .06  $\frac{3}{4}$   
Paid 12-20.

**Memoranda**

$\frac{1}{2}$  day cutting feed at Jonahs.

**Sunday, December 9, 1888**

[All] were at meeting. Fathers Joseph's and Jonahs all here to spend the P.M. and Sadie went with Willie and Phebe to Baptist meeting in the evening.

**Monday, December 10, 1888**

Jas. Thomas here cutting feed with his engine Jonah & Jack. Jos. Willie and John McGilvery here helping. Cut a fine lot of corn and straw and some oat sheaves. paid Jas. \$3.00

**Tuesday, December 11, 1888**

All went to Fathers to dinner and to the stores. Snowing some. Went up to [illegible] Simmons

**Wednesday, December 12, 1888**

All went to M.M. but Carrie and Vincent. he had some cold. Mary Eliza's and John Bycrafts marriage proposals passed the meeting, and they were married at her Fathers at 4 this P.M.

**Thursday, December 13, 1888**

Took Sadie over to Fathers this morning and Willie took her with Josephs to Komoka to take the train for home Stirred some of the cut feed as it is heating. Mary Ann came here to sew.

**Friday, December 14, 1888**

Moved more of the feed and did chores. Yesterday I helped Johns move their stove and some of their things in their new house. Took the cutting box down to uncle Daniel's Went to Chas Simmons.

**Saturday, December 15, 1888**

Piled over the cut feed and took a grist to mill 18 bu. Went in the sleigh which went very good.

Georgia went home with Phebe after the drawing class.

**Memoranda**

1 day for Father cutting feed

2 days for Jonah cutting feed

1-1-1889. ¼ day helping Jonah draw hay

**Sunday, December 16, 1888**

A rainy day. None of us out to meeting.

**Monday, December 17, 1888**

Father brought Georgia home this morning. Mary Ann came back to do some more sewing. Helping Carrie wash.

**Tuesday, December 18, 1888**

Went to split wood at Annie McKay's a little while this P.M. Then helped Jonah shell corn at uncle Daniel's for chop stuff. He took some to mill for us for meal & brought our chop stuff from the mill.

**Wednesday, December 19, 1888**

Walked to meeting. A slight fall of snow – enough to cover the wheat.

**Thursday, December 20, 1888**

A cold day. Took Carrie & Vincent to the store. The girls staying with Mary Ann She went home tonight – paid her \$2.00. Charlie Zavitz & Will Stover called. Drew a load of wood for John this P.M.

**Friday, December 21, 1888**

Attended Farmer's Institute at the Hall this P.M. & evening.

**Saturday, December 22, 1888**

Attended Farmer's Institute to-day. Emily spent the P.M. with Carrie. Elma went over to Father's this P.M. John did chores at noon.

**Memoranda**

12-20 Sold 5 ½ lb. butter @ 20 cts. = \$1.10

Owe at Jacob's \$1.01

Noble paid for pork – \$4.90

**Sunday, December 23, 1888**

A beautiful warm day. Took Georgia to meeting & all went to Father's to dinner.

**Monday, December 24, 1888**

A fine spring-like day. Helping Carrie wash – drew wood in wood house & churned.

**Tuesday, December 25, 1888**

A rainy Christmas. We took Jonah & Emily over to Father's Uncle Samuel's there. Elma came home with us. Aunt Lexy brought over a present for each of us – mittens for self &c.

**Wednesday, December 26, 1888**

Warm & showery. Went to school – meeting – re-elected Dougall McArthur trustee. Carrie ironing. Took butter to Jas.

**Thursday, December 27, 1888**

Plowing the sod next to the corn ground. Snowed some in the P.M. Mary Ann here sewing came this morning.

**Friday, December 28, 1888**

Plowing again today a fine bright day. Richard Evans called this P.M.

**Saturday, December 29, 1888**

Helped churn and fixed the childrens crib and went to the P.O. Drew a load of lumber from the mill as they sawed the logs today that I drew last spring. Mary finished sewing paid \$1.

**Memoranda**

26<sup>th</sup> 8 ¼ lb. butter @ .20 = \$1.65

**Sunday, December 30, 1888**

A fine day. Took Georgia to meeting the we passed the P.M. at home alone.

**Monday, December 31, 1888**

Carrie washed. Unloaded the lumber. Drew wood for John in the P.M. Some stormy.

**1-1-1889. 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jonah draw some hay this A.M. Father & Mother here to dinner. We went with them to call at John's. Jonah & Emily here to tea. Thawing some. Drew a note in favor of John against Father for \$130.00

**1-2-1889 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Georgia to Preparative Mtg. & a grist to the mill – three bags of chop stuff for the horses. Got grafting money \$15 & paid [the] taxes – \$19.30. Took Elma at night & got a few boards from mill & brought Georgia home.

**1-3-1889. 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Putting wood in the wood-house.

**1-4-1889. 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Putting wood in the wood house.

Pleasant – thawing in the middle of the day.

**1-5 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Putting wood in the wood-house Commenced raining at night. 15 cds. of wood in wood house sawed with buzz saw last spring.

**1-6 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

A rainy day. All at home from meeting.

**1-7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Voted at the election & had dinner at Father's.

**1-8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Drawing wood from Amos' woods for uncle Samuel. Father & Mother went to Yarmouth to M.M.

**1-9 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

A rainy day. Choring about:

**1-10 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

A stormy day – snowing some & blowing.

**1-11 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took butter to Jacob's – 18  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. @ 20 Settled with them & got groceries. Georgia & Elma went along. Brought home a load of sawdust. Emily here in the P.M. Georgia & Elma went over to stay a while with Phebe. Some drifts but no sleighing.

**1-12 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Choring about – finished making soap. A fine day.

Father & Mother came home from Yarmouth.

**1-13 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Snowing a little this morning. Went to meeting & brought Georgia & Elma home then we all went over to Father's.

**1-14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Helping Carrie wash & churn.

**1-15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Took Emily to London, also some veal for Father & butter & eggs.

butter 22 cts. eggs, 20 cts.

Got spectacles – \$5.00 of A.S. Murray & Co.

Sold 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. eggs @ 20 cts.

**1-16 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went to meeting with Jonah.

A rainy day.

**1-17 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Jonah has a bee – graveling the road in front of & below his house. 5 teams drawing this A.M. & 8 this P.M.

Some colder.

Drew gravel 1 da.

**1-18 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Snowing a little nearly all day. Ground frozen. 9 teams drawing gravel on our road to-day. Michael Muma here to dinner. Georgia went home with Wm. to attend Olio at Father's. 1 da. drawing gravel. Drew with John this P.M.

**1-19 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Had John to-day drawing gravel. Rough roads. Georgia came home after dinner. Walter Salisbury brought our mail.

**1-20 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Snowing fast most of the day. Georgia went to meeting with Jonah. Our folks & Jonah's here to dinner. Bertha staying with Father's as aunt Susie has gone to her Father's.

**1-21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Carrie washing. Drew one load of gravel, did chores & went to Komoka after Edith Pound. Jonah & Emily here this evening

**1-22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Drawing gravel. Carrie Edith & the children spent P.M. at Jonah's. Went down to tea. A beautiful day.

**1-23 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

All went to meeting. Jonah & Emily at Father's with us to dinner & tea. Put up a grist & did chores.

**1-24 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Edgar to be married at 5:30 this P.M. Drawing gravel. Took the grist to the mill this morning. Emily & Edith went to George's. Jonah went this evening. A beautiful warm day.

**1-25 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Edith staid at George's last night. Drew two loads of gravel this A.M. then took Edith Carrie & the children to uncle Zachariah's. Mother went after dinner. Helped Jonah shell corn at uncle Daniel's & he brought our grist from mill. Went after the folks at night & left Edith at Jonah's. Thawing.

**1-26 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Edith came back before noon. Emily here a while this P.M. Finished drawing gravel.

**1-27 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Took Georgia and Edith to meeting. Snowing fast. Edith went to uncle Daniel's with our folks & Wm. & Phebe brought her back & spent the evening. Jonah & Emily also here. Ross & Eva called [illegible] children this P.M. Our ninth anniversary.

**1-28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Took Edith to Komoka this A.M. Snowing fast. [Ian] came home from Jonah's as he has been breaking her. Hired a girl to come Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
To pay her \$1.00 per week.

**1-29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

**1-30 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Georgia & Elma, Jonah & Emily to Preparative meeting. Wm. came over after wood to take to London for us.

**1-31 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Set for the children's papers \$2.50 American money & stamps in registered letter. A stormy day. Got a load of saw dust.

**2-1 – 1889 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

A nice day. Wm. came for more wood. He sold his load for \$7.00  
churned & chored about. Paid Wm. \$2.00

**Cash Account – March**

	Received	Paid
Cash on hand	14.98	
2 D. Barclay bal. on acct.		1.00
2 B. P. Zavitz bal. on acct.		1.00
2 Jas. Zavitz. goods		2.29
2 Jas. Zavitz on acct.		5.00
4 Exp at London		.30
4 6 bags apples	2.90	
4 2 pair chickens	1.40	
4 pin for Mother		.75
4 lemons	.10	
4 salt 85 biscuit .25		1.10
26 Meeting Quota		.40

**Cash Account – May**

	Received	Paid
21 For 2 yr old steer	32.00	
22 For White Lilly		33.82

**Cash Account – August**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
2 On Robin	30.00	
2 Father on Int.		30.00

**Cash Account – September**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1 For grafting	20.00	
3 Isaac money borrowed	<del>5.00</del>	5.00
3 for beef	<del>1.70</del>	1.70
4 6 bu apples	1.60	
4 4 bags potatoes	1.90	
4 2 pair chickens	1.00	
4 groceries		2.18
4 timothy see3d		1.15
5 Chas. Simmons 2 [cows]		6.00
8-9 Jas. Thomas bal. grafting	5.00	2.40
8 Ida Root wages		1.75
11 4 bags potatoes	[1.60]	<del>1.60</del>
11 pears	1.50	<del>1.50</del> 1.70
11 1 chicken	.28	
11 groceries		1.85
11 on overcoat		2.00
11 exp at London		.20
15 on Robin	16.00	
15 paid Isaac		21.00
17 for grafting	24.00	
17 Isaac for cutting wood		21.75
19 Ida wages		2.00
20 apples 80 4 bags – eggs 37	1.17	
20 Salt 90 meal 25 exp 20		1.35
21 Grafting	20.00	
21 borrowed of Isaac	25.00	
23 Grafting	8.00	
22 48 bu lbs wheat @ \$1.	48.41	

**Cash Account – October**

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Paid</b>
9-24 Paid Johns note & Int.		83.28
9-24 on Robin	20.00	
9-23 Noble for churn		1.00
9-26 Sinclair for tyle		16.00
9-26 Grafting	10.00	
9-27 Exp at Fair		.80

9-28	bal. on Robin	59.00	
9-29	Let Father have		38.00
10-1	Bal. on lambs \$22.90	20.00	
1	Isaac money borrowed		25.00
1	Isaac on wages		41.00
5	Wheat 33 ½ bu @ \$1.06 ½	35.67	
5	basket peaches		95.00
5	wheat [let] 0.25 lemons 15		.40
5	Father pd money borrowed	38.00	
6	Int. at uncle Daniels		37.50
6	Sugar 100 thread 14 postage 25		1.39
7	Grafting	3.00	
9	F Ramsey for threshing		6.25
10	Groceries		3.00
10	Jas. bal on acct		2.20
10	beef		.42
13	John Henderson		14.00
12	fish		.25
19	Grafting	5.13	[illegible]
	meeting quota		.25
	bal to Sinclair		.50
7	Grafting	14.00	
10	Apples 12 bbls	11.25	
10	groceries		.80

#### Cash Account – November

		Received	Paid
7	Grafting	14.00	
10	Apples 12 bbls	11.25	
10	groceries		.80

#### Cash Account – December

		Received	Paid
26	Geo. O. on acct.	1.50	
28	Mary Ann for sewing		3.00

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1-2	for Grafting	15.00	
1-2	Taxes		19.30

1. The delay
2. Why go away
- 3 Instructions

- 4. Question
- 5 Ascension
- 6 His coming again

	Amount
✓ [Octave] De Guire	.40
✓ Cynthia Marsh. Paid	.10
✓ Wm Willson. Paid	.50
✓ J.W. Marsh. Paid	.20
✓ Jacob Marsh. Paid	2.00
✓ ChrisJohn Muma. Paid	1.35
✓ M. K. Muma. Paid	.90
✓ John Muma. Paid	.55
✓ E.H. Zavitz.	.40
✓ H.W. Zavitz, Paid	.90
✓ J.D. Zavitz. Paid	.90
✓ Isaac Zavitz, Paid	1.35
✓ Wm C. Zavitz. Paid	.55
✓ Elihu Marsh. Paid	1.35
✓ Sarah [J.] Marsh, Paid	.50
✓ Annie McKay. Paid	<u>.10</u>
	12.05
Edwin Cutler paid \$1.00	<u>2.25</u>
	9.80
Let Isaac have	9.50
	2.55
5-4 Paid to treas.	42.45

4.5.1892

Received from quota committee the sum of \$42.45 being a portion of the money collected by order of the preparative meeting

Mary E Bycraft

Meeting Quota for \$20.00 for 1892

Thos. Willson P	.60
Fernand T. Willson P	.30
Elijah Zavitz P	.40
Eugene M. Zavitz P	.60
Phebe A. Simmons P	.25
Geo. O. Zavitz P	.30
John Bycraft P	.30
S P Zavitz P	.75
H. W. Zavitz P	.40

D.J. Zavits P	.40	
Elis Cutler P 1.10		
Amos Cutler P	1.10	
Carrie V. Cutler P	1.10	\$7.60

1112.85  
.06  
[66710]

Taxes \$19.30 = 1888  
9-4

Meet me at Orchard Park tomorrow evening the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Annie Zavitz  
Jediah S. Hampton  
Orchard Park  
Erie Co N.Y.

18 ft long	[illegible]
10 ft wide for	181
12 ft high	<u>225</u>
	406

about 400 bbls  
Hawthorns Hotel  
2 bags potatoes \$1.00  
[illegible] 45

236 5 ½ lbs butter	1.26
675 2 25 pork	<u>15.18</u>
	16.44

92-6-20 Cash 1.30

\$26.44

The weight of our wagon with Jonahs rack on and driver  
1280 lbs 115  
11  
126

406	225
675	<u>675</u>
2030	1125

	1575
[2842]	<u>1350</u>
<u>2436</u>	151875
27.405	

*[Added page]:*

Nicotine as a Poison.

It is well known that nicotine is the active principle or poison of tobacco. It is a more deadly poison, in sufficient dose than strychnine, morphine or arsenic. It will have a kill and animal or man as quickly as prussic acid. Nicotine is in all tobacco, but the quantity of deadly nicotine in all forms of tobacco is small or it would instantly kill. The poison however does not kill. It always appoints a future day, and names the disease of which the victim shall die; and when death occurs it [spreads] the [pall] of [obscurity] over the change, thus covering its deadly work for further opportunity.

A man may smoke for years and have no premonition of danger or sensation that he is being poisoned untill the end is approaching.

*[Miscellaneous inserted sheet]*

*[Postage stamp]:* Macedon May 30 [N.Y.]

*[Miscellaneous calculations]*

**1888**

*[Transcriber's note: This is another 1888 diary and some of the entries are for dates already covered by the above diary. It mainly contains notes, family births, marriages and deaths etc. and homilies.]*

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 23, 1888.**

Georgia walked down to uncle Jonah's & went with them to the Olio at uncle Daniel's. She recited "The sun and the Wind" from Little Men & Women. Then she stopped to stay all night with aunt Phebe. Libbie Willson also there. Grandma Zavitz has just come home from staying with uncle Joseph & aunt Mercy. She brought the little children a hammock from aunt Libbie.

**6<sup>th</sup> mo. 2, 1888.**

Georgia is 7 yrs. old to-day. She had 25 cts. from Papa, 25 cts. from Mamma, a Grant Album from aunt Laxy, a pin cushion & book mark from Mabel & the same for Elma from Elviretta & some popcorn from Howard. Isaac put the hammock up in the woodshed. Aunt Phebe was here & has been all the week & she & Mamma made a little surprise for Georgia & Elma. There came Mabel & Howard Arletta & Elivretta, La Fayette, Bertha Vail and had a nice little supper – all a surprise too. It was rainy this A.M. but a pleasant P.M. though a little damp.

**6-30-1888.**

Vincent has his third tooth – an upper one in front. Elma has the whooping cough. Georgia Elma & Vincent had the chicken pox this spring.

**7<sup>th</sup> mo. 16, 1888.**

Vincent has the whooping cough pretty bad.

**9<sup>th</sup> mo. 10, 1888.**

Georgia went to school for the first at the new school-house at Poplar Hill with "aunt Phebe". She went for about three weeks.

**9<sup>th</sup> mo. 27, 1888.**

"Aunt Sadie" came to stay a while with us. "Aunt Mercy" and little cousin Alice came to Grandpa's. She is 6 mos. old.

**10<sup>th</sup> mo. 20, 1888.**

Elma is five years old to-day and she had a pocket [illegible] from Papa, a little mug from Mamma & a box. Also a birthday tea of little frosted cakes, salmon, canned peaches &c. and aunt Sadie here too.

**10<sup>th</sup> mo. 26, 1888.**

We all went with "aunt Sadie" over to Grandpa's except Papa who went to Strathroy after bran. "Uncle Willie" gave Georgia & Elma a doll's bedstead which he made for them. It is very nice. Grandpa brought us home in the carriage.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1889 Georgia, Elma and Vincent have a little brother come to live with them – Joseph B. Zavitz born at 8 A.M. on 2<sup>nd</sup> day morning. Georgia was born at 9 P.M. on 5<sup>th</sup> day & Elma at 9 P.M. on 7<sup>th</sup> day & Vincent at 6 A.M. on 6<sup>th</sup> day. 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 2, 1881 – 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 20, 1883 – 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 29 1887 are the dates of their births.

Grandma Fritts came 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 22, 1889 and staid till 5<sup>th</sup> mo 22. when Georgia went home with her and staid till 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 14<sup>th</sup> after YM. then she came home with Samuel, Edgar, Alzina and Thos. Willson's. They came by Buffalo and spent a little time there visiting the cyclorama – Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion, and had dinner there through the kindness of Edgar.

Georgia Elma Vincent & Joseph have another little cousin – uncle Jonah & aunt Emily's little daughter – Clara J. Zavitz born 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 13, 1889.

4<sup>th</sup> mo. 24, 1889 Georgia started again to attend school with aunt Phebe and going till the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo.

Georgia spent her birthday when 8 yrs. old at Grandma Fritts. It was 1<sup>st</sup> day and she went to meeting at Farmington where Mamma went when a little girl. Aunt Libbie got her a birthday dinner – cake & all and Grandfather and Grandmother Baker & Frank were there. Her presents were a teapot, sugar bowl & cream pitcher from Grandmother Baker, a gingham apron from aunt Mercy, a bottle of perfumery from aunt Sadie, a handkerchief box from aunt Libbie, a box of candy from Frank Gage and a card from home and a thimble from Grandma Fritts.

When Vincent was 2 yrs. old he received a hand kerchief from Elma, a scrap book from Georgia & a glass mug from Papa & Mamma.

On 4<sup>th</sup> day 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 25, 1889 a great sorrow came to us. Our Heavenly Father thought best to take the Baby – dear little Joseph out of our home. He was taken sick on 1<sup>st</sup> day – the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. and grew worse till 4:30 P.M. on 4<sup>th</sup> day when he was taken with convulsions which lasted 3 hrs. Then he lay quietly in his

crib and sweetly, calmly breathed his little life away at 9:30 P.M. I hope Georgia Elma and Vincent may always remember the darling little brother who has only gone before them to the Better Land and let all their actions be so kind and gentle that they may meet him where he rests in the arms of the Tender Shepherd. He passed away as innocent as he came to us and will never know of any wrong.

**7<sup>th</sup> mo 24, 1890.**

Elma coming down with the measles. Took them at Father's from La Fayette. She got along with them very nicely and in two weeks Georgia & Vincent had them but not hard. Vincent was out doors every day.

On 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 22, 1891 at 5 P.M. Georgia, Elma, Vincent and Alice have a little cousin – a son born to Uncle Frank and aunt Libbie – Roy Wallace Gage. 7-12-1894. Leland

Alice has a little sister born 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 – Phoebe Cary Fritts. Also a little brother born 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 17, 1895 – Herman Russell Fritts.

Georgia, Elma, Vincent Alice Clara and Phoebe have another little cousin. Uncle Edgar and aunt Amelia have a daughter born 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 16, 1892 at 10 P.M. Nellie Boon Haight.

6<sup>th</sup> mo. 10 – 6<sup>th</sup> day 1892 Elma and aunt Phebe started for Farmington to attend Y.M. Elma spent the week very pleasantly at Grandma Fritt's Uncle Joseph's uncle Frank's uncle Daniel's aunt Catherine Ward and many others were there. 5<sup>th</sup> day, 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 16 she started from the meeting-house with Samuel, Rebecca Edgar & Alzina and came to Bennie [Treichler's] & staid over night – saw Bertha Mercy & the rest

6<sup>th</sup> day morning Bennie brought all to the Falls where they had a pleasant picnic in the Park – then Samuel Edgar & Alzina & Elma started for home Rebecca coming part way with them on her way home. Elma reached home about 10 P.M. Howard bringing her from uncle Daniel's. So she spent a very pleasant week, but was glad to get home with Papa Mamma sister & brother again

Clara has a little brother – born 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 4. 1892 at 2 P.M. on 2<sup>nd</sup> day.  
Edwin Cornell Zavitz.

Georgia passed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> class in 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1890. In 12 mo. 1890 she passed into the 3<sup>rd</sup> class but did not go to school again till 4<sup>th</sup> mo 13, when she started studying in the 3<sup>rd</sup> books. And in 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1892 she passed into 4<sup>th</sup> book, and in 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1894 she passed into the 5<sup>th</sup> Book. and in 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1895 she passed into the High School.

Elma passed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> book 12<sup>th</sup>. mo. 1892.

Elma passed into the 3<sup>rd</sup> book in 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1894.

She passed into the 4<sup>th</sup> book in 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1895.

Elma passed the "Entrance" in 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1898. and the Public School Leaving in 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1899.

10-31-1893 Uncle Will and Aunt Mary have a little baby girl born 3<sup>rd</sup> day evening named Mildred Scott Zavitz.

Aunt Mercy, Alice, and Phebe came to make us a visit 10-17-93 Uncle Joe came 11-15 and they all went home 11-28 We had a very pleasant time while they were here

**10-27** – We had a party for Alice and Phebe, Eva, Jessie, Libbie, Mable, Edith, Ethel May, Ward Lula, Frankie Mary, and Earnie. It was a surprise and we had a lovely time.

2-5-1894. Nellie has a little brother born 2<sup>nd</sup> day 2-5 named Samuel Herbert Haight.

**2.15-1894.**

Uncle Will aunt Mary and Mildred started for their new home in [Honoye] Falls near Uncle Joe's. Uncle Will is going to be a driver for the Dr. Otis there. We shall be lonesome without them but hope they will be happy in their new home.

Vincent passed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> book in 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1895. He passed into the 3<sup>rd</sup> book in 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1896. He passed into the 4<sup>th</sup> book 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1899.

Uncle Will and Aunt Mary have a son born 1-21-1898 named Otis Zavitz.

Uncle Jonah and Aunt Emily have another daughter born 5-1-1898 named – Helen Anna Zavitz.

Uncle Jonah and Aunt Emily have a baby boy – born 7-24-1899 named Russell William.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Mercy have a boy born 11-1-1898 named – Raymond George.

Uncle Will and Aunt Mary have a boy born – 1-13-1900 named – Lloyd Ross –

Grandmother Baker did not seem to suffer pain at the last only the difficulty in breathing increased until we suppose the bloat reached the heart and she died very quietly at noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> day 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 26, 1896. That was the first morning that she did not get up. Gertie Smith sat up with her First-day night. She was delirious in the first part of the night and then passed into unconsciousness. She had not been rational for a few months. Worried so much to “go home”. “What are we waiting for” she would say, and seemed so uneasy and anxious to go. The funeral was not large but most of the neighbors and Friends were there – at Mother's home. Wm. Barker spoke quite well. The coffin was black cloth lined with white satin and a perfectly plain plate with name and age – Jane W. Baker. 90 yr. 9 mo. 15 da. She looked very natural – her face was bloated, so few wrinkles showed – so peaceful as though she would say “All is well”.

There had been a wild discontented look on her face during the past few months but it passed away at the last. Now she lies at rest in the burying ground at Farmington, beside Grandfather who died 5 yr. 7 mo. and 23 da. before.

Caroline Fritts Zavitz entered into the higher life Fourth day, 6<sup>th</sup> mo. ninth, 1897, at half past twelve [M.] [sic]

She bore her long sickness with a spiritual strength and sweetness that was beautiful to behold. The mother-heart was eager to stay with her children, to help and cherish them, but when she knew that that was not to be, she made all the preparations for their welfare and planned for them as only a mother could. Her thoughts seemed never for herself but for the ones around her, forgetting no thing that could add to their happiness. She read one afternoon that text where Jesus says, "I have glorified Thee on earth", and added, "If we could only do that," and I think she did just that. On the Sabbath before she died, she asked to have the Bible read to her, and listened so attentively to portions of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> chapters of St John, 12<sup>th</sup> of Ecclesiastes and 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. On Second day it was evident that she was growing much worse, yet she had a smile and hand clasp for those about her. Third day morning Grandpa came and she talked with him as she did with Samuel and Ida who came later. Ida staid with her during that night, and the change called death began to settle on her about four o'clock. The Dr. came and she took his medicine twice, remaining mentally bright and conscious until the last

Aunt Saie wrote this –

Isaac Alfred Wilson born 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 13<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Herman Russell Fritts born Nov. 17 – 1895

Raymond George Fritts born Nov. 1 – 1898

Phebe Cary Fritts born Nov. 1. 1891

Alice Cary Fritts born Mar 6. 1888

Elizabeth Joan [Holler] Born July 14-1931.

### **June 22 – 1946**

Georgia attended a reunion of the Old Macedon Academy 1841-1901 at Macedon Centre. where our mother went & where Georgia also attended & taught. The building has been little changed & is kept in good condition as a Community House.

After 38 years in Southern California Georgia is spending the summer with relatives and friends in the East.

From Georgia's letter July 13 – 1946 – in Canada – "Had dinner at Russell's. Uncle Jonah got up and sat at the head of the table with us He is so sweet, tho' very frail." He was 90 in April –

### **Feb 1883 –**

Joseph Fritts (age 22) & "Libbie" (age 18) visited their sister "Carrie" in Canada –

20° below zero one night – drove 16 miles to London for a little sightseeing – attended Olio – a lecture & a Literary & Half Yearly Meeting – Visited many neighbourhood families – all relatives of Zavitz's. A very happy time for the young people.

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From sketch of the late Ellwood Zavitz. in London Free Press 6-8-1944. Ellwood married Uncle Elijah's daughter – Mary Elizabeth. Their children: Olive, Alma, Gordon & Lyman. with whom we went to school, and the twins –

“Ellwood's father, Nelson Zavitz, was born in Lobo Township, the son of Ontario pioneers who came from Penna in early years of last century (?) 1783?) & took up 800 acres of gov. land near Sugar Loaf in Niagara District & later moved to the vicinity of Union, in Elgin. Co. Staunch, sturdy, pioneering stock. The Zavitzes carved out homes from the wilderness & found time to bring not inconsiderable fame to their name by the abilities of their members, several of whom have attained more than local recognition.

Ellwood's mother, Nancy Barclay, the family of old Norman stock, came originally from Paisley, Scotland – Eli Barkey had store & Post office at Poplar Hill.

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Friends Meeting – Lobo 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1882.

M Month well attended. Ephraim & Elizabeth Haight were here from Yarmouth. Sarah Burse delivered the sermon. Arkona Friends, who have an indulged meeting, wish a Preparative – held in joint session & no other mid-week meeting.

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From Pelham Monthly Meeting Book – 2<sup>nd</sup> mo-1814

“Elizabeth J. Zavitz and her daughter Sarah (our Aunt Sarah Marsh) as having removed to reside with her husband in the limits of your monthly meeting requested her certificate

Signed, under direction of Farmington Monthly Meeting

Sunderland Gardner  
Catharine Bosworth  
Clerks.

Our Great grandmother Elizabeth Pound Zavitz m. Jacob Zavitz son of Jacob Zavitz who went to Niagara in 1784 from Penna.

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Elizabeth J. Pound born in Bertie 11<sup>th</sup> mo 19 – 1791 d. 1878 d. of Daniel & Prudence Pound.

Mercy d. of Samuel & Susan Pound. of Plainfield – N.J. m. Moses Vail our Grandmother Sarah's father & Mother.

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2 ½ two pint cans raspberries –

Cucumber pickles. (Some [pies] left. I sent around the neighborhood

Borrowed dishes – from Father's, George's (O. Zavitz). McGilnay's, Ida, Aunt [illegible], James' Store.

Mercy & Amelia helped also Anna Zavitz, 2 days & Mother

We did what “they say” was never heard tell of before – got dinner for a raising –

Two days as it rained the first – the second day 75 men –

I Barn Raising

6-21-1885

From my mother's letter – Elma

68 men

20 girls –

2 tables in wood house seating 16 each

Extension table in dining room 81. (2 table filled twice)

2 ten kettles of tea (in [illegible])

[wash] boiler of hot water

18 loaves Bakers' Bread \$1.00

(12 qt. pail [sponge]) light biscuits with currants & raisins –

Mother cooked ham & 15[illegible] beef

20 cream pies with icing

10 cocoanut cakes

4 receipts of white [illegible] cake

5 gal. can cookies

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James Shotwell – author & speaker on Permanent Peace – grandson of Grace Marsh – Uncle John Marsh's sister –

He is a profound scholar – internationally know. Used to come back to Coldstream occasionally. I sent a little book of his beautiful poems to Eva Marsh & her sisters.

Elma

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“Olio”

From letter written by Uncle Jos.

“Home, Ontario 12-19-1885”

Olio at Uncle Daniel's – about 150 there – The programme very nice. [illegible] Blaker – spoke. Edgar made a speech. I rendered “The Neglected Call” Another bride & groom with us (McVicker) The Olio gave Amelia & Mercy a large family bible – very very nice.

Another surprise to them – also for Edgar & myself. Carrie & Webster attended, the children staid with Lexie – those [illegible] speeches of the Olio are nice – a good drill for present thoughts. Edgar M. H. Mitchel, Isaac & others drew. Emma Cornell read very nice. Mary E. (Eliza) [illegible] Marsh & others took part. The next one is held at James Zavitz. Millie Pres. Emma Marsh's sister Florence – vice –

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From Hugh W. Zavitz's letter – 10-26-1941.

“It must have been over 90 years since Father came to Lobo for I think he was here three years before he brought Mother, but I think he had the house ready for her and it was the first house on the place but I think there was a log barn on the place when he bought it. I think there was about 20 acres chopped on the place but not likely any of it had been plowed.”

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Samuel Vail 1678-1733 willed 2 farms in Greenbrook, N.J. to his 2 sons – John & Stephen.

Stephen Vail born 1710

Stephen Vail born 1738

Samuel Vail born 1764

Moses Vail born 1796  
Sarah Elizabeth Vail born 1830

Samuel Vail born 1764 married Prudence Vail daughter of David & Phebe Vail

Their children:

Sarah	1788
Rebecca	1790
David	1792
*Stephen	1794
<u>Moses</u>	1796
David	1798
Phebe	1800
Rachel	1802
James	1804

Hugh Webster 1758-1834 father of Susan Webster 1796-1866  
#who married Stephen Vail

Moses Vail born 1796 married Mercy Pound at Plainfield N.Y. 1816

Their children:

Prudence born	1818
Samuel born	1819
Emeline born	1822
Eli P. born	1824
Susan Webster	1827
(married Daniel Zavitz)	
Phebe J (Kraft?)	1828
<u>Sarah Elizabeth</u>	1830
(m. Isaac Zavitz)	
Jonah	1833
Ephraim	1838
Stephen	1841

Mercy Pound Vail died 1850

Moses Vail married Harriet Wood 1853

Moses Vail died 1871

Harriet Vail died 1880

They lived with their daughter Sarah E. Zavitz at Coldstream, Ont. Can. & are buried in the Friends' Burying Ground there.

Harriet Wood had a grandson & a granddaughter, who married Theo – Broderick

Their children Howard & Grace used to come to Grandfather's for long summer holidays –

The son was Earl Wood – they lived in Detroit. (over)

Theo Brodrick's father Jesse Broderick had a fine China Store in St. Thomas, where our Grandmother got her beautiful set of china, which she so much enjoyed using on [her] [illegible] table with her perfectly

ironed linen, her glass ware, silver & little individually molded pieces of butter & most delicious food, in great variety.

Jesse Broderick used to come to meetings immaculately dressed, with fine linen & a white neck tie –  
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In 1853 in the town of Minden, in new York State, there was held a business meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

It is the custom in this sect where persons, both members of the Society, wish to marry, for the proposals of marriage to be [brot] before the meeting.

At this time there were two proposals: that of Isaac Zavitz of Bertie, Canada & Sarah Elizabeth Vail of Elba, New York & that of George [O Dell] Fritts of Macedon. New York & Maria Baker of Henrietta, New York.

Consent for the marriages was given in both cases. Isaac & Sarah were married that same day in the near-by home of William & Phebe Cornell – a large cobblestone house, which is still standing. George & Maria were married a short time after in the home of the bride –

These four young people were unknown to each other. Isaac & Sarah Zavitz going to make a new home in the wilderness at Coldstream in Canada & George & Maria Fritts living in Macedon, N.Y.

The following year, in June, a son was born to Isaac & Sarah & named Hugh Webster & in Nov. a daughter named Caroline, was born to George Maria.

The young couples thru ceaseless toil, both prospered & their children were born to them. In the year 1860 a son Joseph to George Maria & a daughter Mercy Elizabeth to Isaac & Sarah.

As the years passed, both families, being devout & active members in the Society of Friends, met at Yearly Meetings, which were held each June, sometimes in Canada & sometimes in Farmington, N.Y. & as is the way with Friends a warm & lasting interest grew up between them. This developed in 1880 into the marriage of their eldest children, Hugh Webster & Caroline in the home of George & Maria Fritts in Macedon, N.Y. & they went to live near the family home in Canada.

Again, 5 years later, on Dec 9-1885, the families were drawn still closer together by the marriage of Joseph & Mercy Elizabeth

George Fritts had died suddenly in the spring of 1881 leaving his wife & Joseph, then 21, to manage the farm & care for the family – Consequently he took his bride to the old home in Macedon, N.Y.

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About 1728 La Verendrye passed thru the Middlesex county – Coldstream was settled in 1834 by John Harris.

Our Grandfather probably came about 1850. Uncle John Marsh & Aunt Sarah (who had the mill) & Uncle Danial & Aunt Susan came a little earlier.

Lobo Township. explored and surveyed – 1819 –

Elm tree at Coldstream, by Muma's, 215 years old. blew down 1942 –

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From our Mother's letters.

4<sup>th</sup> mo. 16 – 1882.

Georgia is so fond of a doll she must have one, so if you have a pattern of those smaller rag dolls please send it along.

I sent for a specimen copy of the American Kindergarten Magazine for Mothers & Teachers & they sent me three numbers. I think I shall like them very much as they instruct how to teach by that method. The library books have come & been neatly covered.

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Sent Alice 1/20/56

12-9-1885

This has been quite an eventful day. Edgar's & Amelia's Joseph's & Mercy's wedding day – Married in the meeting house.) 3:30 P.M. Monthly meeting was held in the morning) Brides & grooms with Sadie & Edgar Zavitz sat on facing seat – women's side – the brides' family with Webster & me on facing seat men's side & opposite us Edgar's family – with Minnie (Blaker) & Georgia – (Elma left with [Minna])

They all repeated the ceremony nicely & looked well & of course Serena Minard spoke very beautifully.

They had tea at 7 P.M. 45 ate – two tablefuls & 7 at the last. They served tea. coffee, bread, butter, cheese, pickles, honey, jelly, canned pears pressed chicken fruit cake. chocolate cake cocoanut cake & a white cake – Mary Eliza, Libbie Zavitz → [Edna's] mother & Mercy Vail waited on table.

From Joseph Fritts' letter

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Little old [book] pub 1825 – New York by D Mallory

Printed by S. Marks.

Adventurers of [Telemackers]

Son of Ulysses (Odysseus & Penelope) from the Friends of Salignac de la Mothe-Fenelon

Archbishop of [illegible] by John [Hawkesnorth] [illegible]

In Two Volumes ([Gave] to Alice)

Vol II

Joseph [W.] Baker

book [illegible]

Joseph W. Baker

12<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1826

b 1806 – d 1891

M Jane Weeks 1<sup>st</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> – 1828

Maria Baker (Fritts) b 11<sup>th</sup> mo 11<sup>th</sup> – 1828 – 1919

Joseph Fritts 1860-1947

Alice Fritts [Neeks] 1888

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Three [illegible]: Crystal, Henry & Jacob Zavitz, came to [illegible] Canada from Penna 1784. They were Luthern Reformed.

Jacob 1752-1815 m Catherine [Learn] 1760-1856

(She was a Friend & I can remember my Grandfather telling of her.)

They had 11 children – 5 sons

1. George m. Esther Shirk
2. Nancy m. Nichol
3. Barbara m. Clark
4. Henry m. Catharine Ott
5. Sarah m. Jacob Shirk  
(Lula Cutler's mother was a Shirk & related to us.)
- \*6. Jacob m. Elizabeth Pound
7. Betty m. Baxter
8. Mary (Polly) m Peter Fritz
9. Crystal m Elizabeth Willson
10. John m Nancy Harris
11. Rebecca m. Henry Winter

\*Jacob Zavitz born in Bertie Township 1790 married Elizabeth Pound

Their children all born in Bertie:

1. Sarah – (Marsh)
2. Margaret – (Shotwell)
3. Jacob
4. Emily (Palmer)
5. Daniel m Susan Webster Vail
6. Catharine (Ward)
7. Isaac m. Sarah E. Vail
8. Elijah –
9. John
- \*10. Ambrose (Ambrose)
11. [Benjamine] – (Edna's Grandfather).

\* Uncle Ambrose never married, lived at Uncle Daniel's. I think Jacob & John must have died young. –

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Samuel Baker, b 1705 first in this country son of a Scotch earl but the title became extinct –  
m. Heziah carpenter b 1707.

3 sons:

Ephraim – Albert Samuel b 1732

m. Mary Ann Palmer in 1758 near [Peekskill] West Chester Co –

He was a merchant & the father of

Aron P. Baker b 1772 – our Great-great Grandfather, who built the home at Scipio.

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Grandmother's Awakening Song – (Kindness of Nellie)

The lark is up

to meet the sun,

The bee is on the wing,  
The ant its labor  
                  has begun  
The groves with  
                  music ring,  
Come Melia, Mercy,  
                  its time to get up.  
                  Yes! – Yes!!

*[Transcriber's note: Below is a typed cutting pasted onto the page]:*  
*[Handwritten addition]: 1929*

PIXLEY – On Fifth month 8<sup>th</sup>, at her home in Scottsville, New York, Matilda Pixley, in her 92<sup>nd</sup> year. She was born in Scipio, New York, on Fifth month 29<sup>th</sup>, 1837, a birthright member of the Society of Friends, and consistently lived by the principles of our beloved Society. She had requested that her funeral be conducted according to the usages of the Society, and her wishes were acceptably complied with the offering of Charlotte Talcott-Cox of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., who spoke beautifully emphasizing the principles so marked in the life of departed friend.

She leaves a son, Albert H. Pixley, of Altona, Penna., three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was the last of a large family and the last Friend in her locality. Her funeral was held in Scottsville and was largely attended.

*[Transcriber's note: The regular handwritten text resumes below.]*

Our Grandmother, b 1828 was an only child, except for a younger brother 1839 1861 Aron Pancort Baker. He died very young. but had married Matilda – who afterward married – Pixley, who was a station-master in a little place – not far from here, named for him Pixley.

I do not seem to have any record of this, but Grandmother kept in touch with her & sometimes visited her –

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#### Deaths

Emily Cornell Zavitz – Nov. 15 – 1922.

Charity A Stover Dec. 18 – 1922.

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At the home of her brother, Samuel Marshall, Horse Heads, N.Y., 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1890, Hannah S. Marshall, aged 71 years.

It can well be said of this dear Friend, that she was a faithful earnest seeker manifesting by her quiet unobtrusive life that she was endeavoring to walk daily in the line of the true Christian. Retiring in her nature, she humbly fulfilled her life duties in much humility of spirit, but with an eye single to the witness within, seeming ever to sit low at the feet of Jesus, while the least crumb from the Master's table was manna to her soul. She was an approved minister with us for a number of years, and a member of Scipio meeting. Her going from us leaves a vacancy we feel. Not only in the home circle, but in our little meeting, where she was a diligent attender do we particularly feel our loss, as we often feel it is only the two or three where once the seats were filled.

S.H.H. in Friends' Intelligencer.

I do not think a relative.

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Her World.

Behind them slowly sank the western world,  
Before them new horizons opened wide –  
"Yonder," he said, old Home and Venice wait,  
And lovely Florence by the Arno's tide."  
She heard, but backward all her heart had sped,  
Where the young moon sailed through the sunset red,  
"Yonder," she thought, "with breathing soft & deep,  
My little lad lies smiling in his sleep."

They sailed where Capri dreamed upon the sea,  
And Maples slept beneath her olive trees,  
They saw the plains where trod the gods of old  
Pink with the flush of wild anemones.

They saw the marbles by the Master wrought  
To shrine the heavenly beauty of his thought.  
Still ran one longing through her smiles & sighs –  
If I could see my little lad's sweet eyes!"

Down from her shrine the dear Madonna gazed,  
Her baby lying warm against her breast.  
"What does she see?" he whispered, "can she guess  
The cruel thorns to those soft temples pressed?"  
"Ah no," she said, "she shuts him safe from harms,  
Within the lovelocked harbor of her arms.  
No fear of coming fate could make me sad,  
If so, to-night I held my little lad."

"If you could choose," he said, "a royal boon,  
Like that girl dancing yonder for the king,  
What gift from all your kingdom would you bid"  
Obedient Fortune in her hand to bring?"  
The dancer's robe, the glittering banquet hall,  
Swam in a mist of tears along the wall –  
"Not power," she said, "nor riches nor delight,  
But just to kiss my little lad to-night."

Emily Huntington Miller.

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\*Joseph Willets Baker.

## Family Record.

### Births.

Aaron Baker 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 24, 1772.  
Sarah Pancost 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 6, 1776.  
Elizabeth Ridgway 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 25, 1780.  
\*Joseph W. Baker 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 11, 1806.  
Isaac Weeks 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 11, 1777.  
Phebe Carpenter 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 5, 1783.  
Jane Weeks 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 11, 1806.  
Daniel Weeks 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 17, 1774.

Penelope Weeks 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1, 1794.  
Christian Fritts 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 25, 1734  
Margaret Hopkins 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 10, 1744.  
Thomas Fritts 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 12, 1787.  
George O. Fritts 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 20, 1825.  
Maria Baker 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 11, 1828.

Caroline Fritts 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 20, 1854.  
Thomas Fritts 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 9, 1858.  
Joseph Fritts 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 10, 1860.  
Jane Fritts 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 29, 1862.  
Elizabeth Fritts 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 11, 1864.  
Phebe Fritts 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 10, 1866.  
Sarah Fritts 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 4, 1869.  
Aron P. Fritts 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 16, 1872.

### Marriages

Aaron Baker and Sarah Pancost, 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 16, 1800:  
Aaron Baker and Elizabeth Ridgway, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 12, 1811.  
Isaac Weeks and Phebe Carpenter, 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1803.  
Joseph W. Baker and Jane Weeks, 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 17, 1828.

Thomas Fritts and Penelope Weeks, 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 28, 1812.  
George O. Fritts and Maria Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 2, 1853.  
Hugh W. Zavitz and Caroline Fritts, 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 27, 1880.  
Joseph Fritts and Mercy O. Zavitz, 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 9, 1885.  
Frank Gage and Elizabeth Fritts, 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 6, 1889  
Aaron B. Fritts and Anna Maloney – Apr. 12-1904

Vincent Zavitz & Meta Robertson 1914?  
in Brandon, Manitoba –  
Vincent Zavitz & Nellie Boon Haight – 12 mo – 9<sup>th</sup> – 1963

### Deaths.

Aaron Baker, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 6, 1855.  
Sarah Baker, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 17, 1808.

Elizabeth Baker, 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 9, 1873.  
Isaac Weeks, 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 14, 1852.  
Phebe Weeks, 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1850.  
Daniel Weeks, 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 2, 1853.

Christian Fritts, 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 7, 1817.  
Margaret Fritts, 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 25, 1813.  
Thomas Fritts, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 9, 1858.  
Penelope Fritts, 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 31, 1874.  
Joseph W. Baker, 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 3, 1891.  
Jane W. Baker, 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 26, 1896.  
Aaron P. Baker, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 20, 1861.

Phebe Fritts, 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 7, 1868.  
Thomas Fritts, 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 2, 1881.  
George O. Fritts, 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 11, 1881.  
Joseph B. Zavitz, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 25, 1889. at 9 P.M.  
Hugh W Zavitz 1-29-43 ([in] 88<sup>th</sup> year –

#### Deaths.

Roy Wallace Gage – 5-24, 1896 at 1 A.M.  
Caroline Fritts Zavitz, 6-9, 1897 at 12:30 [M]  
Sara Fritts – Mar. 21-1905  
Jane Fritts – May 28-1908.  
Elisabeth Fritts Gage – Nov. 1909  
Maria Baker Fritts Nov. 7-1919 at 11:30 P.M.  
Aron Baker Fritts Sept 18-1937. (65 yrs

#### Died.

Dorothy M. Cox – 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 10, 1896.  
Benjamin P. Zavitz 6-11-1923  
Penelope Violetta Blaker – Sept. 8-1923 –  
Frank Gage – July 29. 1934  
Murray Stover Mar 28, 1946

#### Marriages.

Alice Cary Fritts and Leland [Rilyer] Weeks, married at Darien N.Y. August 4-1917. Betty. Priscilla 5-12-'18  
Phebe Anne 4-8-'26 [1-21-21]  
3<sup>rd</sup> daughter Nancy Louise born Mar 4-'23  
Edwin Cornell Zavitz and Frances Marion John, married at Germantown, Pa.  
Feb. 22-1919.  
Samuel Herbert Haight and Naome Sylvia Fisher, married at Sparta, Ont. Can. June 13-1919.  
Leland L. Gage, and Ethel Mildred Bristol, married May 10-1918 at Philadelphia, Pa.  
Betty.

Phebe Cary Fritts and Walter Osborn arried Oct. 18, 1919.  
Barbara Harriet "Spar" born Mch. 8 1923

Daughter Billy Jo – born May 1927  
Russell W. Zavitz and Eva Marguerite Haight married August 3-1920  
Betty.  
David Horner born Oct 25-1923  
Paul  
Frankie  
Helen Anna Zavitz and George M. Zavitz married Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1920.  
Allen-Louisa – (Donald George born Oct-22-1923  
Denis & Beatrice  
Herman Russell Fritts and Dorothy Broadbrooks married at Attica, N.Y. October. 7.1922  
Son born Carlton. Enseign M. [Marion]  
    William Russell  
    Marilyn  
    Cadet & nurse

Raymond Fritts & Jessie Franklin married Aug. 17-1934.

Hugh Webster	1854-1943
Jonah Daniel	1856-1948
Amelia Smith	1858-1953
Mercy Elizabeth	1860-1953
Wm. Cornell	1868-1944
Phebe Cornell	1870(?) - 1901(?)

Alice Fritts & Leland R Weeks m – 8-4-1917  
Elizabeth 6-12-1918 m. Howard Fred'k [Esperson]  
(Corp Persian Gulf) , m 7-3-41  
Peter Lee Feb '46  
Judy  
David Carl Sept '53

Priscilla Polden 1-21-21 m. Donald Geo. [Estes].  
Tini – adopted 3-17-'58  
[Cander] adopted

Nancy Louise 3-4-'23 m – Chas Anthony Eick –  
    John Joseph 11-15-'49  
    Chas. Fred'k – 8-19-'54

Phebe Ann 4-8-'26 m. Donald Trucken-miller  
Billy Don – 11-'52                      Jo Anne 6-'55

Phebe Fritts + Walter Osborn m – 10-18-'19 – Hartford (con. "Spar"  
    [illegible] Harriett 3-8-'23  
m – Frank Van Kleef – coastguard 12-'44

Wm. Joseph Osborn 5-'27

Herman Russell & Dorothy [Brondhooks] –

1- William – Enseign Merch. Marine

2 - [Manlyn] Idell m 12-14-'46

Donald Hendrick [Niven]

Bruce '47

Kristine 11/5'48

Charles '50

Cassandra '52

3 - Carlton

A Happy Old Woman.

“She knew how to forget disagreeable things. She understood the art of enjoyment. She kept her [illegible] well in hand, and inflicted them on no one. She believed in the goodness of her own daughters and in that of her neighbors. She cultivated a good digestion. She mastered the art of saying pleasant words. She did not expect too much of her friends. She made whatever work came to her congenial. She cherished her friendships and did not believe that all the world was wicked and unkind. She relieved the miserable, and sympathized with the sorrowful. She retained an even disposition and made the best of everything. She did whatever came to her cheerfully and well. She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged. She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered.

This is the secret of a long life and a happy life.”

Disappointment – His appointment,

“Disappointment – His appointment.

Change one letter, then I see

That the thwarting of my purpose

Is God's better choice for me.

His appointment must be blessing

Tho' it may come in disguise,

For the end from the beginning

Open to His wisdom lies.

“Disappointment – His appointment.

Whose? The Lord's who loves me best,

Understands and knows me fully,

Who my faith and love would test;

For, like loving earthly parent,

He rejoices when He knows

That His child accepts, unquestioned

All that from His wisdom flows.

Disappointment – His appointment

No good thing will He withhold.

From denials, oft we gather  
Treasures of His love untold;  
Well He knows each broken purpose  
Leads to fuller deeper Trust,  
And the end of all His dealings  
Proves our God is wise & just.

“Disappointment – His appointment  
Lord, I take it, then, as such;  
Like the clay in hands of potter  
Yielding wholly to Thy touch.  
All my life’s plan is Thy moulding,  
Not one single choice be mine.  
Let me answer [illegible]  
Father – “Not my will, but Thine.”

Easter.  
Thirty days hath September.  
Every person can remember;  
But to know when Easters come  
Puzzles even scholars some.

When March the 21<sup>st</sup> is past  
Just watch the silvery moon,  
And when you see it full and round  
Know Easter’ll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,  
Then Easter will be here  
The very Sunday after  
In each and every year.

And if it [hap] on Sunday  
The moon should reach its height  
The Sunday following this event  
Will be the Easter bright.

“O perfect pattern from above,  
So strengthen us that ne’er  
Prayer keeps us back from works of love,  
Or works of love from prayer.

Nine reason for not Dancing.

1. Dancing would lead me into crowded rooms and late hours, which are injurious to health and usefulness.
2. Dancing would lead me into very close contact with very pernicious company, and evil communications corrupt good manners.”

3. Dancing would require me to use and permit freedoms with the other sex of which I would be heartily ashamed, and which I believe to be wrong.
4. Most ministers and good people disapprove of dancing, and I think it is not safe to set myself against them; if a thing be even doubtful, I wish to be on the safe side.
5. Dancing has a bad name and I mean to study things that are pure and lovely and of good report.”
6. Dancing is often accompanied by drinking, and drinking produces a great deal of evil.
7. I am told dancing is a great temptation and snare to young men, and I do not wish to have anything to do with leading them astray.
8. Dancing unfits the mind for serious reflection and prayers and I mean to do nothing that will estrange me from God.
9. There are plenty of graceful exercises and cheerful amusements which have none of the objections connected with them that lie against dancing.

Nay, speak no ill! A kindly word  
 Can never leave a sting behind;  
 But oh, to breathe each tale we've heard  
 So far beneath a noble mind;  
 Full oft a better seed is sown,  
 By choosing this, the kinder plan  
 that if but little good be known  
 Still, let us speak the best we can.”

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621 under Gov. Bradford. The next New England Thanksgiving day was in July 1623 which was appointed for fasting and prayer on account of drought. While they were praying rain fell abundantly and the Gov. appointed it a day of Thanksgiving. In 1680 it seems to have become an annual custom.

“Oh would some sweet bird of the South  
 Might build in every cannon's mouth,  
 Till the only sound from its rusty throat  
 Should be the wren's or the bluebird's note,  
 That doves might find a safe resort  
 In the embrasures of every fort!”

T.B. Reed in his “The Wagoner of the Alleghanies”

J.L. Seaman married Julia Coe – children Norma, [De Wayne], Augustus. Uncle Zachariah was born in 1811 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 17. Died 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 17, 1895.  
 Tamar Ann Shotwell Vail died Apr. 7-1923 – in 87<sup>th</sup> yr.

Every man who becomes a drunkard becomes so in trying to be a moderate drinker and failing.  
 John B. Gough.

“You have not fulfilled every duty, unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.”

He Knows.

Not a sparrow falleth, but the dear Lord [knows],  
Every daily blessing from His bounty flows.

Often clouds may lower, often skies grow gray,  
Still, from storm & shadow, comes each perfect day.

Cecil Hampden Howard.

“Do not try to have much machinery, but seek to get into your work a genuine life.”

Robt. M. Janney.

Gems from Frances E. Willard.

List to the tread of many feet,  
From home & playground, farm & street,  
They talk like tongues, their words we know,  
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

Thy kingdom come. O Saviour great,  
In hearts & homes, in church & state;  
But ere it comes full well we know  
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

For native land our drums we beat,  
Quick time we keep with marching feet,  
America, for thee, we know,  
Salons, saloons saloons must go!

Must go! must go! Saloons must go!  
With prayer and work the world we'll show  
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

Take hold of the world anywhere you can get hold, only be sure it's in a good place; it's the business of live to get business.

Kindness is the coin with which you pay as you go.

Don't spend your time, but invest it.

Help whomsoever beside you may creep or cling or climb.

Keep your eye on the heavens and your heart on Him who reigns there.

Let something good be said.

The statues of Goethe and Schiller are at Weimar Germany.

“May good wishes and prayers follow you as white birds follow departing ships far out to sea.”

Ian McLaren – Rev. John Watson  
The Bay Path – J.G. [Holland]

Caroline Fritts  
entered Macedon Academy 1872 – attended 2 years –

Tablespoons marked “STB”  
Sarah T Baker (Weeks  
Phebe Jane Noxon’s mother & Great Grandfather’s (Joseph Baker) sister – Gave to Maribelle

Tablespoon marked “EC” Esther Carpenter 1787-1881  
Great Grandmother (Jane Baker’s aunt – her mother

Phebe Carpenter Weeks 1783-1850  
EC never married & spun linen to buy spoons for us.

“A Little Country Girl” by Susan Coolidge  
or Miss Sarah Chauncey Woolsey. home Newport. Rhode I  
The Katy books  
4 vol.  
What Katy Did  
What Katy did at School  
What Katy did Next  
Clover.  
In the High Valley.  
“Ships that Pass in the Night.” Beatrice Harraden.  
(Hildar Stafford)  
Philip Phillips author of “Father dear Father come home with me now.”

Lot 6 – concession 10 – Lobo –

*[Inserted letter]*

Coldstream. 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 24<sup>th</sup>./85.

Dear Grand Parents

I have been thinking for some time I should like to write to you but my time has been pretty well occupied for some time, but to-night I have my chores done and it is not 8 o’clock yet so thought we might have a little chat if I would do all the talking. I suppose Joseph told you all about our building a barn, he helped to draw some of the sand it was pretty cold weather about that time 32 deg. below zero one morning but it did not seem near as cold then as it has some times since. Jonah has been helping me get out the timber and lumber.

get the timber sawed at Jacob Marshes for 1 ½ cts. per ft running measure. Had Joseph Crocker and his son here 3 days to cut the saw logs and timber – at \$1.50 pr day and they board themselves. Jonah helped 15 days with his team drawing to and from the mill – 15 days and did not miss a day so you see we have had good weather for teaming but it was a little stormy some days – have the timber all out – except one stick which had a bad spot [illegible] and will have to be replaced by a sound one. want to draw in some more logs for sheeting rafters flooring braces &c but have nearly enough drawn. Last Fifth and Sixth days Jonah and Isaac helped to draw the pine lumber and shingles from Strath – both pretty stormy days – got 7138 ft lumber and 15 thousand shingles, the lumber cost \$12.00 pr m. except 450 ft 18 ft. long which cost \$13.00 pr m. The shingles were \$2.60 pr. thousand just \$125.00 for the lot. The pine is of good quality stock lumber from Hudsons Bay and is all 12 in. wide – the plank for the thrash floor and all – 1000 ft for floor – there are some knots in it of course but all hard ones and tight. it seems too good to put on without planing but to plain and not paint would not be good economy and to borrow money and paint I do not feel like doing so will have to let the rains do the painting. I was at Ilderton today and got a 1000 ft. of dry hemlock for around the granary, at \$9.50 pr. m. and am well pleased that I have pine for the siding it is so much better lumber. This makes all the lumber I have to draw except what I get sawed here at the mill, would like to get some gravel drawn for the concrete floor in the cow stables if the sleighing long enough but have got more done on the sleighs now than I expected I could when commencing and there is lots of snow yet and more coming. Have not let the job of building any of it yet. It is a pretty heavy job for us but it seemed to be the time for us to make a move and things have gone very favorably thus far and hope they will continue to do so. I have Joseph Crocker engaged to help me for 7 months commencing the first of next month for \$126.00 and I do his road work – 2 dys. – and he sleeps home. His daughter – about 13 yrs. old – is helping Carrie now do not know whether she will do for this summer, or not but perhaps she may by having another girl in the busiest time.

Well I have written quite a scrawl and all about barn, well that is what has claimed most of my attention for some time and as I have done most of the [planning] and getting out the bills of stuff have been pretty tired some nights but as we have nearly all the stuff on the spot feel a little to relax and rest to night. Any plan or advice you can give will be gladly received by your grand son Hugh.

*[inserted newspaper cutting]*

#### **YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW**

ZAVITZ. – At their home near Coldstream, Ontario, of consumption, after a lingering illness, 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1897, Caroline F. wife of Hugh Webster Zavitz, and daughter of Maria Baker and the late George O. Fritts, of Macedon, N.Y., aged 42 years 6 months and 20 days.

Her death has made void a place in the home and community which will be greatly felt. A life-long member with Friends, and for some years a worthy Elder of Lobo Monthly Meeting, she has by many ways made herself useful in a remarkable degree. Her hands were ever ready, even beyond their strength, to help forward the work of Church and First-day School, and everything tending to the uplifting of all who came within the sphere of her influence. A good neighbor, a true wife, a splendid mother has been taken from our midst, but,

“Her life was so helpful, that even the sadness  
Of Death's valediction that over her stole,

Could not lessen the strength of the warmth and the gladness  
Her sweetness had kindled in many a soul.

“She has passed to her Home, but in sequence unbroken,  
The Faith that had shone round her life still remains  
As a guardian of love, whose deep feeling unspoken  
Lives expectant of holding communion again..

#### **COLDSTREAM Y.F.A.**

The Young Friends’ Association met 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

After the opening silence Beulah Muma read a portion of Scripture.

Roll call was then responded to. Election of officers for remainder [sic] of 1897 then claimed our attention, and resulted as follows: President, Ella Zavitz; Vice President, Newton Zavitz; Secretary Treasurer, Florence Marsh; Corresponding Secretary, Libbie Hamacher.

After a short silence the Meeting adjourned.

L.H., Cor.

*[inserted slip of paper]*

a Birthday present for Vincent Zavitz from aunt Lexy with her love  
1893.

*[inserted newspaper cutting]*

*[handwritten note]:* Sarah Fritts

#### **Our Book Table.**

Lute Keane, Macedon, N.Y., writes: Emerson somewhere says that it is never well to read a book until it is a year old. In that time the book reviewers will have done their sifting work, and we may know the gold from the dross. “Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush” is no longer a new book, and Ian Maclaren’s no longer a new name in literature. The sifting process has but deepened the interest in the man and his writings. Here, we must conclude, is one who has something to say worthy of our attention. A minister, under the pen-name of Ian Maclaren, writes out his experience in a Scottish parish in story form. To the uninitiated the Scotch dialect is, at first, a little trying, but one soon becomes accustomed to it; and then, the rugged beauty of it! The men and women who use it in this book are not at all like the ordinary creations of an author, but are real, live men and women, with whom we laugh in their joys and cry in their sorrows, and give them sincere respect for their rugged uprightness of character. The reporter says: “My Drumtochy neighbors would have played an awkward part in a drawing-room but never have I seen, in all my wanderings, men and women of truer courtesy or tenderer hearts.”

The first story in the book is entitled “Domsie.” It would be classified as a tragedy, but there is so much of hope, peace and loving sacrifice in it that it does not impress the reader as tragical. The death of the

peasant-scholar, in whom so many hopes were centered, receives its compensation in the blessings brought into other lives.

The rarest gem in the collection is the story, "His Mother's Sermon." It tells of a pathetic struggle between the desire of the young preacher to display newly-acquired theological knowledge or to fulfill his mother's dying request, to preach Christ-love. We are glad when the struggle ends, and his mother's sermon is preached. We read of the close of Dr. MacLure's life with a sob in the heart that often gets into the throat. A woman said, the other day: "I haven't cried over a book since childhood, but somehow this makes the tears come." Marget Howe, Lachlan, Flora, Drumsheugh, Jamie, Mrs. Macfayden, all pass before us, and we lay down the book with the consciousness that we are the better for this association with these good Drumtochy folks.

*[Text on the back of a portrait of Samuel Weeks]*

Great-grandmother's brother – a farmer in Michigan – my Uncle Joseph told me – He was a pioneer in Lansing, Mich –

*[Contents of an envelope marked "Vincent and Meta Zavitz, St. Thomas R.R.5 Ontario, Canada", sent from the United States and postmarked Darien Center Nov 19, 1945]*

1885

1945

Edgar and Amelia Zavitz Haight  
and  
Joseph and Mercy Zavitz Fritts  
announce their sixtieth wedding anniversary  
First day the ninth of December  
Nineteen hundred and forty-five  
at eleven o'clock in the morning  
Friends Meeting House  
Sparta, Ontario, Canada

Dinner  
seventh day the eighth of December  
at one o'clock in the afternoon  
United Church Parlor  
Union, Ontario, Canada

Please respond to:  
Nellie B. Haight  
St. Thomas RR No. 4  
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**Sarah B. Fritts**

Sarah B. Fritts, daughter of George and Maria Fritts was born at Macedon, N.Y., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

Early in life she evinced great fondness for books-reading understandingly and with interest whatever came in her way. She became an apt scholar, a ready talker and a fluent writer. She graduated at Macedon Academy in 1888.

Her interest in reform and philanthropic work led her to unite with the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" at Macedon Center, where she did most efficient work in every department to which she was assigned.

Later she organized a Union at Macedon, during the years she served as President, many an interesting and profitable meeting was held and much good was accomplished; through her instrumentality noted Temperance Speakers were here in the village.

The White Ribboners of Wayne Co., will long remember her earnest appeals for "A White Life for two" and the "Enfranchisement of Woman".

Interested in helping young women to seek the good, the true and the beautiful, She spent some time in a "Rescue Home for Girls" at Elmira, N.Y., earnestly endeavoring to help the girls to a purer, truer and better life.

Desiring to fit herself for a broader field of usefulness in the autumn of 1902, she entered the Theological Seminary at Meadville, Pa., giving special attention to the subjects of Theology and Sociology.

The following summer during her vacation, she accepted the of [sic] pastor of a Universalist church at Ridgeway. She was very heppy in this field of labor remarking repeatedly to her friends, "I have found my life work".

She was instant in season and out of season faithful, devoted, earnest doing with her might what her hands found to do.

She looked forward with delight when her course at the Seminary would be finished and she could give her whole time to preaching the gospel.

A short time after her return to the Semining [sic] her health failed, she promptly sought medical aid and hoped soon to resume her studies.

She rallied for a time but her health was so impaired that the best medical advice and treatment proved unavailing.

She died at her sisters, Mrs. Frank Gage in Rochester on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

A day or two before her death she said to her christian physician "I am ready and willing to die. Trully 'at rest' she looked in a very handsome casket covered with beautiful flowers.

The funeral was held in the Hicksite Meeting House Center on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Not only were relatives and neighbors present but friends from adjoining towns, one walking five miles, as she said that she might see the dear face once more.

The Unitarian minister, Rev. Gannett from Rochester officiated. He spoke of her gifts her culture and the noble way in which she had served humanity.

He bade us remember "It is not death to die; to leave this weary road and midst the Brotherhood on high; to be at home with God".

The interment was at Farmington where Father and Brothers were buried.

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Keep this true and complete saying: "Forsake all and those shall find all." Forego desire and thou shalt find rest: Consider this well and when those hast fulfilled it thou shalt understand all things

Thomas à Kempis

*[Back of inserted slip of paper]:*

Elaine Zavitz Coldstream [Ontario]

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Carrie Fritts

**1889**

**2-14-1889. 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Komoka and got a young girl to work for us – Anna Quackenbush and brought Lydia Burchard to Father's from the train. Also brought Elma home from Father's. Quite cold and nice sleighing.

**2-15-1889. 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Georgia and Lexy to M.M. Emily and Jennie Zavitz & little Bertie here a little while this evening.

**2-16-1889 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Lexy and Annie to H.Y.M. Rainy. Brought Amelia, and Wilson Brown here to dinner, and Jas. [W.] Louisa & Mary called. Isaac Wilson here at meeting and spoke. John Minard's Mother died this morning. She was 100 yrs. old last summer.

**2-17 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Snow a good deal melted. Took Georgia Elma Anna Lexy and Annie to meeting. Isaac Wilson spoke. Jonahs brought uncle Nehemiah and aunt Catherine here to stay all night.

**2-18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Snowing fast. Took uncle and aunt down to Jonah's this A.M. Took Anna Quackenbush to Father's that Wm. may take her home when he takes friends to the train. Paid her 25 cts. Churned. Tom Boyce called this eve and we paid him 50 cts. toward purchasing a Bible for Edgar as a present from his F.D.S. class. Mother called.

**2-19 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Helped Carrie wash, but too stormy to hang out the clothes. In the eve, with Georgia and Elma, went with Jonah's to an entertainment in the Hall given by the Literary & Olio for the benefit of the Library. They took in \$26 & over. Georgia recited.

**2-20 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Wind blowing hard. Went to meeting with Jonah's. Aunt Lexy here this P.M.

**2-21 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

A pleasant day – growing warmer – windy at night. We went over to Father's to dinner & Webster took a grist to mill. Father not at all well. We settled with them for beef we had – 16 lbs. @ 06 & a soup bone thrown in. Also 3 ½ lb. butter they had @ .23

**2-22 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Snowing fast till towards night – then drifting some. Growing very cold by night. Aunt Lexy ironed for us. The colt is sick so Jonah came & gave it some electric oil. Cooked the last of our squash.

**2-23 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Colt better. Very cold weather. Churned & did chores.

**2-24 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Thermometer 32° below zero last night. Our plants were frozen. None of us were at meeting. Jonah & Emily here to tea this evening.

**2-25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Brought the grist from the mill and borrowed Father's cutter. Started out to see if Lillie Ramsey would work for us but called at John Cutler's & found that she is in Mich. A nice day.

**2-26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Helping wash this A.M. Went to look for a girl out toward Craig this P.M. but found none. Laing here to beg for Hicks who was hurt by a tree falling on him. Gave him some flour.

**2-27 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Georgia & Elma to meeting & went to L. McLean's to see about getting a girl. They are to send word to a relative. In the eve. took Father's cutter home, some lemons to Elivretta who has rheumatism & our butter to uncle Daniels to send by them to London. A fine day.

**2-28 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

A beautiful day, warm & pleasant. Helped Jonah in his woods in the A.M. Samuel's here to tea.

**3-1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Snowing some toward night. Helped Jonah in the woods for two or three hrs. this P.M. Father called. Churned this A.M.

**3-2 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Rainy for a while this morning – then a nice day. Went to P.O. this P.M. & got a load of sawdust.

**3-3 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Took Georgia and Jonah to meeting. We all went over to Father's to dinner. Thawing fast – roads getting bare in some places & the snow soft in others.

**3-4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Warm this morning but soon grew colder. Helping Jonah draw logs to the mill.

**3-5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Helped Jonah cut some logs & took one load to the mill and brought back some lumber & got another log ready to take in the morning. Annie Cutler called with Libbie Zavitz of Manitoba.

**3-6 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took the log to the mill went to Preparative Mtg. & brought a load of lumber for Jonah. Churned this P.M. Lexy called this A.M. & Emily this P.M. A few snow flakes flying about in the air. Received word from the girl who cannot come to work for us. Jonah owes us two days work now.

**3-7 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went to P.O. and got a load of sawdust. Georgia and Elma went along & took butter and eggs. Anna Zavitz spent the P.M. here. Went this P.M. to try and get a girl but did not succeed. Growing colder. Tom Boyce here in the eve to show a Bible the class have been getting for Edgar.

**3-8 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Quite cold. Father Mother & Willie were here to dinner with Phebe & Chellie Vail.

**3-9 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

We went to Father's to dinner. Webster got Belle shod & the stove hearth & meat fork mended & went to the P.O. Phebe and Chellie Vail there. Snow melting.

**3-10 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Jonah and Emily here to dinner. Took Jonah Georgia and Elma to the Bible Class this P.M. Edgar was presented with his Bible. On our return took Jonah and Emily home.

**3-11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Went up near Wilson's to get a woman to wash. She did a large washing for 75 cts. Took her home at night Georgia and Elma going along for a ride.

Took a sleigh in the morning but went in a wagon at night. Mary Ann called to say that she would come tomorrow & sew.

**3-12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Mary Ann came this morning to sew. Put up some corn & took it down to uncle Daniel's & shelled it – Georgia going along to help – then took the grist to mill.

**3-13 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Helped Jonah draw hay & clear out his cistern this A.M. & this P.M. he helped get a load of pea straw for us from Ellis Cutler's.

Father & Mother called & took Georgia & Elma home with them. Lexy ironed for us. Cold to-night.

**3-14 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Thawing some to-day. Churning. Took butter to Jas. store & got the grist from the mill – Vincent going over to Father's & back. Gave Lexy a lb. of butter. Mary went home to-night.

**3-15 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went to Komoka to find a girl but had no success. Warm – muddy roads. Mary came back this morning.

**3-16 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

A beautiful warm day. Choring about the barn – tying up the colt and fixing to put the sheep in the stable. Father called at night on his way home from helping Salsbury's get ready to move Samuel's old house which they have bought. Set 40 early Cherry grafts.

**3-17 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

A beautiful warm day. Went to meeting with Jonah. We went down to Jonah's to dinner & he cut our hair & Vincent's. Roads drying fast. Heard the first frogs.

**3-18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

A beautiful day. Carrie washed. Elma came home this morning. Mary Ann sewing here. Helping Salsbury's move Sam's old house. Very muddy crossing the fields.

**3-19 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Wind in the North so a little cooler. Trimmed the grape vine in orchard. Took Carrie & Vincent to the stores & came home by Father's & brought Georgia home with us. Aunt Lexy here this P.M. with Elma & Mary Ann while we were away. Annie called. Twin lambs. Emily called tonight.

**3-20 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cloudy and cold wind. Went to meeting with Jonah's Georgia going along with them & staying at Father's till night with Emily. Twin lambs again to-day. Putting a new beam on the plow this P.M. Lexy ironed for us.

**3-21 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cloudy. Plowed some to-day.

**3-22 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

White frost last night. Helping Father's cut feed. Annie here this P.M. helping Mary Ann a little with the sewing. Emily called at night. Brought the cutting box over so as to be ready to cut feed.

**3-23 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

A fine day. Churned & filed the knife to the cutting box. Our folks threshed clover seed. Mary Ann went home to-night.

**3-24 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Another fine day. Took Georgia and Jonah to meeting. Jonah and Emily here awhile this P.M. Took a walk over our farm & Jonah's with Jonah Georgia & Elma. Another lamb. Elma sick to-night.

**3-25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day .**

Colder – freezing up. Jimmy Thomas & Wm. brought the engine here & cut feed started about 1:oclock

Jonah helping all day & John here too. Mother & Emily helping with the dinner. Mary Ann here sewing. Elma not very well yet – feverish & sore throat.

1 day for Jonah

1 day for Father

Paid Jimmy \$2.00 for cutting feed.

helped Fathers  $\frac{3}{4}$  day when they cut feed.

**3-26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Started John at a ditch in the field by the barn. Carrie washed. Sarah & Annie Cutler called. Cold wind. Went at night to look for a girl but no success.

**3-27 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took the cutting box to uncle Daniel's after meeting Georgia going along. Went this P.M. to F.D.S. com. at Ellis Cutler's. Got 65 lbs. clover seed at Father's – \$5.70 to be paid.

**3-28 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Churned. Got a load of tile of Sinclair – 125, 3 in. 260 – 2 ½ in. & took a grist to mill for chop-stuff. Warmer – some cloudy. Emily called at night. Aunt Lexy brought the mail.

**3-29 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Mary Ann finished sewing. She was here 2 wk. & 4 da. amounting to \$5.35. Paid her \$2.00 – owe her \$3.35 yet. Paid 6-3-1889 Phebe here helping Carrie bake & aunt Lexy helping iron in the P.M. Worked the butter in A.M.

in P.M. unloaded the tile & put some in the ditch. Gave aunt Lexy some butter. Snow storm.

**3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 30, 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went again to see about a girl. Father called this P.M. Helping some with the tile this P.M. Samuel's sent us a 2<sup>nd</sup> qt. can of maple syrup.

**3-31 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Did not go to meeting. We all went over to Father's to dinner in the rain. L. McCollom's there.

**4-1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Drawing manure in the orchard – John helping this P.M. Snow quite deep on the ground.

**4-2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Warm. Snow melting fast. John helping draw out manure.

**4-3 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Georgia and Elma to Preparative Mtg. Went to the store after meeting & brought Mother home with us to dinner. Churned this P.M. Aunt Lexy called this eve. Went to Samuel's to meet with the F.D.S. com. this eve. Snow all gone nearly. Took in \$1.75 for F.D.S. & paid to Mary B. Wilson.

**4-4 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Worked the butter this A.M. Went to Nathan's to see about a girl. His niece promised to come 2<sup>nd</sup> day & stay 1 mo. for \$10.00

Took Noble a little butter. He is to make us a cupboard. John working at the ditch this P.M. Jonah brought our grist from the mill.

**4-5 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

A stormy day. Snowing fast after 10 A.M. Colder at night. Jonah tried to saw wood but the men had to leave it & go home. Put a pane of glass in the kitchen window.

Walked down to Jonah's with Carrie & Vincent & got a basket of potatoes. John Bycraft got 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. butter @ 25 ¢ .68  
& last week 2 lb. @ 20 cts. .40 to be paid. Paid.

**4-6 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

A fine day but very muddy. Helped saw wood at Jonah's this P.M. Mother brought sent us two loaves of bread by Father.

**4-7 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

A warm day. Took Georgia & Elma to F.D.S. & meeting. Jonah & Emily called this P.M.

**4-8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A very fine day. Our fourth child a son was born this morning about 8 o'clock. Mother Sarah Cutler and Dr Glass were here. Mina McKay came this morning to work for us she is to have \$10.00 for the first month.

**4-9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1889.**

John finished the ditch he was at today. I put the tyle in but did not get them all covered. Jonah and Father went to London. took for us butter and eggs. Carrie not quite so well this evening.

**4-10 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Our Monthly Meeting but we did not go any of us. Carrie gaining

**4-11 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah came a little while this P.M. and helped scrape in the ditches that John dug. Rained some in the evening. the first rain for a long time.

**4-12<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Rainy A.M. I helped Jonah draw a load of hay for his horses. this P.M.

**4-13 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonahs first child a daughter was born this morning. I took some butter and eggs to Jas. and went to the Post Office

**4-14 – First day 1889.**

A very fine day some frost last night. Father here to dinner with us. Uncle Samuels and Geo. O. here to tea Mina away this evening. Mother went home and Phebe staid in her place.

**4-15 Second day**

Mother came again this morning. I sowed the cover seed on the wheat. The wheat is looking very well.

**4-16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing in the field back of the barn.

**4-17 – 4 day.**

Finished plowing all I want to in the field back of the barn and commenced in the field back of the orchard.

**4-18 – 5 day**

Aunt Susan. Phebe Vail and Chellie here today Plowing what time I have but it is not much

**4-19 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Very warm. Frank Peacock here to dinner. Kate and Louisa Marsh Called. Plowing some. Carrie up for the first on 4<sup>th</sup> day. and every day [since]

**4-20<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

A light shower last night some thunder. I was helping Jonah sow grass seed on his wheat part of the A.M. ¼ day. and this P.M. went to the funeral of Joe Atkin's child. Father and Mother going along. Phebe here while we were gone. Georgia went to Samuels to stay all night.

**4-21. First day**

Colder and Windy. Willie went with Mina to Arkona Georgia came home with Father after meeting and he and Mother took dinner at Jonahs.

**4-22 Second day.**

Diging stones and Jonah helped this P.M. to draw them out and we put Dolls colt in the hole to bury it. Mother Fritts came this evening. I met her at Komoka.

¼ day for Jonah.

**4-23. Third day 1889.**

Went to the store. Jonah brought his oats over and we cleaned them up for seed and some oats and peas for us. for seed.

**4-24 Forth day**

Putting up some corn for a grist and this P.M. moved the stove in the wood house and whitewashed the ceiling. Mina took up the carpet. Rained

**4-25 Fifth-day**

Put up the rest of the grist and Father went with me to uncle Daniels to shell the corn and took the grist to mill.

**4-26 Sixth day**

Father and I went to Sandy McKays to graft. and trimmed in the P.M. set 46 grafts.

**4-27 Seventh day**

A rainy day I went to the office and chored

**4-28 First day**

Went with Georgia and Elma to F.D.S. and meeting A rainy day.

**4-29 Second-day**

Took Georgia in to school as it was rainy and got the grist from the mill and got some boards planed and took them to Noble to make us a cupboard.

**4-30 Third day**

Letting water off the plowed ground back of the orchard yesterday. Father came this A.M. and we went to John Carmichaels orchard and set some grafts he did not help me in the afternoon.

**5 mo 1<sup>st</sup> Forth-day**

Went up to John Hendersons. Mother and I went to preparative meeting. in the P.M. Father and I finished grafting in Johns orchard set 356

**5-2 Fifth day**

Out hunting for a girl went up to Adelaide village but no success. rainy.

**5-3 Sixth day**

Went over to Fathers to help them graft which pays for ~~for~~ Fathers work in Johns orchard. Mina went home this evening but is coming back second-day to wash. I went to the temperance meeting at Poplar Hill very good.

**5 mo 4<sup>th</sup> Seventh-day 1889.**

Went up to Hendersons. and harrowing the ground for oats.

**5-5 First day**

Jonahs and us all went over to Fathers and spent the P.M. Georgia went with Fathers to F.D.S.

**5 mo 6. Second day**

Went for Mina this morning Willie came and drilled in the oats and Jonah was helping harrow in the A.M. Got 4 bu. oats of Father 1 day for Father  
½ day for Jonah

Mina went home this evening paid her \$10.00

**5-7 Third day**

Harrowed the oats over after the drill and run out the furrows.

**5-8 Forth day**

Jonah came this morning and we leveled the fence streak along the road and he plowed it. I got the roller from Fathers, then harrowed and drilled in the fence streak. Very warm the woods begins to look quite green. Fathers took their 3 sheep yesterday \$18.00

**5-9. Fifth day 1889.**

Took Georgia to school went to the store with butter and eggs, then to vote for the Scott Act. and down to the Post Office. In the P.M. went to Jonahs and got our potatoes out of the ~~potatoes~~ cellar and went to hunt for a girl on the town line.

Jonah and I are eaven on the work again. Very hot. pear and cherry blossoms out

**5-10 Sixth day**

Shower. choring about, Cleaned the well this P.M. Jonah helping ¼ day

**5-11 Seventh day.**

Jonah here. 1 day, and finished plowing the pea ground. I harrowed it over and drilled

**5.12 First-day**

Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting and we all spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels Fathers there also.

**5-13 Second day.**

Finished getting the pea ground ready and drilled in the peas. 2 ½ acres nearly put some oats on part of it

**5.14 Third day.**

Harrowed over the peas and run out the furrows and cleaned them out this P.M. after taking the folks up to Samuels to spend the P.M. and I took tea with them.

**5-15 Forth day.**

Rolling the peas and went to meeting Mother going and spending the PM at aunt Sarahs

**5-16 Fifth day**

Went up to Hendersons and drew manure John helping, had Georges wagon

**5-17 Sixth day**

Drawing manure this A.M. John helping, and I spread some this P.M. Very Hot.

**5-18 Seventh day**

Spreading manure. The rest went over to Fathers with Jonahs, and I went over to dinner, Jonahs brought them home when they came from Strathroy.

**5.19 First day 1889.**

Mother Georgia Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. And we all spent the P.M. at Georges Showery.

**5-20, Second day.**

Took the clothes for Tamer to wash. Got Samuels wagon and drew manure Jonah helping this P.M. ½ day.

**5.21, Third day.**

Finished drawing out all the manure, put about 40 loads on corn & potato ground. Jonah helping, 1 day Showery. Apple blossom nearly all off the trees. The trees were very full of bloom.

**5.22 Forth day**

Took Mother and Georgia to Komoka to take the train for Macedon as Mother is going home and Georgia is going with her. Jonah and Willie were both here this P.M. plowing the corn ground and plowed in the potatoes

½ day for Father

½ day for Jonah

**5-23 Fifth day 1889.**

Jonah, Willie, Lafayett and Dick Pugh here working at the corn land got it all plowed and harrowed and rolled had 4 teams to work

1 day for Jonah

2 ¾ days for Father.

**5-24. Sixth day**

Finished preparing the corn ground and drilled it in with Samuels drill 1/3 Southern sweet 1/3 white [dent] 1/3 longfellow

Sold 5 lambs for \$17.00 to a London butcher

1 day for Jonah

**5-25. Seventh day**

Took Samuels drill home and got the root drill from Mumas (in which I have a \$1.00 share) and drilled in the mangols Jonah helping this A.M.

½ day for Jonah.

**5-26, First-day**

Spent the day at home alone. Cool.

**5-27 Second day**

All went over to Fathers I took the clothes to Tamer and got Bell shod paid. Settled with James and paid in full. rainy.

**5-28 – Third-day 1889.**

Cold. Cutting wood in the woods this P.M.

**5-29 Forth day**

Went to meeting. Hard frost last night rainy this P.M.

**5-30 – Fifth day**

Rained steady all day and the water is high. Went to the P.O.

**5-31 Sixth-day**

Showery. Took 8 pair fowls over to Fathers for them to take to London Got 4 gals coal oil at Jas. @ 16¢.

**6-1 Seventh day**

Showery. Splitting wood at the house.

**6-2 First day.**

Did not go to meeting. Fathers and Jonahs here to dinner. Showery.

**6-3 Second-day**

Took the clothes to Tamer got sawdust at the mill and a cupboard from Nobels that he made for us for \$2.00 paid. Drew wood from the woods Sunshine and rain The chickens brought 65 ¢ pr pair \$5.30 have 8 hens at home.

**6-4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Churned this A.M. & helped Jonah build wire fence in the P.M. along his lane. ¼ da. for me. Got the 2<sup>nd</sup> pail of salt from him.

Showery.

**6-5 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Jonah to Preparative Meeting. Gave the new cupboard its first coat of paint this P.M.

A rainy day.

**6-6 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Helped Jonah put in a stone culvert at the south corner of our farm. this A.M. ½ day. We all went to Fathers to dinner. Willie and Dick washed our sheep this P.M. I drove them down to the creek. Went to Wm Shotwells to get Elmas shoes and Jonahs boots. left Jonahs buggy at Fathers for them to go in to London tomorrow to start for Yearly Meeting. Thomas Willson and Caroline there to stay all night to go with them.

Did not rain today

**6-7 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping saw wood in the woods ¾ day

showery.

**6-8 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Borrowed 12 bu. oats of Jonah and took them to mill. warm

**6-9 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Elma went to meeting with Jonah. and we all went to Jonahs this P.M. They are going to Yarmouth tomorrow and we are to do their chores.

**6-10 – 2 day**

Did Jonahs chores, churned and gave the cupboard a 3 coat of paint – Cloudy and cooler.

**6-11 – 3 day**

Churned and did chores.

**6-12 – 4 day**

Got the grist from the mill and choring. Carrie went up to see Ida this P.M. as Samuel is away to Y. Meeting

**6-13 – 5 day**

Got the sheep sheared this P.M. and did chores. Jonahs came home at night.

**6-14 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Working on the roads. turnpiking along Fathers on the concession got nearly all done to the side road. Georgia got home tonight. road from Komoka with Edgars and Tom brought her home.

**6-15 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished working the roads at noon drew gravel. heavy shower.

**6-16 – First day**

Spent the day at home except Georgia who walked to Samuels & went to F.D.S. with them.

Wm. & Phebe brought her home & were here to dinner

**6-17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Took the clothes to Tamer to be washed – the children going for a ride. Cultivated corn.

**6-18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Cultivating corn.

**6-19 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took Georgia & Elma to meeting – then a little butter to the store.

**6-20 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Churned. Frequent showers & much wind to-night.

**6-21 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Showery this A.M. Moved the new cupboard into the pantry. Wm. here after bread. Took Georgia Elma & Annie to the school picnic at Poplar Hill. A union of the 10 S.S. of Lobo – a large turnout.

**6-22 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Helping Jonah to plow this P.M. ½ da. for us.

**6-23 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Took Georgia to F.D. S. She went home with them & Phebe after meeting.

After dinner we walked to Samuel's. Found uncle Daniel's Edgar's & Carrie Cutler's there. Wm. Phebe & Georgia came for a little while. Wm. & Phebe brought Georgia home & took Jonah's democrat to go to London tomorrow to meet Father & Mother. Heard tonight that John Cutler died this P.M.

**6-24 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cultivating this A.M. and went up to John Cutlers this P.M.

**6-25 3 day 1889.**

Cultivating this A.M. and we all went to John Cutlers funeral this P.M. it was quite large Isaac Wilson and Serena Minard both spoke.

**6-26 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and took Nobels sewing machine from McGilveries to Edmond Henrys.

Cultivating. Mary E. and Anna Zavitz called. A little rainy.

**6-27 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned & cultivated the garden this A.M.

We all went to a meeting appointed for the Darlington Hoopes of Maryland this P.M. and took tea at Father's. one of the lambs died.

**6-28 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went this morning to see a girl at Fern Hill but she can not come to work for us for 3 or 4 weeks if at all. Worked in the garden & chored about this P.M. This evening took Carrie & Lexy to a meeting for Darlington Hoopes. Mother staid with the children.

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**6-29 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cultivating corn this A.M. After dinner took butter to Jacob's and engaged Mrs. Livingston to wash & iron for us as Tamer cannot do it any more. She has washed & ironed for us 7 weeks. Helped Father with his hay till night. Very warm.

¼ da. for us.

We have paid Tamer \$2.00 & owe her \$5.00.

**6-30 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Georgia walked to Samuel's & went with them to F.D.S. Phebe staid with the children & Father & Mother took Carrie & me to Samuel's to the reading. They nearly finished "Old Fashioned Quakerism" by

Emily & Carrie reading. To meet 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 28, at Ellis Cutler's.

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New York City.

42 states and 5 territories in the Union.

Mary J. MacDonald  
Fern Hill  
2<sup>nd</sup> line north  
Adelaide

**7-31-1889**

Joseph weighs 13 lbs.  
Carrie 113 lb.  
Vincent 27 lb.

1680	28 <sup>th</sup>
<u>82</u>	<u>52</u>
3360	56
13440	<u>254</u>
60/ <u>137760</u>	<b>22.96</b>
<b>\$22.98</b>	

*[Transcriber's note: There is some text that has been erased here.]*

We owe Wm. Shotwell .25¢

**7 mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1889**

Cultivating [illegible] took the clothes to Livingstons to be washed.

**7-2 – 3 day**

Cultivating and helped Fathers with their hay ½ day.

**7-3 – 4 day**

All went to Preparative meeting and staid at Fathers. I helping at the hay till it rained. hard showers ¼ day

**7-4 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Sharpened the machine knives & helped Father's with the hay. ½ da

**7-5 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cultivating corn & helping Father's with their hay ½ da.

7-6 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.

Churned & took butter to James' 15  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. @ 12 cts. & got the clothes – paid \$1.00  
Cultivated [some]

**7-7 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Very warm. Georgia walked over to Father's to go to F.D.S. Elma went over there yesterday to stay a while. We took the clothes over to Father's as they want to wash for us for a while – staid to tea. Georgia came home with us. Joseph weighs 11 lbs with his cloak, 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  without, Carrie 114  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Webster 121

**7-8 – 2 day**

Commenced haying Cut what was left in the orchard and part in the west field Jonah cutting fence corners  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Put Paris green on potatoes this morning Very hot.

**7-9 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Sharpened the machine knife & finished cutting the west field. Georgia went over to Father's to dinner & to let them know that we want help. Richard & La Fayette came & Elma came home. Jonah here in the P.M.  $\frac{3}{4}$  da. for Father.  $\frac{1}{2}$  da. for Jonahs

**7-10 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Hoing this morning. Took Georgia & Lexy to M.M. Wm. Richard & La Fayette here this P.M. Drew in one ~~two~~ loads a slight shower & cooler at night. Jonah here this P.M. & Emily & Clara to tea. 1 da. for Father  $\frac{1}{2}$  da. for Jonah.

**7-11 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Nice & cool. Churned & picked a few cherries This P.M. cut the hay in the south field – about 3 A. along the oats – between the oats & lane. Jonah here this P.M.  $\frac{1}{2}$  da.

**7-12 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Picked some cherries & cut thistles in the oats this A.M. Our folk came over this P.M. & we drew in 5 loads of hay. Jonah here & Emily & Phebe. 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  da. for Father's &  $\frac{1}{2}$  da. for Jonah's set up the hay along the oats by working late.

**7-13 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Opened the hay in the back field & picked 4 qts. cherries this A.M. The men all came & drew in all the hay except in the field along the oats, making 8 loads. Phebe here & Mother called at night. Georgia went home with them.

1 da. for Father's  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  da. for Jonah.

**7-14 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Elma walked over to Father's this morning to go to F.D.S. & meeting with them. A rainy P.M. Rested at home alone. Wm. brought Elma home at night and took the clothes.

**7-15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Picking our black raspberries this A.M. This P.M. picked 2 – 8 qt. pails of cherries & took to J. Marsh's @ 40 cts. per pail. Got sugar - \$2.00 not paid for. Brought Georgia home.

**7-16 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Went to Jonah's & helped stack his hay. Then Father's & Jonah came & drew in ours which finishes our haying. Mother here helping Carrie picking cherries & currants &c. Emily here to tea. Phebe came over at night & took Vincent home with her. Drew in 5 loads of hay making 13 in all.

Father's 1 ¼ da.

Jonah ¼ da.

¾ da for us  
helping Jonah.

**7-17 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Jonah & Emily took us to meeting. Vincent came back with us. Uncle Samuel here to dinner & picked a basket of cherries. Emily Shotwell came from Neb. to-day.

Took Jonah over to Father's & we helped finish their hay.  
½ da. for us.

**7-[illegible] – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and La Fayette here hoeing beets. Hoeing beets.

2 da. for Father.

**7-20 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Churned & hoed beets. Georgia & Elma went to

**7-21 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

the F.D.S. picnic with Father's. about ½ way to Arkona.

**7-21 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Georgia and Elma came home with William this morning when he brought the horses and buggy home and he rode with one to F.D.S. and meeting.

**7-22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1889.**

Commenced harvest Edgar came with the binder and cut most of our wheat. Jonah helping set up in the P.M. Sold 2 steers coming 2 yrs. to David Barclay for \$30.00 he paid \$1.00 on them and took them away.

½ day for Jonah.

**7-23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Finished cutting wheat about 10 A.M. and I set it up Jonah was helping turn it up as it was down very bad. Then they went to Jonahs and cut theirs. I helping set up in the P.M.

¼ day for Jonah.

½ day for us helping Jonah

**7-24 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

We all went to meeting [end] got \$2.00 worth sugar at Jacob Marshes stoped at Fathers to dinner and Father and Lafayett came home with us and hoed mangols I was cultivating. Lafayett hoed 1 row second day making 1 ½ days for Father

**7-25 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Father & La Fayette & Richard came over this morning & hoed beets – Richard picked some cherries. After dinner all went to stack Jonah's wheat – put it all on the stack except a few rakings. Ida here to tea & her children also. She helped Carrie make currant catchup & jelly.

1 ½ for Father hoeing.  
½ da. helping Jonah.

**7-26 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Father, La Fayette, Richard, Jonah & Edmund Henry here helping draw in our wheat – 12 loads. Emily & Clara also here. Georgia went to Samuel's & got about a qt. of black currants. Canned 3 qts. cherries.

2 da. for Jonah.  
2 da. for Father.

**7-28 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father finished hoeing potatoes this A.M. I churned and picked cherries Carrie canning

½ day for Father

**7-28 – First day – 1889.**

Georgia and Elma walked to Fathers to go to F.D.S. and meeting. uncle Samuel Vails here to tea.

**7-[illegible] – Second day**

Picking cherries and took the girls to [As] Elveretta Cutlers Birth-day party Got \$16.00 from Daive Barclay on the steers and 20 ¢ worth beef. Paid Tamer bal. on washing [\$52.00].

**7-30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished the cherries have 32 qts put up

Cultivated the garden and mangols.

**7-31 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and to Fathers I helping draw in their wheat

½ day for us

**8-1 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Fathers draw in wheat. Edgar finished cutting it.

1 day for us.

**8-2 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing Fathers wheat and 2 loads peas. The big [illegible] all full and [3] loads over the thresh floor Shower this eve.

1 day for us.

**8 mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

Threshing at uncle Daniels all day put out a large stack of straw but wheat did not turn out very well.

**8-4 – First day**

Georgia walked to F.D.S. and meeting and we all spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariah's. he is not able to be out much.

**8-5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned & choring.

**8-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah pull peas ½ day.

**8-7 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and got 9 lbs binding twine at Barcleys \$1.44 and paid the Dr in full. \$6.00. pulling peas.

**8-8 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Stacking Jonahs oats and peas in the orchard 8 loads. Richard helped in the P.M. and Father a little while 1 day for [illegible]

**8-9 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

**8-10 – seventh day**

Helping Carrie in the house this A.M. and we went to the store and had tea at Fathers Called at uncle Daniels and saw Charlie and Lib Vail. Mary here sewing.

**8-11 First day**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and we all went to Fathers ~~to~~ and spent the P.M. Uncle Daniels Uncle Samuels Carrie Cutlers Edgars and Charlie and Lib Vail there.

**8-12 Second – day**

Jonah helping me pull peas. Mary finished sewing paid her \$1.00

**8-13 Third-day**

Finished pulling peas this A.M. and drew in one load this P.M. Got Bell shod and paid .50.

1 ½ days for Jonah at peas

**8-14 Forth day**

Threshing at Samuels his wheat turned 19 ½ bu. pr. a. Carrie and the children went up to Georges and called at Samuels on their way home. windy.

**8-15 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Edgar cutting Jonah's oats. Helped set up in the P.M. Then he came & cut 5 rounds of ours & Jonah helped set them up in the evening.

½ da. helping Jonah.

Phebe called & Vincent went home with her. They have done six washings & ironings for us @ \$1.00

**8-16 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Edgar finished cutting our oats. Richard came & helped set them up this P.M. Father brought Vincent home & took Belle & the democrat to go to London to morrow. We were owe Edgar for cutting wheat & oats - \$8.50. paid twine cost nearly \$5.00.

½ da. for Father.

**8-17 Seventh-day**

Richard Lafayett and Jonah helped draw in the peas 4 loads this A.M. and I helped Jonah draw manure this P.M.

¾ day for Father  
Jonah helped us ½ day  
and I helped him ½ day.

**8-18 – First day**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. a great many strangers there Thomas Shotwell among the others. We spent the P.M. at Edwin Cutlers.

**8-19 Second day**

Took the clothes to Tamer again Georgia started to school again. Churned cultivated beets &c.. warm.

**8-20 Third day**

Stacked Jonahs oats Father helping us. put up 7 ½ loads from 5 acres. Carmichaels were threshing across the road. 1 day helping Jonah

**8-21 Forth day -**

Finished harvest drew in 7 ½ loads oats from 7 acres Father Willie Richard and Jonah helping

2 days for Fathers  
½ day for Jonah

**8-22. Fifth day**

Fathers & Jonahs with Elma started for Yarmouth this morning I do Jonahs chores while they are away to H.Y.M. I built a stack of oats for Salaberries today.

**8-23 Sixth day**

Helping Isaac at uncle Daniels pulling peas this A.M. till [Poll] got hurt on the barb wire fence [as] we had to shoot her and bury her. Got the remainder of the money on the steers

**8-24 Seventh day.**

Choring

**8-25 First day.**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Benjamins spent the P.M. with us.

**8-26. Second-day**

Churned and went to the store. Birchards took tea with us, and Lydia is going to stay with us for a while. Jonahs and Elma got home home this evening. Very warm and dry.

**8-27 – Third day**

Jonah here fixing the barn to thresh and a bin for his oats. Fixing the water hole at the woods this P.M.

**8-28 Forth day**

Carrie [Jno] Vincent & I went to meeting. Fixing Fans mangers &c

**8-29 Fifth day.**

Drawing manure

**8-30 Sixth day**

Finished drawing manure.

**8-31 Seventh day**

Spread the manure and choring.

**9-1-1889. 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Cool this morning, but a warm day. Took Georgia Elma & Lydia to meeting & F.D.S. This afternoon we all went to Father's to the Reading. They read an essay on Baptism by Wm. Dell. We staid to supper.

**9-2 Second-day**

Went and got Fathers Sulky plow and plowed some in the oat stubble Willie coming over to show me how to run it. warm.

**9-3. Third day**

Plowing very warm.

**9-4 – Forth day**

Went to Preparative meeting and getting ready for the threshers.

**9-5 Fifth-day**

Threshing at Fathers all going over to help.

**9-6 Sixth day**

Finished threshing at Fathers before three I got some beef at Barcleys 12 ½ lbs. and brought Lydia home and went to Jonahs to thresh got the wheat all through 88 bu.

1 ¾ days helping Fathers.

**Seventh day 9-7.**

Finished threshing at Jonahs at noon and then came here and threshed our wheat 100 bu. and part of the peas.

¾ day helping Jonah

**9-8. First-day**

Lydia Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie and I took tea at Jonahs. Fathers were there to dinner.

**9-9 Second-day**

Finished threshing about half past ten 40 bu. peas and [154] bu ~~peas~~ oats from 6 acres

The threshers went to Salaberries from here and finished

[1] day for Father & Jonah

**9-10 Third-day**

Threshing at John Bycrafts today.

**9-11 Forth day**

Plowing. Lydia went to M.M. at Arkona with Georges. Georgia not well did not go to school

**9-12 Fifth day**

Plowing

**9-14 Sixth day**

Plowing Georgia no better.

**9-13 Seventh day**

Took a grist to mill and plowed a little.

**9-15 First day**

Fathers and Elizabeth Vail here to dinner. Vincent taken sick same as Georgia summer complaint. has a good deal fever. Mother staid with us last night. Shower this P.M. Ida and Jonahs called.

**9-16 Second-day**

Vincent quite bad last night had two convulsions. had Sarah Cutler come to see him. Georgia is some better. Willie here plowing finished for the wheat 1 day for Father

**9-17 Third-day**

Thomas Shotwell brought Emily to help nurse the children and Mother went home. Georgia is better but Vincent pretty bad. I rolled the wheat ground. Father comes over every morning and evening.

#### **9 18 Forth day**

#### **9-22 First-day**

Did not go to meeting Eugenes spent the P.M. with us and helped do the chores. Joseph seems to be getting the same disease and is quite bad. (Harowed wheat ground)

#### **9-23 Second-day**

Joseph seems worse Lexie came over and put some poultices on him which seemed to give him some relief. I drilled in the wheat this P.M. about 3 ¾ acres. third day I sowed the wheat

#### **9-24 Third-day**

The children all seem better if anything. Mother stays with us tonight.

#### **9-25 Forth day**

Father came over and took Mother home and soon came back and staid with Joseph till in the [P.]M. he went home. Jonah caring for Vincent while I harrow the wheat after the drill had Vincent out in the field for a while. I went for Sarah Cutler after dinner as Joseph seems very sick

I run out the furrows in the wheat and had just finished when Carrie called me as Joseph was in a Convulsion or fit this was about 4:30 P.M. and lasted for three hours Father Uncle Daniel Aunt Susen Sarah Cutler Emily Shotwell and Mother were all here while he was in the fits which gradually wore away and the little one grew more quiet and peacefully passed away at 9:30. We did all we could but there seemed to be no relief we could give. Mother and Emily staid with us the rest of the night the others going home about midnight.

#### **9-26 Fifth-day**

Father and I went to see uncle Daniel and Elihu Marsh about making a coffin and to send telegrams to Joseph and Edgar. and to pick out a place in the grave yard for the little grave. the others were caring for the sick and preparing for the funeral.

Many of the neighbors called in during the day.

#### **9-27 Sixth day**

Emily staid with us last night and has been a great help to us. Jonah and Father came. early and arranged some for the funeral and helped with the work. ~~A-Elihu~~ uncle Daniel brought the coffin and Ida assisted in placing the remains in readiness for the [illegible] and at 1:30 we left for the meeting house taking the little coffin on our laps and Jonah and Emily driving the team for us. quite a number of the neighbors followed. James spoke so nicely at the meeting.

#### **9-28 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

We all except Lydia went over to Father's taking Jonah & Emily with us. Phebe came over to stay all night with us.

#### **9-29 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting except Carrie & Vincent: Lydia went to the Reading at uncle Daniels

**9-30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Vincent quite sick again. Went over after Father, who staid all day & is to stay tonight.

**10-1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Rainy this A.M. After dinner went to see about some one to help cut corn, but found no one. Anna Zavitz & Libbie Hampton here to tea. Georgia sick with a cold.

**10-2 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went with Jonah to Preparative meeting. John Bycraft here this P.M. helping cut corn. Father here morning & evening. Georgia has less fever.

**10-3 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Showery this A.M. We all went over to Fathers to dinner. Uncle Samuels there also. and Carrie got her dress cut by Alice Briggs who is going to make it. I went to the P.O. Samuel P. has the Typhoid fever.

**10-4 – 6<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

Father and John McGilvery helping cut corn got a fine lot cut.

1 day for Father.

**10-5 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Finished cutting the corn except the sweet corn. Drawing down wood this P.M. as Jack and Jim were cutting to pay for my helping them in harvest. Carrie Vincent and I went over to Fathers to see about Carrie's dress that Alice Briggs is making

Borrowed \$2.00 of Father Paid

**10-6 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting except Carrie and Vincent. Jonah and Emily spent the P.M. with us. Carrie went up to see how Samuel was. but very little change.

**10-7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Father, Willie, and Richd came over. the boys were cutting the sweet corn and laying it in bunches for the silo. and Father and I were working at the Silo lining it up.

3 days for Father.

**10-8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1889.**

Father came over and helped at the Silo. Willie and Richard got the cutting box and this P.M. we put some in the Silo. Cut about 3 inches dry straw then cut the corn that had been wilted a little over a day. put in a little over 4 feet in depth. and tramped it a very little around the edge. The corn is a little old for eating on the table. Frost last night

3 days for Father

½ day for Jonah

**10-9 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went over to Fathers to take breakfast with Libbie Vail as she started for home this morning. We then went to the store and P.Office. The girls and I were digging potatoes this P.M. got out about 8 bu. not very good.

**10-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Lined up the Silo in the calf pen – finished digging potatoes 10 bu in all and cut the rest of the corn a very pleasant day.

**10-11 – 6<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

Cut the sweet corn in the garden and the Sorgham and drew in the corn that I cut yesterday and three shocks cut [Second] day this P.M. Father helped cut the corn for the Silo. The temperature near the top was 140 but it was quite cold near the bottom. The silage is now 6 feet deep. Threw the silage from the centre out around the edge and tramped well. After filling put 6 inches [peastraw uncut] [illegible] the top. John came over and helped cut some straw to put on top when it gets hot enough Willie was threshing at John McPhersons for me all day Annie helping Carrie color this P.M. Emily here to tea. I went up to Samuels this evening. he is a little better.

1 ½ day for Father.

**10-12 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples.

**10-13 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Georgia Elma & I went to F.D.S. and meeting. After dinner we all went to uncle Zachariahs. Emily and [Thomas] were away.

**10-14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1889.**

Cool and bright. Covered the silage with cut straw and some pea straw, about 3 ft of a covering. the temperature was 130 degrees on top this morning. Put up a grist and took to mill this P.M. 16 bu. chop and about 3 bu wheat got part home. and drew in some pumpkins. Lexie not very well.

**10-15 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-day**

Picking apples

**10-16 – 4<sup>th</sup>-day**

Georgia started to school again [illegible] 2<sup>nd</sup>-day.

We all except her went to meeting. after meeting went to the store and I went to John Carmichael's and he paid me for the grafting. \$9.69. Paid Edgar for cutting our grain \$8.50 Picking apples in the P.M.

**10-17 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking the [Baldwins] 4 bu.

**10-18 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah put up some wheat and he helped dress a lamb. weighed 36 lbs. Moved stone in this P.M. and picking apples.

**10-19 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a can of water and looking for Jonahs heifer which has got out and he I and Father went to Yarmouth. Picking apples. Very fine weather.

**10-20 – First day**

Georgia Elma Lydia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting Mother Willie Phebe and Emily & Clara also George Pound & [Ward] Pound were here and spent the P.M. Edwin's birth day, 6 yrs. old.

**10-21 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Hard frost. Packing the apples 11 bu.

**10-22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Dug a few potatoes in the garden. put up a clothes line post and picked apples in the P.M.

**10-23 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Threshing at Samuels. he is some better so he is up some. Cold.

**10-24 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Finished picking the apples 42 bu to sell besides 14 bu for our selves

**10-25 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Pulling mangols this A.M. Light rain this P.M. Cleaned the cistern and calf stables. Warm and growing.

**10-26 – 7<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

Carrie and I went to the store took 6 lbs butter to Tamer. Paid the Insurance. Uncle Samuel called this morning and bought our apples for Smith and Willie brought the barrels over that Father got yesterday at Strath, and Uncle Saml. and Jack Salsburry packed the apples this P.M. 13 bbls. @ \$1.85 pr. bbl. Colder and misty.

**10-27 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. the last for the season.

Took dinner at Edgars and went to the readings at Ellis Cutlers. Quite a number out and an interesting time.

**10-28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John McGilvery helping pull mangols. drew them in the barn without [loping] them this A.M. but [loped] them and drew them in in the P.M. Richard helping this P.M. I drew some water from the woods as we are all out of water at the house and barn a beautiful day.

½ day for Father.

**10-29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1889.**

Took the apples to Strathroy to Smith. 13 bbls \$24.05 got some lime and [ran] it off after I got home. Carrie up to see Mary Eliza

**10-30 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting and got the trowels from Frank McKay. took dinner at Fathers and he came over and helped plaster up in the front room where the plaster had fallen off. Took the trowels home in the evening. Carrie going along.

**10-31 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at uncle Daniels Showery but not very wet

**11-1 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load of wood from Jonahs woods and put down the carpet in the front room and choring.

**11-2 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy and warmer. Looking over apples and picking up the cider apples George Pound came this evening he is to work here for a month for \$9.00

**11-3 – 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

We all went to meeting. Lexie called this P.M. and in the evening Carrie Georgia and I went to Samuels He is better so as to be up.

**11-4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1889.**

Loaded up the cider apples and went to Fathers and got theirs [illegible] 24 bus. in all and Richard went along to Stoners and made cider got home a little after noon, had nearly 2 bbls cider got their kettle and boiled 1 ½ bbls down about 2/3 Fathers came over in the evening also Jonahs and Lexie and pared 4 ½ bu. apples. George was cutting wood at the house Left the cider on the fire all night. not a good way

**11-5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

George plowing pea ground back of orchard. I did the sauce had the kettle nearly full. put the apples in first thing this morning and had it done about 1 o'clock. Pleasant day but some colder. drew in the rest of the mangols.

**11-6 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

George [loping] the mangols in the barn. I took Stoners Kettle home and paid them \$1.25 for the kettle and making cider. Went to meeting. Lydia going along as her time is out paid her [\$15.00].

Got my new suit of clothes from Jacobs and ordered another pair pants. all to be \$18.25 which I am to pay in wood at \$1.25 pr. cord. Lydia staid at Edmond Henrys. We were drawing in corn this P.M.

**11-7 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Finished drawing in the corn this A.M. George plowing and I helping Jonah plaster his cistern this P.M. Beautiful weather Went to a husking bee at Carrie Cutlers last night

**11-8 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

George plowing I choring about. got some water from Fathers and cleaned out some of the furrows. We all went to the Olio at Fathers first of the season very good and a good turnout.

**11-9 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

George plowing. I plastering up the cracks in the old house. and helping Jonah plaster his cistern this P.M. making 1 ¼ days at [cistern]

**11-10 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to meeting except Georgia & Elma they staid home and kept house. We all spent the P.M. at Fathers except George Elihu's and Dan Smith's there also.

**11-11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1889.**

George plowing. I churned and choring. This P.M. we were cutting wood in the woods. Carrie washed Edna here to stay with Georgia to-night. Elma over to stay with Phebe tonight as Father and Mother have gone to Yarmouth.

**11-12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Georgia & Edna to school. and got Bell shod. went to the Post Office George splitting wood and husking corn, and plowing this P.M. I was plastering the old cracks in the house. showery to night.

**11-13 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

George plowing this A.M. I went over to Fathers and to David Walters. This P.M. we cleared out the barn and put up a load of wheat. some rain this P.M.

**11-14 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London took a grist of 10 bu for John 6 bu for us and sold 28 bu. at 82 cts \$22.96 George was chopping in the woods and husking corn when it rained.

**11-15 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

George plowing. I went to Samuel Hodgins and this P.M. put up a load of apples for market.

**11-16 – 7<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

Went to London Annie going along got [illegible] 70 ¢ pr bu and 75 cts pr bag for the apples \$4.35 in all. George choring about the barn this A.M. and at the woods this P.M. Mary Ann here yesterday and today sewing. A very fine day. ground almost white with snow this morning

**11-18**

Paid Jas. Thomas for threshing 71 lbs beef

@ 6¢	\$4.26
Cash	<u>1.70</u>
	\$5.96

**10-11-1889**

Sorghum 100 ft  
207 stalks 74 lbs  
3 ft high ¼ tasseled

\$35.35

Tickets	8.00
Tickets	3.64
Tickets	.72
Knife	.26

postage	.12
dry goods	[.90]
streetcar	.40
tooth extrc	.55
[Ear]	.10
pres.	3.00
shoes	5.50
Dry goods	2.70 23.89

We are to get thread for Grandmother blk & white  
No. 30 & 36.

tickets	.72
Telegram	.43
st car	.15
tickets	10.44

**11-17 – First day 1889.**

George Georgia and I went to meeting. Elihus with aunt Sarah and Kate spent the P.M. with us, and we spent the evening at Jonahs. Hard frost last night but warmer now.

**11-18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father and Jonah here to help kill a beef. 11 mos. old 266 lbs. sold out  $\frac{3}{4}$  of it this P.M. at 5 & 6 cts \$10.37 and 1 hind quarter left 71 lbs all amounting to \$14.63. Mary Ann here sewing. rainy part of this A.M.

**11-19 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1889.**

Jonah John McGilvery and Dick were here helping cut feed but did not get done as it rained. Samuel P. called this P.M. George took Jonahs and Fathers beef to them this morning. Mary & Katie both here sewing today.

**11-20 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

George took our cow to Fathers to stay while we are away. Sold Dot to Peter McKellar for \$32.50 He took her away this P.M. Carrie and I went to meeting. and took dinner at Wm Shotwells. and got my boot fixed and settled with him. Paid Leo. Tuckey \$5.00 on acct. Got \$5.95 worth goods at Jas. to be paid for with wood. Paid Isaac Hamacher his Int. \$5.40 Phebe over helping today. Mary finished sewing paid her \$2.00, Jonah and Emily helped pack up and we all came over to Fathers to start for Macedon in the morning.

Paid Father \$6.00 on [acct.]  
Paid George \$5.00 on work

**11-21 – 5<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

George took us to Komoka and we took a train about 10:30 A.M. for Rochester. Arriving there about 7: found Frank and Libbie there to meet us. Had to ride nearly 2 miles in the Street car to get to their pleasant home.

**11-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went with Frank to the Office and he showed me through the factory which was very interesting to me. In the P.M. we went out shopping

Rainy

**11-23 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to see them building a sewer near Franks. It is 6 ft high 4 ft wide inside and 14 ft ~~in~~ from the surface being about 8 ft in the solid rock. The girls and I then went for a walk to see the Genessee falls, when we returned Joe was there to take us home with him. We started about 2 P.M. and called at Grand Fathers and reached home about 7: Had a pleasant ride but got some cold.

**11-24 – First day 1889**

Mother Joe Sadie Carrie and I went to meeting Sunderland there and spoke very nicely. Grand Parents came in the P.M. and staid all night – they are smart for such old folks.

**11-25 Second day.**

Pleasant. Grand Father and I walked to the back part of the farm to where Joe. was plowing. Grand Parents went home in the P.M. Carrie helped wash

**11-26 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Joe finished plowing. And this P.M. We all went to uncle John [Seamans].

**11-27 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

I had the sick headache so we did not go any where – rainy-day.

**11-28 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

All except Aron and Jane went to Grand Fathers to a thanksgiving dinner Isaac and Elijah Baker there. Had a very pleasant time there being four generations there. Snowing some of the time. Called at uncle Benj. Got a letter from George.

**11-29 – 6<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

Jos. Mercy & Sadie took us to Chas. Seamans. to spend the day. Frozen quite hard this morning.

**11-30 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Spent the day at home.

**12-1 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Carrie went with the rest to meeting. Frank and Libbie came yesterday I did not go to meeting as my tooth ache was too bad. Uncle John and aunt Elizabeth came while the rest were at meeting a pleasant day

**12-2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Frank went home this morning and Libbie this afternoon. Uncle John and Aunt Elizabeth went home this P.M. This morning Aron took me to Palmyra to get my tooth out.

**12-3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Mother went with us to Clarence Blakers Aunt Mary and Dora there also. A snow stormy day. Elma staid at home.

**12-4 – 4<sup>th</sup> day 1889.**

We spent the day at Walter Lawrences. Joseph killing hogs.

**12-5 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Joseph took the pork to Palmyra. I went to on a Macedon and got a letter from Jonah and Emily spent the rest of the day at home Carrie down with a cold.

**12-6 – 6<sup>th</sup> day,**

Joseph and I went to Macedon and through the drill works of Bickford and Hoffman and saw them molding their castings and other works.

**12-7 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

[Jos.] Georgia and I went to the Butter factory at Macedon and saw them churn and take up the butter. In the P.M. [Jos.] took us up to grandfather Bakers.

**12-8 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Went to the meeting at Macedon Centre. About 14 there besides ourselves. and 7 of them were over 80 years old and the rest all middle-aged. What will there be to keep up this meeting in a few years.

William Barker spoke of our not letting our minds be biased by what is going on about us but to keep our eye single to the Divine light within. Joseph and Mercy came up to the meeting. and we all spent the P.M. at Isaac Bakers. showery part of the day. and quite mild.

**12-9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Spent the day at uncle Benjamin Blakers Grand Parents going with us. Sadie was there also and Isaac and Eliza called.

**12-10 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

[Jos.] and Mercy took us to Thomas Henry Fritts, Fairport. where we spent the day. Rainy in the evening. we came back to Grandfathers.

**12-11 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Joseph, Mercy and aunt Mary took us to Will. Fritts where we spent the day and he took us to [Ollie] Furmans. The rest came home. Ollie away to the city – on court duty. but spent the night at home.

**12-12 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Warm & pleasant, but muddy. Visited with Edith Luella & Gracie there, also Lily Parker – Jones. Had a nice visit. At night Edith brought us to Grandfather's.

**12-13 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

A nice day, but growing colder toward night. Mother came up with Aron this morning to take us home with them at night. Called at Gurdon's with Grandfather. Carrie called on Eliza. We called at Sarah Downing's this A.M. very pleasantly. Had dinner at Grandfather's. Georgia and Elma dined at uncle

Ben's. After dinner Georgia and Elma went to see Sarah Downing & we called at [Alauson] Underhill's. Cynthia Clarks & Wm. Barker's. Came to Mother's at night.

**12-14 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowing. Sadie and Georgia went to the City this morning. Got a letter from home. Helping Joe. draw in a stack of hay. about 3 inches of snow.

**12-15 – 1<sup>st</sup> day 1889.**

A pleasant mild day. All went to meeting at Farmington except Mother, Jane and Alice. Sunderland gave us an excellent sermon from the text "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life" and said he might add, and of death also."

Ollie and Edith Furman with their family spent the P.M. very pleasantly with us. In the evening Joseph and I attended the Baptist meeting at Macedon

**12-16 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1889.**

A pleasant day. The women folks washed and Joseph drawing out manure. I wrote a letter to Jonahs. Sadie and Georgia came home this evening.

**12-17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Joseph and Mercy took us up to Sunderland P. Gardners to spend the day. Had a pleasant visit. It is very interresting to hear Sunderland relate many things happening long ago. He is 87 years old and his memory seems good. Isaac and Eliza. here to stay tonight. A pleasant warm day.

**12-18 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

A beautiful day. Went with Joseph to saw & split some wood for "aunt Betsy". Came home at noon & found Will and Luella Fritts & little Gracie there. After dinner went with Isaac Joseph & Will to Palmyra. Marilla & Anna Lawrence here this P.M.

**12-19 – 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Isaac & Eliza going home this morning. Started with Carrie & Vincent for Mindon. A beautiful day though muddy roads. Reached Jonathan's about 1:30 P.M.

**12-20 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Raining fast for a while this morning. We took dinner & tea at Erastus Harris'. A rainy dark evening – came back to Jonathan's. Ther. at 60°

**12-21 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went with Jonathan and called at Samuel Cornells and then to [Honeyay.] J.J. Cornell & family spent the rest of the day with us at Jonathans.

**12-22 – 1<sup>st</sup> day 1889.**

Went a little before meeting and put our horse out at Samuel Cornells and went with them to meeting Phebe Cornell was there and walked with the rest to meeting. The meeting not very large 13 there beside ourselves. J.J. Cornell and Charlotte W. [Cook] spoke. After a short and pleasant visit started for Mothers and found them all well a little after dark. The Thermometer at 60° yesterday and high wind today.

**12-23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

A pleasant day. The women washed. I helped Joe. put the top on the stalk stack which blew off yesterday and cut 2 bunches Baldwin grafts and in the P.M. washed the buggy we had to [Mindon]. Joe. was drawing out manure.

**12-24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Helping prepare a Christmas tree to surprise the children. Libbie came this morning. Rainy. Joseph took all the children over to Walters. Walter called. After supper we had a nice little tree with presents on it for all.

Frank came at night.

**12-25 – 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Grand father and Grand mother and Walter Phebe & Rebecca here to dinner. Uncle John called in the P.M. We have spent a very pleasant Christmas. Weather quite mild.

**12-26 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Frank started for home this morning also Grand Father and Grand Mother. The rest of us except Aron and Jane went up to Uncle Benjamins. Ethel and Will Fritts there also A very windy day some hail and a little snow in the evening. Carrie Vincent and I spent the evening at Isaac Bakers and went to Grand Fathers over night the rest went home.

**12-27 – 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

The ground a little white this morning with snow but it soon disappeared We spent most of the day at Grand Fathers. Grand Father Joseph and I attended a funeral at the Centre of a young man from Mich. we then came home with Joe. I got 6 wager peach trees at Isaac Bakers to take home.

**12-28 – 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

A mild day. Mother Carrie and Sadie called at Gordons and Samsons this P.M. I was helping Joe. at the wood pile for a short time.

**12-29 – 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Sunderland spoke. After meeting Joe Mercy Carrie Vincent and I went to Henry Greene's and spent the P.M. Quite windy.

**12-30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The women washing. Joe and I went to Gideon Smiths to see his large new barn. Joe. helped Aunt Betsy get started for the west this P.M. Carrie and I was copying some things we wanted to take home.

Weather some colder.

**12-31 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1889.**

A very bright day. Joe. drawing manure and old rails. Grand Father called this P.M. A little snow on the ground this morning but about all gone tonight. Packing up to start for home. want to stop at Franks tomorrow night.

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**Wednesday, January 1, 1890**

Showery

Got our things packed up and Joe took us to the train. And we start for our home Stopping at Franks. Got there about noon. In the P.M. Frank went with me to see them building a large sewer where they have to blast the rock to get it deep enough. Showery and warm.

**Thursday, January 2, 1890**

Shower

I sent a telegram home that we would not get home till evening. We took the train about 11 and had a pleasant trip home getting to Komoka about 8. Found George there waiting for and we called at Fathers and then went to our little home and all warm and supper ready Jonah and Emily here and had everything in order.

**Friday, January 3, 1890**

Pleasant

Found ourselves in our pleasant little home once more after a long & pleasant visit with our friends. Find things all right and looking well. Opened the [Sill] but do not find it in very good condition spoiled around the sides and all seems sour. George working in woods this P.M. and I took club for [Review] up to Samuels

**Saturday, January 4, 1890**

Warm and bright

George and I helping Jonah cut wood this A.M. and this P.M. fixed the roof to the house and trimmed the grape vine George chopping. Fathers called yesterday P.M. and brought our calf home. Phebe started for Macedon this morning.

**Sunday, January 5, 1890**

Rainy

All but Carrie and Elma went to meeting Sarah [Burss] and James and Father all spoke. We all except George spent the P.M. at Fathers.

**Monday, January 6, 1890**

Rainy morning

Carrie washing. I went to uncle Samuels and took the grafts I cut in the states. George working in the barn this A.M. and we were both in the woods this P.M. Georges 2 months was out 7<sup>th</sup> day night and he is going to stay one month longer for \$10.00. I received \$3.00 of uncle on grafting.

**Tuesday, January 7, 1890**

Pleasant

We were working in the woods. A little frost last night. but nearly all out again by night. Jonah went to Yarmouth today. I did his chores.

**Wednesday, January 8, 1890**

Cutting wood

**Thursday, January 9, 1890**

Snowing

Carrie not very well. I staid at the house and helped some and churned went to the P.O. Got a letter from home. George in the woods and I helped him this P.M. Jonahs got home this evening.

**Friday, January 10, 1890**

Mild and misty

George looking over apples. Carrie not well I helping her some and choring about the house Father and Willie brought our sewing machine home and George helped them kill a beef this P.M. Thomas and Emily called this P.M.

**Saturday, January 11, 1890**

Sleety.

Choring. lining up the shed putting tared paper between the boards. George helped Jonah put up some wheat for market this P.M. Quite sleety this morning but all went off this P.M. as it was warm and showery and sunshiny.

**Sunday, January 12, 1890**

Showery

Georgia Elma and I went to meeting Jonah riding with us. Jonah and Emily spent the P.M. with us.

**Monday, January 13, 1890**

windy

Warm this morning but turned colder by noon and snowed some. George helping Jonah put up a load of wheat I was helping wash. This P.M. George and I helped Jonah butcher 3 pigs.

1 day helping Jonah we were even on this year till now.

**Tuesday, January 14, 1890**

Beautiful day

Jonah went to London with his pork and wheat. George and I put up the fence that the wind blew down yesterday and in the P.M. were in the woods about an inch of snow this morning but partly melted before night.

**Wednesday, January 15, 1890**

Rainy

Georgia and I went to meeting and to Jacobs. Choring about the barn moving Jonahs oats and getting ready to cut feed.

**Thursday, January 16, 1890**

Snowing

Working in the woods

**Friday, January 17, 1890**

Pleasant

We all went over to Fathers to help cut feed. went in the sleigh but not much sleighing as the wind blew too hard and there is not much snow – and it thawed some today.

2 days helping Father.

**Saturday, January 18, 1890**

Mild.

Helping Fathers cut feed till about 2 P.M. When we moved over here. and set up and cut one run of feed. Jonah and Willie helping.

1 day helping Father.

¼ day for Jonah.

**Sunday, January 19, 1890**

Warm

Raining this evening All went to meeting except George. and we spent the rest of the day at home but I went ~~went~~ over to Fathers this evening.

**Monday, January 20, 1890**

Warm this morning but freezing this evening. We put up a grist of oats and peas and took some corn to uncle Daniels to shell took a grist for Jonah and about 21 bu for ourselves. George went down this P.M. and got the grist Jonah and I were in the woods.

¼ day for Jonah.

**Tuesday, January 21, 1890**

Turning colder

Cutting feed Father and Jonah helping in the A.M. and Willie coming in the P.M. Cutting corn, cornstalks and straw and oat sheaves and straw.

Willson Pound came this A.M. and staid till evening. then went to Fathers.

1 ½ day for Father

1 day for Jonah

**Wednesday, January 22, 1890**

8° below zero

Cold and bright

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. George in the woods all day and Jonah and I helping him this P.M. Coldest we have had this winter so far.

½ day for Jonah

**Thursday, January 23, 1890**

Snowing

George and I working in the woods this A.M. This P.M. Father Wesley and Jonah helped cut feed Got all cut and took the machine home

1<sup>st</sup> N.Y. Tribune came to-day.

**Friday, January 24, 1890**

Pleasant

Drawing out wood George splitting wood in the woods this A.M. and this P.M. he went away to visit with his cousin.

William started for Macedon yesterday. Not much snow this morning and it thawed some today.

**Saturday, January 25, 1890**

Warmer

Got Bell shod and paid him bal. on acct. .40 cts Went to the P.O. and got the mail. Took 3 ½ lbs butter to Jas. Choring about the barn this P.M.

**Sunday, January 26, 1890**

Warm, Foggy, Rainy.

Elma and I went to meeting George and his cousin came home with us. We all except George spent the P.M. at Jonahs Father & Mother were there also. George had such a bad cold thought he had better stay home.

**Monday, January 27, 1890**

Pleasant

Helping Carrie some with the washing this A.M. and chopping this P.M. George not able to work.

**Tuesday, January 28, 1890**

Pleasant

George and I working in the woods. Wilson Pound here tonight

**Wednesday, January 29, 1890**

Mild

Georgia and I went to Preparative meeting George was in the woods. This P.M. Jonah and Wesley came and helped butcher Charley Surprise.

½ day for Jonah.

½ day for Father.

**Thursday, January 30, 1890**

Foggy & warm.

Jonah came over and cut down the beef and he and I went to Poplar Hill and Coldstream to sell it, sold nearly one half. The beef was 22 ½ months old and weighed 745 lbs beef.

George chopping this P.M.

1 day for Jonah

**Friday, January 31, 1890**

Thawing

Got Fans front feet shod George in the woods all day and I helped him this P.M.

**Saturday, February 1, 1890**

Colder & pleasant

I went to London with 2 quarters beef. 2 hides 3 lbs butter and some eggs Sold the hind quarter at 6¢ – \$10.10 and brought the front quarter home Jack Salsbury took 82 lbs of it tonight got 20 cts for butter 18 for eggs our hide brought \$2.58.

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> day February 3, 1890**

Mild

George helping Jonah draw hay this A.M. I paid the taxes to Jacob Marsh \$19.17 Uncle Samuel here to dinner and took Doll home with him to have to drive for a while. George and I in the woods this P.M.

½ day helping Jonah

**Monday First day 2**

All went to meeting except George he went to the funeral of Alex. Grey's daughter. We spent the P.M. at Fathers.

**Tuesday, February 4, 1890**

Working in the woods. Paid George \$4.00 on wages making \$9.00 in all I have paid him.

**Wednesday, February 5, 1890**

Colder

George in the woods all day. Mary Ann here sewing Carrie Vincent and I went to M.M. which was a good meeting. Carrie and I went down to Jonahs a short time this evening to see Wm. Cornell as he was there. Emily not feeling well has the Grip.

**Thursday, February 6, 1890**

Pleasant

George and I in the woods Mary sewing Mary Vail here to stay all night Richard Pugh here to tea is talking of going to the north west.

**Friday, February 7, 1890**

Snowing

George and I working in the woods. Snowing this P.M. Mary finished sewing this P.M. and went home paid her \$1.00 I went over to Fathers this evening to do some writing for Mother. nearly 3 inches of snow.

**Saturday, February 8, 1890**

Colder

Drew three loads of wood to Jas. and one to the house George chopping in the woods the sleighing not very good. about 3 inches of snow. John Bycraft got \$1.05 worth of beef this evening. They moved the barn belonging to the parsonage down today.

**Sunday, February 9, 1890**

Pleasant

All went to meeting with Jonah in the sleigh. Spent the rest of the day at home alone.

**Monday, February 10, 1890**

Pleasant

I drew wood to Jas. 4 loads and another out to the house. George chopping. Carrie Washing Pleasant and thawing in the sun.

**Tuesday, February 11, 1890**

Pleasant

Drew 2 loads wood to Jas. making 12 cords in all he gave me credit for \$15.00 leaving a balance in our favor of \$6.00 and some cents. George in the woods all day and I helping him saw this P.M. We all spent the evening at McGilvery John is not very smart this winter

**Wednesday, February 12, 1890**

Drew a load of wood in the wood house and all went to meeting. George in the woods all day and I helped him this P.M. Anna and Mary came here after meeting and George and John came down to tea their little girl is growing nicely. George went to Wm Shotwells to get his boot fixed.

**Thursday, February 13, 1890**

Very fine

George & and I working in the woods. I filed the saw this P.M. George went to get his boot this evening. A very fine day thawing some.

**Friday, February 14, 1890**

Rainy

George choring about the barn cleaning calf stables &c. I churned went to Fathers for fanning mill crank. This P.M. cleaned up seed oats and peas and put up some grain for chop cut up the rest of the beef, Rained nearly all day.

**Saturday, February 15, 1890**

Fair

Working in the woods

**Sunday, February 16, 1890**

Warmer

All went to meeting and we went to Fathers to dinner then to the Bible class and spent the evening at Elihues. George came home after meeting and did the chores

**Monday, February 17, 1890**

Very warm

Rain this evening.

George and I were helping Jonah draw in straw till about 3 oclock, then George went to the woods and I trimmed the trees we grafted for John Carmichael last spring. frost coming out very fast this morning. 1 ½ days helping Jonah.

**Tuesday, February 18, 1890**

Rainy

Cleaning up wheat this A.M. and we went over to Fathers to dinner Jonahs going along. Willie and Phebe got home last night and uncle Jim Craft came this morning. Carrie and I went to the store and I got my boots from William Shotwells. sold some more beef today. George chopping this P.M.

**Wednesday, February 19, 1890**

Churned and went to meeting. Carrie and Vincent came home with Jonah and I got the grist from the mill 12 bu. Georgia and Elma came home with me. they were at Fathers last night. George in the woods helping this P.M. [illegible] Zavitz bought what stone I have piled for \$15.00 by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

**Thursday, February 20, 1890**

Colder

Working in the woods. I went to the P.O. at noon and got letters from home and Rochester. and over to Fathers this evening to take their saw. Jiram got two loads of stone.

**Friday, February 21, 1890**

Cold.

Choping in the woods. Jack and Jim were helping saw this A.M. to pay for the apples they got last fall and this makes us even. Joram got 3 loads stone today making 5 in all.

**Saturday, February 22, 1890**

Pleasant

At the gravel bee. George driving and I shoveling in the pit. Six teams in the A.M. and seven in the P.M. drew 5 loads for a day from Carrie Cutlers. and putting it at the west corner of Fathers woods. Drawing on the waggons. A very fine day. Uncle Jim here and spent the day and staid over night Joram has drawed 9 loads.

**Sunday, February 23, 1890**

Damp.

All went to meeting and we spent the P.M. at Joe. Atkins. Alfred Zavitz's wife and her sister with their children were there also.

**Monday, February 24, 1890**

Warm Working on the roads. George drew 3 loads and I put in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a day in the pit. Then the frost was out so much that we quit drawing. George split some wood at the house and churned. I went to get Fan shod but Tuckey was busy so did not get it done. took the harrows down to get fixed. Raining tonight.

**Tuesday, February 25, 1890**

Mild

Rainy choring about the barn I made a rope halter. We were cutting wood this P.M. Raining this evening. Joram digging stone in the clearing. this P.M.

**Wednesday, February 26, 1890**

Freezing

All went to meeting and to Uncle Zachariahs to dinner I got Fan shod on both hind feet for the first time. Called a while at Fathers and then came home to tea. George was hoeing the grass away from the apple trees. The roads very bad.

**Thursday, February 27, 1890**

Mild

Put up a grist of chop and Elma and I took it to mill after we shelled the corn at uncle Daniels about 20 bu. in all. George splitting wood at the house. This P.M. we were sawing in the woods.

**Friday, February 28, 1890**

Mild

George and I attended the Farmers Institute at the Hall. It was very good George did the chores at noon, and I did them at night. I did not go to the evening session. The roads are exceedingly muddy.

**Saturday, March 1, 1890**

Snowy

Sawing wood in the woods.

**Sunday, March 2, 1890**

Cold Pleasant.

George Carrie and Vincent and I went to meeting and to the Bible class except Vincent and we all spent the evening at Jonahs. George doing the chores.

**Monday, March 3, 1890**

Cold

George drew 6 loads gravel. I was in the pit this A.M. and on the road levelling in the P.M. I went to Simmon's at noon. The roads are good but rough where they are not wore down.

**Tuesday, March 4, 1890**

Snowing

George drawing gravel. 6 loads. I was leveling on the road. 5 teams today Father and Mother and Phebe here to dinner.

**Wednesday, March 5, 1890**

Clear & cold

Zero.

All went to Preparative meeting. George did chores and drew 3 loads gravel this P.M. I was on the road leveling part of the time. Edgar and [Alzina] with her Father and Mother and Carrie Cutler and Chester were here to dinner.

**Thursday, March 6, 1890**

Bright & cold Bright & cold  
13° below zero

George drew 6 loads gravel I was leveling on the road. 4 teams drawing. Roads very fine.

**Friday, March 7, 1890**

Frosty air warm [illegible]

George drew 6 loads today I was leveling on the road 4 teams. Put some of the gravel in front of our house. Thawed considerably in the sun and froze in the shade.

**Saturday, March 8, 1890**

Pleasant

George went to the shop and got the draw strap to the reach fixed and one of Fans shoes reset and drew 6 loads gravel. 4 teams I was leveling on the road.

**Sunday, March 9, 1890**

Pleasant

George Vincent and I went to meeting. the rest did not go as Georgia did not feel very well. We spent the rest of the day at home except that Carrie and I spent a short time at McGilveries in the early evening.

**Monday, March 10, 1890**

Milder snowing.

George drawing gravel. drew 4 loads and got Bell shod. I was leveling on the road. Drew from uncle Samuels this P.M. and commenced graveling at the side road.

Snowing a little and a very little rain.  
4 teams.

**Tuesday, March 11, 1890**

Warm Rain

George choring about the barn this A.M. I churned and went to the P.O. This P.M. George drew 3 loads gravel. and I was leveling on the road. Rainy A.M. and warm and this P.M. Elma over to Fathers to stay with Phebe as Father and Mother went to Yarmouth to M.M.

**Wednesday, March 12, 1890**

Warm Rain

Choring about the barn this A.M. and sawing wood in the woods this P.M. Georgia went over to Fathers this P.M.

**Thursday, March 13, 1890**

Warm

Cutting soft elm wood I went to the P.O. at noon The girls came home this P.M. Frost nearly all out and roads very bad.

**Friday, March 14, 1890**

Colder.

Sawing wood. Georgia went up to Samuels to go to the Olio at John Bycrafts. George went also, Carrie not very well

**Saturday, March 15, 1890**

Cold.

George and I were cutting wood in the woods this A.M. and this P.M. George went away to [McClurges] as his time is out I was churning &c this P.M.

**Sunday, March 16, 1890**

Cold and snowing

Georgia Vincent and I went to meeting, Jonah riding with us. Carrie and Elma did not go as Elma had the toothache Spent the rest of the day at home. George came home in the evening.

**Monday, March 17, 1890**

Thawing some

I was leveling gravel on the road. 3 teams today. George went away this A.M. I paid him \$9.00 and there is \$20.00 due him yet to be paid in 2 months. 2 little lambs

**Tuesday, March 18, 1890**

Pleasant

Finished the gravel bee got it graveled to the side road 82 rods beside patching up some along our place. I was leveling again today. 3 teams

**Wednesday, March 19, 1890**

Mild

All went to meeting and to Jas. store and took dinner at Fathers. I put a load of wheat in bags and got a load of truck ready to take to London Jonah helping to load it in the evening.

**Thursday, March 20, 1890**

Shower

Did not go to London as I had the head ache. Father came over for the saw so I filed it for him. Took Carries shoes to Wm Shotwells to get fixed and called at Mumas and took tea with them. Michael has returned from Michigan.

**Friday, March 21, 1890**

Mild

Heard a Robin. I was over to Fathers this A.M. as Father is about to give up the business and let Jonah work the place and we are going to change our notes with uncle Daniel so Father will not have so much on his sholders. Uncle Daniels Aunt Susen Uncle Ambros and Jonahs were at Fathers also. Carrie and Jonah went to the F.D.S. commitee and Emily staid here with the children

**Saturday, March 22, 1890**

Choring. Elma and I were splitting wood in the this P.M.

**Sunday, March 23, 1890**

Colder

Georgia Elma and I went to meeting. Samuels spent the P.M. with us. and Fathers were here to tea.

**Monday, March 24, 1890**

Drew 2 loads of wood for John from [Eafs] woods this A.M. and drew 1 load for ourselves this P.M. and helped Willie load up our wheat and got our load ready for market

Jonah paid for the gravel bee. \$20.

**Tuesday, March 25, 1890**

Rainy

Went to London Willie taking the wheat got 86 cts pr bu. [\$37.71]

I got 65¢ pr. pair for 2 pair chickens

20¢ for butter 24 lbs. 4.80

13¢ for eggs 10 doz 1.30

5 cts for tallow 28 lbs 1.40

1 bag apples for Father 1.25

Got some wet as it rained pretty hard part of the way.

**Wednesday, March 26, 1890**

Snowing

I went to meeting with Jonah. and we went to Elwood Zavitz's sale in the P.M.

Paid uncle Daniel \$146.50 Interest. on notes.

**Thursday, March 27, 1890**

We went to Fathers to dinner and I went to Mumas to get some grain to feed got 1200 lbs oats @ 82¢ and 270 lbs peas @ 95¢ = \$12.40 paid \$7.00 and there is a bal. of \$5.40 to pay yet took them to the mill to get ground also 2 bu corn.

**Friday, March 28, 1890**

Snowing

Churning and choring. George came back again today and took dinner with us. I took him up to Mitchells as they are going to take him out to Neil Mitchells where he is going to work. I got 2 bags of the grist home tonight

**Saturday, March 29, 1890**

Took a load of wood to Jacob and got the grist Took a saw log to the mill this P.M. Sleighing good this morning where the roads are not muddy. Joram drew 4 loads stone on the boats

**Sunday, March 30, 1890**

Squally

Tom Boyce drove the team for the rest to meeting. I did not go as I was tending the young lambs 10 from 6 y ewes.

**Monday, March 31, 1890**

Pleasant

Carrie was washing. I drew some fence poles along the lane and then drew wood from the woods.

**Tuesday, April 1, 1890**

Pleasant

Drawing wood from the woods but the sleighing is gone tonight.

**Wednesday, April 2, 1890**

Very fine

Went to Preparative meeting Chas. A. Zavitz asks for a minit for concert of marriage with Rebecca Wilson of Bloomfield. Isaac Hamacher and Libbie Zavitz both request for membership and send in their proposals of marriage Churned this P.M. Father called and got some cherry grafts.

**Thursday, April 3, 1890**

Choring about. cleaned out the sheep pen. &c

**Friday, April 4, 1890**

Showery

Splitting wood at the house

**Saturday, April 5, 1890**

Very fine

Went to the shop and got a whiffletree fixed. and to Jas store and the Post office. We are strait with Jas. now.

**Sunday, April 6, 1890**

All went to the F.D.S. first for the season. 63 there. Vincent went in Annie Cutler's class Carrie has a class this season. We spent the P.M. at Fathers Jonahs going along, Dick Pugh Girtie and Florence there also. Sprinkled some in the P.M.

**Monday, April 7, 1890**

Pleasant

Heavy rain last night warm and pleasant today Carrie washed. I split some wood at the woods the girls were up with me this P.M. Joram was diging stone in the woods this P.M.

**Tuesday, April 8, 1890**

Very warm.

Heavy shower this morning with some thunder. I split some wood in the woods. Found the first flowers in the woods.

**Wednesday, April 9, 1890**

Rain & snow

Attended our M.M. Isaac Hamacher and Elizabeth Zavitz were united with our Society. C.A. Zavitz was granted a certificate on account of marriage. The meeting quite large and favored. Lydia Birchard came home with us. Carrie and I attended Isaac and Libbies marriage at uncle Benjamins a pleasant time about 45 there.

**Thursday, April 10, 1890**

Squally.

Took Lydia up to Thos. Wilsons. Churned in the P.M.

**Friday, April 11, 1890**

Milder

We all went to Fathers to dinner Jonahs driving us over as Hugh Vail and his new bride were there They were on their way home from Mich where they were married 4<sup>th</sup> day evening Uncle Daniels and Carrie Cutler and uncle Samuels there also.

**Saturday, April 12, 1890**

Pleasant

Helping Jonah cut fence blocks in Fathers woods this A.M. This P.M. took the 2 yr. old heifer "Daisy" up to Fern Hill as I sold her for \$30.00

**Sunday, April 13, 1890**

Very warm

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Fathers Uncle Daniels Edgars uncle Samuel & Birtha and Arletta Cutler were here with Hugh Vail and Abbie to dinner. and the most of them took tea at Jonahs Hughs start for home tomorrow. Most of us went for a walk up to the woods and got wild flowers.

**Monday, April 14, 1890**

Cooler

Cold and misty this A.M. Georgia and Elma start for school, Carrie washed. I churned. This P.M. I helped Jonah and Tom scrape the gravel in the road, Jacobs mill-dam broke seventh day.

**Tuesday, April 15, 1890**

Pleasant

Harrowing the land for oats – the field back of the orchard. This P.M. went to Strath with Carrie and Emily. I got a pair of fine boots of Payne for \$5.00. and shoes for all the rest except Vincent amounting in all to \$9.85

**Wednesday, April 16, 1890**

Very pleasant.

Commenced seeding. Harrowed some before meeting. and this P.M. Jonah came and drilled as we stoped on the way from meeting and got Samuels drill I was harrowing. putting in oats

½ day for Jonah

**Thursday, April 17, 1890**

Pleasant

Finished drilling in the oats 6 ½ acres put on 11 ½ bu. This P.M. I was harrowing them in as we put them in with the broadcaster. got 12 bu. oats out of Jonahs bin.

**Friday, April 18, 1890**

Cooler

Father and Jonah came over for some seed oats for Father, got 16 bu. They brought Jonahs new harrow and I harrowed the oats all over, and run out the furrows and cleaned them out. Mary and Katie have been here two days sewing.

**Saturday, April 19, 1890**

Cold

Drew 2 loads manure in the garden and plowed it in, it was plowed last fall. Went to the P.O. Mary and Katy here sewing.

**Sunday, April 20, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at John Bycraft and the children came to Samuels and had tea. we called there a short time. uncle Daniels and Carrie Cutlers were there also. Addie Kester is very low with Typhoid fever.

**Monday, April 21, 1890**

Warmer

Have had hard frosts nights for nearly a week. Put some seeds in the garden this A.M. and helping Jonah. put in his oats this P.M. he drilling I harrowed. Carrie washed and the girls went to school.

½ day helping Jonah.

**Tuesday, April 22, 1890**

Warm

Sowed the grass seed on the chopping we made this winter and churned. drawing manure on corn ground this P.M.

**Wednesday, April 23, 1890**

Fine Shower

Took the girls to school Carrie and Vincent going to Fathers and we went with them to meeting. Took dinner at Fathers. got 25 ½ lbs clover seed at Fathers and sowed the grass seed on the wheat and harrowed it in. Very fine growing day. Aunt Susie paid \$5.00 on the beef they got in the winter.

**Thursday, April 24, 1890**

Cooler

Drew some stones off the root ground plowed last fall and harrowed it and harrowed the wheat again this P.M. crossways

**Friday, April 25, 1890**

Took the girls to school and got the neck yoke fixed at the shop. Got the roller from Fathers and rolled the wheat and part of the meadows.

**Saturday, April 26, 1890**

Rain

Finished rolling and took the roller home. Rain this P.M. Cleaned the sheep pen and calf stall.

**Sunday, April 27, 1890**

All except me went to F.D.S. and meeting Jonahs drawing our team I staid home to see to the stock. Emily and Father called and took tea with us.

**Monday, April 28, 1890**

Pleasant

Drawing manure. Carrie and I called at Samuels this P.M. as he starts for Kansas and Nebraska tomorrow. Received \$16.00 from uncle Samuel.

**Tuesday, April 29, 1890**

Shower

Amos Cutler came this morning to attend to a colt. Bet had a colt and died. Jonah helped me this P.M. to bury her.

**Wednesday, April 30, 1890**

Shower

Went to meeting. Churned and drew out 2 loads manure. The colt is doing very well. Shower this evening.

**Thursday, May 1, 1890**

Got Fathers wagon and John McGilvery helped draw out manure on the pea ground. The little colt died this P.M.

**Friday, May 2, 1890**

Took Fathers wagon home and commenced plowing the pea ground. John spreading manure till about 3 P.M.

**Saturday, May 3, 1890**

Warmer

Finished plowing the pea ground and harrowed it got Samuels drill and drilled it in 1 ½ acres put on about 3 bu seed. John finished spreading the manure which makes about 2 days for him

**Sunday, May 4, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school was large. Thomas Wilson and Caroline spent the P.M. with us. and Father & Mother brought Frank Woodward and Maggie here to spend the evening, they were at Jonahs to tea. They talk of starting for British Columbia the last of this week.

**Monday, May 5, 1890**

Shower.

Helping Jonah draw manure this A.M. Shower this P.M. Churned and put the cattle out to pasture took the drill home.

½ day helping Jonah

**Tuesday, May 6, 1890**

Cloudy & damp

Put some potatoes & peas in the garden. and drew some fence blocks from Fathers woods. Phebe took tea with us as she was going to see Ida.

**Wednesday, May 7, 1890**

Took the girls to school and the rest of us went to the stores and to preparative meeting. Helped Salsburries with a sick cow after dinner then Jonah helped lay the [worm] to the road fence. Carrie spent the P.M. at Ida's.

½ day for Jonah.

**Thursday, May 8, 1890**

Put up the fence along the road. The girls have 2 holidays now, Carrie and Elma went to Jas. store this P.M.

**Friday, May 9, 1890**

Rain

Plowed the ground for roots and berries that George plowed last fall. Rainy this P.M. churned &c. Carrie and Georgia trimmed the berry bushes in the orchard. Got a heifer calf from Jonah light roan from a light red heifer of old red that Jonah got from home.

**Saturday, May 10, 1890**

Rainy

Choring. and went to the Post Office. A wet day.

**Sunday, May 11, 1890**

Pleasant

Hard frost last night All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonahs were there also.

**Monday, May 12, 1890**

Snowing

Took the girls to school and went to the widow Always's to pay George Pound the balance of his wages. Paid him \$20.00 making us square.

Jonah came over and helped get a load of hay from Samuels which I got weighed but have not got the wagon weighed yet. Carrie washed. A little rain this evening.

**Tuesday, May 13, 1890**

Showers.

Jonah went to London with butter, fowls, &c Emily and Clara going along to go to M.M. I did Jonahs chores. and took a grist to mill and chored. Jonah took 10 hens to London for us got \$3.00 for them. Put 4 bu oats in Jonahs bin making us even on the oats.

**Wednesday, May 14, 1890**

Mild and Pleasant

Helping Jonah cut fence blocks. This A.M. This P.M. fixed the chimney on the wood house and set a few pear and apple grafts. The early cherries nearly in bloom and trees changing very fast.

**Thursday, May 15, 1890**

Fine

Helping Jonah with his fence went to mill for the grist and got the wagon weighed 1400 lbs. leaving 1080 lbs hay.

½ day helping Jonah

I owe Jonah 1 ½ days work at this time.

**Friday, May 16, 1890**

Cool

Working on the road doing. statute labor grading the concession from the sideroad to John McPhersons bridge got it finished as they were working at it yesterday.

**Saturday, May 17, 1890**

Mild & cold.

Got 105 black raspberry plants from John Bycraft and set them out in the west field nearly one row and harrowed the root ground. Joram had a bee this P.M. drawing stone, drew 14 loads

**Sunday, May 18, 1890**

Rain

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Jonah going along. he took dinner with us. Heard that Daniel P. Shotwell died last third day.

**Monday, May 19, 1890**

Helping Carrie with the house cleaning.

**Tuesday, May 20, 1890**

Rain

Took the girls to school and got the soap kettle from Fathers. This P.M. got out some stone and drilled up the land for mangols. Joram drew about 9 loads stone yesterday and today.

**Wednesday, May 21, 1890**

Rain.

Went to meeting and Carrie came home with Jonah I went to Ed. [McLurgs] to get the root drill and had dinner there as he was not quite done with it. Came home and drilled in the mangols when it began to rain

**Thursday, May 22, 1890**

Fair day rain at night

Took the drill home. Willie and Lafayett came over and we drew out the manure on the corn ground. A fine day but a heavy rain in the night with much thunder and lightening

18 loads manure.

2 days for Father.

**Friday, May 23, 1890**

Fair

The trees coming out in leaf very fast cherry and pear in bloom. got the horses shod all around. this P.M. got the potatoes from Jonahs cellar. and churned. Mary Ann here sewing yesterday and today.

**Saturday, May 24, 1890**

Showery

Spreading manure. Mary went home, paid her \$3.00.

**Sunday, May 25, 1890**

Heavy rain.

Did not go to F.D.S. as it rained so very hard, but all went to meeting as the rain slacked some. Spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels.

**Monday, May 26, 1890**

Some Showery

Helping Carrie at the house cleaning, took up the kitchen carpet and whitened the ceiling &c.. The land is very wet as we have had so much rain.

**Tuesday, May 27, 1890**

Fair.

Helping Carrie with the carpets. hoeing some in the garden. and hoed the raspberries

**Wednesday, May 28, 1890**

Went to the three stores taking the girls to school and going to meeting. Took dinner at Fathers. Commenced plowing for corn.

Addie Kester died this P.M.

**Thursday, May 29, 1890**

Plowing corn ground.

Father came over at noon and got Jack Salsberry to wash sheep and he harrowed some after that

**Friday, May 30, 1890**

Shower.

Finished plowing corn land. Went to Addie Kesters funeral. Quite large Isaac Willson there and gave us a good sermon. Samuel added a few words. he got home yesterday. Rainy P.M. we got some wet. coming from the funeral.

**Saturday, May 31, 1890**

Did the road work drawing gravel on the concession the other side of side road. Willie came over after road work and we drilled in part of the corn.

½ day for Father.

**Sunday, June 1, 1890**

Pleasant

Went to F.D.S. and meeting. Took dinner at uncle Samuels. and tea at Fathers. Aunt Sarah and Elihues were there also.

**Monday, June 2, 1890**

Warm.

Finished drilling the corn and planted the potatoes except headland Jonah sheared the sheep

**Tuesday, June 3, 1890**

Shower

Planted potatoes on headland shower so did the churning.

**Thursday, June 5, 1890**

Shower

Making a new horse block at the road and getting ready to go to Yarmouth. Elma went to Yarmouth with Father and mother Willie and Phebe. Planted a few more beans.

**Friday, June 6, 1890**

Cool

Carrie V

**Saturday, June 7, 1890**

Cool

Carrie Vincent and I went to Yarmouth, took Bell and Albert McKays buggy got to Edgars at 4 oclock. found Mercy & Alice and George Fritts there. Grand Father & Grand Mother came also and were at Elias Chases.

**Thursday, June 12, 1890**

Attended the last session of the Yearly Meeting which was long and interesting Johnathan & Phebe [and] [illegible]. George & Jane Iden John J. Cornell & wife and Mother. and others were at Edgars during the P.M. I took Johnathans and Geo. Idens to their stopping places in the evening and was out in a shower.

**Friday, June 13, 1890**

Father, Mother. George Fritts Carrie Vincent and I started for home with Bell and Fam from Edgars and got home about 6 found all right and we have had a pleasant time

**Saturday, June 14, 1890**

Went up to harrow the corn but thought best not to harrow it as it seemed to cover too much of it so harrowed the potatoes. Met Grand Parents and Mercy and Alice at Komoka. Grand Parents are going to make us a visit. They are 84 years old and are smart, having attended all the yearly meeting.

**Sunday, June 15, 1890**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Uncle Samuels were there also. George, Willie, and Phebe went to Carrie Cutlers to tea. George did not come home but staid with Willie.

**Monday, June 16, 1890**

Hot

Took Grand Parents to uncle Zachariahs. George going along as far as Fathers Willie taking him to Komoka as he is going home.

Cultivating this P.M. in garden and mangols and some corn. Went for Grand Parents in the evening. said they had a pleasant visit

**Tuesday, June 17, 1890**

Spent the day at home

**Wednesday, June 18, 1890**

All went to meeting and to Aunt Sarah Mashers I staid to dinner with them, and came home and cultivated and went for them in the evening.

**Thursday, June 19, 1890**

Father Mother Mercy & Phebe here. I went to Joram Zavitz barn raising a very large barn and a good many men.

**Friday, June 20, 1890**

All went to uncle Daniels I came home and cultivated corn and took tea with the rest at Edgars when I went for them in the evening. Grand Parents staid at Fathers over night

**Saturday, June 21, 1890**

Fathers took Grand Parents to uncle Samuels and brought them here at night.

I was hoeing.

**Sunday, June 22, 1890**

rain

Jonah drove all to meeting and F.D.S. except Grand parents and we all took dinner at Georges and tea at Samuels.

**Monday, June 23, 1890**

Carrie washed I hoed in A.M. This P.M. pulling weeds out of wheat. We all took tea at Jonahs

**Tuesday, June 24, 1890**

Cultivating corn. all at home resting

**Wednesday, June 25, 1890**

Went to meeting and took dinner at Carrie Cutlers. and tea at Fathers.

**Thursday, June 26, 1890**

Took Grand parents to train at Komoka. and I went with them to London and they started for Rochester about noon. We have had a very pleasant visit with them. I got home about 3 and cultivated.

**Friday, June 27, 1890**

Picked the early cherries about 10 ten qts. sold the lambs 10 in all to Amos Cutler for \$40.00 to let them run with the ewes till September.

Helping Fathers with their hay this P.M.

½ day helping Father

**Saturday, June 28, 1890**

Hot

Got the horses shod paid 75 cts and put new cock eyes on the harness Paid Jas bal on acct 1.94 Jacob on acct 2.87 Muma 5.40 bal for oats C.M. Simmons bal on acct \$12.00 Samuel for hay 4.00 helping Fathers with hay this P.M.

½ day helping Father.

**Sunday, June 29, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting except Carrie she did not feel able to go. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, June 30, 1890**

Drawing in hay at Fathers put in about 14 loads, which finished the 10 acres.

1 day helping Father.

**Tuesday, July 1, 1890**

All went to the F.D.S. picnic, half way up to Arkona. Had a pleasant time a good day and a good turnout, about 170 there to dinner.

Annie McGilvery went in our load.

**Wednesday, July 2, 1890**

light shower

All but Georgia went to preparative meeting she was at school. Carrie took dinner at Sarah Janes with Father Mother and Mercy and took tea at James' I finished cutting thistles in the oats.

**Thursday, July 3, 1890**

Cultivating mangols potatoes and corn.

**Friday, July 4, 1890**

Cool

Finished cultivating Mercy here to tea.

**Saturday, July 5, 1890**

Hoeing mangols this A.M. Helping Fathers at their hay this P.M. drew in 2 loads and set up some. Jonah took our wool to London got 22 cts 57 lbs = \$12.54 got 100 lbs sugar for \$7.25

½ day helping Fathers.

**Sunday, July 6, 1890**

All except Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georgia was not well so Jonah drove our team. We all went to Fathers to tea. Mercy and Alice there.

**Monday, July 7, 1890**

Helping Fathers with their hay. Carrie came over after she did the washing.

1 day helping Father

**Tuesday, July 8, 1890**

Helping Fathers at the hay. Mercy and Alice started for home. Amelia came to M.M. Some showers went around us this P.M.

1 day helping Father.

**Wednesday, July 9, 1890**

Cool

Went to M.M. Quite a good turnout. John Serena and James spoke. We all went to Fathers to dinner and I helped at the hay

½ day helping Father

**Thursday, July 10, 1890**

Finished Fathers hay today 40 loads in all John McGilvery was helping for me. Amelia and others of the ~~Yarmouth~~ Friends start for home. Georgia going with Amelia. Father took them to Komoka

1 day for John McGilvery

Jonah cut some of our hay

2 days helping Fathers

6 ¾ days in all helping Father in hay

½ day for Jonah

**Friday, July 11, 1890**

Drew one load of hay for John McGilvery. Then went to Jonahs and drew one load before noon. putting up a large stack got 7 loads in it. Willie put Paris Green on the potatoes this morning and [reked] the hay after tea.

½ day helping Jonah

**Saturday, July 12, 1890**

John and I helping Jonah finish his hay put 14 ½ loads hay in the stack. and drew in 3 loads for us

1 ½ days helping Jonah

**Sunday, July 13, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting, and came home by Fathers called there. and spent the rest of the day at home Lafayett is getting better of the measels. Thomas and Emily called this evening.

**Monday, July 14, 1890**

Hot

Cut some more hay. I cut some and when Willie came he put his team on. Edmond Henry was cutting fence corners this A.M. This P.M. we drew in two loads hay and 1 of rakings and corners. making 6 loads.

1 day for Jonah

¾ day for Father.

**Tuesday, July 15, 1890**

Willie cut the 2 ½ acres next to the woods and we Edmond Henry cut the fence corners. I raked up what was cut yesterday this P.M. Father and Jonah were helping draw in put in 8 loads. had fan in the mow to tramp

1 ½ days for Jonah

1 ¼ days for Father

### **Wednesday, July 16, 1890**

Jonah, Edmond Henry, Willie here early mowing and raking. Went to meeting. Carrie staid home with the children. John and Father helping this P.M. Willie went this P.M. to get their new Binder from Komoka drew 6 loads. John helping this P.M.

2 days for Jonah

1 day for Father

### **Thursday, July 17, 1890**

Raking and drawing in drew 4 loads from the new land 2 ½ acres. making 10 loads off it. and 7 loads from along the lane and wheat and 1 load from the orchard John helping all day making 3 ½ days in all and I helped him [illegible]

2 days for Jonah

2 days for Father

### **Friday, July 18, 1890**

Finished haying Jonah and Edmond Henry helping drew in 5 loads making 37 loads in all from about 12 acres Georgia came home to-day.

2 days for Jonah.

### **Saturday, July 19, 1890**

Fixing bars and picking cherries. Willie started the new binder, cut Jonahs wheat and some for Salsberries.

### **Sunday, July 20, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and home to dinner. Carrie and I took tea at Wm Shotwells the children stoping at Grand Pas.

### **Monday, July 21, 1890**

Cultivating Mangols potatoes and corn

### **Tuesday, July 22, 1890**

Finished cultivating the corn put Paris green on potatoes and hilled them up. Willie came tonight with the binder from John Bycrafts

### **Wednesday, July 23, 1890**

Went to meeting. Willie cut the wheat this A.M. 3 ¾ acres looks very fair but not very thick on the ground. Jonah helped me set up the wheat this P.M. I drew John his hay out of the orchard. and we

drew 2 loads of Jonahs wheat in Carmichaels barn let it stand on the wagons. Jonah and I eaven on todays work

**Thursday, July 24, 1890**

Rain.

Vincent went and got his hair cut and Jonah came down and cut Carries and my hair as it was rainy. Elma Vincent and I went to the P.O. got a letter from Mother. Put a fire under the soap and finished making it and put it away. Jonah brought a load of wheat and put in our barn as Carmichaels wanted to clean up wheat.

**Friday, July 25, 1890**

Rain

Very fine rain yesterday and some good showers today. Started to plow the sod back of the barn along the lane.

**Saturday, July 26, 1890**

Georgia and I went berrying in Cutlers patch this A.M. got 6 quarts fine berries. This P.M. I was helping Fathers set up wheat. Jonah was threshing at McPhersons and Ed. Cutlers.

½ day helping Father.

**Sunday, July 27, 1890**

All but Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elma does not feel well is getting the measels.

**Monday, July 28, 1890**

John McGilvery hoeing mangols I cultivated potatoes mangols and strawberry ground this P.M. and Jonah came this P.M. and we drew in our wheat, 5 loads

½ day for Jonah

1 day for John

**Tuesday, July 29, 1890**

Stacked Jonahs wheat. 9 loads and went over to Fathers and drew in 8 loads of their wheat. John helping. Elma is well broken out with the measels today

1 ¼ days helping Jonah

¾ day helping Father

1 day for John.

**Wednesday, July 30, 1890**

Shower

Choring about, cleaned the calf stables &c. Got 100 strawberry plants. at Samuels and set them out.

**Thursday, July 31, 1890**

Went to the store and P. Office, and got 400 strawberry plants and set them out. Elma able to be around.

**Friday, August 1, 1890**

Cool.

Threshing at Ellis McKays till about 3 P.M. Got 150 strawberry plants at Fathers and set them out.

**Saturday, August 2, 1890**

Threshing at Samuels building the stack. got through half past three and started at uncle Daniels but did not do much.

**Sunday, August 3, 1890**

Showery

All but Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting she staid with Annie. James and Samuel both spoke.

**Monday, August 4, 1890**

Showery

Threshing at uncle Daniels built their stack. got done before eleven. Cleaned out the well with Johns help and drew some water from Fathers and put in it, raining this evening

**Tuesday, August 5, 1890**

Plowing. John pulling peas this P.M.

**Wednesday, August 6, 1890**

Plowed some before meeting, went to meeting – preparative. and stoped at Fathers to dinner. helping Jonah pull peas

½ day helping Jonah

**Thursday, August 7, 1890**

William cut our oats. I helped Jonah pull pea got done at noon. drew in 2 loads peas for Father and. Jonah and Lafayett helped set up our oats worked late. John pulling peas.

¼ day helping Jonah

1/2 day for Jonah

Father and I eaven on today.

**Friday, August 8, 1890**

Helped Fathers finish their peas and drew in some fence corner hay. I turned our peas and helped Jonah dress a calf that got its leg broke. John finished pulling peas this A.M. [illegible]

½ day helping Father

**Saturday, August 9, 1890**

Jonas went to London I did their chores in the morning. and chored about. In the P.M. Father and John helped draw in our peas about 3 loads. John has helped 2 ½ days at the peas

½ day for Father.

**Sunday, August 10, 1890**

light shower.

Carrie and Elma went with Jonahs to F.D.S. and meeting. Georgia and Vincent are coming down with the measels so I staid with them. Uncle Zachariah and Tamer spent the P.M. with us. and Father and Mother called in the evening.

**Monday, August 11, 1890**

Finished harvest

All hands went to work at Jonahs peas and had them in a stack about 2 P.M. 8 loads, then came over and drew in our oats 9 loads Making 54 loads in all we have in the barn. John helping, pitched all on.

1 day for Fathers

1 ¼ day helping Jonah

½ day for Jonah

**Tuesday, August 12, 1890**

Choring about and tried to plow but found the ground too hard for the walking plow. Egbert Wood called this P.M. to borrow a horse to go to London. he is not quite right in his mind.

**Wednesday, August 13, 1890**

Got the horses shod 2 new shoes on Fan, did not pay for the work. took a plow point to be sharpened went to the store and got 6 lbs honey from uncle Samuel.

Got Lexie wool from the carding mill.

**Thursday, August 14, 1890**

Got Fathers sulky plow and plowing the sod along the lane. Willie cutting Jonahs oats which finishes all our cutting.

**Friday, August 15, 1890**

Finished plowing the sod about 4 and got the roller to roll down Father and Mother got home from M.M. at Yarmouth last night.

**Saturday, August 16, 1890**

Finished rolling and took the roller home and harrowed the ground over.

**Sunday, August 17, 1890**

Shower.

Carrie and Elma went to meeting and F.D.S. I staid home with Georgia and Vincent. Fathers all spent the P.M. with us. A light shower

**Monday, August 18, 1890**

Dug a bag of potatoes for London and picked a bushel of Janettings John and I helping Jonah stack his oats. and we drew Johns oats in our barn about ½ a load.

1 day helping Jonah

**Tuesday, August 19, 1890**

Rain

Unloaded Johns oats and went to Fathers to help draw in oats but it rained when we had all in but 1 ½ loads so that got wet. drew some water home when I came and put in the well. Heavy rain this P.M. Threshed out a few oats and choring.

¼ day helping Father

**Wednesday, August 20, 1890**

I went to meeting with Jonah harrowing the sod and for wheat this P.M. it works well after the rain. Father got 90 cts for the bag potatoes and 80 cts for the 1 bu. apples. and

Father paid 68 cts for on our groceries yesterday.

A little Calf. dark roan from roan heifer.

**Thursday, August 21, 1890**

Plowing the oat stubble back of the orchard. Got a letter from home stating that Elbert Seaman had died last First-day He was sick but three days. died of heart failure.

**Friday, August 22, 1890**

Plowing. Went down this evening to see if Libbie Pound had come but she did not come.

**Saturday, August 23, 1890**

We all attended the H.Y.M. Isaac Wilson & wife, Daniel and Catherine Underhill of Jericho [L.L.] & Mary Griffith of Salem, O. were the strangers present. Serena & Isaac spoke. The business meeting was very long. Edgar and Amelia here to stay all night. Quite cold.

**Sunday, August 24, 1890**

We all went to meeting. Borrowed Salsbury's harness and drove Belle alone as Fan does not travel nicely. Isaac Willson & Samuel spoke. A meeting at 4 P.M. at which Isaac Wilson spoke. Both large meetings. Jonah Emily & William & Elizabeth here to tea.

Warmer than yesterday. Cold at evening.

**Monday, August 25, 1890**

Took the girls to school and Carrie & Vincent staid at Fathers. I plowed till noon and went over to dinner. Uncle Daniels Carrie Cutlers Daniel Underhills were there also uncle James Craft. Samuel & Ida and her Mother were there to tea. Uncle James came home with us and staid all night.

**Tuesday, August 26, 1890**

Uncle James went to Jonahs this morning I was plowing

**Wednesday, August 27, 1890**

Went to meeting, Carrie did not go. Milton Pound and wife. Annie Zavitz and Libbie Hampton came home with us to dinner. Uncle Samuel and Aunt Sue came this morning to spend the day. He is trimming the orchard. I was threshing at Salaburries this P.M.

**Thursday, August 28, 1890**

I was plowing this A.M. John went to Salsburries for me and this P.M. he helped me dig stone and pile them in the lane.

**Friday, August 29, 1890**

Plowing. Picked a few more pears. 2 bu. in all. and send some to London tomorrow. John was at George's threshing till 3 P.M. for me I laid down some of the raspberry tips this evening. and got 2 bags oats from Salaberries till I thresh. Uncle Samuel trimming this P.M.

**Saturday, August 30, 1890**

Damp & cool

Plowing. Did Jonahs milking as he went to London. Sold 1 bu. Bartlet pears for \$2.12 and 1 [pk] apples for .20 ¢. got for us ½ bu. timothy seed.

**Sunday, August 31, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonahs going with us. Elihu Marshes spent the P.M. with us. A pleasant day.

**Monday, September 1, 1890**

White frost

Plowing. uncle Samuel trimming. Carrie washing Georgia at school and she and Mary staid at Father's. Elma staid at home.

**Tuesday, September 2, 1890**

Finished plowing the oat stubble. Uncle Samuel finished trimming the orchard – 3 ½ da. Joram paid for the stone he drew from here last spring – \$15 Brought the roller from Father's. Very warm after the sun was high. Foggy in the morning.

**Wednesday, September 3, 1890**

Went to meeting Preparative and to the store took 1 14/16 lbs butter @ 17 ¢ = 3 ½ [illegible] rolling the plowed land but did not get done.

**Thursday, September 4, 1890**

Finished rolling and took the roller over to Jonahs, got the wagon and drew wood to thresh with. Clearing the barn for the threshers this P.M.

**Friday, September 5, 1890**

Hot

Picked apples, Janettings and Holly. Helping Jonah thresh. this P.M

½ day helping Jonah

**Saturday, September 6, 1890**

Hot

Jonah not well. Willie and I straitened up about the stack and drew a load of chaff over to Carmichaels barn. and. drew some wood over here to do our threshing.

**Sunday, September 7, 1890**

Hotter

We were all at F.D.S. and meeting. Jonah some better. Annie here to dinner.

**Monday, September 8, 1890**

Cooler

Threshing at Fathers but did not get done.

**Tuesday, September 9, 1890**

Finished threshing about 9: at Fathers. and then came here and got a start before noon and Finished at supper time 60 bu wheat. 214 bu oats 21 bu peas 295 in all about 30 bu oats not threshed

1 ¼ days helping Father

1 ¾ days for Father

**Wednesday, September 10, 1890**

Harrowing the wheat lands

**Thursday, September 11, 1890**

Shower

John helping draw out manure and Lafayett helping this P.M. got all out 15 loads.

**Friday, September 12, 1890**

Jonah and Lafayett here and cleaned up some seed wheat for Jonah and us and one bag for each of us to which Jonah took to the mill. I got some water and the roller from Fathers and we spread some manure and rolled. put up 2 bu apples for Father to take to London.

**Saturday, September 13, 1890**

Damp morning

Lafayett helping roll Finished spreading the manure and got the ground ready to drill

**Sunday, September 14, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Took dinner at home and took tea at uncle Zachariahs. Thomas and Emily were both there.

**Monday, September 15, 1890**

Drilled in the 6 ½ acres back of the orchard, put on 9 bu. Democrat wheat and nearly ½ bu timothy seed. Amos took the lambs away tonight. I kept one. paid him 4.00 for it. James Columbus was at Fathers today and called here.

**Tuesday, September 16, 1890**

Harrowed after the drill this A.M. Rained some before I got done and nearly all the P.M. I cleaned the calf stables

**Wednesday, September 17, 1890**

All went to meeting and Carrie Elma and Vincent went to Fathers to dinner and they with mother visited the school. I run out the furrows and cleaned part of them out

**Thursday, September 18, 1890**

Took Salaberries oats home that I borrowed and got their cultivator and cultivated the land along the lane and harrowed it over.

**Friday, September 19, 1890**

light shower.

Cultivated the ground over crossways and took the cultivator home.

**Saturday, September 20, 1890**

Willie got for me 6 ½ bushels Boyer wheat from Isaac Hamacher for which I am to pay \$6.50 and we drilled in the 3 ½ acres along the lane did not put it all on. put timothy seed on most of it. Willie harrowed it over while I was doing Jonahs chores at night.

¾ day for Father.

**Sunday, September 21, 1890**

Pleasant

All went to F.D.S. and meeting 71 scholars there. We all went up to Jonahs to do his noon chores and then went up to our corn field to feed the cows.

Uncle Samuel paid on grafting \$2.00 on Doll \$15.00.

**Monday, September 22, 1890**

Run out the furrows and took the drill home. This P.M. drew wood in the wood house from the woods. Carrie washed Jonahs got home this eve.

**Tuesday, September 23, 1890**

Frost.

Cleaned the furrows. and this P.M. cut some corn and pulled the beans. Paid Jonah for the threshing \$5.90 as he turnes it with Fred on the horse.

**Wednesday, September 24, 1890**

Frost

Went to meeting with Jonah and to the store. Jack here cutting corn and Jonah helped this P.M.

**Thursday, September 25, 1890**

Frost

Carrie Georgia and I went with Jonahs to the Fair at London. and did some trading, got shoes for Carrie Georgia and Vincent. The Fair was very good and we had a pleasant day. Jack finished cutting the corn this A.M.

**Friday, September 26, 1890**

Rainy this A.M. Churned and choring, dug the potatoes in the garden hoed the strawberries &c in the P.M.

**Saturday, September 27, 1890**

Helping Jonah set up his corn. Jack was there also.

1 day helping Jonah

**Sunday, September 28, 1890**

Frost

All went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonahs and we all went over to Fathers and spent the P.M. Uncle Zachariahs Sarah and her family and Eli and his wife were there.

**Monday, September 29, 1890**

Setting up corn this A.M. Jack and Jonah helping. This P.M. helping uncle Daniel thresh.

½ day for Jonah.

**Tuesday, September 30, 1890**

Finished setting up the southern sweet corn today. tied it up in bundles and set it up in big shocks. Jonah Jack and Jim were helping today.

This makes 3 days for Jack and 1 day for Jim.

1 day for Jonah.

**Wednesday, October 1, 1890**

Went to Preparative meeting. Drew in the beans and went to a raising at Edwin Cutlers – remodelling their old drive house.

**Thursday, October 2, 1890**

Digging potatoes. Jonah helping this P.M. he took a grist to mill for himself and 2 bags chop and one bag wheat for us this A.M. Got Jonahs old red cow, to pay him \$20.00 for her by the 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month next.

½ day for Jonah

**Friday, October 3, 1890**

Rain

Finished diging potatoes 27 bu. put up 6 bags for market. Jonah helping till 3. Emily here this P.M. A fine rain last night and the last wheat we sowed is coming up fine.

¾ day for Jonah.

**Saturday, October 4, 1890**

Went to London got 65 ¢ pr. bag for potatoes = 3.90 and a basket apples .15 got 18 ¢ for Jonahs butter. Jonah did the chores this morning. Carrie went to the funeral of Sam. Hillier's little girl she had been sick for a long time.

**Sunday, October 5, 1890**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and we spent the P.M. at Eugenes. Rained in the evening

**Monday, October 6, 1890**

Rain

A rainy day. took Georgia to school and went for her at night. Churned and choring.

**Tuesday, October 7, 1890**

Rainy

Took Georgia to school went to Sinclairs paid bal. on tile. and to the P.O. This P.M. cleaned the calf stable and fixing about the barn. Got Lexie's cow and milked her as John has gone out north and Annie not well.

**Wednesday, October 8, 1890**

Picking apples.

**Thursday, October 9, 1890**

Got 2 pigs of Eugene 6 weeks old paid him \$3.00 for them. Helping Jonah pick dig potatoes this P.M.

½ day helping Jonah.

**Friday, October 10, 1890**

Helping John McPherson thresh till about 3 o'clock picked a basket of grapes and some apples.

**Saturday, October 11, 1890**

Churned and choring. This P.M. drew some water from Fathers and a load of wood from the woods. Heard of uncle Nehemiah Wards death, the funeral to be tomorrow. Uncle Daniel and Aunt Susen went down.

**Sunday, October 12, 1890**

Rain

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Samuels.

**Monday, October 13, 1890**

Shower

Father called this A.M. he and Mother have been away for some time visiting in Malahide and Norwich and some between here and there. Picking apples this P.M. Fathers got home last night

**Tuesday, October 14, 1890**

Thunder storm

Helped Samuel thresh all day. Had a thunder storm last evening.

**Wednesday, October 15, 1890**

Pleasant

Went to meeting. Helped Jonah butcher two hogs for market. Eugene helping also.

½ day helping Jonah

**Thursday, October 16, 1890**

Rain

Did Jonahs chores as he went to London. Drew a load of wood from the woods for Jacob but it rained so did not take it down. Elma spent the day at Georges and I went for her at night as it was wet. Jonah took 7 ½ lbs butter for us got 189

**Friday, October 17, 1890**

Pleasant

Drew 3 loads of wood to Jacob 4 ½ cords Paid the 2<sup>nd</sup> assessment on the Insurance. \$2.00

**Saturday, October 18, 1890**

Thomas, Tamer, Eli and Leah Shotwell here to dinner, but they did not stay long as Eli was not well. I was picking apples what time I had. picked 10 bu. Spies today.

Carrie had her F.D.S. class here this afternoon 9 in number

**Sunday, October 19, 1890**

Rain

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. William Shotwells spent the P.M. with us. We spent the evening at Jonahs. Fathers were there also

Heavy rain last night and this morning so the streams are starting to run

**Monday, October 20, 1890**

Took Bell to the shop to get shod, and took Georgia to school the rest went along and we called at uncle Zachariahs while the horse was being shod to see Eli and Leah as they start for home 4<sup>th</sup> day. We took dinner at Fathers and Carrie washed and I picked apples this P.M.

**Tuesday, October 21, 1890**

Picking apples and got a lamb 11.28 from Fathers Let Father have \$5.00

**Wednesday, October 22, 1890**

Went to meeting. Helping Jonah draw in his millet 3 loads. Willie helping also.

**Thursday, October 23, 1890**

Rain

Helped Jonah unload his last load of millet this morning. Cynthia Marsh and [illegible] Chase spent the day with us. Rainy most of the day. so I chored and took care of the stock. Star has a little calf, heifer red with white spot on forehead. Took Cynthia home and got Georgia

½ day helping Jonah

**Friday, October 24, 1890**

Mild

Choring, Churned &c Jonah took a grist to mill and took 4 bags for us.

**Saturday, October 25, 1890**

Pleasant

Got a grist from the mill. finished picking up the apples and drew in the pumpkins 1 ½ loads good ones and 1 load not so good left to feed out in the field,

**Sunday, October 26, 1890**

Cooler

All went to F.D.S. and meeting the last F.D.S. of the season.

Spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, October 27, 1890**

Snow squall

Father helping pull the mangols, got in one load. Had a little snow this evening for the first about enough to whiten the ground a little for a short time.

½ day for Father.

**Tuesday, October 28, 1890**

John helping at the mangols got in 2 loads about 100 bu. in now.

**Wednesday, October 29, 1890**

Went to meeting, Emily going along as Jonah is drawing tile from Delaware. Drew two loads wood from the woods and put in the wood house. Howard and Tom Boyce took Samuels cattle from here this P.M. Tom is going to start for England soon goes with a load of cattle.

**Thursday, October 30, 1890**

Wet

Piled the wood in the woodhouse and cleaned the calf stables &c. Libbie and Isaac's two sisters and Phebe took tea with us. Snowed nearly 2 inches last night

**Friday, October 31, 1890**

Took Georgia to school and the rest to Elihu Marshs' as Carrie wanted Annie to help about making some caps for the girls. I came home and started plowing the pea stubble and went for them all at night. Snow about all gone again.

**Saturday, November 1, 1890**

Churned and pulled the beets in the garden and some more mangols in the field. a little showery.

**Sunday, November 2, 1890**

Rain & Snow

All went to meeting through the snow. Spent the rest of the day home. Raining this morning but soon turned to snow and snowed pretty fast about time to go to meeting.

**Monday, November 3, 1890**

Snow

Snow nearly 6 inches deep and quite damp sticking to every thing it fell on, the trees are heavily loaded and some breaking down. Took Georgia to school and went to Wm Shotwells and got my boots mended paid him bal. on acct. \$2.10 came home in time to bring Georgia from school.

**Tuesday, November 4, 1890**

Fair

Took a grist to mill for us and Jonah, 4 bu. wheat and 8 bu oats and peas for us. helping Jonah in the ditch in the P.M.

½ day helping Jonah

**Wednesday, November 5, 1890**

Very fine

Warm and bright snow nearly all gone. Went to meeting, preparative and got the grist Churned &c.

**Thursday, November 6, 1890**

Bright & warm

Finished pulling the mangols and got them in the barn. The children helped me plant some black walnuts and chestnuts up near the berries and along Jonahs fence.

**Friday, November 7, 1890**

warm

Put the mangols in the cellar pulled the rest of the carrots in the garden drew down the mangol tops and drew in 2 [jags] of corn.

About 130 bu roots in all.

**Saturday, November 8, 1890**

Went to Komoka and got 25 apple bbls. for Fathers and us.

**Sunday, November 9, 1890**

Heavy shower

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers Jonahs and Noble there also.

**Monday, November 10, 1890**

The men came and packed our apples 4 bbls. Churned. &c.

**Tuesday, November 11, 1890**

Pleasant

Took the apples to Ilderton and 4 bbls of Fathers Willie taking the rest, he took a load yesterday. making 42 bbls for Fathers at \$2.25

**Wednesday, November 12, 1890**

Plowed the rest of the pea ground

**Thursday, November 13, 1890**

Very fine.

Plowed the potato and mangol ground and this P.M. Willie came and cut the clover seed and I plowed for him. Paid Jack and Jim \$4.00 for cutting corn

**Friday, November 14, 1890**

Indian summer

Drew in our corn this A.M. except the fodder corn. Jonah helping. this P.M. drew the clover seed 1 load took it to Fathers barn Jonah and John helping. We helped Willie finished drawing in their corn. This makes us even on the cutting the clover seed. Mary Ann here sewing.

$\frac{3}{4}$  day for Jonah.

**Saturday, November 15, 1890**

Damp

Helping Jonah draw in hay from the stack. this A.M. and got my hair cut. Father called this P.M.

$\frac{1}{2}$  day helping Jonah

**Sunday, November 16, 1890**

Elma Vincent and I went to meeting. as Georgia was not very well Carrie staid home with her. Jonahs spent the evening with us.

**Monday, November 17, 1890**

Very rainy

A very wet day. Churned and husked the pop corn and choring. Carrie washed but did not put out the clothes.

**Tuesday, November 18, 1890**

Letting the water off the wheat a little better some places. Plowed the rest of the corn ground that is cleared this A.M. The fodder corn is not fit to draw in yet.

**Wednesday, November 19, 1890**

Squally

Took Georgia to school. Vincent going along as far as Fathers and Elma all the way she stoped at Coldstream to get names for "Baby Land" I took 2 bags peas to mill and brought them home after meeting Carrie rode to meeting with Jonahs.

Drew 2 loads wood from the woods.

**Thursday, November 20, 1890**

Took up the dining room carpet and put down the old one and blacked the cook stove. helping Carrie all day.

I attended a Temperance meeting in the Baptist Church Poplar Hill. this evening.

**Friday, November 21, 1890**

Jonah helped move the cook stove this morning. and I helped Carrie black the other stove and set it up in the front room. Drew a load of wood to Jacob. this P.M.

Georgia went to the first Olio of the season at John Bycrafts

**Saturday, November 22, 1890**

Churned and took Jacob a load of wood and drew one load in the wood house 3 ¼ cords at Jacobs this time.

**Sunday, November 23, 1890**

Georgia and I went to meeting. Carrie staid at home with Elma and Vincent as they do not feel well. Spent the rest of the day at home except in the evening Georgia Elma and I went to the temperance meeting at Poplar Hill.

**Monday, November 24, 1890**

Helping Fathers kill hogs this A.M. and choring this P.M.

**Tuesday, November 25, 1890**

Sorting over the apples and potatoes and putting them in the root house and some of the potatoes in Jonahs cellar. A blind man and his boy took dinner with us.

**Wednesday, November 26, 1890**

Went to meeting. An Orthodox Friend Benjamin Wood from Toronto was there and gave us a very interresting discourse, though not just as we see on some points.

After the meeting we had a Temperance talk at Samuels request which was very interresting and Friends thought best not to join the Temperance Lodge now forming.

**Thursday, November 27, 1890**

Churned yesterday. Jonah and Emily went to London and I did their chores in the morning and at noon. Looking over apples and putting them in the root house. Father and Benj Wood Called a short time this P.M. We sent 29 ¾ lbs butter to London @ 18 ¢ \$5.35

**Friday, November 28, 1890**

Put up a grist of oats and peas 14 bu. and Jonah took it to mill. Picking up and burning the brush in the orchard John helped a while [&] this P.M. A very fine day. Jonah plowing this P.M.

**Saturday, November 29, 1890**

Very fine.

Got the grist this A.M. and picked up the rails along the road fence, and drew them up for wood. ~~Birth~~ Took 8 lbs butter to Jacobs and traded it out. Mary Vail and Annie McKellar are here to stay over night

**Sunday, November 30, 1890**

All went to Bible class (the first of the season) and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Fathers Carrie Cutlers there also. Snowed some today.

**Monday, December 1, 1890**

Snow

Took Georgia to school and enquired around Poplar Hill to see if I could sell some wood but did not sell.

Churned.

**Tuesday, December 2, 1890**

Snow

Nearly 3 inches of snow today. Choring about Tied the calves up and got White Lily in the stable she has run in the shed till now.

**Wednesday, December 3, 1890**

Snow

Took Georgia to school Elma and Vincent going as far as Fathers. Carrie and I went to Wm Shotwells to take her shoes to get mended and went to Preparative meeting Some sleighs out today for the first. Took dinner at Carrie Cutlers and took butter to Jacobs and got 3 gals oil. brought Georgia home.

**Thursday, December 4, 1890**

Snow

Snow nearly a foot deep this morning. Went with Jonah to the Post Office as he is driving his colt for the first. Drew 2 loads wood from the woods this P.M. Bright day.

**Friday, December 5, 1890**

Took two loads wood to Jacobs.

**Saturday, December 6, 1890**

Fine

Good sleighing. Took 2 more loads wood to Jacobs. 6 ½ cords this time. making 14 ¼ altogether this fall.

**Sunday, December 7, 1890**

All went to meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, December 8, 1890**

Drew a load of wood in the wood house and a small load of sweet corn in the barn. Thomas Shotwell here and hitched up Fan single for the first and I went with him for a drive she went about the same as when she is with Bell.

**Tuesday, December 9, 1890**

Went to the P. Office. Thomas brought Fan home and I drew 2 loads wood in the wood house.

**Wednesday, December 10, 1890**

All went to M.M. and Wm Phebe and Amelia spent the rest of the P.M. with us and we spent the evening at Jonahs. Sarah Burse came home with us from Jonahs and spent the night. Georgia went home with Fathers.

**Thursday, December 11, 1890**

Mild

All went over to Fathers this morning and I went to the shop and got the horses shod all around. and an iron fixed to the sleigh box. did not pay. some sleighs and some wagons running today. Snowing tonight.

**Friday, December 12, 1890**

Snowing & blustering

Took Georgia to school. and we all went to the school examination in the P.M. and enjoyed it very much a blustering day.

**Saturday, December 13, 1890**

Pleasant

At the gravel bee drawing gravel on the 11 con. by Joe Aches. I drew 3 loads

**Sunday, December 14, 1890**

Fine

All went to the bible class which was very interesting uncle Samuels spent the P.M, with us. Aunt Sue is with Mercy.

**Monday, December 15, 1890**

Drew 3 loads gravel.

**Tuesday, December 16, 1890**

Drew 3 loads gravel. Jonah took a grist to the mill taking 14 bu. chop for us.

**Wednesday, December 17, 1890**

Thawing

All went to meeting. drew 2 loads gravel Jonah got the grist.

**Thursday, December 18, 1890**

Drew 1 load gravel and this P.M. Jonah helped kill a beef 13 mos. old 270 lbs.

**Friday, December 19, 1890**

Jonah helped cut up the beef and I took it to Poplar Hill and Coldstream and sold the 2 hind quarters at 6 cts and 1 fore quarter at 5 cts the other quarter we cut up for Fathers Jonahs and us.

White Lily has a male calf a roan or [spot] from Simmons old Roan. Samuel here this morning to see about Temperance meetings.

**Saturday, December 20, 1890**

Spent most of the day in giving notice or invitation to the different Churches to join in a temperance mass meeting to be held at Coldstream in the Hall Third day evening.

Father got 18 lbs beef  
Jonah got 16 lbs beef  
¾ day for Jonah butchering

**Sunday, December 21, 1890**

All started to go to meeting but broke the tongue out of the sleigh so we could not go and spent the rest of the day at home.

**Monday, December 22, 1890**

Took the sleigh to Noble to get fixed and this P.M. Jonah was helping draw in corn drew in 3 loads. it seems to be in fine order.

½ day for Jonah

**Tuesday, December 23, 1890**

Squally

Husked some corn and choring. All attended the temperance meeting in the Hall but it was not a very satisfactory time. Vincent is at Fathers. Willie and Phebe took some butter to London for us. 21 lbs. at 18 ¢

**Wednesday, December 24, 1890**

Went to meeting and to Jacobs.

**Thursday, December 25, 1890**

All spent Christmas at Fathers. Uncle Zachariah Tamer Thomas and Emily there also and we had a very pleasant time. Jonahs went over with us. I got 2 pairs of mittens and a lantern for my Christmas

**Friday, December 26, 1890**

Cold

Drew in some corn and went to see if the sleigh was done but did not get it.

**Saturday, December 27, 1890**

Stormy.

**Sunday, December 28, 1890**

All went to meeting with Jonah in their sleigh and they brought Cynthia Marsh and John and his family home with them.

**Monday, December 29, 1890**

Went to the nomination at the Hall and paid the taxes riding down with Wesley.

Borrowed \$5.00 of Father

1-8-1891 Paid 5.00 to Father

**Tuesday, December 30, 1890**

Wesley and I went to uncle Daniels and got the cutting box and cut some feed this P.M. Jonah and William helping.

**Wednesday, December 31, 1890**

Attended the school meeting the rest went to meeting with Jonahs. Cut feed in the P.M. Jonah and Willie helping.

**1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.**

Rain

Willie and Mother came over to cut feed but it rained nearly all day so we did not cut. Jonah cut Vincents and my hair and we looked over our account for the season and settled up.

**1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sixth day.**

Finished cutting feed at noon and Jonah drew over 2 loads of corn and we cut it John was helping  $\frac{3}{4}$  day today. and Willie all day. Windy.

2 days for Father cutting feed

**1 mo. 3 Seventh day 1891**

Jonah came and took the machine home this A.M. This P.M. I drew 2 loads wood from the woods Jack and Jim are cutting wood for us now.

**1 mo 4 First-day**

All went to meeting and Eugenes spent the evening with us.

**1 mo 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to Poplar Hill to vote for our Council. and this P.M. killed 3 pigs for Jonah and 2 for us. Father and Willie helping. dressed them here.

$\frac{1}{2}$  day for Father.

**1 mo 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I went to London with the pork butter and eggs got 5.75 for the pork ours weighed [1128111] .18 cts for butter and .26 for eggs.

**1 [1] – 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Went to preparative meeting and in the evening Carrie and I went to Ivan to a temperance meeting to organize for canvassing the Township. Had a good meeting. the children staid at Jonahs all night.

**1 – 8 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I spent the day in the temperance cause getting ready to get canvass up a petition to present to the council asking them to pass a bylaw that we might vote against any license in the township got a few names on the paper in the P.M.. Willie went with us.

**1 – 9 – sixth day**

Took a grist to mill for us and Jonah 10 bags for us and 1 ½ for Jonah took the wagon

**1 – 17 – 7<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Took Sarah and her children to uncle Zachariahs and went out getting more names to the Petition only added 3 today. Had a short talk with the landlord. Took dinner at Edgars.

**1 – 18 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Carrie Cutlers. Henry Adams of Plainfield N.J. was there as well as uncle Daniels Fathers Samuels Edgars Jonahs and uncle Samuels Phebe Vail there came home yesterday

**1 – 19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Out canvassing for names on the petition this A.M. This P.M. we all went to the Hall to present the petition had 349 names on the voters list and about 500 on the none voters which Carrie presented to the council the first petition ever presented to the Lobo council by women

**1 – 20 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1891**

Lexie and I went to Strath to meet Geo. Fritts and found him there waiting got home about 2 o'clock

**1 – 21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and spent the PM at Samuels

Raining this evening.

**1 – 22 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and choring. All went up to Georges and spent the P.M. and I went up in the evening.

**1 – 23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load of wood in the wood house with Georges help and we all went over to Fathers to dinner taking Jonahs with us. George went to the Olio with Fathers they had a debate at Edgars.

**1 – 24 7<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Drawing wood from the woods and piling it outside drew the soft maple.

**1 – 25 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins snowing this evening.

**1 – 26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and choring.

**1 – 27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took old White Lily up to Fern Hill as I have sold her to Jimmy Grey for \$24. she would be 16 this spring  
This P.M. attended the Farmers Institute and we all attended it this evening. it was very good. Our 11  
wedding anniversary

**1 – 28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to Preparative mtg and went to Fathers and helped cut feed in the P.M.

**1 – 29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Helped Father finish cutting their feed and then came to Jonahs ~~to~~ and drew in 2 loads straw. and it  
rained so I came home and ~~and~~ did the chores and started the churning. Then helped Jonah cut a little  
feed Helped Father ½ day.

**1 – 30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cutting at Jonahs a little before noon and all came down here and drew in 4 loads corn and cut  
part of it.

**1 – 31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cutting soon after dinner and Willie and I took the machine home

John was helping today ¾ d

I helped Jonah ½ day

Jonah helped 1 ¼

Father helped 2 ½

Rainy this evening.

**2 – ~~8~~ 1 First day 1891**

Rain

George and Carrie went to meeting. I staid home with the children as we were not feeling well.

**2 – ~~9~~ 2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and stirring the cut feed. Carrie washed.

**2 ~~10~~ 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a grist of chop to the mill 14 bu. Cold.

**2 – ~~11~~ 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

George and I went to meeting and got the grist. William came for George this eve as he is going to start  
for home tomorrow and going to London with William.

**2 – 12 [~~illegible~~] 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Carrie. splitting wood and choring.

Paid Jonah \$20.00 for old Red.

**2 – 6 6<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Jonah and Wesley helped kill the beef this P.M.

½ day for Father

½ day for Jonah

**2 – 7 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing clover at Fathers Jonah came over in the P.M. and worked in my place while I did my chores, and I went to the station for Frank and Libbie in the evening. We got home about nine.

½ day for Jonah

**2 – 8 – First day**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins and the evening at uncle Zachariahs. Mild.

**2 – 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah helped cut up the beef. Fathers took 1 qr uncle Daniel and Edgar each a qr. and the other we cut up for ourselves. 400 lbs beef in all 16 ½ mos. old

Jonahs and we all went to Fathers. to dinner had oysters.

**2 mo. 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Put up a grist of wheat which Jonah took to the mill at Coldstream Frank going along. Uncle Samuel got a load of cut feed and took dinner here.

**2 mo. 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring and visiting

**12 – 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took dinner at Jonahs.

**13 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the Monthly Meeting. A very good meeting John J. Cornell the principal speaker.

**14 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the Half Yearly Meeting. John J. the principal speaker The house nearly full The first meting.

**[illegible] 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All attended the meeting

We all took dinner at Fathers. Edgar and Amelia came home with us and staid all night. Jas. W. Hights and Adam Stover took tea with us.

**2 mo 15 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All attended the meetings this morning and this P.M. Georgia and I went. Serena Pound came home with us and took tea. The meetings have all been good and well attended

**16<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Frank and Libbie start for home this morning. I taking them to Komoka. John Minard went with us. Uncle Daniels and John J. and Eliza took tea with us and we all except Vincent went to hear John lecture on temperance at Ivan, the lecture was good but the audience small owing to the rainy night. The township council today did not pass the by law in favor of local option as they were petitioned to do.

**2 mo 17<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1891**

Churned and choring Rainy and snow all gone except the drifts and frost nearly all out.

**2 mo 18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting Carrie washed.

**2 – 19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John Bycraft and Arnold Zavitz called this A.M. and Manda Willson here to tea All went to the youths meeting in our meeting house in the evening John J. Addressed the meeting setting forth Friends views very clearly.

½ day helping Jonah butcher

**2 – 20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day, went to John J's temperance meeting in the Deciples House. A very fair meeting for a rainy night

**2 – 21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended Mary Cutlers funeral which was large. John J. spoke and they went to Yarmouth in the P.M. as he was to have a meeting in Sparta this [illegible]

**Cash Account – February**

	Received	Paid
Cash on hand	11.01	
1 For 1 [qr] beef @ 6	10.10	
1 For 82 lbs. beef @ 5	4.10	
1 For 3 lbs butter	.60	
1 For 1 doz eggs	.18	
1 For beef hide	2.58	
1 Exp at London		.35
1 Sugar		1.00
1 butter coloring		.25
1 at druggists		1.07
1 Stationery 8 broom 10		.18
1 broken biscuit		.25
3 Taxes		19.17
3 insoles		.10
3 Paid Georgia, borrowed		1.00
4 George on wages		4.00
7 Mary Ann.		1.00

8	For beef	1.05	
10	Noble for beef	.30	
10	Mending harness		.15
18	Mending boots		.40
18	beef	1.25	
19	Intelligencer		2.00
20	3 ½ doz eggs, 14 c	.49	
20	Groceries		.49
28	Cash on hand		.25
		<u>31.66</u>	<u>31.66</u>

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**Cash Account – March**

		Received	Paid
1	Cash on hand	.25	
20	Mending shoes		.12
20	Carters pills		.25
17	Geo. Pound wages		9.00
25	wheat @ 86 ¢	37.71	
25	2 prs chickens	1.30	
25	24 lbs butter .20	4.80	
25	10 doz eggs .13.	1.30	
25	28 lbs tallow 5	1.40	
25	Exp. at London		.35
25	Druggists		.30
25	Sugar 1.00 grass seed 1.40		2.40
25	doll lemons .10		.24
26	uncle Daniel Int.		46.50
25	mending shoes		.45
24	gravel bee	20.25	
27	oats & peas \$12.40		7.00
	for F.D.S.		.25
	Cash on hand		[illegible]
		<u>67.01</u>	<u>67.01</u>

**Cash Account – 4 mo.**

		Received	Paid
	Cash on hand	.15	
6	butter & eggs 2.19	2.19	
6	doll		.19
8	meeting Quota		.50
7	Maple syrup		1.00
12	heifer 2 ½ yrs. old	30.00	
15	Exp. at Strath		.20
15	boots & shoes		9.35
15	dry goods		5.23

15	groceries		.50
15	lent Jonah		10.00
16	cotton		.10
16	Jacob Marsh on acct.		4.00
17	fish		.20
23	beef uncle Samuel	5.00	
25	mending neck yoke		.05
28	uncle Samuel	16.00	
29	Amos Cutler		1.00
30	work on roads	1.00	
	buttons pins needles		.12
	Cash on hand		21.90
		<u>44.34</u>	<u>54.34</u>

#### Cash Account – May

	Received	Paid
	Cash on hand	21.90
7	Vincent's coat	1.00
12	Geo. bal. wages	20.00
15	beef	.38
17	Raspberry plants	1.00
18	Jonah pd. [on] borrowed	5.00
20	postage 6 tacks 5	.11
22	Jonah bal. on borrowed	15.00
23	Shoeing horses	1.00
23	thread	.08
24	Mary for sewing	3.00
28	wall paper	.15
28	Sugar 100 dry goods 147	2.47
28	dry goods	.74
29	washing sheep	.50

#### Cash Account – June

	Received	Paid
2	shearing sheep	.45
13	Travelling exp.	.29
	dry goods [&] shoes .80	2.10
13	cheese	.20
13	beef 70 bread 24	.94
26	Car fare 40 horses 20	.60
27	10 lambs	40.00
28	Cock eyes	.35
28	shoeing horses	.75
28	at Jas.	3.90
28	at Jacobs	3.12

28	Mumas for oats		5.40
28	C.M. Simmons		12.00
28	[S.]P. Zavitz for hay		4.00
28	eggs		.26
4	beef		.25
5	57 lbs wool 22 ¢	12.54	
5	100 lbs gran. sugar		7.25
	bean 59 lemons 20		.79
11	beef		.48
12	dress		1.13
15	postage		.09

#### Cash Account – September

		Received	Paid
9-2	Joram for stone	15.00	
9-20	Jim Salsberry for doing chores 50 and for cultivator tongue 50		1.00
9-22	for grafting	2.10	<del>2.00</del>
9-22	on Doll beef	15.00	.80
9-23	for threshing		5.90
9-25	Shoes		4.75
9-25	Dry goods		3.26
9-25	Stationery 20, toys 7		.27
9-25	book		.25
9-25	Exp. at Fair		1.15
9 10	plumbs 63 tea 37		1.00

#### Cash Account – October

		Received	Paid
10-4	Potatoes 6 bags	3.90	
4	Apples	.15	
	Exp. at London		.25
	B. powder		.40
	mending harness		.40
	mending shoes		.20
7	Sinclair for tile		2.81
7	uncle on Doll	5.00	
7	Postage		.10
7	butter 4 ¼ lbs 16	.64	
7	fruit cans		.28
7	coal oil 2 ½ gals		.40
7	tomatoes		.15
16	7 ½ lbs butter	1.35	
16	Groceries		1.30
17	Insurance		2.00

### Cash Account – November

		Received	Paid
1	1 ¾ lbs butter 17 ¢	.30	
3	Mending boots & shoes		.210
5	butter 6 lbs 18 ¢	1.08	
5	Groceries		1.08
11	4 bbls apples 2.25	9.00	
13	Jack, cutting corn		4.00
15	Mary Ann		.75
21	Library fee		.50
[27]	29 ¾ lbs. butter .18	5.35	
	leather mits		.35
	Jonah for butter		.59
	bbl salt		1.30
28	Isaac for Int.		5.40
28	[hose]		.35
29	8 lbs. butter 17	1.36	
29	Dry goods & groceries		1.36
29	Postage		.25

### Cash Account – December

		Received	Paid
3	6 ¾ lbs butter .18	1.21	
	3 gals oil 18		.54
	3 panes glass		.09
	Sugar		.25
	mending shoes		.70
15	John McG. bal on acct		10.45
19	2 qtrs beef 140 lbs 6	8.40	
25	1 qr beef 64 lbs 4	3.20	
25	beef hide	1.25	
25	21 lbs butter	3.80	
	Xmas presents		1.00
29	Taxes		18.34
1-6	Park	12.82	
	15 lbs butter .18	2.70	
	[haller] chain		.25
	glass 32 [illegible] 10		.42
	exp 40 tin ware 100 bis 10		1.50
17	rice		.25
10	drawing gravel	3.65	
30	White Lily	24.00	
2-5	old Red		20.00
2-5	29 lbs butter @ .21	6.09	

2-9	beef	18.08	
2-9	Mabel bal on acct.		1.25
2-9	Tuckey on acct.		5.00
2-9	groceries		2.31
2-5	2 bags apples 1.25 1 ½ doz eggs .33	1.58	
2-5	groceries		3.27
1891			
2-17	Jack Salsberry		6.00

#### Bills Payable January

Tyle got of Sinclair

~~3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1889~~

125 = 3 in [illegible] 1.25

260 = 2 ½ @ 6 1.56

2.81

To be paid next fall.

10 mo 7 Paid bal on tile 2.81

#### Receivable

30 Noble Zavitz beef Paid .30

30 S.M. Vail 140 lbs beef 8.40

30 J. Marsh 14 ½ [illegible] 1.49

30 John Marsh Paid 1.20

2-18 Noble Zavitz beef Paid .48

4-28 ~~uncle Samuel paid on the beef~~ 5.00

4.28 ~~paid bal on beef~~ 3.40

4-18 uncle Samuel pd on doll 10.60

8-13 6 lbs honey pd [on doll] .75

9-2 8 ½ honey pd [on doll] 1.06

9-2 3 ½ days trimming 3.50

taken forward 15.91

#### Bills Payable February

1890

9-2 Uncle chas pd on Doll 15.91

9-22 Uncle chas pd on Doll 15.00

10-7 Uncle chas pd on Doll 5.00

1891

8-8 7 lbs honey pd on Doll .70

9-26	12 lbs honey pd on Doll	1.20
9-14	Cash bal on doll	<u>12.19</u>
		50.00

**Receivable**

1891		
4-10	<del>Drew 2 loads wood to Uncle Samuel 2 ½ cords @ \$1.25</del>	3.12
9-14	Cash for wood	<u>3.12</u>
1892		
4-11	7 loads gravel stubbing for grafts	80.00

**Memoranda**

1891	Drew of Jack & Jims wood
1 mo 3	¼ cord

**ADDRESSES**

A Business [Mavis]  
 View of Prohibition  
 16 cts per 100 - \$1.00 per 1000  
 [W.] Jennings Democrat  
 32 East 14<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City.

Drew gravel on 11 con.

11-[13] = 3 loads  
 11-15 = 3  
 11-16 = 3  
 11-17 = 2 rec'd \$3.65  
11-18 = 1 rec'd 35

1-10 Borrowed \$1.35 of Father

4-8-1891 we owe Father 59 cts. to be paid at once Paid

Taxes for 1890 \$18.34

*[Miscellaneous calculations]*

saw = \$4.67

**1891**

**2<sup>nd</sup> mo 22 First day 1891**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**2-23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew some spoiled cut feed and put on the strawberry vines and drew a load of wood from the woods. In the P.M. drew wood for John out of Normans woods in our field as the frost is nearly all out and he wanted the wood out before it all broke up.

**2-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished drawing Johns wood out this A.M. and churned this P.M. Rainy and warm.

**2-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. Willie came over to get the buggy to go to London tomorrow.

**2-26 – 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Frozen up again I have been helping Jonah and Johnny cut wood.

**2-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah with the wood making 2 days I have helped at wood.

**2-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the Post Office and this P.M. drew 3 loads wood for John and 1 for us, drew on the sleigh as it has been snowing some.

**3 mo 1 1<sup>st</sup> day 1891**

All went to meeting. Uncle Samuels and Anna Trackler spent the P.M. with us. Cold.

**3-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods. Cold east wind.

**3-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1891.**

Jonah and Emily went to London so I did their chores and spent most of the day choring. Jonah got their table which Frank sent from Rochester. Snowing this evening. The Assessor called.

**3-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to preparative meeting. William Wilson requests to become a member with us. Drew down some wood in the P.M.

**3-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

We to the school house to vote for Armstrong got the harness mended and went to the Post Office got a letter telling of Grand father Bakers death on 3<sup>rd</sup> day morning and the funeral today, at 11 o'clock at Macedon Centre and the interment at Farmington grave yard. he was aged 84 years 10 mos. and 22 days

**3-6 6<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Drew the rest of Johns wood 5 loads and put up a grist to take to mill. snowing quite fast by spells.

**3-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the grist to mill shelling the corn first at uncle Daniels. Drawing down wood this P.M.

**3-8 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Carrie led the class today. Annie spent the P.M. with us.

**3-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing down wood. Carrie washed.

**3-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Got the grist from the mill and finished drawing down the wood, quite warm. Georgia went over to stay with Phebe will Father and Mother are at Yarmouth.

**3-11 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Split and piled a load of wood drew down a load of corn and trimmed the grape vine. Very fine day but some windy.

**3-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowed over an inch this morning which was all gone before night Jonah helping cut rail cuts and wood and Johnny helping this P.M. A pleasant day after the snow.

**3-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowy and stormy day. Cleaned the calf stables and choring.

**3-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

The storm continues and the snow is piling up. Threshed out the beans and mended my mittens.

**3-15 1<sup>st</sup> day 1891**

All went to meeting John and Mary Bycraft with their little girl spent the P.M. with us.

**3-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing manure in the orchard

**3-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing manure this A.M. and went to a wood bee for Will Willson this P.M. as he has the measles and has been sick before this winter

**3-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and to Jas.' store and took dinner at Fathers Georgia came home with us. Helped Jonah put up a load of wheat for market. Snowing some. A pair of lambs this morning.

**3-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

Drew out a little more manure and did part of Jonahs chores. Thawing some today. One of the little lambs died this evening. Emily and Clara spent part of the day with us. Jonah got \$1.05 for wheat and 25¢ for butter.

**3-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Tending the lambs and choring a damp day

**3-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing manure in orchard

**3-22 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to Bible class and meeting. Fathers spent the P.M. with us.

**3-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring. All spent the evening at Jonahs. Fathers there also. Their wedding anniversary

**3-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1891**

Drawing manure in orchard and choring. Willie took some butter and eggs to London for us today eggs 17¢ butter 23¢.

**3-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Had a sick sheep. Jonah came this morning and helped doctor it but it did not get much better. Jonah went to meeting and took the rest. I staid to tend the sheep three more lambs today.

**3-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went and got the farrier this morning to see the sheep but he said there was no use doctoring her any more so John and I killed her.

The F.D.S. committee met here this P.M. all present except Carrie Cutler. 9 present in all. had a pleasant time and got through the business very satisfactorily

**3-27 6<sup>th</sup> day 1891**

A snowy stormy day. drew out two loads manure and we all spent the evening very pleasantly at Eugenes and had some warm sugar to eat.

**3-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah drew me a jag of pea straw and I helped him draw some straw to the other barn. This P.M. I set up the leach tub and did some other chores. The sleigh slipped pretty good this morning but the snow is about all gone tonight

**3-29 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers Jonahs and uncle Samuels were there also. A very pleasant day.  
9 lambs.

**3-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1891**

A pleasant day. Finished drawing in the corn and cleaned the cistern.

**3-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A rainy day. Jonah came and cut Vincents and my hair and put a ring in Charleys nose. Churned this P.M.

**4-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting, preparative. Georgia went home with John Bycrafts and the rest of us took dinner at uncle Samuels. Then went to the shop and got Bell shod, Carrie stoping at uncle Zachariahs. Got a load of truck ready for London.

**4-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

A rainy day. All went over the Fathers to look over our accounts and straiten up the notes between Father and us.

**4-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A stormy day, snowing some of the time. Choring and splitting wood

**4-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with butter 20 eggs 15 apples \$1.00 pr bu potatoes 80 bag parsnips .40 bag and sheep skin. found the roads very bad but got along very well. Jonah did the chores.

**4-5 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to F.D.S. the first of the season. 59 scholars. Samuels spent the P.M. with us.

**4-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went with Jonah to get the cutting box and cut feed at Jonahs and set up here and cut a little.

**4-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1891.**

Cut the corn fodder this A.M. John helping and this P.M. Jonah and I took the machine back.

**4-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I attended the M.M. Carrie staid with Elma as she had a bad cold and Vincent staid with them. The meeting was very good. Carrie Cutler brought John and Serena here to tea.

**4-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew manure in the garden and some in the orchard. and choring.

**4-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a jag of timothy hay to Fathers and changed for clover for the sheep. This P.M. drew 2 ½ cords wood to uncle Samuel to be \$1.25 pr. cord. Fine day.

**4-11 7<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Took a grist to mill this A.M. and helped Jonah clean up seed grain this P.M. Showery today and thunder showers last night and night before.

**4-12 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonah and Emily took tea with us.

**4-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the grist from the mill. Churned and choring.

**4-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I cleaned up seed oats and ~~and~~ the wheat. I did Jonahs chores as he went to London with wheat got \$1.11 pr. bu. 21¢ for butter, took 8 ¾ lbs for us. Thunder shower and a good deal water fell.

**4 mo 15 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Took the girls to school driving Fan for the first time to the buggy alone. The rest of us went to meeting. I split wood this P.M.

**4-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and split rails. John got some hay today for the first to feed his cattle

**4-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took all the children to school and went to the P.O. split rails this P.M. 83 mostly soft elm. A little damp some of the time Very fine growing weather.

**4-18 7<sup>th</sup> day** shower.

Churned, and commenced plowing the sod field of uncle Daniels accross the road as Jonah and I are going to put it in on shares.

**4-19 1<sup>st</sup> day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**4-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. Carrie washed

**4-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing.

**4-22 4<sup>th</sup> day** shower.

Went to meeting, and plowing

**4-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the sod field accross the road. We were about 4 days each plowing.

**4-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing the corn stubble and Carrie and I cut the black rot off the red cherry trees. and Carrie took some of the brush out of the berry bushes.

**4-25 7<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Finished plowing the corn stubble. Cold winds and frosty nights.

**4-26 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**4-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowing and sowed some oats.

**4-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished sowing the oats, sowed by hand 7 ½ bu. very windy for sowing. did not finish cross harrowing. Phebe came home with the girls to stay all night. Drying winds and frosty nights.

**4-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Pup up the wheat and Willie came over for it to take to London tomorrow. washed the buggy. Vincents 4 birth day he got a little hoe and a tea cup and saucer.

**4-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Finished harrowing the oats and rolled them down. Jonah's went to London taking Fan. and I had John. I did their chores.

**5-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Sowed some of the wheat with clover seed. Willie brought the bags and money for the wheat \$41.25 he got \$1.12 pr. bu. 2210 lbs. I paid uncle Daniel \$37.50 Int. Stopped at the school house and helped plant out some soft maple and pine trees around the yard.

**5-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished sowing the 6 ½ acres of wheat back of the orchard to clover. plowed the garden and got the potatoes out of Jonahs cellar. seems like rain tonight and it is much needed.

**5-3 1<sup>st</sup> day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting We with Jonahs spent the P.M. at Fathers. uncle Samuels there also. Aunt Susie is down at her Fathers, her mother died last week. A fine rain last night.

**5-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah and I were harrowing in the field accross the road, it works up very good.

**5-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished harrowing and drilled in the peas put on 12 bu. Snowing some this P.M. I was not working on the field all the P.M. harrowed the garden and the root ground.

**5-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Preparative meeting.

Jonah and I run out the furrows and cleaned them out accross the road.

**5-7 5<sup>th</sup> day. 1891.**

Rolling the pea ground this A.M. and Jonah finished it after dinner This makes 7 days I have worked accross the road. we both worked the same about. frosty nights Working in the garden and helped Carrie a little with the carpet this P.M. This evening Jonah and I went to Danie M.s to see a cultivator.

**5-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Warm. Drew out 5 large loads manure on the root ground. and put down the bedroom carpet Early cherries and peaches in bloom.

**5-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Spread the manure and plowed it in and planted potatoes in the garden. Mother called this eve.

**5-10 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Edgars. Raining this evening.

**5-11 2<sup>nd</sup>-day**

Tagged the sheep. Drilled up the road ground which is in fine order after the rain. Went for the drill but did not get it.

**5-12 3<sup>rd</sup>-day**

Got the drill this [A.M.] and put in the mangols and carrots. also put in Jonahs and Fathers. and took the drill to Malcom McArthurs where I got it, brought Fathers wagon over to draw out manure.

**5-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond Henry helping draw manure on the corn ground.

**5-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Finished drawing out manure on the corn ground 31 loads and spread some, Edmond Henry helping. Took Fathers wagon home. I had drawn 5 loads manure on the root ground and about 20 in the orchard making 56 loads in all.

**5-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Spreading manure this A.M. and plowing this P.M. We all called at Samuels this evening. Carrie spent yesterday P.M. at Edgars and John and Mary Bycraft called in the evening.

**5-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the Post Office. sent a letter with \$10.00 in to P.[C.] Lewis, Gatskill, New York. for 3 Spraying Outfits. Plowing this P.M. and sold old red and heifer and took them to the Nairn gravel this evening got \$55.00 for them Cold.

**5-17 First day 1891.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the P.M. at John Bycrafts.

**5-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sowed some grass seed for John, and spread manure and plowed, some on the corn ground.

**5-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished spreading manure and plowed some, the children droped 2 rows of potatoes after school and I plowed them in. Father and Willie went to London and got a new covered buggy. We all went to the open lodge in the Hall this evening.

**5-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school, paid Edmond Henry \$2.00 for work. We went to meeting and to Jacobs, paid him balance on acct \$9.28 Willie helping drop potatoes this P.M. ½ day

**5-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Finished plowing the corn ground at noon and Jonah came this morning and rolled it and drilled it in I harrowed it 3 times over before the drill. Rain this evening. Emily went to London with Fathers.

**5-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A fine rain last night and raining part of today. put out some berry bushes and helping Carrie with the house cleaning.

**5-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A pleasant day. put down the carpet in the front room and set out some more berry bushes put the second row across, got some red berry plants of Jonah and some plants from John Bycraft but raised most of the bushes ourselves. Got a letter from P.[C.] Lewis about the sprayers.

**5-24 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and took tea at Jonahs.

Jack washed the sheep yesterday

**5-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowed the corn as there was a little crust formed after the rain. planted sweet corn and pop corn the children helping as there was no school today. Jonah got some berry bushes here today and I cultivated ours.

**5-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie clean house. Moved out the stove and cleaned the dining room. John helped put out the stove.

**5-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Jas. store and to meeting got Fan shod and took the buggy wheels to the shop to have tires set and getting ready for London

**5-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

All went to London Annie going along. Got shoes for all, hats for Carrie and the girls and Vincents first coat and pants. Had a pleasant day and came home tired. Got many others things not mentioned

**5-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and got the buggy wheels from the shop. Planted some melons and beans and burned some brush.

**5-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah shear our sheep this A.M. and mending harness and getting gravel box ready to draw gravel on the road.

**5-31 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Samuel went to Arkona so I took his place in the school. We spent the P.M. at Fathers Levi Shotwell ~~Pound~~ from Michigan was there, also uncle Daniels uncle Samuels uncle Zachariahs. and Elihu Marshes and Annie's sister Kate. A warm day.

**6-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working on the roads drawing gravel on the concession this side of John McPhersons.

**6-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing gravel, finished road work.

**6-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

The girls did not go to school, a little damp. Went to preparative meeting and to Jas. store, harrowed the corn and potatoes and cultivated berry bushes. set out 24 tomato plants.

**6-4 – 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

At a gravel bee, levelling gravel by the old Rae house. Cool.

**6-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John McPherson and I were levelling gravel had 10 or 11 teams on today. Cool, some frost last night.

**6-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the gravel bee. I was levelling. got it graveled from the Rae house to within 20 rods of the junction. Jonah has been drawing with Bell and John. Cool and looks some like rain. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> coat of gravel this part of the road has had. William went to London and took our wool 8 fleeces 49 lbs @ 19 cts = \$9.31

**6-7 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home. Jonahs called a little while in the evening. Wheat and clover heading

**6-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cultivated the berries, mangols, and early potatoes. and finished planting. put in cucumbers, radish and beans.

**6-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew down some wood, and rails to build the lane fence. and fixed up the line fence in the woods. Jonahs went to Yarmouth today so we do their chores.

**6-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Harrowed the late potatoes, and made a gate for the lane. Very warm.

**6-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Shower last night. hoeing this morning. heavy shower before noon over 1 inch of water falling in less than an hour. and showery part of the P.M. making fence caps and putting in gate post.

**6-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hung the gate to the lane and fixed up some fence made a kettle of soap &c.

**6-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating and went to the store and Post Office. got a card that the Spreying Outfits have been sent. Mary Ann finished sewing has been here more than a week. Annie was helping her some of the time. Fathers and Jonahs got home from M.M. 5<sup>th</sup> day night and William and Phebe started for Y.M. at Bloomfield 6<sup>th</sup> day.

**6-14 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting As Samuel was not there I acted in his place in the school. We spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariahs he is smart for him.

**6-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing gravel on the Sarnia road by McArthers. fee \$2.50 pr. day. Edmond Henry here building fence along the lane.

**6-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing gravel. Edmond Henry finished the fence as far as the rails went and then hoed mangols. Very warm. Getting the gravel at uncle Samuels pit.

**6-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing gravel. Carrie and Vincent went to meeting with Jonahs, Edmond Henry Cultivating corn and potatoes with uncle Samuels horse.

**6-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

A damp day Edmond Henry here this A.M. Washed the Lambs and sheep with the wash I got at London for ticks. and Edmond cleaned the calf stables. Started to hoe in the P.M. but it rained some so Edmond went home. I set out a few more tomatoes and 25 cabbage plants. We all went to a temperance lecture in the Baptist Church at Poplar Hill in the evening. it was good

**6-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing gravel. Edmond hoeing this A.M. Carrie at Ellis Cutlers as Sarah is sick and they needed help.

**6-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing gravel 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  days Came home early to go to teachers meeting with Carrie but heard of Sarah Cutlers death which occurred this P.M. so we called there instead.

**6-21 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. And spent the rest of the day at home Willie brought Howard and Gracie Broderick over to spend the P.M. and Father and Mother called a little while in the evening

**6-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Put Paris Green on the early potatoes &c. helping Fathers a little this P.M. and had a fine rain while over there.

**6-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

All attended Sarah Cutlers funeral which was large. J.J. Cornell, Serena Minard and William Cornell spoke very nicely. We spent the P.M. at Fathers. Eurias and Annie McKay there also.

**6-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. Picked cherries this P.M.

**6-25 Fifth day 1891.**

Put Paris Green on the early potatoes again as it got washed off with the rain. Cultivating.

**6-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cultivating the corn. Jonah cutting his hay.

**6-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some more rails and finished the lane fence and fixed up some of the others a little. Then helped Jonah spread the hay and raked and set it up in the P.M.

¾ day helping Jonah

**6-28 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The F.D.S. took up the subject of Temperance each one reciting a verse before the whole school – that is all who had verses. We spent the P.M. at Thomas Wilsons. Wm Shotwells and Elihu Marshes were there also. It is very much dryer up there than it is here as they missed the two big rains we had here.

**6-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the mower and sharpened the knife and cut the clover along the wheat and in the field next the road. Jonahs drew in some of their hay

**6-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished drawing Jonahs hay this A.M. 11 loads in all. This P.M. all working here drew in 3 loads and cut the rest of the field 1 day for Jonah & 1 day for Father

½ day helping Jonah

**7-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

All went to preparative meeting. This P.M. I cut the last of our hay the 3 acres along the woods, it is heavy. Jonah Willie and [Neutie] drew in 2 loads and a jag of rakings and cut some fence corners &c. 1 day for Father ½ day for Jonah

**7-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting fence corners. Jonah Willie and [Neutie] helping this P.M. drew in 4 loads and raked all the hay. Heard that Isaac Baker died First day. Funeral yesterday.

½ day for Jonah 1 day for Father.

**7-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day so as to soak the ground well. Choring.

**7-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Carrie to Eugenes to spend the day. I spread some of the hay and choring.

**7-5 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting spent the P.M. at Fathers. Cynthia Marsh there also, and Phebe Vail & Birt Flood Arletta Cutler & Elveretta and Libbie Willson there to tea.

**7-6 2<sup>nd</sup>-day**

I put Paris Green on the potatoes. Jonah and [Neutie] spread the hay and Willie helped in the P.M. and we drew in 3 ½ loads and set up the rest.

1 day for Jonah  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for Father

**7-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Another big rain last night and this A.M. Edmond Henry called and I paid him for the work he has done \$3.75. Started to plow for wheat this P.M. in the old pasture field.

**7-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to M.M. not very many from other meeting. Amelia and [Josie] Spent the P.M. with us.

**7-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Plowing this A.M. Jonah spread the hay and Willie and [Neutie] helped draw it. 2 loads making 12 loads in all. Jonah took the Friends to Komoka this P.M. and got his sulky plow. Elma went home with Amelia. picked some cherries  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  day for Jonah 1 day for Father.

**7-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Father's reshingle the west side of the old drive barn Elihu Isaac and Jonah helping them also. 1 day helping Father.

**7-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing, Jonah and Willie helping Jonah started his new Sulky plow. and Willie had his sulky too. Jesse Broderick called on us this P.M. and took tea with us.  
1 day for Father  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for Jonah.

**7-12 First-day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at William Shotwells. Wm Wilsons were there also.

**7-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picked the raspberries and Georgia went to help John Bycrafts with their berries. The rest of us attended Elizabeth Zavitz's funeral. Plowed some and all attended the appointed meeting for Margareta Walton. it was a large meeting and very interesting. A warm day. Elma came home today with the Friends.

**7-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A fine shower this morning and another this evening. Picking cherries most of the day. Carrie canned 18 qts today and some black currants.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  day for Jonah plowing

**7-15 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

All attended meeting. Margareta Walton and her companion Martha Dodson both spoke very beautifully. We took dinner with them at Fathers. Uncle Daniel Aunt Susan Carrie Cutler Arletta & Elvaretta and Samuel P. were there also they go with the Friends to their evening meeting at Arkona this evening and Uncle Daniel Aunt Susen and Carrie go with them to Michigan. I plowed some this P.M. and Carrie hoed the strawberries. Georgia helping John pick berries. Emily sprained her ankle last evening

**7-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I were plowing. John hoeing mangols. Elihu Marshes here picking cherries on shares.  
1 day for Jonah

**7-17 Sixth day 1891.**

I plowed this A.M. and helped Fathers draw in hay this P.M. John hoed some this A.M. Sandy McKay's mother was buried this P.M.

½ day helping Fathers.

**8-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating potatoes, berries, mangols &c. went to the store and for the girls as they were picking berries on shares at Johns and helped them as they were not through. John brought the Spreying Outfits from London and I went for them this evening. Jonah ploughed this P.M. and John hoed the potatoes

1 ¾ days for John hoeing

½ day for Jonah

**7-19 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Took dinner at home and spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariahs. Thomas and Emily got home yesterday. had been for a long visit in the East. Had been at Joe and Mercys.

**7-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edmond Henry here cultivated corn in the A.M. and went to Fathers in the P.M. to help them finish their hay and shock some wheat as Willie commenced cutting theirs this P.M. I picked cherries this A.M. and this P.M. finished cultivating corn and hilled up the potatoes.

½ day helping Father.

**7-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1891.**

Put Paris Green on the potatoes using the new Sprayer it works very well. Drew a jag of hay for John from Carmichaels and plowed. John was hoeing corn ¾ day. Father took 3 pair chickens and ½ bu apples to London for us today got 45 cts. pr. pair. and 25 cts for the ½ bu

**7-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picked a few cherries, went to meeting and took dinner at Fathers. plowed this P.M. John was hoeing the corn this A.M. making 3 days hoeing.

**7-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Mended harness. Put Paris Green on Jonahs potatoes and helped Fathers draw in one load of wheat when it rained.

¼ day helping Jonah ¼ day helping Father

**7-24 6<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Plowing this A.M. and this P.M. Willie and Jonah came to cut the wheat. Cut the 3 ½ acres west of the lane and 4 times around the 6 ½ acres back of the orchard

**7-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cutting the wheat about 2 oclock and all went over to Fathers to draw in their wheat. Albert McKay came with his team so we drew with 3 teams and put in 10 loads after three oclock and they had 5 loads in before we got there.

1 ¼ days for Father cutting.

1 ¼ days for Jonah.

¼ day helping Father.

**7-26 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father & Mother, Howard & Grace Broderick spent the P.M. with us. A shower this morning and quite cool today.

**7-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drawing in Fathers wheat and drew all of Jonahs.

¾ day helping Father.

¼ day helping Jonah.

**7-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Getting ready to draw in wheat and John came over and we drew in 1 load before noon and Jonah Willie and [Neutie] came and we put in all of our wheat 10 loads. Very warm part of the day

¾ day for Father.

½ day for Jonah.

½ day for John.

**7-29 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

The girls and I went to meeting, Carrie staying with Vincent as he was not well. This P.M. helped Jonah in with his rakings and drew Johns hay which he cut around our wheat, when it rained had a fine rain.

**7-30 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing.

**7-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the pasture field. Carrie and Vincent brought up a lunch at tea time and we ate it in the woods.

**8-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Raked the wheat stubble, and got the wagon from Fathers and took the sulky plow home. John helped draw in the rakings.

**8-2 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Samuels. Cool today.

**8-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowing this A.M. and drawing off stone this P.M.

**8-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished harrowing the pasture field over once this A.M. and finished drawing off the stone and drew the old rails out of the land.

**8-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to Preparative meeting and Carrie and I helped Samuels thresh this P.M. got done at supper time. Picked some harvest apples.

**8-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Helping thresh at uncle Daniels The barn was full and they put it all out threshing 800 of wheat 105 barley and 45 bu oats making a big day threshing. I did the stacking.

**8-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw off stone from the new land the summer fallow. very warm  
¾ day helping Jonah

**8-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went with Carrie to the stores. harrowing for Jonah this P.M. Thomas and Tamer brought Edwin Shotwell and wife from Mich. to take tea with us. Hot.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**8-9 First day 1891.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the rest of the day at home. I have been troubled with a lame foot this P.M. which I hurt with the harrow yesterday but did not mind it till this P.M. when it got so bad I could not step on it and Jonah did the chores. A very hot day, and a big rain at night with much thunder and constant lightning. 2 ½ in water fell.

**8-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah did the chores this morning Fathers threshed today. I staid in the house most of the day mending boots and shoes and sewing on the sewing machine. My foot getting better all day.

**8-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Harrowing on the pasture field till it rained then got my hair cut at Jonahs.

**8-12 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

All went to meeting and I harrowed this P.M. We took dinner at Fathers and the girls went to see Mabel.

**8-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I pulling peas and John helping this P.M. 1 ½ days pulling peas  
½ day for John.

[Daive] and Etta and Emily took tea with us. Young Orm stopped with us over night on his way to London township with a cow.

1 ½ 3 ½ pulling peas

2 1

6 ½ pulling peas

7 ½ day pulling peas

**8-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All four pulling peas till about 10 when it began raining and was pretty wet. I mended my boot, and some tin ware &c

**8-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent Elma and I went to Strath Jonah Edmond and John pulling peas this P.M. and Willie cutting oats.  
I set them up  
¾ day for John yesterday and today

**8-16 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home.

**8-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Fixed some Bordeaux mixture and put it on the potatoes 2 lbs Sulphate Copper 2 lbs lime 25 gals water.  
Willie and [Neutie] cutting oats. I helping in the P.M. finished ours about 3 o'clock and started at Jonahs.  
Jonah. Edmond & John pulling peas. 1 day for John making  
2 ¼ days for him pulling peas.  
1 day for Father ½ day helping Jonah

**8-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Got the horses shod and fixed the barn ready for peas. and harrowed this P.M. Finished cutting the peas and oats today.

**8-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished harrowing the wheat ground for the third time. Washed the buggy and got it fixed and got uncle Daniels harness to go to Yarmouth.

**8-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

All of us with William and Phebe start for Yarmouth in the democrat one of the children riding with Father and Mother in the carriage most of the way as we all went in company and ate our lunch in the woods at noon. Got to Edgars before night after a pleasant ride found them all well.

**8-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to M.M. which was good and well attended. Several of the young people from Lobo took dinner at Edgars and then we went to the Lake at Barnums Gully about 30 in all and had a pleasant time.

**8-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the H.Y.M. which was very interesting No speakers from a distance but there seemed to be no lack for speakers Took dinner at Edward Schooleys and tea at Asa Pounds. Jimmie has been hurt with a horse. Staid all night at Jas Pounds.

**8-23 First day 1891.**

Attended the F.D.S. before meeting which was very interesting. Several made short addresses. among them Eli M. Lamb from Boston all very good as was the meeting which followed Samuel, William, James and Serena being the speakers. We spent the P.M. at Edgars. some rain.

**8-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Started for home about 10 as it rained some in the morning. Fed at [Five stakes] and arrived home about 6 found all right Jonah did our chores while we were away. The grain did not get dry enough to draw while we were away.

**8-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school and uncle Daniels harness home. Then cut Johns oats 1/3 day and turned some peas. ¼ day at peas.

**8-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting John Jonah and I drawing in peas this P.M. drew in 6 loads Dandy in the mow. 1 day at peas.

½ day for John

**8-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Jonah and John helping draw peas. drew in 7 loads and turned some.

1 day for John 2 days at peas.

**8-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Working at peas when they were dry but it has been showery. worked about half of the day at peas.

½ day for John 1 day at peas. 18 loads in

Mary here sewing.

**8-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing in the peas 20 loads in all. Drew in our oats this P.M. 7 loads and put Johns oats in our barn 18 shocks., and drew in 3 loads for Jonah in the barn across the road. John, Willie and [Neutie] helping. Mary here sewing. Jonah took Jennie to Komoka this A.M.

1 day for John making 3 days drawing pea & oats

2 day for Jonah ¼ day helping Jonah

1 day at peas making ( 5 ¼ days for us drawing  
( 3 ½ days for pulling peas

**8-30 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting in a heavy shower, the school was not very large. Uncle Benjamins and Isaacs spent the P.M. with us. William Minards funeral today.

**8-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Ellis McKay thresh till supper time and started the cultivator on the wheat ground

**9-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cultivating this A.M. and threshing at Salsberries this P.M.

**9-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing about ½ past 10 and helped Jonah finish drawing in his oats 14 loads in all. William [Neutie] and John were helping also. Carrie went to meeting with Emily.

¾ day helping Jonah

**9-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating this A.M. and helped Jonah unload the last load of oats at noon and it rained when we got done. I went to uncle Daniels to see about getting some Surprise seed wheat but he had sold it all.

**9-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Fathers pull peas this A.M. and threshing at McKays for Jonah this P.M.

½ day helping Father.

½ day helping Jonah.

**9-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating a while this A.M. when it rained. This P.M. we all went to Carrie Cutlers to a surprise party for Arletta and Maggie McKellar. about 60 there quite damp but we had a pleasant time.

**9-6 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georges and John Bycrafts spent the P.M. with us. Had peaches and Cream for tea for the first.

**9-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking Janetting apples this A.M. and picked the pears 1 bu. and some peaches. sold 1 ½ bu peaches at Poplar Hill.

**9-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cultivating. Edgar Haight spent the night with us on his way to M.M. at Arkona.

**9-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating and picking peaches. sold 1 ½ bu today at \$1.25 and \$1.50 The weather is turning fine and pleasant. Jonahs went to M.M. at Arkona and got us a basket of plums 60 cts.

**9-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Finished cultivating and sold 2 bu. peaches at Coldstream. got 8 bu Scott wheat of Albert McKay.

**9-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed the head lands and got 10 ½ bu Manchester wheat at Fathers Jonah harrowed the wheat land this A.M. and I got Samuels drill and put in some wheat this P.M. Sold ½ bu peaches today.

½ day for Jonah at seeding.

**9-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drilling in wheat till about 11 when it rained so as to be too wet to work. Finished picking the Janettings this P.M. and Jonah went to Strathroy for apple bbls. and got caught in a shower before he got home.

Daiv. Barclay took the lambs today 4 for \$16.00

**9-13 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Fathers spent the P.M. with us. Had a pleasant visit. Uncle Samuel called in the evening.

**9.14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking Calvert apples. Uncle Samuel here packing put up 10 bbls. for us and 4 for Jonah. Thomas Shotwell with him. Paid James bal. on acct. \$9.64

**9-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Big rain again last night so the creeks are running full. Took the apples to Strath 14 bbls. 10 bbls for us. Brought 20 bbls home by waiting till night for them. Jonah helped John Bycraft thresh for me.

½ day for Jonah helping thresh.

**9-16 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. and to the store and to the shop and got a shoe set on Bell. took dinner at Fathers. Picked apples and peaches.

**9-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples this A.M. and this P.M. Jonah helped me sow the rest of the 10 acres to wheat and run out some of the furrows.

½ day for Jonah at seeding.

**9-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished running out the furrows. Uncle Samuel came and packed the apples and helped me pick the rest of the fall apples and then put up 18 bbls. A heavy rain this P.M.

**9-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the 18 bbls apples to Strath and got 40 bbls to bring back. A warm day.

**9-20 First day 1891**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonahs Geo. O's and Tom Boyce were there also. Tom has just returned from England.

**9-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Fathers wagon home as I had it to take away the apples. and fixed the fence between the woods and wheat to keep the cattle off the wheat. Picking up the windfall apples to take to the evaporator. and Willie brought a load wagon box full of their apples over to go to Craig.

**9-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah with his seeding plowing harrowing &c. 1 day helping Jonah.

**9-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

We went to meeting Emily going. with us. Jonah sowing the field across the road. I helped this P.M. ½ day helping Jonah

**9-24<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Took a load of apples to the Evaporator at Ailsa Craig 14 bags for Fathers and 8 for us at 25 cts pr. bag. got a bbl. salt for us and one for Jonah. Very hot weather.

**9-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at John McPhersons.

**9-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting ready for the threshers drew 2 loads manure on the wheat across the road. Jimmie brought the engine tonight.

Got word 5<sup>th</sup> day that Frank and Libbie have a son born on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

**9-27 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting This being the last school this quarter, was devoted to temperance and Samuel not being there I took his place in the school. Uncle Samuel and aunt Sue were here to dinner and Edmond Henry's and Melvins and the rest of Uncle Samuels were here to tea.

**9-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshing but did not get quite done.

2 days for Jonah threshing

2 days for Father threshing

**9-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished threshing about half past 9 and then threshed at Jonahs got done in good time. We had 221 oats from 4 acres and 178 wheat. 10 [illegible]. there was 227 of the peas across the road making 513 bu. threshing for us to pay for. had 13 hands.

1 day helping Jonah thresh.

**9-30 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Went to meeting with Jonah and he took 2 bags wheat to mill for us. pulled the beans and straitening up some after the threshing. light frost

Mary here sewing 3 days

**10-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John helping cut corn this A.M. and this P.M. we helped Jonah draw in his clover seed 3 loads put it in our barn and drew in our beans. 1 day for John

1 day helping Jonah.

**10-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I cutting corn

**10-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I cutting corn. Willie had Fan to London with apples.

**10-4 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. rainy.

**10-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Patching my boot and went to the Post Office. We have a daily mail now which began the first of this month. Fixed up the fence around the barn-yard which the horses had just knocked down. and picked a few apples.

**10-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picked 9 bbls. apples Baldwins and Greenings. Fine day.

**10-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting Preparative and spent the P.M. at Fathers as it was too wet to work out doors. Brought the girls home from school.

**10-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples.

**10-9 [illegible] 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples, and as there was no school the girls helped pick in the P.M.

**10-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

We all went to Strathroy to do some trading Annie going along. Got shoes for Georgia and Vincent, and some dry goods. Got home about 2 o'clock. Archibald Tailor and wife, Mother and Jonahs called on us in the after noon. A pleasant day.

**10-11 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting James and Samuel both spoke. Spent the P.M. at aunt Sarah Marshes.

**10-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A hard frost last night Picking apples. Talman Sweets

**10-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Frost again. Picked 10 bbls. Talman Sweets and drew them in the drive house. Heard that Aunt Lydia Webster died yesterday.

**10-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples. This A.M. and helped Samuel thresh this P.M. The apple packers were packing apples today. Showery this P.M. The girls stay at Fathers to night.

**10-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Picking apples. The packers got through about 3 P.M. put up 47 bbls this time making 75 bbls. in all. They packed 6 bbls for Jonah and he helped load a load.

**10-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the apples to Strath 18 bbls. and got some bbls. for Fathers and some to pay him for what we borrowed to finish packing ours. did not get home till late.

**10-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a shoe set on Bell and took a set of whiffle trees to get ironed went to the P.O. This P.M. drew 3 loads pumpkins and picked some more apples.

**10-18 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels  
A rainy afternoon.

**10-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day. Helping Fathers pack apples. Jonah, Uncle Samuel Tom Boyce and his friend were helping. packed 58 bbls.  
1 day helping Father.

**10-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Showery. Picking and packing apples at Fathers.

1 day helping Fathers.

**10-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and I helped Fathers with their apples in the P.M. I went down to see Amos Cutler this evening. he bought a cow for us at John Barcleys sale this P.M.

½ day helping Father

**10-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Finished picking Fathers apples. Hard frost last night and quite cold today. Jonah and I went up and got the cow at Jack Barcleys a 4 year old at \$32.00 11 mos. time. Gave note payable at Strathroy.

1 day helping Father.

**10-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished packing Fathers apples and took them to the C.P.R. at Komoka and put them on the car. Joe Atkins took one load and we made 2 trips each with the 3 teams, took all down in the P.M. 140 bbls.

1 day helping Father making 4 ½ days at the apples.

**10-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A fine day got 4 gals. oil at Jas. @ .23. and finished picking our apples and choring about.

**10-25 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. the last School for the season. We spent the rest of the day at home.

**10-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father and Tom came this A.M. and dug some potatoes. This P.M. John and Willie was helping and we drew 3 loads pumpkins and pulled and drew 4 loads mangols.

2 days for Father ½ day for John

**10-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cold with a little snow this morning. Uncle Daniel took away his peas this A.M. I put away the potatoes and unloaded the mangols and pulled the beets in the garden &c.

**10-28 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Went to meeting. Father Willie and John here. Finished pulling the mangols and carrots and dug a few more potatoes.

1 day for Father ½ day for John

**10-29 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Very fine. Unloaded the carrots which filled the root house full. Picking up apples in the orchard for evaporating and cider. John cutting corn this P.M. ½ day for John.

**10-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished picking up the apples in the orchard and picked up the potatoes John dug. ½ day for John.

Got 2 pigs of Jonah not 1 week old.

**10-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Fathers thresh till about 2a P.M. Drew the beet tops to feed the cows. and 1 load pumpkins

Rainy A.M. ½ day helping Father.

**11-1 First day 1891.**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jacob Marshes and Thomas and Emily and Jonahs there also.

**11-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring. Fathers got word that Joe and Mercy have another daughter. Father and Mother are going over there tomorrow so we all went over a while in the evening.

**11-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I diging potatoes got out 20 bu. today. a very fine day for the work. 1 day for John.

**11-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Hard frost last night. Carrie Vincent and I went to Preparative meeting. John husked some corn and threshed some beans and Finished diging the potatoes in the garden  
1 day for John 4 [day]

**11-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Had the head ache today so did not get much done but the chores. Picked over some apples for the evaporator. Star had a little calf yesterday

**11-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah unload a load of tile and he took 19 bags apples to the dryer at Deleware for us and got another load of tile. I plastered up the old log house. some and fixing for winter. A fine day. trimmed the grape vine. Fortner sent \$15.25 for apples delivered 1 month ago.

**11-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah unload tile and put the cider apples in bags and Jonah took them over to Fathers. I helped Jonah and Tom Brooks scrap in the ditch he has dug. Mary & Kate here sewing.

**11-8 First day 1891.**

All went to the Bible Class and meeting. William Shotwells spent the P.M. with us. Some rain this P.M.

**11-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew the potatoes over to Jonahs cellar 25 bu. Carrie was up to Samuels, they have a young son. Willie got the cider made. Jonah helped put the potatoes in the cellar.

**11-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went to Yarmouth, started in the rain and it rained all day. we staid at Robert Grahams over night.

**11-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the M.M. which was good but mostly silent. Took dinner at Wm Cornells and attended the funeral of Addie Scotts babe. Called at Samuel Hights and then went to Edgars.

**11-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to Seth Zavitz to dinner and then called at Asa Pounds Jimmie is not well in his mind since he was hurt in the summer Carrie and Vincent staid with Amelia. Edgar was over to his Father

**11-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Came home and found all well and Jonah had a fire on. We took tea at Fathers as it was all ready when we got there and then the girls came home with us as we changed buggies. Jonah did our chores while we were gone. and he and Tom took the apples to Strath today  
½ day for Jonah 1 day for Father

**11-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Mended Elma's shoes and helped Jonah this P.M. draw corn and fill ditch  
½ day helping Jonah

**11-15 First day 1891.**

All except Carrie went to meeting she was too tired after our ride in the cold coming from Yarmouth We spent the P.M. at Jonahs William and Phebe there also.

**11-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Straitening up the barn and put up a grist of wheat 6 bu and 4 bu for Jonah and cleaned up some peas of Jonahs he helping a rainy day. Carrie washed. Georgia took Isaacs Int money to him.

**11-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the grists out to Duncriff this A.M. Choring this P.M. got the sheep up to the barn &c. Cold and snowing and blowing Paid for the threshing \$10.25

**11-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Cut a load of sweet corn and drew in on the sleigh.

**11-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Helped Jonah move their stove in and put some wood in the wood house and went to Strathroy with uncle Samuel taking in some apples for him and bringing home some coal. A warm fine day.

Got a pair of felt boots and felt shoes for Carrie

**11-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about the house and John and I drew in 2 loads corn We all attended a Literary Entertainment at the Hall Coldstream this evening and heard the wonderful talking machine – Edisons Phonograph and Frederick Abbott professor of Elocution from London. A very enjoyable evening.

**11-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Put down the kitchen carpet and moved the stoves in. Jonah helping John husking corn this P.M. Rainy.

**11-22 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Annie going with us. A rainy day.

**11-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A very rainy day and high water Took the girls to school and went to the Post Office, churned this P.M. and choring. John husking corn this A.M. Warm. The girls stay at uncle Benjamins tonight

**11-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Choring today put in some glass &c. John husking corn this P.M. The girls are home tonight. Jacobs dam broke last night and several bridges carried off. High wind last night

**11-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Willie went with me to Amos Cutlers to get a lamb. Some snow.

**11-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Made a trough for the pigs. and commenced plowing this P.M. The ground plows good. plowing the oat stubble back field west side.

**11-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John helped draw in 3 loads corn then I helped Jonah draw in his stalks Jonah took his pigs home left 5 here for us. Carrie over to see Phebe so I drove over for them and had tea. Snowing this P.M.

**11-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood for John on the sleigh which run very good on about 3 in snow. Plowing this P.M. Georgia over with Phebe tonight.

**11-29 First day 1891.**

All went to meeting. Thomas and Emily Shotwell came home with us and spent the P.M. Uncle Samuel and Mary also called. Some out with Sleighs and some with buggies.

**11-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah butcher this A.M. Choring this P.M. Carrie up to Samuels  
½ day helping Jonah

**12-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah went to London I did his chores morning and noon and went to a wood bee for Cynthia Marsh at Amos Cutlers this P.M. A beautiful day.

**12-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to preparative meeting. Putting corn in the crib and putting up stalks John husking ½ day

**12-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Helping Jacob at the dam. They commenced at it today. John husking corn 1 day. A fine warm day.

**12-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy A.M. Choring and putting away stalks. helping at the dam this P.M. and John husking this P.M. The first Olio at aunt Sarah Marshes this evening.

**12-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Elma and Vincent up to Edwin Cutlers and Lula came home with them to stay all night. John helping at the dam today.

**12-6 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. We are going to have F.D.S. every week now. Spent the rest of the day home

**12-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing it works well but some snow to turn under.

**12-8 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Took the girls to school went to the store with 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs butter @ 19.¢ got Johns grist and plowed this P.M. Fed the last of the pumpkins and commenced on the mangols.

**12-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to M.M. which was large and good. A good many out from other preparatives. Anna Pound and Libbie staid over night with us Anna coming with us after meeting and Libbie coming in the evening.

**12-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Carrie and Vincent over to see Phebe. Anna Pound and Libbie start for Arkona with [Sitters] I put the corn in the crib and choring.

**12-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helped draw in corn this A.M. Carrie & Anna Cutler and Charity Stover called this P.M. I was choring.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day for Jonah

**12-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John and Jonah helped finish drawing in corn this A.M. and Frank Stover and Samuel called. I was choring and husked some corn this P.M.

A very pleasant day.

$\frac{1}{2}$  day for Jonah

$\frac{1}{2}$  day for John

**12-13 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Spent the rest of the day at home. Mabel and Sarah called.

**12-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Wheeling wood in the wood-house this A.M. raining this P.M. Choring.

**12-15 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Very warm and rainy John helping husk corn.

$\frac{1}{2}$  day for John

**12-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Churned and choring. put all the cattle in the stable for the first.

**12-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

Took the girls to school and got the horses shod Got the new whiffletrees that George ironed. Took dinner at uncle Zachariahs John husking this P.M.  
½ day for John

**12-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring and Carrie and Vincent and I visited the school this P.M. and we all attended the Olio at uncle Benjamins. A good many out and a good Olio.

**12-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Wiliam and Phebe went to London. Got a telegram from Fathers that they were coming home so I met them at Komoka this P.M. Got home about sun set. They were well and glad to get home again. John husking  
1 day for John.

**12-20 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Fathers and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us and had a pleasant visit it seems good to have Father and Mother home again.

**12-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John husking, I put corn in the crib this A.M. and helped cut feed at Jonahs this P.M.  
1 day for John. warm.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**12-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah and William came and helped set the machine. John husking and in the P.M. we cut feed. 1 day for Father  
1 day for Jonah  
1 day for John

**12-23 4<sup>th</sup> day 1891.**

All went to meeting. Carrie Vincent and I took dinner at Carrie Cutlers then went to the meeting house where with Carrie Cutler, Anna Cutler, Elihu Marsh, and John Bycraft we put up the new curtains to the windows. took till dark. John husking corn, warm and rainy.  
1 day for John.

**12-24 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went to the store. Choring the rest of the day as I have Jonahs chores to do as they started for Yarmouth this morning. Muddy.

**12-25 Xmas. 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All over to Fathers to dinner. Uncle Zachariah and family there and Annie McGilverly also, had a very pleasant time. warm and muddy.

**12-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring. turned colder.

**12-27 First day 1891.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting the topic for our lesson today was peace. and we had a very interesting time.

**12-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Fathers kill pigs. Daniel M. helping. killed four. Got word that John Minard was not living funeral tomorrow. Father Mother started down and several others from around here. [illegible] ½ day helping Father.

**12-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rained some and thawed. Carrie up to Samuels. I was Choring most of the day.

**12-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Carrie and the children to meeting then attended the school meeting. I was appointed chairman Jerry Cutler appointed trustee in Dugald McArthurs place.

Went back to Aunt Sarahs after the meeting and found Carrie and the children there. After dinner we came home. Father and Mother came home from John Minards funeral this P.M. he died of heart failure in Chicago on a street car, was on his way to his daughter Emma's.

**12-31 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring churned &c. Carrie washed. A little rainy this evening.

**1892**

**1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup> Sixth day 1892.**

Elma and I went to the Post Office. and Vincent went along as far as Fathers and staid while we were gone. Fathers were here to dinner Tom and Mary Scott coming with them. had a pleasant time the weather quite mild and no frost.

**1-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring. Turning colder.

**1-3 First day 1892.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. The girls staid home. Carrie staid at Samuels after meeting as Ida was not well and Samuel brought her home at night in the cutter as it has been snowing some today.

**1-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring and keeping fire in Jonah's house as they came home tonight went to the school-house to vote. snowing some.

**1-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

The children start for school I took them down The Mercury [20] below zero. Helped Jonah saw a little wood this P.M.

¼ day helping Jonah.

The children stay at uncle Zachariahs to night.

**1-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to preparative meeting. and I called at the Drs. and got 2 teeth pulled. Snowing some and sleighing quite good. the girls at Fathers tonight.

**1-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John and Jonah helping cut feed this A.M. and this P.M. we loaded the machine and took it down to uncle Daniels. ½ day for John  
½ day for Jonah

**1-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 3 loads wood for John some squally.

**1-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 3 loads wood for John Cold. sleighing good. got 4 gals coal oil at Jacobs @ .23z

**1-10 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie led the class today. Pretty sharp this morning. Mercy 23° below zero.

**1-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drawing Johns wood 10 loads in all. Took some butter and eggs over to Fathers for William to take to London tomorrow. milder

**1-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah came and we put up a grist for him and a grist for us 9 bags for us and Jonah took it to the mill this P.M.. I mended my mittens &c this P.M.

**1-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood in Jonahs woods for us he helping.  
1 day for Jonah.

**1-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Took the girls to school and drew a load of the wood we cut yesterday and got the grist from the mill 1000 lbs. pd 70 cts for getting it chopped.

**1-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I cutting wood, cut for us in the A.M. and for Jonah in the P.M. Jonahs spent the evening with us. ½ day for Jonah ½ day helping Jonah.

**1-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the Farmers Institute 3 sessions at the Hall. Georgia going along in the evening. John did the chores at noon. Pettit from Grimsby spoke on fruit both raising and growing it. Mcmillen was the other speaker from a distance. Good and Hall crowded at night

**1-17 First day 1892.**

All attended the F.D.S. and meeting and took dinner at Fathers. Uncle Daniels there. Pettit and Rebecca were with them also.

**1-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and drew 3 loads of gravel from uncle Samuels pit and put it in the lane along the house. Snowing.

**1-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads gravel today. Very cold. no school as the teacher is sick. Emily went to Otterville today to see her sister.

**1-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. and I drew 1 load gravel this P.M. making 6 loads. Very cold last night 29° below zero.

**1-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892**

Tom Boyce helping cut wood in our woods.

**1-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

We were cutting wood this A.M. and This P.M. Tom went to Wm Shotwells to get his boot fixed. I got the saw filed and got the matting for the meeting house at Jas's and took it down and Carrie Cutler and John Bycraft helped put it down. but we did not get it finished. Jas. Campbell's mother was buried today.

**1-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Tom and I cutting wood this A.M. and he was cutting this P.M. and I took the girls to Chester Cutlers' birth-day party. Carrie Cutler finished putting down the carpet this A.M. Tom has worked 2 ½ days.

**1-24 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Isaac and Libbie spent the evening very pleasantly with us.

**1-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Tom and I cutting wood till night when Johnny Muma came for Tom to do their chores as they were all sick with the Grip.

**1-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut wood this A.M. and drew 2 loads wood from Jonahs and went for Georgia.

Snowing some today.

½ day helping Jonah.

**1-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to preparative meeting. Carrie staid home with Elma who has had a bad cold for some days. This is our 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and as pleasant as our first.

**1-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Dressing the cattle for lice and cleaned the pig pen. Jonah brought part of the grist home that he took to mill yesterday it was not all done. Milder thawing a little. Went to Jonahs and got my hair cut this evening.

**1-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut wood this A.M. and drew 2 loads wood for John from Jim [Nagles] woods. We all attended the Olio at Fathers this evening A good many there but a good many of the Olio members not there on account of sickness. The Olio was a good one but not a long programme.

½ day helping Jonah

**1-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring and helping Jonah fix his pump ½ day helping Jonah.

**1-31 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Edmond Henry and Julia came home with us and spent the P.M. Fathers called and took them home with them.

**2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the machine from Edgars and Jonah helped cut feed this P.M.

½ day for Jonah.

Warm, and rainy this evening. I went to Elihu Marshes to make out the Quotas to raise money for the use of the M.M. When I got home found Carrie sick

**2-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A rainy day. Tom came home last night and did the chores today. Carrie in bed all day. I was waiting on her and helping Elma do the work. Took Georgia to school.

**2-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Vincent and I went to M.M. with Jonahs. Had a very good meeting Father Mother and Asa Schooley spent the P.M. with us. Carrie a little better but not up yet. Tom did most of the chores.

**2-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Tom went to Jonahs this morning. I did chores and split wood. Carrie up to day but does not feel very smart. Phebe here tonight. They gave me a sweat tonight as I did not feel very well.

**2-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about. Took Phebe home after dinner and went to the Post Office. Drew two loads wood from the woods.

**2-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Split some wood called at Fathers and put a load of dry wood in the wood house.

**2-7 First day 1892.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie and Georgia did not feel like going. Rainy with Thunder and lightning

**2-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school again they have been out for a few days. Splitting and piling wood in the yard, Vincent helping some to pile. Some colder and snowing some.

**2-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Elma to school, Georgia not well enough to go. I was out collecting the Monthly Meeting money this A.M. Sharpened the knives to the cutting box.

**2-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to meeting. Jonah helped cut a little feed this P.M.

**2-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Took the girls to school and went for them again at night as it was stormy. Jonah helped to kill a sheep  
½ day for Jonah

**2-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A stormy blustery day, the girls did not go to school as Georgia did not feel very well. Jonah and Tom came and we cleaned up Jonahs peas and ours, and one bin of wheat for us. and put up a grist of chop for Jonah and one for us.

¾ day for Jonah

**2-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah took the grist to mill and Tom came and we got ready to cut feed and cut when Jonah came back. John helped this P.M. and we cut some at Jonahs.

1 ¼ days for Jonah.

**2-14 First day 1892.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie Cutler not being present I took her class of little ones and a very interesting class it is too. Rainy day.

**2-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping cut feed at Jonahs, cold

1 day helping Jonah

**2-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jonah take the machine home. and got the grist from the mill. Heard that Aunt Emma Stover is not living funeral on 5<sup>th</sup> day

**2-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting, to the stores, and to the Drs. to get some medicine for Georgia's throat. Churned Mercury 14 below zero. Edgar and Amelia have a daughter.

**2-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Splitting wood. All went to the funeral of Jas. Barnes' wife. Mild and thawing fast but cooler and snowing this eve.

**2-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood in the wood house. A rainy and snowy day.

**2-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load gravel from uncle Samuels making 7 loads. This P.M. the threshers came and threshed Jonahs clover seed. Quite mild and good sleighing. Georgia went over to Fathers to stay tonight

**2-21 First day 1892.**

Vincent Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Samuel Aunt Susie and Mary spent the P.M. with us.

**2-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to Ilderton for a load of lumber for Nobel. William and Isaac there also. Went to the stores after I got home. Annie and Georgia going along.

**2-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Vincent and I sowed the clover chaff which Jonah lets me have, 3 loads. put it on the fall wheat which has been covered with snow all this winter till now there is a few bare spots

**2-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. I mended my boot this P.M. Elma and Vincent both at Fathers.

**2-25 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892**

Jonah drawing logs to mill. I went to help Tom saw but it rained so I came home. Cleaned the pig pen and chored. Carrie and Annie got the quilt off which they have been working at for 3 days.

**2-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Tom saw wood for Jonah warm and snow going off very fast Jonah drawing logs and brings the lumber home.

**2-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Clear and Cold. Helping Tom at Jonahs wood. and Jonah was drawing logs and lumber. Vincent came home from Fathers this P.M. he has been there since 4<sup>th</sup> day Elma is there yet 1 ½ days helping Jonah at wood

**2-28 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home except Elma she is at Fathers Charles and Rebecca called yesterday for a few minutes but I was at the woods and did not see them. Carrie has the toothache and swelled face.

**2-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew some wood in the wood-house this A.M. Snowing this P.M.

**3-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to the store and shop and got Bell shod one shoe. Paid uncle Benjamin money borrowed. This P.M. went to a bee at Amos Cutlers for Annie McKay.

**3-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the grist of chop to mill and Vincent and I went to meeting. Drew some wood from the woods.

**3-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Drawing wood this A.M. and got the grist and churned this P.M.

**3-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting and piling wood at the house. Went to Barcleys with Elma and got her a pair of shoes and rubbers.

**3-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting and piling wood. Carrie and Annie got the second quilt off this P.M. Willie took some butter and eggs to London today for us and took some pork for themselves.

**3-6 First day 1892.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Carrie lead the class. George and Annie spent the afternoon with us and John and Mary's were at Jonahs.

**3-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Tom here helping cut wood.

**3-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 4 bags peas to mill Carrie going along as far as Samuels and spent the day there as their babe is not well. I took Amos' lamb home and got the grist from the mill in the P.M. Jonah and Father went to Yarmouth to M.M. and Tom is at Jonahs again. Damp

**3-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Pout straw on the strawberries and set up the leach tub. Carrie washed

**3-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Carrie Vincent and I spent the day at Eugenes after I drew a load of wood from the woods their babe is not well. uncle Elijahs are living with them now.

**3-11 6<sup>th</sup> day 4 ½ till now**

Tom helping draw manure in the orchard [put] out 18 loads. Snowing some and cold.

**3-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I went got the machine from Edgars and cut feed this P.M. Tom split some wood at the house this A.M. John helped a little while this P.M.

½ day for Jonah.

**3-13 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Isaac Wilson attended both. We took dinner at Georges and attended a meeting appointed for Isaac in our meeting house at 4 oclock after which we went to Fathers to tea and attended a parlor meeting at uncle Zachariahs. All very interresting meetings. Tom did the chores at night

**3-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school to a new teacher McLean. and went to Jas. store. Helped Jonah clean up some wheat to take to mill. and helped Tom in the woods this P.M. Cold and windy.

**3-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing manure out on the ground for mangols and thawing out the pump drew 9 loads and spread it.

**3-16 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Jonah and I went to meeting the rest were not well enough to go. Tom splitting wood at the house and I drawing wood from the woods We all spent the evening at Nathan McKays Fathers and Eurias' were there also.

**3-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing manure on the corn ground

**5-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing manure

**5-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure on the corn ground about 31 loads drew on the sleigh and spread. Finished cutting feed this A.M. Jonah and John helping cut about 2 hours. Jonah helped take the machine over to Fathers and we set it and cut one run. Snowing and stormy. Tom splitting wood.

½ day for Jonah.

**5-20 First day 1892.**

George and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Tom spent the P.M. at Samuels.

**3-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Tom helping Fathers cut feed I helped Carrie with the washing churned and went to mill.

A beautiful day.

1 day helping Father.

**3-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and sold Jas. a load of hay. Snowing this morning and turned to rain and has been a wet day. Mended my boot and sifted the timothy seed. Tom went to London. Heard this evening that Eugenes babe died about noon today.

**3-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and to F.D.S. committee in the P.M. at Ellis Cutlers. Tom splitting wood.

**3-24 Fifth day 1892.**

Tom and I cutting wood this A.M. and we all went to the funeral of Eugenes babe this P.M. Serena Minard and Samuel both spoke.

**3-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a load of hay to Jas. Zavitz Jonah helping. and this P.M. Tom and I were helping Jonah draw hay and straw from the other barn.

¾ day helping Jonah

**3-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw wood for the teacher at Coldstream from Carrie Cutlers drew 10 cords. Tom splitting wood. Fine sap weather.

1 day helping Jonah.

**3-27 First day 1892.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers. uncle Samuels and Ed. Marshes were there also. Tom did the chores.

**3-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Tom and I sawing wood in Jonahs woods this A.M. and we both went to Will Wilsons sale in the P.M. David Barclay auctioneer for the first time.

**3-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cutting and drawing wood.

**3-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Tom splitting wood. and this P.M. Jonah and [illegible] Father helped kill the pigs 5 of them a little over 5 mos. old. and weighed from 73 to 100 lbs.  
½ day for Jonah

**3-31 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

William Phebe and I went to London with pork 6.25 to 6.50 potatoes 30¢ pr [bad] and eggs .11 cts Tom [illegible] working for Jonah. A little rainy this morning but a good day for the market. Got a pair boots \$2.35

**4-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Tom and I cutting wood this A.M. and this P.M. Tom dug the parsnips and split wood and put in some tomato seed. I was over to Fathers to helping plan a bargain between Father and William for the renting of the place as William is going to run the farm this year Jonah was there also. Ida, Edith and Russel spent the P.M. with Carrie.

**4-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the Office got Jonahs grist from the mill got a soap tub from Noble paid Tuckey \$5.00 on acct. and Tom split wood and in the P.M. Jonah helped us scrape the gravel in the road. 5 hours.

**4-3 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school was opened with the 7 classes as usual for the summer. We spent the P.M. at Fathers. A fine shower in the evening. William had Fan to go to Arkona today.

**4-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy morning. Took the girls to school. and choring about the barn. Tom helped Jonah clean up some seed oats. We were working in the woods this P.M.

**4-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Thunder and lightning last night and some rain Very warm and growing. High wind today. Tom and I were cutting rails, he has worked here 23 ½ days @ \$12.00 pr. mo. and is going to Michael Mumas tomorrow.

**4-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Vincent and I went to meeting preparative. Williams marriage request was before the meeting. Choring this P.M. Philanthropic committee met here this evening.

**4-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed the garden and finished plowing the oats ground. Lula has a little calf

**4-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a grist and we went to the stores and got the girls from school and all took tea at Fathers. rained some and turned to snow. Isaac and Eugene here making out meeting quota.

**4-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the grist to mill and brought it home this P.M. Placed the stone on Josephs grave which Michael brought from Strath for us. Cold and snowing some.

**4-10 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jonahs  
Cold and snowing some.

**4-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to Coldstream and collected some of the meeting money. Uncle Samuel here sawing the trees to graft but it was too cold to set the grafts. I sifted some clover seed &c. Carrie washed Mary Ann here sewing.

**4-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods.

**4-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

We all attended the M.M. a very good meeting but not many out from other preparatives. William and Marys Marriage proposal passed the meeting and we all attended the wedding at Edgar Marshes at 6:30 this evening about 30 there and it was a pleasant time. Phebe and Florence Marsh stood up with them, and Carrie read the certificate. They went to Fathers after the wedding.

**4-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Harrowed the oats ground this A.M. and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers Edgar Marsh's and Emily Vogt and uncle Samuel and Jonahs there also. William and Mary were at Cynthia Marshes to dinner and then came back to Fathers.

**4-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helped clean up the seed oats and I got Samuels drill and sowed the oats on 4 acres broadcast and harrowed part of them after the drill. Cold.

**4-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished seeding harrowed the oats after the drill and helped Jonah by harrowing ¼ day helping Jonah

**4-17 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jonahs. Fathers and Williams were there also. Cold frosty nights.

**4-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Put up some potatoes for market this A.M. and dressed 5 pair fowls for market and got the buggy from Fathers to go to London.

**4-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Annie and I went to London. got 30 cts pr bag for potatoes 75 cts pr. pair for 4 pair live fowls and 65 cts pr. pair for the 5 pair dressed ones 18 cts for butter and 11 cts for eggs. Jonah did chores ¼ day for Jonah.

**4-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went to meeting and to collect some more of the money for the meeting. Got some Sheldon pear scions from Amos Cutlers and set them and some apple grafts

**4-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Took ~~the girls~~ Georgia to school and had the Dr come to see Carrie as she is not so well and he said it was her heart that was troubling her and gave her some medicine. A rainy day. 2 lambs twins.

**4-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned this A.M. and finished making a kettle of soap went to the stores &c. Carrie perhaps a little better today. Phebe came yesterday and is here yet.

**4-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about filled the leach tub and cut some grafts. Mother came over a little while this P.M. and Phebe went home. she has been here 2 days. Carrie much the same has some more cold.

**4-24 First day 1892.**

Elma and Vincent went with Jonah to F.D.S. and meeting Samuels Geo. Os and Fathers all called this P.M.

**4-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Phebe came again this morning Father came for our team to work but got word that Melvin Zavitz was killed by a collesion on the Rail Road. he was fireman on the train. so Father brought the team back and I harrowed the garden. and went to Coldstream in the P.M. got Bell shod

**4-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Put up a grist of chop and took to mill and called at uncle Samuels and was at Edmond Henrys when they brought Melvins corpse there. There was about 25 of the Firemans Brotherhood came with them

**4-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

All attended Melvins funeral which was large. There was about 50 of the Brotherhood there and they got their dinner around at the different places and went back to Strathroy this evening. Serena gave a very good sermon. Jim Salsbery got a load of hay this P.M. 1720 \$8.60 paid \$5.00 on it. I got the old cow weighed 1375 lbs.

**4-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

William came this morning and got a load of hay \$8.75 and took our team to work and brought our grist home at night, and took the team home with him to work tomorrow.

**4-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah came and helped doctor a sick sheep and we taged the rest of them. Went to see the Dr this P.M. and paid Tuckey bal on acct. up to 12<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1891. \$4.50  
½ day for Jonah

**4-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Emptied the kettle of soap and emptied leach tub trimmed berry bushes Dr called.

**5-1 First day 1892.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonah. School very small on account of the rain. Thomas and Emily Shotwell and Elihu Marshes called this P.M. Carrie not feeling much better.

**5-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring and took Fathers soap kettle home and got the girls from school. Growing weather.

**5-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school as it was some showery and fixed some fence and doctoring a sick sheep

**5-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting with Jonah and to the store. Paid Mary E. Bycraft \$42.45 of the money we have collected for the Preparative mtg. The sick sheep died. Father Mother and Samuel called.

**5-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Commenced to roll the meadow but it soon commenced to rain and has been a wet day. Went to Jonahs this P.M. and settled with him for this last seasons work. paid him \$1.00 to balance our account to date. Jim Salsbury paid for the balance of his hay \$3.60

**5-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school. Went to the Office and to see the Dr in the P.M. and brought the girls from school. Father here to tea and got Fan as he and Mother want to go to Yarmouth tomorrow and go from there to M.M. at Norwich.

**5-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and burned the brush in the orchard and cut down the black cherry trees on account of black knot. Carrie feeling better today

**5-8 First day 1892.**

Elma was all who went to F.D.S. and meeting from here. Phebe went home last night. Jonahs called this P.M. Carrie not feeling so well today.

**5-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Daiv Barclay came this morning to kill a beef which he had bought of me (Charlie 2 ½ yrs. old) Jonah was helping and in the P.M. we helped Jonah butcher his 4 pigs  
½ day helping Jonah

**5-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Did part of Jonahs chores and went to see [illegible] Zavitz about fixing the line fence as his cattle were coming over. Daiv took ½ of the beef away today. A very wet afternoon. Jonah was at London. William has the Inflammatory rheumatism so Phebe went home this evening after washing, she was helping Emily yesterday P.M.

**5-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went to see the Dr. he sent Carrie a 3<sup>rd</sup> bottle of medicine. Annie came to do our work today and Phebe staid with William. I put up the rose bush and grape vine and split some wood. Daiv took the rest of the beef and has paid \$10.00 on it. A rainy day. streams high

**5-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school and called to see William he is no better. paid Jacob Marsh bal. on acct. \$3.31 have paid for chopping at the mill this season \$4.51 got 6443 lbs oats and peas chopped fixed a door in the shed to get out hay Carrie better

**5-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Barnes came and got a load of hay for Fathers. I sold a heifer to B.B.Harris and two other cattle to Amos. set some grafts for Jonah Amos took his cattle today. I set some 5-14 grafts. Carrie not so well today.

**5-15 First day 1892.**

Elma was all who went to F.D.S. she staid at Fathers last night and went with them. We all went with Jonahs over to Fathers the first Carrie has been out for over 3 weeks. William some better. A fine shower.

**5-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Set some pear grafts for Jonah. This P.M. went to Edgars and got some seed corn and left \$60.00 with him for uncle Daniel on Int. Set one of the large Tallman sweet trees with Northern Spy grafts 125 grafts. John and Mary Bycraft Called ¾ day helping Jonah

**5-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Georgia to the Dr to get a tooth out but it broke off. Carrie going along to Fathers and staid till night. Phebe cleaned the front bed room. The children and I planted some potatoes in garden

**5-18 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Phebe Vincent and I went to meeting Carrie going as far as John Bycrafts. and Vincent and I stoped there after meeting to dinner. Edward Schooleys and uncle Elijahs there also. Left \$10.85 at Mumas for Tom Boyce for work last winter. Rainy P.M.

**5-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school. Daiv Barclay paid \$10.00 more on the beef. I paid uncle Daniel the balance of one years Int. on the note for \$1112.85 being \$66.77. This P.M. took a jag of hay to Daiv Barclay. he to pay \$3.50 for it in beef.

**5-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

The Dr. made his 3<sup>rd</sup> visit this A.M. Carrie not feeling so well. he made out a history of her condition. Finished grafting this P.M. set about 150 today.

**5-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the potatoes out of Jonahs cellar took 16 lbs butter to Jas @ 13 and got groceries. a rainy day. Phebe went home this evening

**5-22 First day 1892.**

Elma and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonah. The rest of us staid home. Carrie not so well. Vincent and I went over to call on William he is down again with the Rheumatism worse than before. Raining some.

**5-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah helped put the two young cattle in the woods and I split some rails and fixed some fence. Carrie some better but William not any better Jonah has gone over to [sit] up tonight. Phebe went home again tonight and Phebe Vail is here. Raining some.

**5-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Carrie and I spent most of the day at Fathers. Cynthia and Anna Marsh called this evening and got some rose bushes

**5-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I was over waiting on William most of the day. Alzina and Mary Bycraft called this P.M. and took tea. A thunder storm with hail this evening. William not much better.

**5-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Over to Fathers and to the post office William a little better we think. Carrie spent the day at Jonahs she seems to be some better I was helping Jonah some this P.M. piling lumber. Phebe Vail went home yesterday this noon.

**5-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school and went to the post office. William some better. Churned and this P.M. split some rails. Carrie not so well today. Heavy rain again last night.

**5-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A fine clear bright day the first we have had for a long time. Carrie and I went over to Fathers to dinner they were getting their pump fixed so we had the man come and fix ours for 25 cts. I fixed up the picket fence some.

**5-29 First day 1892.**

The children all went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonah. Carrie and I spent the day at home and Tom Boyce spent the P.M. here.

**5-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned. Sowed the grass seed on the oats and harrowed them some of them twice over. Phebe Vail came again this morning.

**5-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Carrie and I went over to Fathers and I took the girls to school and went to the store. Cultivated the garden over Started to plow the corn ground this P.M. had a shower this evening.

**6-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to Preparative Mtg. plowing this P.M. till about 5 when we had a heavy shower.

**6-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Jonah helped move the stoves and I helped him clean up some wheat. This P.M. he helped me draw rails and fix up some fence. Father Mother Jonahs and Annie here to tea as it was Georgias 11 birth-day. a little showery

**6-3 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took the girls to school and went to the post office. Rained all night and this A.M. and water very high. taking away some of the bridges. Choring about and went for the girls at night. got harness mended

**6-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and choring fixing the house and barn roof and helped Jonah put up the rest of his load of wheat. Took Phebe home this evening. The ground is very wet water standing in ponds in all low places where it cannot get away fast.

**6-5 First day 1892**

None of us went to F.D.S. or meeting Uncle Daniels Carrie Cutlers and Isaac Hamachers called this P.M. Showery.

**6-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to London with Jonah and a load of wheat he got \$1.38 pr cwt. and he staid in London to attend court as Jurer. Father did our chores

**6-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned and emptied the soap barrel to have it to use for spraying and did Jonahs chores.

**6-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Jonah to Komoka this morning and Father came over and we rigged up the buggy and bbl for spraying and sprayed our orchard and Jonahs with Paris Green.

**6-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

~~Took the girls to Georgia~~ A rainy day Choring. Jonah got home from London tonight.

**6-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All went over to Fathers and Elma started with her aunt Phebe and others for Y.M. at Farmington Carrie staid at Fathers all day and I helped him spray their orchard with paris green 1 lb paris green and 50 large pails water or 5 teaspoons full to 7 pails water.

**6-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Barnes helping plow corn ground and Jonah helped drill in the corn this evening.  
1 day for William

**6-12 First day 1892.**

Georgia Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting with Jonah. I took Samuel's place in the school as he was at Y.M. not a very large school. Spent the rest of the day at home. Very Hot.

**6-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working on roads, helping Father level this A.M. and shoveling in the pit this P.M.

**6-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished working on the roads leveling on the road most of the time. and in the pit a little while.

**6-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to meeting Carrie going along to Fathers Willie not so well. Susan Shotwell died last night Vincent and I called there this P.M. Skinner sheared the sheep.

**6-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Got uncle Samuels creamers yesterday and was fixing the barrel to put them in. Went to Susan Shotwells funeral this P.M. quite a large number out. Very warm.

**6-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie over to Fathers and I got Charlie to work. and cut some potatoes to plant &c. harrowed the corn

**6-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished planting the potatoes Georgia helping. The crows are pulling out the corn. Elma came home last night from Yearly meeting and has had a fine time.

**6-19 First day 1892.**

A rainy day. none of us were out to meeting. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. had strawberries.

**6-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping some about cleaning house and Jonah helped put up a load of wheat for market. hoed some in the garden. Took some strawberries to Poplar Hill to sell that the children had picked but did not sell them all.

**6-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a load of wheat and the wood to London. got wheat 3265 lbs @ \$1.33 = \$43.42 wool 68 lbs @ 16 = \$10.90 got 1 bbl sugar for Jonahs and us 312 lbs granulated @ 4 ¾ cts - \$14.82 and clothes wringer for \$3.50 &c. A rainy day P.M. Took Jonahs team and he did my chores.  
½ day for Jonah

**6-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Carrie and I went to meeting and to the stores and took dinner at Fathers. helping some at the house cleaning &c, shower.

**6-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Uncle Elijah and aunt Barbara spent the day with us. I put down the kitchen carpet &c. the children picked strawberries

**6-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

We all went to Strathroy, Phebe going also with her mother. Got a pair of slippers for Carrie and Georgia and a good many dry goods. took 18 baskets strawberries got 5 cts pr basket. Thos. Emily and Benjamin Shotwell took tea with us. Picnic at Poplar Hill.

**6-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating the corn ground to sow to hungarian grass as the crows have taken all the corn.

**6-26 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting the first that Carrie has attended F.D.S. for a long time. The school took up Philanthropic work today had [essies] readings and sentiments on corrupt literature. &c. a very good program. Spent the rest of the day at home except Elma she was at Elihu's.

**6-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A wet showery day fixing the barn doors and choring.

**6-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school and stoped at Fathers and whitewashed their dining room. Picked some strawberries in the P.M.

**6-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Elma Vincent and I went to meeting and to the store and Father and I went to Ivan to the F.D.S. Conference and I enjoyed it very much.

**6-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Went to Fathers and Lafayett helped me grind my scythe. cut some hay around the house and got ready to go to the picnic.

**7-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to the F.D.S. picnic at Quaker grove. a good turnout from here but not so many as usual from Arkona. had a very fine day and a good time. Had a short Program and we all had something Vincent spoke his first piece. The first day it has not rained this week.

**7-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sowed the hungarian seed this A.M. and did not get through harrowing it when it began to rain but I finished before it rained much. one of the lambs died.

**7-3 First day 1892.**

A rainy day rained about all last night. All of us but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. had a good school and meeting. Benjamins Shotwell and his sister-in-law were there also Jennie Cornell & Libbie Hampton Jas. Samuel, Father and Benjamin spoke

**7-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring this A.M. and cutting thistles in the oats this P.M. Jonahs second child a son was born to them this P.M. Carrie was down there.

**7-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to the store, and finished cutting thistles in the oats.

**7-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie went to meeting and I helped William at the hay this P.M.

½ day helping William

**7-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Got some hay back of the orchard this A.M. and helped William at the hay this P.M.

½ day helping William

**7-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting some more hay Jonah helping cut the fence corners and turning som that was cut yesterday We were both helping ~~Jon~~ William finish drawing what he has cut about 13 loads in all

½ day for Jonah

½ day helping William

**7-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping at the hay all day Barnes came about 10 and Father at noon and we put in 10 loads of good hay from 3 acres and cut some more had dandy in the mow. Mary sowing nearly all the week.

1 ¼ days for William

1 day for Jonah

**7-10 First day 1892.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. A very warm day and a light shower this P.M.

**7-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished cutting the rest of the hay back of the orchard. Father Barnes John and Jonah helping. drew in 4 loads and set up some.

1 ¼ days for William

½ day for Jonah

½ day for John

**7-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew in the rest of the hay back of orchard making 21 loads from 6 ½ acres Father Barnes and Jonah helping this P.M. and John helped shake it out in A.M.

1 ¼ day for William

¼ day for John

½ day for Jonah

**7-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the M.M. and took dinner at Fathers. Amelia and her little one there and she came over and staid over night with us. The meeting was good today.

**7-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned this morning and helped Jonah with his hay drew in 4 loads

1 day helping Jonah

**7-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Cutler Serena Minard and Mary here to tea yesterday. Filed the sickle and Father came and cut this A.M. at the hay along the woods. I was helping Jonah draw in got in 4 loads when it rained Barnes cutting some fence corners ~~thi~~ after tea

½ day for William

¼ day helping Jonah.

**7-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished Jonahs hay 12 loads in all finished cutting ours and set up some

¼ day for John

¼ day for William

drew in 1 load Jonah and I even on todays work

**7-17 First day 1892**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Serena there and spoke at both. We spent the P.M. at Edgars Fathers, Amelia, Aunt Sarah and Aunt Catharine and uncle Samuels were there also.

**7-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished our haying. had 29 loads in all 6 loads in shed 6 over granary and 17 in hay mow. William got the binder out and started to cut for John Bycraft

1 day for Jonah

1 day for William

**7-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing manure at Fathers

**7-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping William at his hay and wheat

2 days helping William

¼ day for William – cutting at Johns.

**7-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892**

Helping Willie at the wheat. Went at night to get medicine from the Dr. for Carrie. The Dr. called here to-day.

**7-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Wm at the wheat.

2 da. helping Wm.

**7-23 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cultivating sweet corn and potatoes this A.M. and helping Jonah cut wheat accross the road in P.M.

½ day helping Jonah

**7-24 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elihu Marsh's here. Exceedingly warm.

**7-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1892.**

Finished Jonah's wheat at noon. Father and Willie Barnes here picking berries and staid to dinner. Spent the forenoon helping Carrie wash and clearing up the barn ready for the wheat. Wm started the binder in our wheat after dinner. Barnes helping. Jonah drew in the Manchester as it was cut.

½ da. for Jonah.

1 da. for Wm.

**7-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Cutting and drawing in our wheat. Emily here with Clara and Baby Edwin. So very warm. Went to Barclay for beef.

1 da. for Jonah.

2 da. for Wm.

½ da for John

**7-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

At Father's all day drawing in wheat. A little cooler breeze. William and Mary went to Strath to meet a friend of Marys and her husband by the name of Graham. They were married this morning

1 day helping William

**7-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing in Fathers wheat for 19 loads. Very Hot weather for nearly a week.

1 day helping William.

**7-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah William Father and Barnes came to cut and draw wheat but the weather was too damp to cut. drew in 4 loads and the rakings, and Jonah and Willie cut some at Jonahs

1 ½ day for William ½ day for Jonah

**7-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating corn and potatoes and put paris green on potatoes. Helped Jonah set up wheat in P.M. 1/3 day helping Jonah.

**7-31 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and were at John Bycrafts to tea.

**8-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah set up barley this A.M. and they were here cutting and drawing wheat this P.M.

½ day helping Jonah

½ day for Jonah

1 day for William

¼ day for John

Knitting factory at Strath burned on the 2

**8-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished cutting our wheat

Jonah helped ½ day.

**8-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to preparative meeting except Carrie. and finished drawing in our wheat and drew in 5 loads  
Jonahs across the road  
¼ day for William )  
2 ½ days helping Jonah ) [345]  
1 day for John )

**8-4 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Light shower last night. Stacked Jonahs wheat at home 9 loads. and uncle Daniels were helping draw this  
P.M. and drew in the rest of the wheat and the barley 22 loads in all today.  
John helping

**8-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished raking my stubble and raked Jonahs wheat stubble at home and part of the barley when it  
began to rain got the rakings all drawed and we put up a load of oats and I went to mill for Jonah.

**8-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah went to London with a load of oats and I went to thresh at Albert McKays in his place, finished  
3:30. I called at the Drs. and trimmed out some of the berry bushes. Lexies daughter Grace came from  
California yesterday with her husband  
¾ day helping Jonah

**8-7 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Annie and Cuthbertsons went with us. and in the evening I took them  
to Baptist meeting the girls going also.

**8-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah put up another load of oats. and in the P.M. helping set up oats for William. Cuthbertsons  
had Fan to go around calling this P.M. and they took tea with us this evening. ¼ day helping Jonah  
½ day helping William

**8-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

William here and cut our oats and Barnes came at noon and helped set them up and we cut some of  
Jonahs, he went to London. Hot  
1 day for William

**8-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. and to the store Helping Jonah at his oats big rain in evening.  
¼ day helping Jonah

**8-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Nearly 3 inches water fell last night and the creeks are running for all it was so very dry before. I took  
Georgia to Carrie Cutlers to go with them to London to take the train for Yarmouth. Mabel and Arletta  
Elvaretta are going also. Went to Daniel M's, to see about getting a plow but he was not home but called  
in the P.M. and I gave my order for a plow no 3 for \$14.00 to pay by 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. Commenced plowing the  
wheat stubble this P.M. Uncle Ambros Aunt Sarah and aunt Catharine and Kate took tea with us.

**8-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing but find it pretty wet. cool.

**8-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. and helping William at his oats this P.M. Julia Zavitz died this morning.  
½ day helping William

**8-14 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Attended the funeral of Julia Zavitz Samuel and James spoke the meeting house was well filled.

**8-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping William draw in peas and oats he finished cutting oats. Mary here sewing. John working at an old drain this A.M.  
1 day helping William.

**8-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned and helping John to find where the drain is stoped up but did not make out much. Plowing this P.M. John has been about 1 day at ditch.

**8-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping William draw oats this A.M. and threshing at Samuels this P.M. William got Fan to go to Yarmouth tomorrow to H.Y.M.  
½ day helping William

**8-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892**

Threshing at Salsberries did the stacking there and at Samuels.  
Very warm.

**8-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew in Jonahs oats and 1 load of ours John McGilvery helping this P.M. Cooler.  
1 day helping Jonah.  
½ day for John.

**8-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Stacked Jonahs peas and drew in one load of our oats  
1 day helping Jonah

**8-21 1<sup>st</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school was small. I took Samuels place as he was away to H.Y.M. We except Carrie went to the burial of Mary Zavitz's mother in the P.M. at McKays yard. brought her from Strath

**8-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1892.**

Finished drawing our oats 6 loads in all Jonah and Barns helping And drew in some of Williams in the P.M. Jim Salsberry helping  
½ day for Jonah

½ day for William  
½ day helping Willima

**8-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Father Mother and Georgia got home last evening. Finished drawing Williams oats Jim Salsberry helping Father went to Komoka for the plow and got Williams harness. Bell has been sick this P.M. Carrie and Emily were at Fathers today and the girls commence school again Georgia starting in the 4<sup>th</sup> reader. 1 day helping William

**8-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting with Jonah and brought Jim and Charlie home and tried the new plow this P.M.

**8-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing Daniel M. came and fixed the plow so it works well now and I gave my note for the plow for \$14.00 to be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1892. at Strathroy.

**8-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing have Charlie and Fan. Lexie quite sick.

**8-27 7<sup>th</sup> day** Plowing

**8-28 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent most of the rest of the day at home and at McGilveries.

**8-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day** Plowing

**8-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Threshing at Ellis McKays till supper time when I came home to go to Komoka for Sadie and we got home by 10 Amos bought the lambs. Shower.

**8-31 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and plowed this P.M.

Dr Isaac Zavitz

1891

9-25

5-20 To Cash 10.00

1892

4-28 To hay 8.75

5-13 To hay 8.00

Isaac Zavitz

5-20 By ½ day planting potatoes Cr.

1891.

8-17 Got of D. Barclay 6 lbs beef @ 10 .60

8-26	Got of D. Barclay 6 lbs beef @ 10		.60
10-3	To peaches	.75	
	To Cash	<u>.45</u>	
	To Cash	<u>1.20</u>	

1892			
5-9	D. Barclay Got a beef to pay for it and 10 lbs beef		\$45.00
5-9	paid on beef		5.00
5-11	paid on beef 6-3 4 lbs beef )		
	5 ½ lbs beef ) 9 ½		5.00
5-12	paid on beef		20.00
5-19	paid on beef		10.00
7-5	paid on beef		<u>5.00</u>
			45.00

1892.			
5-19	Let D. Barclay have hay for to pay for it in beef.		3.40
9-13	By beef 6 lbs		.60
6-17	By beef 2 ½ lbs @ 10		.25
7-4	By beef 5 ½ lbs @ 10		.55
7-12	By beef 5 lbs @ 10		.50
7-18	By beef 4 ½ lbs @ 10		.45
7-26	By beef 5 ½		.55
7-29	By beef 4 ½		.45
8-8	By beef 4		.40

**Cash Account –**

	Recd.	Paid
1891.		
5.1	37 bu. wheat @ \$1.12	41.25
5-1	uncle Daniel Interest	37.50
5-1	Annie McGilvery (borrowed)	2.00
5-16	for old red and 3 yr old heifer	55.00
5-18	for seed peas 6 bu.	5.10
5-20	Edmond Henry for work	2.00
5-20	Jacob Marsh bal. on acct.	9.28
5-20	Seed corn	1.15
5-23	Jack for washing sheep	.50
6-6	49 lbs wool 8 fleeces @ 19¢	9.31
6-13	Groceries	1.38
6-13	Mary and Annie for sewing	
7-6	Drawing gravel	14.87
7-7	Edmond Henry for work	3.75

7-20	Edmond Henry for work		1.00
7-21	3 pr chickens [4.35] ½ bu apples 25	[1.60]	
9-12	4 lambs	16.00	
9-14	uncle Samuel Bal on Doll and wood	15.31	
9-14	Jas. Zavitz bal on acct		9.64
	sugar		2.00
	plums		.60
	Cans		3.73

**Cash Account –**

	Recd.	Paid
1891.		
9-16	Binder twine	[2.60]
9-18	Picking apples	.60
9-16	At Jas. store	4.05
9-16	Cans 160 & lard 90	2.50
9-19	Peaches	12.11
9-15	Apples 10 bbls .75	7.50
9-19	Apples 18 bbls .75	13.50
9-30	Mary for sewing	1.00
10-1	Apples at evaporator	2.00
9-28	beef	[illegible] 1.50
10-10	Shoes & rubbers	2.75
10-10	Dry Goods at Strath	7.79
11-14	Apples 46 bbls.	41.00
11-16	Isaac Hamacher Int.	5.40
11-17	Insurance	2.00
11-17	Threshing J.Thomas	10.25
1892		
2-17	Intelligencer	2.00
2-17	Meeting Quota	.40
3-4	Shoes 125 rubbers 45 for Elma	1.70
3-5	rubbers for Georgia	.40
3-5	butter & eggs	3.77
3-25	1750 lbs hay for Jas Zavitz @ \$10.00	8.75

**Cash Account 1892.**

	Recd.	Paid
1892.		
3-31	441 lbs. pork	28.08
3-31	2 bags potatoes	.60
3-31	Present for Willie	3.50
3-31	boots 2.35 shoes 100	3.35

3-31	Exp. at London 35 gloves 100		1.35
3-31	brooms 15 paint 35 envelopes 5 therm 5		.60
3-25	hay to Jas. on acct. 1750 lbs @ 10.	8.75	8.75
4-27	hay 1720 lbs – to Jim Salsberry @ 10.	8.60	
4-28	hay to Father	8.75	
4-29	Cash [illegible] Tuckey bal. on acct. 5 12-17 1891.		4.50
5-5	Cash pd. Jonah bal. on acct.		1.00
5-11	groceries		.70
5-9	pair pigs		4.00
5-12	Jacob Marsh bal. on acct.		3.31
5-13	B.B. Harris on 2 yr. heifer 30.00	20.00	
5-14	2 yearling cattle Amos.	40.00	
5-13	Paid John cash borrowed		20.00
5-14	<del>16</del> seed corn		.62
5-14	<del>16</del> Int. at uncle Daniels		60.00
5-17	B.B. Harris bal. on heifer	10.00	
5-18	Tom Boyce for work 23 ½ days	<del>10.85</del>	10.85
5-28	fixing pump		.25
5-30	washing sheep		.50
6-3	mending harness		.25

#### Cash Account 1892.

	Recd.	Paid
1892.		
6-6 Groceries	<del>1.40</del>	1.40
6-15 Shearing sheep		.50
6-21 3265 lbs wheat @ \$1.33	43.42	
6-21 68 lbs wool 10 fleeces @ 46 cts	10.90	
6-21 ½ bbl gran sugar @ 4 ¾ cts		7.41
6-21 clothes wringer		3.50
6-21 groceries		1.65
6-21 lunch & horses	.45	
6-24 Phebe Vail for work		5.28
6-24 shoes		1.70
6-24 Dry Goods		13.55
6-24 hats 45 biscuit 10 C. wheat 25		.80
7-9 Mary 1.75 & Annie .50 for sewing		2.25
7-23 Shoeing horses		1.25
cutting wheat	1.50	
8-12 Jack Salsbery for threshing		1.00
8-16 Mary Ann for sewing		1.00
Dr Jonah D Zavitz		
1891		
1-31 To ½ day cutting feed		

2-20 To ½ day killing beef  
 2-27 To 2 days cutting wood  
 3-18 To ½ day cleaning up wheat  
 4-11 To ¼ day cleaning seed grain.

1892 Settled to date.  
 5-5

Jonah D Zavitz

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1891

1-31	By 1 ¼ days cutting feed	
2-6	By ½ day killing beef	
2-7	By ½ day threshing clover seed	
3-12	By 1 ½ days cutting rails	
5-21	By 1 day working at corn	
5-30	By ½ day shearing sheep.	
11-27	By 3 pigs	2.00
11-30	By 6 ¾ lbs pork	.35

1892

5-5 Settled to date

1891. Apples Sold

9-15	Holland Pippins	6 bbls. .75	\$4.50
	Calverts	4 bbls. .75	3.00
9-19	Winesaps	3 bbls. .75	2.25
9-19	Cabishee	2 bbls. .75	1.50
	Calverts	13 bbls. .75	9.75
10-1	Wind falls & culls	8 bags 25	2.00
11-6	T. sweet	7 bbls .75	5.25
11-6	Winter apples	10 bbls 100	10.00
11-14	Winter apples	16 bbls 100	16.00
11-14	T. Sweets	13 bbls 75	9.75
11-23	Windfalls & culls	19 bags 20	<u>3.80</u>
			67.80

1-23-1892 Borrowed of uncle Benjamin \$20.00 to pay taxes which he wants paid in 3<sup>rd</sup> mo.

3-1 Paid the above money to uncle Benj.

bbls. got 14  
 20

1-23 1892 Left at Jacobs for taxes \$21.00

1891 Peaches sold

9-7	Campbells ½ bu	Paid	.50
	Isaac Hamacher 1 pk.	Paid	.25
	Graham 3 pks.	paid	.75
9-8	Ned Jary 1 pk.	pd.	.25
9-9	Wood 2 pks	pd.	.75
	Phebe Simmons 1 bu	pd.	1.25
9-10	Geo Pound 1 pk	paid	.38
	Cynthia Marsh ½ by	pd.	.75
	Carrie Marsh ½ bu	pd.	.75
	Jas. Thomas 1 pk	pd.	.38
	David Barclay ½ bu	pd.	.75
9-11	A. Lady ½ bu	pd.	.75
9-12	Jessie Ladel ½ bu	pd.	.75
9-15	John Stoner 1 bu.	paid	1.50
9-7	Mary Carmichael ½ bu	paid	.60
9-16	Geo Tuckey 1 pk	paid	.37
9-16	Graham ½ bu	paid	.75
9-17	Stranger 1 pk	paid	.38
9-18	Lexie 1 pk		<u>.25</u>
			\$12.11

Gave

Note favor John H. Grant due Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1892. payable at Bank of Commerce Strathroy.

Paid

Lent Alice & Phoebe Cary to aunt Susan 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 21, 1891.  
Returned.

4-27-1892.

hay for Jim Salsberry 1720 lbs = \$8.60  
paid \$5.00 pd bal. on hay 3.60 = 8.60

4.27 Cow weighed 1375 lbs

7-1 1892 S Vail To 1 ¼ lbs butter @ 124

(Paid for twine

[illegible] Got 31 lbs twine

14 lbs 3 oz @ 11¢

469 hands employed in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars in London Ont. in 1892.

*[Added scrap of paper of calculations: As the paper is torn, it has not been transcribed.]*

Hugh W. Zavitz

Coldstream

Diary

**9-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Plowing this A.M. and helping Jonah thresh after 4 o'clock. Got the pea stack and part of the wheat stack through. Two of the threshers stay here tonight

**9-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing this P.M. and helped Jonah at his hungarian got it raked and 1 load in.

**9-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah and Arthur with the hungarian. got it all in out of the back piece and Jonah cut what was in the orchard. 3 loads today.

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  days helping Jonah

Amos took the lambs. 10 of them at \$40.00

**9-4 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and took dinner at Fathers. brought Carrie Sadie and Elma home and the rest of us went to Emma McColloms funeral at our meeting house. Serena Minard also Archie Sinclair and Brenningstool spoke. The house was full.

**9-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A fine rain last night. Took the girls to school and got a shoe set on Fan. picked a bushel of pears and Carrie Sadie Vincent and I went to Strath to do some trading. got in a shower coming home. Phebe came home with us last night and has been doing the work today.

**9-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Got Samuels wagon and John helped draw manure

1 day for John

**9-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892**

All attended preparative meeting and the F.D.S. committee met before meeting. I helped Johns put up a stove and we all except Carrie attended the travelling dairy at the Hall which was good.

**9-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack and I drawing out manure this A.M. and helped Jonah draw in his hungarian this P.M.

1 day helping Jonah

**9-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack and Arthur helping at the manure Jack spreading. Father Mother and Arthurs wife here to dinner.

1 day for Jonah.

**9-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing and spreading manure about 50 loads. Paid Jack \$2.75 Sold the old cow for \$48.00 rec'd \$5.00 on her. Arthur here  $\frac{1}{2}$  day

$\frac{1}{2}$  day for Jonah

**9-11 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and took dinner at Carrie Cutlers uncle Daniels were there also. We called at Fathers and Phebe came home with us.

**9-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished plowing the wheat ground and getting ready for the threshers who came this evening. They threshed at Fathers today. Phebe helping Mary and came over here at night. Rain this evening Jonah cut hungarian. 1 day helping William  
½ day for Jonah

**9-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Commenced threshing when it soon began to rain so only got about 60 bu. threshed as it rained all the P.M. we did not try to thresh any but went to poll our votes for reeve – Boston & Simmons. The threshers were McCollom & McGugan. Francis Deguire helped thresh yesterday and today.

**9-14 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Finished threshing about 1 o'clock and the threshers went to John Bycrafts. Francis going there for me and I straitening up about the barn. had 227 bu. wheat from 10 a and 168 bu oats. 4 acres. Father [&] Mother went to Arkona to M.M.

**9-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Straitening up about the barn and stack and picked the pears sold John Marsh ½ bu. at 38¢ Francis helped John Bycraft finish threshing this morning making about 2 or 2 ½ days Paid he has helped me. Jonah helped at threshing 1 day and 1 day for William

**9-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Down at Jonahs cleaning seed wheat. and harrowed this P.M. Jacob Emily Shotwell took tea with us.

**9-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the old cow Star away for Ned Charleton for \$48.00. Cultivating the rest of the day and the horses ran away Mary here sewing.

**9-18 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home except that I took tea at uncle Zachariahs to see Jacob as he starts for home tomorrow. Thomas was so as to take a short ride today.

**9-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cultivating and Father raked the hungarian and John helped draw in 3 loads this P.M.  
½ day for John.

**9-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished cultivating and father raked the stubble and we drew in one more load hungarian. I [fat] harrowed the wheat ground over after drawing in the hungarian.

**9-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Drilled in the wheat 10 acres putting 8 bu. Manchester and 9 bu. Surprise got the Manchester of Jonah and Surprise of Father.  
10 mo 8 Jonah got 6 bu. wheat making us even on the wheat.

**9-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Harrowed the wheat over and run out the furrows. Shower last night

**9-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school as it was raining and settled with the Dr. paying him bal. on acct. of \$7.00. Cleaned out the furrows and think the wheat is in in good order if not too late. We were all at Jonahs this eve.

**9-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Emily, Elma, Vincent and I went to Strath to do some trading and to pay a note but did not find the note there. Phebe and Sadie were at Jacob Marshes and I went for them this evening. This has been a very hot day

**9-25 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The F.D.S. devoted its time to philanthropic work today on Temperance, and I read an essay on tobacco. We took dinner at Samuels and came home and after having a shower we went to Fathers to tea. Jacob Shotwell and Jonahs there also.

**9-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

All of us went to Poplar Hill the girls going to school Carrie going to the Drs. and calling at uncle Benjamins and at uncle Zachariahs with Sadie and Phebe. Thomas starts with Jacob for Nebraska this P.M. and expects to go farther if he is able. Helped Jonah some at cutting our clover seed this P.M. and dug some potatoes in the garden.

**9-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Carrie Sadie and Vincent to Komoka to take the train for Rochester.

Brought Jonahs grist from the mill when I came home and dug the rest of the potatoes in the garden. Jonah was cutting clover this P.M. Phebe has gone home this evening so Georgia Elma and I are alone.

**9-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

No school so the girls went to meeting with me and Phebe came home with us. Jonah finished cutting the clover. I sharpened the reaper knife picked grapes &c.

1 ½ days for Jonah cutting clover

**9-29 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Over helping Father shingle the old bed room, and pried it up some. Phebe over too.

**9-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Samuel thresh this A.M. Went to Post Office, got letter from Carrie and left money at Jas. for plow got 1 bu tomatoes at Ellis McKays, took a few grapes to Aunt Sarah Marsh.

**10-1 7<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Moving hay to make room for clover seed and helping William get the binder in our barn. Jonah and John helped draw in the clover this P.M. nearly 2 loads and dry.

½ day for John.

**10-2 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Thos. Wilsons. Some frost last night about the first Samuel and Ida came to Wilsons before we left.

**10-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew some wood in the wood house this A.M. and helped Albert McKay thresh this P.M. got done in good time.

**10-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples Baldwins this A.M. Showery this P.M. mending harness &c. Father and Mother took tea with us and uncle Samuel here to dinner.

**10-5 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Attended Preparative meeting and this P.M. went to a bee at the meeting house to fix up the grave yard. About 30 there cut down several trees into wood and some raised their plots ready to sod over in the spring. Cold with some snow.

**10-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Working at the grave yard today. Raised our plot but did not get it sodded. We draw dirt from the gravel pit to raise the plots. put some dirt in the shed and drew some of the wood and cut some.

Got a letter from Carrie and Vincent

**10-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I were at the grave-yard again finished our plot got the sod in Elihus slashing. I took dinner at uncle Daniels.

**10-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples this A.M. Father took a grist to mill for Jonah and us. Rainy this P.M. Jonah got his grist here which makes us even on the seed wheat I got.

**10-9 First day 1892.**

Attended F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonahs and Jim Neagles were there also.

**10-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to a bee at the meeting house drawing gravel in the driveway and putting loam in the sheds. 5 teams there and a good many shovelers got done at noon. Picking apples this P.M. fine weather. got a letter.

**10-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples got them about all picked off the trees. about 10 bbls. A beautiful fine day.

**10-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helped dig the potatoes 12 bu. I helped him draw in a load of wood and put up a grist which he took to mill. Fine weather.

¼ day for Jonah

**10-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Threshing at John McPhersons. Phebe was over home, and girls at school.

**10-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing about 10: at John McPhersons. and went to Fathers to help William butcher killed two hogs in the P.M. William took his apples away this A.M. 22 bbls @ \$1.50 pr. bbl. Libbie Hampton was here painting.

**10-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some wood from the woods picked up some more apples and took a grist to mill 6 bu wheat and oats for pigs. brought it home.

**10-16 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at home Annie McGilvery here. Took tea with Father and Mother at Jonahs.

**10-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished picking up the apples wheeled some wood in the wood house and cut the sweet corn and cut some wood at the woods Mother brought her clothes here and washed with Phebe.

**10-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cutting wood this A.M. and helping William dig potatoes this P.M. and went to the Local Option at the Hall in the evening. A rainy evening so there was not a very large attendance but a very good time. ½ day helping William

**10-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and cutting wood in the woods in the P.M.

**10-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Cutting wood this A.M. and helping Edgar thresh in the P.M. Elmas 9<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**10-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the horses shod and put up 3 bbls apples to sell. Had sick head ache at night

**10-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonahs got home last evening splitting wood and wheeling it in wood house. Elvaretta Cutler here to stay all night.

**10-23 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georgia Elma and I spent the P.M. at Ellis Cutlers. Phebe went with Father and Mother to uncle Benjamins and we drove over for her in the evening.

**10-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and got some nails at the store. got the kettle and barrel at Fathers and Jonah came over and we got ready to butcher. Jim Salsberry and Father helped us and we butchered 2 hogs for Jonah and our 2, some showery today with a little snow. Emily and Mary were here helping Phebe.

**10-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the pork to London and sold for \$6.60 pr cwt 600 lbs all together ours weighed 297 lbs @ \$6.60 = \$19.60 Got a hat for myself and my boot mended. some rainy coming home Jonah did the chores.

**10-26 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Phebe and I went to meeting Jonah and Clara riding with us. This P.M. butchered Jonahs big hog. Showery ½ day helping Jonah.

**10-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah took his pork to London got \$5.50 pr cwt 375 lbs = \$20.60 I did his chores this morning. Plowed the garden this A.M. and plowing the hungarian ground this P.M. Phebe went over to Fathers this eve to go with them to London tomorrow.

**10-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw over some hay this A.M. and got the stove ready and he helped move the cook stove in this P.M. Got a letter from Carrie, she is at Macedon Centre.  
¼ day helping Jonah

**10-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A windy rainy day with some snow Choring about the barn and helped Jonah move in their stove Brought Phebe this P.M.

**10-30 First day 1892.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting the last school with the classes divided this season. Arletta and Florence spent the P.M. with us.

**10-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got 4 pigs of Eugene for \$5.00 Went to the Hall this P.M. as one of a delligation to ask the Council to pass a By law granting a vote on the Local Option question Quite a number there. plowed a little after I got back and paid Jack Barclay his note for the cow Lulu. Mabel here this evening.

**11-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing till it rained this P.M. then choring about the barn.

**11-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to Preparative meeting, and in the P.M. I took the stove to Tuckeys to get fixed. and choring about.

**11-3 Fifth day 1892.**

Took the girls as far as Fathers and got some lumber to fix the walk between the house and road and Father came over and helped get the walk started.

**11-4 Sixth day**

Got the walk to the road done this A.M. and John helped clean the well and I put a new cover on it this P.M. Quite a snow squall this P.M. so the ground is white this evening. Have the cows in the stable for the first and got the sheep from across the road. Edna staid with us last night.

**11-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Put the stove up in the other room and finished the walk to the well all but clearing away the rubbish. Helped John put in their cook stove. Elma went to the P.O. and Eva came home with her. Georgia is at Samuels for tonight.

**11-6 First day 1892.**

All went to Bible class and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Samuels.

**11-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing the hungarian ground but it was raining most of the time. In the P.M. went to the office and got a letter from Carrie. and plowed a little after that.

**11-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. and took the old wood out of the berry bushes and choring at the barn. this P.M.

**11-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing and plowed the berry bushes. This P.M. and plowed some accross the road ¼ day. Cutting the rubbish from the old stoop into wood this A.M. Got a letter from Carrie.

**11-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

About 4 inches snow this morning. Plowing accross the road. William Mary and Tom here to dinner. The girls are home as it is thanksgiving today.

**11-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Father and Mother here to dinner. They came from Yarmouth yesterday.

**11-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the field accross the road at noon and cleaned out the furrows this P.M. We were a little over 3 ¼ days each at plowing and cleaning furrows Snowing some today and last night. Elma was out canvassing for the Water Lily and got 13 names today. Jonah took a grist to mill for each of us, for chop.

**11-13 First day 1892.**

All went to Bible class and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Annie McGilvery spent the evening with us.

**11-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rainy. Put the potatoes in the root house and choring about the barn. Got the grist from mill and a letter from Carrie and helped Jonah draw a load of hay.

**11-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah helped take a load of hay to James. \$9.00 for the load which pays the store bill and a few cts over. Helping William plow this P.M. Warm. ¼ day helping Jonah ½ day for Jonah.

**11-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Phebe and Georgia stoped at Carrie Cutlers. I helped William plow this P.M.

**11-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Rainy this morning. Phebe and Georgia went to Carrie Cutlers this morning again, they are helping Arletta get up a dialogue for the Olio. Elma staid at uncle Zachariahs last night. I went to Jonahs and got my hair cut and chored about the barn till noon then helped William plow this P.M. pleasant but high wind this evening. Got a letter from Carrie. Elma brought home the picture of the school tonight which they had taken a few days ago.

**11-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing for William

**11-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the 18 acre field tonight. It has been very wet and muddy plowing. Snowed some today. Elma out canvassing for Water Lily. got 7 names today.  
3 ½ days helping William plow

**11-20 First day 1892.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Samuel and James both spoke in meeting. The girls and I spent the rest of the day at home alone except calling on McGillverys a little while. Phebe was over to Fathers. Carries birthday

**11-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got a lamb at Amos Cutlers. Went to Post office and got a letter from Carrie and choring the rest of the day.

**11-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jonah unload a load of tyle and draw a load of wood This P.M. he helped me at wood.  
½ day for each of us.

**11-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Phebe and I went to meeting and I got 2 shoes set on Bell and drove to the C.P.R. at Komoka to see about selling wheat came to Fathers to dinner and then to the P.O. and brought the girls from school.

**11-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Nearly a foot of snow this morning. Drew 2 loads of wood from the woods and this P.M. Jonah helped clean a load of wheat. Elma and I went to the Post Office.

**11-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a load of wheat to Komoka 52 bu. @ [illegible] 64¢ \$34.00 put the horses in at Shipleys and went on the train to St Thomas to meet Carrie and Vincent and found them there all right. And we got home about 9 P.M. and it is pleasant to all be at home again.

**11-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All around this morning and it does seem pleasant. Fathers, Jonahs and Williams were here to dinner. Carrie has been away nearly 2 months. The weather quite mild but the sleighing good I was splitting wood in the wood house this A.M.

**11-27 First day 1892.**

All but Carrie and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home. Howard Mabel and Edith spent the P.M. with us.

**11-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and Jonah helped me put up a load of wheat which I took to Komoka got 63¢ pr. bu. 55 ¼ bu = \$35.45 started at half past two and got back at 6 sleighing good snowed about 6 in last night

1 day for Jonah cleaning wheat

**11-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Split wood in the wood house this A.M. and choring about the barn this P.M. and this evening we all except Carrie and Vincent attended the entertainment at the Hall by Professor and Mrs. [Meek] which was very good Mrs [Meek] is a Ventrolliquinist

**11-30 4<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

All but Georgia went to meeting. The girls did not go to school. I drew 3 loads of wood for John this P.M. thawing some.

**12-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Phebe and Vincent went to Strathroy to trade and took dinner at uncle Samuels. Quite a mild day but the sleighing not very good. in some places it is real muddy.

**12-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut wood today. The first Olio of the season at Ellis Cutlers.

**12-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut wood this A.M. and I drew it down this P.M. The snow is going off fast today. Took Phebe home this evening.

1 ½ days for Jonah.

**12-4 First day 1892.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers bringing Phebe home with us at night.

**12-5. 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew 3 loads of wood for John and one for us this A.M. and trimmed the grape vine and cut the black rot off the cherry trees Vincent helping to gather up the brush.

**12-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A warm rainy day. Fixed a zinc to put under the stove putting in glass and choring. Dougald Paul was buried today and his wife one week ago First day. Mary has been here sewing three days.

**12-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the F.D.S. æ Committee at the meeting. house. and preparative meeting. Went to Johnny Marshes wood bee at Jonahs this P.M.

**12-8 Fifth day 1892.**

Helping Jonah clean up a load of wheat this A.M. Choring and went to the Post Office this P.M. Rain last night and snow nearly all gone some squally today.

¾ day helping Jonah.

**12-9 sixth day**

Helped Jonah load his wheat which he took to Komoka at 63¢ pr. bu. I split wood in the wood house and chored the rest of the day. Frozen this morning.

**12-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choping in the woods this A.M. and Jonah helped saw wood this P.M. Vincent was up with me all day. Jonah took a grist to mill for both of us this A.M.

½ day for Jonah.

**12-11 First day 1892.**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting Elma going with Samuels as she staid with them last night. Eugene's spent the P.M. with us. Phebe came back this evening.

**12-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working in the woods splitting rails and chopping wood. Jonah got the grist.

**12-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jonah put up a little wheat which he took to Komoka @ 60 pr. bu. and choring about the house fixing it up some.

Raining this evening.

**12-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Elma went to M.M. she went to school. The meeting was good but there were but few from other preparatives.

**12-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Jonah and Emily went to London. leaving Edwin here and Clare staid at Fathers. Mother went with them. I did their chores. I was papering the room upstairs and this evening attended the first of a series of temperance meeting on the Local Option question held in school house no 4 which was largely attended.

**12-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood and put up some apples 5 bags to take to London and got John Bycrafts democrat to go to London tomorrow. Uncle Samuel, BIRTHA and Mary came this evening and went to the Olio, Georgia Elma & Phebe going also. at Samuels

**12-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Uncle Samuel and I went to London to get the House Hold goods which they have sent from Mothers, which we got all right, without any duty except 25 cts

Jonah did chores.

**12-18 First day 1892.**

Uncle Samuel, Birtha and Phebe went to meeting none of us went we spent the evening at Jonahs.

**12-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Johns buggy home, mended my boot. and put the box that our goods came in up stairs and choring. a little snow and colder.

**12-20 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Helping William butcher his six fine hogs. 5 ½ months old weighing from 136 to 176 lbs.  
1 day helping William

**12-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Elma at meeting she was at school trying her examinaton Helping Jonah this P.M. draw in wood  
Colder and a little snow.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**12-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Father came this morning and helped saw wood. Cold and some snow.

**12-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood in the wood house.

**12-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All went over to Williams Jonahs going along and found uncle Zachariahs there also, and his grand son Merritt who came from Nebraska yesterday. Had a very pleasant time and an oyster dinner. I went to Coldstream and got the mail and 4 gallons coal oil. uncle Zachariah and Tamer riding home when I went.

**12-25 First day 1892**

Christmas, All but Carrie Vincent went to meeting. Father Mother and Phebe took dinner with us and we all but Carrie attended the Philanthropic meeting on Peace and Arbitration in the P.M. in place of the F.D.S. which was good. A very snowy stormy day.

**12-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Snow quite deep but weather somewhat moderating but has been cold. Choring today.

**12-27 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Pup up some corn and wheat and shelled the corn at Edgars and took all to mill.

**12-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Clear and cold 18° below zero. Went to meeting. This P.M. we all but Georgia went to John Bycrafts to look over the treasurers account with Mary Wilson

**12-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1892.**

Splitting wood and choring. Georgia over to at Fathers.

**12-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah came to help cut wood but the saw was not in cutting order so he took it back to the shop to get it fixed this P.M. I was chopping this P.M. Georgia came home this [illegible]  
½ day for Jonah

**12-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut wood all day cut a large maple and put up 3 cords. A very pleasant day and sleighing good.  
1 day for Jonah

**1893**

**1-1 First day 1893.**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elma came to meeting with Fathers as she was there last night. We started on the new series of lesson leaves. The meeting was large and interesting a good many strangers out for so stormy a day. snowing all day quite damp snow Father Phebe and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. Phebe has her new teeth.

**1-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went with Jonah to the schoolhouse to vote ~~off~~ for Councillors &c and Local Option. We drove to uncle Daniels. Charlie and Rebecca were there. This P.M. I filed the saw harnessed Dandy for the first time and drove him to Jonahs.

**1-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut wood. Cold. Put up a grist of chop.  
1 day for Jonah

**1-4 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Vincent Elma and I went to Preparative meeting. Jonah took the grist to mill and brought it home at night. I was splitting wood and choring this P.M.

**1-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

A snowy day. Georgia and I was papering the room up stairs. uncle Samuel and Mercy came this evening and staid allnight with us.

**1-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut wood and saw logs.

**1-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut wood and sawlogs. Sleighing good.  
2 days helping Jonah.

**1-8 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. James lead the class. Spent the rest of the day at home. Annie spending the evening with us.

**1-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A snowy stormy day. Painted some chairs and helped some with the washing and did chores.

**1-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

The storm continues and is drifting badly I drove over to Jonahs and he went with me over to Williams to break the roads and see how they were getting along, found it very cold and drifting badly.

**1-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Bright and clear drew some wood from the woods, and Jonah was breaking roads. Carrie spent the day at Jonahs.

**1-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Stormy. splitting wood in the wood house, and went to the Post Office. The mail came in this P.M. but had not been in for two or three days before.

**1-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaning the calf and pig stables Cold weather. We all went to the Olio at John Bycraft's not very many out as the roads are so badly drifted and the programme was short as the readings were confined to the Canadian authors. William and Mary were president and vice president.

**1-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Mending shoes nearly all day  
Cold and bright.

**1-15 First day 1893**

All but Carrie attended F.D.S. and meeting. The weather very cold 28 below zero last night. We spent the rest of the day at home.

**1-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Attended the Farmers Institute at the Hall which was well attended and was interesting. Prof. Shuttleworth was there from the College. Jonah and I took dinner with Aunt Sarah John did the noon chores.

**1-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods and splitting some.

**1-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I attended meeting. Father and Phebe got home last night and he took dinner with us today. The weather is some milder this evening. snowing some.

**1-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Helping Jonah cut wood. The snow is very deep for working.

**1-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah at the wood  
a pleasant day  
1 ¾ days helping Jonah.

**1-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixed the floor in the stairway. filed the saw and drew wood from the woods.  
17° below zero last night.

**1-22 First day 1893.**

Georgia Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Howard Mabel & Rebecca called this P.M. The weather some milder.

**1-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah and I helped each other put up a grist of wheat and William took it out to Charletons with his this P.M. Choring this P.M. opened another place in the straw stack &c. mild.

**1-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut wood this A.M. and we were both at a bee at Daiv Barcleys putting up ice. snowing.  
½ day helping Jonah

**1-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia, Elma, and I went to preparative meeting. Father & Mother came home with us. I got the grist from Duncriff.

**1-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Jonah helping cut wood. I found the roads pretty bad yesterday.  
¾ day for Jonah.

**1-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All went over to Fathers to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which is tomorrow and this is our 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Jonahs went over with us, and uncle Daniel aunt Susen and uncle Ambros were there when we got there. Spent a very pleasant day. I went for the mail. A chilly east wind.

**1-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut wood. Thawing this P.M. for about the first for over a month.  
1 day for Jonah.

**1-29 First day 1893.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. We all walked to Jonahs in the evening for a little call, it was such a beautiful moonlight evening The snow settled very fast last night but is freezing again.

**1-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John helped clean up some oats which I took to Jas. this P.M. 788 lbs at 31¢ pr. bu. \$7.18. Georgia and Elma and Annie going along. Snowing some.

**1-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to see about getting threshers to thresh the clover seed. and chored a little about the house.

**2-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. put up some apples to take to London. Birtha Vail came this evening to help Carrie.

**2-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

William and I went to London, got \$8.70 pr. cwt. for Williams pork. 28 pr. doz. for eggs .23 & .25 for butter .50 & .75 $\cancel{0}$  pr. bag for apples. a very chilly day and stormed some in the evening. Jonah did the chores. uncle Samuel here to night

**2-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A stormy blustry day. Choring about the house. and took Carrie to Jas. store this P.M. to trade some.

**2-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Uncle Samuel staid till this A.M. then went to Samuels and expects to go home this P.M. I mended my boots this A.M. and split wood in the wood house this P.M.

Cold and bright.

**2-5 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting taking Birtha to Baptist meeting on our way. George & Annie and Ethel spent the P.M. with us.

**2-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw over hay A rainy day. We both walked to uncle Daniels to see about a change he had proposed to make with regard to our money affairs but concluded to let it stand as it is.  $\frac{1}{2}$  day helping Jonah

**2-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cold and blustering. put up a grist and all of the corn to be shelled.

**2-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

John went with me and we shelled the corn at uncle Daniels and took the grist to the mill and Jonah brought it home this eve. I split some wood

Cold.

**2-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Splitting wood in the wood house. and choring. A snowy P.M. for Friends to come to H.Y.M. Jonah started to go to Komoka, but found when he got to Poplar Hill that there had plenty teams gone down so he came back.

**2-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All Attended our Monthly Meeting. Quite a large meeting for the stormy weather. Jas. Zavitz and Isaac Wilson were the speakers.

**2-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended our H.Y.M. which was was large and interresting Isaac Wilson and Samuel were the speakers. Lexie took dinner with us and uncle Samuels staid with us over night. There was a parlor meeting at Fathers this evening uncle Samuel took the girls over,

**2-12 First day 1893.**

All went to the meeting this morning which was good and the house full We all except Carrie attended the P.M. meeting which was large and good. Libbie Pound here to dinner and tonight. William Cornell and Emily and the children took tea with us.

**2-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Breaking a road through the lane to the woods and after dinner took Libbie Pound, James & Rebecca Pound and Silas Zavitz to Komoka Isaac Hamacher here cutting his wood this P.M. Serena Minard and Carrie Cutler took tea with us.

**2-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing wood to the wood house. Mild and raining this evening. Isaac cutting wood this P.M.

**2-15 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Elma and I went to meeting. Jonah helping cut wood this P.M. Snow went off fast last night but freezing again.

½ day for Jonah.

**2-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods this A.M. and this P.M. Father & Mother spent the P.M. with us and uncle Daniel Called to see about our money affairs.

**2-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about. cleaned the pig pen &c. and went to Fathers to see Tom about cutting wood. Chilly east wind today and snowing this eve. Birtha went to the Olio at Ed. Cutlers

**2-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the horses shod all round – 2 new shoes on Bell. Took dinner at uncle Zachariahs. split wood in wood house.

**2-19 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie and Georgia went to meeting and F.D.S. Snowing and blustry this P.M.

**2-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A cold day. Emily sick I went and got Mother and then went for the Dr. and breaking roads and choring.

**2-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Father and William put up a load of wheat this A.M. and split wood in the wood house this P.M.

**2-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and brought Jonahs grist from the mill. Took some eggs to John Bycrafts for him to take to London tomorrow and went to the Post Office in the evening. Georgia went home with Fathers after meeting.

**2-23 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Dressed some chickens, mended my boots and split wood in the wood house. About 6 in snow fell this P.M. A little milder.

**2-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Breaking roads this A.M. and took a small grist to mill and took the children over to Fathers to attend the Olio there this evening. Nearly a foot of snow fell yesterday which makes the snow very deep as there was a good deal before the last fell.

**2-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about the barn this A.M. got the grist from the mill, and Jonah helped hitch up Dandy for the first time he was 4 years old last fall.

**2-26 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. and we all went to Samuels for tea and had a pleasant visit. Birtha came back again this evening.

**2-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Mending my leather mittens went to Post Office and to the woods and marked some more trees for Isaac as he is cutting his wood now. and drew down some wood.

**2-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Father clean up wheat. William and Mary started for Yarmouth this P.M. to attend the funeral of George Dolittle.

1 ¼ days helping clean wheat.

**3-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to preparative meeting. Lydia Webster took tea with us and I took her to Frank Woodward's in the evening. uncle Samuel here tonight.

**3-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Splitting wood and took Carrie to the Drs. this A.M. uncle Samuel took Birtha home as she has work in the shop again. This P.M. Jonah and John helped clean a load of wheat.

½ day for Jonah ¼ for John.

**3-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took two loads of wheat to Komoka 141 bu 49 lbs @ 63¢ pr bu. = \$89.36 Jonah helped clean up the load at noon and did part of the noon chores. The sleighing good. Paid Isaac Hamachers note of \$90.00

½ day for Jonah

**3-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold and blustering. Took a grist to mill. and chored. Tom and Vernie Vanderburg commenced cutting wood to cut 25 cords at 35¢.

**3-5 First day 1893.**

Did not feel very well so none of us got out to meeting but spent the day at home except that we were at McGilvrey's for a call in the P.M.

**3-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Splitting wood and helping some about the washing. and went to the woods to mark some trees for Isaac to cut. Uncle Daniel and Edgar came this P.M. and we gave uncle Ambros a mortgage on the farm

for \$2200.00 instead of the notes which he held against us. Aunt Susen and Alzina's Mother was with uncle Daniel.

**3-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 7 doz. eggs to Jas. @ 18¢ and went to John Pincombs to get some turnips but did not get many. Did Jonahs chores. Lulu has a little calf. Very fine day thawing.

**3-8 4<sup>th</sup> 1893.**

Got Jonahs grist from the mill, and drew 2 loads wood that the boys have cut. Emily and the children and Phebe were here and Libbie Hamacher spent the P.M. here. Rain this evening and thawing

**3-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads wood from the woods but the snow is too soft and track is high did not draw any more. The bare ground begins to show in some of the fields. Jonah got home.

**3-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some wood from the woods.

**3-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load of wood when it began to rain. mended Georgias shoe and settled with Jonah to date we came out even on the work but I owe him \$1.00 on sugar and twine.

**3-12 First day 1893.**

Tom and I walked to F.D.S. and meeting as the roads are bad travelling for the horses. Spent some of the P.M. at McGilvreys as Lexie is sick. I went for the Dr for her last 6<sup>th</sup> day. Water quite high

**3-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carrie went with me over to Fathers and I went and got a shoe set on Bell. and some coal oil and groceries at Jas. went to Post Office and to uncle Daniels and got My notes for for which I gave a Mortgage on the farm for \$2200.00. We took dinner at Fathers. Put up some apples to take to London. Jonah was drawing out wood for me today for doing his chores.

**3-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut rail cuts this A.M. Cleaned the pig pen &c this P.M. Mary spent the day with us. ½ day for Jonah.

**3-15 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to meeting. This P.M. met with the F.D.S. com. at Samuels only 6 present, but went over most of the business

**3-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with Apples eggs, and butter for Jonah's and Williams got \$6.50 for the apples (1 bbl & 3 bu.) 28¢ for butter and 17 & 18¢ pr doz for eggs. got myself a pair of boots and a pair of rubbers for Vincent. Jonah did the chores. Sleighing fair.

**3-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting ready to butcher and this P.M. took our pigs to Jonahs and killed them there 4 for us and 4 for Jonah Daiv. Barclay uncle Samuel Father and William helping.

**3-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah took the pork to London got \$8.25 pr. cwt. 449 lbs = \$36.87. I did Jonahs chores and helped uncle Samuel trim some he has been here 2 days. Jonah went with wagon

**3-19 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Charlie Zavitz there on his way to Chicago to the worlds Fair. Snowing some today

**3-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The girls started to school again this morning. I have been helping Carrie wash and helped Jonah to load 2 loads of saw logs. sleigh slipped good this morning.

**3-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah and I each took a load of our logs to mill and brought loads of lumber home and in the P.M. we drew loads for Jonah.

**3-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and F.D.S. com. and to the school house to vote for Boston for M.P. William got the democrat to go to London tomorrow. Uncle Samuel trimmed till noon yesterday making 3 ½ days

**3-23 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Jonah came and we took 2 elm logs to the mill in the A.M. Very warm and the snow going very fast. ½ day for Jonah.

**3-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods Very warm and snow going very fast. high water. Snow all gone except in the big drifts.

**3-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and went to see Jas. Thomas about threshing clover. Frozen some today. Fixing Fans stall this P.M. The children all went to Samuels and got Mabel to go with them to see them making sugar in Carrie Cutlers bush and they got some taffie and Mabel came home with them. William went to London today. he got \$1.50 pr bu for his Spy apples and \$1.00 for the baldwins.

**3-26 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to meeting and this P.M. we all attended the Philanthropic meeting on Prisons M.K. Muma secretary and a good meeting.

**3-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to Elihues to see about the clover threshers and helped Carrie a little about the washing. and got the barn ready to thresh. Isaac Hamacher settled for his wood 35 cds = \$17.50

**3-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Jonah brought the separator from Elihues and this P.M. Jimmy and Dugie brought the Engine and we threshed the clover after 3 o'clock Jonah and John helping

**3-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Cleaning up about the barn getting the seed ready to clean

**3-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Went to Elihues this P.M. Father going along to clean up the clover seed had 3 ½ bu. Jonah drew the two elm logs on the roll way at the mill and brought a load of lumber home. Lett William have 3 pks. seed and Thos. Shotwell got ½ bu. at \$9.00 pr bu.

**3-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helped clean some wheat for market and William came and loaded it up to take to London tomorrow. This evening we all went to Eugenes and spent the evening and had some warm sugar. ½ day for Jonah.

**4-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Making garden, put in some lettuce, onion, carrot, parsnip and beet seed. went to mill and got the rest of the lumber. J.T. Wood is out of his mind and is pretty wild so it takes several men to manage him.

**4-2 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. the school is divided into 8 classes again and Elihu Marsh is Superintendant. We all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Edgar & Amelia there, also Samuels Jonah's and Carrie Cutlers.

**4-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Samuels came this morning and got 2 loads oat straw and Jim Salsberry got a load of hay this P.M. showery and warm. some thunder.

**4-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jim and Jack got 2 loads more hay this A.M. making 2 tons in all at \$8.00 pr. ton. Went to Ellis McKays sale this P.M. windy.

**4-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to preparative meeting. and to the stores. They took J.T. Wood to the Assylum today. Mary & Katie Salsberry and Annie MCGilvrey and Phebe here sewing carpet rags.

**4-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Bought a calf of Jim Salsberry 2 ½ mos. old for \$6.00 and brought it home. Mending the harness and this P.M. Jonah and I were harrowing across the road. ground in very fine condition

**4-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A big rain last night with thunder and lighting. Helping Jonah clean seed grain and went to Fathers this P.M. to get his oats and some bags. and cleaned up some wheat. Warm and growing weather.

**4-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah clean up a load of wheat and load it. Went to the Post Office. Jonah cut my hair this P.M. Very high wind and some rain.  
1 day helping Jonah making us even on the work.

**4-9 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and Carrie came to meeting with Jonahs. John Bycrafts spent the P.M. with us. and uncle Samuel and Mary took dinner with us.

**4-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sowing the clover chaff in the chopping Elma and Vincent helping and gathering flowers. Sowing grass seed on the wheat this P.M. shower

**4-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sowing grass seed on the wheat till it got too windy then went to burning brush in the orchard and got the grist from the mill which Jonah took this A.M.

**4-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie and Georgia went to M.M. which was not very large but was good. This P.M. attended the funeral of Peter McVicar's daughter which was very large. shower.

**4-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Jonah and Emily went to London I did their noon chores and trimmed some in our orchard. Very high wind. shower last night.

**4-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah scrape in the ditch where he put in tile this spring, and this P.M. we harrowed the field accross the road.

**4-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

About 5 inches of snow this morning Choring about split some wood and caring for the lambs. snowed some nearly all the fore noon.

**4-16 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and Carrie came to meeting with Jonahs. We all spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariahs, he is real smart.

**4-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished sowing the grass seed on the wheat, and Carrie Vincent and I went to Strath this P.M. to do some trading Jonah had our chores nearly done when we got home.

**4-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned and helped Carrie some at her washing the flannels. This P.M. building some fence around the door yard.

**4-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to meeting This P.M. Jonah drilled in part of the oats accross the road. and I cleaned the furrows as far as we got sowed.

**4-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

A rainy day. Took the girls to school and stopped at Fathers for a while Helped Carrie some with the washing. Jonah drilled a little more this morning.

**4-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Carrie to Samuels as Russel is sick and went for her again in the evening some rain and snow today. Splitting and piling wood and Vincent drew some in the wood house on his cart.

**4-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day. Went to the store and P.O. and with the girls and churned &c.

**4-23 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and Carrie came with Jonah to meeting. Jonahs and Williams spent the P.M. with us.

**4-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the soap kettle and started the lye to running. helped Carrie some with the washing split some wood and chored. Raining this evening and warm but hard frost last night.

**4-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Trying to make soap but it does not make. splitting wood. Fixed the pig pen and got 3 pigs 5 weeks old tomorrow from Jim Salsbury @ \$5.00 pr pair.

**4-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up 2 bags of chop and went with Jonah to mill and meeting and brought the grist home after meeting splitting wood. Raining this eve.

**4-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Splitting wood. Russel died this morning and we went up to Samuels this P.M. when we heard of it.

**4-28 – 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping build a fence between the orchard and house Samuel got the buggy this morning to go to London and William went with him.

1 day for Jonah.

**4-29 – 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the soap this morning and put it in the barrel, about 12 pails. We all went to Russels funeral this afternoon which was quite large. Serena was there and spoke very nice and comforting words.

Raining some this evening and cold. Vincent's sixth birth-day.

**4-30 – First day 1893.**

All but Carrie attended F.D.S. and meeting and Carrie came to meeting with Jonahs. I took Elihu's place in the school Serena spoke in meeting. rain.

**5-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day. Fixed racks in the horses mangers and churned. This evening Carrie Vincent and Called at uncle Zachariahs as Emily starts for Nebraska tomorrow.

**5-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Showery. fixed the horse-stable door and choring. This P.M. attended the funeral of John Barcleys babe. Quite a large funeral. Annie, Mother and Phebe went with me.

**5-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Vincent and I went to Preparative meeting. Jonah helped tag the sheep this P.M.  
½ day for Jonah

**5-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah build fence. Cutting boards and wire on the post instead of the wire.

**5-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the fence on one side of the lane this A.M. and put in the rest of the oats accross the road this P.M. We took tea at Fathers.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**5-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Working in the garden planting potatoes. Aunt Sue and Mary here to dinner.

**5-7 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Phebe came home with us and Vincent went home with her this eve and the rest of us called at Samuels. Pleasant and seems more like fine weather.

**5-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie some with the washing and this P.M. helping Jonah get ready to put in his barley. plowing the head lands & harrowing.  
½ day helping Jonah

**5-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Harrowing the corn and root ground and drew 2 loads manure in the orchard.

**5-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 6 loads manure on the root ground. John hoeing around the apple trees. warm.  
1 day for John. v

**5-11 ½ day for John**

**5-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Cultivating the corn and root ground. John spread the manure this A.M. warm. Jonah harrowed and rolled one field of his wheat.

**5-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy this A.M. and I helped some about cleaning house. and helped Jonah move their stove. Plowing the root ground this P.M.

**5-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy and growing weather. Working about the house this A.M. Went to the Post Office. Father and Mother spent the P.M. with us. They got home from M.M. last evening.

**5-14 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. We all went for a walk to the woods and got flowers and then went to Jonahs for tea.

**5-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Trimming the raspberry bushes and helped Jonah butcher a large hog this P.M. Turned young cattle out. ½ day helping Jonah

**5-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah went to London. I did his chores, churned and working about the house a rainy day.

**5-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school went to the store and Post Office and to meeting. Vincent going along. A very wet day. set some hens and cleaned out calf pens.

**5-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Turned the stock in the woods as I brought them in when it was so wet and cold. split some wood and helping Carrie some at cleaning our bed room. This P.M. Jonah helped build an Arbor for the grape vine between the house and road.

½ day for Jonah.

**5-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping at the house cleaning. and cultivated the raspberries.

**5-20 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Finished planting most of the garden. Warm and growing. The cherry trees in bloom.

**5-21 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. And we all called at William Shotwells this P.M. he is very poorly and seems to be failing fast. We took tea at Fathers.

**5-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah helping get ready to plant and he got Samuels drill and put in the corn and I drilled up the ground for the roots and got the drill here in the evening.

**5-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah helped drill in the roots this morning and it rained very heavy for a short time before we got down from the field. Cleaning the kitchen moved the stove out &c.

1 ¼ day for Jonah.

**5-24 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Drilled in some roots for William and took the drill home. Went to meeting. We all spent the P.M. at uncle Samuels. Williams and Henry Downs were there also.

**5-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished planting the potatoes the children helping.

**5-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Father put a sill under the front of the drive house this A.M. and put down the kitchen carpet this P.M.

**5-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping about the house and hoeing in the garden and some of the berry bushes. Father brought two horses over to pasture this evening

**5-28 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and Carrie came to meeting with Jonah. Fathers and Williams took tea with us. William Shotwell died this morning.

**5-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie with the washing hoeing in the garden and took up the front room carpet.

**5-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Attended William Shotwells funeral it was quite large Serena Minard Jas. and Samuel spoke. Whitened the front room ceiling this P.M. &c. A fine shower last night. The apple trees are about in full bloom but are slow about coming out.

**5-31 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and some oats to mill and went to meeting. Patching up the plastering in front room this P.M. Jack washed the sheep Mary came home with me after meeting.

**6-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

A rainy day. Phebe and Mary here and we papered the front room. Georgia did not go to school.

**6-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the horses shod this A.M. and helped Jonah clean some oats and load some lumber for London ½ day helping Jonah.

**6-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah went to London I did his chores and we put down the carped in the front room and straitened it up.

**6-4 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie attended the F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Georges.

**6-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working the roads I drawing gravel

**6-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished road work. I drew gravel and Jonah was leveling it on the road the other side of John McPhersons

**6-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Elma went to Preparative meeting – she was at school. ~~Jonah~~ William and Mary came home with us and we sprayed our orchard with Paris Green and the pear and a few of the apple trees with Bordo Mixture. 1 lb. Sulphate of Copper 1 lb. lime and 25 gals. of water.

**6-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Getting ready to go to Y.M. took some of the stock over to Williams. went to the store &c.

**6-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All of us and Jonahs went to Yarmouth in Eugene's democrat had our dinner in the woods and got to Edgars about 7 P.M. Father Mother and Phebe. Aunt Catharine, Alpheus & Mercy Lundy and Elizabeth Brown were there.

**6-10 7<sup>th</sup> day****6-11 First day 1893.**

Attended the H.Y.M. which was large and interesting. Isaac Wilson and Serena speaking. At the P.M. session Samuel P. and Isaac spoke. There was also a meeting in the Methodists house at Sparta in the evening Georgia and Elma attended it. Carrie only attended the P.M. meeting.

**6-18 First day 1893**

All but Carrie attended the F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home. The school and meeting quite large.

**6-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowed the corn and potatoes and cultivated the garden. The girls picked about 5 qts strawberries. I cultivated the mangels and raspberries. William cut some hay.

**6-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoing mangols and cut a few thistles in the oats across the road as this is the day to kill them Willie took our wool to London 10 fleeces 52 lbs @ 18

**6-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to meeting. Got some tomato plants at Jas. and at Tuckeys. A rainy showery day

**6-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893**

Hoing and helping clean the pantry. The children picking strawberries.

**6-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping William at the hay drew in 4 loads  
¾ day helping William

**6-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping William at the hay drew in 4 loads.  
1 day helping William.

**6-25 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to meeting. Fathers and Williams took dinner with us. This P.M. we all attended our Philanthropic meeting on Literature &c. a very good meeting. Carrie read an essay on "Purifying the press".

**6-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Hoeing and cultivating. The children, Father and Jonahs were picking strawberries picked about 50 baskets.

**6-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished cultivating the corn. Went to Will Pauls raising this P.M. a large barn. all went off well.

**6-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. and to the store. Helped William at his hay this P.M. a shower about 6 P.M.  
½ day helping William

**6-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Hoeing and picking strawberries this A.M. Aunt Catherine Aunt Sarah & Kate uncle Daniel Aunt Susen uncle Ambrose uncle Elijah aunt Barbara and Fathers took dinner with us. and John Bycrafts women folks with his mother just over from England took tea with us. Had a pleasant visit.

**6-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Father came over to hoe the mangols I hoed a while then went to look for the young cattle that have got out and got them in in the P.M. and hoed some in the P.M. Jonah finished cutting thistles across the road has been 2 days  
1 day for Jonah

**7-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping William draw in hay he has 24 or 25 loads in now.  
1 day helping William.

**7-2 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and she came to meeting with Jonahs. Mary Vail staid with us last night and went with us to meeting. Spent the P.M. at home.

**7-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah with his hay. Carrie washed.  
1 day helping Jonah

**7-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah and William cutting hay in the 9 acre field next to Jonahs. I sprayed part of the potatoes. this A.M. This P.M. we were at Jonahs  
½ day for William  
½ day for Jonah & I helped Jonah ¼ day

**7-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

William mowing this A.M. I with the girls went to meeting. Helped Jonah draw in this P.M. ½ day for William ½ day for John ½ day helping Jonah.

**7-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Dull weather with a little rain. I filed the sickle and straitened up the barn and attended the funeral of John McPherson's Grand Mother. this P.M. William was mowing this P.M. and I raked some of the hay. after tea. Edmond Henry hoed some of the mangols. paid him 45 cts. he cut the hay in the orchard 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
½ day for William

**7-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Raking and drawing hay and set some up. drew in 8 loads. Father William and Vernie John and Jonah helping. William cut this P.M. Edmond Henry raked and set up his in the orchard.  
1 ¾ days for William ¾ for Jonah  
¾ day for John.

**7-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father, William, Vernie, Jonah and John helping at the hay finished the 9 acres 17 loads  
1 ½ days for William ½ for Jonah  
½ day for John  
shower this morning.

**7-9 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. spent the rest of the day at home.

**7-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

All working at the hay. Jonah and I put Paris Green on his and our potatoes. Willie finished cutting our hay except the Alsac. drew in 8 loads. 25 in all. ½ day for John. 2 days for William ¾ day for Jonah

**7-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I put up a grist and I took it to mill. Jonah raked some this A.M. and we were all at the hay this P.M. drew in 7 loads and set up some. 7 loads over the granery  
½ day for Jonah 1 day for William  
1 day for John.

**7-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

John and Jonah helped draw in 1 load and John finished setting up. We all went to meeting M.M. Not many from other preparatives but a good meeting. drawing in hay at Williams and took 2 loads to Jacobs. Carrie and the children were at Fathers. ¼ day for John ¼ day for Jonah. ¼ day helping William

**7-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping William at his hay till about 2 o'clock when we had a wind storm and rain. so came home after the storm.  
½ day helping William

**7-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hot and damp Picked a few berries. and cherries &c.

**7-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John spread our hay and I helped William at theirs till noon then Vernie came with me to get in ours but it rained when we got on ½ a load so put down the new carpet in front room

½ day helping William ¼ day for William

¼ day for John.

**7-16 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie attended F.D.S. and meeting. Elihu not being there I took his place in the school which was not very large. spent the P.M. at home except that we called at McGilverys and took tea at Jonahs.

**7-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and Jonah helped draw in the rest of the hay 2 loads making 34 loads in all. Helping William and Jonah get the binder ready and they started cutting Jonahs wheat and I cut some of the Alsac. seed. Got 100 lbs. sugar of William. Paid 9-29

½ day for Jonah ¼ day for John.

**7-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished cutting the Alsac and this P.M. took 27 baskets berries to Coldstream @ 90 got the rake from Fathers &c. cultivated the mangols and potatoes

**7-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Raked the Alsac. Carrie and I went to meeting. Jonah and John helped draw in the Alsac. 4 loads

½ day for John ½ day for Jonah

**7-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing the Alsac 9 loads of it in all 43 loads of hay in all for us. William and Vernie came and cut our wheat. Father here also helping. We drew in 2 loads of Jonahs wheat. 2 day for William 1 day for John. ½ day for Jonah.

**7-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cutting Jonahs wheat which makes all the wheat cut and we were drawing in some at Jonahs 1 ¼ days helping Jonah. ¼ day for John

**7-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing one field of Jonahs and all of Williams wheat by six [illegible] o'clock when it rained some. Edmond Henry fixing barn roof

½ day helping Jonah. 1 ½ day helping William

1 day for John.

**7-23 First day 1893.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Elihu not there so I took his place in the school, which was large. We spent the P.M. at Daniel M's. and called at uncle Zachariah's.

**7-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drawing in the wheat all but the rakings. William Vernie Father Jonah and John came and drew in our wheat 11 loads and then finished drawing Jonahs drew 11 loads today for Jonah.

1 day for John 1 ¼ day for Willaim

1 day helping Jonah.

**7-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Straitening up some and started to plow sod for wheat this fall.

**7-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. and helped Edgar thresh this P.M. threshed 400 bu. wheat.

**7-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Finished threshing at Edgars about ten and I got 8 bu. wheat of him Paid 10-21. and took to mill to get ground for the pigs. Hilled up the potatoes and plowed some with Jonahs sulky plow John was hoeing potatoes and corn.

**7-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed some this morning when I struck a stone and broke the plow. so drove to Daniel M's and got the piece and got the grist from the mill. put up [illegible] two bags potatoes for London.

1 ¾ days for John.

**7-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Strath with Georgia Elma and Annie. to meet her cousin Hattie Cuthbertson from California and got home in the evening. Father went to London.

**7-30 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. William, Mary, Phebe, Vernon, Lexie Annie, and Hattie Cuthbertson took tea with us. The school was large today. The Township visitor was at our school today.

**7-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I took Annie and Hattie up to Jack McKays to see Wesley. I helped thresh at Samuels this P.M.

**8-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished threshing about 9 at Samuels. and helped Jonah stack his barley. John helping this P.M. Uncle Samuels and Mercy and her family took dinner with us.

½ day for John

1 ¼ day helping Jonah

**8-2 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Carrie and I went to preparative meeting. and I helped Jonah some at drawing manure.

**8-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw manure most of the day. William and Vernie Cut our oats accross the road and we helped set them up after tea

1 day helping Jonah

1 day for William

**8-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing water and put it in the well got one load from Fathers and 2 from McKays. Very warm.

**8-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Ed Cutlers for William till about 3 o'clock then helped William set up oats till supper when we had a small shower

1 day helping William.

**8-6 First day 1893.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Elihu not being there I took his place in the school. Thos. and Caroline Wilson spent the P.M. with us.

**8-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew water to wash from Carmichael Jonah helped draw manure and John spread it. Hattie and Wesley took tea with us.

**8-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Annie and Hattie to Komoka and they went to the Falls. Drew manure most of the P.M.  
1 ¼ days for Jonah 1 ½ day for John.

**8-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. In the P.M. drew in the oats across the road. I went for Annie at Komoka in the evening. ½ day for William.  
½ day for John.

**8-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Jonah John and I helping William draw oats in A.M. and John all day They got them all in which finishes the harvest. Jonah and I helped Salsberries thresh this P.M.  
1 ½ day helping William.  
1 day for John.

**8-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing at Salsberries about 9. Then Carrie Vincent Lexie and I went to Strathroy to get some writings signed giving Carries Mother possession of the Estate while she lives. Had a very little rain this P.M. Jonah paid the balance on his twine .85¢ He also paid \$2.50 for fixing the plow which I broke.

**8-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixed the manger for Fan and cleaned the cistern. Cooler today.

**8-13 First day 1893**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Carrie Cutlers.

**8-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and I helping Jonah draw in his hungarian. Cleaning out the water hole this P.M. The threshers threshed a little at Williams this evening I did not go over. ¾ day helping Jonah ½ day for John.

**8-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished threshing at Williams and came over to Jonahs to tea and threshed some.  
¾ day helping William.

**8-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing about 2. at Jonahs and I helped him some to straiten up. Had a light shower in the evening.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**8-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Fixing the water hole some more and straitening up about the barn.

**8-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie and Vincent attended our M.M. which now takes the name of Lobo Monthly Meeting as the meeting is laid down at Norwich. The meeting was large and interesting.

**8-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended our H.Y.M. which was good but no strangers there from a distance other meetings. Hugh N. Brown and wife spent last night with us. Smith's, the Baptist minister, child was buried yesterday P.M. We did not get there as there was a rain about that time. A young peoples meeting at Aunt Sarah's this evening.

**8-20 First day 1893.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting The school was large and interresting as was the meeting which followed the house being well filled. There was also a meeting at 4 this P.M. which was good and larger than this morning some not getting in. Henry Schooley and Verne [illegible] took dinner with us yesterday.

**8-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school as this is the first since holidays and got ready to draw manure and Jack came this P.M. and we drew out 9 loads.

**8-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jack helping draw manure put 8 loads on the field accross the road which makes all I have to put back untill I get more from there. Phebe Haight died yesterday. Father & Mother went to the funeral tomorrow.

**8-23 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Jack helping draw and spread manure, finished drawing this P.M. and took a grist to mill getting 8 bu wheat of Jonah and William took 4 bu wheat of his to mill for us at Duncriff.

**8-24 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing with Jonahs sulky. Jack finished spreading manure at noon making 3 days [1 day] to pay him \$3.00 Annie McKay Silas' daughter was buried at Poplar Hill today. very warm.

~~400 9-23 Paid Jack \$4.00~~

**8-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing Jack threshing at Albert McKays this P.M. for me. Uncle Samuels Mercy and her two friends from Mich. were here to tea.

**8-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Jack finished threshing about half past 10! Helping clear the Carrie Cutlers woods for a picnic. this P.M.

**8-27 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home.

**8-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. hot sprinkled a very little this P.M.

**8-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. finished all the sod to sow to wheat about 4 ½ a.

**8-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I attended meeting. and this P.M. helping get the picnic grounds ready.

**8-31 5<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the union picnic of all the sabbeth schools in the township and held at our meeting house and in Carrie Cutlers grove. There was a good turnout. perhaps 10 or 1200

There was a literary programme besides the games and dinner and supper. Vincent recited "My Time Table". in Animal World.

**9-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing the water hole and this P.M. rolled the wheat ground A light shower this evening.

**9-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the roller home this morning and harrowed the ground over twice using Dandy this P.M. We brought our cow home from Williams she has been there since Y.M. time.

**9-3 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers and Williams took tea with us.

**9-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring about getting water to wash &c. this A.M. and tried to plow accross the road but it was too hard for the walking plow so went to drawing manure Jonah is plowing with the sulky.  
¼ day plowing ¼ day drawing manure

**9-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing manure. Jonahs took tea with us. Jonah plowing.

**9-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure. All but the girls went to meeting. This P.M. John and I drew a load of water from uncle Samuels spring and put it in the well. I was drawing manure about 1 ¼ days.

**9-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Got the roller from Fathers and rolled some this P.M. Jonah and I helped Norman and Ephraim set the stakes to build the line fence between us.

½ day rolling accross the road

**9-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples and getting a load ready for market. rolled some this P.M. ¼ day

**9-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to London with apples got 50¢ pr. bag 6 bags \$3.00 rather dull sale. Father was in with apples also so we went together and peddled them out. Jonah did our chores.

**9-10 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Eva came home with us and Ross came for her.

**9-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Fixing the water hole and threshed at Samuels this P.M. John cut the corn 7<sup>th</sup> day and today. 2 days for John.

**9-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cultivating the wheat ground

**9-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I attended our M.M. here, not many out from other preparatives. Cultivating this P.M. Harvey and Oliver Birchard spend the night with us.

**9-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Drew a load of water from the creek. and cleaned the seed wheat at Jonahs got 9 bu. of him and this P.M. he helped drill it in about 4 ½ acres. he was harrowing yesterday and this A.M.

1 day for Jonah.

**9-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Harrowed the wheat over and picked some peaches and sold them at Poplar Hill. We were all over to Fathers to see him and Mother start for the Worlds Fair and Desmoines. Samuel, Ida, Edgar, Carrie and Vernie Vanderburg all go to Strath together to start this eve.

**9-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a grist at Jonahs and took a grist for him. and got it home in the P.M. Jonah went to Strath to meet Robert Grant but they came to Komoka

**9-17 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Lexie with her son and his wife from Illinois spent the P.M. with us. also Edmond Henry. Jonahs Williams and Phebe took tea with us also.

**9-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah clean seed wheat, this A.M. and this P.M. helping John Bycraft thresh.  
¼ day helping Jonah

**9-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking peaches and took away nearly 1 bu. This P.M. cultivating for Jonah. Had a fine shower last night.  
¼ day helping Jonah.

**9-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. This P.M. went over to Williams to get their wagon box and get it ready to take the hogs to London.

**9-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Took the three hogs to London to the Canadian Packing Co. They lack 1 week of being 6 mos. old and averaged 200 lbs each live weight and I got 6¢ pr lb. I did not stop at the Fair which was going on. Jonah did the chores this morning and noon.

**9-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Robert and Mary Grant to Komoka as they start for home this morning. Rolling Harrowing this P.M. in the field across the road ¼ day.

**9-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rolling in the field across the road and Jonah was harrowing  
1 day for each of us.

**9-24 First day 1893.**

All went to meeting and to Elihu Marsh's for dinner. This P.M. we all attended the Philanthropic meeting on temperance. I read a paper on How can we best do away with tobacco.

**9-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowing and rolling the field across the road all day. cold.

**9-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hard frost to kill tomatoes and pumpkin vines. Rolling and drilling in the wheat across the road. I was 1 ¼ days drawing manure and 4 ¼ harrowing & rolling. in the field across the road.

**9-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting and took dinner at uncle Samuels. I was cleaning out the water hole this P.M.

**9-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Helped Jim Neagle thresh this A.M. and drew some water in the P.M.

**9-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

We all went to the Strathroy Fair. Georgia & Elma going with William and John McGilvrey road with us. Had a very pleasant day and enjoyed ourselves very well. Carrie did some trading

**9-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I drew a load of water from uncle Samuels spring. and choring about this P.M. The children had a nutting party this P.M. Phebe started for the Worlds Fair at Chicago this P.M.

**Cash Account**

		<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1892		\$ cts	\$ cts
9-3	10 lambs	40.00	
	pears 2 ¾ bu.	2.23	
9-5	At Strath. for dry goods 5.00 &c shoes 4.25 dishes	1.80	11.05
9-10	Jack for work		2.75
9-17	for Old cow Star	48.00	
	Francis Deguire for work.		2.50
9-22	Mary Ann for sewing		2.68
9-23	Dr Glass bal. on acct. to date		7.00
9-24	Exp at Strath 20 mending harness 10		.30
	Shoes 125 & rubbers 40 & repairing 20		1.85
	groceries – lemons 10 salmon 15 sugar 100		1.25
	dry goods		2.38
	plums		.90
9-30	tomatoes		.25
10-6	2 ½ lbs butter brown sugar	.50	.50
10-15	3 doz. eggs @ 17	.51	
10-15	Stationery cissors		[.50]
10-19	Insurance		2.00
	postage		.25
10-2	horse shoeing		.75
10-24	nails		.17

**Cash Account**

		<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1892			
10-25	297 lbs pork @ \$6.60	19.60	
	gran. Sugar 1. brown Sugar 1.		2.00
	bbl salt 1.25 ginger 15		1.35
	mending boots 60 shoes 20 umbrella 45		1.25
	hat for myself		2.00
	3 ½ lbs butter @ 20	.70	
	Exp at London		.25
	stove pipe & elbows		.57
10-31	J. Barclay note for cow Lulu		32.00
10-31	4 pigs of Eugene		5.00
	Coal oil 65 butter 3 ¼ lbs 65	.65	.65
11-2	fixing stove		.25
11-23	2 shoes on Bell		.25

11-25	52 bu. wheat @ 64¢	34.00	
11-25	Car fare 1.25, horses in stable .25		1.50
11-25	John McGilvery bal. on acct.		8.00
11-28	55 ¼ bu wheat @ 63¢	35.45	
11-28	Sugar \$1.00 oat meal 25		1.25
11-29	Literary entertainment fee		.50
11-30	Groceries		.42
11-30	Taxes		19.57

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1892			
12-1	Girls hats. 3.00. Dry Goods 7.86		10.86
12-1	flannel drawers for myself		2.00
12-1	Zinc .50 mending pails 20		.70
12-1	felt paper 1.25 tacks 5 bell 10		1.40
12-1	English History .30 & Sundries 94		1.24
12-1	Paid Phebe on work		10.00
12-6	Mary Ann for sewing		1.00
12-7	Postage 25 yarn 10		.35
12-12	sugar		.50
12-17	Apples 5 bags 2.65 2 ½ doz eggs 55	3.20	
12-17	Currants 25 raisins .25 coffee 35 cocoa 35 sugar 50 [illegible] 25		1.95
12-17	Xmas 31, file 15 Exp. at London 45		.91
12-17	Freight & duties on Household gds.		3.20
12-17	corn meal		.25
12-19	beef		1.17
	Ladies Home Journal		.50
12-24	Coal oil 92. [illegible] Soda 5		.97
12-21	Meeting Quota		.30
	filing saw twice		.30
1-7	McCullom for threshing		7.90

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1893			
1-12	3 doz eggs @ 20¢ sugar 60	.60	.60
1-16	Farmers Institute fee		.25
	postage		.09
1-18	2 doz eggs @ 20¢ groceries	.40	.40
1-30	788 lbs oats @ 31 pr bu. for Jas.	7.18	
1-30	groceries & coat @ Jas.		2.31
2-2	2 bags apples 1.25 71 lbs. beans 1.48	2.73	
	7 ½ doz. eggs @ 28¢	2.10	

	dinner .15 B. powder 25 bed cord [illegible]	[illegible]	.55
	Shoes 2.25 rubbers 35 mending shoes 10		2.70
	mending harness		.15
2-3	sundries at Jas.		3.35
2-15	bluing 25 at Jas elastic 03		.28
2-15	2 ½ doz. eggs @ 32¢	.80	
2-15	Intelligencer		2.00
2-24	5 ¼ doz eggs @ 22¢	1.15	
2-25	Diamond Dyes at Jas.		.10
3-2	Birtha for work		2.75
	Sugar 1.00 & thread 10 at Jas.		1.10

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1893			
3-4	[Scenna]		
3-3	141 bu. 49 lbs wheat @ 63	89.36	
3-3	Isaac Hamacher's note		90.00
3-7	7 doz eggs @ 18¢ at Jas. Coffee	1.26	.40
3-13	Coal coil 2 gals 28 [mk] .5 oatmeal thread [illegible] 25 25 oil		.93
3-16	Apples 6 bu \$6.50 6 ¼ doz eggs @ 18	7.62	
	boots 3.00 rubbers 35 lemons 25 cornmeal 25		3.85
	writing paper 10 school books 32 & pencils 5		.47
	exp. at London		.35
3-17	Jonah bal. on acct. 100 William for beef 90		1.90
3-17	Daiv. Barclay bal on acct.		.25
3-18	4 pigs 449 lbs @ \$8.25	36.87	
3-18	Advertiser & Wives & Daughters		1.00
	Tom for cutting wood 29 ½ cds.		10.30
3-21	Farm Journal for \$3 and \$4		.30
3-20	Int. on notes at uncle Daniels		36.00
3-25	6 ½ doz eggs @ [15] 98 4 ½ lbs butter @ 25 [illegible] doz oranges 15 1.04	2.02	.15
3-27	Isaac Hamacher 35 cds wood @ 50	17.50	
3-28	Jas. Thomas for threshing clover		3.00
3-30	½ bu. timothy seed		1.13
4-5	Jacob Marsh for sawing		2.87

#### Cash Account

		Received	Paid
1893			
4-5	Uncle Daniel. bal. of Int. due.		20.00
4-4	34 bu. 23 lbs wheat @ 64¢	21.69	
4-4	Clover seed 2 ¼ bu. @ 9.00	20.25	

4-4	2 tons hay @ \$8 pr ton	16.00	
4-4	Calf 2 ½ mos. old \$6.00 2 gals molasses 2.00		8.00
4-7	6 lbs butter @ 23¢	1.38	
4-7	20 lbs Alsac seed 2.84. biscuit .25 1 [illegible] cake meet 25		3.34
4-7	Father bal. of Int.		11.75
4-8	Postage		.25
4-13	13 lbs butter @ 21 2.73 – 8 doz eggs @ .11 88	3.61	
4-13	Starch 25 licorice .5 flax seed 15		.45
4-25	3 pigs @ \$5.00 pr pair		7.50
5-3	Mary for sewing		2.50
5-13	Mechanics Institute fee		.50
	Meeting Quota		.75
5-16	Butter eggs seeds 20		.20
5-31	washing sheep 55 cloth for Vincent 50		1.05
6-6	Jerry Cutler bal on acct	4.50	
6-20	10 fleeces wool @ 18 – 5 lbs	9.62	
6-21	Dr Glass bal. on acct.		1.00

Peaches sold in 1893 = \$4.00

1892  
12-23 ~~Isaac Hamacher pd on wood~~ \$1.00

1893  
2-13 ~~Isaac Hamacher pd on wood~~ 1.00  
2-25 ~~Isaac Hamacher pd on wood~~ 10.00  
3-3 ~~Isaac cr. for Int on note~~ 1.75  
3-27 ~~Isaac cr. for bal. on wood 35 cds~~ 3.75  
\$17.50

1893  
4-4 Jim Salsberry Dr  
To ~~2 tons hay @ \$8.00 =~~ 16.00  
To ~~½ bu clover seed @ 9.00~~ 4.50  
20.50

[10]  
4-4 ~~By Cash~~ 5.00  
4-6 ~~By 1 calf~~ 6.00  
4-6 ~~By 2 gals molasses~~ 2.00  
4-25 ~~By 3 pigs~~ 7.50  
20.50

Settled with Jonah 3 mo 11-1893.

#### Grain Ground.

1892  
 10-12 6 bu. wheat for flour  
 10-15 3 bu. wheat for chop  
 10-15 3 bu. oats for chop  
 11-12 3 bu oats for chop  
 11-12 3 bu wheat for chop  
 12-11 2 bu wheat for chop  
 12-11 6 bu oats for chop  
 12-27 6 bu wheat for chop  
 12-27 7 bu corn for chop

1893  
 1-4 5 bu oats for chop  
 1-4 5 bu wheat for chop  
 1-23 10 bu. wheat for flour  
 2-8 4 bu. ) wheat for chop  
 4 bu. ) corn for chop  
 3 bu ) wheat for chop  
 3 bu ) oats for chop  
 2-24 3 bu ) corn for chop  
 3 bu ) wheat for chop  
 4-11 4 bu ) wheat for chop  
 4 bu ) oats for chop  
 4-26 2 bu wheat for chop  
 2 bu oats for chop

**Grain Sold**

1892

11-25 = 52 bu wheat @ 64¢ \$34.00  
 11-28 = 56 ½ bu wheat @ 63¢ 35.45

1893  
 1-30 = 23 ¼ bu oats @ 31¢ 7.18  
 3-3 = 141 bu 49 lbs wheat @ 63¢ 89.36  
 4-3 = 34 bu 23 lbs wheat @ 64 21.69

1893  
 7-37 Got 8 bu. wheat of Edgar to feed the pigs to be returned or paid for when I thresh.  
 10.21 Paid Edgar for 8 bu wheat \$4.25  
 8-24 Got 8 bu. 8 bu wheat of Jonah to feed the pigs wheat for seed (bu oats)  
 8-24 Got 4 bu. wheat 10-6 for flour [illegible] Gpt 9 bu weat for seed (bu oats)  
 from William 10-16 Returned 4 bu wheat.

10-16 Returned Jonahs oats also 2 bu. wheat.  
 Returned Jonah's 12-29-1893 also 10 bu wheat for grist  
 Piece for Temperance day – Christiana

Dickson's Barn raising – Intelligencer  
12<sup>th</sup> mo 10 1887.

Public Mens Experience with Tobacco. – In Friends Intelligencer 4<sup>th</sup> mo 7<sup>th</sup> 1888. pa 224  
469 hands employed in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars in London Ont in 1892.

*[Inserted slip of paper]*

**Collector's Notice,  
Township of Lobo**

Lobo, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Mr H. W. Zavitz  
P.O.

Take notice that the following is the amount of your taxes for the year 1892, being 19 DOLLARS and 57  
Cents. All taxes must be paid on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December.

J.E. BARCLAY, Collector, Strathroy, P.O.

*[New Diary]*

Hugh W. Zavitz's Diary 1893.

**10-1 First-day 1893**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers, Jonahs and Williams spent the P.M. with us. Father  
and Mother returned from Chicago and Desmonies last 4<sup>th</sup> day.

**10-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Getting the stable ready for little pigs and got 4 of Jim Salsberry 6 weeks old next 5<sup>th</sup> day, paid \$8.00 for  
them. Helping John McPherson thresh this P.M.

**10-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished threshing at John McPhersons about 2 oclock I built the stack. Dug the remainder of the  
potatoes in the garden &c.

**10-4 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Carrie Vincent and I took the girls to school and went to the store and to preparative meeting This P.M.  
Vincent and I went to see the threshers.

**10-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaned the calf stable &c. this P.M. commenced picking apples Jonah helping.

**10-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples this A.M. Jonah helping. rained some this P.M. choring this P.M.

**10-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples. Jonah helping this P.M. The children were picking them in piles off the ground. The  
apples are very small this fall on account of the drouth.

**10-8 First day 1893.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Sarah Bearss came home with us, also Joseph Atkins spent the P.M. with us.

**10-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking apples this A.M. and Jonah was picking apples this P.M. Vincent and I went to see the threshers this P.M. and they expect to get here 6<sup>th</sup> day

**10-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing the water hole this A.M. This P.M. we all went to Arkona to Nicholas Browns. Father and Asa Schooley were there also.

**10-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I called at William McKays for a short time this morning and had a pleasant time. We all attended the M.M. and took dinner at Joseph Hilborns Had a very pleasant time and a fine ride home. found William here with a good fire on and the chores done.

**10-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to see how the threshers were getting along. and to the Post office and asked the hands to thresh.

**10-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting ready for the threshers and they came this P.M. so as to start threshing about 3. Threshed 195 bu. wheat and part of the oats.

**10-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A fine rain last night. Finished threshing about 9 this morning 88 bu oats from across the road. The wheat turned 19 ½ bu. pr. a. It rained so the threshers did not get away till in the afternoon.

¾ day for Jonah. [from] Father

¾ day for William & 12 lbs mutton

**10-15 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie attended F.D.S. and meeting Mary Vail came home with us and uncle Samuel and Phebe called for her in the evening. Raining some today and there has been about 3 ½ inches of water fallen so the ground is getting wet once more again. We have not had any rain of much account since in haying.

**10-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah helped clean up the floor and put up a grist. I returned his oats that I borrowed also took 2 bu. wheat to mill for him and the 4 bu wheat borrowed of William and took 6 bu wheat for flour for us to Charletons. and took 10 bu chop to Jacobs.

**10-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples, A beautiful day Mary Ann here sewing.

**10-18 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Carrie, Vincent, and I went to meeting Fathers, Jonahs, Williams and Mercy and her two little girls took tea with us. Mercy came yesterday.

**10-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

We all took dinner at Williams Aunt Sarah, Kate & Jennie and her little girl, Sarah Jane Shotwell And Mercy and her two & Jonahs there also. We came home early so I drew 2 loads pumpkins.

**10-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helped draw in a load of corn then we put up a load of wheat and I took it to Komoka 53 bu. 54 lbs. @ 56¢ = \$30.20. Paid Jas. bal. on acct. \$13.75

**10-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the store and Post office. & picking up the cider apples and apples for the evaporator, the children and Annie helping. Very fine weather Alice is with us as Mercy has gone to Yarmouth.

**10-22 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting, going by Fathers and taking her as Father is at Yarmouth with Mercy. Carrie came to meeting with Jonah. and we spent the P.M. at aunt Sarah Marshes, Jennie is home now. uncle Daniels and Edgars were there also. Isaac Hamacher returned from the Worlds Fair yesterday.

**10-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went with William to get a sheep at Dan. Graham's, Caradoc. Put up the rest of the apples for cider and took them over to Fathers, and got the grist from the mill.

**10-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 7 bags apples to the evaporator at Delaware got \$1.85 for them. Jonah took Williams and our cider apples to Delaware and got 115 gals cider made from them. I finished picking our apples this P.M.

**10-25 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Vincent and I went to meeting and to the stores. dug some potatoes this P.M. and we all went over to Fathers this evening to pear apples for cider sauce. Father and Mercy got home this evening from Yarmouth Edgar and Amelia are moving in with Samuel Haight.

**10-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helped draw in 2 loads corn when it began to rain. I was husking corn this P.M. Mary finished sewing this eve, has been 1 ½ weeks.

**10-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Diging potatoes. The children had a party of little folks for Alice and Phebe this P.M. and Mercy and they are staying with us tonight.

**10-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Mercy over to Fathers. Finished the potatoes 20 bu. Jonah helped draw in the rest of the corn 1 load  
½ day for Jonah.

**10-29 First day 1893.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. We took Mercy and her little ones with us and spent the P.M. at Ed. Cutlers. Joe Atkins and his brother Tom. were there also. Took Mercy to Fathers at night.

**10-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to Strath and got apple bbls. and this P.M. helped Edgar thresh.

**10-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John husking corn and I getting the root house ready for roots. This P.M. we were pulling mangols, Jonah helping drew in 2 loads. Williams have a little daughter

**11-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

The men came and packed our apples 5 bbls so we did not get to meeting. John husking corn this P.M. and I put some in the crib.

**11-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

John husking corn. I dressed some chickens and getting ready for the threshers who came at noon and threshed some of the Alsac clover and a load of red clover for William which he brought over.

**11-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

The threshers are Jas. Thomas and sons. We finished threshing about 3 oclock. The seed is not cleaned so we can tell how much there is. John and Vernie helped and Jonah here about an hour. paid Jas. \$8.00 and to pay \$2 more 1894-1-27 Paid \$1.00 being for Williams which he paid. Phebe returned from Chicago.

**11-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the apples to Strath and this P.M. John and I finished getting in the mangols.  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for William John has helped nearly 4 days at corn mangols and threshing.

**11-5 First day 1893.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The school in 2 classes for the first. Mercy and Phebe went with us to Eugenes this P.M.

**11-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing for Jonah. 1 day

**11-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a load of wood to uncle Samuel, and went to Ellis Cutlers sale this P.M. did not buy anything. beautiful weather.

**11-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the horses shod and put up a load of apples for London. Carrie was at Williams while I got the horses shod and took a grist to mill

**11-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Phebe Vincent and I went to London with apples. Calverts, Got \$4.20 for 7 bags. Jonah did the chores.

**11-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned. Got the grist from the mill Carrie going along and got Mercy at Fathers and they called at Sarah Janes and Jame's to see Almira. Misty day.

**11-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew the wood in the wood-house out of the yard drew it in in the wheel barrow. This P.M. at a bee at Anna McKays drawing and splitting wood.

**11-12 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at home and spent the evening at William's.

**11-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helped Carrie take up the kitchen carpet. drew a load of wood in and this P.M. got a load of brick to make a cistern, 770. \$3.85 Paid 2-1-1894 Rain last night.

**11-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Walter Vanderburg came this morning to help me with the work, we drew 8 loads manure then he plowed the garden and started the corn ground.

**11-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Walter drawing wood this A.M. and plowed this P.M. I cleaned the pig pen and went to meeting. helped McGilvreys put up their stove and met Joseph at Komoka in the evening

**11-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Walter put away the potatoes in the root house. I was figuring on a plan for a cistern and this P.M. Father came over and we started to dig a cistern but find it very hard diging.

**11-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack came this morning and we were all three working at the cistern and Father was helping a part of this P.M. Father took their sheep home yesterday. 50 days at cistern. Joseph and Mercy called yesterday and Jos. called today.

**11-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All working at the cistern 4 da. Father here too. Took a grist of chop to mill. 4 days at cistern. Mother. Joseph. Mercy. Alice and Phebe came before dinner & stay all night except Mother. Joseph's took tea with Lexy.

**11-19 First day. 1893.**

We took Joseph's with us to F.D.S. and meeting. All with Father Mother & Phebe went to uncle Daniel's to dinner. Snowing a little. Jonah's here in the evening.

**11-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jack, Walter, Father and I working at the cistern. got to blue clay about 8 ft deep. William and Vernie here getting out saw logs for the cistern this P.M. Daiv Barclay came this evening and got the fat sheep paid \$5.50 for it. 5 day at cistern  
1 day for William.

**11-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Father & Vernie finished cutting logs and William drew 2 loads to the mill Jack Walter and I at the cistern. 3 ½ days at cistern  
½ day for William

**11-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

I went to meeting taking Georgia along to school and got the grist. Jack and Walter were at the Cistern and I drew away some of the dirt. Father was over a little while. Joseph & Mercy came after meeting. 2 ½ days at cistern.

**11-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Father worked at cistern this A.M. Jonah helped kill a lamb and we were all at Fathers to spend Thanksgiving. The children and grand children all there except Edgars. Josephs came to Jonahs this eve.

**11-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack and Walter at cistern and Father This P.M. finished diging. about 12 ft [23] deep. It has taken about 20 days to dig it and 3 day drawing logs to mill. Jonah and I put up ten bags wheat to sell. 6 days for Jack @ .75 ½ day for Jonah

**11-25**

Took some wheat to London and got 7 bbls water lime. Walter husking corn.

**11-26 First day 1893.**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting except Carrie and Elma and we all spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonahs and Will Wilsons there also and Carrie Cutler called in the evening to see Josephs.

**11-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day. helped Carrie black the cook stove and put down the kitchen carpet and Jonah helped get the stove in. Walter not here today.

**11-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Walter – 50¢ pr. day came this morning and husked corn this A.M. and drew the lumber from the mill this P.M. I put away the apples.

**11-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Walter took a grist to mill and I went along and helped get a load of gravel and went to meeting. Rainy this P.M. Walter husking corn I working about the barn.

**11-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Took the water out of the cistern and cleaned out the dirt which caved in, and got in some of the frame work nearly ready to start at the walls. Father here helping. Snowing this evening. 3 days.

**12-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Walter took the girls to school and got the grist from the mill, and drew a load of gravel. Father, Jonah, and Vernie came and helped about the cistern put in about 3 ft of concrete. building a frame and filling the concrete behind the boards about 3 in thick. 5 days Commenced feeding hay from the big mow a few days ago.

**12-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Walter drew a load of gravel, and Vernie Jonah helping at cistern and Father this P.M. got about 7 ft high  
4 ½ days  
2 days for Jonah  
2 days for William

**12-3 First day 1893.**

Elma Vincent and I went to meeting but did not get around in time for F.D.S. the first I have missed this season I think except at Y.M. time. went in the sleigh, it has been snowing nearly all day.

**12-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to London to get 4 bbls Queenston Cement. Jonah did chores and Walter did noon chores but not here the rest of the day. Went with the sleigh. Sleighing not very good, fine day.

**12-5 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Father Vernie and Jonah helping at Cistern, got the concrete all in but did not get the cover finished. Uncle Samuel and Aunt Susie and Mother here to dinner. and William here a while this P.M. 1 day for William  
1 day for Jonah 6 days

**12-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

Walter took the girls to school and drew [3] three loads of sawdust with which we covered the cistern I went to preparative meeting. We have done 44 days work at the cistern

**12-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went to the store and drew a bbl. water from Fathers and put in the well. Walter was straitening up about the barn and split some wood and this P.M. we were sawing wood in the woods. fine cold winter weather.

**12-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Walter and I he cutting wood this A.M. he was not here this P.M. We were all at the Olio at Edgas this evening. very good

**12-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood. Rainy and warm. Walter finished work tonight I owe him \$10.75 1-16 1894 Pd Walter \$5.00

**12-10 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Samuels spent the P.M. with us.

**12-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and this P.M. went to Will Cutlers. Carrie washed a stormy P.M.

**12-12 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill, drew a load of wood from the woods and got the grist.

**12-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to M.M. which was very good but not many out from Yarmouth. One of the sheep got in the waterhole and perished. John helped me attend to it.

**12-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

We all went with the girls and visited the school this A.M. and took dinner with uncle Zachariah's. I borrowed \$30.00 of uncle Benjamin and paid the taxes. Called at Fathers on our way home.

**12-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went for them at night. A very rainy day. Turned the water in the cistern today and churned &c.

**12-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Snow all gone except some drifts and evening.

**12-17 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. William and Mary and their little Mildred spent the P.M. with us. Snowing some

**12-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut feed at Fathers this A.M. and helping William saw with the circle saw this P.M. Squires were there with their engine. Snowing.

¼ day helping Jonah

½ day helping William.

**12-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A stormy day threshed some corn. Father and Phebe here to dinner and Father helped me clean up the corn and a little clover seed.

**12-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting with Jonah and he took the grist to the mill, and he and Vernie helped put the pump in the cistern Put up some apples for London.

¼ day for Jonah.

**12-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

John, Annie and I went to London I took in 9 ¾ lbs butter at 20¢ 2 pair roosters \$1.15 1 bag apples .50¢ 5 pumpkins 30 took 2 bags more apples that I did not sell. Had a mild pleasant day but sleighing not very good. Will Cutler was married yesterday. Vernie did chores. Jonahs started for Yarmouth.

**12-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got John C Zavitz's fanning mill to clean up the clover seed and John helped run some of it through this P.M. Rainy this evening. sleighing gone. Vernie got the grist from the mill.

¼ day for Jonah.

**12-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie helping clean clover seed. got 13 bu. through once. A warm day and rain last night but very fine today and snow all gone and fields green

1 day for Jonah

**12-24 First day 1893.**

All but Carrie and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting, Father and Mother riding with us. A warm day with thunder this morning and rain this morning and evening. We all took dinner with Father and Mother at Jonahs.

**12-25 Christmas**

Father and Mother spent the day with us. Lexie & Annie took dinner with us. Father helped clean some more of the clover seed and started to run off the leach to make soap A warm pleasant day.

**12-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Vernie helping clean the clover seed got it all through the second time. some colder the ground frozen.  
1 day for Jonah

**12-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1893.**

I went to school meeting this A.M. Alex Grey reappointed trustee. Vernie splitting wood in the woods and this P.M. cleaning clover seed. Paid threshers \$5.50

1 day for Jonah

**12-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cleaning the clover seed and put it in bags had 14 ½ bu. by weight. Jonah came and he and Vernie put up a grist of wheat 10 bu. for Jonah out of our bin and 5 bu. for us.

1 day for Jonah.

**12-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the fanning mill home and finished making the kettle of soap. Jonah took 6 bu. wheat to mill for us for chop.

**12-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 3 loads wood from the woods and churned in the P.M. Jonah brought the grist from the mill.

**12-31 First day 1893.**

Elvaretta and Mabel staid with us last night and Jonah took them with our children to meeting I staid home with Carrie as she is not well. This P.M. all of us except Carrie and Vincent attended the Philanthropic session on Peace and Arbitration which was good Georgia had an essay.

**1894**

**1-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1894**

Went to the school house to vote for Reeve Deputy & councillors also to vote for the Plebesite for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. took some butter to Jas. and got one of Bells shoes set.

**1-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cutting down the cherry trees, they are so bad with black knot, and burning them.

**1-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to preparative meeting and cutting down more cherry trees and gathering other brush out of the orchard.

**1-4 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Cut a few more cherry trees and trimmed the grape vines in the orchard. The weather is very mild and frost nearly all out of the ground. The girls started to school yesterday but the teacher was sick so no school this week. Elma went to school with Mabel today. Mother went to Yarmouth 3<sup>rd</sup> day.

**1-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished husking corn

**1-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed some corn and took a grist to mill. Some colder. Georgia went to Carrie Cutlers to spend the night.

**1-7 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. Weather colder.

**1-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and got the Dr. to come and see Carrie. and he says her lung and liver are affected by the cold she has had. Got part of the grist from the mill. and took some butter to Jacobs.

**1-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went to see the Dr. as the medicine did not agree with Carrie so he changed it. Split some wood. Father and William started for Yarmouth to M.M.

**1-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to see the Dr. again and got more medicine but Carrie does not gain much. got the rest of the grist from mill and drew some wood from the woods. Benjamin Shotwells son called on Vincent this P.M. Roy.

**1-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Some colder. Working some about the barn.

**1-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and Called at uncle Zachariahs to see Malissa Shotwell. She was about ready to start for home so Merritt took my team and drove her to Komoka and Vincent and I walked home, cleaned the calf pen.

**1-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Warmer again and very fine Cleaned the pig pen and choring. uncle Daniel and Carrie Cutler Called to see Carrie, she does not gain much.

**1-14 First day 1894.**

None of us went to F.D.S. or meeting Elma has a bad cold. The Dr called about noon as he was passing Carrie's side keeps sore yet and he wants us to put a blister on it. Father, Phebe, and Williams spent the P.M. with us. Very fine day but raining this evening.

**1-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took away 3 lambs that McLean had bought for \$9.00. This P.M. went with William to the Farmers Institute at Lobo Village which was very good. This eve the girls went with Jonahs to the Hall at Coldstream to Farmers Instit Annie helping Carrie.

**1-16 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Attended Institute this A.M. and P.M. which was good Charlie Zavitz was the speaker from the College. John did the noon chores.

**1-17 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Went with Jonah to meeting and to the store and to take butter and eggs to Fathers for William to take to London tomorrow. Mild damp weather frost nearly all out of the ground.

**1-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Freezing nights and thawing in the day. some rain working about the barn.

**1-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill and got a load of gravel at uncle Samuels. Got the grist this P.M. Annie, Georgia Elma and I went to the Olio at Ed. Cutlers. The house about full and a very good time.

**1-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood in the wood house Went over to Fathers and got the old cow we bought of William. To pay \$32.00 for her next Christmas.

**1-21 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to meeting but none of us went to F.D.S. we all spent the P.M. at Fathers. William and Mary expect to start on a visiting tour tomorrow. The roads very muddy rain this morning

**1-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to Fathers to see William and Mary start on their visit and helped Jonah to get some of their things put in place that they moved in today Vernie took Williams to the station. Wesley came this noon to work for me for a half month or more @ \$8.33 pr. mo. Annie finished her week tonight

**1-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Wesley and I in the woods again today cutting wood & sawlogs.

**1-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy, I walked to meeting. Wesley and I in the woods this P.M. Snowing this P.M.

**1-25 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894**

Working in the woods. Pretty cold and pleasant, about an inch of snow on the ground.

**1-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the saw to Noble to get filed and got the scales from Fathers drew a load of wood from the woods. Wesley splitting wood. This P.M. Jonah & Vernie came and butchered our 4 pigs 5 mos. and 2 day old

1 day for Jonah.

**1-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with the pork, got \$6.60 pr. cwt. they weighed 186, 170, 165, and 143. They were 5 mos. 2 dy. old, fed mostly on ground wheat and got some milk. and some corn A pleasant day but cold about zero this morning. the wheeling very good. Our 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**1-28 First day 1894.**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. and we spent the rest of the day at home. Elma not feeling very well.

**1-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Wesley drew wood in from the woods. I was helping some about the washing and settled with John McGilvrey paying him \$14.50 for the seasons work. We were cutting wood and saw logs this P.M. and Isaac Hamacher commenced cutting some wood on shares. snowing this evening. Elma not much better Georgia helping her Mother today.

**1-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Settled with Tuckey to the first of this year paying in full of acct. \$6.43 Paid Dr Glass in full of acct. \$2.00 and Paid Jas. Zavitz bal on acct. \$7.13 Helping Wesley in the woods this P.M.

**1-31 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894**

Went to meeting. We were working in the woods in the P.M.

**2-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went out to Strath and paid for the brick I got in the fall for the cistern \$3.85. Wesley got 2 teeth pulled this A.M. and we were working in the woods this P.M.

**2-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school and got the horses shod. We were in the woods in the P.M. A bright day.

**2-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads wood for John and 4 loads for us of the baswood Wesley was splitting and piling. Mary and Mildred here today.

**2-4 First day 1894.**

Georgia Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georges and their sister Libbie spent the P.M. with us. Clear and bright, cold.

**2-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Wesley took the girls to school and a grist to mill then helped William butcher his hogs. I helped Carrie some with her washing and this P.M. helped William with the butchering, they killed 10 hogs.

**2-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and got a new handle in the axe, drew down a load of wood, this P.M. we were working in the woods.

**2-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Carrie over to Fathers and went to preparative meeting. spent the P.M. at Fathers. Wesley working at the wood. Warm.

**2-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894**

Wesley ½ day and I cutting rails and fence blocks. This P.M. attended the funeral of J.T. Wood held in our meeting house and the services conducted by Brenningstool and Smith. The house was filled full. Snow nearly all gone again and lots of mud.

**2-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A warm rainy day with thunder and lightning at night. Took the girls to school and got them at night and went to the Post Office. I put 4 patches on my boots and Wesley split wood in the wood house.

**2-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Some colder. Wesley and I cutting wood and fence blocks. Uncle Samuel and Birthe here to dinner. John McVicars old barn was burned last night probably struck by lightning

**2-11 First day 1894**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. William, Mary and Phebe took dinner with us. Colder.

**2-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went for them at night. Wesley drew two loads of wood and split some I churned &c. A very Stormy day.

**2-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went over to take Williams goods to London to ship them but found the roads too badly drifted to go. The snow is all blown off in some places and piled up in others. Took the girls to school and went for them. drew wood from the woods and Wesley splitting.

**2-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Toot the girls to school and went to M.M. which was not large none out from Yarmouth. Wesley drawing wood from the woods.

**2-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took the girls to school and drew two loads of logs (6 logs) to mill and got the girls from school at night. William and Mary started for York State this morning where they intend to make their home. They went in company with Friends going to H.Y.M.

**2-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 4 logs to mill. Wesley splitting wood. This evening. All but Carrie attended a Literary Entertainment under the Mechanics Institute. by Abbott, Bessie [Mirrielees] and Lillie Holding and local talent a very good entertainment.

**2-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a large log to mill and this P.M. attended the funeral of Wm. Willson's babe. Quite a large funeral for so small a child. Mild and some rain this evening Wesley took a grist to mill.

**2-18 First day 1894.**

Elma and I attended F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home. A bright day.

**2-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Wesley took a large log to mill and got the grist this A.M. and I helped Carrie some with the washing, and drew 2 loads this P.M. making 6 logs down today. Uncle Samuel trimming.  
2 little twin lambs.

**2-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

I took Williams goods to London today to ship but he had to sign some papers first so could not send them till I head from him. Left them at the freight sheds. Wesley helping Jonah cut feed this P.M. The wheeling not very good too much snow some of the way  
½ day helping Jonah.

**2-21 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took the girls to school and went to meeting this P.M. drew 2 loads to the mill 6 logs. making 23 logs in all.

**2-22 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing 8 logs to mill, and cut 5 white ash.

**2-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing the logs 36 in all. This P.M. we all attended the Lobo pt. S.S. association at the Baptist church Poplar Hill which we enjoyed very much and the girls are at the evening session. Very cold. Brought home some lumber from the mill. Wesleys month was out last night but he is going to stay a week yet.

**2-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Wesley butchered a lamb this A.M. This P.M. I got some lumber from the mill.

**2-25 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father came home with us. and uncle Samuels spent the P.M. with us.

**2-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to London to ship Williams goods and took the clover seed 13 bu. @ \$6.60 pr. bu \$85.80. got the goods off in good shape. Wesley working in the woods. The wheeling good.

**2-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took ~~the girls~~ Georgia to school and got her at night and helped Carrie some about the work. she has a lame hand Wesley helping Isaac Hamacher cut wood this A.M. and went home this P.M.

**2-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went to meeting. Took dinner at Edgars. Wesley and I in the woods this P.M. he came at noon today. Warm and pleasant.

**3-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took up the front room carpet and put down the old one. Wesley splitting wood in the woods and we were both cutting wood this P.M. Uncle Samuel here trimming

### **3-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Wesley and I got a load of clover hay from Jonahs and took him a load of timothy. All but Carrie went to the Olio at Samuels. There was a debate which took up part of the program.

### **3-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Wesleys time was out last night paid him the balance of what I owed him \$1.05. I drew wood from the woods. Drew 3 cords of what Isaac cut. Tapped 4 trees for the children. Uncle Samuel finished trimming the orchard

### **3-4 First day 1894.**

Elma, Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

### **3-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie some with the washing. This P.M. Georgia and I attended the funeral of Archy Sinclairs daughter, Lexie and Annie going with us, there was a very large funeral. The weather warm and frost nearly all out roads very bad in some places.

### **3-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A rainy day. Split wood in the wood house. [Plemenja] Chase spent the day with us. and I took her to Samuels after I brought Georgia home from school.

### **3-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to preparative meeting. Fixing the pumps this P.M.

### **3-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Letting some water off the wheat. and started plowing this P.M. The ground pretty wet and frost in some places. Fine weather. Isaac cutting wood.

### **3-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. which goes better today so the ground is more settled Mary Ann finished sowing today. Churned at noon. Pleasant day.

### **3-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Wesley pumped the water out of the cistern at the barn as the horses did not like it. Eurias McKay got his Alsike seed this P.M. ½ bu. \$3.30

### **3-11 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. I led the class today in Elihu's place. John Bycrafts were spent the P.M. with us very pleasantly.

### **3-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helped Carrie a little with the washing. Got 753 lbs. wheat from Edgar for chop paid him \$7.00 for it or 93¢ pr. cwt. plowed a little and sold the largest steer to Bill McClurg for \$3.75 pr. cwt. on the first of

May. to take him to Ned. Charletons to weigh and he pays me \$1.00 for driving him up. He paid \$5.00 down on the steer.

**3-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Attended the temperance entertainment at the Hall last evening taking the children. Plowed today and got the grist from mill. Colder this evening and snowing some. Jonah went to Yarmouth to M.M.

**3-14 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Plowing. the ground white with snow this morning but it soon melted away

**3-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold and some snow this morning. Carrie Vincent and I took dinner at Jonahs as Edwin was not very well. Vincent and I went to the Post office and to the Drs. and Vincent got a tooth pulled.

**3-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent sick this morning high fever and laid abed nearly all day. Father called this morning. He Mother and Jonah got home last night. Jonah not well. Plowed again today.

**3-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went over to Jonahs and went for the Dr. for Clara. she is sick with a rash and Edwin, Elma & Vincent seem to have the same, the Dr. did not know what it was. Vincent has been sick two days has fever.

**3-18 First day 1894.**

I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Vincent and Elma not well and Georgia staid home to help her mother with the work. Father called this P.M. Very warm and sprinkles some this eve

**3-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and helped some with the washing, set 3 hens and plowed this P.M. Vincent went over to McGilveries twice today but feels pretty weak.

**3-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A damp day. Plowing. finished the field all that I am going to plow now except a short headland. A pair of twin lambs. Georgia went to school today but the Dr. called and said Clara was very sick and that we had better keep in as much as we can. for fear it may be the scarlet fever the children have.

**3-21 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Went to the store and Post office and got Georgias books from school Called at the Drs. and settled with him.

**3-22 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Split some wood and choring.

**3-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the headland and plowed open a ditch along the road. showery.

**3-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Another pair of twin lambs making 9 in all. Took the carpet to the weavers at Strathroy. and did some trading. Colder and showery.

**3-25 First day 1894.**

All spent the day at home except that a called at Fathers to see how their children are and find them a little better but very sick yet they have the Rheumatism as well. Carrie not well has a heavy cold.

**3-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Snowed some last night and today. I drew a load of wood from the woods and churned.

**3-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew 3 cords wood that Isaac cut.

**3-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load of baswood wood from the woods that was split ready for the stove and piled it Went to the Post office. snowing again this evening.

**3-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Drew 3 cords wood that Isaac cut. sleigh slipped very good this morning. Fixed another stall for the lambs.

**3-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the mill and drew in one of my baswood logs (the last one) on the rollway. Got a bbl. of Granulated sugar at Jacobs 286 lbs. @ 5¢. Drew a load of corn out of the crib into the barn this P.M. Milder.

**3-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John threshed the corn today and I helped clean it up 11 bu. Isaac finished cutting his wood 36 cords and divided it in the piles putting a long stick on his piles. I tried to churn but did not get the butter.

**4-1 First day 1894**

All spent the day at home. Jonah called but did not come in the house, and Lexie called this P.M. Elma has the Scarlet fever and is broken out with the rash today. We gave her a pack.

**4-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carrie washed. I helped some and helped wait on Elma, she is almost helpless with the Rheumatism. Father and Mother called, the first Mother has been here for 3 months.

**4-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went for the Dr. this morning for Elma, she seems about the same today only not so much fever. we wraped her hand and feet in cotton batting. Phebe here and helped this P.M. and Father called. Rainy this evening.

**4-4 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Elma's rheumatism not much better this morning but improved some before night. I churned and did chores.

**4-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to see the Dr. and to the store. Elma some better, took the cotton bandages off her feet and hands. Dug the parsnips. Father called today.

**4-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got 538 lbs. wheat of uncle Daniel and took it with 5 bu. corn to the mill. paid him \$5.00 for it got the lumber from the last log and went for the grist in the P.M. A very pleasant day. A good many are sewing and some are nearly done seeding.

**4-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

About 4 in of snow this morning. John helped clean some seed oats. Father & Mother took dinner with us. The children are all better

**4-8 First day 1894.**

All spent the day at home. Phebe called this P.M. Cold and frost nights.

**4-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned this A.M. and went to the store and Post office, and to see Edgar about renting the field accross the road. Jonah took the old Crocker cow and pays me for her keep.

**4-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A rainy day which turned to snow and then to rain again. I spent most of the time making a horse brush.

**4-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and split some wood. some snow this morning but soon all gone.

**4-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Split wood this A.M. Samuel came and got 20 lbs. Ailsac seed for \$1.67. Jim Salsberry got 1 ton hay this P.M. to pay \$7.00 for it. A pleasant day and warmer.

**4-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and this P.M. harrowed the ground for oats. Fine weather.

**4-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah came and drilled in the oats and I harrowed. 7 Acres of the oats and put on a little over 13 bu.

Father and Mother here to dinner

1 day for Jonah

**4-15 First day 1894.**

All spent the day at home. Georgia, Vincent and I went to the woods and got some flowers. Phebe spent the P.M. with us.

**4-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished harrowing the oats and run out the furrows.

**4-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cleaned out the furrows and Cultivated the garden and planted lettuce, beet, carrot, parsnip, Salsify, and raddish seeds. Father brought us our mail today, a letter from Libbie and papers.

**4-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to see the Dr. to know when the girls could go to school again and while waiting for him called on uncle Zachariah. Sowed the grass seed on the wheat this P.M. equal parts by measure of clover, timothy and Alsike.

**4-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Elma, Vincent and I went to Joe. Atkins and got 4 plum trees 5 currants and 50 strawberry plants for \$2.40. Set the plum trees in the orchard. Harrowed the wheat this P.M. A light shower last night, and things are growing nicely.

**4-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Working in the garden put out the onions and helped the girls get their flower beds started. A little shower this P.M. worked at the berry bushes for a short time and set out the currants I got yesterday.

**4-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I working at the berry bushes trimming and hoeing. Raining some this P.M. Went to Will Cutlers.

**4-22 First day 1894.**

All went for a drive around the square Annie McGilvrey going with us and we stoped at Jonahs and took tea. The first that we have all been from home in a long while.

**4-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Damp this A.M. cut some seed potatoes. hoed the berry bushes this P.M.

**4-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Getting the spraying bbl. ready and plowed and burned the brush around the berry bushes.

**4-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the Drs. to get some spraying material but he had not enough so will wait till I can use the Bordeau mixture. Got a certificate from the Dr. to let the girls in school next week Rolled the wheat and made a kettle of soap.

**4-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Harrowed the wheat accross the road and Father rolled it.

**4-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the root ground ready and Father and Jonah brought the drill and put them in, and I took the drill to Will Cutlers. Went to the store and to Wilson McKays and got some strawberry plants. Annie going along to the Drs. Jonah took butter to London for us yesterday.

**4-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A fine shower this forenoon. I tagged some of the sheep. and set out some of the strawberry plants this P.M. The trees are showing some green in the woods.

**4-29 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and it seems good to get out again. Spent the P.M. at John Bycrafts. Pleasant weather and spring grain coming up good but fall wheat looks bad in many places.

**4-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school again this morning. Helped Carrie a little with the washing and got some Bordeaux Mixture ready and sprayed the pear trees and a few of the apple trees set out another row of strawberries.

**5-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school Vincent going for the first. Carrie went along as far as Fathers. I got Bell shod and got more strawberry plants at Wilsons McKays Stopped at Fathers and helped plaster some and came home with the children after school. Set out the strawberries – 400 in all

**5-2 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie and I attended preparative meeting. Worked in the garden and planted some new earley potatoes, the children helped drop them after they returned from school.

**5-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sprayed some of the apple trees with Bordeaux Mixture, Cleaned out the water hole. and burned some brush at the woods.

**5-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took away the steer that Wm McClury bought weighed 1090 lbs at \$3.75 = \$41.87 2 years 6 mos. old. This P.M. we all went to Strath Lexie going along got the new carpet and did some trading

**5-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Set out the Asparagus roots we got yesterday for \$1.00. Got uncle Zachariah and Tamer and they took dinner with us. took them home in the rain as it rained all this P.M. and pretty hard this evening.

**5-6 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**5-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to see John Bycraft to see if I could sell him Dandy. Fixing the line fence in the woods this P.M.

**5-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing the line fence along Samuels and Called at uncle Samuels to see Allie Pierce – Irish as she is out on a visit, and went to the Post Office.

**5-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

John helping draw out manure on the corn ground. Turned out the stock

**5-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure at noon 15 loads. and John spread some this P.M. and I plowed. A shower this evening. Apples coming in bloom.

**5-11 6<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

John finished spreading manure and I plowed this A.M. John got a telegram that his sister was dead so I drove him nearly to Ilderton to take the train for Ripley

**5-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Birt McKays. Father came over and helped the children drop potatoes and we plowed in 10 rows across the field and I finished plowing the corn ground. Jonah took some butter to London for us.

**5-13 First day 1894.**

All but Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting, and spent the rest of the day at home.

**5-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rolled and harrowed the corn ground a shower this P.M. shelling seed corn. John got home this P.M.

**5-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Got Samuels drill and put in the corn. Plowed Johns garden this P.M.

**5-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting and to the Post Office. Helping Carrie clean the pantry and churned. A light shower.

**5-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

A heavy rain last night. The children did not go to school Helping clean our bed room. got a load of sand to do some plastering. The [illegible] Emma Marsh-McKellar and her husband called this P.M. Very hot and rain with lightning and much thunder and some hail this evening

**5-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plastering our bedroom and whitened it. Sold 4 lambs \$12.00 and 3 sheep \$11.25. A wet time and raining some this evening.

**5-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Tagged the sheep. Churned and dressed some chickens and chored about.

**5-20 First day 1894.**

Georgia Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonahs and Etta Pervis spent the P.M. with us.

**5-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and Carrie and I did some trading at Jas. and Jacobs. Helped Jonah butcher 4 hogs this P.M.

½ day helping butcher.

**5-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and Phebe came home with me and we papered our bed room and took up the kitchen carpet and took most of the paper off the wall. Father and Mother came to dinner and spent the rest of the day with us. Pleasant day but a good deal of rain this evening Jonah took his pork to London got \$6.25 pr. cwt.

**5-23 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie and I went to meeting and Carrie went to Edgars to meet with the Philanthropic meet Committee. I plastered up the holes in the wall of the dining room and whitened the ceiling &c. Carrie came home with Mary Eliza.

**5-24 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Father Mother and Phebe came over this morning and Phebe helped paper the kitchen and put down the new carpet.

**5-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I took Dandy to Strath to see if we could sell him but he was too heavy for the buyer  
1 day for Jonah

**5-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Will Cutlers. Harrowed Johns potato patch and our corn and potatoes got a new shoe 25¢ set on Bell and Fans taken off. fine warm day.

**5-27 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Samuels spent the P.M. with us. A pleasant day, and a heavy rain this evening.

**5-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jim Salsberry got ½ ton hay this A.M. Hoeing mangols this P.M.

**5-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hard frost last night. Uncle Samuel came and helped spray the orchard using Bordeau Mixture on the pears and part of the apples.

**5-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to F.D.S. committee and meeting. Drew some old rails for John from where John McPherson has been building fence. and choring. Vincent staid at Fathers tonight.

**5-31 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894**

Went to Coldstream and to see Elihu Marsh. Father Mother and Sarah Jane Shotwell spent the P.M. with us harrowed the corn and potatoes. and cultivated mangols and berries.

**6-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got Fan shod and got ready to go to London. Daiv Barclay sheared the sheep. I drew some old rails for engine wood that Jonah gave me along the road.

**6-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day so did not go to London. Choring about the barn.

**6-3 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elihu Marshes' and Annies' Mother spent the P.M. with us. Another shower in the P.M.

**6-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working on the roads drawing gravel on the side road. Father pathmaster. Mary here sewing Carrie washed.

**6-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished the road work and drew one load for our lane. Drawing for the gravel bee this P.M.

**6-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Preparative mtg. and drew gravel this P.M. making 1 ¼ days at bee. Father and Mother start for Yearly Meeting at Bloomfield this P.M. Got ready to go to London.

**6-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Phebe the three children and I went to London taking the wool butter and some chickens got 16 ½¢ for wool 57 lbs = \$9.40 13 cts for butter 14 lbs = \$1.82 the chicks were too small so brought them home.

**6-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoeing

**6-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

The children helped pull some weeds out of the clover and wheat.

**6-10 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jonahs.

**6-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie clean the front bed room and hoeing

**6-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cleaning the front room and hoeing. set out tomatoes.

**6-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Put down the carpet in the front room and hoeing. ~~set out~~

**6-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Planted beans and popcorn & squash and hoeing Jonahs got home from Yarmouth

**6-15 6<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Cultivating potatoes mangols and corn. Very Hot for some time

**6-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing a pen for the turkeys and hoeing. Went to a raising at Joe Atkins of a barn this P.M. very warm.

**6-17 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I took Elihu's place in the school as he was not there. We all spent the P.M. at Carrie Cutlers Amos has been sick but is so as to be sitting up now.

**6-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A fine rain last night so the ground is quite wet again. uncle Samuel came up and we sprayed the orchard this P.M. Put Bordeaux on the pears and North Spy and Fall Pippins and Paris Green on all that have fruit on.

**6-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Carrie washed. Rather a damp day. Put a new sucker in the cistern pump and hoed a little towards night. Set out a few cabbage plants. Fathers got home from Y.M. today.

**6-20 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie and I went to meeting and took 4 lbs butter to uncle Samuels hoeing

**6-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating

**6-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating

**6-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating and went to a raising at uncle Daniels. raising the roof of their drive barn.

**6-24 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to meeting and this P.M. we all went to the Philanthropic session of the F.D.S. It was well attended and interesting. Carrie read an essay on books. Shower again this evening.

**6-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carrie washed. I churned and this P.M. Jonah, Father, Vernie, Jack & Jim, and John helped move the old cellar out near the barn for hen-house. A light shower again this P.M.

½ day for Jonah

**6-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Clearing up around the old cellar and making some wood of the old boards. This P.M. Vincent and I were cutting weeds in the meadow. Voted for Taylor.

**6-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took the girls to school, some butter to the store and Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting. Hoing mangols this P.M.

**6-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoeing and thinning mangols Jonah took 7 pair chickens to London for us = \$3.50

**6-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating potatoes and corn

**6-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating. Ellma has been trying the examination at Poplar Hill to get in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reader. Georgia went to Strathroy in company with Elvaretta & Howard to try the Entrance Examination. Went on 5<sup>th</sup> day and returned this evening. They staid with Mary Zavitz.

**7-1 First day 1894.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home. Fathers Called on their way home from Samuels. Very warm.

**7-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father came this morning and helped spray the potatoes with Paris Green. Thinning some of the mangols.

**7-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

All went to the Picnic half way to Arkona. Had a fine day and a pleasant time. A good turnout I should think about 200 there.

**7-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to Preparative Mtg. Commenced haying by cutting six times around the 10 acres of clover. Got Bell shod this P.M. 1 new shoe. Turned the 5 young cattle in Samuels pasture Took cattle out 8-3

**7-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Sharpening the sickle and mowing more hay. Howard raked what I cut yesterday and John set it up ¼ day for John.

**7-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting again this A.M. and Father raked what I cut in the ~~P.M.~~ A.M. yesterday. In the P.M. Jonah and Vernie came and turned a little hay and started to set up but it soon rained and hailed so we did not get much done to the hay

¼ day for Jonah.

**7-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father helped spray the potatoes with Paris Green and then we did Jonahs. Vernie came at noon and we worked at the hay spreading raking and setting up.

½ day for Jonah.

¾ day for John.

**7-8 First day 1894**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home alone.

**7-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Hilled up the potatoes. Father Jonah Vernie and John helping at the hay. Opened out and drew in 7 loads.

1 ½ days for Jonah

1 day for John

**7-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Working at the hay cutting fence corners drew in 4 loads and set up the rest of the clover and raked the timothy back of the wheat

1 day for Jonah.

1 day for John.

**7-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended M.M. and took dinner at Fathers with Amelia. Mark Armitage and Amy Bitner there also.

Drew in 2 loads hay

¼ day for Jonah.

¼ day for John.

**7-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Finished drawing in our hay that is cut. 15 loads of clover and 4 loads of timothy put the timothy over the granery. Fathers here today with Amelia. Also Jennie Cornell.

1 day for Jonah.

1 day for John.

**7-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping draw in hay for Jonah drawing from here over to Fathers. The children picking berries.

1 day helping Jonah.

**7-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing hay for Jonah. Finished the field here and started in the 10 acre field over at Fathers. Carrie and Georgia and Vincent came over to tea.

1 day helping Jonah.

**7-15 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I took Elihu's place in the school as he is away attending the funeral of John W. Marshe's wife. Spent the rest of the day at home alone.

**7-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and I helping Jonah draw in hay.

2 days helping Jonah.

1 day for John.

**7-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 26 baskets berries to Coldstream and sold them at 9 cts. pr basket Helped Jonah and Vernie get the binder out and started at our wheat and this P.M. drew in hay for Jonah.

¾ day for Jonah.

1 day helping Jonah.

½ day for John.

**7-18 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to meeting Jonah and Vernie finished cutting our wheat at noon and we drew in 2 loads this P.M. and set the rest up and set up some of Jonahs.

1 ¼ days for Jonah

**7-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing in Jonahs Ailsac seed all day. Jonah and Dougie Thomas cutting wheat accross the road. Emily and Jennie here today  
1 day helping Jonah.

**7-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the Ailsac this morning and went to drawing in our wheat. Got all in except 7 shocks and the rakings Father raked it up. Shower.

1 ½ day for Jonah.

½ day for John.

**7-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about this A.M. straitened up the shocks accross the road &c. Drawing Jonahs wheat this P.M. and finished ours

¾ day helping Jonah

½ day for John.

**7-22 First day 1894.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the rest of the day at home.

**7-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cut the 3 acres of hay aloud Jonahs line and the road. And drew in wheat for Jonah in the P.M. Father raked the hay and John set up some of it till it rained.

½ day helping Jonah

¼ day for John

**7-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A fine rain. Rained nearly all night Cut a few fence corners. and this P.M. Father and John helped shake out and set up the rest of the hay. ½ day for John.

**7-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

The nursery mene from Rochester by the name of Warner Bros. staid over night with us 2 men and ones wife and daughter. Carrie and I went to meeting. I cleared the old strawberry patch and plowed it and worked some on the new patch.

**7-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Cultivated the mangols potatoes tomatoes and strawberrys. This P.M. Father and Vernie helped draw in the hay 3 loads. There is 6 loads of hay over the granery 14 loads in the big mow. a load of rakings and one load of timothy in the shed on top of 3 or 4 loads of old timothy. drew two loads of wheat.

½ day for Vernie Jonah

**7-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing the wheat from accross the road 8 loads in all and drew a load of rakings for Jonah and 1 load of Williams wheat. Father and Vernie here all day and Jonah this P.M. making us even on the work today. 2 days cutting and 3 days drawing [on] from accross the road.

**7-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

At Jonahs, finished Williams wheat at noon and drew barley this P.M. drawing with 2 teams.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**7-29 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Uncle Samuels and Mercy and her children took tea with us. A heavy shower this morning.

**7-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Samuels to thresh. built two stacks. one in the field and one at the barn. [Wigginses] took tea with Carrie and the children.

**7-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished drawing the barley and timothy seed for Jonah. Mabel, Edith and Maud Zavitz took tea here.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**8-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to Preparative meeting. Started the plow this P.M. plowing the hay stubble along the road and Jonahs line. Mary Zavitz and Libbie Hampton took tea with us. Very light shower this morning.

**8-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Plowing this A.M. and Jonah cutting our oats this P.M. and I setting them up. Father took the horses to the shop and got Fan shod all round.

**8-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia and Mabel to Carrie Cutlers this morning, they with Arletta Elvaretta are going to Yarmouth. and go to London with uncle Daniel and others who are going to Chappaqua to attend the Friends General Conference on F.D.S. and Philanthropic work. Phebe goes to Chappaqua also. Jonah finished cutting the oats this A.M. and I set them up and took the young cattle out of Samuels pasture and chored some.

1 day for Jonah

**8-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Jonahs got done at supper time.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**8-5 First day 1894**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I took Elihu's place in the school as he was away to attend the funeral of Libbie Smith. Nobel, [Leck] and Ethel spent the P.M. with us and when we took them home we stopped at Jonahs to tea.

**8-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing

**8-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowed this A.M. and threshed at Jim Neagles this P.M. built the stack.

**8-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing this A.M. and plowed this P.M.

**8-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed at Salsberries till about 3 o'clock then Jonah and Newton helped draw in oats.

**8-10 6<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Finished drawing in the oats this A.M. 7 loads. John helping. This P.M. I attended the funeral of Peter Mitchell which was very large and was held at the house. Birtha Vail spent the day with us and we all took her home in the evening going to the stores and got a letter from Georgia.

½ day for John

1 ½ days for Jonah

**8-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished harvest. Plowing this A.M. and helped draw in oats at Jonahs this P.M. John there all day.

1 ½ days helping Jonah

1 day for John

**8-12 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. This P.M. Walter Salsberry came from the woods and said one of our 2 year old steers had got in the water hole, so we took the team and went up to get it out, but it proved not to be ours but Squires, so we drew it out of the hole it being dead. We took our cattle out of Samuels field again as they got in.

**8-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got 3 shoes set on Bell took the clock to uncle Benjamins to be cleaned got a plow point at Daniel M's and called at uncle Zachariahs. Dug a bag of potatoes and picked a ½ bu. apples to send to London by Jonah, tomorrow.

**8-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. A light sprinkle of rain this evening.

**8-15 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took the cows and calf and Dandy over to Jonahs to stay while we are away to H.Y.M. Got Fathers carriage and went to the store. Got a card from Georgia. Borrowed \$2.00 of Jonah. Paid the 2. to Jonah

**8-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

We all started for Yarmouth this morning. Georges driving in company with us and we had a picnic in the woods at noon and Isaac and Libbie came along before we started again, and they drove with us to St Thomas. We went to Asa Pounds to stay over night.

**8-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to M.M. and found Georgia there. We went to Edgars after meeting

**8-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the H.Y.M. which was very good but not very large. Took dinner at Wm Cornells and attended a young peoples meeting in the P.M. which was very interesting. The folks from Chappaqua returned and most of them were at the meeting this P.M.

**8-19 First day 1894.**

We all attended the meeting this morning. The house was well filled and a good meeting. Wm Cornell Serena, James, Samuel and others spoke. We went back to Edgars. Aunt Catharine, Daniel Page and wife and others there also.

**8-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

All start for home this morning Phebe coming with us and Elma riding with Isaacs. Edgar Zavitz road with us from St Thomas. Got to Jonahs in time for supper then came on home bringing the cows and Dandy found all right at home and have had a pleasant time though the weather is very dry and dusty.

**8-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Getting straitened around got the calf home and changed buggies Father and mother staid at Yarmouth Plowing this P.M.

**8-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took the children all to school Georgia starts in the 5<sup>th</sup> reader and Elma in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Got the clock from uncle Benj's, he cleaned it. Carrie Lexie and I went to meeting. Plowing this P.M.

**8-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing.

**8-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing what I want to sow to wheat this A.M. and picked some apples this P.M.

**8-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rolled the plowed ground.

**8-26 First day 1894**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**8-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew some old rails for John and drew 2 loads of split wood from the woods and put in the wood house and fixed the water hole. All went to uncle Samuels this evening and Georgia staid all night. Very dry and smoky.

**8-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew more wood from the woods and helped John Bycraft thresh this P.M.

**8-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and tried to sell some pears, but did not get rid of any. went to meeting and John helped draw out manure till the harness gave out which I took to Tuckey and got fixed.

**8-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Jack Salsberry helped draw manure this A.M. and John McGilvery this P.M. got out 16 loads and 4 before 1 day for John McGilvery

**8-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed at John McGilveys Phersons found one of our lambs in his well.

**9-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went and cared for the lamb that got in the well. Picked the rest of the pears this P.M. about 10 bu. in all this year. drew out 2 loads more manure and Jack spread it all.

Several of the little girls were here this P.M. to the band of Mercy meeting.

1 ½ days for Jack

**9-2 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home except that Carrie was over with Annie part of the time as she was sick and Lexie away.

**9-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jack came and we finished drawing the rest of the manure 39 loads in all. Carrie went up to call on Libbie Hampton as she starts for home tomorrow. Aunt Sarah and Aunt Catharine came to spent the night with us.

**9-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jack finished spreading the manure I took aunts up to Salsberries and got the cultivator from Jonahs and cultivated a little this P.M. and picked some peaches. Very warm. Jonah went to London today took some pears for us.

3 days in all for Jack. 11-10 paid

**9-5 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

A fine shower this morning so as to lay the dust. Carrie and I went to preparative meeting. Took some peaches and pears to sell at Coldstream and Poplar Hill. Cultivated some this P.M. The children have a holiday this P.M.

**9-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Uncle Samuel came this morning and took away his bees. I drew some water from Jonahs and put in the well. This P.M. Carrie and I went to the meeting house and helped clean the windows and straiten up some, as there were others there also. Took Tuckey a peck of peaches. John cutting corn this P.M.

**9-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy A.M. clearing out the granery and helping some about the fruit. Cultivated some this P.M.

**9-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A big rain last night. Cultivating and harrowing. John cutting corn this P.M.

**9-9 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Samuel and Birtha spent the P.M. with us.

**9-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and asked the hands to come to thresh and Jonah helped to dress a lamb. The threshers came and we started threshing about 3. P.M. and finished threshing the wheat, 133 bu. wheat from accross the road. and 131 bu from our 5 a.

**9-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished threshing about half past 9[illegible] 232 bu oats from 7 ac. 496 bu in all. went from here to Jonahs and got done there about 5 oclock. John cutting corn  
1 ½ for Jonah  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**9-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to M.M. A large and interesting meeting. Asa Schooley took dinner with us. John cutting corn.

**9-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Cultivating the wheat ground. Samuel Haight took dinner with Carrie and me today.

**9-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating. Henry Down and wife with her niece spent the P.M. with us coming at noon. Uncle Samuel also called and said Aunt Susies Father died last First day – she was there John has cut corn 4 days.

**9-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John helped clean some seed wheat and Father brought Jonahs new drill over and I drilled in part of the wheat when we had a heavy shower. John Bycraft and Jessy Broderick took tea with us.

**9-16 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Isaac and Libbie spent the P.M. with us. We went over to Jonahs to tea.

**9-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drilling in the wheat, and cross harrowed it this P.M. Jonah finished drilling his this P.M.

**9-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Run out the furrows in the wheat and cleaned them out Georgia went to the Fair at London with Jonah and we took Elma to Elihu's this evening to go with them tomorrow.

**9-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sold the apples this morning to Frazer [per] Wilson McKay. Carrie and I went to meeting. I picked the strawberry apples and put up a load to take to London. Georgia brought home a basket of plums

**9-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Vincent and I went to London Sold the Strawberry apples at 40 & 60¢ pr bu. but did not sell many others 65 cts for the two lamb skins and 12¢ pr. doz. for eggs. We did not go in to the fair, A very fine day.

**9-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Pulled the beans and drew them in. Got Bell shod on one front foot and the [hame tug] to the light harness fixed.

**9-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed and cleaned the beans, Cut a little corn, had a shower when I fixed the light harness some by sewing it up.

**9-23 First day 1894.**

All but Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers Mother Phebe and Vernie spent the P.M. with us. A heavy shower for a short time this morning.

**9-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshing at Albert McKays till nearly 3. Helped Carrie black the little stove and we set it up. and helped set up Johns little stove as the weather is colder, John cut the sweet corn this P.M. [illegible]

**9-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Vernie and John helped put up a load of wheat and I took it to Komoka this P.M. 59 bu. @ 50¢ \$29.50. Jonah was drawing his apple bbls. and drew 20 for us.

¼ day for Jonah,

½ day for John,

**9-26 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie and I went to meeting and to the store and paid uncle Daniel \$30.00 on the Interest. Picking apples this P.M. 4 bbls. Pippins. John husking corn

½ day for John.

**9-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie and John helped put up a load of wheat which I took to Komoka this P.M. 63 bu. 13 lbs. @ 50¢ \$31.60 A very pleasant day. Drew in the corn that John ~~drew~~ husked yesterday

¼ day for Jonah

¼ day for John

**9-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Edgars all day. Paid uncle Daniel bal of Int. 1<sup>st</sup> year \$20.00

**9-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples.

**9-30 First day 1894.**

All went to meeting and took dinner at Carrie Cutlers and attended the Philanthropic meeting on Temperance A very interesting meeting.

**10-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshing at Samuels all day. Father and Mother came this morning to spend the week with us. Cool.

**10-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

At a gravel bee gravelling the Bear creek hill on Komoka side-road. drawing the gravel out of the creek in Jacobs flats. Nathen McKay has the bee and I took dinner with them.

**10-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy morning. Father took the children to school. I did not feel well. We all went to meeting, preparative.

**10-4 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

I did not do much but the chores today as I was not well. Wilson McKay packed the Fall apples this P.M. 6 bbls – 4 of Fall Pippins 1 Winesap 1 Queens Dessert. Father picked a few apples today. Cold.

**10-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A cool damp day I mended harness and such chores in the house.

**10-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A pleasant day. Father and I picking apples and the children picked most of the wind falls in piles. Father and Mother went home this evening. It has been very pleasant to have them with us so long.

**10-7 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels. Called at Jonahs on our way home.

**10-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got 3 gals. oil at Jas. Picking apples this P.M.

**10-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and Vincent to the Drs. and got a tooth pulled Paid the Dr. Bal. on acct. \$3.00 Carrie with us went to both stores to trade, and to Ed Cutlers to get a few Quinces. Vincent did not go to school. Picked apples this P.M.

**10-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Jonahs and our fall apples to Ilderton. and picked apples this P.M. The Insurance Agt. renewed our Ins. policy and we paid a special assessment yesterday making in all \$4.90 Edgar Haight called last night on way to Arkona.

**10-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Jonah and Vernie came and put up a grist and Vernie took it to mill some for us and part for Jonah. I picked apples the rest of the day. Rain last night

**10-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples.

**10-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Damp this morning. Drew the apples in the barn and picked a few more when it rained again. We all went to the "Band of Mercy" meeting at Carrie Cutlers this P.M. They organized officially today and appointed officers. Rainy this evening.

**10-14 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Jas. Zavitz – Elmira is quite smart and we enjoyed our visit very much. A little snow for the first today.

**10-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Quite a hard frost last night so as to kill the vines. Met with the committee at Elihu Marsh's to see about re-roofing the meeting house. Picking apples this P.M. [Toot] Zavitz Black was buried this P.M. her husband buried 11-9-1894 A very large funeral. John finished cutting the Southern sweet corn this P.M. ½ day for John

**10-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished picking the apples or nearly so – about 40 bbls. in all. Not very large but well colored up and smooth.

**10-17 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Digging potatoes, The children staid out of school to help, but Elma is not able to go to school or pick potatoes. I went to meeting Father helping at the potatoes this P.M.

**10-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished digging potatoes, about 20 bu. nice potatoes. Father helped a little this morning till Elihu came to patch up his barn roof then he went home and I worked alone. A very fine day. Frost last night.

**10-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John helping pull mangols.

**10-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Elmas birth-day 11 yrs. old and we had a surprise party for her 9 of her little associates and class mates. John helping at Mangols and Father in the P.M. Got them all in about 150 bu. A fine warm day. 2 dys for John

**10-21 First day 1894.**

Carrie, Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. We all called at Jonahs this P.M. Emily not so well, has been in bed for over a week. Very fine weather.

**10-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew water from Jonahs and put in the well. Drew off the mangol tops and we all went to uncle Samuels, stopping at the school for Georgia and Vincent. Had a pleasant visit at uncles.

**10-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cultivated the mangol and potato ground to make it more level to plough. Drew in the pumpkin and pop corn and drew in a few corn stalks and drew and set up the southern Sweet corn. Warm rain this evening.

**10-24 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie Elma Vincent and I went to meeting, and got a shoe set on Bell at Tuckeys and stoped at Jonahs for dinner, and Carrie and children spent the P.M. there. I started to plow the field accross the road this P.M. Georgia went to stay with Maud Cutler tonight.

**10-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. went to Dougald McArthurs sale this P.M.

**10-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing.

**10-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. The "Band of Mercy. met here this P.M. A good many out and they seemed to have a good time. Elvaretta Cutler is stopping with us tonight.

**10-28 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The last school with the classes separate as the Bible class starts next week. After meeting we got uncle Zachariah & Tamer to spend the P.M. with. Eva Marsh also spent the P.M. with us. Had a pleasant time.

**10-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. A beautiful day

**10-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A very beautiful rainy day Took the Children to school except Elma, husked some pop corn and chored about. Rained all day.

**10-31 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Plowing this P.M. accross the road.

**11-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Working at the meeting house bee putting on the new steel shingle roof. Took the old shingles off and got the house nearly covered with the new. Friends nearly all turned out.

**11-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

At the roof again today. Got the Veranda roof off and all the shingles on. Had two very fine days for the Job.

**11-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy this A.M. working about the house. This P.M. down to the meeting house finishing up and clearing up.

5<sup>th</sup> day Carrie went along to Carrie Cutlers and spent the day and I took dinner there and yester day too.

**11-4 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The first that the school was in two classes. Phebe Vail came home with us for a visit.

**11-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Dressing turkeys ducks and chickens for London. Lexie and Annie helping. Took Phebe home this evening. Showery.

**11-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the fowls to London, the children Annie and Phebe going along. Sold the ducks for 26 cts each 5 of them, 5 chickens @ 27 each 6 turkeys @ .67 each \$6.70 in all. Got Georgia a coat. Elma & Vincent each

shoes and rubbers Elma a Bible and various other things Came home in a snow storm. Father did the chores night and morning. The apple packers put up the apples taking only part of them 9 bbls.

**11-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Carrie Vincent and I went to preparative meeting. This P.M. blacked the kitchen stove and moved the little stove in the front room.

**11-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took up the kitchen carpet and put down the old one and moved the stove in, John helping. Georgia and Vincent at school again.

**11-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed a little this morning till Mitchells came for the steers then helped them along as far as the corners but it snowed too much to plow so did the churning Went for the children as the snow continues falling.

**11-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed a little and run out the furrows accross the road and cleaned them out. The first Olio of the season at Carrie Cutlers last night about 40 there and a good time

**11-11 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. A good many out in sleighs, snow about a foot deep but not good sleighing. Carrie not feeling very well.

**11-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The children did not go to school, it was so snowy. Choring about, and in the evening we all went over to help celebrate Aunt Lexy's birth-day. She is 75 years old. Margaret Salsberry was also there.

**11-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and a grist to mill. went for the girls at night.

**11-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the apples to Komoka on a sleigh 9 bbls. The girls riding to school and I went for them at night. Father & Mother here to stay all night as I want to go to London tomorrow.

**11-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took Georgia & Vincent to London with chickens, 1 bag apples & squash got 40¢ pr. pair for chickens 15 pr Father cared for things here and he and Mother stay with us tonight

**11-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

The sleighing gone. Took Mother home and the girls to school Annie going along to Coldstream Got the grist from the mill. The Mechanics Institite have an entertainment at the hall. Jonah came over and we hitched Dandy and Fathers grey cold to the wagon and drove to Fathers and back.

**11-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I went to London with the 2 colts to try to sell them leading them behind the wagon. but did not get any offer for them

**11-18 First day 1894**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Spent the P.M. at home.

**11-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and did some writing for Father. Put up some apples for London and helped ~~move~~ McGilvrys move in their stove. Father brought the girls home at night.

**11-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with the apples and some turkeys for Fathers Got \$2.40 for 6 bags apples and 20¢ for two hubbard squash. 7 ½ cts pr lb. for turkeys. A pleasant day. Father did the chores.

**11-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

School only ½ day so the children did not go. Elma went to meeting with me. Jonah helped draw in 3 loads of corn. mild.

½ day for Jonah.

**11-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Thanksgiving. Went to the Post office then got uncle Zachariah and Tamer and brought them here. Fathers, Jonahs, uncle Samuel & Phebe, McGilvres, Margaret Salsberry, Walter and Vernie & Wesley here to dinner also, had 2 roast turkeys. and a pleasant time.

**11-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took uncle Samuel aunt Sue and Phebe to Strath on their way to Port Huron, after getting 2 new shoes set on Fan and taking Georgia to school. Egbert Wood took a load of goods for uncle Samuel. This evening took Georgia Mary and Annie to the Olio at aunt Sarah's. A very good Olio. Annie has helped 4 days.

**11-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed across the road this A.M. and pulled some of the carrots in the garden this P.M. The girls and Vincent attended the band of Mercy at Fathers this P.M.

**11-25 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Eva staid here last night and went with us spent the rest of the day at home except that Carrie and I called at McGilvres.

**11-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing across the road.

**11-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished plowing across the road this A.M. Cleaned the rest of the furrows and pulled the rest of the carrots in the garden and plowed it. A very fine day but windy.

**11-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowing nearly all day Took the girls to school and got them at night. Went to meeting. John husking corn yesterday and this P.M.

1 ½ days for John.

**11-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Took the girls to school and got the horses shod and Vincent vaccinated at the Drs. Put away some corn and looked over some apples.

**11-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Dressed 3 turkeys and put up a load of apples for London. John finished husking what corn was in the barn.

1 ½ days for John.

**12-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to London ~~got~~ sold the turkeys at 7¢ 40 cts for the apples all but 2 bags which we brought home. Father did the chores. John Barclay died this morning.

A mild pleasant day.

**12-2 First day 1894.**

None of us went to meeting today as we felt too tired. John Bycrafts and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**12-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and helped Carrie a little with the washing. This P.M. attended the funeral of John Barclay. A large attendance.

**12-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Putting away the corn that John husked, and this P.M. Jonah helped draw in 4 loads of corn. Pleasant day.

½ [illegible] day for Jonah.

**12-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and Vincent to the Drs. to get a certificate for his vaccination. Went to Preparative meeting and stoped at Samuels to dinner Carrie spent the P.M. there and Jonah helped me draw in the rest of the corn

**12-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Putting some glass in the windows and looking over apples to put them away and put away the corn John husked today. mild.

**12-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some wood from the woods. and drew a load of dirt to fill up where the old cellar used to stand when it began to rain. John husking corn again today

2 days for John

**12-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Warm and foggy. Plowing most of the day till it rained. Phebe is spending the night with us. Jonah went to London with a load of corn.

**12-9 First day 1894.**

All but Geogia & Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. Samuels with Elizabeth & Maria Haight spent the P.M. with us, had a very pleasant visit.

**12-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing the corn stubble potato and mangold ground. A very chilly east wind all day and rain this evening which turned to snow. The girls did not go to school.

**12-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school went to the Post Office and to Jonahs and got my hair cut, and chored about home in the P.M. Rainy part of the day

**12-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to M.M. which was good and well attended considering the stormy weather. Edgar & Amelia and their little children, Father, Mother and Phebe spent the P.M. with us. also Lexy.

**12-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Plowing. A pleasant day. Phebe came over and she and Carrie and the children went up to Salsberries and Georgia and I went up after school and spent the evening.

**12-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the corn ground and plowed around the berry bushes this P.M. put up more apples so as to make a load to go to London but Jonah wanted the buggy so will not go tomorrow. Phebe went home this evening.

**12-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing the oat stubble which plows very good and the weather is fine and warm. Georgia and Vincent were around to get names for the Farm Journal and Elma was over to Fathers since Phebe went home.

**12-16 First day 1894.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Fathers A warm but windy day.

**12-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished plowing the oat stubble this A.M. and helped Jonah butcher his hogs this P.M.  
½ day helping Jonah

**12-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Annie and I went to London with apples and eggs got 20¢ for eggs and 30 to 40 cts pr bag for apples. 7 bags

**12-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and put up another load of apples for market

**12-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Annie and I went to London with apples and eggs 22¢ for eggs 30 to 40 pr. bag for apples 7 bags. A beautiful day

**12-21 6<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Went to the Drs. with the girls to get them Vaccinated but he was not ready so we all went down again this P.M. and got it done as the children all have to be vaccinated before they can go to school after the holidays. getting ready to cut feed.

**12-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut feed, drew in a load of corn and then cut till about 3 P.M. then moved over here Jimmy bringing the engine. Father did the chores both days when I was at London.  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**12-23 First day 1894.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**12-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cutting feed. John, John Bycraft, Jonah & Vernie and Tommy, were helping got done at noon and helped cut at John Bycrafts this P.M. Jas. Thomas engine and Isaac Hamacher's box. We used the old box. Snowing and raining this P.M.  
1 day for Jonah.  
½ day for John.

**12-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

All went to Jonahs to spend Christmas Uncle Eli and Aunt Mary were there they came yesterday. Lexie and Annie were there also and Tommy Tompkins. We had a Christmas tree and got a good many presents. Uncle Zachariah & Tamer were there also. Colder today and a little snow flying but the ground is bare.

**12-26 4<sup>th</sup> day 1894.**

Vincent and I took the 3 lambs to Poplar Hill that we sold and I went to the school meeting. Jerry Cutler was re-elected trustee. Drew 2 loads wood for John and one for ourselves this P.M.  
¼ day helping John.

**12-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie washed. I dressed some chickens, churned and got the stable ready and put in the other two steers that have not been in the stable before. some colder.

**12-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing the shed so it will be more comfortable for the sheep and hens by closing up one bent in the front. nearly 2 in of snow this morning and cold.

**12-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Edgar thresh hungarian seed. Threshed 327 bu. from 9 acres. Very cold 10 and 12 below zero for 2 days.

**Cash Account**

	<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1893		
9-21     3 hogs nearly 6 mos old 600 lbs @ 6	36.00	

9-21	Exp. at London 35 Cans ½ doz 80 cottolene 25		1.40
9-27	Sugar 50 chocolate 10		.60
9-29	Exp. at Fair 65. dry goods 4.09 boots shoes 3.00		7.74
9-29	Stationery		.20
9-29	Paid Phebe bal. for work.		4.25
9-29	Father cash borrowed to buy sugar		6.00
9-30	6 lbs butter @ 25 lemons 10	1.50	.10
9-30	Paid Annie Cash borrowed		3.00
9-30	Diary		.25
9-	Jack Salsberry for work		4.00
10-2	4 pigs 6 weeks old next 5 <sup>th</sup> day 8-24		8.00
10-20	53 bu 54 lbs wheat @ 56¢	30.20	
10-20	Paid Jas. Zavitz bal. on acct.		13.75
10-21	Joram Zavitz for 2 bags apples	1.00	
10-21	Edgar for wheat borrowed 8 bu.		4.50
	postage 20 sugar 50 thread 10		.80
	repairs to sulky plow 2.00 leather polish receipt 25		2.25
10-24	7 bags apples at evaporator	1.85	
10-25	shirting 50 twist 5 lining 23 oil 69 3 gals.		1.47
	chocolate 10 raisins 9 gran. Sugar 43.		.62
	5 ¼ lbs butter @ 25¢ Cottoline .14	1.31	.14

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1893		
10-26		3.00
		.15
10-21		2.00
11-2		.50
11-3		8.00
11-4	6.87	
11-7		.30
11-7		.50
11-8		1.25
11-9	4.20	
11-9		1.34
		.95
11-18		.43
11-20	5.50	
11-22	.74	.77
11-25	12.64	
		8.75
		2.05
12-4		5.00
		2.65
		.92

7 lbs butter @ 20 1.40

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1893		
12-14 Borrowed of B.P. Zavitz & gave note	30.00	
Taxes		18.78
12-21 Xmas. at Woods Fair		.92
12-21 Dry Goods 203 Groceries 65 Exp .40		3.08
12-21 9 ¾ lbs butter 20¢ 1.95 pumpkins 30 fowls 1.15 apples 50	3.80	
12-27 Paid McGugan for threshing		5.50
12-30 Meeting Quota		.25
12-30 for use of John C's fanning mill		.50

1894

1-2 1 doz eggs 25 – 3 ½ lbs butter 24	1.19	
1-2 butter coloring		.25
1-2 Young Friends Review		.75
1-9 3 lbs butter @ 20¢ = 60 – groceries 70	.60	.70
1-15 3 lambs sold McLean	9.00	
1-16 Cough syrup 25 Walter Vanderburg 5.00		5.25
1-17 Sugar 150 lemons 25 at Jas.		1.75
1-16 Farmers Institute fee		.25
1-18 9 ¼ lbs butter @ 22 \$2.03 Cottolene 25	2.03	.25
1-22 Annie for work		2.00
1-27 6 doz eggs @ 16	1.08	
1-27 Oysters 40, crackers 25, Mince meat.		.90
1-27 Matches safe 10 mending pail 10, cement 15		.35

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1894		
1-27 4 hogs 4 mos. & 2 dys old 664 lbs @ 6.60	43.80	
1-27 pearline .25 slates 31 china eggs 5		.61
1-27 graham flour .25 egg beater 12		.37
1-27 mending shoes 20 Exp at London 40		.60
1-27 Jas. Thomas bal. for threshing		2.00
1-29 John McGilvrey for work to date		14.50
1-30 Geo. Tuckey bal on acct to [illegible]		6.43
1-30 Jas Zavitz bal. on acct.		7.13
1-30 Dr Glass bal. on acct.		2.00
2-1 Bricks for cistern 3.85 [illegible]		3.95
2-2 Shoeing horses		1.35
2-3 William bal. on acct.		4.00

2-3	11 lbs butter @ 22 \$2.42 & 11 ¼ doz eggs @ 12 1.35	3.77	
2-6	2 doz eggs 24 axe handle 25	.24	.25
2-8	Wesley for work. 3.00 Elmas papers 70		3.70
2-9	1 ½ doz eggs 18 coal oil 2 gals 34	.18	.34
2-13	1 ½ doz eggs 15 cream 10 tartar needles 5	.15	.15
2-14	Everests family medicine		1.00
2-16	Literary entertainment fee		.50
2-16	Wesley		.25
2-16	postage		.10

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1894			
2-20	11 ½ lbs butter @ 20	2.30	
	Note paper 20. pencils 15. eraser 5		.40
	Baking powder 25, borax 10.		.35
	Exp. at London		.40
2-26	13 bu. Alsike Clover seed @ 6.60	85.80	
	cocoa 35. pepper 20. soda biscuit .25.		.80
	cloth for Vincents pants		.38
	3 table spoons 75, Bay Rum & Glycerine 30.		1.05
	whip & snaps		.35
	½ bu. clover seed 3.25 ½ bu. timothy seed 1.10		4.35
	1 bbl. salt 90. Exp at London 40		1.30
	Note of B.P. Zavitz 30.00 & Int. .35		30.35
	lamb skin	.60	
2-27	Wesley for work		4.00
2-28	Our half of Witness.		.38
2-28	Walter bal. for work		5.75
2-28	Int. on Mortgage		30.00
3-1	6 lbs butter @ 23. Advertiser .88	1.38	.88
3-3	Wesley bal. for work		1.05
3-5	postage		.25
3-9	Jack Salsberry for digging cistern		4.50
3-9	Mary Ann for sewing		.70

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1894			
3-10	Alsike seed. ½ bu. Eurias	3.30	
	Wesley for work		.35
3-12	Temperance entertainment fee		.35
	Alsike seed ½ bu. Edgar	3.30	
	753 lbs wheat from Edgar @ 95.		7.00

3-12	repairs to plow and wedge		.15
3-17	103 lbs Ailsac (2 <sup>nd</sup> class) @ \$5. pr. bu	8.58	
	2 lbs butter .24 .48. 1 ½ doz eggs .11 .16	.64	
	lemons 13 broom 20		.33
3-23	5 doz. eggs 50 brown [+] thread	.50	.50
	Library fee.		.50
	Dr Glass bal on acct.		.30
3-24	Carpet warp 1.50, yarn 15, doll 15		1.80
	[illegible] green 10, game 25 graham flour 25		1.60
	spade 1.25 mending shoes 25 horse in stall .10		1.60
3-30	Intelligencer & Journal.		2.00
4-5	7 doz. eggs 63. Cotton batting 10	.63	
	tapioca .10 lemons 12 biscuit 10 pencil 4 [illegible]		
	toweling 70 Candy 5		1.21
4-6	9 bu. wheat from uncle Daniel		5.00
4-7	3 doz eggs 27 lemons 17 biscuit 10.	.27	.27
4-12	20 lbs. Alsike seed Samuel	1.67	

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1894		
4-18		.20
4-19		2.40
4-20		1.00
4-26	16 ¾ lbs butter @ 16 & 17¢	2.72
	2 gal oil 28 oat meal 41 scribbler 5	.76
4-25	Jim Salsberry for hay	4.00
	mangol seed 35 B. powder 25 lime 10	.70
5-1	shoeing Bell	.50
5-4	1 steer 2 ½ yrs. old 1090 lbs @ 3.75	41.87
	Dry goods 4.75 millinery .85 shoes 2.50	8.10
	carpet 230 wallpaper 1.24 5 lbs blue stone 63	4.17
	Asparragus roots 1.00 garden seeds .33	1.33
5-5	Int. on mortgage	30.00
5-12	7 ½ lbs butter @ 15¢. fish 20	1.12
5-18	4 lambs \$12.00 3 sheep \$11.25	23.25
5-21	9 lbs butter @ .16 postage	1.44
	groceries at Jacobs	1.50
	dry goods at Jas.	3.80
	repairs at Tuckeys	.10
5-23	tomatoes plants	.10
5-25	Exp. at Strath	.45
5-28	Jim Salsberry for hay	2.00
5-30	4 ¾ lbs butter @ 16 [illegible] groceries [illegible]	.76

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1894			
6-1	Tuckey for shoeing Fan [illegible] 50 and one shoe on Bell 25		.75
6-1	4 ¾ lbs butter @ 16	.76	
6-7	14 lbs butter @ 13	1.82	
6-7	57 lbs wool @ 16 ½	9.40	
	Dry goods 2.56 & umbrella 85		3.41
	dishes 30 hoes spade 75, lemons 15, bananas, 15		1.35
	dustpan 15 cocoa 35.		1.50
	exp at London dinner for 4		.85
6-9	Mary for sewing		4.00
6-15	7 ½ lbs butter @ 12 ½ sugar pens ink paris green	.94	.94
6-27	5 ½ lbs butter @ 12 ½ 68 groceries 68	.68	.68
6-28	7 pair chickens	3.50	
	breast strap 50 lemons 15 fan .10		.75
7-18	12 baskets berries	1.08	
7-18	6 ½ lbs butter @ 18 \$1.17 groceries	1.17	1.42
7-18	2 lambs @ 3.25 \$6.50 postage 25	6.50	.25
7-27	- \$5.00 - \$1.00		
7-19	Paid towards twine, to Jonah		6.00
7-27	Binding gloves 25		.25
8-13	Plow point		.50
8-22	Cleaning large clock		.50
9-6	groceries at Jas.		.23
9-20	Apples 35 lambskins 65 eggs 30	2.30	<del>2.30</del>
	Exp. at London 33 soap 25	8	.58
9-	Mary for sewing .70 Annie for work 100		1.70

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1894			
9-25	59 bu. wheat @ 50¢	29.50	
9-26	Paid on last years Int.		30.00
9-27	63 bu. 13 lbs wheat @ 50¢	31.60	
9-28	Bal. of 1 <sup>st</sup> years Int on mortgage.		20.00
10-8	3 gals coal oil @ .14.		.42
10-9	Dr. Glass bal on acct to date		3.00
	Dry goods at Jas.		2.52
	4 lbs butter .88 groceries at Jacobs 92	.88	.92
10-10	Insurance special assessment 2.40 ) and renewal of policy 2.50		4.90
10-24	1 shoe on Bell		.10
11-2	for gravel bee	1.40	
11-2	6 bbls. fall apples	6.00	

11-6	5 ducks .26 5 fowls 27 6 turkeys 67	6.70	
	shoes & rubbers Vincent & Elma		3.00
	Coat for Georgia		3.50
	Bible for Elma		1.50
	2 yds cotton 20, Dinner & horses 75		.95
	Yankee bowl 50. stove pipe 1.55		2.05
	Letter paper 20, postage 25		.45

**Cash Account**

		Rec'd	Paid
1894			
11-9	2 two year old steers	62.00	
11-10	Jack Salsberry bal. for work		3.00
11-15	15 pr. chickens @ 40	6.00	
11-19	7 bags apples	2.75	
11-21	9 bbls. apples	11.25	
	12-1	.08	
11-19	hubbard squash	1.55	
	S.P. Xavitz bal. for pasture		2.00
11-28	Jas. Zavitz bal. on acct.		4.19
	goods at Jas.		1.93
11-23	2 new shoes on Fan		.50
11-29	shoeing horses		.75
12-21	Georgia & Elma vaccination		.25
11-29	Vaccinating Vincent		.50
12-1	5 bags apples	2.05	<del>2.05</del>
	squash 8 ½ doz eggs 10	.18	<del>.18</del>
	3 turkeys 1.60 @ .7	1.60	<del>1.60</del>
	exp at London		.50
12-3	Mary for sewing		3.70
	Taxes		19.27
12-6	John McGilvray for work		5.00
12-8	1 turkey	.85	
12-11	Geo. Tuckey bal. on acct.		1.80
	Jonah for Sulky plow		15.00

**Cash Account**

		Rec'd	Paid
1894			
12-18 )	14 bags apples	4.85	
12-20 )			
182 )	8 doz eggs @ 20 = 160	2.26	
12-20 )	3 doz eggs @ 22 – 66		
12-20	Exp at London		.60
12-24	Jas Thomas for cutting feed		1.50

12-31	McCollom for threshing		8.57
12-31	Meeting Quota [125] & for calls 30		.55
			1.60
1895			
1-5	12 doz eggs @ 20¢	2.40	
1-8	Postage 25 coffee 40		.65
1-9	[lining] 12 pencil 3. yarn 25 starch 8		.48
1-12	1 bag apples 50 ½ doz eggs 10	.60	[6]
1-12	horse to hay 10 shoes 20 and pail mended 5.		.35

### Cash Account

Rec'd

Paid

#### 12-30 First day 1894.

All went to meeting and to Edgars to dinner then to the Philanthropic meeting on Peace & Arbitration Not a very large meeting but very interesting.

#### 12-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day

Took the girls to see the Dr. to get their Certificates of Vaccination but he was not at home. Called at Fathers he and Mother uncle Eli & Aunt Mary were just starting for Fort Gratiot to see uncle Samuels. Carrie and I went up to Mary E. Bycrafts to look over the treasury book so as to report to the preparative mtg. Let a job to Isaac Hamacher to cut me 30 cords wood and he gets 24 cords to pay for it Paid McColloms for threshing \$9.90

#### 1-1 1895 3<sup>rd</sup> day

Helping Jonah draw in the rest of his corn. A cold pleasant day.  
½ day helping Jonah.

#### 1-2 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.

All went to Preparative mtg. Got the girls Vaccinating certificates from the Dr. I drew wood from the woods.

#### 1-3 5<sup>th</sup> day

Took the children to school this morning. And they came home at noon as Fathers with uncle Elis came to see us. Had a very pleasant visit.

#### 1-4 6<sup>th</sup> day

Took the children to school this morning. and took the eggs over to Jonahs for him to take to London. Went to Annie McKays wood bee in Amroses woods this P.M.

#### 1-5 7<sup>th</sup> day

Drawing wood for John this A.M. and went to cut some more wood for Annie McKay but no one else came so I came home and split some wood and chored. Cold weather and about 3 in [illegible] snow. ½ day helping John.

#### 1-6 First day 1895.

Carrie, Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. I led the class as the teacher was not there. Edmund Henry spent the P.M. with us. Rained some.

**1-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Voted in the schoolhouse for Reeve and Councillors. got the corn sheller from uncle Daniels and shelled corn this P.M. Vincent fell down stairs in the barn and cut his chin this P.M.

**1-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished shelling corn and John Bycraft took the sheller to shell some for himself. I took the cutting box home. this P.M.

**1-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaned the calf stable. Carrie Vincent and I spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonahs have gone to Yarmouth to M.M. Georgia is staying with Howard and Mabel nights as Samuel and Ida have gone to M.M.

**1-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Some stormy the children did not go to school. Mabel was here and they were drawing and studying their lessons. I was straitening up about the barn. Some snow sleet and rain.

**1-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and ~~drew~~ got the grist from the mill and drew 2 loads of wood for John. Got uncle Samuels cutter and got ready to go to London. Went for the children at night.

**1-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with eggs and one bag apples got 50 cts for the apples and 10 cts for ½ doz eggs but did not sell the others as there were so many in and prices down. Sleighing good, went with Fan and the cutter.

**1-13 First day 1895.**

The girls and I went to meeting and F.D.S. Some colder and snowing nearly all day.

**1-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night. Helped Carrie wash the blankets. They got a telegram today that Gertie had died this morning. Jacob and Louisa went to see her last 6<sup>th</sup> day, she was at Emmas in Pennsylvania.

**1-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to Jacobs to help them some They started to Komoka to meet them while I was there. They got back about 2 o'clock. The funeral is to be 5<sup>th</sup> day at 3 o'clock.

**1-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting and Carrie staid at Jacobs this P.M. I went for her and we brought the children from school.

**1-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

We all attended the funeral of Gertie Marsh at our meeting house at 3 this P.M. The house was filled more than could be seated. Edwin Scott did most of the speaking, Samuel and Hugh McColl also spoke,

also a young man from London by name of Dixon. All spoke very sympathetically and all seemed to simpithize with the bereaved. The weather was beautiful.

**1-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah clean a load of barley this P.M.  
 ½ day helping Jonah

**1-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended 2 sessions of the Farmers Institute today which were very interesting and instructive. I was not able to attend the evening session as I had the sick head ache.

**1-20 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie attended F.D.S. and meeting. The meeting was large and interesting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**1-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day and warm so the sleighing nearly spoiled, water quite high. The children did not go to school but studied at home. Choring about the house and barn.

**Peaches & Pears sold in 1894.**

At London 4 bu pears Pd	\$3.15
Jacob Marsh 1 pk pears 25 1 pk peaches 40 Pd	.65
Frances De Guire 1 pk peaches Pd	.40
Kate Marsh ½ bu peaches Pd	.75
Elihu Marsh ½ bu pears Pd	.50
McKellar ½ bu pears Pd	.50
Campbells ¼ bu pears Pd	.20
Geo Tuckey ¼ bu pears Pd.	.25
Geo Tuckey ¼ bu peaches Pd.	<u>.40</u>
	6.80

.3 bu. Apples at London 1.35

1894

4-12. Jim Salsberry Dr to 1 ton hay \$7.00

Cr. By 1 gal. molasses	\$1.00
4-25 By Cash	4.00
5-28 By Cash	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>7.00</u>
	<u>7.00</u>

1894

5-28 To ½ ton hay	3.50
6-13 By 1 calf 1 mo. old	<u>3.50</u>
	<u>3.50</u>

1893

Borrowed of B.P. Xavitz \$30.100 and gave note dated 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 14 to be paid one year from date but which I may pay in three months with Int. at 6%.

~~1894. 2-26 Paid the above note with Int. \$30.35.~~

1894

Drew from the woods wood that Isaac Hamacher cut on shares

3 cords – beech.

3-27 3 cords – beech.

3-30 3 cords – 1/3 maple.

### Grain Ground

1893

10-16 6 bu. wheat for flour  
 2 bu. wheat & 8 bu tailings for chop

11-8 6 bu. wheat for chop

11-18 6 bu. wheat for chop

11-29 10 bu. wheat for chop

12-12 8 bu. wheat for chop

12-20 6 bu wheat for chop  
 2 bu corn for chop

12-29 5 bu. wheat for flour

12-30 6 bu. wheat for chop.

1894

1-6 8 bu. wheat for chop

1-6 4 bu. corn for chop

1-19 12 bu. wheat for chop

2-5 4 bu. wheat for chop

2-12 4 bu. wheat for chop

2-17 14 bu. wheat for chop

3-12 12 ½ bu wheat from Edgar for chop.

4-6 9 bu wheat from uncle Daniel for chot

4-6 5 bu corn for chop

### Grain Sold

1893		\$
10-20	53 bu 54 lbs wheat @ 56 56¢	30.20
11-25	21 ½ bu wheat @ 98 pr cwt	12.64
1893		
11-14	Got 12 lbs pork of Jonah	1.44
11-23	Let Jonah have 12 lbs lamb	.96

1894

3-2 Let Jonah have 8 ½ bu Alsike seed 3.39

3-5 Settled with Jonah and find I owe him \$8.78 on the wheat I got.

1893

4-9 Jonah got the crocker cow and pays me \$10.00 for her keep which makes us even on the wheat and what oats I got for seed.

1894

4-27 Got 30 lbs flour of Jonah.

5-11 Got 6 bu. wheat for flour of Jonah.

8-9 Got 100 lbs. flour of Jonah

Got 1 bag oats

8-27 Got 2 bags oats 1895 4-5 returned — the oats

Got 2 bu wheat of Jonah.

9-15 V Got 1 bu timothy seed of Jonah

10-11 Paid Jonah back his wheat and flour

1895

1-25 got of Jonah 6 bu. wheat.

1894. Uncle Samuel has trimmed

2- .35

2-19 ¾ day .75

3-1 ¾ day .75

3-3 ¾ day .75

2.60

Turned on the grafting at Samuel Hodgins.

5 mo Got 2 loads gravel of uncle Samuel

8 mo 27 Got 10 lbs honey .10. \$1.00

9-14 Got 3 lbs honey .26

6-17 Uncle helped spray. I owe him .90

6- To 4 lbs butter @ 12 ½ .50

6-30 To 1 ¾ lbs butter @ 12 ½ .22

7-13 To 1 ¾ lbs butter @ 18 .30

1.22

7-17 To 14 baskets berries @ 9¢ 1.26

2.48

1894. 4-19 Set

Set 2 Moores Ruby currant next to the black currants east and 3 Fay's Prolific next. Got them of Joe Atkin.

22 [illegible] flour from John Bycraft

1894.

4-30 Sprayed the pear trees with Bordeaux Mixture 2 lbs Sulphate of Copper, 2 lbs lime, 20 gals water  
The blossom buds are open and blossoms ready to open. Sprayed a few of the apple trees.

5-29 Sprayed the pear trees and some of the apples with Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green and all the  
rest put Paris Green on

(Bordeau Mixture 2 lbs copper 2 lbs lime 25 gals water) 3 teaspoons Paris Green.

6-18 Sprayed the orchard putting Bordeaux on Pears and 3 trees Spy and 1 fall Pippin. Paris Green on all  
that have fruit.

*[Inserted slip of paper]*

paper states Tobacco.

A college that for 50 years no smoker has graduated from Harvard College with the honors of his class.

*[Inserted slip of paper]*

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To 1 [illegible] salt	.90
To cash	5.00
To cheque	<u>75.55</u>
	\$85.80

By [13] Bus Alsike	<u>6.60</u>
	<u>85.80</u>

√ Dry goods	4.75
√ Millinery	.85
√ shoes	2.50
√ wall paper	1.24
garden seeds	.33
asparagus roots	1.00
√ carpet	2.30
√ blue stone	.63

103 lbs Alsac @ \$5.00 pr bu  
\$104.28 for Ailsac seed

*[miscellaneous calculations]*

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1 [illegible]	<u>.65</u>
[illegible]	1.45
1 [illegible]	.85
[pd]	.60

In case of error present this bill.

*[Inserted newspaper cutting]*

Note – The keeper of a licensed billiard, pool or bagatelle room admitting a minor under the age of 16 years thereto, and allowing him to remain without the consent of his parent or guardian, is subject to a fine of not exceeding \$10 for first offense and not exceeding \$20 for second offense, to be imposed on summary conviction by a justice of the peace. Anyone may be the prosecutor. There is no special officer appointed for the purpose of enforcing the act. Cap. 204 Revised Statutes of Ontario. The village constable should act on the facts being brought to his notice –

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*[Inserted newspaper cutting]*

The smoking of cigarettes or tobacco by boys under the age of 16 has been practically stopped in Connecticut by the anti-cigarette law, which made the sale to them of cigarettes and tobacco a misdemeanor.

**1895**

Hugh W. Zavitz  
Coldstream, Ontario.

**1<sup>st</sup> mo. 20 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. The meeting was large and interesting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**1-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day and warm so the sleighing is nearly spoiled, water quite high. The children did not go to school but studied at home. Choring about the house and barn.

**1-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cold and blustering. Mending my boots. Children not at school.

**1-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to meeting. Attended the funeral of Emma Ache-McLean at the Baptist church. A large funeral.

**1-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Went to London with 35 doz. eggs and a bag of apples. got 20¢ for the eggs and 45¢ for the apples. John did the chores.

**1-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school except Vincent. Got the horses shod this P.M. put some wood in the wood house this A.M.

**1-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A cold blustering day. split some wood and we all went to Samuels to a Band of Mercy and I went to the P.O. Jonah went to the mill yesterday and took 6 bu. of his wheat for us. Elma staid at Samuels all night.

*[miscellaneous calculations]*

**1-27 First day 1895.**

Georgia Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home except that I called at McGilvres. a cold day. Our 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**1-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and helped Carrie some with the washing. split some wood. Called at Cynthia Marshes as Libbie died yesterday. brought the children from school. The side-roads are very badly drifted. No Mail today and 10 below zero.

**1-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Attended Libbie Marsh Barnes funeral this P.M. at our meeting house. A large funeral Archy Sinclair James and Samuel spoke.  
Cold weather.

**1-30 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Took the children to school went to the P.O. and came home and Carrie and I went to meeting, and in the P.M. we both visited the school and called at uncle Zachariahs.

**1-31 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with apples for Jonah. 10 bags = \$5.00 and 9 doz eggs @ 22. \$2.00 John did the chores. 10 below zero this morning.

**2-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 4 loads of wood for John and went to the P.O. Georgia Elma and I went to the Olio at Egbert Woods.

**2-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 3 loads of wood for John and Elma and I attended Jos. Harris' funeral in our meeting house. Hugh McColl conducted the services. Elma staid at Elihus.

**2-3 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. I lead the class as the teacher was not there. Eugenes spent the P.M. with us.

**2-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and helped Carrie some with the washing. This P.M. finished drawing Johns wood and drew one load for us.

**2-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and got them at night. Choring about the rest of the day.

**2-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to preparative meeting which was not very large. The children did not go to school today as it is so cold.

26° below zero.

**2-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Cold and blustering. The children did not go to school. Father, Mother, and Clara spent the day with us.

**2-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and went to the P.O. went for the girls at night. Cold and drifting. Mercury 3 below zero. Heard today that Thomas Shotwell was buried 3<sup>rd</sup> day this week He died in Nebraska and was buried there.

**2-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

The storm continues. Drew 2 loads of wood from the woods and thought I would drive over to Fathers but I found the road drifted too much to venture out with the team.

**2-10 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. Had to go through the fields some of the way Quite a large meeting for the state of the roads. Father and Jonah drove over this P.M. coming through the fields from the corners to Jonahs house. No mail yesterday Phebe came home with us from Meeting and staid over night.

**2-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Phebe home and went to the P.O. and called at uncle Zachariahs Went to a Mecanics Institute meeting at the Hall to see whether they had better start a reading room or not. Decided not.

**2-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and helped Father some with the chores as Jonah went to London. Mended the harness and split some wood. Weather moderating.

**2-13 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Took the children to school and Carrie and I went to meeting, and to the P.O. Split some wood. Helped Jonah butcher ¼ day

**2-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia and Vincent to school and a grist to the mill. Drew a load of wood and split some. Fine and pleasant and milder.

**2-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load of wood from the woods. This P.M. Georgia, Annie and I went to the Lobo [H] S.S. Convention at Ivan. There was a large attendance and an interresting time, we did not stay to the evening session.

**2-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring and got the grist from the mill. Georgia went to Carrie Cutlers to spend the night.

**2-17 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The school very interresting. Spent the P.M. at Jonahs.

**2-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got the neck yoke fixed at Tuckeys and helped Carrie some with the washing. And put up a few apples and eggs for market. Went for the children at night.

**2-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London. Got 40 a bushel for the apples and 25¢ pr. doz. for most of the eggs and 22 for the rest. \$3.02 for 12 ½ doz. A pleasant day. John did the chores. I got the pump sucker fixed and John helped put it in the cistern after I got home.

**2-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood, went to the P.O. Sold 2 lambs one for \$3.25 & \$1.50 for the other.

**2-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Went over to Fathers, and up to Samuels and brought Jonathan and Phebe Jane Noxon who spent the day with us. They came to Samuels yesterday. A stormy blustry day but not so cold. I did not go to Komoka as Samuels were going and thought there would be teams enough to bring all the Friends.

**2-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the M.M. which was not very large owing to the bad state of the roads. Isaac Wilson was the speaker and the meeting was interresting. Louisa, Cora, and Jimmie Pound came home with us and Harvie Birchard staid over night. Downs took dinner with us

**2-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie attended H.Y.M. which was some larger than the M.M. and interesting. Isaac, Samuel, James and Irena [Way] were the speakers. Isaac and Ruth took dinner with us, and I took them to call on uncle Zachariah and to Ellis Cutlers to a parlor mtg this evening. The girls went.

**2-24 First day 1895.**

All went to H.Y.M. Isaac spoke both lengthy and good, and the house was full of interested listeners Henry and Irena [Way] took dinner with us and we all attended the P.M. meeting. It was also large and interesting. Isaac & Charles Wilson the speakers. Jimmie Louisa & Cora here again tonight. They took dinner at uncle Benjamins and tea at Samuels.

**2-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school. The Pounds spent the day at Georges and this evening the 3 girls went to a party at Fathers. Jimmie did not go as his arm was sore.

**2-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school. Jimmie Louisa & Cora spent the day at Fathers and the evening at Nobles and Jas. and Carrie and I spent the evening at Nobels.

**2-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Carrie and I went to meeting the Pounds going also and we took them to Jacob Marshes for dinner and they with Georgia went to a surprise party at Thos. Wilsons. I went to uncle Daniels this evening and got Johnathan & Phebe Jane and they stay with us tonight.

**2-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and Johnathan's to Komoka when we took the cars they for their home and I for London. Found the roads very bad travelling the drifts are so deep and soft now as it is warm and thawing fast Took in 20 doz eggs @ 24¢ Put \$5.00 in the bank for Vincent.

**3-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah brought Amy Bitner over then he and I opened the road between here and the corner. The young folks went to the Olio at John McPhersons.

**3-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the Pounds to Komoka on their way home Mary Salisbury going along. Roads very bad part of the way.

**3-3 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting, and spent the rest of the day at home.

**3-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A stormy day snowing nearly all day Took the children to school and brought them home at night. Helped Carrie some with the washing but did not hang out the clothes.

**3-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night going by the office and called at uncle Daniels, he is not well. Helped Carrie put out the clothes. Four below zero this morning but pleasant today. Sent for the Farm Journal for Jim Pound.

**3-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and Carrie & [illegible] I went to meeting. Drew some wood and went to a cheese meeting this evening in the school house.

**3-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Drew a load of wood after taking the children to school. This P.M. helped Salsburries cut feed, and we all spent the evening at Fathers as it is his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

**3-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting Took the children to school and got ready to cut feed. Jerry and Joe cut feed this P.M. Jonah Jack and John helping. It was a very stormy P.M. Phebe came over this morning to stay a day or so.

**3-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring, and this P.M. helped cut feed at Jonahs. Cold and snowing some.

½ day helping Jonah

½ day for Jonah

**3-10 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Ross and Eva called in the P.M. to see about going to Yarmouth.

**3-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night and getting ready to go to Yarmouth.

**3-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

This morning Elma Eva and I went over to Fathers and got Father and Phebe and went to Yarmouth taking their pleasure sleigh going by London and taking some eggs got 13 cts for them. Got to Edgars about dark found Mother there.

**3-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to M.M. and took dinner at Wm Cornells and I took Mother and Sarah Burse up to Asa Pounds and then back to Edgars. Elma and Eva took dinner at J.W. Scotts.

**3-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Started for home this morning and took dinner at a farmers by the name of Kirk about 4 miles north west from Dorchester. Got home about dark after a cold days ride and found all well Mother came home and Phebe staid down at Edgars.

**3-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school Vincent walked before we went. and took Eva home. Choring and we all went to the Olio at Samuels this evening. It was very good. Helped Jonah put up a load of barley.

**3-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sewing up Georgias shoes and fixing nests to set the hens in splitting wood &c.

**3-17 First day 1895**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**3-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie some at the washing and mending my boots drew 2 loads of wood

**3-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and 8 doz eggs to Jas. @ 10¢ got 50¢ worth of brown sugar. Drew 5 loads of wood. Cold wind but the sun is taking the snow off quite fast. Have 7 hens set this week.

**3-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and drew one load of wood. The F.D.S. committee met here this P.M. Beulah Muma came home with me from meeting to be with the com.

**3-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Took the children to school and got a shoe set on Fan and the harness mended, drew one load of wood and went to Ellis Cutlers sale this P.M. Mother came over with me and she and Carrie spent the P.M. at Salsburrys.

**3-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods Have drawn 22 ½ cords that Isaac and John have cut. Warm and pleasant.

**3-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing out manure. Put 2 loads in the orchard, and 6 loads piled in the field to put on the strawberry ground. Snow going very fast.

**3-24 First day 1895.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. The last Bible class of the season. We spent the P.M. at Fathers. Jonah not very well has something like the gripp.

**3-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie some with the washing. Trimmed the grape vine put up a grist and took to the mill and took the harrow to Tuckeys to be sharpened. Got the children Snow squalls this P.M.

**3-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew 7 loads manure in the orchard Cold and snowing some the children did not go to school.

**3-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got them at night. Carrie and I went to meeting and to the P.O.

**3-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Drew 2 loads of manure in the orchard. Carrie and I took dinner at McGilvreys and I went to Joram Zavitz's sale this P.M. Cold and windy.

**3-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure in the orchard. 15 loads in all. All but Carrie attended the Olio at Elihu Marsh's. It was good and was large, the last of the season. Elma read her essay about "Bands of Mercy".

**3-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing about the house and this P.M. all of us but Carrie attended the "Band of Mercy" at Carrie Cutlers. Had a very interesting meeting and new officers appointed and a committee appointed to see the Reeve about putting up some watering troughs for the public.

**3-31 First day 1895**

All but Carrie went to meeting and this P.M. we all attended the Philanthropic session on Prison Reform. Had an interesting meeting and a com. was appointed to visit the Prison and [news] boys Hall in London and to distribute some reading matter and see what more can be done. Elihu and Annie took tea with us and Ida Howard and Elvaretta called in the evening.

**4-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Very icy and sleety all day. Helped Carrie wash and churn. Georgia, Elvaretta, Howard and Homer went to see the Reeve this morning about putting up some watering troughs and he had them go to the council this P.M. and they laid the matter before them and they seemed to be very favorable towards it and would leave word of their decision at Carrie Cutlers this evening. I split some wood in the wood house.

**4-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1895.**

Georgia and I went to London with 10 pair fowls and 16 doz eggs Got \$6.25 for the fowls and \$2.08 Got a pair of shoes for Carrie and one for Georgia and rubbers for Vincent. John did the chores

**4-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to preparative meeting. In the evening I went to Carrie Cutlers to make out the Quotas with Samuel. Isaac and Arletta.

**4-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Scattered some grass seed in the woods and where there was any vacant spots

**4-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Jonahs oats home that I borrowed last fall and John helped clean some oats We all went to Eugenes for warm sugar this eve.

**4-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John helped this P.M. to put up the rest of the load of oats and we cleaned up some more to change with Jonah for seed.

**4-7 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The first day for the school divided in 8 classes and Ida Zavitz for Superintendent and Carrie for assistant and Carrie has the infant class. Rainy day Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**4-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and collected some money for the Prep-meeting. Took off over 40 chicks

**4-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with oats 2251 lbs @ \$1.05 pr. cwt. 23.63. Got 1 bbl sugar granulated 268 lbs @ 3 ½¢ \$9.38 and 50 lbs brown for \$1.50 Roads very bad. John did chores.

**4-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended our M.M. which was interesting. Annie Cutlers and Sam Browns Proposal of Marriage passed the meeting and they were married at the meeting house at 4 this P.M. There was a large meeting the house about full. Carrie and I took tea with them and the others about 50 in all – as Carrie was appointed on the committee

**4-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up some oats to change with Jonah for seed and took them over and settled with him paying him \$4.79 cts to bal. our acct. Set 6 hens.

**4-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Piled over the manure for the strawberries this A.M. Rainy P.M. Churned and chored.

**4-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing the house so the cats cannot get over our heads at night, and cleaned the sheep pens and calf stable. Showery

**4-14 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. After dinner we went to uncle Benjamins and Elma and Eva staid all night.

**4-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Fixing about the barn and making more room for the chickens. Dan Smith took dinner with us, and the wedners Sam Brown and Annie and Will Stover and Ethel Cutler called this P.M. Cold and damp.

**4-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Charlie McNeil here splitting wood I split some dry wood this A.M. and sowed the clover seed on the 7 acres of wheat this P.M.

Took

**4-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school went to the stores and to meeting. Jack and I were splitting rails this P.M. in Jonahs woods.

**4-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Got the seed oats and seed barley from Jonahs and drew the stones off the field accross the road. Dug the parsnips in the garden this P.M. Charlie finished splitting the wood 18 cds

**4-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Pitched over the manure for the strawberry land and this P.M. helped Jonah plow. Carrie going over to visit.

**4-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing at Jonahs. Beautiful weather bright sun and bracing air. Jonah sowed clover seed on his wheat. 1 ½ days helping Jonah.

**4-21 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Will Cutlers, Annie expects to go to her new home this week

**4-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie some with the washing and churned. This P.M. helping Father fix their cistern.

**4-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Commenced seeding at Jonahs I helping all day. Fine weather. 1 day helping Jonah.

**4-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting and the stores. I helped Jonah this P.M. ½ day helping Jonah

**4-25 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Commenced harrowing the field accross the road and this P.M. Jonah and John came and we got the field about half sowed  
1 day for Jonah

**4-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John helping at at the seeding finished the field and sowed 2 acres to barley up by the berry bushes.  
2 days for Jonah.

**4-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Run out the furrows and cleaned them out in the field accross the road. sowed it to oats and grass seed. Edgar finding the grass seed. The children went to the Band of Mercy at Jas. Zavitz' this P.M.  
5 ½ days sowing the field accross the road

**4-28 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Cynthia Marshes. Aunt Sarah and Kate were there also.

**4-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Uncovered the strawberry and they are looking well. Drew the manure on the ground for strawberries 3 loads. Father Mother and Lexy here to tea as it is Vincents 8<sup>th</sup> birth day.

**4-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jim Salsbury and I went to Jos. Hilborns to get strawberry plants I got 3500 strawberry plants and 25 black berrys and 25 early [black] caps. we did not get home till it was very late but had a pleasant day. I am to pay \$10.50 for the plants I got. 5-8 Got 150 more strawberry plants Paid for plants \$10.95

**5-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

I went to preparative meeting and to the store and mill. Working on the strawberry ground this P.M. John spread the manure.

**5-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating harrowing and rolling the strawberry ground, got it ready to plant except marking. Father took a grist of wheat to mill and we got 6 bu of Jonah.

**5-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A nice little shower this morning. Took the children to school and marked out the strawberry ground. This P.M. John and Jack and Vincent and I were setting out strawberry plants.

**5-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All at the strawberries again got them nearly all out 12 rows [50] rods long  
1 ½ [2] days for John. 1896 11-5 2.00 pd Jack 3-2 1.50 yet due [15]  
1 ½ day for Jack.

**5-5 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Uncle Samuels Aunt Susie and Phebe spent the P.M. with us. Very hot weather. trees coming in leaf very fast and plums in full bloom.

**5-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helped Carrie some with the washing. Had a fine light rain. Moved the stove out in the wood house. John helping.

**5-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A small shower this morning took the children to school. Carrie going along to Fathers. Edmond Henry came after the shower and harrowed the 3 acres back of the wheat to sow to oats as I have to grow more sod as the clover is killed out. Will Ladel got a load of hay ¾ of a ton for \$6.00  
¾ day for Edmond

**5-8 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Edmond got the drill and put in the oats and grass seed. John helped me clean the oats and we set out some berry plants. I cleaned the furrows and Edmond worked up the garden 1 day for Edmond  
¾ day for John

**5-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

We were all over to Fathers last eve as he and Mother started for Farmington this morning are going to drive and expect to attend the Y.M. Edmond plowing Johns garden and I planting our garden. 1 day for Edmond

**5-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond and I set out the rest of the strawberry plants 150 Cap Jack that Father got at Hilborns and fixed the fence some and let the cattle out Drew manure this P.M. 3 ¾ days for Edmond

**5-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

I drew manure today. some showery and much colder. The Apples are in full bloom.

**5-12 First day 1895.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting Carrie reviewed the lesson before the school. Carrie Cutlers and Phebe spent the P.M. with us. Uncle Samuel called.

**5-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Frost this morning to freeze ice. Helped Carrie some with the washing. and went to see Edmond to get him to help. We drew manure this P.M. Cold ½ day for Edmond.

**5-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rainy. A light mist all day took the children to school Churned and marked the 100 little chicks on the right foot on outside wet.

**5-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to meeting taking the children to school. Edmond spreading manure and we were drawing this P.M.

2 half days for Edmond.

**5-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895**

Finished drawing the manure this P.M. and started to plow. Edmond plowing and I spreading manure 1 day for Edmond making 2 days drawing manure for Edmond

**5-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond plowing and I spreading manure. Hard frosts nights to hurt many things. Sold 4 lambs for \$12.50 and they went away today. 1 day for Edmond

**5-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy A.M. Edmond sprouting potatoes. Jack came to split rails but it was too wet so he staid and split this P.M. and milked the cow as we all went to Strathroy to do some trading. it rained nearly all the way home

½ day for Edmond

2 days drawing manure ) for Edmond

5 ¾ days work )

**5-19 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. A fine rain last night and pleasant today.

**5-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went over to Jonahs this morning. Phebe is starting for the States was going to meet Father and Mother at Alabama, Edmond and I cutting rail timber in Jonahs woods this A.M. and Jack splitting rails all day Edmond plowing and I spreading manure this P.M. Frost last night

1 ½ days for Jack.

1 day for Edmond.

**5-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hard frost last night to freeze ice. Edmond plowing. I finished spreading manure and hoed 2 rows of strawberries and helped Jonah saw wood this P.M.

½ day helping Jonah.  
1 day for Edmond.

**5-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Edmond cultivated the berries and harrowed the corn ground. I went to meeting, helped Carrie with the washing and choring. 1 day for Edmond

**5-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

We drilled in the mangols and corn with the grain drill this A.M. This P.M. Edmond went home and I got the horses shod and took Carrie to the store and to a rag bee at Cynthia traded at Jas. \$2.70  
½ day for Edmond.

**5-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond plowed this P.M. I helped some at the house cleaning ½ day for Edmond

**5-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond plowed this A.M. Jack splitting rails I helping him part of the time and pulled some weeds out of wheat  
4 ½ days for Edmond this week  
1 day for Jack making 2 ½ this week time. and ½ day next week

**5-26 First day 1895.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Elvaretta, Chester, Howard, Mabel and Hattie Dickson took tea with us. Shower.

**5-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edmond plowing this A.M. Jack and I split some fence stakes. Tagged the sheep. Went to the P.O. and Tuckeys shop. Cold this evening.  
½ day for Jack ½ day for Edmond

**5-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Mary here sewing. Edmond plowing. I helping clean the kitchen. 1 day for Edmond.

**5-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and Com. of Arrangements. put down the kitchen carpet. Edmond finished plowing and drew some rails. 1 day for Edmond

**5-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Took the children to school got some seed potatoes at Jonahs and we planted some potatoes and I warned the men out to work on the roads one week from today. 1 day for Edmond.

**5-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished planting potatoes and rolled them down. and started to build the fence between the woods and field we have been plowing.  
1 day for Edmond.

**6-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

We got the eggs that we sent to New Jersey for Wyandottes and P. Rocks two settings \$2.00 and 40 cts for duty and express charges Eddie Marsh brought them out from London for us. Harrowed corn and potatoes and mangols. Edmond here 4 ½ days this week

**6-2 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georgia's 14<sup>th</sup> birth-day A light shower but not enough to lay the dust. Very hot.

**6-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and two of the wagon wheels to the shop to have the tires set. Cultivated the garden and berries.

**6-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got the wheels and went to the P.O. Harrowing this P.M. Fine shower this evening.

**6-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting Edmond here and we finished the fence at the woods. and drilled in about 2 ½ acres of beans. fine shower last night.

1 day for Edmond.

**6-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Working on the roads drawing gravel. Put it near the Rae house on the side road. Got the gravel out of Jas Campbells pit. Cold.

**6-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the road work Drew 90 loads of gravel all together Put most of it today on the road between Jonahs and here. some frost last night. Edmond had the team today to put in uncle Samuels potatoes. Phebe Vail here tonight. Tom Skinner sheared the sheep this evening.

**6-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew the old rails from where we built the woods fence harrowed the potatoes &c Hot.

**6-9 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elma went home with Eva and the rest of us went to Frank [illegible] to tea. Very warm and dry.

**6-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edmond drilled in the hungarian and harrowed and rolled it. I was hoeing strawberry vines.

**6-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Georgia and Vincent to school and went to the store. Edmond cultivated corn and part of the berries. I hoeing the strawberries. Mary and Kate here sewing.

**6-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond finished cultivating the berries and we hoed and trimmed some of the raspberries till noon, and built the orchard fence along the road this P.M.

**6-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Put in a pair of bars at the woods and drew the old rails from the road fence to John and repairing other fences.

**6-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Repairing fences getting the rails out of Jonahs woods, got 175 altogether of Jonah. drawing old rails to the wood pile. and getting ready to go to London Edmond Henry here 5 days this week

**6-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Vincent Jack Salsbury and I went to London with wool = 62 lbs @ 21 ½¢ = \$13.35

Chickens 9 pairs @ 50 = 4.50

1 bag potatoes .55 wool [pickings] 30

Got a suit of clothes for myself @ \$10.00

**6-16 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Carrie Cutlers uncle Daniels & Edgars there also.

**6-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edmond cultivating beans I hoeing. 1 day for Edmond

**6-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Edmond cultivating corn. I hoeing berries. Edmond has been here 24 ¾ days including the 2 days drawing manure.

7-19 ¾ day for Edmond @ \$1.00

**6-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting and commenced cutting hay but broke the machine so did not get much cut as I had to get the machine fixed.

**6-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Finished cutting the 3 acres of hay and reked it up this P.M. and John and I set it up, ¼ day for John Harrowed the potatoes.

**6-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivated the raspberries and John and I drew in the hay 1 load from the 3 acres.

¼ day for John.

**6-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Raked the rakings of the hay and Vincent and I drew them in Went to the shop and got 2 shoes set on Bell. and got the grist from the mill. Put a few more seeds in the garden.

**6-23 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school was quite large. The Township visitor was in attendance. Uncle Daniels and Edgars spent the P.M. with us.

**6-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A fine shower last night which comes very acceptable as it has been very dry so pastures are drying up. Cultivated the potatoes in the garden and started to plow the hay stubble.

**6-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Georgia to school and went to Cynthia Marshes to get Carrie Wilson and her children to visit us. Put Paris green on the potatoes in the garden. Helped Jonah at the hay this P.M. and took Carrie home in the evening.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**6-26 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Carrie and the children except Georgia went to meeting. and they stopped at uncle Samuels after meeting. I helped Jonah draw in hay and went for them in the evening. A light shower about 5 this P.M.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**6-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia went to Strath to try the examination, Arletta taking Howard Mabel, Elvaretta, Chester and her. Took the carpet up in the front room and planted some beans and peas. Helping Jonah at the hay this P.M.  
¼ day helping Jonah

**6-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw in hay this A.M. Shower at noon. Put down the front room carpet and cut the grass in front yard. ½ day helping Jonah

**6-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating beans. Went to Strath this P.M. to get Georgia and the rest of who were trying the examination, from here.

**6-30 First day 1895**

All went to meeting and took dinner with uncle Zachariahs then back to the Literature meeting at 3: The meeting was interesting and a committee appointed to petition the managers of Fairs to prohibit Gambling and Lotteries or anything of that nature from the Fairs.

**7-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cutting hay. John McGilvray helping Jonah draw in. John cut my fence corners. ½ day helping Jonah  
¼ day for Jonah.

**7-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Raked part of the hay and took Carrie to uncle Daniels on Philanthropic work. Jonahs helping draw in hay this P.M. Attended a committee of arrangements meeting at Will Cutlers this eve.

1 day for Jonah

1 day for John (yesterday & today)

½ day for John 4<sup>th</sup> day

7-19 ¾ day for John at harvest

7-22 ½ day for John at harvest

**7-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

All went to preparative meeting and fixed our plot in the grave yard. Jonahs and John helping draw in hay got all in 7 loads in all from 7 acres. ~~½ day for John~~  
¾ day for Jonah.

**7-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah with the hay – came home after dinner. Fixed the water hole in the woods and cut thistles in the oats.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**7-5 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cut some more thistles and helped Jonah with the hay this P.M. ½ day helping Jonah.

**7-6 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Helped Jonah with the hay this A.M. Came home after dinner and went to the funeral of a sister-in-law of Jo Atkins at our meeting-house. Had tea at uncle Samuel's as Mercy & the children, Bertha and Mary are at home.  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**1<sup>ST</sup> day 4-7 1895.**

We all went to meeting and F.D.S. Very warm. Carrie read "My Legacy" by H.H. in F.D.S. We took dinner at Elihu's – Lexy with us. Eva came home with us. We called at Edgar's on our way home. Ross called this evening.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day 4-8**

Fixing the water hole and went to Jonahs and we drew in all the hay that was cut. Had a fine hard rain after tea.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**4-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah came over and we we fixed a barrel to spray the potatoes This P.M. John and I cultivating beans potatoes and corn. Cold.  
½ day for Jonah.

**4-10 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895**

We went to M.M. except Elma and Vincent who staid at home as Elma was not well. Mostly a good meeting – Mark Armitage and James spoke. Mary Vail came home with us after meeting. Emily, Clara and Edwin here to tea. Cultivating the strawberries this afternoon. An umbrella mender to stay all night.

**4-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Mowed the hay by Jonah's house We went to Thos. Willson's and staid to dinner Carrie took the petition to the Fair Managers for him to sign but he did not. The children went to the Band of Mercy picnic. Eva came home with them at night.  
¾ day helping Jonah

**7-12 6<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Jonah and John came over and we got the Binder out and cut twice around our wheat. John hoeing the strawberries. Drew in 3 loads of hay for Jonah. Sprinkled some this evening

¾ day for Jonah.  
½ helping Jonah.

**7-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished Jonahs hay drew in one load, and went to cutting wheat The binder does not work well.  
¾ day for Jonah.

**7-14 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Cynthia Marsh's and Will came home with us and spent the P.M. I took them home in the evening.

**7-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1895**

Cutting wheat till about 10 when it rained some so Jonahs went home. Aunt Sue and Phebe stopped in out of the rain and took dinner with us. Finished cutting the wheat this P.M. Asa Schooley and Anna Zavitz spent the P.M. with us. Had a beautiful rain this P.M. Had new potatoes.  
¾ day for Jonah.

**7-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. Took Carrie to a rag bee at Elihu's this P.M. and went for her in the evening.

**7-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Vincent and I went to meeting. Cultivating berries.

**7-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Hilling up the potatoes and went to the P.O. and engaged Edmond to help draw in wheat tomorrow.

**7-19 6<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Drew in 5 loads of wheat when it rained. Edmond and John McGilvray were helping ¾ day. Plowed some after setting up the wheat that blew down with the wind

**7-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cousins [Eafie] and Clarence Vail of New Jersey called with Elvaretta and Georgia went with them I went to the store Barcleys. Oiled the [fellies] to the Democrat buggy this P.M.

**7-21 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at John Bycrafts A light shower

**7-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Raked the wheat stubble and John and I drew in the rest of our wheat and drew in 1 load for Jonah.  
½ day for John

**7-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1895.**

Georgia went to the picnic at Muncey. The rest of us went to the store and called several places driving Dandy as Frank [Woodward] brought him home last evening In the P.M. I raked Jonahs wheat stubble on his place and helped them draw in some wheat at home. ½ day helping Jonah

**7-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma, Georgia, and I went to meeting. Carrie Cutlers, Phebe with, [Eafie] and Clarence Vail of Plainfield N.J. spent the P.M. with us. John was helping Jonah draw in wheat.

½ day helping Jonah.

½ day for John

**7-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Raking Jonahs stubble and they finished drawing in their wheat. Jonah cut our barley in the P.M.

¾ day helping Jonah.

½ day for Jonah.

**7-26 6<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Dug 2 ½ bu. potatoes in the garden and helped Edgar thresh in the P.M. A light shower in the evening.

**7-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia, Phebe and I went to London, with potatoes, chickens, butter and eggs. some rain

**7-28 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at home.

**7-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working at the water hole this A.M. and trying to get one of our steers out of Normans woods this P.M. and helped Jonah draw in 1 load of barley out of the orchard.

**7-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to engage a girl to help through H.Y.M. this A.M. Plowed some this P.M. and Robertsons and aunt Susan here to tea.

**7-31 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Cold last night almost frost. Janet with the Committee of arrangements last evening at [Christian] Mummas, had a pleasant meeting about 35 have sent in their names as coming to attend the executive meetings. Carrie, Georgia and I went to meeting. Jonah and John helped draw in our barley 2 loads and we drew in one load for Jonah making us even on the work today.

½ day for John

**8-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Georgia paper the front bed room. Jonahs went to London.

**8-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cut the oats accross the road

**8-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished setting up the oats and I threshed at Ed. Cutlers for Jonah

1 ¾ days for Jonah

½ day helping Jonah

**8-4 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. And spent the P.M. at Carrie Cutlers and took tea at Jonahs Father and Mother came home Sixth day evening and are looking well after their extended visit in the east.

**8-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and I drawing water got Carrie Cutlers tank and drew 3 loads from uncle Daniels.

**8-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the tank home this morning the children riding along and going to uncle Samuels. I got the horses shod \$1.25 at Tuckeys Got a cultivator of uncle Samuel and cultivated the strawberries a nice shower, Ed and Jerry Cutlers children spent the P.M. here and our children came home about 4 P.M.

**8-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895**

All went to Preparative meeting. Carrie went to uncle Zachariahs with Father and Mother and did some trading at the store I cultivated the strawberries and mended the harness.

**8-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with a load of wood for Carrie Cutlers and Chester took in a load of score chips as they expect to move to London right after H.Y.M. so the children can go to high school. Georgia expects to go with them

**8-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew in 2 loads of oats but the rest were not dry so went over to Jonahs and drew in there ¼ day for John ½ day helping Jonah ¾ day for Jonah

**8-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Diging out the water hole, water low.

**8-11 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Phebe with Grace [Emberson] & Tommy Tompkins. spent the P.M. with us. Fine rain today.

**8-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

At a bee at the Meeting House, putting up hitching posts and clearing up the yard.

**8-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

At the Meeting House again this A.M. Cutting wood &c. Finished trimming the berry bushes and burned the brush. Jonahs came and drew in 3 loads oats. I went to the Arrangement committee meeting at Isaac Hamachers 72. have sent in their names to come to the meetings.  
½ day for Jonah

**8-14 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

All but Carrie went to meeting and to the stores. Choring about the house this P.M. John helping Jonah draw in oats  
½ day helping Jonah  
½ day for John.

**8-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John came over and drew in the rest of our oats before breakfast as it looked very much like rain 2 loads. plowed the rest of the day  
½ day for Jonah.

**8-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Working about the house this A.M. Threshing at Salsberries this P.M. Father brought Cassie McEwen to help us through H.Y.M. got here at noon.

**8-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the stores and made several calls this A.M. Cleaned the barn cistern and choring. A fine shower. McKellars barn burnt on the gravel road.

**8-18 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the day at home. Fathers called in the P.M.

**8-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah and John cut the 3 acres of oats this A.M. I went to the meeting house with others to get seats and other things in order for the H.Y.M. and this P.M. washed our buggy and changed it for John Campbells large democrat  
~~8-20~~ 1 day for Jonah

**8-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Choring getting ready for H.Y.M. and went to Komoka in the evening ~~and got~~ to meet Friends about 50 came on the train from the East. Almira Sherwood came with me and I brought Ezra Lippincot and Anna Cooper Lippincot as they were going to John Bycrafts. Rain this evening.

**8-21 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

All but Carrie & Vincent & Cassy went the meeting of the executive Com. of Philanthropic Labor. This morning Wm. Jackson & Joshua [Washburn] called. To dinner came Edgar Amelia Nellie & Samuel Louisa & Henry, Stella & Asa Way. In the afternoon all except Cassy went to a meeting of the same com. Amira Sherwood, Saray Ann Green & Mary & Mildred came to tea & stay all night.

**8-22. 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Joshua [Washburn] & Jennie Wm. Jackson and Samuel & Harry Haight called in the morning. Carrie & Vincent staid at home in A.M. The rest went to Com. on F.D.S. Ezra Lipincott & Annie Cooper Lipincott came to dinner. We all went to F.D.S. com. in P.M. No one came to tea as Almira & Sarah Ann stopped at Samuel's but came to stay all night.

**8-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

We all but Cassy went to M.M. Allen [illegible] offered prayer Robt. S Haviland spoke Say not these are yet four months & then come the the harvest. Lo the fields are white already... Pray the Lord that he send forth laborers and hoped we would all pray to be sent forth as laborers for the Lord. Then Isaac Wilson, then Allen [illegible] There is a spirit in man & the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding, & explained the these [ar] referring to the physical & mental as well as the spiritual. Hugh W. & Wm. Brown & Etta Purvis to dinner. In the P.M. all but Carrie Vincent & Cassy went to Educational Com. Sarah [illegible] Green here to tea and Almira Sherwood came by bed time.

**8-24 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

We all except Cassy went to H.Y.M. No one came home with us to dinner. Carrie & Vincent & Georgia remained at home from the Religious Com. in the P.M. Robinson Coale & wife & Elizabeth Cooper Joshua [Washburn] & Jennie & Alice L. Darlington & Mary & Mildred here to tea. All went to a Social Purity meeting in the Baptist Church at Poplar Hill which was very large & addressed by Aaron [W.] Powell, Dr. O. E. Janney Mary G. Smith & Isaac Wilson, the last named offered prayer at the close of the meeting. Robt. & Maria Graham & Almira Sherwood here to stay all night.

**8-25 1<sup>st</sup> day**

All but Carrie & Vincent went to meeting. Wm. C. Starr Frances Robinson Barnes & Emily [illegible] Matron of Chappaqua three sisters Eli M. Lamb, Jos. A. Bogardus, Edward & Rebecca Chas. Augusta & Emma Schooley here to dinner. All went to meeting in the P.M. Allen [illegible] Robt. Haviland & others spoke Sarah [illegible] offered prayer & at the close there was a general expression of gratification & thanksgiving. To tea we had Allen & Sarah [illegible], Wm & Anna Jackson Jennie Cornell & Bessie Richardson. Almira Sherwood & S.A. Green stay all night.

**8-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1895**

Went to London with Howard, Mabel, Elvaretta, Chester, and Georgia as they have rented a cottage and are going to High school. Took along what goods we could get in the buggy. The Friends nearly all start for their homes this morning. Almira and Sarah going with John Bycraft to Komoka. We took our dinner in the Cottage at 389 Central Ave. Then I went with the children to the College [at] Institute and saw the Principal did not have to stay there long but came back and the girls went to washing windows and the boys to clearing up the yard. and I came home. Carrie and Arletta came in a little later and 2 loads of goods. Jonah and John drew in the oats 3 loads John helping.

1 day for Jonah

¼ day for John.

**8-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1895**

Washed the democrat and took it home this P.M. Stopped at Simmons' to see him about the watering troths. Shower this eve.

**8-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Albert McKays till 3 P.M. sharpened the mowa knives.

**8-29 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing the barn for threshing went to the store and asked some hands to thresh. Cut some of the hungarian.

**8-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Jonahs

**8-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed our grain today had about a load to thresh after dinner 280 bu oats from accross the road 112 bu wheat 7 a 64 bu barley 1 ½ a

1 day helping Jonah

2 days for Jonah Jonah went to John Bycraft for me and John helped set up the hungarian

[miscellaneous calculation]

**9-1 First day 1895.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Eva came home with us and Carrie and I called at Joe Atkins as their little Mamie is very sick. The children staid at Edwins while we were there.

**9-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and I drawing water to put in the well. and we drew in one load of hungarian

**9-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I working at the hungarian finished cutting, and drew in 2 more loads 1 day for John.

**9-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie came this morning to help a few days at 75¢ plowed this A.M. Vincent and I went to meeting A rainy P.M. we cleaned some seed wheat and straitened some about the barn. Phebe, Arletta, and Mildred Leukens here to tea.

**9-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Vincent and I went to London taking some more of Carries goods and the house plants. Arletta going in with us. Vernie was at Samuels threshing today making 2 days for him.

**9-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got uncle Samuels cultivator and cultivated the strawberries and raked the hungarian. John Grants came to McGilvrays Father bringing them from Komoka.

**9-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew the stones off the sod we plowed and got Elihu's disk harrow and went over part of it. John set up the hungarian  
¼ day for John.

**9-8 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and Joe Atkin's little Mamies funeral. The funeral was very large the house being full. We spent the P.M. at Jonahs.

**9-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Using the disk harrow on the wheat ground got through and took it home. Edmond Henry here this P.M. pulling beans. Johnny Grant helped me draw in a small load of hungarian.

**9-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Edmund Henry pulling beans in the A.M. & helping drill in the wheat in the P.M. I harrowed the ground in the A.M.

**9-17** ¼ day for John

**9-14** 1/3 day for John

**9-11 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Edmund Henry harrowed the wheat & run out the furrows. Lexy and her son John Grant & his wife Maria with Millie Earl & Little Mary were here to dinner. I cultivated the Hungarian ground this afternoon. Edmund Henry pulling beans. Drew in a load of beans at night.

**9-12 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Pulling beans & cultivating. Edmund Henry here. A shower in the morning.

**9-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Annie Elma & Grants' to London. Called on Georgia. Edmund Henry pulling beans.

**9-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the steer out of Norman's woods. Edmund Henry helping with the beans this A.M. John helped draw in 2 loads of beans this P.M. ½ da. for E.H. 5 da. for E.H.

[illegible]

**9-15 First day 1895.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Millie and Earl Grant going with us. Fathers and Jonahs except Emily spent the P.M. with us. Some rain this eve

**9-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edmond Henry and Jack McNeill commenced cutting the corn. I was choring and pulled some beans in the P.M.

**9-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the Grants to Komoka this A.M. on their way home, Annie going along. Father with Jacob Pound and daughter of Ill. called John and I drew a jag of beans.

**9-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and I helped Samuel at filling his silo. Georgia came home this evening, Father bringing her. A great electric storm last night, almost continuous lightning and some rain.

**9-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Choring and pulling beans. Shower this A.M. Edmond cutting corn this P.M. Uncle Samuels here to spend the day. uncle trimmed here yesterday, and was trimming Jonahs orchard this P.M.

**9-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Pulling beans, Edmond and Jack cutting corn.

**9-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished pulling the beans and the men finished cutting the corn and we drew in a load of beans. Paid the men \$5.00 for cutting the corn. Very warm.

¼ day for Edmond

**9-22 First day 1895.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the P.M. at Fathers Hot weather

**9-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Carrie Cutlers and the school children to London got them there in time for school in the morning. Edmond Cultivating the ground for wheat and he and John drew in the last of the beans. Cool  
1 day for Edmond.  
¼ day for John.

**9-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Working the wheat ground and drilled it in this P.M. about 5 acres Edmond helping. Edmond has been here 7 ¼ days this fall besides cutting the corn @ 75¢ pr day

**10-2 ½ day for Edmond Henry**

**9-25 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

I went to meeting, and harrowed the wheat this P.M. Uncle Daniels and Chas. and Rebecca and their babe were here to tea.

**9-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Rain last night Put up a grist and took to mill at Coldstream. and Jonah helped get a load of wood ready for London.

**9-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took in a load of wood for Carrie and found they had moved to the next house. All well. Uncle Daniels and Charlie there also.

**9-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Run out the furrows and cleaned them out in the wheat. The Band of Mercy met here this P.M. They are trying to get up a watering trough at uncle Samuels.

**9-29 First day 1895.**

All went to meeting and to Aunt Sarahs to dinner and to the Philanthropic meeting on temperance in the P.M. I read an essay on How can we as a Society most effectually discourage the use of tobacco. The meeting quite large but not quite as interesting as on some previous occasions.

**9-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rainy. Took the children to school and Carrie and I spent the day at Fathers.

**10-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I drew 2 loads of water from uncle Daniels and put in the well after cleaning it out. Used John Bycrafts barrels and wagon. Drew in a load of pumpkins.

**10-2 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Carrie and I went to preparative meeting. This P.M. Father helped unload the pumpkins and get a load of wood ready for London. Edmond Henry helped Elihu Marsh for me ½ day

**10-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the load of wood to Carrie. making the 3<sup>rd</sup> load of wood. uncle Daniel and aunt Susan are there yet. A fine day.

**10-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew the rest of the pumpkins making 3 loads on the hay rack about as much as the horse could draw. and took in the Hubbard squash, about 40 John helped unload part of the [pumps]

**10-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John and Clayton Hillis, Elma Vincent and I were digging potatoes put 65 bu. in the drive house today.

**10-6 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Spent the rest of the day at home.

**10-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished digging potatoes 94 bu. in all from about ½ acre the largest potatoes we ever raised one weighing 5 lbs. 7 oz. empire state. John helped 1 ½ days

**10-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Edgar thresh. Cold.

**10-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Between 2 and 3 inches of snow this morning. Took the children to school. Got some bags and John Page and John McGilvray helped put up a load of wheat Jonah, Edgar Haight and several others went to M.M. at Arkona.

½ day for Jonah.

¼ day for John.

**10-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Took the load of wheat to Komoka 66 bu 36 lbs @ 60¢ = \$40.00 John helped clean a grist of wheat in the P.M. and I helped grind his axe. Edgar Haight Stephen Bailey & wife, Father and Mother were here to tea and John and Mary Bycraft called.

**10-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day. The children did not go to school. Working about the barn. shut up the roosters to fatten &c. Went to Post Office.

**10-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Working about the barn. filled the leach tub and fixing bar post. Rainy A.M.

**10-13 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Carrie Superintendent as Ida was not out. Uncle Samuels took dinner with us. We spent the evening at uncle Daniels. Jonah [illegible]

**10-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Commenced fall plowing across the road, this A.M. and helped [illegible] Nagle thresh this P.M. Jonah took a grist to mill at Strath.

**10-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. Carrie washed.

**10-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping John McPherson thresh.

**10-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing.

**10-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Cold and windy. Ida brought Howard Mabel and Georgia from London after school.

**10-19 7<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Picking some of the apples but they are very hard to find. Plowing this P.M. Cold high wind. It seems good to have Georgia with us again. Jonah went to Yarmouth 5<sup>th</sup> day to get some apples as they have plenty near the lake he got home this evening. Brought 2 bbls. and a bag for us.

**10-20 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. Cold.

**10-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Georgia to Samuels and Ida was going to take them to school again. Churned and finished gathering the apples about 1 bbl. in all. as they were killed by the frost in the spring when they were in bloom. Plowing this P.M. Carrie washed.

**10-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cut the rest of the sweet corn for fodder and drew it down, and gathered the sunflower seeds

**10-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting Plowed this P.M. and went to the butchers and got some meat for the chickens. 15¢

**10-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Plowing. Uncle Samuel and BIRTHA here to dinner and tea. Aunt Sue went to Port Huron yesterday

**10-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonahs came and we drew in 2 loads of corn for us and one for Jonah. I plowed this P.M. ½ day for Jonah.

**10-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the field accross the road and run out the furrows. Carrie and Vincent were at the Band of Mercy at Elihu Marshs' and I went for them and we all went to Jonahs to tea as the wedners – Tommy Tompkins and Grace Emberson – were there. They were married in London today Jonah and Emily bringing them home. Elma went with Jonahs. The wedding dinner was at Carrie Cutlers. Dan Smith married today.

**10-27 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The last school for the season with the classes divided. Spent the rest of the day at home. Had a heavy thunder shower this P.M.

**10-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got the horses shod. Fixing the root house to put the potatoes in and choring.

**10-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cleaned the furrows across the road drew a load of wood from the woods went to the P.O. and called at uncle Samuels. Snowing this eve.

**10-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to uncle Samuels and helped them pack their goods to move to Port Huron. about 2 in of snow and mercury 12 above zero, this morn pleasant day.

**11-31 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Putting away the potatoes. &c.

**11-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the cattle (6 head) up to Samuels and had them dehorned as Jim McLean was there doing Samuels. Went with a load of uncle Samuels goods to Strathroy Wesley taking the other load. Uncle did not go as he was sick and not able to go. Nearly 9 when I got home but Father had the chores done.

**11-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and this P.M. went down to help put up a watering trough on the road near uncle Samuels. by the Band of Mercy. 10 or 12 out to help but did not get it up as there was too much digging for one afternoon.

**11-3 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The school was not divided in small classes and Carrie lead the class. Spent the P.M. at uncle Zachariahs and took him out for a ride as the day was very fine.

**11-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Working at the watering trough again today about 10 helping got the trough up and the water running. but did not get it graded about the trough.

**11-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Vincent Annie and I went to London took 9 pair chickens @ 45[¢] 4.05, butter 5 lbs @ 18¢ = 85 eggs 1 [½] doz @ 18 = 27. A very fine day, all took dinner at Carries. They are all well and getting along well. Father did the chores at night

**11-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Carrie and I went to meeting Preparative. Ella Zavitz appointed clerk. Getting the truck out of the garden this P.M. Warm and pleasant. a light shower this evening. John has been husking corn 3 ¾ days this week.

**11-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John finished husking the 2 loads of corn and I put it in the crib 50 bu.

**11-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day, putting away the potatoes and choring.

**11-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rained all day, finished putting away the potatoes in the root house.

**11-10 First day 1895.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Father Mother and uncle Samuel spent the P.M. with us. Some snow on the ground.

**11-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cleaned the hen roost and fixed it warmer for winter. blacked the cookstove &c. Carrie washed.

**11-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took up the kitchen carpet and put down the old one blacked the little stove and put it in the front room and the cook stove in the kitchen. Sam Thomases have a young daughter.

**11-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing the oat stubble west of the lane.

**11-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Plowing. Jonahs came and we drew in a small load of corn.

**11-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Shower last night. Plowing.

**11-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. This P.M. Jonah and John came and we drew in 3 loads of corn

**11-17 First day 1895.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**11-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah and John came and finished drawing in the corn 5 loads making 11 loads in all. A fine day.

**11-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John came and we were plowing till it rained in the P.M. Finished the field west of the lane about 5 acres of it leave the rest for meadow. 1 day for Jonah and 3 days for Jonah at drawing corn for

**11-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London for the children Laura Pound came out with us and they all came but Carrie and Arletta. A snowy day.

**11-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

About 8 inches of snow this morning. Father Mother and Jonahs children here to dinner and Georgia and I went to Samuels and got Laura too and Elvaretta staid last night and till this P.M. Uncle Samuel here yesterday and today husking corn. Dougie Thomas rode out from London with us yesterday on his way home from the North West.

**11-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

We all went to Jonahs for dinner uncle going with us. Went to the slaughter house for some meat for the hens and got some soap grease.

**11-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting the lye to running and took Edgars democrat home [&c.]

**11-24 First day 1895.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georgia and Vincent not very well. I drove to Amos Cutlers this P.M. to let them know Georgia is not able to go back to school with Elvaretta and Chester who go back this P.M.

**11-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day. went over to Jonahs to get the sheep but it rained so hard did not bring them home Made a kettle of soap this P.M.

**11-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Snow all gone this morning and warm Very high wind and water many fences blown over. Cleaned out some furrows in the fall plowing. Went to Samuels. Put away the soap. Uncle has been husking yesterday and today but trimmed McGilvreys grape vine this P.M.

**11-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Went to meeting. Put away the corn and choring.

**11-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping cut feed at Jonahs. I took Georgia to John Bycrafts and she went with him to London. she is feeling some better  
1 day helping Jonah

**11-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads of wood from the woods and drew one load for John from Carmichaels woods.

**11-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sharpened the knives to the cutting box and getting ready to cut feed Jas. Thomas brought the engine this P.M. Uncle and I put away the corn which he has husked.

**12-1 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the day at home. Uncle took dinner at Fathers, and is here this evening. Snowing some  
(½ day for John) (2 days for Jonah)

**12-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cutting feed, and put a fork through which broke one of the knives out. Threshed the beans this P.M. commenced about 3 o'clock Snowed nearly all day.

**12-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jas. take the engine to Will Pauls. and made a wood rack and got a load of wood ready to take to London for Carrie

**12-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a load of wood to London Sleighing good. Uncle Samuel started for Pt. Huron today. I owe him \$3.00 for husking and helping and am to pay it to Jas. Zavitz for him.

**12-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Father and Mother have been here since second day. Father brought the sheep home from Jonahs this morning. I fixed the shed so it would be warmer for the hens and sheep by boarding up one bent in front. Went to draw out another load of wood from Carries woods but broke the reach so took it to Tuckeys to get mended.

**12-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the sleigh from Tuckeys and this P.M. drew out some more wood and loaded a load for London. Father and Mother went home this evening. Elma and Vincent staid at Jonahs to be at the Olio which is there this eve.

**12-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a load of wood to Carries 3 cords. found the sleighing very good but thawed some today so it is not so good tonight. Father did the chores.

**12-8 First day 1895.**

Elma, Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**12-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Carrie wash and did the churning. Drew out more of Carries wood this P.M.

**12-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Wheeled in some of the split wood in the wood house. Went to Komoka this P.M. to meet Friends coming to M.M. but did not get any one.

**12-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to M.M. Only two out from Arkona and none from Yarmouth but an interresting meeting. Will Brown the only speaker. Snowing this P.M. working about the barn.

**12-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Took the children to school and the horses to the shop to be shod 95¢. Heard that Wilson McKay had died this morning so went there to call and assisted Nobel and Jacob in laying him out. In the P.M. took the cutting box from Tuckeys to Edgars and got a load of wood ready for London.

**12-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with about 3 ½ cds wood. Found the sleighing pretty good most of the way. and all well. Father did the chores.

**12-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended Wilson McKays funeral. which was very large. not enough room in the church for all to get in. He being a Forester they assisted in conducting the services. Vincent and I got 3 gals oil at the store and the mail and a beef head for the chickens this P.M.

**12-15 First day 1895.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Samuels

**12-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and called to see uncle Zachariah he is very poorly since 6<sup>th</sup> day. Wheeling wood in the wood house. Went to set up with uncle Zachariah.

**12-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Uncle passed away about midnight Father, Edgar and I laid him out. He was conscious almost to the last. Brought in a little more wood and Carrie and I went to uncles in the P.M. a short time. Jonah and Isaac went to Strath for the coffin. Uncle Daniel and aunt Susan came home this P.M. and Carrie Cutler came with them from London. A shower last night and warm and snow going fast.

**12-18 4<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Got uncle Daniels democrat and went to London for the school children and brought them all out Carries and all also Laura Pound. It started to rain soon after we started home and rained all the time we were coming but was not cold and the snow is all gone but wheeling very good.

**12-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the democrat home through the rain this morning. We all except Elma and Vincent they were having examination went to uncle Zachariahs funeral quite a good many out for so wet a time but it did not rain at the time of the funeral. James, Samuel & Michael spoke.

**12-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I cleaning beans, put away 35 bu. ½ day for John

**12-24** ½ day for John

**12-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I getting wood in the wood house this A.M. Rainy this P.M. Churned &c warm and wet frost all out of the ground

**12-22 First day 1895.**

A bright pleasant day. None of us went to F.D.S. or meeting as I did not feel very well, spent the day at home.

**12-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day. I did not feel well today but husked some corn and chored.

**12-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I finished cleaning the beans and Father helped a little while, 50 bu. in all from 2 ½ acres Rainy, choring this P.M.

**12-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting Lexie going with us, and we all went to Jonahs to a Christmas dinner of turkey. Uncle Ambros Tamer and Katie Shotwell there also. Had a pleasant time. I went to the P.O. and got a letter for Carrie from Mother containing \$500 Quite a Christmas present. Warm and pleasant no frost or snow.

**12-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1895.**

Rain last night and snowed all day. I went to the school meeting this A.M. when Albert McKay was appointed trustee. Choring about the barn this P.M.

**12-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring this A.M. and went to the watering trough and drew 8 loads of gravel grading it so as not be muddy to get to the trough. Howard, uncle Ambros, and Elihu Wood there also. Took 12 doz. eggs down for Edgar to take to London tomorrow, this evening. Mary here sewing.

**12-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing some ground for strawberries in the spring if I decide to set out more in spring. no frost in the ground about 2 in of snow and ground soft and wet. Choring this P.M. The children went to band of Mercy this [illegible].

**12-29 First day 1895.**

All went to meeting and to uncle Daniels to dinner and all went to the Philanthropic meeting on Peace and Arbitration, very interresting Lexie went with us.

**12-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished wheeling the split wood in the wood house and went to the Town Hall to the nomination. Chas Simmons put in for Reeve by Acclamation. Snowing some nearly all day.

**12-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Samuel cut feed using the little horse power.

**1-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896**

All but Carrie went to Preparative Meeting which was quite large. Fathers and Jonahs took dinner with us and Laura Pound came to stay all night. Sleighing pretty good.

**1-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Took the childrens shoes to Thos. Shotwells to get fixed and this P.M. went to help John Bycraft cut feed but they broke down so I did not help. Laura and Georgia went over to Fathers to stay tonight. Snowing this evening.

**1-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the shoes from the shop and choring. We, all but Carrie went to the Olio at Samuels. Stella Zavitz Pres. Walter Vanderburg Vice. Pres. The Olio very good. A cold and stormy night.

**1-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Salsburrys to cut feed but the pipes to the engine had bursted so did not get started till ten and got through about 4.'oclock. Cold and stormy. Mary here sewing.

**1-5 First day 1896.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting, not a large school as the weather is so cold and windy 12° below zero. spent the rest of the day at home.

**1-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Georgia to Samuels as he took the children back to London to start school again 9 of them in all made a jolly load but a cold day to ride so far. I went to Poplar Hill to vote. Drew a load of wood from the woods. Samuel took in 17 doz. eggs for us @ 20¢ \$3.40 Mary here sewing

**1-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went down to uncle Samuels old place and fixed his bees so the mice cannot get in the hives. Uncle Daniel and aunt Susan spent the P.M. with us.

**1-8 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896**

Took the children to school and got some horse meat at McKays as they had to shoot one of their horses as it got its leg broke. This P.M. got a load of wood ready for London

**1-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with a load of wood for Carrie and 7 doz eggs Got 20¢ for the eggs. Mild weather.

**1-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 4 loads of wood for John. from Normans woods  
1 day helping John

**1-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a load of corn to the mill to get shelled and sold it to Dan Smith for 60¢ pr. cwt. 1300 \$7.80 A mild pleasant day.

**1-12 First day 1896.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home. Ross and Eva took tea with us.

**1-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing out wood and got a load of wood ready for London.

**1-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a load of wood to London also 12 doz. eggs @ 20¢ Sleighing good and weather mild.

**1-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting. Choring all day, churned &c.

**1-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring this A.M. and went to the Farmers Institutes this P.M. and evening. It was very interesting in the P.M. but too many out in evening to get much good, the house was packed as full as they could stand.

**1-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew a load of wood in the wood house and some from the woods for engine wood and getting ready to cut feed Got the cutting box from Edgars.

**1-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting feed all day Jas. Thomas here with the engine. Father and Jonah, John McGilvrey. and Jack and Jim Salsburry were helping cut. got a nice lot cut. Mercy and Birtha spent the night with with us.

1 day for Jonah

2 days for John McGilvray

**1-19 First day 1896.**

Vincent and I went to meeting, Mercy and Birtha going with us. They went to Fathers after meeting. Mild weather and snowed some yesterday.

**1-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to the P.O. Got a load of wood ready for London.

**1-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 3 ½ cords wood for Carrie to London and found the roads very fine but thawed some today. Uncle Daniel Aunt Susan Tamer and Katie Shotwell were there also. Took 18 doz eggs @ 20 \$3.60

**1-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie and I went to meeting. Helped Carrie wash this P.M. and choring. Mild weather.

**1-23 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Choring and put up a grist and took to mill. Warm and rainy.

**1-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild and snowing nearly all day but thawed nearly as fast as it fell. Jonahs spent the day with us and we looked over our accounts.

**1-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the grist from the mill. We all went to the Band of Mercy at Chas. Pauls not very many out. I took Lexy up to Campbells. The weather mild.

**1-26 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins. Will Pauls were there also. Growing colder.

**1-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew out some more of Carries wood to go to London but it turned warmer so thought best not to go with the wood tomorrow.

**1-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Annie and I went to London with eggs and dried apples. I took dinner at Carries. Carrie came in today and Arletta came out.

**1-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**



1895.			
1-24	<del>31 ½ doz eggs @ 20¢</del>	<del>6.30</del>	
	1 bag apples	.45	
2-18	36 lbs. beef @ 5¢		1.80
2-20	1 lamb \$3.25 & 1 for \$1.50	4.75	
	Postage 25, g. sugar 25, tapioca 8		.58
2-27	Salmon 25 hose 35		.60
2-28	20 doz. eggs @ 24 & 25¢	4.83	
	school material 40. matches 10 [illegible] 13.		.63
	horses to hay at Komoka		.20
3-5	setting shoe 10 Poultry Almacan 15		.25
3-7	Armchair for Father (our half)		.63
	14 doz @ 15 2.10 )		
	6 ½ doz @ 24 = 1.56 ) \$3.66	3.66	
3-8	Jerry Cutler for cutting feed		3.00
3-12	13 ½ doz eggs @ 13	1.75	
	ticket for horses to hay		.20
3-19	8 doz eggs @ 10¢ 80 scribblers 50 sugar	.80	.55
3-20	Postage		.25
3-21	shoe set and harness mended		.25
4-2	10 pair fowls @ 62 ½ ct	6.25	
	16 doz eggs @ .13	2.08	
	shoes for Carrie 165 & Georgia 150 & rubbers 40		
	repairing shoes 20		3.75
	exp at London 50 sundries .45		.95
4-3	shoe set on Bell		.10

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1895.			
4-9	67 bu oats @ 1.05 pr cwt	24.63	
	1 bbl gran sug 268 lbs @ 3 ½		9.38
	18 lbs raw sug		.50
	34 lbs yellow sug		1.00
	rice .25 cocoa 23 sodas 20 wintergreens .13		.80
	pair boots for myself		2.25
	Exp at London		.40
	sulph of Copper 10 lbs		1.00
	chicken marker		.25
	chain for Dandy		.25
	Meeting Quota		1.25
	Sharpening harrow		1.00
4-11	Jonah to bal. acct		4.79
	red clover seed		1.00
4-17	3 ½ lbs butter @ 150 coffee 40 postage 12	.52	.52
4-18	Chas. McNeil for splitting wood		2.00

4-	Library Fee		.50
5-7	¼ ton hay @ \$8.00	6.00	
5-7	John McGilvray on acct		5.00
5-14	plow point		.40
5-16	3 ½ lbs butter 56 groceries	.56	.56

**Cash Account**

		<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1895.			
5-17	4 lambs	12.50	
5-18	hats for girls		2.75
5-18	dry goods		
5-23	shoeing horses		.95
5-27	laying plow [colter]		.25
5-31	Eggs for hatching		2.50
	washing sheep		.50
6-4	Setting 2 tires and repairs		1.00
6-7	shearing sheep. Skinner		.50
6-15	62 lbs wool @ 21 ½ ¢	13.35	
	wool pickings	.30	
	9 pair chickens @ 50¢	4.50	
	1 bag potatoes 55 2 doz eggs 20	.75	
	Suit clothes for myself		10.00
	slippers 100 mending [illegible] .20		1.20
	preserving kettle 80 fly poison .10		.90
	insect powder 10 oil Lavander 10.		.20
	Nagle for stove	5.00	
	dinners 50 tea ½ lb 20		.60
	dinners		.35
	Mary Ann for sewing		3.00
6-21	setting two shoes 20 mending mower 10		.30
7-27	potatoes 2 ¼ bu. butter .45 1.00 eggs 3 pair chickens .95		.30
	exp at London		.60

**Cash Account**

		<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>Paid</b>
1895.			
7-27	1 doz cans salmon		1.30
8-2	6 lambs	17.25	
8-2	24 lbs Binder twine 9 ½		2.28
9-21	Edmond Henry for <del>book</del> cutting corn		5.00
9-23	2 shoes on Bell		.20
9-23	7 doz. eggs @ 11	.77	
9-30	3 doz eggs @ 11	.33	
	brown sugar		.33

9-23	2 sheep	10.00	
10-3	1 bbl. salt		.90
10-5	for digging potatoes		.60
10-10	6 61/2 bu. wheat @ 60¢ pr. bu.	40.00	
10-10	Jos Hilborn for plants		10.95
10-11	E.H. Zavitz for work		20.00
10-11	Insurance		2.00
10-12	1 bag potatoes	.30	<del>.30</del>
10-28	shoeing horses 8 shoes		.80
11-2	Saddles bal. for beef		3.55
11-5	Chickens 9 pair @ 45. eggs [1 ½] .27		
	405 . butter .85 5.17	5.17	<del>5.17</del>
	shoes and rubbers for Vincent		1.60
	other exp at London		.30
	blacksmith Stanley bal on acct		1.50
	Mary for sewing		1.00
	Jack Salsberry on work		2.00

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1895.			
11-20	2 ½ doz eggs @ 20	.50	
11-23	meat for hens 15 evap grease 30		.45
11-30	3 doz eggs 20 60 5 lbs butter @ 18 90	1.50	
12-2	Jas. Thomas for cutting feed		2.00
12-7	Knives for cutting box		3.00
12-7	5 doz eggs 20¢	1.00	
12-13	5 doz eggs 20¢	1.00	
12-18	4 ¾ doz eggs 20¢	.95	
12-26	Postage		.10
12-25	Edgar & Jonah each pay \$100 for cutting box knives	2.00	
12-25	Paid Jonah on money borrowd		2.00
12-28	12 doz. eggs @ 20¢	2.40	
12-28	Vernie Vanderburg for work		1.50
12-30	2 doz eggs 20¢ brown [sug.] 25	.40	.25
1896			
1-2	mending shoes		.25
1-6	17 doz eggs 20¢ 3.40 mending chain 5	3.40	.05
1-7	Mary for sewing		2.00
1-9	7 doz eggs 20¢	1.40	
	Meeting Quota		1.00
1-14	12 doz eggs 20¢	2.40	
1-11	1300 lbs. corn @ 60¢	7.80	
1-16	Taxes		21.20
1-18	Jas. Thomas for cutting feed		2.00

**Cash Account**

	Rec'd	Paid
1896		
1-20		1.79
1-21	3.60	
1-21		.68
1-25		.25
1-28	4.20	
1-28		2.00
2-3	3.80	
2-4		.92
2-8		.45
		1.67
2-18	6.14	
2-24		2.00
2-25	3.45	.25
2-28	.32	.32
2-29	1.20 72	1.20 72
2-27		.20
3-2		1.50
3-3		.10
3-9	2.70	.25
3-11		.40
3-14	.54	.54
3-14		.75

**Cash Account**

	Rec'd	Paid
1896		
3-17	2.86	
	2.75	
	1.70	
	3.00	
		.30
3-23	1.10	
	1.25	
	6.60	
	2.25	
		.30
		1.63
		.75
3-25		8.04
3-25		1.15
3-28	.75	
3-31		.10

4-2	potatoes 5 bags 1.25 butter 20 1.00 eggs 11 3 ½ = 38	2.63	
4-2	gran sug. 1.00 dates 7 cocoa 28		1.35
4-6	Plymouth rock rooster 100 set eggs 35	1.35	
	mutton for chicks		.50
4-13	5 pr. fowls 25 4 bags potatoes 100	3.50	
5-9	2 bags potatoes	.50	

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		Rec'd	Paid
1896			
5-11	3 steers 3 yrs. old. @ 3 ½ cts. weight 1195 1115 980	115.00	
5-11	Int. on mortgage to 3 mo/- 1895		110.00
5-18	for Dandy – a 6 yr. old colt	49.12	
5-18	McCullom for threshing		9.12
5-18	towards Int. for 1896		40.00
5-15	grass seed.		3.33
5-15	shoeing Fan		.40
5-15	pair roosters	.50	
5-21	2 bags potatoes 20 40 2 pr. spring chix .60 20	1.60	
5-22	2 spring lambs 6.50 1 yearling 5.00	11.50	
5-28	sugar 50 whiting 10		.60
	S.[N.] Vail for husking corn		3.00
5-30	repairs to buggy 30 25 & plow 45		.70
6-1	shearing sheep		.35
6-3	1 hen and hatching 2 broods	.75	
6-3	Jim Robinson bal. for wood		.75
6-4	8 pair spring chix @ 50	4.00	
6-4	traded at London		1.75
6-6	John for working at manure		.38
6-4	Let Bertha have		2.20
6-9	Edmond Henry bal. on acct.		3.46
6-18	Jack Salsbury cutting wood		5.25

#### Cash Account

		Rec'd	Paid
1896			
6-15	beef 80 oil 6. tea 23		1.09
6-15	uncle for going to London		.50
6-19	8 pr spring chix @ 50 4.00 6 ½ doz eggs @ 9 .58	4.58	4.58
	butter bowl 30 cough syrup 50		.80
	lap robes		1.75
	1 lb cocoa 23 1 doz lemons 15		.38
6-22	beef 35 shoeing bell 20		.55
6-23	Express wagon for Vincent		2.10
	Exp at London 50 sugar 50		1.00

6-25	39 lbs wool @ 19¢	7.41	
	1 bbl sugar 303 lbs @ 48¢		14.78
	Exp at London 40 oil can 10 hat 25		.75
8-25	Wiggins for splitting 344 rails [50]		4.30
	Wiggins splitting & cutting wood		
7-8	7 pair chix @ 50¢	3.50	
	24 boxes raspberries @ 6 ½	1.56	
7-11	mending democrat		.25
7-15	Samuel for cutting hay		1.00
7-16	McLean for hay	1.00	
	John McGilvray helping at wheat		.20
7-28	3 lambs & 1 sheep	12.50	
8-15	4 pr Chix 1.60 15 doz eggs @ 9¢ 1.35	2.95	
8-10	Vernie for work		10.00

1896.

4-27 Bertha Vail came to stay with us for a while

6-	Let Bertha have	1.00	
6-4	Let Bertha have to trade	1.20	
	Let Bertha have to trade	.06	
	Let Bertha have to trade	2.00	
6-24	Let Bertha have to trade	3.00	
6-27	Let Bertha have for picking berries	2.61	
	berries picked & sold on shares	<u>.32</u>	
		10.19	
7-1	Paid more than was due which she pays back	<u>1.00</u>	
	making a total of	9.19	
	<del>To date</del> which makes us square to date. 7-1-1896		

### 2-2 First day 1896

I went to F.D.S. and meeting Lexie going along. We all went to see Mother this P.M. she was some worse today seemed to take more cold as she was sitting up some yesterday. The Dr was there this P.M. and said it was congestion of the lungs.

### 2-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day

Took 19 doz. eggs up for Samuel to take to London. got 20¢ for them Took the cutter \$1.25 to Tuckey and got new shoes on it. Carrie spent the day with Mother she is some better.

### 2-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day

Took the children to school and got 2 shoes set on Fan. Churned this P.M. and went to the Post Office Isaac and John cutting their share of the wood they cut for me last winter

### 2-5 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.

Carrie and I went to Preparative Meeting. Quite a number out. Elizabeth Haight and Edith road with us as Samuel was away to the Farmers Institute and Ida did not feel able to go.

**2-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Split some wood in the wood house.

**2-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to uncle Daniels and the Post Office and drew some wood in the wood house.

**2-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to London taking our eggs and some butter and eggs for Jonahs. did not sell our eggs as the price was too low. Took dinner at Carries but she and Elveretta are at uncle Daniels ~~she is~~ Elveretta has the rheumatism John did chores

**2-9 First day 1896.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. A small school and a snowy day. we called at Fathers, Mother is improving.

**2-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

I went to Delaware and got 500 3 in tile for Carrie Cutler John did the chores.

**2-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A stormy blustry day. Went to the Post Office, and choring. Drove to Isaacs and got Cora Pound.

**2-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie went to M.M. Not many out from other Preparatives. A very good meeting.

**2-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill yesterday P.M. A stormy day took the children to school and went for them at night.

**2-14 6<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Took the children to school Cora going along and calling at Tamers Got the grist from the mill 9 bags of corn, oats, & barley. Phebe came home last evening.

**2-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about and went to the P.O. Thawing this morning but cold again tonight. Set 4 hens.

**2-16 First day**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Phebe and Cora came home with us. I took Phebe home at night.

**2-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A clear cold day 28° below zero in the night. I went to Delaware and got another load of tyle for Carrie Cutler 500 3 in Vincent not very well for a few days The children did not go to school John did the chores.

**2-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896.**

Went to London Carrie Cutler going in with me and Arletta came out with me at night to wait on Elvarettta. Took in 28 ½ doz. eggs at 13 cts

**2-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cora and I went to meeting and I took Elma to school. Helping Jonah butcher 3 pigs this P.M. and got Cora from uncle Daniels and Elma from school. stormy  
¼ day helping Jonah.

**2-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold and stormy took Elma to school and Cora and Vincent to Fathers Went for them at night. drifting

**2-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Elma and Vincent to school and Cora up to Samuels and got them at night.

**2-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Cora to Komoka and she was going to stop in London to see Georgia. Drew 2 loads of wood from the woods.

**2-23 First day 1896.**

Elma, Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**2-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helped Carrie with the washing and churning went to the Post office and brought the children from school.

**2-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Elma and I went to London with eggs 23 doz @ 15¢ \$3.45 found the sleighing good and the folks well. John did the chores.

**2-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to meeting. Vincent stoped at Fathers. Choring this P.M. Thawing some.

**2-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got 2 shoes set on Bell and went to Komoka and met Geo. Fritts and brought him home with me, Jas also road as far as his store on his way home from H.Y.M.

**2-28 6<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

George and I went over to Jonahs and helped cut feed. Rained some towards night and turned colder the snow went off fast today.  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**2-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took some corn to the mill to get [groun] shelled and brought Eva and Jessie Marsh and Katie Shotwell here to the Band of Mercy but they were all who were here except Lexie.

**3-1 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and Meeting Carrie lead the class. Spent the P.M. at Fathers cold and snowing some.

**3-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school got the corn from the mill and called at [Neutons], he is improving. Mercy is there with him.

**3-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896.**

Took the children to school and got my boots fixed at Frank McKays. Cold and clear. George came back from Fathers this P.M. I have the Gripp so do not feel very well.

**3-4<sup>th</sup> day**

George Carrie and I went to preparative meeting. Jack Salsburry here this P.M. cutting wood to saw with the circle saw I drew down 2 loads. ½ day for Jack.

**3-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy A.M. Jack cutting wood drew down 4 loads. Carrie washed.

**3-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy A.M. Jack at the wood this P.M. I drew down 2 loads. George Elma Vincent and I went to the Olio at Ed. Cutlers. Very good.

**3-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads dry wood and 2 loads of circular wood, making 10 loads.  
3 days for Jack. snowing.

**3-8 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and we spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels. Jas. Zavitz brought up the subject of a Young Friends Association and it was decided to meet at his house next 6<sup>th</sup> day eve to talk the matter up and see what steps it would be best to take.

**3-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

George and I went to London with a load of wood for Carrie and took in 18 doz. eggs @ 15¢ \$2.70.  
Found them all well at Carries and the sleighing good. Father did chores

**3-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew 4 loads more of circular wood Jack here yesterday and today chopping. George at Fathers today.

**3-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack and Jim Robinson here sawing wood I drew 2 loads more circle wood making 16 loads in all. Got the horses shod this P.M. on hind feet

**3-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Jack and Jim sawing stove wood making 7 days for Jack and 2 days for Jim at 75¢ pr. day. George and I were helping Jonah cut feed. Cold and blustry.  
1 day helping Jonah

**3-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a grist and took to mill Churned &c. This evening went to Jas. Zavitz's to a Young Friends Association. There was upwards of 30 there and organized as far as we could at the present and are to meet at Fathers in two weeks.

**3-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew stove wood down from the woods and drew one load of wood for John. Got the grist from the mill, 11 bags. George and Phebe went to London today.

**3-15 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father, Mother and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. The first Mother has been out since she was sick.

**3-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Put up some potatoes and getting ready to go to London. went for the children at night.

**3-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

George and I went to London and he took the train at noon for Rochester. Sold the potatoes at 25¢ pr bag. 3 bags 22 doz eggs at 13¢ 5 pair hens @ 55¢ pr. pair Father did the chores.

**3-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. This P.M. Carrie and I met with the F.D.S. Committee at Samuels. Propose some changes in the classes. Mild and pleasant.

**3-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Took the children to school and went for them tonight. Churned and choring. Snowing and blowing all day.

**3-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them. Very stormy and drifting. No Mail today. Took 3 pullets and a rooster the Golden Wyandottes to Tamer's as she is going to keep them a while for me. Put up some potatoes for market.

**3-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

~~Drew~~ split some wood from the woods.

**3-22 First day**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Thawing some.

**3-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Annie and I went to London with butter eggs potatoes and hens. Sold all to Cannoms and took dinner at Carries. Sleigh went very well. Father did chores.

**3-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896**

Drew a load of wood from the woods and helped Jonah butcher. This P.M. ¼ day helping Jonah

**3-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

I went to meeting and put up some potatoes for market and took them over to Jonahs for him to take to town. Warm and raining this eve.

**3-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold and snowing. 4 little lambs. Churned and choring.

**3-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing manure on the strawberries 3 loads. Set 3 hens yesterday and 2 more today. Lexie spent the day with us. A bright day and thawing.

**3-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads of manure on strawberry Let Arthur Wiggins have the job of cutting the wood I have drawn to the house at 30¢ pr cord ready for the stove. and for splitting and piling wood already cut 15¢ pr cord.

**3-29 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to meeting and in the P.M. we all attended the Philanthropic meeting on Prison Reform Quite an interresting session. Yesterday P.M. attended the funeral of Berthie Ben. at our meeting house. His remains were brought here from Hawtry where he had been residing and died after a short illness of a week. His wife son and others came with the remains. Rained last night and very warm today snow going off very fast and water high.

**3-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Warm and springlike choring and put up some potatoes.

**3-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Fan over to Fathers and he took her to the shop and had 1 shoe set and took a collar to Thos. Shotwell to get mended. I came home to look after the lambs and chicks and went back to Fathers to dinner as Carrie was there.

**4-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Carrie and I went to preparative meeting which was quite lengthy. Took 30 more chicks off today making over 100 now. and 7 lambs.

**4-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with 5 bags potatoes @ 25¢ 1.25 5 ½ lbs butter @ 20 = 1.00 3 ½ doz eggs @ 11 = 38. sold all to Cannom. Georgia, Howard and Mabel came home to spend their Easter holidays. had a cold ride as it snowed nearly all the time. Father did the chores.

**4-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A stormy snowy day.

**4-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

The Band of Mercy met here this P.M. A good turn out and a pleasant time. The storm seems to be over and it was pleasant this P.M.

**4-5 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The school divided in classes again today for the first this season. Carrie Cutler and Serena were at F.D.S. and meeting. Samuels were here with them to tea. Tom Boyce was also here.

**4-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Some warmer. Drew one load of manure on the strawberries making 6 loads on them and put some manure in the garden and drew a load of wood from the woods. Sold a Plymouth Rock rooster to Daiv Barclay also a setting of eggs to Walter Caverhill.

4-24 1 day for Jonah husking corn.  
 5-22 3 ½ days plowing rolling &c.  
 5-25 2 ½ days sowing millet  
 6-11 Let Jonah have \$3.00  
 6-22 1 day for Jonah plowing & cultivating

1895

9-21	<del>Borrowed of uncle Ambrose</del>	\$3.00
7-1	<del>Paid uncle Ambrose the</del>	\$3.00
12-2	<del>Borrowed of Jonah</del>	\$5.00
12-25	<del>Paid Jonah</del>	2.00
2-26	<del>Paid Jonah bal of money borrowed</del>	3.00

1896

**Bills Payable**

Jim Robison 2 dys cutting wood Paid 1.50  
 Jack Salsburry 7 dys cutting wood Paid [.25]

4-1	<del>Jim Robison got 21 bundles of corn stalks @ 4¢ = 84¢ turned on above work.</del>	
6-3	<del>paid Jim Robison bal for work .75</del>	
6-9	<del>Let J Bycraft have \$5.00</del>	
	<del>J. Bycraft paid the \$5.00</del>	

1895

8-20	<del>By 9 ¼ lbs beef @ 9</del>	.88
8-22	<del>By 12 lbs beef # 9</del>	1.08
8-23	<del>By 14 lbs beef @ 8</del>	1.12
9-13	<del>By 88 lbs beef @ 6</del>	.48
		3.56
11-2	<del>Paid for the above beef</del>	\$3.55

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1896

1-16 Borrowed of Lexie Paid \$6.00

1896	Got of Siddell for \$1 worth of berries	
7-2	beef	.39
7-2	beef [Written across this]: Settled	.20
7-16	beef	<u>.35</u>
		.94
		<u>.06</u>
		1.00

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	[\$11.20]

Paid

*[inserted slip]*

**Woods' Fair**

Date:

Name:



[illegible] Geo. Tuckey 1 pk	.40
McNeil 2 qts pd	.10
Mrs. Graham 4 qts pd	.20
E.R. Barclay ½ bu pd	.75
N.J. Zavitz 2 qts pd	.10
16 A Wiggins ½ bu. pd	.75
19 Jennie Woodward ½ bu pd	.75
Mitchell 1/8 bu pd	.20
20 E.M. Zavitz ¼ bu pd	<u>.40</u>
	24.85

*[back of above inserted slip]*

*[miscellaneous calculation]*

traded at Jas.  
1893. about 300  
5-17 182

Pears sold	
Ed Cutler ½ bu	.75
uncle Samuel ¼ bu	.40

*[miscellaneous calculation]*

*[inserted slip]*

6-10 = 6.85

**1896.**

**5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1<sup>st</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Father came over this morning [illegible] took the buggy and went to London after Carrie. Elma & Vincent at school We reached home about 10 P.M. & found Father waiting as he had staid & done the chores. Paid out \$2.03

**5<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Uncle Samuel came in the P.M. & helped graft bringing Roy McLean whom I paid 15 cts.

**5-3 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

We all went to F.D.S. & meeting Eva came home with us & I took the children to call on Lula Cutler. Lexy sick & Carrie there some of the time. Uncle Samuel & Ross here to tea. Father Mother & Phebe called.

1896.

**5-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1896.**

Uncle Samuel went to Strathroy this A.M. and started out grafting after dinner. Carrie rode along to Samuel's to meet with the com. to select papers for F.D.S. I was cultivating in Edgar's field Bertha & I went to the Hall to Library meeting in evening.

**5-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

**5-6 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Carrie & I went to Preparative Mtg. & took some corn to have ground for the chickens. Got a bag of early Seed potatoes of Edgar for 2 cts. Cleaned out the cut feed bin to frighten out the rats.

**5-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Planted the potatoes in the garden. Sold Dandy to McCollom's for \$40 & the pay for last fall's threshing - \$9.12. Sold 3 steers to Godfrey McGugan @ 3 ½ cts. per lb. Uncle Samuel called. Bertha went to uncle Daniel's & Vincent & I went after the grist in the eve & brought [her] home.

**5-8 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Father & Mother here this P.M. Father helping fix chicken coops & look over 2 bags of potatoes to send to London by Jonah. Also put away the kettle of soap. Apple trees in full bloom.

**5-9 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Vincent started to go to London & see Georgia walking over to Jonah's to go with them. Elma took 3 settings of eggs @ 15 cts to Edgar & brought her new dress from Salsberry's. Very warm.

**5-10 First day 1896.**

We all went to F.D.S. & meeting Bertha going home with Edna. We were alone in P.M. except Annie called in eve.

**5-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

We washed. Took the steers to Caradoc Father driving out to bring me home. They brought \$115. After dinner took \$110 to uncle Ambrose – our int. for 1894. Let the cattle in orchard 2 cows 2 yearlings & 1 calf. Plowed John's garden. Heavy rain at night = needed.

**5-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Finished plowing John's garden & harrowed it. Bertha cleaned front bedroom. Showery P.M. Went to P.O. took 3 doz. eggs @ 8 cts. & brought home 2 horse cultivator from Father's. Asparagus very nice. Edith here to stay all night as her folks have gone to Arkona to M.M. Colder at night.

**5-13 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Cultivating Edgar's field across the road. Cleaned the sitting room. Uncle Samuel came at night. Elihu came to let Elma know that she could go with them to London to-morrow. Samuel's took Edith on their way home.

**5-14 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Uncle Samuel started off again this morning. Took Elma to Elihu's to go to London. Cleaning our room. Cultivating finished. Went after Vincent who came home with Elihu's. Heavy rain at night. Uncle Samuel came back.

**5-15 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cultivated in garden & got ready for London. Father came over & took Fan to be shod. Vincent & I started about 2 P.M. taking 8 little chickens – too small brought them home & 2 roosters sold @ 25 cts. a piece. Got grass and & mangol seed. Uncle Samuel started out again. Daniel M. got seed corn – 25 cts. Dan Smith's wife died this morning. Bertha went to Poplar Hill this P.M. Father staid till I came back to take the wagon for Jonah. Cool at night.

**5-16 7<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Sowed grass seed this A.M. Bertha & I went to the funeral of Dan Smith's wife  
Very sad.

**5-17 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

We went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonah's came over after dinner. Rain in the morning & high wind all day. Bertha at Noble's.

**5-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Cloudy A.M. Father rolled the oats where I sowed grass seed. I harrowed them & also across the road. Bertha went to Strathroy after uncle Samuel who has been to Port Huron. The [illegible] brought the \$40 for Dandy which I took to pay on int. Father finished borrowing Edgar's field & I started plowing for corn. Vincent at school.

**5-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896**

Plowing. Jonah helped in P.M. Washed. Cold at night Vincent at school Uncle Samuel went away grafting. Bertha here.

**5-20 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Frost last night Went to meeting & P.O. Took 2 ¾ lb. butter @ 12 cts. & got sugar. Jonah Edwin & John came with 2 teams to help plant the corn. John McG. shelled it. Warmer.

**5-21 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Cloudy. Uncle Samuel called this morning & took Belle for Father to get shod John came with team to plow. Father brought Bell] & helped me get started for London. about noon.

Took off 32 chicks & planted some pumpkin seeds Wm. sent from a large pumpkin of Dr. Otis John milked before he went home.

Brought Howard, Mabel, Georgia Elma & Edna Carmichael out from school. A beautiful evening.

**5-22 6<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

A beautiful day. John here rolling & cultivating. A London butcher came to dinner & brought a yearling sheep \$5 & two lambs – the black one \$3.50 & a white one \$3. Uncle Samuel came this P.M. & grafted some. Father & Mother here to tea. Got the drill & planted mangol seed. Good to have Georgia home.

**5-23 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Helped Jack wash sheep in A.M. John rolling & cultivating. I cultivated some this P.M. Helped Salsbury's bury a cow. The children & uncle Samuel burned the brush in orchard. Vincent bought a little lamb of me for \$1 cash. He gives me wood. Chickens dying. Adam & Charity Stover called.

**5-24 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. & meeting. Uncle Samuel & Bertha at Tamers to tea & to church. Father Mother & Phebe here to tea & Phebe stays all night. Dan Smith brought a telegram saying that Roy died at 1 P.M. He took cold of the measles & was sick a little over a week. Poor Libbie & Frank. It seems good to have Georgia at home & Elma also.

**5-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1896.**

Jonah & John here sowing Hungarian on the field across the road. Emily called at night. Clara here to dinner. Uncle Samuel & Bertha went to Coldstream to stay all night.

A Heavy shower with Continuous lightning this evening.

**5-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Took Georgia to Samuel's before 5 to go back to school. Went to work on the road. Uncle Samuel & Bertha came back this A.M. Uncle went to Ilderton. Ida here awhile this P.M. Planted squash & radish in garden. High wind.

Elma did not start school as strawberries will soon be ripe.

**5-27 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Went to work on the road. Uncle went to trim at Samuel's. Had dinner at Jonah's. Father & Mother went to the funeral of Ed [Posts] Mother. Vincent & I found the first ripe strawberries to-night.

**5-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Working on the road. Raining in the night & early this morning. Had dinner at Edwin Cutler's. Vincent & Edith went to Tamer's to dinner. High wind & cold. Set up John's stove at night. Elma went to Coldstream with 3 doz. eggs @ 8 cts.

**5-29 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

High wind but warmer Working on road. Had dinner at Jonah's Elma went to Coldstream with 3 ¾ lb butter @ 12 cts. Took Bertha & Vincent to Y.F.A. in evening. Picked about a box strawberries Drew 20 loads of gravel by Ed Cutler's on the bee & 1 load this side of sideroad.

Aunt Elizabeth Seaman died.

**5-30 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Took corn to mill for chicken feed then went for the grist after dinner taking Elma & Vincent to the Band of Mercy at Tamer's. Got 4 small crates 12 standards & 100 berry boxes of John Bycraft. Rainy at night. Elma & Vincent rode home with Ida Samuel was in London & brought a box tomato plants from Georgia. Vincent took his cart & brought them home uncle Samuel coming along. Set them out in rain.

**5-31 First day 1896.**

We all went to F.D.S. & meeting. Edna came home with us to dinner. Uncle Samuel went to Father's to tea. Quite cool. Strawberries for dinner.

**6-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A cool day. Father & Mother came over this morning but Mother did not stay. Father helped build a shed for the berries. Cleaned the dining room which finishes house cleaning. Elma picked 3 boxes strawberries.

**6-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Slight frost last night. Georgia is 15 yr. old to-day. Skinner sheared the sheep – 7 at 5 cts. Drawing manure for potatoes. John helped in P.M. Little Jennie Blanche Thomas called on us with Pauline. She is 8 mo. old.

**6-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Drew 2 loads of manure before meeting. John helping & then spread manure – paid 38 cts. for helping with manure. Picked 37 boxes berries this P.M. Ernie Paul bought 2 boxes @ 10 cts. Warm weather – quite a shower at night Uncle Samuel came.

**6-4 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

A warm day. Uncle Samuel went to see about trimming. Elma & I went to London with 8 prs chickens @ 25 cts. apiece & 23 boxes berries @ 6 cts. Father here & cut potatoes for planting. Bertha & Vincent got a Guinea fowl from Edwin Cutler's for a setting of eggs.

**6-5 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Picked 77 boxes berries in A.M. Very warm. At noon Father & Phebe started for London with 60 boxes @ 6 cts. Uncle Samuel trimming & helping plant potatoes. Set out tomato plants at night.

**6-6 7<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

A Heavy shower in the night with sharp lightning & thunder. Elma Vincent & I picked 14 boxes berries & took 9 boxes when I went to Coldstream & sold them. brought the chickens home from Tamers, (the golden Wyandottes). Uncle Samuel and Vincent helping plant potatoes this P.M. Uncle & Bertha went away at night.

**6-7 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Heavy rain P.M. with sharp lightning again. We all went to F.D.S. & meeting. Eugene's & Anna McKay here during the P.M. Uncle Samuel came back at night.

**6-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Showery. Bertha came back before breakfast.

Picking strawberries, about 12 pickers picked over 400 boxes I took a 250 boxes to London at 4¢. Father and Jonahs staid till night picking

**6-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896**

Vincent & I pedling berries Sold 4 crates about the neighborhood for a little over 4¢. Got some more crates of J. Bycraft Planted some beet seed & butter beans in the field.

**6-10 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

8 pickers.

**6-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Started at 3 A.M. for London & reached home about 6 P.M.

Uncle Elijah & aunt Barbara here to tea.

**6-12 6<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

4 pickers and did not get done. Got a load ready for London. Uncle Samuel husking corn. Bertha went to Y.M. with Eugene's and Elma with Jonah's. Arthur & Charlie McNeil finished sawing the wood. I paid them 50 cts. cash & Arthur has had 2 crates of berries 72 boxes. The rest of the money goes to Jonah. Annie helping Carrie in the P.M.

**6-13 7<sup>th</sup> day.**

Started about 3 A.M. for London with berries Had breakfast with Georgia & Chester & brought them home with me as all the others are at Y.M. Picked this P.M. Anna Zavitz had a poor spell this morning and Carrie was there most of the A.M.

**6-14 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

We all went to F.D.S. & meeting and it is good to have Georgia [illegible] Samuel away to dinner. Chester came at night to stay.

**6-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Uncle Samuel Chester & Georgia started for London about 4 A.M. Got about half through picking Raining at night. Took the berries down for Sam Hillier to take to London

**6-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Picking berries. Uncle Samuel husking corn in the A.M. & cultivating corn in the P.M. Went to Hillier's after the horse & wagon & got the load ready for London. Showers at night.

**6-17 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Had two hour's sleep then got up & ready for London.

**6-18 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

**6-19 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Started about 8 A.M. for London with berries and chickens. Brought Georgia home Had dinner in company with Joel & Mary Borton Woodstown N.J. at Carrie's. Bertha & Elma returned from Yarmouth to-night.

**6-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking berries. Webster's birthday. Joel & Mary Borton called with Father & Mother at night. Paid Jonah \$5.40 on Wood Arthur Wiggins cut for us.

**6-21 1<sup>st</sup> day.**

Rainy in morning All but Bertha went to F.D.S. & meeting. Joel Borton addressed the school & offered prayer & preached a grand sermon. At 4 P.M. all but uncle Samuel & Bertha went to meeting. Joel Borton gave another grand sermon. A great opportunity [illegible] all went to a parlor meeting at the meeting house which was a beautiful season. So good to have the children there. Phebe here to tea. Bade the dear Friends farewell as they leave to-morrow morning.

**6-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

Took Georgia to Samuel's to go back to school. Uncle Samuel went to peddle a few berries. Father came & took Belle to be shod – 20 cts. Picking berries.

**6-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Took berries to London. Uncle Samuel went to Strathroy.

**6-24 4<sup>th</sup> day.**

Uncle Samuel went to peddle berries. Picking. None of us at meeting.

**6-25 5<sup>th</sup> day.**

Vincent & I took 154 boxes of berries to London – 2 boxes black raspberries. Uncle Samuel cultivating this A.M. Katy Shotwell & Rebecca De [Peel] here this P.M. Women washing.

**6-26 6<sup>th</sup> day.**

Picking berries. Uncle Samuel cultivating. Jonah took 6 bu. wheat to mill for us & also brought 2 ½ bu. wheat for chickens. Edna here to tea. All but Carrie & Vincent went to Y.F. Association Picking the berries on shares.

**6-27 7<sup>th</sup> day. 1896.**

Went to London with the berries 65 boxes of strawberries and 7 of black caps. 8¢ for the black caps and 3 for the strawberries. Drilled in some beans next to the corn

**6-28 First day****6-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Put in some more beans where we put in the mangols as they did not come up. Several came this P.M. and picked strawberries on shares got about 80 boxes in all.

**6-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 36 box strawberries 56 boxes black caps some of them Jonah and 24 boxes currant for Lexy to London and Georgia came home with me.

**7-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Georgia, Vincent, uncle and I went to preparative mtg. This P.M. cutting some hay for Jonah and cut some for us. ¼ day helping Jonah

**7-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting more hay and after supper Jonahs came and drew in 2 loads Vernie helping about ¾ day mowing fence corners and cultivating corn  
½ day for Jonah.

**7-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John and Vernie helping at the hay also Father. The old mower gave out before we got all done cutting so got Howard to come and cut about 2 acres.

Carrie & Elma went with Bertha to Strath to trade.  
2 days for Jonah

**7-4 7<sup>th</sup> day 1896,**

Showery. Father Mother Aunt Sarah Aunt Catharine Uncle Benjamin and Aunt Jemima here to dinner. Jonah and John came over about 3 and we shook out and set up part of the hay Vernie not here  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for Jonah

**7-5 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**7-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah took Georgia and a crate of berries to London. John and Vernie helped finish drawing in our hay 15 loads in all. 1 day for Jonah making  $4\frac{1}{4}$  days for him at the hay.

**7-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. Helping Jonah draw in hay this P.M. Vernie helping all day. Cool.  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  days helping Jonah.

**7-8 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Went to London with some chix and to get Georgia as she has been trying her examination Vernie helping Jonah.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**7-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

A damp day. Jonah came and got the binder ready and cut some of our wheat this P.M. Vernie helped a little while Paid him \$4.77 in full till tonight.

**7-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah finished cutting our wheat at noon and I set it up and cultivated some beans. Vernie commenced work this morning for a month at \$18.00 but got sick and went home.  
1 day for Jonah cutting wheat.

**7-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the king bolt to the democrat fixed cultivated beans and helped Jonah after tea  $\frac{1}{4}$  day helping Jonah

**7-12 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting except Carrie and Vincent Father and Prudence Fritz here to tea. Uncle came back last night.

**7-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Getting the barn ready to draw wheat and fixed up the old rack and this P.M. John came and we drew in 6 loads only one more out. uncle helping unload and John McGilvray helped at 2 loads Paid .20  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  day for Jonah

**7-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished drawing our wheat 7 loads then went over and drew in for Jonah. ¼ day for Jonah.  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**7-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. Cultivating beans this P.M.

**7-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896**

Finished drawing Jonahs wheat and he and John came over after tea and drew in our rakings which  
uncle raked, 1 load,  
¾ day helping Jonah  
¼ day for Jonah

**7-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting thistles in the millet across the road.

**7-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating beans and potatoes.

**7-19 First day**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home

**7-20 2<sup>nd</sup>**

A big rain Picked 2 ½ bags of apples and Vincent and I took them to London in the P.M. taking Tillie  
Bencanon home. Left the apples for Cannom to sell

**7-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896.**

Commenced plowing the wheat stubble in berry field next to woods.

**7-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie and Vincent went to meeting. plowing this P.M. after spraying the potatoes. Took Carrie to  
the Drs. this eve.

**7-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie commenced work again this morning to work for one week for \$4.00 he cultivated the potatoes  
and beans. I plowed finished the first piece.

**7-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Shower this A.M. Vernie fixed a pair of bars at the end of lane. and hoeing strawberries this P.M. I  
plowing

**7-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

I plowing Vernie hoeing berries.

**7-26 First day 1896.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. spent the rest of the day at home uncle Samuel and Bertha came in the  
P.M. and gathered up her things and he took her to Strathroy to go back to Port Huron. Allie was with  
them.

**7-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A good rain last night and showery this A.M. Took Carrie to the Drs. and she stoped at Fathers on the way home and I got 275 lbs oats and came home and got the children and we all took dinner at Jonah's. Sold 3 lambs and a sheep and plowed some this P.M. Vernie finished hoeing between the rows of strawberries. about 3 days hoeing.

**7-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896.**

Vernie and I drawing the grass out of the strawberry patch and this P.M. he was hoeing and I cultivating strawberries, but Vernie went over about tea time to help Jonah set up oats

**7-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting except Carrie and Vincent. Vernie helping Edgar thresh. Finished cultivating the strawberries.

**7-30 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie hoeing I cultivating plowing Y.F.A. 6<sup>th</sup> day evening and good

**7-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah finished cutting our oats and Vernie & I set them up The Dr called to see Carrie and finds one of her lungs affected  
½ day for Jonah.

**8-1 7<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Got the horses shod. paid \$1.10 this A.M. and got John Bycrafts wagon and Vernie and I started drawing manure but it was showery.

**8-2 First day**

All but Carrie and Georgia went to meeting and F.D.S Father Mother and Phebe spent the P.M. with us.

**8-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing manure. Carrie had a blister put on her chest this P.M.

**8-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure about 35 loads in all. Vernie spread some. I took Fathers wagon home and got a shoe set on Bell which she pulled off. and called at the Drs. Jonah helped Samuel thresh yesterday for us.  
½ day for Jonah.

**8-5 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Attended the preparative Mtg. Vernie spreading manure and we were helping Jonah draw in oats this P.M. 1 day helping Jonah

**8-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie finished spreading manure and hoeing strawberries this P.M. I harrowing the wheat ground this P.M. Mercy and her 3 children came to Fathers.

**8-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie help & I helping Jonah finished drawing in his oats and set up the hungarian.

**8-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonahs helped us finish our oats Vernie and I straitened up some and he drew a load of engine wood from Jona's fence

1 ½ days for Jonah.

**8-9 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. as Ida nor Carrie were there I was appointed to act as assistant Superintendant for the day Father Mother and several others have gone to Yarmouth to attend Jas. W. Hights funeral today. He died from the effects of falling off a load of barley and breaking his legs some two weeks ago. Howard Mabel and Edith spent the P.M. with us. The weather has been exceedingly hot for some days with much thunder and lightning and frequent showers but not much rain last night a great electric storm passed over. and tonight 5 fires were reported from lightning two of the lights we saw. Some rain.

**8-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1896.**

I drove around the block and got some water at Jonahs. Vernie picked some apples and we did a little to get ready for the threshers who came at noon and got through in good season but had a heavy shower while we ate supper. had 114 bu. wheat from 7 ½ acres and 200 bu oats from 5 acres. Emily helped some in the house.

1 day for Jonah

**8-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Vernie and I helping Jonah thresh, put through 840 bu. wheat oats and barley, A very heavy rain in the evening and night. with much thunder and lightning and several fires. 1 ½ inches of water fell.

2 days helping Jonah.

**8-12 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to meeting This P.M. took Carrie to the Drs. and he examined her lungs the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. I had the sick head ache this P.M. Vernie not here

**8-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie hoeing strawberries. I helped some about the washing and fixed the roofs some.

**8-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Vernie helping Jonah I harrowing the wheat ground and getting a load of apples ready for market.

1 day helping Jonah.

**8-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to London with apples chickens & eggs got 8 ½ cts pr bu. for apples 40¢ pr pair for chix and 9¢ for eggs Vernie helping Jonah pull peas.

1 day helping Jonah.

**8-16 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting, and Vincent Georgia and I spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels. Fannie Dixon and her cousin and Mabel called this eve. cooler

**8-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The children start for school again I drove down with them and called at the Drs. paid him \$2.00 for the thermometer we broke. went to the P.O. and got the binder twine Father got for me at Strathroy and some water and the cultivator and cultivated the wheat ground this P.M. Phebe with about 15 others start by Special car. from London to attend the Conference at Swarthmore. Mercy with her children came over this eve to spend a few days with us.

**8-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896**

Cultivating the wheat ground.

**8-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping some about the house work this A.M. and cultivated strawberries and the ground next to the berries in the P.M.

**8-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah draw in peas. got them all in. Edgar & Amelia with their children came to Fathers this evening. 1 day helping Jonah

**8-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended select Mtg. and M.M. this A.M. and the H.Y.M. select mtg. this P.M. Hugh N. Browns spend the night with us.

**8-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the H.Y.M. and spent the P.M. at Jonahs. Mercy and Edgars there

**8-23 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie attended the H.Y.M. The meetings have all been interesting and quite large considering so many are away to Swarthmore. Edgars and Mercys spent the P.M. with us and Isaac Hamacher called. The little children have had a nice time playing together yesterday and today.

**8-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got some water from Fathers and picked a few Holly apples. Louisa Pound went to the station with George as he was going to take Silas Zavitz. Jonah came and cut millet this P.M.

**8-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished cutting millet, John helping set it up this P.M.  
2 days for Jonah.

**8-26 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Jonah came over and we put the binder away this morning. Georgia & I went to meeting. Shower this P.M. choring.

**8-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Replowed the head lands to the wheat ground and harrowed. Drawing dirt to fill a hole in the field.

**8-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Laurence Neagle thresh till about half past three. Went up to Samuels to see about getting a girl to help about the work.

**8-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John helping draw dirt to fill a hole in the field where the water stands in wet weather. and making an open ditch to let the water off.

**8-30 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The folks have returned from Swarthmore and gave an interesting account of their visit. We spent the P.M. at Fathers, and called at Samuels. Carrie feeling pretty well.

**8-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carrie not so well took more cold yesterday. Put horse radish leaves on her side. Working on wheat ground. Picked 3 bu. pears. Bartlets.

**9-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Getting ready to draw in millet and Jonah and John McGilvrey were helping and we drew in 4 loads.

**9-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at John McPhersons all day. Walter Salsberry cultivating

**9-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Rainy. Choring. Mercy and Mother called. Went to look for a girl this [P.M.]

**9-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Working the wheat ground and took the girls to the Association this evening a very interesting scession. Mercy started for home. Jonah taking them to London and they stay at Carrie Cutlers till 4 in the morning when they take the train.

**9-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got Christene Johnson this morning to work for us for a while @ \$2.00 pr. week. Got the drill from Jonahs and drilled in one piece of wheat about 2 ½ acres. and put in timothy seed also. The Dr called to see Carrie this P.M. I think the 2<sup>nd</sup> time he has been here.

**9-6 First day 1896.**

Georgia Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting I went to the Drs. in the P.M. to get medicine. Phebe with Tamer and Katie Shotwell called this P.M. They start for the west tomorrow.

**9-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Neut Jim, and Will cutting corn I threshed some oat sheaves for them to bind the corn with. and drilled in some more wheat this P.M. Georgia started school in London.

**9-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished drilling in the wheat about 8 acres. and run out some of the furrows.

**9-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished running out furrows and drew in the millet 10 loads in all. John McGilvrey Jim and Walter helping

**9-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Got 2 shoes set on Bell one a new one and brought over a can of water Cleaned out the furrows in the wheat

**9-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Carrie over to Fathers to spend the day. I picked Calvert apples.

**9-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring about and picked ~~some~~ the rest of the Calverts 8 bbls in all.

**9-13 First day**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Libbie Wilson takes Carrie's class. Christena stoped at Bycrafts. The rest of us went over to Jonahs after dinner. Eva Marsh came home with us after meeting.

**9-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1896.**

Got some bags at Jonahs and at Samuels and this P.M. Jonah and John came and we put up a load of beans for London. and I picked some apples.

½ day for Jonah.

**9-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the beans to London 53 ½ bu @ 50¢ pr. bu. \$26.77 Went to a meeting at Samuels to see about shipping our apples and decided to ship them to England.

**9-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London to get Georgia and Mabel as they have 2 days holidays on account of the Fair took in 19 chickens @ 35¢ pr pair eggs [1 bu.] pears @ \$1.00 and hubbard squash. The Dr. called for the 4<sup>th</sup> time this A.M.

**9-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Went to Drs. for medicine and got Jonahs wagon with rack on and loaded 30 bu. apples on for the evaporator.

**9-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the apples over to Jonahs and they will put on more and take them away. Picked some apples and at noon we all went to the orchard and picked 2 baskets of grapes Carrie with the rest of us. Phebe here this P.M. and stays all night.

**9-20 7<sup>th</sup> day [sic]**

Rainy. Lined up a few apple bbls. and picked one bbl in the P.M. and took Christena home for a day and went through the rain, cold and windy.

**9-20 First day 1896.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Uncle Daniel called Christena came back this evening.

**9-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to see the Dr but he was not at home. Cultivated the strawberries and picked apples. The Dr. called this P.M. for the 5<sup>th</sup> time.

**9-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to the Drs. for medicine. showery. [lined] some more ~~bbls~~ and picked some more. Colder

**9-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. picked and sorted apples.

**9-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Daniel M. packed 12 bbls. apples this A.M. I sorted and picked Mother came over and took Carrie out for a drive as far as Georges corners this A.M. Jonah came over and took our 12 bbls. and 13 of his to Komoka and I went over there and helped them pack more of their apples. baldwins.

**9-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a shoe set on Bell and the box on the wagon and loaded a load of wood for Carrie Cutler John helping load it. This P.M. threshing at John Bycrafts (¾ day for Jonah Christina's brother Aleck here.

**9-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the wood to London and got 4 pigs on the market @ \$2.00 each. John threshed at Salsburries for me.

**9-27 First day 1896.**

High wind and heavy rain last night. Warm in the middle of the day but cool at night & snowing. Took Elma Vincent & Christina to meeting and Elma & Vincent to the Temperance meeting in P.M. Had a reading on Nicotine & Elma some notes from her Physiology. Christina's brother John here.

**9-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshing at Albert McKays till 3 o'clock then picked some greenings. The Dr called for the 6<sup>th</sup> time this P.M. Carrie seems to be improving some.

**9-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picked a few. Got a stone [illegible] of John Bycraft. to draw in apples. Rainy. Choring and went for the children at night.

**9-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to the store and to meeting  
Rainy choring

**10-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Picking apples, greenings, about 10 bbls of them. Christena went to the fair at Ailsa Craig yesterday. Carrie had on another blister today.

**10-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got some water and more bbls. at Fathers making 40 bbls from there. Then Vincent and I picked 9 bbls Baldwins. A fine day.

**10-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to Strath and got me a pair of boots \$2.75 and rubbers .50 pair of shoes 1.00 for Vincent also a pair of rubbers .50 Picked a few more Baldwins after we got home. Ida and her Mother called this P.M. A pleasant bright day

**10-4 First day 1896.**

Vincent Christena Lexie and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie Walker came home with Christena, and they went to Pollards big meeting at Poplar Hill this P.M. riding with us as far as Nathan McKays as we all went as far as there for a ride.

**10-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking Baldwins after taking the children to school. 7 bbls.

**10-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Elma and Carrie to the Drs. and they waited at uncle Bens till the Dr came home and I helped at Wiggins bee tearing down the old shop and building him a house. Elma not well. Rainy P.M. sorting apples

**10-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Went to Preparative mtg. Daniel M. came this P.M. for a little over an hour and Pressed 10 bbls. Baldwins and I took them over to Jonahs. Showery.

**10-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up 3 bbls more Baldwins and took over to Jonahs and he took them to Komoka. Samuel sold another car load today to go to Manitoba. (Dr. here to see Elma, and Carrie

**10-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hard frost to freeze apples a very little Helped Wiggins at his house this A.M. Picking apples this P.M.

**10-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples. The Dr called to see Elma again today. finds her better not so much fever 8<sup>th</sup> call.

**10-11 First day 1896.**

Christena and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. none of the rest able to go. Father called this morning and Elihu's and Phebe this P.M. A pleasant day.

**10-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking apples. Vincent helping some of the time as he is better today and the rest are gaining.

**10-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples.

**10-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples and sorted some and Daniel M. came with 3 men about 2 P.M. and packed 18 bbls. for us then went to Jonahs, he was at Samuels before they came here and put up 100 bbls today 5 of ours and 28 of Jonahs were sorted before they came.

**10-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Took a load of apples to Komoka to load on the C.P.R. this car load goes to Manitoba at 80 cts pr. bbl. we furnish the bbl. sold to [Mole]. Pulled a few beans after I got home A very fine bright day Carrie and Elma walked up to Samuels.

**10-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Showery. Drew some wood in the wood house and chored Took some things to Samuels for Ida to take to Georgia as she is going in this P.M. Picked a bbl. of neighbors favorite apples.

**10-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Dug most of the potatoes in the garden till it rained then sorted some of the cull apples. Snowing a little most of the A.M. rained in P.M.

**10-18 First day 1896.**

Christena Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie Vincent and I called on aunt Lexy this P.M. she is not very well. Annie and Carrie Walker took tea with us.

**10-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Vincent to the Drs. and had a tooth pulled. and loaded a load of wood for London. Finished getting in the apples. out of the orchard and turned the cows in.

**10-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the wood for to London. and found them all well.

**10-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Went to Ilderton for Wiggins. The tax collector called. taxes \$19.37

**10-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Pulling beans and Father came and helped draw them in. find them in pretty good condition Jim Salsbury brought home some of the brick he borrowed leaving 350 yet. and returned the 10 bu wheat borrowed for seed.

**10-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Samuels till 2 P.M. then dug a few potatoes.

**10-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Edgars. Christena went home this evening. her brother came for her. Phebe and Clara spent the P.M. with Carrie.

**10-25 First day 1896.**

Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. The last of the school in classes. A fine day Carrie doing the work today.

**10-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Christena came back last evening. Threshing at Edgars till 2 o'clock then pulled more beans.

**10-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Pulled a few more beans when the Dr. came then Carrie Elma and I went over to Fathers to dinner and I went to the Drs. for medicine. Jonah came over and we finished pulling and drawing in the beans in the east field. ½ day

**10-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Pulled a few beans and went to meeting. Showery mending harness this P.M. and choring. Grand Mother Baker's funeral this P.M. at 2 o'clock. she would have been 91 years had she lived till in next 1<sup>st</sup> mo. Got a telegram on 2<sup>nd</sup> day telling of her death that day.

**5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished pulling the beans Jonah helping and we drew them in 3 small loads in all. also drew in a load of corn.

1 day for Jonah at beans.

**10-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London and brought Georgia and Mabel home and took in butter 2.77 eggs 99 and squash 24

**10-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Samuels buggy home and went to Post Office got water at Fathers. Father and Jonah helping dig potatoes this P.M.

**11-1 First day 1896.**

Georgia Vincent and I went to Bible Class and meeting. Samuel took Mabel and Georgia to London this P.M. A pleasant day.

**11-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father & Jonah came over and Father helped me load a load of wood for London and Jonah went to see the threshers. They helped finish the potatoes this P.M.

1 ¼ days for Jonah at potatoes

**11-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with the load of wood. Found them all well. and had a beautiful day to take in the load. Took in some squash for Cannom

**11-4 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Went to Preparative meeting. Drew a load of wood from the woods and getting ready for threshing.

**11-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Putting away the corn and stalks which John has husked about 20 bu. of corn. Threshed at Jonahs this P.M.

**11-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed today. 223 millet and 27 beans 250 in all got done about half past two. Straited up the barn this P.M. 1 ½ day for Jonah.

**11-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah pack some apples this A.M. and working at our apples this P.M. ½ day helping Jonah

**11-8 First day 1896.**

All spent the day at home alone. Christena went home yesterday.

**11-9 & 10 2<sup>nd</sup> day & 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Christena came back this morning. Took up the carpet in the kitchen and put the old one down for the winter. Commenced plowing by plowing the garden this P.M. and got a can of water from Jonahs. Helped move Johns stove in and he helped me clean the well. Drew some apples from Carmichaels for Lexie.

**11-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the Drs. and to Jacobs with butter and got Oil and some groceries Commenced plowing accross the road. big rain last night Dr. called.

**11-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896**

Plowing accross the road

**11-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Clearing out and fixing up the hen house or roost. Went up to Samuels this evening to a meeting to settle up the apple business. The apples shipped to England and to Manitoba 3 cars in all brought 58¢ pr. bbl. on an average and we find the bbl. ours averaged 63¢

**11-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie Elma and I went to Strathroy to do some trading got Samuels carriage and had a pleasant day.

**11-15 First day 1896.**

Vincent Christena and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father Mother and Phebe took tea with us and we had a pleasant visit.

**11-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. and drawing corn this P.M. Jonah and John came with their team and we put in 3 loads.

**11-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing and drew corn again this P.M. 3 more loads.  
2 days for Jonah drawing corn

**11-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a can of water from Jonahs went to meeting. This P.M. Jonah and John came and finished drawing in corn 2 more loads making 9 loads in all  
1 day for Jonah drawing corn.

**11-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Plowing and cleaning furrows. John husking corn.

**11-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Fathers and got the rack ready to get a load of wood and to Nobels to tell him about painting the bobs. Loaded a load of wood for Carrie.

**11-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Did not go to London as it snowed and rained. Moved the cook stove in and put away the corn and stalks that John has husked 33 bu corn 2 ½ days husking. John husked about 20 bu before.

**11-22 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. This is the first that Carrie has been to meeting since the last of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. and it is pleasant to have her out with us again. Fathers gave us a robe which Jonahs got in London yesterday.

**11-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to London with Carries wood roads frozen hard in the morning but mild and damp in P.M.

**11-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Put away the corn and stalks that John has husked

**11-25 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Got Fathers Carriage and Phebe and I went to London for Georgia and Mabel Rained some in the P.M. and a dark drive home and some damp but warm.

**11-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a can of water from Fathers, and Mother came over with me and Fathers and Jonahs were all here to dinner. Had a pleasant visit. Put away the stalks and some of the corn which John husked.

**11-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Got 2 shoes set on Bell. Christena went away this eve.

**11-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing

**11-29 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day pleasantly at home.

**11-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Samuel came this morning at 5 and took Georgia and Mabel back to London. Elma also started to school again I taking them down. Frozen up this morning. Put the potatoes in the root house.

**12-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and did some trading at Jas. Churned and boarding up the shed.

**12-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to the meeting of the F.D.S. committee at the meeting house and to preparative meeting. Took a grist of corn to mill

**12-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school went to the Drs. for medicine for Carrie. Drew a load of wood from the woods and got the grist from mill. Got the sheep home.

**12-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 4 loads of wood from Normans woods for John Went to the Post Office and fixing about the barn. put the young cattle in the stable for the first tonight. Snowed

**12-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting wood in the wood house and in the P.M. Vincent and I went to the Post Office ant to Will Cutlers and got an old horse for the hens.

**12-6 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Milder and thawing.

**12-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Christena came back early this morning. About 2 in damp snow this morning. Took the children to school and went for them at night and chored.

**12-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Putting some of the apples in the root house. and choring.

**12-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Drove to Komoka and went on the train to London to meet Mother but she did not come on the noon train so came to Komoka and there was a telegram stating she would come on the evening train so came home and did chores and met the evening train and found her all right and got home about 8 oclock

Edgar and Amelia and his mother called and Anna Pound here tonight shipped a sack of squash to Cannom. Monthly meeting. Elma attended

**12-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

A beautiful day. Took Anna to Nobles to visit Father and Mother here to tea Anna came in the evening. Got some beef of Carrie Cutler for the hens.

**12-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Another pleasant day. Took Anna to Georges' and she came back early to visit with Samuels and Serena who spent the evening with us, a pleasant visit, set up the leach tub.

**12-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Anna to Poplar Hill to visit and went for her at night Running off the lye for soap mild weather.

**12-13 First day 1896.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting which were quite large. Serena spoke in her pleasant way also James. Anna went home with Edgars and I drove for her and we called at Aunt Sarahs and she spent the evening at Samuels and he brought her home at night. The rest spent the P.M. at home Carrie very tired.

**12-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Anna, Mother, Carrie and I went to Fathers to dinner and I took Serena and Anna to Komoka in the P.M. on their way home. Frozen this morning but some muddy this P.M.

**12-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1896.**

Snowing and stormy, finished making the soap and put in away. and choring.

**12-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting and Christena and I put up a load of wheat for market this P.M.

**12-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the load of wheat to Komoka 42 bu @ 78¢ = \$32.70 stoped at Nobles and got the bobs and paid him bal. on acct. \$1.70 Got some old window sash at Salsburys and paid 50¢ for them

**12-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah butcher 2 hogs and cleaned the pig pen this P.M. snowing  
¼ day helping Jonah.

**12-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaned calf stable and put wood in shed. Jonahs brought Georgia home this evening

**12-20 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers spent the evening with us. Christena away

**12-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Getting out wood and a load ready for London. Got the horses shod this P.M. Mother and Georgia going along and calling at Jameses and uncle Benjamins.

**12-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with the wood Snowed most of the day. Father did the chores. Christena came back about ten this forenoon.

**12-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Carrie went to meeting and [illegible] Mother and Georgia spent the P.M. at Edgars. I took a load of corn to mill and brought them home.

**12-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Got the grist from mill and drew a load of wood from the woods. Sleighing very good.

**12-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood in the wood house and choring

**12-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood in the wood house This P.M. Jonah helped dress the old horse for the hens the one I got of Will Cutler.

½ day for Jonah.

**12-27 First day 1896.**

All but Carrie went to meeting and to Aunt Sarahs to dinner except Vincent and I we came home and all went to the Philanthropic meeting this P.M. subject Peace.

**12-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to Strath and left the horse and took the train for Port Huron and got to uncle Samuels about 3. Found them well but aunt Sue had gone East. Father and Mother came to do our chores.

**12-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Uncle Samuel took us through the car works this A.M. and we started for home about 3: and arrived safely home about 9: found all about as we left them.

**12-30 4<sup>th</sup> day 1896.**

Mother, Elma and I went to meeting The Dr. came to see Carrie this P.M. but did not find her as well as when he was here before. I went down for more medicine.

Mild sleighing all gone.

**12-31 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John Vincent and I drew 3 loads of straw on the straw berries to cover them mostly oat straw.

1897

**1-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A fine mild day Father Mother & Phebe and Lexy spent the day pleasantly with us. Had roast turkey.

**1-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went to London Got Vincent a suit of clothes Took in some eggs and horse hide.

**1-3 First day 1897.**

All but Carrie and Georgia went to F.D.S. and meeting. Georgia went with Samuels to London this P.M. Mild.

**1-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rainy this A.M. Took a load of corn to the mill this P.M. Very muddy soft roads.

**1-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Mother started for home this A.M. I taking her to Komoka. It has been very pleasant to have her with us so long. The roads are frozen some and a little snow. Elma & Vincent start school

**1-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school & got the grist, then went to Preparative Mtg. Went after the children at night. got part of the grist from the mill

**1-7 Fifth day 1897.**

Took the children to school Wheeled some wood in the wood house. Ida, Howard and Edith spent the evening with us.

**1-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a load of wood ready for London. This P.M. Carrie and I went over to Fathers and brought the children from school

**1-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the wood to Carries, found the wheeling good, got in about 1 oclock, found all well. Got home about 8: Father tended to the chores. Christenas Father came for her and she went home with him.

**1-10 First day 1897**

All spent the day at home. Lexie called this morning and helped wash the dishes. Christena came back to-night.

**1-11 Second day**

Took the children to school. Drawing wood in the wood house with wheel-barrow. Took a grist to mill and brought the children home. Snowing about all day.

**1-12 Third day.**

A bright sunshiny day and a little sleighing. Took the children to school with sleigh and drew a load of wood from woods. After dinner drew wood for John. 2 loads.

**1-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cloudy & cool. Took children to school & drew wood for John. Lexy here. Dr. here. 5 loads.

**1-14 Fifth day 1897.**

A bright beautiful day. Took children to school. Wrote to Mother. Went to Farmers' Institute at Coldstream in P.M.

**1-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Children seemed tired out so kept them at home. Mother here while Phebe went to Thos. Willson's. Not feeling at all well. Rec'd Tuckey's bill.

**1-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London. Howard came to bring parcel for Mabel. Phebe went with me to London and I brought Georgia home to see her Mother.

**1-17 First day 1897.**

A rainy day. We all spent the day at home together. Vincent went up to see Edith.

**1-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school, and called at Fathers to see Benj Shotwells who came yesterday. Georgia did not go to school.

**1-19 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Took Georgia to Komoka to take the train for London and when I got home found Carrie not so well.

**1-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to meeting.

**1-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Took the children to school and got the cutting box from Edgars. Jonah came over and helped unload and place the power The Dr came to see Carrie.

**1-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and called at the Drs. Snowing and blowing. Jonah and Emily and Benj. Shotwell here. Jonah helping  $\frac{1}{2}$  day cut feed and John husked some corn and helped cut feed  $\frac{1}{2}$  day.

**1-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with eggs and to get something for Carrie to eat. Went with the cutter and Bell. A cold and blustry day. Dr. called.

**1-24 First day 1897.**

All spent the day at home. Cold and blustering. Mrs. Thomas called to see Carrie.

**1-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Very cold and bright. sleighing pretty good. Father and Phebe here most of the day Took some corn to mill and got the mail.

**1-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Got the grist from mill. Eugene & Ella and Fornando. called. Carrie some better.

**1-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Took the children to school. and went to meeting Jonah helped cut some feed this P.M. Samuel Ida & Edith. Lexy. Emily and Vernon called.  ~~$\frac{1}{4}$  day~~

**1-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Jonah helping cut feed and Mother came with him and spent the day with Carrie.

Snowing nearly all day.

~~$\frac{1}{2}$  day~~

**1-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut feed till middle of P.M. Then took the machine over there and cut a [little]

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  days Jonah helped cut feed

**1-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Pleasant day. Took a grist to mill. Got a letter from Sadie saying she is coming 3<sup>rd</sup> day. Took Christena home this P.M. and Georgia came home from London with Jonahs, all of Carries and Mabel came out also.

**1-31 First day 1897.**

Elma Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Carrie Cutlers spent the P.M. with us and Rebecca Zavitz called. Carrie better today than for some time.

**2-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The over seers met here to make out the answers to the queries. I took away the hogs to Mont Bridges 4 hogs for \$28.50. 720 lbs. 4¢ pr. lb except the hog weighing weighing 220 @ [3.85]. Christena came and got her things and went home for good. we can give no reason for her leaving except that she wanted to be at home as her brother wanted her.

**2-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cleaned up a grist and took to Komoka for flour. when I went to meet Sadie and Williams who came on the noon train. It has been three years since William went away. Georgia Vincent and I called at Uncle Daniels as it was their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary There were several called but not as many as there would have been as several of them were down with very severe colds or Gripp.

**2-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went preparative mtg. This P.M. went to get Mrs. Skinner to wash tomorrow. Called to see Martha Atkin and Edwin Cutler

**2-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Mrs Skinner washed. I went to look for a girl but did not find any. John and Mary Bycraft called.

**2-5 6<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Drew some wood from the woods and this P.M. drew 4 loads of wood for John. Mild and pleasant.

**2-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Warm and rainy. Husking corn. William and Mary spent the evening with us. Sadie & Vincent drove to the Post Office.

**2-7 First day**

All but Mamma and Georgia went to F.D.S. and mtg. Carrie has been improving some for nearly two weeks. Elihu and Annie Marsh called this P.M.

**2-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Mild and rainy, husking corn

**2-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Choring and working some in the hosue.

**2-10 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Elma Vincent and I went to meeting. Jonah helped put up some wheat for market. Phebe here a short time this P.M. Sadie and Vincent went to Post Office  
¼ day for Jonah.

**2-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with wheat and eggs. Annie going along 1380 lbs. @ \$1.25 = \$17.25. 15¢ for eggs 6 doz. Raw chilly east wind. Father tended to the chores. Mother here.

**2-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Sadie & Georgia to Fathers Went to Barcleys and to see Mrs. Skinner about washing. Snowing Vincent went for the girls at night.

**2-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I took some corn to mill. Sent 6 names for Farm Journal \$1.70. Fine day.

**2-14 First day 1897.**

All but Carrie and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Sadie Georgia and Vincent called at Samuels this P.M. A clear and pleasant day.

**2-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Snowing nearly all day. Churned and helped Jonah cut feed.  
½ day helping Jonah

**2-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Vincent to school and called at the Drs. and at uncle Daniels. Uncle Ambrose quite sick, got the grist from mill. Sadie and Georgia attended the Township convention at Ivan. this P.M. mild and pleasant.

**2-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Working about the barn. Jas. Zavitz called this P.M.

**2-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

The Dr. here today. William and Mary called. I went to the P.O. Took some eggs to Jas. store

**2-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and Mother called this morning on their way to meeting Georgia Vincent and I went to M.M. which was not very large but I thought a very good meeting.

**2-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and Mother called again this morning. Georgia and I attended the H.Y.M. not many out from other M.M. but a good meeting. Louisa Pound came home with us and I took her to Jacob Marshes in the evening.

**2-21 First day 1897.**

All but Carrie and I went to meeting. Carrie Cutler called this P.M.

**2-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Choring and getting ready to go to London.

**2-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

William and I went to London Took fowls and eggs and did some trading. Father tended to the stock.

**2-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to meeting. This P.M. I went out north to hunt for a girl.

**2-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill.

**2-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hunting for a girl but found none.

**2-27 7<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Cold and blustering. Got the grist from mill.

**2-28 First day**

Sadie Elma and Vincent went to meeting. Jonah and Emily spent the P.M. with us. John McGilvray called the first he has been over since he was sick.

**3-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carrie not so well pain in side like Pleurasy. went and had the Dr come to see her. Mrs. Skinner did the washing. Father spent the day with us and Elihu Marsh called. John Scott died today aged 100 years and 1 month. Died at Aylmer at Ogilvies his daughters.

**3-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1897.**

Carrie some easier. I went to Komoka to get Louisa Pound and got some bran. She rode up to Poplar Hill with William and the rest of those coming to John Scotts funeral as the remains were brought here for interment. Louisa is going to stay with us for a while.

**3-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but Sadie and Carrie went to Preparative Mtg. and John Scotts funeral, not a very large meeting. James & Samuel spoke.

**3-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie not feeling as well I went to Eugenes for something for her. Went to the P.O. and Drs in the P.M. Uncle Daniel and aunt Susan called this P.M.

**3-5 6<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Mild and rainy. William brought Phebe over to spend the day with us.

**3-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with eggs and fowls. Father looked after the chores

**3-14 First day**

Sadie Elma & Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. Willie was over and took tea with us.

**3-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Snowed 7<sup>th</sup> day night Took the sleigh to take some wood I had left of Carrie in our yard of Carrie Cutlers, home. and took John Bycrafts stone boat home. Took some eggs to Jas. and saw the Dr. Martha Atkin died this A.M.

**3-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1897.**

Clear and bright. Drew three loads of wood from the woods for John. Father and Phebe called also the Dr. A little calf this morning. and twin lambs First day.

**3-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma, Vincent and I went to meeting and to Jacobs store with eggs. This P.M. Georgia Louisa and I went to Martha Atkins funeral which was large the house being full. Samuel and James also Hugh McColl all spoke.

**3-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild and foggy. Uncle Daniel Carrie and Arletta called. Joseph came on the noon train and William met him. Jonah got up a wood bee for us this P.M. 27 men and cut a lot of wood

**3-19 6<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Joseph and I were up splitting and cutting some of the small limbs of the wood cut yesterday. This P.M. he was at Fathers. Sadie and Vincent went to the Post office Joe Atkin called this P.M.

**3-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rain last night with some thunder and mild today. William Mary and Mildred spent most of the day with us. This P.M. William and Joseph helped me split more of the wood we cut at the bee Set 4 hens today first this season, 3 of them with Jonahs eggs. The girls finished sewing the carpet rags. Joseph went over to Fathers tonight to stay.

**3-21 First day 1897.**

All but Carrie Georgia and Vincent went to meeting which was large. Joseph and Sadie spent the P.M. at Edgars. Uncle Daniel & aunt Susan called also Will Brown.

**3-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sadie Georgia and I took the rags to the weavers at Strath and did some trading. Joseph and Vincent tended to the chores. Found the roads drying fast and very good most of the way.

**3-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Joseph and I started for London about 7 A.M. taking eggs 9¢, chickens 35 each, and dried apples 10¢ lbs @ 2 ½¢ pr lb. Snowy this forenoon turning to rain. Father here to do the chores. ~~Dr.~~ Godfrey McGugan came for the steer this forenoon \$24. Samuel called. Got home about 10:30 roads bad.

**2-24 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Joseph, Georgia, Elma, Vincent, and I went to meeting. Father and Mother spent the P.M. with us. Snowing again this P.M.

**3-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

About two inches of snow. Split some wood at the woods.

**3-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew down 6 loads of wood from the woods and Joseph split the soft elm wood. William and Mary called to bid us Farewell as they start for home this P.M. Joe Atkin and Marion called this P.M. Carrie some better. All but Vincent Elma and I went to Y.F.A.

**3-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some more wood from the woods Daniel M. took away the cow Lulu which he bought for \$30.00 Amelia and Phebe spent the P.M. with us. Set 4 more hens with Jonahs eggs.

**3-28 First day 1897.**

Joseph, Sadie, Georgia and Elma went to meeting. None of us attended the Philanthropic session this P.M. on Prison reform. Joseph was over to Fathers this P.M.

**3-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Joseph over to Fathers and he took him and Amelia to the station on their way home. I got 4 shoes set on the horses and went to medicine for Carrie, she has had some Pleurasy for two days.

**3-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting and piling wood. Springlike

**5-31 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Vincent and I went to meeting Jonah and Arnold came this P.M. and helped cut some engine wood The Dr. called

1896	Lexy McGilvray	
12-7	By Cash borrowed	2.00
	<del>By Cash</del>	<del>.75</del>

**Christena Johnson**

Cr.		
1896		
11-9	By work to date	18.00
11-10	Commenced work at \$6.00 pr month.	
1897		
1-30	By 2 mos & 12 days work	<u>14.77</u>
		32.77

**Christena Johnson**

Dr

1896		
9-17 Dr	To Cash on work	\$3.00
9-19	To 2 lbs sugar	.10
9-19	To 2. 2 qt cans	.25
10-17	To Cash – for gloves &c.	1.30
<del>10-19</del>	<del>To postage stamp</del>	<del>.03</del>
11-7	To Cash on work	3.00
12-18	To Cash on work	5.00
1897	To Cash on work	15.00
4-15	To Cash bal on work	<u>5.00</u>
		32.65

1896

8-10 ——— Paid Vernie \$10.00 making us square to Seventh day eve. The 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month he is going to stay with us another week

9-30

8-15 ~~Vernie has worked 5 more days making \$3.33 cts I owe him.~~

9-30 Paid Vernie bal. on acct ~~\$3.33~~

9-10 John McGilvrey Cr.

14 By 2 days work shoveling dirt and drawing millet \$1.00

To Cash 1.00

\$5.35

9-10 Jim and Walter Salsbury Cr

By ½ day each drawing millet .75 .60

9-19 To Cash in full .60

11-6 Walter Salsbury Cr. by threshing .50

11-18 Walter Salsbury Dr, To Cash .50

[miscellaneous calculation]

Daniel M. for packing apples

Paid [illegible]

wheat 1.14

oats 2.00

millet 2.23

beans [.27]

5.64

.01 ½

5.64

1896 2.87

Threshing \$8.46

**1987**

H.W. Zavitz

Coldstream

Diary 1897.

**4-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Georgia Vincent and I went to London. Georgia got a tooth out at [Wolvertons], and did some trading. Got a set of heavy harness for \$25.00 Father tended to the chores.

**4-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Jonahs salt over and got the tire fixed that broke yesterday Ida called. Vincent and I went to the woods and got wild cherry bark.

**4-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the Drs. but did not find him home. This P.M. took a grist to the mill and got the cutting box from Edgars. John here – husking corn. Some have commenced seeding and the ground is quite dry and it is warm in day but frosty nights.

**4-4 First day 1897.**

Sadie, Louisa and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school opened in classes to day for the first.

**4-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went to the Drs. but did not find him home, and got some beef at Barclays for Carrie. Sharpened the knives to the cutting box and cut feed this P.M. all corn stalks. McColloms engine. John husking corn this A.M. and helped cut this P.M. also Jonah and Arnold.

1 day for Jonah

**4-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah saw wood with Circular saw and threshing clover seed.

1 day helping Jonah

**4-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia, Louisa, Vincent and I went to preparative meeting called at the Drs. got plasters for Carrie. Barclays got 4 setting hens this evening. Father & Mother called this P.M.

**4-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

1 Drawing manure in the field across the road 12 loads John helping. A little damp some of the time. Carrie looking over some of her small boxes and old letters.

**4-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowing nearly all day and thawing part of the time. Walked to Jacobs for a plaster for Carries side and choring. A little calf a heifer from the red heifer we got of Salsburys.

**4-10**

Nearly 3 inches of snow this morning which was nearly all gone by noon. Took a load of corn to mill and got shelled and got the grist about 44 chicks hatched today the first this season. Carrie pretty comfortable

**4-11 First day 1897.**

Georgia, Vincent, Sadie and Louisa attended F.D.S. and meeting. A pleasant day. Jonah, Emily, and Edwin walked over and spent a while with us this P.M.

**4-12 Second day**

Sowed the grass seed on the wheat – red and Ailsac clover Called at the Drs. in the evening. John spreading manure this P.M.

**4-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A very rainy day Called at the Drs to get his bill. and went to the Post office in P.M. Choring the rest of the day. Clair Barclay got 4 setting hens this eve.

**4-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia, Louisa, Vincent and I attended M.M. which was quite long owing to the business but was transacted with much harmony Anna Pound called and Louisa went away with her, she was been here 6 weeks

**4-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Churned and choring cleaned up the balance of our wheat and took it over to Jonahs for him to take to Komoka to change for flour. Jonah went up to Johnstons and we sent Christena \$5.00 the balance of her wages.

**4-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Raining some of the day splitting wood put up the rose bush and fixed the door steps with the oak blocks the timber men left in our yard last winter. Father called this eve.

**4-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Split some wood and choring about the house, binding some of the childrens papers &c.

**4-18 First day 1897.**

The three children went to meeting and F.D.S. and we. spent the rest of the day at home. Phebe was all the callers we had.

**4-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Phebe came this morning to stay a while and help with the work Commenced plowing the oat stubble back of the barn for oats again. very cold high wind. Took off 45 chix

**4-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. The ground was frozen so hard this morning I could hardly plow but thawed out through the day.

**4-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Phebe Vincent and I went to meeting, drawing the new harness for the first. and went to Jas store with eggs. Plowing this P.M. Cold last night and warmer this eve with a little rain.

**4-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Very warm. Plowing. Ella called

**4-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the 5 acres at noon and harrowed till it began to rain about 4 oclock. Mother walked over this P.M. and Father drove over for her in the evening after the shower.

**4-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Too wet to work on the land so Georgia and I went to London. Took 23 hens \$6.27 and did some trading. Got a Post Office order cashed for Carrie which Joseph sent her for \$40.08 The day was very fine but it rained again after we got home. Vincent and Phebe did the chores.

**4-25 First day 1897.**

Phebe, Sadie, Georgia and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. Sadie went home with Phebe. showery.

**4-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cleaned some of the furrows in the new plowing to let the water off. put up a grist of chop. This P.M. took the grist to mill and settled with the Dr. paying him \$25.00 to balance our acct. and called to see uncle Daniel about the Int. receipt which uncle Ambros made out in our favor for Int for one year to date of 3 mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 we having paid but \$40. but uncle said it was all right.

**4-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing a yard for the chickens putting up wire netting. got the grist from the mill and called at Fathers.

**4-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Phebe Georgia and I went to meeting. Harrowed this P.M.

**4-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Vincents Birth-day 10 yrs. old and Carrie came out and ate a little supper with us. Harrowed the oat ground this A.M. and Vincent harrowed while John and I cleaned up the oats to sow. Got Jonahs drill this P.M. and drilled them in 5 acres.

**4-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cross harrowed the oats Vincent doing most of the harrowing and I cleaned out some of the furrows while he was harrowing then run out the rest of the furrows and cleaned them out when it began to rain in the P.M.

**5-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day and much water fell. Choring about the barn and went for the mail. Father called this evening and took tea with us, and Phebe went home with him.

**5-2 First day 1897.**

Vincent and Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting. Raining part of the day.

**5-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Letting off water at the side of the road by deapening the ditch at the culverts. Fixing the chicken pen this P.M. and Georgia and Sadie went to Strath rained some.

**5-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing the chicken pen and put the 86 chicks out in it and took 54 off of the 6 nests. Father and Mother spent the P.M. with us. Trimmed the berry bushes.

**5-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Elma and I went to Preparative meeting. Warm and bright. Charlie McNeil splitting wood Gathered and burned the brush from the berry bushes.

**5-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Fixing a barrel to keep the creamer cans cool in and fixing the water spout at the back of barn. Uncle Daniel and Aunt Susan there to dinner and spent some time with us very pleasant.

**5-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed around the berry bushes and drew out manure across the road.

**5-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure in the field across the road 23 loads making the compliment for stuff I have taken off the field to this time. Vincent went to the Post Office. The leaves are coming out on some of the trees. so the woods has changed a good deal. Phebe went home this evening. Carrie walks out in the dining room 2 or three times a day some of the time.

**5-9 First day 1897.**

Sadie Vincent and Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting. Emily brought Phebe back this evening. A heavy shower about 6 o'clock.

**5-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Spreading manure and we put the cook stove out in the wood house this P.M. Mrs Skinner did the washing and washed the blankets. Father called this P.M. Carrie walked out on the stoop.

**5-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took 65 chicks off the nests this morning making 205 in all. Arnold here helping in the field across the road.

1 day for Jonah

**5-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Arnold here helping and we drilled in about 5 acres of the field across the road to barley and seeded it down run out the furrows Ida called.

1 day for Jonah

**5-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Plowing. Jonah helping this A.M. spreading manure and cleaning furrows. Father here to dinner Arnold harrowed some after they drilled in their peas.

**5-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy wet day. Choring about the barn and fixing around the Chickens. Vincent went to the office.

**5-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaning furrows this A.M. and Vincent and I went to Strath this P.M. and got the new carpet for the front room. Phebe went home this evening.

**5-16 First day 1897.**

All but Carrie and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and Sadie and Elma spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins. Henry Down and wife called to see Carrie this P.M. but she did not feel able to see them. shower.

**5-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father and Mother came over this morning and brought some mortar and I plastered up some of the holes in the kitchen wall as we took up the carpet and are papering it. Mother staid all day but Father went home after dinner. Samuel called to see Carrie about her Will which she had him get made out for her in London. Whitened the kitchen ceiling and finished plowing across the road.

**5-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Father and Jonah helped some and we finished sowing the barley.

**5-19 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Phebe, Georgia, Elma and I went to meeting and to the store. I finished cleaning the furrows and drew a load of manure in the garden. Went to see the Dr this eve but did not find him home.

**5-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting the potatoes to plant in the garden but it rained before we started planting. Father, uncle Daniel, and uncle Benjamin came this P.M. to witness Carries Will which she had drawn up in London and signed it today, Willing all the property she may fall heir too to our children. Sold a lamb to Dolton Split some wood.

**5-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got 4 shoes set on the horse and got some medicine for Carrie from the Dr. Plowing corn ground this P.M. Arnold helping  
½ day for Jonah

**5-22**

Plowing, and planted potatoes in the garden.

**5-23 First day 1897.**

The children and Phebe went to F.D.S. and meeting going in the rain. Phebe went home and Father brought her here in the evening.

**5-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowed and harrowed Johns patch. Carrie not as well her throat troubling her more. Anna George not so well seems out of her mind.

**5-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Harrowed the pea ground and got the drill from Jonahs and drilled them in 1 ½ acres, plowed [sod] Father called this evening. George and Anna there at their place.

**5-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Phebe Georgia Elma and I went to meeting. Plowing corn ground this P.M. Father called this evening.

**5-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Finished plowing the corn ground Arnold helping to day harrow and plow. got the drill and put in the sweet corn. Light frosts for several nights.

1 day for Jonah.

**5-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drilled in the corn this morning and harrowed part of it crossways damp this A.M. and rained part of the P.M. Choring and moved the chickens out in the chicken house. Took off 37 chicks yesterday making 237 we have now. Father came and took Phebe and Sadie over and they went to Y.F. Association this evening

**5-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father took Phebe and Georgia to London to do some trading. I drew some manure on the ground for mangols and potatoes. Carrie does not seem so well.

**5-30 First day 1897.**

Phebe, Sadie, Elma and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. A shower this P.M.

**5-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure on the potato ground. Turned the young cattle in the woods. Carrie not as well.

**6-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Spread manure and plowed and worked the mangol ground and drilled them in.

**6-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgias 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Georgia Elma and I went to preparative mtg and got the grist from mill. Father and Mother here to tea. fixed the pump and got the potatoes out of the root house. Elma went home with Ethel after meeting and attended the marriage of [Neut] Grey and Lil Barclay at the Baptist church this P.M.

**6-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Rainy. cutting seed potatoes and sprouting others. Vincent and I went to the Post Office and to uncle Elijahs and got some seed potatoes.

**6-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonahs came along with their sheep and we went along with ours and helped and they washed ours with theirs. Splitting wood and spread manure. Growing weather again.

**6-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished spreading manure and planted some potatoes this P.M. Georgia and Vincent helping. Carrie Cutler called, also Father and Mother, Phebe went home with them. Carrie has not set up any for several days but is pretty comfortable most of the time.

**6-6 First day 1897.**

Sadie and Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home.

**6-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A rainy day. Churned and washed the buggy. Carrie was taken worse this evening so we staid up with her till about one oclock when we all went to bed and rested till morning.

**6-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sent for Father to come and Ida also came. Carrie seemed pretty comfortable most of the time but kept continually growing weaker and Ida and I set up all night taking turns only one of us up at a time most of the time.

**6-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Carrie continued weaker and at 9 o'clock wanted the Dr I went and he soon came and gave some medicine for her heart but said she could not last long and at half-past 12 at noon she passed peacefully to rest with the blessed assurance that all was well. Sent telegrams to the relatives and Emily and Ida laid her out and she looked very peaceful and natural. Jonah and Emily staid all night. a good many called this evening.

#### **6-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I went to Strathroy and got a casket getting home about 2: o'clock. Got telegrams that several were coming and Edgar Haight came in the evening and he and Phebe staid all night.

#### **6-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

The funeral at 2: this P.M. Ida came a little early and arranged some putting a few lillies of the valley and some green vine on the bosom that once was so dear to us but from which the life has departed leaving but the cold clay in our presence. Serena, James, and Edgar each had some words to offer at the house.

We then went to the meeting house quite a large number having met here. Edgar, Serena, James, Samuel and the Baptist Minister Davis spoke, and the remains were lowered in the grave by the side of little Joseph's. The Poll bearers were Elihu Marsh, Eddie Marsh, Eugene M Zavitz John Bycraft Isaac Hamacher and Fornando T. Wilson. William and Mercy came on an early train this morning and Frank and Libbie came at noon with their little Leland and they – that is Franks – came home with us after the funeral. Mary Salsbury and Emma Thomas straitened up the house and had supper ready when we got home.

#### **6-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father, Mother, William, and Mercy and Herman spent part of the day with us, were here to dinner.

Annie George not so well is not right in her mind and they sent for Father to come up before they left here. We miss the loved one who has gone. Franks are with us.

#### **6-13 First day 1897**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Wiliam started for home this P.M. Eddie Marsh taking him to the train. Franks came home with us again.

#### **6-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned this morning. This P.M. took Frank and Mercy to Komoka on their way home. Very warm weather.

#### **6-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Showery, with thunder and lightning. Mrs. Skinner did the washing and Tommy sheared the sheep Helped John move out the stove. Vincent and I went to Post Office and called to see uncle Ambros He is very poorly. Aunt Catharine and Aunt Sarah are at uncle Daniels.

#### **6-16 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Sadie and Elma went to Strath. Vincent and I walked to meeting Planted some more potatoes this P.M. Very warm

#### **6-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing gravel on the roads statute labor. Got 4 shoes set on the horses in the P.M. making me one load short on the day

**6-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 more loads gravel and took Libbie and Sadie to Komoka on their way home. Sadie has been with us since the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. and it has been very pleasant to have her with us through dear Carries sickness and a while since. Phebe came back today. Finished the road work this P.M.

**6-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating corn this A.M. some showery this P.M. Vincent and I drove over to Fathers for a short time. Met Thos. and Libbie Wilson getting home from Yearly Meeting.

**6-20 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Lydia H. Price and Mary Travilla ministering Friends from West Chester Penna. were at school and meeting and both spoke very nicely. They also had a meeting this P.M. which we all attended and heard words of comfort and cheer. Elvaretta brought Lydia and Mary here to tea Father Mother and Tamer were also here had a pleasant visit.

**6-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping the girls clean the bedrooms taking the paper off and plastering where there are holes in the wall and whitened the ceiling.

**6-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Working at the plastering and cleaning. Took some corn to mill. This evening we all went to Fathers and took tea as the women from Pennsylvania were there. They had a meeting at Arkona yesterday.

**6-23 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Washed the carpets to the bed rooms.

All went to meeting. Lydia and Mary there and both spoke so nicely. Whitewashed the ceilings to the rooms.

**6-24 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Put down the carpet in our bedroom Georgia has it painted and they papered it so it looks nicely. This P.M. we all attended the Marriage of Arletta Cutler and Charles Palmer of Chester Penna. The Meeting House was full and they went through with the ceremony in a very becoming manner. We all spent the P.M. with them at Carries and the girls spent the evening. Vincent and I calling for them after doing the chores.

**6-25**

Picking strawberries 40 baskets and Vincent and I took them to Craig and sold at 8ø by the basket. [Olive] helped us pick.

**6-26**

Got the grist from mill and cultivating corn.

**6-27 First day**

All went to meeting. Phebe went with Fathers after meeting but the rest came home for dinner and went back in the P.M. to the Philanthropic Session which was devoted to Literature, a very interesting meeting. Georgia and Elma spent the evening at Fathers as Carrie and Samuel Palmer were there. Phebe came home with them.

**6-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking berries 7 pickers, 120 boxes Cultivating corn this P.M.

**6-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with berries 120 boxes @ 4¢ sold to Cannom. Took in the wool 7 fleeces 50 lbs @ 19¢ = \$9.50 John McGilvray went along. Wesley did the chores and cut a few thistles. Heavy showers today. So we got some wet coming home.

**6-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking berries this A.M. 7 pickers About [1.00] Vincent and I started for London with 5 crates (198 boxes) of berries and 34 chickens. The pickers got all through about 3 P.M. Sold 18 boxes to [Olive] @ 4¢. Took one load to Cannom he did not pay for the berries and only gave [45]¢ a pr for chickens, but perhaps he can allow no more [*miscellaneous calculation*] Wesley drew 2 loads of chips & 1 of wood this A.M. & cut thistles this P.M. A cyclone passed through Westminster on the 29 doing much damage.

**7-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picked a few berries and Vincent and I went out and sold them and engaged more pickers.

**7-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Packed over 400 boxes today and sold some at home. warm

**7-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with berries Cannom did not take them all so sold the rest on the market @ 2 and 3¢

**7-4 First day 1897.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Phebe went home with Jonahs and Elma stopped at Samuels. Clara and Edwin took dinner with us. A very hot day. Father called this evening to let us know uncle Ambrose died about five this eve. Thermometer 98° in the shade

**7-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking strawberries about 400 baskets picked but not enough pickers to get over them all. sold a good many at home.

**7-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with the berries started soon after 4 and got home about 2. All went to uncle Ambroses funeral at 4 oclock but they buried him about 9 as it was too warm weather to keep him any longer. Serena and James both spoke. Edgar and Amelia came also Charles and Rebecca Zavitz. Wesley commenced work for 2 mos. for \$30.00

**7-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Picking berries. very hot weather

**7-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the berries to London, what we did not sell at home. Sold at 3 and 4¢ less the commission of 10 pr ¢. The weather continues hot. Wesley helping Jonah at the hay this P.M.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**7-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A few here picking berries, sold nearly all we picked at home, Wesley helping Jonah at hay  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**7-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Very warm. Cultivating corn Wesley helping Jonah at the hay. Nearly 50 boxes of berries picked and mostly sold today. Phebe went home this eve.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**7-11 First day 1897.**

Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elma not feeling well so Georgia staid with her A light shower this morning and much cooler and comfortable Father brought Amelia and her children over to spend a few days with us.

**7-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Commenced haying Jonah cutting part of the back field. Wesley cutting fence corners and hoeing. Picking berries again about the last paid most of the pickers, and most of them picked for halves. I finished cultivating corn and mangols and part of the potatoes  
½ day for Jonah.

**7-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with berries & chickens Georgia and Annie going along. Showery day but we did not get wet. A little calf this morning.

**7-14 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

All went to M.M. which was long and interresting. Carrie Cutlers took dinner with us. and Father & mother came over in the P.M. Amelia here with the children Raked and set up some hay.

**7-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah mowed more hay this A.M. and we drew in 5 loads in the P.M. after clearing out the barn in the A.M. Mother was over today and Asa Schooley took tea with us. Father raking.  
1 day for Jonah

**7-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah finished cutting our hay Drew in 2 more loads and set up the rest that we cut yesterday. William Elizabeth & Jennie Cornell took tea with us. Amelia went over to Fathers this eve  
1 day for Jonah

**7-17 7<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Cultivating and hoeing this A.M. and working at the hay this P.M. drew in 3 loads and set the rest up ¾ day for Jonah.

**7-18 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Spent the P.M. at Fathers Aunt Sarah & Kate Aunt Catharine uncle Daniel & Aunt Susan uncle Benjamin & Aunt Jemima and Edmond Henry were there. It seems as though I miss dear Carrie more and more every day. A fine shower this evening.

**7-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took up the carpet in the front room and whitened the ceiling and Georgia is painting it. Wesley cutting thistles along the road and hoeing mangols. I cultivated corn in the P.M. till it rained about 4 P.M. Father and Mother are with us.

**7-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1897.**

Set up the leach and trimmed the grape vine. Father put Paris Green on the potatoes and we set out 65 cabbage plants I got of Lexy Wesley cutting thistles and hoeing I cultivated corn this P.M. Elihu Marsh here patching up the roofs this P.M. Elma went to London with Samuels. Father & Mother went home this evening.

**7-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Phebe Georgia and I went to meeting. Cultivated the garden this morning. Rained nearly all the P.M. I painted the front room and put away the berry boxes. Wesley about 1 ¼ days at his hay cutting his hay today only did the chores here all day.

**7-22 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah came and got the binder out shook out some of the hay and Barnes helped draw in 5 loads in Carmichaels barn.  
½ day for Jonah.

**7-23 6<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Working at the hay this A.M. drew in 2 loads. Showery this P.M. Wesley hoeing corn Barnes and I setting out Cabbage plants and hoeing mangols. and after supper I cultivated the potatoes and mangols and Barnes went over to help Jonah set up wheat as he started cutting.  
¾ day for Jonah

**7-24**

Put down the new carpet in the front room. Wesley drew in his hay his Grandpa helping him. Emptied the soap and took the kettle home got a plow point at Tuckeys and uncle Samuels little cultivator from Sam Hilliers. Cultivating corn till supper time and Wesley hoeing then drew in one load of hay but it is not very dry as it was misty most of the day

**7-25 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting, and spent the rest of the day at home alone. Jonahs called in the evening. Vincent and I called to see the Indians who are camped in Fathers woods and pulling flax at Campbells on the Rae place.  
Wrote to Benj Shotwell

**7-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew in the rest of the hay, have put 10 loads in Carmichaels barn. and 11 in our barn. Rained nearly all the P.M. a big rain. We unloaded the last load and cleaned up the beans this P.M. Took the plow to shop and got fixed, and went to P. office  
¾ day for Jonah

**7-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Commenced plowing in the field along Jonahs orchard where we took the hay off. Wesley cutting thistles.

**7-28 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897**

All went to meeting and to Jacobs store. I plowed Wesley cutting thistles and hoeing. Jonah brought the binder over and cut twice around our 5 acres of wheat.

¼ day for Jonah

**7-29 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wheat and Wesley shocking it up Jonah went to London. The man came for the 5 lambs @ \$15.50

**7-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah helping cut wheat got all cut except ½ an acre when it began to rain and we had several showers and some hail and lots of water. Went over with Jonah and got our team as they had them there drawing wheat.

¾ day for Jonah

**7-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Jonah finished cutting wheat this P.M. Wesley setting it up

¼ day for Jonah

**8-1 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home alone.

**8-2**

Drawing in wheat at Jonahs till supper then came over hear and got in 4 loads drawing with 2 teams. 21 loads of Jonah

**8-3**

Finished drawing our wheat about 4 got the mower and cut the strawberries and drew a load of wood from the woods. We had 15 or 16 loads of wheat from the 8 acres and in in good condition. Phebe came back this eve.

3 days for Jonah

1 ¾ days helping Jonah

**8-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the rake from Jonahs and raked some of the stubble All but Vincent went to Preparative Mtg. Wesley mowing some of the wheat where it was down Rained all this P.M.

**8-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

A pleasant day. Plowing this A.M., cultivating potatoes and mangols this P.M. and finished raking the wheat stubble Wesley hoeing.

**8-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. and burned off the strawberry patch this P.M. Wesley hoeing and cutting thistles. I went to Ed. Cutlers and bought Mauds chickens, the girls spent the P.M. at Edwins so came home with us.

**8-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to London with chickens butter & eggs got 30¢ for chickens 16 for butter and 9¢ for eggs. Jonah cut the barley across the road and Wesley set it up.

Got 4 little pigs at London for \$9.00

1 day for Jonah.

**8-8 First day 1897.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. And spent the P.M. at uncle Daniels. Had a pleasant visit Carrie Cutlers there also. A light shower this P.M.

**8-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rolled the plowed ground Wesley cutting thistles in pasture and digging stone part of the P.M. and I helped at the stone.

**8-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Wesley threshing at Edgars and Samuels after supper. Vincent and I put some manure and ashes on the strawberries and plowed between the rows and harrowed them and I worked at the stone while Vincent harrowed

**8-11 4 day**

Wesley helped Samuel thresh till 9 o'clock then went to digging stone

All went to meeting and this P.M. got Georges stone boat and drew out stone piling them in the orchard to use for a new house some day perhaps.

**8-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Got Bell shod and the shoes taken off Fan. Drawing off stone and harrowing this P.M. Wesley digging stone and taking out a stump. Vincent harrowed some of the time. Jonah cut a few times around the oats this evening.

**8-13**

Jonah Finished cutting our oats and we put the binder away for this harvest. I set up Johns stove and cultivated potatoes mangols and strawberries Wesley set up the oats.

1 day for Jonah

**8-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew in the wheat rakings and opened and unbound part of the barley Arnold helping this P.M. ½ day for Jonah.

Vincent harrowing

**8-15 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and home to dinner then went over to Jonahs and staid till after tea. showery.

**8-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent started for school but the teacher did not get there in time so no school. Wesley not here today. Got 4 bags oats of Jonah and helped him butcher 5 hogs this P.M. showery.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**8-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Wesley plowing, we drew in two loads barley this P.M. after opening it out. John helped

**8-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Wesley plowing some got in about ¼ load of barley this P.M. when it rained. Vincent at school yesterday and today. we both called at Carrie Cutlers last eve.

**8-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

We all start this morning for Yarmouth. Jonahs driving in company with us. Wesley and Annie are going to look after the things at home. We ate our lunch in a church yard by the way and arrived at Edgars about 5: oclock. Father Mother and others there.

**8-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended select meeting and Monthly meeting and took dinner at Wm Cornells and attended select meeting in the P.M. and took tea at J.W. Scotts and attended the Young Friends Association in the eve. Very good.

**8-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the H.Y.M. which was interresting and quite well attended Isaac Wilson spoke as well as several others. We went to Asa Pounds to dinner and called at Asa Schooleys and staid over night at Pounds.

**8-22 First day 1897.**

Attended the meeting this A.M. when Isaac Wilson delivered as good and interresting a sermon as I have ever heard to my remembrance a good practical religion. Took dinner at Gran Hights and attended the P.M. meeting, not as large as the morning meeting but interresting. Isaac spoke again this P.M. Serena Minard also spoke this morning. Went back to Edgars Carrie Cutlers and uncle Daniels start on East in the morning. Serena, James and Mary went on to St Thomas this evening.

**8-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Started for home this morning Phebe coming with us. and arrived home about 4: P.M. found all right and have had a pleasant time and hope it may be profitable. Wesley has the barley and oats all in.  
1 day for Jonah

**8-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1897.**

Phebe went over to Jonahs this morning. Wesley hoeing strawberries I was plowing and went to Poplar Hill at noon for a new point but not getting any used the sulky plow this P.M. as the ground is getting hard.

**8-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed and went to meeting Wesley hoeing strawberries This P.M. helped Jonah draw in oats  
1 day helping Jonah

**8-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Ploughing. Wesley helped Jonah finish getting in his oats and hoeing strawberries.  
¼ day helping Jonah.

**8-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Wesley threshing at Neagles. I plowed All at the Y.F. Association this evening.

**8-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing oat stubble. Wesley hoeing and helped Jonah this P.M. Mary Vail here  
½ day helping Jonah.

**8-29 First day 1897.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting Spent the P.M. at Samuels and took tea at Jonahs. Mary Vail staid over there tonight. a little showery this evening.

**8-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Wesley finished hoeing the strawberries the first time and helped Jonah stack peas this P.M. I drew some stone off the ploughing and rolled it down.  
a beautiful day  
½ day helping Jonah.

**8-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Harrowing this A.M. Wesley helping Jonah with peas. Mary Vail here last night and Edmond Henry took her to the train this A.M. Wesley and I pulled the peas, 1 ½ a with the rake and drew out some manure. All went to committee meetings this eve, some at Eugenes.  
½ day helping Jonah

**9-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

All went to preparative meeting except Vincent he is at school Wesley threshing at Alberts Got a tire set on the democrat  
Rainy this P.M.

**9-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Jonahs

**9-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing at Jonahs and drew out manure  
2 ½ days helping Jonah

**9-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing out manure Wesley spreading and Vincent harrowing. I spent part of the P.M. at John Bycrafts to a surprise. Jacob Marsh's & Emma, Elihus and Carrie Wilson Isaac Hamachers' and Emma [Schooley] Father Mother, Alzina, Samuel and Ida were also there.

**9-5 First day 1897.**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. both interesting Spent the rest of the day at home alone, Beautiful weather

**9-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished harvest. Arnold helped draw in the peas. 3 small loads. Got Samuels disk and disked some on the oat ground Wesley spreading manure.

**9-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Threshed at Salsburies this A.M. Wesley Disking. This P.M. cleaned up the grain that shelled on the floor in drawing in and took it to mill and borrowed \$23.00 of uncle Benjamin to pay Wesley. Very warm weather.

**9-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended Monthly Meeting not very large. James was all the speakers. Disking the rest of the day. Settled with Wesley paid [\$30.00]

**9-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Vincent at school again today. I disking. Weather hot [&] dry

**9-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Disking. Maud and Sue came and went with us to the Association which was very good. A pleasant moonlight evening.

**9-11 [illegible] 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished disking and took the disk yesterday. Harrowing today. Mother and Emily brought Cousin Susie Vail here to spent the P.M. and Father came over and took tea with us.

**9-12 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home alone. Went to the Baptist church in the evening.

**9-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cultivating and harrowing

**9-14**

Rolling

**9-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. Got the drill from Jonahs and some wheat and drilled in between 4 & 5 acres.

**9-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating. Georgia went to London to the Fair going with Jonahs. Susie Vail came over from Fathers this evening and we had a pleasant visit as it was late before they got home from the Fair Phebe stoped here over night.

**9-17 6<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Elma started to school again ~~this mor~~ yesterday with Vincent as they have a new teacher, a Miss Bogue. Susie staid with us till noon when Jonah came for her I have had a very pleasant time in her company think she is a fine little woman. Cultivating and rolling The children over to Fathers to tea and I went over after doing my chores early as the cousins were all there, that is the Vail cousins to see Susie as she starts for home tomorrow.

**9-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went over to Fathers and saw Susie before she started for Buffalo and got some more seed wheat and water. Vincent finished rolling and this P.M. I finished drilling in the wheat about 10 a part sod and part oat stubble with manure on part of stubble about 1 ½ bu. pr. a

**9-19 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at John Bycrafts. Quite cold.

**9-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowed the wheat and run out the furrows. Frost last night. The children at school.

**9-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hard frost last night to hurt the vines. Put the stove up in the dining room and cleaning furrows.

**9-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned, and Georgia and I went to meeting. Helping Arnold cut corn at Jonahs this P.M. Jonah and Emily went to Yarmouth this P.M. as her Father is not so well. We all went to Fathers this evening and got a can of water

**9-23 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Finished Jonahs corn about noon and Arnold ½ dy came and we cut some of ours this P.M. 1 day helping Jonah at corn.

**9-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Arnold helping cut corn. No school today. Vincent cultivated the pea stubble. Father and mother took tea with us. We all went to the Y.F.Association, Maud and Sue coming down and going with us.

**9-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Arnold helping cut corn. Went over and got a can of water. Jonahs got home from Yarmouth this P.M. 2 ½ days that Jonah has helped at the corn.

**9-26 First day 1897.**

All went to meeting, and to Aunt Sarahs to dinner. Uncle Benjamins and Lafayett McCollons were there also. Attended the Philanthropic scessions of the F.D.S. on temperance.

**9-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Arnold helping and we finished cutting the corn and cleaned out the well.  
1 day for Jonah cutting corn.

**9-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping John Bycraft thresh this A.M. when the threshers came here and threshed for us this P.M.  
Threshed the barley and most of the wheat.

**9-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished threshing about half past ten 72 bu. of barley 177 bu. wheat 8 a or 22 bu. pr. a.  
151 bu oats and 21 bu peas 421 bu in all. put most of the straw out in a stack. Phebe has been helping Georgia this week and Libbie Hampton was here yesterday P.M. and Emily here today. took a grist to mill this P.M.

1  $\frac{3}{4}$  days for Jonah

**9-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Helping Jonah dig potatoes and churned. Georgia and Phebe washed.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  day helping Jonah.

**10-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Father Jonah and Arnold came this morning and we dug our potatoes about 30 bu fine ones. Jonah took home a grist of grain that I borrowed of him.

2 days for Jonah.

**10-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got Jim Salsburys wagon and bbls. and drew a load of water from the watering trough and put in the well. drew a load of wood

**10-3 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Wrote to Susie Vail.

**10-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and saw uncle Benjamin and Paid James bal. on acct. Father Mother and Tamer came over and Father helped open the water hole at the woods Fathers stay with us for a few days

**10-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Building fence around the water hole. Fathers went home at noon as uncle Elijahs were there and they came back this evening. Cleaned the cistern this P.M.

**10-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended Preparative meeting Georgia and I called to see Will Cutler he has returned from the cure Got 2 shoes set on Bell.

**10-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Went to London with Samuel Jonah and uncle Benjamin and got a release for the Mortgage uncle Ambros held against the place for \$2200.00 and gave uncle Benjamin a mortgage for \$2000. due in 5 years Interest at 5 pr  $\%$ . Rain last night.

**10-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Lexy to Ilderton to take the train to Goderich to see her sister. Shower this P.M.

**10-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and I cutting and splitting rails got out over 100. Father and Mother went home this evening. Georgia and Vincent went to Y.F. Association last evening.

**10-10 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Edgars with Milly Emmens and Dan Smith here to dinner and Samuels and Elihues here in the P.M. Elihues staying to tea. A nice time so many little ones.

**10-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah Arnold and Father & mother came this morning and we drew rails and built a fence across the field along the berry bushes so as to have more pasture got 174 rails from Jonahs that Arthur split for me. Rain this eve. 1 ½ days for Jonah.

**10-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned and choring and this P.M. Georgia and I went to Arkona to attend the M.M. went to Jack Atkins. John Bycraft and Mary there also.

**10-13 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Attended the M.M. which was quite large for Arkona 21 out from Lobo. Samuel all the speaker. Went to Samuel Browns for dinner. Bycrafts there also. and Fathers called before we started home which we did about 4 o'clock and got home in good time found Elma and Vincent home all right Annie was with them Jonah did the chores.

**10-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed at Ed Cutlers this A.M. and helped Jonah at mangols this P.M. Jonah threshed at Eds yesterday P.M. after 4 o'clock  
½ day for Jonah  
½ day helping Jonah

**10-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and choring getting ready for London. Got the buildings insured for \$1,000.

**10-16 7<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Georgia Vincent and I went to London with chickens butter and eggs got 35¢ a pair 22 pair for chix 18¢ for butter and 15 pr doz. for eggs. Cannom took all except the eggs. Did some trading and got home soon after 4 o'clock. Father did the chores this morning. Vincent got a pair of Silver Laced Wyandottes chicks which Charley sent him and Samuel brought them out from Craig as he was out there for a calf he got from the College Farm. High wind this P.M.

**10-17 First day**

All Georgia and I went to meeting and F.D.S. and after dinner all went to Ed. Cutlers and spent the rest of the P.M.

**10-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1897**

Rolling and drawing in mangols

**10-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned and working at mangols, they are a good crop.

**10-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Elmas 14<sup>th</sup> birth day, Took the children to school and went to the store and to meeting. Showery this P.M. unloaded some mangols and got some wood in the wood house.

**10-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah butcher, killed 5 hogs. Georgia came over about noon  
1 day helping Jonah

**10-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished getting in the mangols and drew in some pumpkins. hoeing some of the strawberries.

**10-23 7<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Churned and picking apples, they are a very poor crop. Vincent went to the Post office.

**10-24 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting going by Fathers and taking Tamer and Phebe and we spent the P.M. with them

**10-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking apples

**10-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Threshing at Samuels this A.M. and part of this P.M. and picked a few more apples

**10-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Edgars. The beautiful weather continues Georgia walked over to Jonahs and went to meeting with them.

**10-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Drew a load of wood from the woods and put in the wood house. This P.M. Jonah and Arnold helped and we drew in 3 loads of corn.

1 day for Jonah.

**10-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and took grist to mill. Picked a few more apples about all there is and drew all in about 6 bbls in all of picked ones.

**10-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed out the potatoes in the garden. Got the grist from the mill and heard that Alfred Zavitz committed suicide by hanging himself about noon today so went over to see the family. He had been in his rong mind for some weeks and was melancholly

**10-31 First day 1897.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home except that Vincent and I walked over to Jonahs but they were not at home.

**11-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rain last night and some damp today, warm and growing. Took the sheep over to Jonahs and husked some corn. Georgia and I attended Alfred Zavitz' funeral this P.M. A large funeral

**11-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night as it was a rainy day husking corn.

**11-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I took the children to school and went to meeting. Husking. Miss Bogue came home with the children and spent the evening

**11-4 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Threshing at John McPhersons about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day and husking corn the rest of the day. Beautiful weather so the wheat is growing well.

**11-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing clover seed at Jonahs till half past ten. Drew a load of wood when it began to rain so husked corn.

$\frac{1}{4}$  day helping Jonah.

**11-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the Y.F. Association The History section having the programme on Wm Penn. which was very interesting. Colder and some snow flying this morning. Churned Drew wood from the woods this P.M. and the children piled one pile in the wood house as it is all split.

**11-7 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting James and Edgar both spoke in meeting. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. Wrote to Susie.

**11-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and plowed the garden. Went to a wood bee for John McGilvray this P.M. about a dozen there and cut a fine lot of wood

**11-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school churned and husked corn this P.M. A little snow this morning

**11-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing the pea stubble and went to the P.O. this eve.

**11-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and opened some of the furrows in the wheat. husked corn this P.M.

**11-12 6<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Colder and snowing some Churned and choring and put up some potatoes to go to London went to the Post office and brought the children from school.

**11-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with potatoes butter & eggs, sold on the market. did some trading. Found Cannoms had moved to the Market lane. Got home about 8 oclock after a pleasant day. Vincent had some of the chores done and I finished the rest of them.

Father and Mother returned home this evening after about 3 weeks visiting in Yarmouth Malahide and Norwich.

**11-14 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting both were interresting. We spent the P.M. with Father and Mother and Phebe, Jonahs were not at home. It seems good to have Father and Mother with us again.

**11-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Mild damp day. Helping Georgia some with mending the carpet. This P.M. banked up the house and forked up the Asparagrass ground. Vincent and Elma at school.

**11-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got some flour at Barcleys and to Clavi Woods and ordered a pair of pants and to Post Office Churned. This P.M. at Ellis Cutlers sale which went off very well but was cold standing around. pulled some of the cabbage.

**11-17 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Took the children to school and Georgia and I went to meeting. This P.M. took up the front room carpet and put down the old one. Father was over and helped and Maud Cutler spent the P.M. with us Lexie called she came home yesterday. Finished pulling the rest of the cabbage.

**11-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Blacked the stoves and moved them to their winter quarters and scrubbed the wood house floor. It seems strange to be working about the house and no dear Carrie around.

**11-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah draw corn this A.M. and drew in the cabbage and some wood

**11-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped move Johns stove in and plowed Jonah and Arnold helped draw in our corn  
1 day for Jonah  
½ day helping Jonah

**11-21 First day 1897.**

Georgia and I went to F.D.S. and meeting and enjoyed them both. Spent the rest of the day at home. Very warm this morning but turned colder about eleven oclock.

**11-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. Commenced snowing about 3 o'clock and snowed quite fast before night.

**11-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Snowed till about 3 o'clock this P.M. fixing the shed for the hens and caring for the stock. Went to Clair Woods and got my overalls that I had ordered for \$1.00 Got the mail A note from Ida Cannom saying she cannot spend Thanksgiving with us as she had thought to do. Brought the children from school. about 6 in of snow.

**11-24 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Took the children to school and Georgia and I went to meeting Churned this P.M. and choring. Jonah came over and got the cutting box to cut feed.

**11-25 Thanksgiving**

Warm and rainy. Fathers and Jonahs all came over and spent the day with us Tamer and Arnold were with them also. Spent a pleasant day We miss the dear one who has gone before, at such gatherings for she was always so cheerful and looking out for the comfort of others. Wrote a letter to Mother

**11-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school went to Jas. store. Finished putting the potatoes in the root house and let some of the water off the plowing and fixing some of the windows about the hose. Rainy.

**11-27 7<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Plowed the mangol and potato ground. Vincent out canvassing for the Farm Journal with Rose. Uncle Eli came to Fathers today. and we went over and spent the evening with them.

**11-28 First day**

The children went to F.D.S. and meeting, I did not go as I had the sick headache. spent the rest of the day at home. Wrote to Mercy Zavitz.

**11-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cold. Churned and fixed the rest of the windows and fixing the house some so as to be warmer.

**11-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got Bell shod and took a grist to mill this P.M. and brought the children from school. Gave Wiggins the job of cutting 20 cds. woods @ 30¢ pr cord Called on Dell who is failing.

**12-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Took the children to school and Georgia and I went to meeting. Went for the grist but it was not done. brought the children from school

**12-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Running off lye to make soap. Wiggins came to cut wood. A fine day

**12-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads of split wood from the woods. This P.M. went to Annie McKays wood bee and drew one load for her and got the grist and the children.

**12-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned. A very damp day Wiggins cutting wood this A.M. but not this P.M. Cleaned the pig pen, Vincent out Canvassing for the Farm Journal this P.M. Put away the soap.

**12-5 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Joe Atkins & Eddie Lindsay spent the P.M. with us.

**12-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cleaned the hen house and put the manure on the strawberries and this P.M. John helped draw a load of straw on the strawberries.

**12-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and a bag of potatoes and some cabbage to Wiggins. they are not cutting wood today. Georgia and I took dinner at Fathers. uncle Elijahs and Edward Schooleys there also and uncle Eli, Wrote to uncle Samuels.

**12-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to M.M. and a good meeting. Fathers and Edgar and Amelia and uncle Eli took tea with us.

**12-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Putting straw on the strawberries John helping this P.M. Damp and misty Jonah went to London with some butter for us.

**12-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a load of gravel out of the creek at Jacobs and put by the horse stable door Measured the wood that Wiggins cut nearly 18 cords. Went to the Special meeting of the council on the Local Option question as the Hotel men have petitioned the council to let the people have a vote on the question but the petition though a very strong one was not granted. Uncle Eli came home with me.

**12-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. visiting with uncle and Father came over to dinner and Ida and [illegible] Edith spent the P.M. with us. Churned.

**12-12 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers uncle Eli there also. Rainy.

**12-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. finished the corn stubble. A beautiful day. Arther finished cutting 21 ¼ cords of wood @ 50 cts

**12-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A wam rainy day. took the children to school and went to P.O. churned. This P.M. Georgia and I changed the bedsteads with Samuels which we changed last spring when Joseph was here as ours was not wide enough for the spring

**12-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to meeting and came home by Edgars and got some butter to take to London stopped at Fathers to dinner put up some apples and chickens for town

**12-16 Fifth day 1897.**

Went to London with butter eggs chickens and apples. A pleasant day. Went up to the Asylum to see Jimmy Pound and found him seeming pretty comfortable. Sold part of the load to Cannom, so had a pleasant chat with Ida. Got home about 8 o'clock. Father and mother were here Father did the chores.

**12-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowed nearly all day. went for the children at night. We all went to the Young Friends Association in the evening Which was very good. I went to the P.O. this P.M.

**12-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Colder and snowing some. Vincent out canvassing for the Farm Journal got two names today. Churned.

**12-19 First day 1897.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home except that we all except Georgia called on Lexie and John.

**12-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and called at Fathers. Drew 3 loads of wood for John this P.M. Sleighing very good.

**12-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned. John Page and Jonah helped put up a load of wheat this P.M.  
¾ day for Jonah.

**12-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school Georgia and I went to meeting. Took 59 bu 26 lbs wheat to Komoka @ 81¢ = \$48.14. Georgia riding as far as the school stoping there to the entertainment.

**12-23 5<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

A snowy day Choring about the barn Cleaned the calf pen. Vincent out Canvassing for Farm Journal and took the Tax money up to Hiram Harris \$18.45

**12-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A big snow storm last night. Vincent and Elma drove over to Fathers and to Samuels. Put up a grist and took it to mill this P.M. Mailed the Farm Journal Club 12 names. We all spent the P.M. at Samuels, Tamer going along with us she has been here since 4<sup>th</sup> day P.M.

**12-25 7<sup>th</sup> day Christmas**

All went over and spent the day at Fathers Lexie and Annie going along. Tamer did not come back with us, it has been pleasant to have her here with us. A pleasant day but miss the dear one who has passed on.

**12-26 First day 1897.**

All went to meeting and this P.M. attended the Philanthropic session of the F.D.S. on Peace Edgar had a good paper and there were several other readings Georgia giving one and much discussion.

**12-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent and Annie were out this A.M. Canvassing for names for papers. I spent most of the day churning but did not get the butter. Georgia and Elma washed. Elma has a bad cold and some pain in her side.

**12-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to Jonahs and helped cut feed and this P.M. moved the machine over here and cut a little. Vincent went to the P.O. ¼ day helping Jonah  
¼ day for Jonah

**12-29 4<sup>th</sup> day 1897.**

Went to school meeting riding with Vincent and he went to meeting. Dr Glass was put in Trustee in place of Jerry Cutlers. husked some corn this P.M. and this evening went to a surprise party at McGilvrays. we all went. about 15 there. a pleasant time. John and Mary Bycraft got it up.

**12-30 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild. and snowing some of the time. Went to mill and got the grist. Churned this P.M. and Vincent Canvassing

**12-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold. Vincent out Canvassing and sent away 6 more names for the Farm Journal making 18 in all. Silas Zavitz bought some stone and they are drawing them away.

**1-1 7<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

The men finished drawing the stone today 5 loads and paid \$5.00 for them. Father came over and we cut some feed in the P.M.

**1-2 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The teachers not being present Georgia and I each had a class. We spent the P.M. at Fathers Jonah and Emily at Yarmouth.

**1-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went over to Fathers and took Phebe and Mildred to Komoka as Phebe is going to see William and Mercy and Mildred going home It has been pleasant to have Mildred here for a short time Cast my vote and also took Tamer down to vote.

**1-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

Took the children to school and churned and this P.M. took a load of [ship] timber to Komoka for Jonah Beautiful weather and sleighing fine.  
½ day helping Jonah.

**1-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Father came and helped load the hogs and I took them to Mt. Bridges Got \$4.35 pr. cwt. 690 lbs \$30.00 Georgia went to preparative meeting with Father. Great Catastrophy at London Second day evening after the election when the City Hall floor fell in and 23 persons lost their lives, and many others injured

**1-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Went to London with butter and eggs 17 cts for butter 22 for eggs. Sold to Cannom. Went in to see the ruins where so many lost their lives. Got a bone Cutter at Pierces for \$10.00 Father did the chores. A pleasant day sleighing good.

**1-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads of wood from the woods and this P.M. Father was helping set up the Bone Cutter. The children and I called at Samuels this evening.

**1-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Band of Mercy organized at school yesterday Drew some wood and churned. The Bone Cutter appears to work very well.

**1-9 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Lexie going with us and we all spent the P.M. at Will Cutlers.

**1-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing wood from the woods. Bright and thawing.

**1-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a saw log to mill and brought the children from school. Brought the lambs home from Jonahs Rained some this evening.

**1-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and this P.M. attended Farmers Institute at Coldstream. It was very good. Did not get out in the evening as it was rainy with thunder and lightning Sleighing gone.

**1-13 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Took the children to school and went for them at night. and went to Edgars and got their butter to take to London also got Jonahs butter and eggs.

**1-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with butter and eggs. Cannom took all except what Friend took of Edgars butter. Went up to the Fair grounds to see the Poultry show, it was good. Got back to Fathers about 6, the children were there and we took Rose and went to the Y.F. Association very good but not very many out. Went to London with the buggy.

**1-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John came this morning and husked corn I churned and this P.M. Father came and we cut some feed till we had a small break  
1 day for Jonah.

**1-16 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Eva came home with us and after dinner she and the children called at Ed Cutlers for a short time.

**1-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day [sic]**

Took the children to school and churned Georgia went to the Post office and brought the children from school Edwin spent the day with us and Clara came after school

**1-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day [sic]**

Took the children to school Jonah Father and John came over to cut feed but we had cut but little when the power broke so we had to quit Jonah took the power to Tuckeys

**1-19 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Georgia and I went to meeting. This P.M. Jonah helped prepare the horse which Ellis Cutler sent us for chicken feed

½ day for Jonah

**1-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night and got the mail. Rainy and warm snow mostly gone.

**1-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Husking corn yesterday and today. mild. Father got the democrat for Jonah to go to London tomorrow.

**1-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Husking corn and churned Vincent out canvassing for Y.F. Review. Jonah went to London. Snowing this evening.

**1-23 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. James, Samuel and Father spoke in meeting. We spent the P.M. at Elihu Marshes. Aunt Sarah seems quite smart and well. Snowing and blustery.

**1-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Tending to the chores and husking corn. Jonah took the children to school when he came for Annie McGilvray this morning. Pleasant.

**1-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Churned and husked corn. Georgia went to a rag bee at Daniel M.s this P.M. and brought the children from school. Stormy this P.M.

**1-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got them again at night. Georgia and I went to meeting

**1-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

This would have been our 18<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary if Carrie had been with us yet. Took the children to school and got them at night.

**1-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and put up a grist and took it to mill and brought the children home from school. and got Jonahs butter and eggs to take to London tomorrow

**1-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I went London got 17¢ for butter and 17¢ for eggs at Cannoms. Quite cold coming home at night. Father did the chores. Vincent got a heavy pair of shoes

**1-30 First day 1898.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. James and Samuel both spoke in meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home. Very cold this morning.

**1-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got the grist from mill. Went for the children at night Growing blustry and drifting at night.

**2-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cold and blustry so the children did not go to school. I spent most of the day mending boots and shoes.

**2-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Pleasanter this morning. Took the children to school and went for them at night. Georgia and I went to Preparative meeting. Wm Rae went with us from McGilvreys. Ethel Zavitz came home with us. Blustry this P.M.

**2-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Took the children to school. The weather moderating.

**2-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school Took the butter and eggs to Edgars for him to take to London tomorrow and brought the children from school. We all spent the evening at Salsburries

**2-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowed last night. Jonah and John helping cut feed this P.M. The power works all right since it is fixed only we broke a bolt this P.M. Jonah took the machine over there and cut a little.  
1 day for Jonah

**2-6 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Edith and Jessie rode home with us and Father and Mother also came home with us. Vincent took the two girls up to call on Frankie Cutler and then took them home. Had a pleasant visit with Father & Mother.

**2-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A fine day. Cutting feed at Jonahs this P.M. and we all attended Capt. Kimballs lecture in the Hall this evening on "The Battle of Gettesburg" it was good portraying the cruelties of war.

**2-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Warmer and rained some cleaned the calf stable. and choring.

**2-9 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Georgia and I went to M.M. Lexie and Ida riding with us in the cutter. Attend the select meeting in the morning. The meetings were interesting James and Mark Armitage spoke. Della Vanderburg was received in membership with us.

**2-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got them at night mild and very foggy. Churned.

**2-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild and bright snow going off fast. Took the children to school and got my hair cut at Jonahs.

**2-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild. The children went to the Post Office. Trimmed the grape vine. Water high and sleighing gone.

**2-13 First day 1898.**

Went to meeting and F.D.S. in the buggy. Spent the rest of the day at home. Father and Mother called toward evening.

**2-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Carried the children to school and churned. Attended Mary Walters funeral this P.M.

**2-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Snowing Georgia and I went to London with chickens butter and eggs and 1 bag apples. Very snowy and blustry but not very cold. sold all to Cannom. \$18.03 for the load. Got an over coat for myself \$5.00  
Went in the sleigh.

**2-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night. Georgia and I went to meeting and I called to see Dell. and we took dinner at Fathers.

**2-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Georgia and I went over to Fathers and John drove us with Jonah and Edwin Michael and Libbie Shirk to Komoka where we took the train for St Catharines to attend the H.Y.M. at Pelham. Peter Ward met us there also Phebe and uncle Eli and we were soon at Aunt Catharines. Nicholace Brown also met us at London and went with us.

**2-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Aunt Catharine and I went to select meeting where we met uncle Daniel and Aunt Susan Not many out to the meeting but a very good meeting.

**2-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended the H.Y.M. Not very large but very good meeting. William Clothier and Silas Zavitz were the principal speakers. Jonah's, Georgia and I went to Wilson Browns to dinner and to Alpheus Lundays over night.

**2-20 First day 1898.**

Rainy this morning but soon cleared off. Wilson Brown came to help carry some of us to meeting which was some larger than yesterday and quite a favored time. After meeting, Phebe and Georgia went to

~~Nathan~~ Alfred Wilsons and Jonah and I went to Daniel Pages to dinner and then all back to Aunt Catharine at night. Uncle Daniels and Charleys were there also. Wm Norris' spent the evening there.

**2-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

About noon started for St Catharines Jonah, Tamer and Charley & Rebecca for their homes. uncle Eli, Michael and I for uncle Samuel Vails at Niagara Falls. Found them as well as usual and uncle and Michael soon started on farther East and I staid with them. and went to the Depot in the evening with Mercy to meet a friend of hers.

**2-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

Spent the day with uncles and at the shop with Phebe and Bertha and in the evenin George Stirrett came. He is to marry Mercy tomorrow

**2-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

They kept arriving nearly all day for the wedding this evening. Among the rest uncle Ephraim. and at 7 P.M. the minister arrived and Mercy Zavitz and Geo. Stirrett were united in marriage Bertha and I standing up with them as his brother did not arrive till the ceremony was over. Spent a pleasant evening and about 11 they started for the train 9 of us going along to Suspension Bridge and had a very lively time.

**2-24 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Stormy this morning. After bidding uncle Samuels good bye uncle Ephraim and I went to Buffalo on the trolley but I did not have time to get off the car but came right back to the Bridge and walked accross and took the train for Komoka Jonah met me there and I was soon at home again with my dear children who seemed glad to have me home again and I was glad also to be home again after so pleasant a trip.

**2-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a grist and took to mill Vincent going along as there was no school today. Find the sleighing good.

**2-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

churned and choring. We all went to hear Rev. C. H. Kimball lecture on "What is it any how? in the Baptist church it was fine, a very brilliant discourse but not a very large audience.

**2-27 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. After dinner the children went to Edgars and spent the rest of the day.

**1-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father and John came and helped put up a load of wheat which I took to Komoka at 84¢ pr bu. 59 bu. Got the grist at Coldstream when I came home.  
½ day for Jonah.

**3-1. 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew 1 load of wood for John and he and I went to the school house and voted then went to Edgars and got the cutting box.

**3-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to meeting which was our preparative meeting. Churned this P.M.

**3-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Choring about to da

Father Mother Jonah and John came this morning and we cut feed till we broke the power so had to take it to the shop. We all attended the Entertainment in the Church at Poplarhill to hear Jean Bluett recite her poems. It was a good entertainment and a full house.

2 days for Jonah

**3-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and choring.

**3-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah brought the power this morning and we finished cutting feed and I helped Jonah cut this P.M. Beautiful weather.

1 day for Jonah

½ day helping Jonah.

**3-6 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jacob Marshes. The girls drove up to call on Maud this eve as she has not been well for a few days.

**3-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned. Drew wood for John this P.M. Clear and bright. and warm.

**3-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew wood for John this A.M. Went to Post Office &c this P.M. Took the cart as the sleighing is poor.

**3-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Komoka and got Mercy Stirrett and her husband George. We called on Dell Vanderburg and Nobels and then on home Edmond Henry and Neut took dinner with us and spent the P.M. and the rest of us spent the evening at Will Cutlers Sleighing gone.

**3-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Mercy, George, Georgia and I started out calling again this morning called at uncle Benjamins Jamses, Jim Campbells and then went to uncle Daniels to dinner and called at Elizabeth Woods, Jacobs, Eddies, Aunt Sarahs, Annie McKays and Edmond Henrys and took tea at Jonahs and then on home. Father and Mother were at Yarmouth.

**3-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and the rest all stoped at Fathers and had an early dinner and I took Mercy and George to the train on their way to their new home in Toronto. We have had a pleasant time with them. Father and Mother got home last night.

**3-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and choring. Vincent not well.

**3-13 First day 1898.**

Elma and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Isaac Wilson was there and spoke long and good. He also had a meeting at 4 in the P.M. which was also good Georgia and I attended it.

**3-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah cut feed got his all cut. Got Bell shod and got Edgars butter and Jonahs butter & eggs ready for London.

¾ day helping Jonah

**3-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Lexie and I went to London with butter 20 eggs 12 and green 85 and dried apples .5¢. The roads frozen this morning but raining some at night. Edgar rode home with us.

**3-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Vincent and I went to meeting. Churned.

**3-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Split some wood and took the job of putting in 3 stone culverts along this place and this P.M. John and I drew 2 loads of tile all for the job. A little calf.

**3-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I put in the culvert next to his place this A.M. and churned. This P.M. Vincent and I went to C M Simmons sale of Short Horn cattle some 40 or 50 head sold for \$5255.00 A good well conducted sale.

**3-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Warm and some showery John and I put in the other two culverts, he has helped at them about two days. Vincent and the girls drove to the Post Office got a card from Mercy Stirrett

**3-20 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers Uncle Daniels and Samuels there also. Cooler today.

**3-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and put up a grist and took to mill and got ready for London.

**3-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rainy this morning but slacked so I started for London a little before nine and got in about 12: Cannon took the butter and eggs. and [illegible] the dried apples which Mother sent. Got home about dark. Vincent and Georgia had the chores done except the milking. A pleasant day but the roads very sloppy.

**3-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to meeting and stopped to dinner at Fathers Jonahs cold not much better splitting wood.

**3-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Splitting wood and attended John McPhersons Sale in the P.M. Things went very well.

**3-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and splitting wood

**3-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended Y.F.A. last evening quite a number out. Vincent and I drawing wood from the woods and he went fishing this P.M. with John. Very fine weather for a few days.

**3-27 First day 1898.**

All went to meeting and this P.M. attended the Philanthropic session on Prison reform A big rain last night and some wet today.

**3-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned and caring for the chickens and lamb. Uncle Daniel called for our butter and eggs to take to London tomorrow. Vincent did not go to school as he did not feel well.

**3-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Went to Joe Atkins sale this P.M. Things sold well. I got two forks \$1.15

**3-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting Vincent and Georgia also. Splitting wood Took 25 chicks off the nest yesterday, the first this season.

**3-31 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Churned and splitting wood This evening we all went to a party at Ed. Cutlers for Joe. Atkins and to present him with a Gold watch. There were between 200 and 300 there and all seemed to have a pleasant time. There was a nice programme and Georgia recited [Curful] shall not ring tonight. weather some colder.

**4-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood

**4-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Samuel and I went with John Bycraft to London to take Annie ~~George~~ Zavitz to the Asylum as she has got so they could not get along with her at home. She has been rong in her mind for nearly a year. Had no trouble getting her in.

**4-3 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The school divided in classes again. Eva came with us and spent the P.M. About 2 inches of snow this morning.

**4-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cold and windy. Churned and choring. Georgia washed

**4-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Split some wood and choring. Ground frozen hard.

**4-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to Preparative meeting and stopped to Fathers to dinner and I got my hair cut. Got clover seed of Jonah 82 ½ lbs.

**4-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold wind. Went to the Post Office this P.M. and called at uncle Daniels for a while and went and set up at uncle Elijahs he has been sick for some time.

**4-8 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

The children have a little over a week for holidays. Straitening up the barn and putting the sleighs away. hard frost last night but milder today. Georgia and I attended the Y.F. Association this evening going by Fathers and taking Phebe.

**4-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild and looked like rain. Sowed the clover seed on the wheat 10 acres and sowed about 1 ¾ bu. [Sue] and Frankie here to dinner and Mabel and Edith called in the P.M. Lexie and Mary Ann also called. Emily Shotwell and Leah came to Fathers early this morning they have come to attend Tamers wedding and to visit.

**4-10 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Called a little while at Fathers this P.M. Samuels and Eugenes also called while we were there. Uncle Samuel Vail very poorly.

**4-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the roller and Vincent rolled the wheat and strawberries I churned and washed the buggy.

**4-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Georgia Elma and I went to London. The girls had trading to do. Had a pleasant day Vincent and Edwin tended to the chores except the milking.

**4-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to M.M. Uncle Eli and Tamers Marriage proposal passed the meeting and we all went to Fathers this P.M. to see them married at 4: o'clock A pleasant time about 30 there.

**4-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Harrowing and getting ready to sow. Vincent harrowing most of the P.M. I burned some brush at the woods.

**4-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaned up the oats and drilled them in about 4 ½ acres

**4-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the drill over and drilled in some oats and peas for Jonah this A.M. as he took uncle Eli and Tamer to the train at Komoka Vincent cross harrowed the oats this P.M. and I churned. Sprinkled a little this P.M.

½ day helping Jonah.

**4-17 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. All walked to the woods and gathered some wild flowers Father Mother and Phebe took tea with us.

**4-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The children started to school again this morning. Georgia washed I churned and put up a grist and took to mill and called to see Walter Vanderburg about getting some strawberry plants of him. Vincent took the butter and eggs to Edgars for him to take to London. Fine shower last night.

**4-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A very rainy day. Took the children to school and went for them at night. Choring about the barn. A good deal of water fell today so it is running in the furrows a good deal.

**4-20 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Took the children to school and brought them home at night. The rain continues but not so heavy today. Georgia and I went to meeting I got the grist from the mill this P.M.

**4-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Fair and bright. Took off about 50 chicks and splitting wood.

**4-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Emily spent the day with us. Churned and choring. Went to the Y.F. Association but it was so rainy there was only 9 there so did not have the programme. We called a while at John Bycrafts.

**4-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I took the two cows to Simmons and got them weighed 1280 and 1060 lbs. Burned the brush in the orchard this P.M.

**4-24 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Eva came home with us. Emily and Leah Shotwell came in the evening and staid over night.  
Wrote to Susie.

**4-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Emily and Leah went over to Fathers with the children when they went to school. No school this P.M. We all but Elma attended Della Vanderburgs funeral. The house was filled. Davis, Hugh McColl, James and Samuel spoke and it seemed to be a favored season. Emily & Leah [4] came home with us again after the funeral.

**4-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Mother was here also and spent the day. Churned and trimming and grafting. Uncle Daniel and Aunt Susan also took tea with us. A pleasant day .

**4-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Went to meeting. Emily & Leah stopped at Fathers after meeting. Got Jonahs Disk harrow and worked on the strawberry ground

**4-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Edgar brought his spring tooth drag and changed it for the disk and I got the roller and harrowed and rolled and rolled and harrowed the berry ground and Vincent helped to mark it out.

**4-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got some strawberry plants of Walter Vanderburg and John Vincent and I set out about 1100 The ground is in good order.

**4-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

John Vincent and I working at the plants again and the girls were helping a little while in the P.M. set out nearly 1300 hundred today. set Cap Jack 24 in apart and cresnet 28 in and rows 4 ft apart 2 days for John.

1897		
9-7	Borrowed of uncle Ben for one month for Wesley	23.00
12-22	Paid the above money	23.00
1897.		
5-10	Chas. Mc Neil Cr. By splitting wood	\$1.50
5-20	To cash in full	
7-16	beef 6 lbs @ 5¢ Paid	.30
7-23	Borrowed 30 lbs flour of Jonah Paid	
8-13	Wesley Dr to Cash	\$1.00
8-23	John McGilvray Cr By 1 ½ days work	
12-10	John McGilvray Cr By ¾ day work	
12-8	A Wiggins Dr To potatoes & cabbage By cutting wood	\$1.00 1.00
1897.	John Mc Gilvray Dr	
12-20	To drawing wood ½ day	.50
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3-8	To drawing wood 1 day	1.00

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**5-1 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Clara and Edwin took Lea with us. They have a young daughter at Jonahs.

**5-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and I setting out strawberries till it rained about 5 oclock. Had a heavy shower We all went to the Annual Library meeting this evening.

**5-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to London with butter, eggs, and hens, got some garden seeds and Georgia did some trading

**5-4 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Georgia and I went to preparative meeting and took dinner at Jonahs. Jonahs came over and cleaned up the bal. of our wheat to take to Komoka tomorrow. John and I set out more strawberries this P.M.

**5-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I finished the strawberries 18 rows 4 ft apart 30 rods long. Set Capt. Jack 24 in apart and Cresent 28 in. set 70 cabbage  
4 ½ days for John at berries  
1 ½ dys for Jonah

**5-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned and fixing fences and turned the cattle out. Attended the Y.F. Association this eve.

**5-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Working at garden and hunting [boxes].

**5-8 First day 1898.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting. Came home to dinner then called at Aunt Sarahs and got Edgar and Nellie and called at Bycrafts and took tea at Samuels and Edgars staid with us over night.

**5-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edgar and Nellie started out calling. I planted some potatoes in the garden. A man by the name of Black came wanting work so gave him the job of helping draw manure and he hoed strawberries this P.M.

**5-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew manure about ½ day it rained the rest of the time Sprouted potatoes churned &c. Set 4 hens on Wyandottes eggs.

**5-11 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Drawing manure. Shower.

**5-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure. 46 loads in all. Fine weather

**5-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Moving the fence along the berries and fixing up some of the other fences.

**5-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing for corn and Vincent harrowed it after tea. I churned. John spreading the manure. Beautiful weather. Trees coming in bloom Peach blossoms looking fine.

**5-15 First day 1898**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Jonahs Came home and did the chores and spent the evening at Samuels. Sarah Shotwell, Bertha and Ethel were there also.

**5-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing for corn.

**5-17**

Plowing

**5-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Churned. Georgia & I went to meeting. Took dinner at Fathers. Sarah, Bertha and Ethel there also. Shower Moved out the cook stove planted some sweet corn & beans

**5-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Big rain Plowing this P.M. John helping

**5-20 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Rain last night. Churned and plowing John helping this P.M. finished the corn and pea ground.

**5-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rolling corn ground and John disking it this P.M. Mother with Sarah Shotwell, Bertha and Ethel spent the day with us. Mother going home after dinner and the rest staying till evening when we took them to Aunt Sarah Marshes. A pleasant day not soon to be forgotten.

Jonah has helped 1 ½ days at corn ground.

**5-22 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. John Bycrafts spent the P.M. with us.

**5-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Disking corn ground.

**5-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished disking and harrowing corn ground and this P.M. all went to the Picnic on Jacobs flats not many there but a very enjoyable time

**5-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I went to meeting Drilling in corn this P.M. Sarah Shotwell called this eve and I took her to uncle Elijahs. One of the pleasures of a life time.

**5-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Finished drilling the corn and plowed and drilled in the mangols.

**5-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got Jonahs plow and cut some potatoes and this P.M. Wesley helped plant potatoes. plow them in on sod and heavy grass manured. set 4 hens

**5-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished planting potatoes and some more sweet corn and squash Wesley and Vincent washed the sheep Threatened rain.

**5-29 First day 1898**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Fathers. Emily & Leah, Sarah Bertha and Ethel Shotwell uncle Elijahs Eugenes and other callers there also. Cool.

**5-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rolled the corn and potatoes and put up some potatoes for London, got a tire set on the democrat. Turned cattle in Jonahs orchard

**5-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London and got home in good time. Mary Vail came from Des Moines. Saw Father Mother Amelia Emily & Leah Shotwell at London on their way to York State.

**6-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Georgia and I went to meeting preparative but not very large. Sarah and Ethel came home with us. Had a pleasant visit with them and took them to uncle Bens in the evening.

**6-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivated the garden and the strawberries.

**6-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

We all went on an Excursion to Guelph had a pleasant time and a pleasant but short visit with Charlies. Jim Salisbury did chores.

**6-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Working the roads drawing gravel. Tommy sheared the sheep.

**6-5 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us. Very warm.

**6-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished the road work today putting in 2 days for Jonah. Attended the Y.F. Association this eve Very good. Sarah and Ethel came home with us. A pleasant visit.

¾ day helping Jonah.

**6-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to Caradoc to Sephius Scissons with Sarah, Bertha and Ethel. Had a pleasant time and Bertha came back with me as far as uncle Bens so as to attend the Baptist convention.

**6-8 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Shower, took the children to school and got tomato plants at Walter Vanderburgs and set them out. Mary Vail from Des Moines spent the day with us. All attended the Baptist Convention this evening

**6-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Just one year today since Dear Carrie took her departure How we have missed the dear one. Mary walked over to Jonahs when the children went to school Cultivated strawberries and garden. Wrote to Sarah. We all attended the convention this evening. Henry Down's two young people took dinner with us.

**6-10 Sixth day 1898.**

Churned. Got 2 shoes set on Bell Sam Clair doing the job as Tuckey is sick. Cultivating corn this P.M. Fan has a little colt, sorrel with a white nose.

**6-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Elma and I went to London with butter eggs chickens and wool. and to do some trading. Met Sarah there and had a pleasant visit with her. The weather very hot and a heavy rain in the P.M. We got some wet coming home. Vincent and Edwin looked after things while we were away.

**6-12 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I took Edgars class as he was away to Yearly Meeting. Spent the rest of the day at home. One year yesterday since dear Carries funeral and we were left alone. Shower this P.M.

**6-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A showery day. Helping Georgia some with the house cleaning. Vincent picked 4 baskets strawberries and I pulled some thistles and cut some grass in the berries.

**6-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Georgia clean the two bed-rooms, churned and choring. Did not rain today.

**6-15 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Picking berries today only 30 boxes. I cut the grass off the vines as this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for the patch. Cultivating corn this P.M.

**6-16 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Georgia clean the front room. and cultivating corn. Jonah took the berries to London and got 3 cts. pr box. Pleasant day.

**6-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cultivating the corn once over and cultivated the strawberries Picked about 40 baskets

**6-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating the gardens and choring about.

**6-19 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. In the P.M. I went to Caradoc to see Sarah and she came home with me. Jim Salsbury did the milking.

**6-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking berries 160 boxes Sarah helping and went to uncle Bens. this evening cool and a little showery Stephen Bond called and got Bell to drive to Fern Hill.

**6-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John and I went to London with berries and sold on the market at a little over 4¢ pr box. Cool and breezy. Annie helped the children pick the rest of the berries.

**6-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Vincent peddling berries Georgia and I attended the S.S. Convention at Poplar Hill 3 sessions we took dinner at Fathers. The meetings were very good we all attended in the eve.

**6-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Four pickers at the berries but did not get over all the patch. sold all as we got them picked.

**6-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating corn. John and Jim Barnes hoeing strawberries & cutting thistles. Bertha and Edna here to tea Bertha staying all night. Bertha went to uncle Bens this morning. Picking berries. showery this morning. 2 days for Jonah

**6-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Bertha went to uncle Bens this morning. Picking berries. showery this morning.

**6-26 First day 1898.**

All went to meeting and this P.M. all but Elma went to the Philanthropic session on Impure Literature A very good and interesting meeting. Phebe and Edgar Wilson took tea with us.

**6-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

At the berries and cultivated corn. Barnes finished hoeing the strawberries. Sold the berries around home.

1 day for Jonah

**6-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Elma and Lula to Strath to try the Examination Cultivating corn this P.M. About 60 boxes berries picked today. Vincent peddled some of them this evening. Mrs Skinner did the washing Took cattle out of Jonahs pasture

**6-29 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898**

Churned and went to meeting. Helping Jonah with his hay. Tom Boyce called after tea.

¼ day helping Jonah.

**6-30 5<sup>th</sup> day**

The berry pickers came and picked a few boxes but not many and I paid them all up. The rest to be picked for halves if there are any cultivating.

**7-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to the Friends Picnic in Quaker Grove. Several of the Arkona Friends there. A nice social time.

**7-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Paris Greened the potatoes and helped Jonah draw in hay

¾ day helping Jonah

**7-3 First day 1898.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Hot and a shower P.M.

**7-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Churned setting out cabbage and hoeing strawberries.

**7-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoed one row of strawberries and Vincent finished cutting the runners off. Helping Jonah at the hay turnips & setting up. John McGilvray hoeing mangols ¾ day

¾ day helping Jonah.

**7-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivated. All went to Preparative Mtg. Helping Jonah at hay

½ day helping Jonah.

**7-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah at hay. The children at Strath Elma getting teeth filled

1 day helping Jonah and

1 day for John helping Jonah

**7-8 Sixth day 1898.**

Helping Jonah at the hay drawing in Isaac Hamacher helping in the P.M. drew 15 loads

1 day helping Jonah.

**7-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping at the hay Jonah went to London.

1 day helping Jonah.

**7-10 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. spent the day at home.

**7-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drawing Jonahs hay 50 loads. Jonah cut all of our hay and we set part up

½ day for John helping Jonah

½ day helping Jonah

1 ½ days for Jonah

**7-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

James hoeing strawberries and John mowing fence corners and I cultivated and raked some hay this A.M. Drawing hay this P.M. John McGilvray setting up I went after tea to Caradoc and got Sarah, Bertha, and Ethel It seems good to be with them again

2 days for Jonah

½ day for John

**7-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sold one load of hay to Sam Thomas yesterday. Drawing in hay today and John McG set up some and helped in the mow. All but Georgia went to M.M. which was good size. James Samuel and Mark spoke.

Drew 8 loads 11 in all

2 days for Jonah

½ day for John.

**7-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Finished the haying. 22 loads in all and all fine hay only a little ripe perhaps. Jim & Walter Salsbury helped today with their team. John and Jas. went home at 3. oclock. Sarah here.

1 ½ days for Jonah.

**7-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia took Elma to Strath to get her teeth filled. I cultivated and in the P.M. went to Komoka to meet four of John & Robert Grants children. all went to Y.F. Association, good and large.

**7-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah commenced cutting wheat about 11 oclock. Vincent went to Strath for Elma. Very warm I raked the thistles and weeds in Jonahs orchard and [burned]

1 ¾ day for Jonah

¼ day helping Jonah.

**7-17 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. In the P.M. I took Sarah Bertha and Ethel to Mt. Brydges from uncle Elijahs. Took tea at Stephens Sarahs Father & Mother were there also, had a pleasant opportunity with

them. There was a fine rain at home while I was away but there was no rain where I was. Jim Salsbury did the chores

**7-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah and the men came and finished cutting wheat and hoed some mangols while Jonah got the binder mended. Aunt Susan Carrie Cutler and Phebe Brown here to dinner and tea. cultivating with Fan 2 ½ days for Jonah.

**7-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

All up to Samuels to a committee meeting last evening. Churned this morning and went to uncle Daniels to see him on some business. and to the P.O. and to Clair Woods and ordered a suit of clothes @ \$17.00 helped Jonahs unload one load of wheat. The girls are at Coldstream visiting with the Grants

**7-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting. Helped Jonah draw in wheat ½ day helping Jonah.

**7-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew in 8 loads wheat for us and one load for Jonah  
2 days for Jonah  
½ day for helping Jonah

**7-22 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Went to London with butter eggs and 22 chickens at 20¢ Met Sarah in London and had a talk over our affairs and a pleasant time. Emily and Leah came to Jonahs yesterday. Finished the wheat harvest today.  
1 ½ days for Jonah  
½ day for John helping me  
8-29 ¼ day for John helping me.

**7-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Wrote letters to Fathers and Amelia. Uncle Daniel called. Plowing up the old strawberry patch this P.M. using Fan for about the first. Very hot part of the P.M. The little children had their meeting here this P.M.

**7-24 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Jonahs. Uncle Daniels, Samuels, Carrie Cutler Emily & Leah Aunt Hattie & Flora there also An extremely hot day.

**7-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished plowing up the old strawberry patch a little shower but not to start the [eaves]. Cultivated potatoes and strawberries.

**7-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Commenced plowing sod for wheat back field east of lane. Aunt Hattie & Flora spent the day with us. Emily here also and the children. Jonah here to dinner. Rec'd a letter from Sarah.

**7-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Vincent and I went to meeting going a little early so as to fix the stone to Mamma's grave and cut some of the grass off the graves. Plowed and cultivated mangols.

**7-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed at Edgars and Samuels. Fathers came home.

**7-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished at Samuels a little after 9 his wheat turned about 18 bu pr acre.  
plowing

**7-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Churned and went to Jonahs and got my hair cut. plowed some in the P.M.

**7-31 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Fathers to dinner The Grants and McGilvrey there also. I went out to Ceafs to see Sarah in the P.M. and Jim did the chores.

**8-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. Jonah came and cut the oats this P.M. and I set part of them up  
½ day for Jonah.

**8-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Albert McKay finished threshing about noon and Jonah sent a hand for me about a day. Georgia and I went to Strath and she got 7 teeth out. set up a few oats after we got home. a light shower.

**8-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Churned. Vincent and I went to preparative meeting where Sarah Shotwell and my proposal of marriage passed through meeting. Father and Mother came home with us after meeting. Finished setting up the oats.

**8-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing and drew rails to fix the line fence at the back of the woods. Sent letters to Sarah and Amelia. Georgia went to Strath to see about her teeth Father taking her

**8-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing this A.M. Jonah put the binder away, having finished cutting. Jas. Zavitz called. Fixed the line fence in the woods. Georgia got her teeth at Strath.

**8-6 7<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Finished drawing in our oats and drew in 2 loads for Jonah. 5 loads of ours Plowing a little and Vincent plowed some.

1 ½ days for Jonah.

**8-7 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting J.J. Cornell gave us an excellent sermon as he also did at the 4: o'clock meeting. We all took tea at Jonah, J.J. and Eliza were there also.

**8-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent disking the oat stubble I painting the wheels to the democrat as we had the tires set 7<sup>th</sup> day. Threshing at Jonahs this P.M. A fine shower at noon.

**8-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

Finished threshing at Jonahs about 9 and I helped put up a load of wheat. Vincent got Bell shod this A.M. and was disking this P.M. I finished painting the felloes to the democrat

**8-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Salsburys till 4: The children went to meeting J.J. Cornell there. also Rev. Smith We all attended a temperance meeting this eve addressed by J.J. Cornell (in our meeting house). A nice audience and good address

**8-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia and I started for Yarmouth going by Mt Brydges and getting Sarah Shotwell and Bertha to go with us. Got to Edgars about 5 oclock. Father Mother & Phebe and others there.

**8-12 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Went to Select meeting driving Edgars team and taking J.J. Cornell and Eliza and Samuel Haight, and attended the M.M. where Sarah and my proposal of marriage passed the meeting Back to Edgars for dinner and to the H.Y.M. Select meeting in the P.M. and to the Y.F. Association in the Evening. Quite an interresting meeting.

**8-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the H.Y.M. and heard a good sermon by J.J. Cornell as we did yesterday also. In the P.M. at 4: oclock Sarah and I were married at Edgar Haight's in the presence of about 50 or 60 Friends and had a pleasant time. J.J. speaking and giving good council.

**8-14 First day 1898.**

All attended meeting this A.M. the house being full and a very interresting meeting Took dinner at William Cornells Asa Pounds and Jonah Seamans were there also. Attended the meeting at 4: o'clock which was also good but not as large as the morning meeting. Took tea with Elizabeth Haight's and back to Edgars again.

**8-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Started for home this morning and came by Mt Brydges where we met all of Sarah's folks and took tea at Stephens and then came to our home bringing Ethel with us from her Grand Pa's found all well at home and have had a pleasant time.

**8-16 ~~23~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

Rain last night with thunder and lightning. Sarah and I went to Strathroy as the Bonds were going to have their family group taken and heard that Cephas Cissons barn was burned last night by lightning

**8-24 17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to meeting but the three children who are in school. Plowing this P.M.

**8-24 18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing.

**8-26 19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing and Sarah and I took Emily & Leah to Komoka on their way to the Conference at Richmond Indiana and on their way home.

**8-20 7<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Georgia Elma and I went to London with eggs & chickens and for her Georgia to do some trading.

**8-21 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and to uncle Benjamins and spent the P.M. Fathers were there also.

**8-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished plowing, and cultivated the strawberries and mangols. John and James pulled the peas.  
2 days for Jonah

**8-23 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping draw in Jonahs peas which finished his harvest. A severe Electric storm this evening several fires. Fletchers barn one of them. some hail.  
1 day helping Jonah.

**8-24 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Went to meeting, and when we got home found Mother Bond and Eddie also Aunt Catharine & Aunt Sarah here and Father Mother & Phebe soon came, and uncle Daniel Aunt Susan. Phebe & Minnie Brown and Dell Brown were here to tea so we had a considerable company for the first since we were married.

**8-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating & harrowing

**8-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Neagles

**8-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent disking oat stubble. I dug the potatoes in garden turned the peas and picked a few apples.  
Cooler.

**8-28 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and in the P.M. Sarah Ethel Vincent and I went out to Seafs. met nearly all of Sarahs folks there.

**8-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Disking out stubble. John came and helped draw in the peas nearly 2 loads John Mc Gilvray helped [in] the mow. This finishes our harvest  
½ day for Jonah

**8-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jack Salsbury helping draw manure on oat stubble. Stephen Bond Flora and Birtha here from Caradoc.

**8-31 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the manure. Went to meeting. Libbie Hamacher here to tea and other callers.

**9-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Disking wheat ground.

**9-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Exceedingly Hot. showers going around but very little here. John [Dewar] Gillis killed by lightning this eve. Annie George died at the Asylum and they brought her home this eve. Disking

**9-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got one shoe on Bell this morning. and Sarah and I called at Georges. Vincent disking. I picked some peaches and choring.

**9-4 First day 1898**

All went to F.D.S. Anna Zavitz funeral at 11 oclock and home to dinner. The children all went for a drive in the P.M. and had some callers in the evening.

**9-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Heavy rain. Got some water from Fathers and picked some pears to take to London.

**9-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with Georgia on her way to Rochester to attend school and live with her aunt Libbie. Had two heavy showers but we did not get much wet. Kate Marsh rode home with us.

**9-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Plowed the headlands to the wheat ground and disked some. Went to meeting.

**9-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Disking with Samuels disk

**9-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went with Sarah to John McArthurs to have him witness her sign papers for the lease of her farm also papers to pass her goods at the Customs Disking

**9-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Harrowed the wheat ground and got the wheat and drill from Jonahs and put in nearly 6 acres

**9-11 First day 1898.**

All but Vincent & Elma went to F.D.S. and meeting. Edward Bond & Mabel Cisson came home with us after meeting and spent the P.M. A light frost last night.

**9-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to John McArthurs again as we did not get the papers for her goods signed right the other time we were there. Finished drilling in the wheat nearly 10 acres put on 15 bu seed, took the drill home. Jonahs got home from Yarmouth

**9-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1898.**

Cross harrowed the wheat and run out the furrows.

**9-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All but the children went to M.M. a very good meeting but none here from other preparatives except Mariah Haight. Cleaned out the furrows.

**9-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Got Jonahs wagon and some water from there. Getting ready for the threshers.

**9-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Bertha Sarah and I went to Mt Brydges in the wagon to get their goods and took dinner at Father Bonds got home about dark.

**9-17 7<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Getting ready for threshers and asked some of the hands Got some water from Jonahs. Threshers came

**9-18 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jonahs except Elma she stoped at Elihu Marshes.

**9-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshed this A.M. 150. bu wheat 10 acres 180 bu oats 5 acres [15] bu peas 1 ½ acres. helped John Bycraft thresh this P.M. Vincent staid home to help. (½ day for Jonah)

**9-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing a pen for the pigs we got at Mt Brydges Jonah finished his seeding

**9-21 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

I went to meeting and cut corn this P.M. The women cleaning house and unpacking their goods.

**9-22 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John came to help cut corn but it soon began to rain. Father Mother and Phebe came over and spent the day. Got some water.

**9-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A damp day Cut a little corn this A.M. but rainy this P.M. Choring.

**9-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew wood from the woods and cut corn this P.M. a shower at noon fine growing weather.

**9-25 First day 1898.**

All went to meeting and to Aunt Sarah Marshes to dinner and to the Philanthropic meeting on temperance in the P.M. not very many out.

**9-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John helping cut corn this A.M. and I cut this P.M.  
~~½ day for Jonah.~~

**9-27 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Got Bell shod and Sarah went along and made some calls at Poplar Hill. Cutting corn the rest of the day. Aunt Jemima and Elmira spent the day with us were here to dinner.

**9-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. John helping cut corn this P.M.

**9-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

John McGilvray and I went to Poplar Hill to vote on the Plebiscite for Prohibition of the liquor traffic. John helping cut corn the rest of the day

**9-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting corn John helping this P.M. got nearly through Very hot and sprinkled this P.M.  
2 ½ days for Jonah cutting corn.

**10-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Jonahs and finished cutting the corn.  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**10-2 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Jessie Marsh here.

**10-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Started picking apples. Jonah brought 10 bbls. here for me to pick [illegible].

**10-4 3<sup>d</sup> day**

Picking apples. Sarah and I went to the school this P.M.

**10-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Bertha and I went to meeting Preparative. Serena Minard there and spoke very nicely.

**10-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples. Father and Mother Bond spent the day with us. Warm and pleasant.

**10-7 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Threshing at Ed Cutlers this A.M. and picking apples in the P.M.

**10-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples. Vincent and Elma went to the store with butter and eggs and did some trading. Father Mother Phebe and Serena took tea with us. a pleasant visit.

**10-9 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Serena James and Samuel all spoke. Jonahs, Eugenese and Isaac Hamachers, Edgar Wilson and Phebe spent the P.M. with us, a pleasant day.

**10-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1898.**

Picking apples.

**10-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Showery, took the children to school and got uncle Elijahs covered buggy to go to Arkona, but it rained so we did not start looking over apples.

**10-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I started about 6 this morning to attend the M.M. at Arkona. Got to Jack Atkins about 10 oclock Found James & Ella there, had lunch and went to meeting which was good and quite a number out from Lobo also Jas and Rebecca Pound. Took dinner at Jacks.

Went to Harry Branders and staid all night.

**10-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy this A.M. but cleared away about noon so we came home and found all well and we had a pleasant time. Bertha and Vincent did the chores

**10-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished sorting the apples 11 bbls for the packers. Edward Bond and George Ringrose came this eve to pack them. Rainy day.

**10-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy A.M. They packed the 11 bbls apples and went to Samuels Picking some appls and went with Sarah to see her house at Poplar Hill as Mrs. Fletcher has left it.

**10-16 First day 1898.**

Frost last night, the first to Kill vegetation this fall. Bright and pleasant after nearly a week of rainy weather. All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**10-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking more apples.

**10-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Put up a grist of chop and cleaned up the barn floor.  
Rainy

**10-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and in the P.M. took the apples to Komoka showery this A.M.

**10-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Splitting wood, making soap, and picking up apples. and getting them in. A fine day.

**10-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Took the children to school and grist to mill and waited till it was ground. Paid Clair Wood for a suit of clothes I got two months ago. Paid Katie Salsbury balance for sewing.

**10-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Finishing making the kettle of soap and emptied it and put a patch on my boot. Vincent took my boot to Frank McKay and got it nailed and got a shoe set on Bell.

**10-23 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and came home to dinner and called at uncle Elijahs this P.M.

**10-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshing at Edgars this A.M. They have a young son. Picked a few more apples.

**10-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Threshed at Samuels this A.M. and got in 2 loads of mangols this P.M. Pleasant

**10-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Went to meeting Patching my boots this P.M. Took the children to school.

**10-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up 5 bbls. cull apples and took them over to Jonahs for him to take to Komoka tomorrow

**10-28 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Sarah Bertha Ethel and I went to London to do some trading and took in some butter. A strike of the Electric Car men was causing a good deal excitement in the city, the strike began yesterday.

**10-29 7<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Got in 2 loads of mangols and 19 bu potatoes. John McGilvray helping dig this P.M.

**10-30 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Seafs and Stephens spent the P.M. with us. Had a pleasant visit with them but it seemed short.

**10-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1898.**

Finished the mangols 2 loads more making 6 loads in all. Rainy some of the day. Sarah helped at the mangols.

**11-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Diging potatoes. John helped all day and Sarah picking up this P.M. got in 34 bu. today.

**11-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Preparative meeting. Finished diging potatoes 75 bu. in all. John helping.  
2 ¼ days for John, diging potatoes

**11-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and Mother came this morning and Father and I went to a bee at the meeting house patching the shed and fixing up generally

**11-4 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Got some lime and sand at Samuels and Father came and we were fixing the old log house plastering the cracks. Mother Bond came about noon and Bertha went to Mt Brydges with her. Warm and pleasant.

**11-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A thunder shower this A.M. and showery nearly all day. Plastering in the wood house.

**11-6 First day**

Sarah Ethel and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. The first that the school was in two classes. spent the rest of the day at home except that Sarah and I called on Mrs. Thomas squally.

**11-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1898.**

Pleasant again today. Plastering the old house.

**11-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sarah and I pulled the carrots and drew them in.

**11-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school as it was rainy and churned. Finished plastering the house on the outside this P.M.

**11-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Very rainy so the children did not go to school. Put away the carrots and choring.

**11-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Sleet and about 4 inches of snow. Took the children to school and got a load of lumber from mill Plastering stair way.

**11-12**

Drawing wood and choring.

**11-13 First day 1898.**

Went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the day at home

**11-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

**11-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowed this P.M.

**11-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and plowed this P.M.

**11-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma Phebe and I went to London took 4 bags potatoes @ 65¢ and 7 lbs butter at 16¢. a pleasant day

**11-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Residing the kitchen Father helping putting paper between siding

**11-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father helping at the house.

**11-20 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Fathers.

**11-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Father helping at the house this A.M. and John Page and Jim Salsbury helping draw in corn drew 4 loads.

**11-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

John came over to draw in corn but it rained so he went home when we unloaded the load. putting in glass. Helped McGilvray's move in their stove and we moved ours in this P.M. Colder.

1 day for Jonah

**11-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. John, Howard and John McGilvray helped draw up the rest of the corn.

**11-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898**

The ground has been frozen hard for two days choring about and drew in some wood from the woods. Vincent out canvassing for Farm Journal. as there was no school Thanksgiving.

**11-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some wood from the woods and choring

**11-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Choring and put away the potatoes in the root house. About 4 inches of snow today. Jonah went to London.

**11-27 First day 1898.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at James Zavitz Almira quite smart had a pleasant visit.

**11-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and I putting straw on the straw berries drawing it on the sleigh. Got the cattled dehorned. Very fine day.

**11-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished putting straw on the berries the ground is frozen hard and covered about 2 inches with snow

**11-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and took dinner at Jonah's and Father and Mother came over and helped make saeur Kraut.

**12-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Choring and splitting wood.

**12-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood for John making us eaven for his drawing straw on the berries All went to the Y.F.A. Had a very good meeting.

**12-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Husking corn Vincent out canvassing for Farm Journal Mild and pleasant snow going off. sleighing about gone this P.M.

**12-4 First day 1898**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at John Bycrafts. had a pleasant visit. Snowing this evening.

**12-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

About 8 inches of heavy snow this morning sticking to the trees and everything took the children to school, and went for them in the evening. cutting wood in the wood house.

**12-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and called at Fathers.

**12-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent took the children to school and staid home to help about the chores as I have a sore finger. All went to Preparative meeting. A committee appointed to look after Local Option

**12-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Vincent home doing the chores as my boil keeps me in the house most of the time. They took the children to school.

**12-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cold wintry weather. Vincent or Bertha took the children to school.

**12-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and Mother spent the day with us. Father helping Vincent with the chores. It has snowed some every day this week.

**12-11 First day 1898.**

All but Sarah and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. Nobel Zavitz's spent the P.M. with us.

**12-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent still doing the chores with Sarahs help Ethel and Elma at school.

**12-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

My hand improving some

**12-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Bertha Vincent and I went to Monthly Meeting Very few out from other preparatives

**12-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

My hand better so I can do most of the chores and Vincent is in school again.

**12-16 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Putting up some apples and potatoes to go to London.

**12-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah, Vincent and I went to London got 60 cts for potatoes pr. bag and 60 and 75¢ pr. bu. for apples.

**12-18 First day 1898.**

All attended F.D.S. and mtg Isaac Wilson there and spoke very acceptably. In the P.M. attended the funeral of Emma Marsh-McKellar. who died very suddenly from a fall. at her home in Pennsylvania. The house was full and all did not get in. Archie Sinclair Hugh McColl and Isaac Wilson each spoke.

**12-25 First day 1898**

All went to meeting and in the P.M. attended the Philanthropic session on Peace. The subject of temperance also claimed a share of our attention.

**12-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

All went over to Fathers to spend Christmas Lexie and Annie going along with us spent a pleasant day. A fine mild day.

**12-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew a load of wood from Amos Cutlers for Annie McKay and drew a load from our woods for us Took a grist to mill.

A blustry day

**12-28 4<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

I went to School meeting and the rest went to meeting Vincent out distributing Temperance literature this P.M.

**12-29 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the grist from the mill Lexie going along to Coldstream Stopped at Samuels and got Ida and went to Bycrafts and audited the Preparative Meeting Book [treasurers] Husking corn in P.M. and Vincent out distributing temperance Literature. Sarah and I attended a temperance meeting at Komoka this evening a good meeting one Sutherland did most of the speaking Mild and pleasant.

**12-30 6<sup>th</sup> day 1898.**

Husking corn. Vincent out distributing temperance literature.

**12-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Bertha and I attended the Y.F. Association last evening when the officers were elected for the coming year Edgar for President Howard Vice Pres. Secretary Treasurer Ada [Cornes] Corresponding Sec. Bertha Colder. Split wood in the wood house.

Edward Bond here to dinner Vincent got Bell shod. Ethel went out to Leafs with [Edward]. About 14 of the young people spent the evening with us.

**1-1 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home. Pretty cold and icy.

**1-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sarah and I went out to [Seafs] to spend the day found Mother Bond there and spent a pleasant time Ethel coming home with us. Cast my vote for Local Option and Councillors this morning.

**1-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Mild. Husking corn. The children started for school again this morning.

**1-4 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Took the children to school and the rest of us went to Preparative Mtg. a good meeting. Spent the P.M. at Jonahs and Sarah and Bertha helped on the quilt. Jonah brought the children home from school. A very rainy day and snow nearly all gone.

**1-5 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Frozen again this morning and snow all gone excepts some of the drifts took the children to school. Cleaned some wheat for Jonah to take to mill returning some of the seed wheat I borrowed husked some corn.

**1-6 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Took the children to school. In the P.M. Sarah Bertha and I called at Aunt Sarahs she is quite sick.

**1-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah came over and helped butcher a beef. Very cold day for the job. Took Sarah down to Aunt Sarahs in the evening to set up.  
1 day for Jonah.

**1-8 First day**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home. Some milder today.

**1-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1899**

Delivering the beef left a 129 lbs at Jonahs @ 5¢ 131 lbs. at Edgars @ 6¢ hind quarter 49 ½ lbs @ 5¢ 34 ½ lbs @ 6¢ at John Bycrafts 22 lbs @ 5¢ at [Learies] Pd. 17 ½ lbs @ 8¢ at Jas. Zavitz Pd.

**1-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a quarter of beef to Jas. Campbell 135 lbs @ 6¢ \$8.10 When I came back uncle Daniel and Aunt Susan walked in from Samuels and Edgar soon came over from the woods and Alzina and the children and her mother came so we had quite a company and Mother Called in the P.M. Bertha went to set up with Aunt Sarah. Vincent & Elma driving her down.

**1-11 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Drawing wood from the woods.

**1-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads of wood for John and went to the Farmers Institute in the P.M. and in the evening we all went down and the Hall was full, a very good meeting

**1-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Husking corn

**1-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy. Husking corn Took Sarah down to set up with Aunt Sarah

**1-15 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home Berth went to set up with Aunt Sarah.

**1-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Mild and rainy this evening Helping Jonah cut feed  
¾ day helping Jonah.

**1-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Husking corn this P.M. Fixing house at Poplar Hill this A.M.

**1-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. and brought the children from school at night. Vincent did not go today

**1-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to Mont Brydges to see Mother who is sick. Sarah staid tonight.

**1-20 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Stephen brought Sarah home and I drove him up to see Amos Cutlers horses and I went to the Post Office Bertha went back with him. Put up some potatoes for London.

**1-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Elma and I went to London got 65¢ pr bag for potatoes Elma did some trading got herself a dress &c. A severe snow squall while we were in town but we did not have to be out in it and found the chores all done when we got home. The wheeling very good.

**1-22 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Isaac Hamacher spent the P.M. with us.

**1-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and did a little fixing to the house at Poplar Hill Husked some corn. Mild.

**1-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Husking corn

**1-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

~~Sarah and~~ I went to meeting Bertha came home today Stephen bringing her. Husking corn. All but Elma went to the Y.F.A. this evening a very good meeting. Wheeling splendid

**1-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Husking corn. Blustry this P.M. and some snow.

**1-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and called to see Jonah as he has a bad cold. Fixing about the house and choring.

**1-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew two loads of wood for John this A.M. and two for us this P.M. Snowing this evening. Took Sarah down to set up with aunt Sarah. Aunt Catharine is with her now.  
¼ day helping John.

**2-24**

1 day drawing wood for John

**3-9**

¼ day for John cutting sawlogs

**1-29 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jonahs. Uncle Daniel and Aunt Susan there.

**1-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night and did chores very cold. Sarah Elma and I attended the Foresters entertainment in the Hall at Coldstream and Elma recited "Old Robin" A very good entertainment.

**1-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Very cold. Took Elma to school. Vincent has the [Grippe] and Ethel not able to go to school Choring & splitting wood.

**2-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

I went to Preparative Meeting Vincent not any better.

**2-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Elma and Ethel to school and had the Dr come to see Vincent and he said he had Inflammation of the bowels and he has a good deal of pain. put poultices on.

**2-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

The Dr came again today and Vincent no better. Elma came home from school sick this P.M. Father over today

**2-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

The Dr here again this morning and said Vincent has the rheumatism. and gave medicine for that and we put cotton batting on his limbs.

**2-5 First day 1899.**

The Dr came twice today. Father Mother Jonah Emily and Phebe here. Vincent does not seem to change much.

**2-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The Dr. here twice today Vincent no worse. Edward Bond came this P.M. and staid ~~th~~ over night. and he and Bertha set up with Vincent the fore part of the night. and Sarah and I take turns the rest of the time.

**2-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

The Dr here this morning being the 8 time he has come and finds Vincent improving Father has been here every day since Vincent has been sick.

**2-8 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

The Dr. finds Vincent improving. He has taken some nourishment today. Father called and said Mother was not well. Bertha went to Y.F. Association

**2-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent gaining quite fast Extremely cold weather.

**2-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent ~~not~~ doing ~~so~~ well today

**2-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent not doing so well today but pretty comfortable. John Bycraft has cut 35 ½ cords of wood @ 35¢ Paid him \$12.43 and 25¢ for cutting some saw logs.

**2-12 First day 1899.**

Bertha Elma and Ethel went to F.D.S. and meeting The Dr called and finds Vincent improving again and says Mother is better

**2-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took our one pig and 8 of Jonahs to Mt Brydges got 4¢ pr. lb. ours weighed 185 lbs. Called at Father Bonds. A Very cold day 29° ~~[14]~~ or more below zero. but good wheeling

**2-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to the shop and got the sleigh fixed and some medicine for Bell as she is very lame. Vincent gaining slowly but Dr comes every day. Took Vincents poultices off yesterday

**2-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Took the children to school Went to meeting and for the children at night as it is very slushy and snowed nearly all day. husked corn.

**2-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood. colder Silas Zavitzs called

**2-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood for John 1 day Uncle Daniel Aunt Catharine and Phebe Brown here to tea.

**2-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a grist of wheat this A.M. and helped Salsburys cut feed this P.M. Eli and Tamer here to tea. Brought the cutting box here after they got through at Salsb [sic]

**2-26 First day 1899.**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and Sarah and I called on Jonahs Emily has the erysipelas in her face. Fine and pleasant

**2-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cutting feed. Dougie Thomas with his box and engine. Jack Salsbury John Page and Edgar Wilson helping made one run after dinner. Very windy. Uncle Eli here to dinner. ½ day for Jonah

**2-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the grist to mill and called in at Johnny [Bann] Campbells as their barn was burned last night. A Very snowy disagreeable P.M. after I got home.

**3-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Bertha and I went to meeting Preparative, and I went to Daniel M's sale this P.M. and this evening Sarah Bertha and I went to a surprise at M.K. Mumas 44 there and a fine time.

**3-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Mild and bright. Fixing the stable to put the sheep in. Vincent drove over to Fathers for the first he has rode out.

**3-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and called at Isaac Hamachers and Edgars and at Fathers. Put up some potatoes for market.

**3-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with butter, eggs, and potatoes.

**3-5 First day 1899**

A very wet and snowy day so much so that none of us went to meeting.

**3-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and drew logs to mill.

**3-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and drew logs to mill set 2 hens. 2 little lambs.

**3-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the girls to school [illegible] a log and drew logs. We all attended the Y.F.A. this evening. a very good meeting. M.K. Muma and I had the papers on Life [illegible] and Moulding.

**3-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899**

Took the last logs to mill that I have cut took 6 basswoods and 5 soft elms in all. Working about the stock this P.M.

**3-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John and I cut 2 black ash logs which I took to mill. Drew wood this P.M. and went for Sarah and Bertha as they walked to Daniel M's

**3-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood from woods snow going off very fast. The girls drove to the Post Office A week of very good sleighing

**3-12 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Herman and Florence spent the P.M. with us and George O. called.

**3-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing out manure on sleigh

**3-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing manure

**3-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Thunder shower and rained nearly all this A.M. Took girls to school and went for them at night taking a bag of potatoes for the Dr. Sarah Bertha and I went to meeting.

**3-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Splitting wood this A.M. and went to the F.D.S. committee meeting at Thos. Shotwells. Eight members there.

**3-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew the logs on the rollway at the mill and went to a committee meeting at Eugenes on account of the Philanthropic work of the F.D.S. snowing this eve.

**3-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Raining this A.M. splitting wood this in the woodhouse Got Bell shod Sarah going along to Fathers and I called there also. Jonah not well and Father and Mother not well nor Hellen but all improving.

**3-19 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and to uncle Daniels to dinner. and called at Fathers. Some sleighs out today.

**3-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the girls to school and got a load of lumber from the mill Seafs spent the day with us. cold and snowing. The Association met here this evening.

**3-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with hens butter and eggs. Sold all to Cannom. Sleighing good and snowed more today. Jonah and Emily went to Yarmouth to attend Wm Cornells funeral who died First day.

**3-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Rainy took the girls to school Went to meeting. and got the lumber from the mill. All but Elma attended the Y.F. Association this evening Very good. Thunder shower.

**3-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Colder again this morning and snowing. Vincent took the girls to school and staid at Fathers till night. Splitting wood.

**3-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Sarah and I went to Thos. Wilsons to make out the Quota.

**3-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Sarah over to Fathers and went to Poplar Hill and Coldstream Collecting meeting money. Jonahs came home this P.M.

**3-26 First day**

All went to meeting and [F] in the P.M. attended the Philanthropic session of the F.D.S. on Prison Reform.

Edna came home with us after meeting and Elma went to Evas.

**3-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew wood from the woods.

**3-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sarah Ethel and I went to Caradoc to Ceaf Cissons. A stormy day.

**3-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them. Vincent started school again today The rest of us went to meeting took the cutter. Took 24 little chix off the nest, 2 hens, stormy & drifting

**3-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899**

Amos stopped this morning and paid \$60.00 for the two two-year-old cattle which he had bought to take away the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Took the children to school and Paid uncle Benjamin the \$60.00 on Interest Splitting wood.

**3-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood from woods

**4-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Edmond Henry helping cut rail timber. A nice day only some squally.

**4-2 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school divided in classes again and I have our class to lead. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**4-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew a load of gravel from Carrie Cutlers pit. and this P.M. drew the rail timber out on dry land.

**4-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood this A.M. Stephen and Flora here to dinner and spent the P.M. Bright and thawing. Spent the evening at Eugenes.

**4-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended Preparative Mtg splitting wood and attended Y.F. Association this eve.

**4-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Got the grist from mill and some clover seed of Will Cutler Splitting wood this P.M. uncle Daniel and aunt Susan started for Carrie Cutlers as she is very poorly. Mild.

**4-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood this A.M. and helping Jonah butcher this P.M.  
½ day helping Jonah

**4-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Frost coming out some but freezing again this evening.

**4-9 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Chrisjon Mummas except Bertha and Elma.

**4-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Splitting wood this A.M. Sarah and I put up the rose bush and grape vine and I trimmed a little in the orchard. A fine day.

**4-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got my hair cut at Jonahs and Edgar brought the rest of our beef there and we cut it up and left some for Jonah and I went to Komoka to meet M.M. folks but none came. Went to Tildens for Jonah. Thunder shower

**4-12 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Sarah Bertha and I went to M.M. A very good meeting but not many out from other preparatives. Jonah and Emily spent the P.M. with us. Cora Pound is with us tonight.

**4-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Split wood and trimmed in orchard

**4-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Grafting the apple tree next to the road and next to the house.

**4-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent started with Jonah for Sparta to see Aunt Amelia. Father Got telegram that uncle Philander had died and would be brought to Komoka So I went to meet them. Only Earl came Herman Marsh met them with the remains.

**4-16 First day 1899.**

All went to Fathers and to uncle Philanders funeral James and Samuel spoke. We all went to Fathers after the funeral and Elma and I took Earl, Theo. and Gracie to Komoka as they were anxious to get home today.

**4-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sowing grass seed and digging out the old berry bushes

**4-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished sowing grass seed 10 acres north field. Started the plow this P.M. Very warm and growing Jonah and got home last night. Vincent thinks he had a nice time.

**4-19 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to meeting and called at Poplar Hill and Fathers. dug the parsnips and got out some of the old berry bushes. Sarah, Bertha, and I went to the Association

**4-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing started in the South field next to Jonahs orchard

**4-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing

**4-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Pleasant weather and things are growing fine.

**4-23 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father, Mother, and Phebe spent the P.M. with us, the first they have been over for a long time. Father is not very smart.

**4-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing

**4-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished plowing about half of the field and Vincent harrowed some after school. Sprinkled a little this P.M.

**4-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting & harrowing.

**4-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Harrowing and getting ready to sow.

**4-28 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Drilled in about 5 acres to oats and peas mixed. Vincent harrowed it over after school.

**4-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent disking the ground where we had peas last year. and got it ready to sow. I was helping John Bycraft move his drive barn. Chapman was there with his tackling but only got about half done

**4-30 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Howard, Mabel, and Herman spent part of the P.M. with us. A fine shower this morning.

**5-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping John at the barn again after I drilled in about 1 ½ acres of oats The trees are looking green and coming in leaf fast got the barn to its place.

**5-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Harrowed the oats and run out some forrows. Moved the stove in the wood house and choring.

**5-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to Preparative meeting. Put up some potatoes to go to London and plowed.

**5-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with potatoes 80¢ eggs 10¢ hens 90¢ pr pair dried apples 5½ ¢ pr lb. Did some trading and got garden seeds.

**5-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Fitting up the garden ground and Sarah and Bertha put in some seeds. Father & Mother here to dinner.

**5-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fitting up the strawberry ground. not plowed last fall so harrowed & rolled disked & [rolle] & plowed and rolled

**5-7 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Sarah and I went to uncle Elijahs

**5-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowed and rolled the strawberry ground and marked it out and Jack Salsbury Sarah Bertha and I set out 6 rows using our own plants.

**5-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished setting out strawberry 12 rows. 4 rows Cresent 2 Cap Jack 4 rows Cresent 2 cap Jack Williams. Jack helped again today. I plowed this P.M.

**5-10 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Plowing for corn. Bertha went with Edgars load to Arkona to attend M.M.

**5-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing for corn. Bertha got home, had a pleasant time quite a large M. Meeting, 20 out from Lobo. Rain last night.

**5-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Disking corn ground.

**5-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went with Jonahs and washed the sheep Vincent harrowing. This P.M. drilled in carrots, mangols, sunflower and corn. Quite cool after a light shower today. Ethel Zavitz here tonight.

**5-14 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Sarah, Ethel and I spent the P.M. at Thomas Shotwells. Bertha & Elma at Samuels this evening.

**5-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowed and fitted up Johns patch and cultivated the strawberries. Father & Mother Bond came out, got here about noon, brought some raspberry plants which we set out.

**5-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rain last night and today Took the children to [illegible] and choring. A little calf the first Airshire we have and a heifer. Fathers went home this P.M. ~~put~~

**5-17 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Sarah and I went to meeting taking the children when we went. Put up a grist of chop. Rainy weather over 2 in water fell the last two days. All went to Association this eve not many out Elma had a paper. Quite interesting Mtg.

**5-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took grist to mill and got Bell shod Splitting wood Sarah called on Almira.

**5-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to Poplar Hill and did a little fixing at the lot and got the grist from mill. Choring put up a grist of wheat &c.

**5-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Ethel and I went to Bogues and got a setting Wyandotte eggs and then to Stephens to dinner and called at Fathers a short time.

**5-21 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting spent the rest of the day at home.

**5-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edmond Henry patched up the roofs. I harrowed the corn till it rained then split wood.

**5-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished splitting wood at the house.

**5-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivated the strawberries Went to meeting and hoeing berries this P.M. Bertha and Herman went to Pt Stanley on an Excursion A lovely day. The children have holidays the rest of the week.

**5-25 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Hoing strawberries. Bertha and Elma went to Strathroy to trade. this P.M.

**5-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoing strawberries and the children pulling weeds out of the old patch

**5-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fitted up the garden to plant to squash but only got a few planted when it rained Jim Salsberry got a half ton of hay. Cut some potatoes and washed the democrat. Got a letter from Georgia.

**5-28 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fornando Wilsons and Eva Marsh spent the P.M. with us and Edgar M. and Howard took tea with us

**5-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the democrat to the shop to have the wheels fixed. Warm and showery Cut a few more potatoes.

**5-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cleaning and papering the dining room and I whitened the ceiling and planted squash in the garden.

**5-31 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to meeting. Cultivating corn and went to Association in the evening. a good meeting.

**6-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Working the roads drawing gravel. Jonah pathmaster

**6-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished my statute labor and cultivated Almira Zavitz died this morning. Got democrat home

**6-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Planting potatoes all the rest helping. Father here to dinner

**6-4 First day 1899**

All attended Almiras funeral which was large Samuel P. Edgar Haight and Edgar Zavitz spoke Had our first strawberries of the season for tea.

**6-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Done the statute labor for the lot at Poplar Hill Cultivating corn

**6-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cultivating corn.

**6-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting  
Cultivating

**6-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picked a few berries and took them out towards Duncreeff to sell and to engage pickers

**6-9 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899**

Sarah and I picked about 60 boxes berries. Bertha started for Y. Meeting going with Edgar M. and Maud Cutler. The children were at a union Picnic at Poplar Hill today and we went down in the eve.

**6-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with the berries 54 boxes @ 11¢ butter eggs and chickens 50¢ pr pair for chix Elma is stopping with Emily as Jonah is at Y. Meeting

**6-11 First day 1899**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting Uncle Benjamins and Emma Schooley spent the P.M. with us.

**6-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking berries 8 pickers 106 boxes and I took them to London this P.M.

**6-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing a chicken yard and got some more chickens out in it and cultivated corn this P.M.

**6-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking berries [illegible] pickers 440 boxes did not get all picked

**6-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899**

Went to London with berries and butter and 4 pair chicks Georgia came home with me from Rochester and it seems good to see her around. Picked 168 [loads] berries

**1-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking again today over 20 picking got 756 boxes and I took a load to London in the P.M.

**6-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took another load to London They picked 34 boxes today and canned some. The children went to the Association this evening

**6-30<sup>th</sup> day**

Pleasant day. Some picking berries and 3 of Jonahs hoeing and drawing in hay got in 5 loads from back field.

**7-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Georgia Elma & Vincent went to London with berries. Jonahs were helping at the hay got in [illegible] 7 loads

**7-2 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fathers and Mary, Mildred and Otis here also.

**7-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John and Barnes came and finished our hay and hoed a little till noon. 15 loads of hay in all. Cultivating this P.M.

**7-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with berries Got a suit of clothes and pair of boots for myself

**7-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping get the Binder in order Went to meeting. Helping Jonah at hay At Egbert Woods raising after tea.

**7-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Cultivating garden and helping Jonah at his hay this P.M. This eve all attended a meeting in our meeting house by an orthodox Friend very good, Susie Vail from Des Moines came to Fathers today.

**7-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Damp, cutting grass and thistles around the house. and cultivating. Attended the evening meeting again Bertha and I.

**7-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Damp and cold. Looking over the berry account Went to uncle Benjamins and paid \$50.00 on the Mortgage.

**7-9 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Took dinner at Jonahs, and Sarah Ethel and I went to Amos Wiltons to tea and left Ethel with Ceaf Cissons as she is going to stay with them for a while

**7-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah at the hay They packed a crate of strawberries today and I took them up for Samuel to take to London.

**7-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Georgia Father and Clara started for Yarmouth. Finished haying at Jonahs Charlie Zavitz called this evening.

**7-12 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Helping start the new binder the Frost & Wood at Jonahs. Cultivated some corn and this P.M. fixing another chicken pen and choring. Wrote to aunt Addie Wood.

**7-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John came and cut our wheat and cut twice around Jonahs field

**7-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating corn. Sarah and I went to Fathers to dinner. Mary Zavitz. Chas. & Rebecca and Susie Vail there.

**7-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating corn.

**7-16 First day 1899.**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting except Sarah. James & Edna and Elihu Marshes spent the P.M. with us.

**7-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

They got word today that Carrie Cutler is not living Got the mower and mowed the strawberries down Got the plow [illegible] laid and plowed a little. William and Mary here and William helped draw in a load of wheat.

**7-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took William and Mary to Jonahs Jonah came over and helped unload the wheat, helped Jonah clear out his barn for wheat and burned the strawberries this P.M.

**7-19 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Helping Jonah at the wheat and this P.M. went to Komoka to meet those coming to Carrie Cutlers funeral but did not get any one. They brought the remains at 11: today and we went down to the house in the evening.

**7-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah at wheat. All went to Carrie Cutlers funeral The meeting house was filled. Isaac Wilson, Hugh McColl and the Baptist minister all spoke. Samuel Haight Amelia and Williams took tea with us.

**7-21**

John and James helped draw in our wheat 10 loads

**7-22**

Helped Jonah finish drawing in his wheat

**7-23 First day 1899.**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and Sarah and I went to Ceph Cissons to get Ethel in the P.M.

**7-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with chickens butter & eggs met Williams on the train on their way home. A very hot day.

**7-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowin for wheat clover sod along west side of lane. James here hoeing. A surprise ~~7-2~~ for the girls this evening nearly 40 here, a pleasant time.

**7-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. The children went to meeting and to the Association in the evening. James here hoeing.

**7-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Plowing. James hoeing cutting thistles out of the corn.

Emily Muma and niece Nellie Dixon took tea with us

**7-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. James hoeing corn Mary Vail came this P.M.

**7-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing the clover sod this A.M. Shower this P.M. hoed some. Sarah and Vincent went to Poplar Hill Mary Vail looking after her sheep Father taking her to Mac Pauls

**7-30 First day 1899**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Mary Vail here and Howard & Mabel and Elvaretta and Chester here to tea.

**7-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cultivating

**8-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Threshing at Edgars Uncle Daniel Aunt Susan Mother and Susie Vail here to tea.

**8-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Samuels till about 4:. The rest went to Preparative meeting

**8-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Poplar Hill and got the pump out and Georgia Elma and I went to Strath and got a new pipe on it and Nobel helped put it in place again

**8-4 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Finished burning off the old strawberry patch Barnes has been hoeing corn yesterday and today. Susie Vail started for home yesterday. Very warm

**8-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Some rain and damp part of today Cultivated the strawberries between the rows and Barnes was hoeing them. Mary Vail started for home this morning.

**8-6 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I reviewed the lesson before the school on the Books of Samuel. Thomas and Caroline Wilson spent the P.M. with us. Georgia went to Jonahs this evening as she is going to help them this week.

**8-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Went too Mt Brydges with 8 hogs for Jonah and he and Barnes were cutting our oats part of this P.M.

**8-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished cutting our oats this A.M. and cutting at Jonahs this P.M. I drove the binder most of the time as Jonah did not feel like it. Vincent disking.

**8-9 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Vincent took Lexie down to ~~Malcom~~ Archy McIntyres this morning as he died yesterday quite suddenly. Cultivating strawberries the new patch and have let the runners on since about the first of the month. Went to meeting. Cutting oats at Jonahs hoed strawberries. All at the Association

**8-10 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the cutting this A.M. and put the binder in our barn. Barnes helping hoe strawberries

**8-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Shower. Barnes hoeing berries I plowing the sod next to woods West side. Both went over to Jonahs and heped butcher 6 hogs.

**8-12**

Drew in 3 loads oats and threshing at Neagles this P.M.

**8-13 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home. Georgia went to Jonahs again this eve.

**8-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah helped draw in our oats and put up a small stack 10 loads of oats in all Barnes threshing at Albert McKays for me.

**8-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah with their oats.

**8-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah with the oats drawing with three teams this P.M. and got them all in

**8-17**

Choring about the barn Vincent disking oat stubble. Went to Komoka for H.Y.M. Friends

**8-18 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

I went to select meeting this morning and all were at M.M. and I went to select meeting this P.M. The meetings were not very large but interresting Abbie Size and daughter Anna are with us tonight

**8-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended H.Y.M. James, Samuel, Jessie Broderick and Edgar Haight and Mark Armitage each spoke. Nearly all the young people from a distance took tea with us and all went to Young Friends Association this evening Very good Jacob & Bell Shotwell took dinner with us.

Very Hot.

**8-20 First day 1899**

All went to H.Y. Meeting Quite a large meeting and very good. Howard Broderick took dinner with us.

**8-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent and Ethel start school again. Finished disking and harrowed the ground for wheat.

**8-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cleaned the calf & pig pen and fixed the water hole. Cool today.

**8-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating strawberries went to meeting and threshed at Salsberries this P.M. All went to the Association this eve

**8-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899**

Getting ready for threshers and the girls getting ready to go to Rochester. Had 24 Callers today.

**8-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Georgia and Elma to London and saw them on the train for Rochester Elma to go to school there and Georgia to try to get a situation. Jonah threshed and I helped after I came home.

**8-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Started threshing here at 10: and got done at 4: 152 bu wheat 10 acres 274 oats 6 ½ acres Kept the straw all in the barn.

**8-27 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home Attended Baptist meeting in the evening.

**8-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cleaning out the water hole this A.M. and helping Samuel butcher a calf this P.M. Took a grist to mill.

**8-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Barnes helping draw manure this A.M. Jacob Shotwells and Stephen Bonds here today also aunt Susan.

**8-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and Barnes helped draw manure this P.M.

**8-31 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Barnes helping draw manure Hot weather and several bush fires.

**9-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A good rain last night Took Jonahs wagon home as it was too wet to draw manure. Spreading manure.

**9-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Spreading manure

**9-3 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Nobels and took tea at Jonahs.

**9-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Spreading manure. Sarah and I walked to uncle Daniels to see Jacob & Bell Shotwell. They have been cutting corn and filling the silo today.

**9-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Shower this morning. Plowing the oat stubble and broke the plow point. so went up to Sam Woods and got a point Jacob riding along and he and Bell here to tea.

**9-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Plowing. Went to Preparative meeting. Barnes helped finish drawing out manure this P.M. Jacobs go to Strathroy this P.M. and start on West tomorrow

**6-7 5<sup>th</sup> day [sic]**

Plowing. John and James cutting corn after ten oclock.

**6-8 6<sup>th</sup> day [sic]**

Plowing, the men cutting corn.

**6-9 [sic]**

Finished cutting corn and plowing and cleaned up seed wheat. Took a grist to mill

**9-10 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins.

**9-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowed the wheat ground and got the drill.

**9-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drilled in the wheat 9 ½ acres next to Jonahs orchard

**9-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All went to the Fair at London and staid to see the Fire Works in the evening. and Bertha staid at Snelgroves Shower last night. Tired when we got home. Father and Mother went to M.M. at Yarmouth

**9-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Got the grist from mill and harrowing wheat ground

**9-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished harrowing the wheat and run out the furrows.

**9-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaned out the furrows and cultivated the strawberries

**9-17 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Isaiah Lightner and family there and came with us and spent the P.M. and went back to Samuels in the evening Lizzie staying with us.

**9-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Shower this morning. Opened the water hole. We were nearly all taken sick about ten oclock from something we had eaten and we were very sick for a while with vomiting and perging, but got better towards night.

**9-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Dug 2 bags potatoes and choring about the barn

**9-20 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to meeting and picked a few apples this P.M. All went to the Association Quite a lively meeting

**9-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with potatoes squash chickens and eggs.

**9-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples

**9-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Bycrafts this A.M. and picking apples this P.M.

**9-24 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Aunt Sarahs to dinner and to the Philanthropic session on Temperance in the P.M.

**9-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Showery choring about the barn and fixed the water hole back of the barn for winter

**9-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples

**9-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Damp this morning. Went to meeting. Picking apples this P.M. got them about all picked about 17 bbls in all.

**9-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Very windy. Helping Jonah pick his apples in the little orchard got them all off.

**9-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking apples at Fathers A pleasant day.

**9-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowed all this A.M. nearly 6 inches of snow having fell. Got the buggy fixed this P.M. and some Coal Oil at Ephraim Zavitz as he has bought James' store. Picked some green tomatoes and drew in the hubbard squash from the garden a wagon load.

**10-1 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. John Bycrafts and [Manda] Wilson spent the P.M. with us. Snow going off.

**10-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got a sheep from Jonahs and helped them at their apples in the P.M.

**10-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples at Jonahs.

**10-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Preparative meeting and picked a few apples when it rained so came home and cleaned the pig pen.

**10-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Dug the early potatoes and Sarah picked them up. This P.M. Attended the funeral of Edward Carman of Caradoc Michael Muma taking Samuel Eugene Jonah and myself out there to act as Pall bearers and he was brought to our grounds to be buried.

**10-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished picking our apples and dug some potatoes. Very fine weather.

**10-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished digging our potatoes about 60 bu. in all. Sarah Bertha Ethel and Vincent helping. Got Bell shod on one foot and got Jonahs wagon to take the hogs away. beautiful day.

**10-8 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the P.M. at Daniel M's. Bertha staid there. Shower this evening. A little calf.

**10-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the 4 pigs to Mt Brydges and took some for Samuel and John Bycraft. Took dinner with Mother Bond The pigs weighed 780 lbs. @ 4¢ \$3120

**10-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Husking corn.

**10-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah, Bertha and I went to Arkona to M.M. Put the horse in at Jack Atkins and walked over to meeting which was very good and a good many out 20 there from Lobo. Went to Harry Branders for dinner and to Hugh N. Browns over night. Attended the union Association in the evening, very good and quite a number out.

**10-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Started for home this morning Came in company with Thos. Wilsons as they were at Browns also. Got home about one oclock Sarah and I husked corn this P.M.

**10-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Huskin corn this P.M.

**10-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah draw in his corn and they came and drew in one load here

**10-15 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and in the P.M. Ethel Sarah and I went to Mt Brydges and took tea at Stephens. Ceafs and Fathers were there also. Attended their meeting in the evening then drove home. A beautiful moon light night.

**10-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Husking corn this P.M. Sarah helping. warm.

**10-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Samuel thresh this A.M. and husked corn in the barn this P.M. rainy

**10-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Sarah helping pull mangols this PM Association at Will Cutlers good.

**10-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Husking at Ed Cutlers till 3 oclock, Rained in the P.M. Father and Lexie here to spend Thanksgiving. Had strawberries, fresh from the patch, for dinner.

**10-20 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Mary Ellen McKay and Chas. Schooley married yesterday P.M. Fixing a pen for pigs in the shed and put up a bag of apples and 2 doz squash for London and got in another load of mangols.

**10-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Ethel and I went to London got 5 pigs 5 weeks old for \$5.50. Quite a cold ride in the morning.

**10-22 First day 1899.**

A very rainy day. All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home.

**10-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill and got in 3 loads mangols. some showery with thunder & ligting warm

**10-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished getting in the mangols Father helping this P.M.

**10-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. plowed the garden and got in a load of carrots Warm and fine.

**10-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899**

Finished getting in the carrots, pitted 2 loads in the garden about 300 bu. of roots in all. The men came today and packed 8 bbls apples.

**10-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A warm rainy day. working about the barn.

**10-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

The rain continues most of the time today. Cleaned the well and got the grist from the mill and moved some hay in Carmichaels barn which was going to be in their way of fixing up the shed.

**10-29 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The last day the school is divided in all the classes there has been 28 days school and I attended them all. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**10-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew off the mangol and carrot tops and took our apples to Komoka sold 8 bbls at \$1.50 pr. bbl.

**10-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Edward Bond staid over night with us and Bertha went home with him. Plowing and gathered in the remainder of the sun flowers seeds

**11-1 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to Preparative meeting. Plowing this P.M.

**11-2 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Chilly East wind.

**11-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day. Choring about the barn and sorting potatoes and apples

**11-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

A damp A.M. but I plowed nearly all day only when caring for a young calf plowing sod next to woods and West side  
A little calf.

**11-5 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home except that we called at Sam Thomases.

**11-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished plowing the sod A fine day.

**11-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with potatoes .55 Apples 50 butter 21 and squash.

**11-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah & John helped draw in the corn and I got in the cabbage after they went home. Berth came home.

**11-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping clean the dining room and moved the stoves. Father Bond went home this P.M.

**11-10 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Drew a load of gravel from Jas. Campbell's to fix the stables and clearing out the stable ready for the Cement.

**11-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Working at the stable putting in the Cement in the back stalls putting on another coat of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an in or so, Father helping some Uncle Daniel has been sick nearly a week

**11-12 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I lead the class. Isaac Hamachers spent the P.M. with us a pleasant visit.

**11-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished putting in the cement and fixed the chimneys to the house some. Fine weather

**11-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rainy took the children to school and husked corn. We all spent the eve at McGilvreys.

**11-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting Sarah and I. Plowing this P.M. and all went to the Y.F. Association this evening.

**11-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Plowing and digging stone Got a can of water from Jonahs this evening.

**11-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing the digging stone John McGilvray helping dig stone and covered the carrot pit

**11-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Very mild and a shower last night Vincent and Ethel getting wood in wood house Letters from the girls tonight Georgia has sore throat and has a position in a book store to start next week

**11-19 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers

**11-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. fine weather The men are at the wood

**11-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished plowing. Took a grist to mill and got Bell shod.

**11-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting, got the grist from mill and put up a load for London.

**11-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with butter apples, and squash. had a pleasant day.

**11-24 6<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Repairing about the barn putting in glass &c.

**11-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing a rack to feed the stock straw in Vincent helping and we straitened up about the yard some and took some wood in the wood house. Edgar Wilson and Phebe spent the evening with us. John and James have been cutting wood this week except 5<sup>th</sup> day. Uncle Daniel has been very poorly for some time.

**11-26 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Edwin Cutlers. except Bertha she was at uncle Benjamins.

**11-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cleaned the chicken house and working about the barn and went to Coldstream Sarah going along and called at uncle Daniels.

**11-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Put a window in the shed at the barn. Seafs spent the day with us. Bright and pleasant weather

**11-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Bertha and I went to meeting. Fixing the chicken house.

**11-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Drawing gravel at a bee graveling the side road along the old Rae place.

**12-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew gravel again today About 12 teams on.

**12-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Taking wood in the woodhouse and worked some at chicken house. Vincent got water at Fathers. Got a letter from Elma. Georgia not out of her room yet but is better.

**12-3 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Spent the P.M. at Thomas Wilsons. Snowing some this evening.

**12-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Fixed the bridge at Carmichaels barn and got Jonahs wagon and rack and John McGilvray helped load a load of hay for London, but it is snowing this evening and does not look like going to town tomorrow. John was plowing today and it has been good plowing all the fall.

**12-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a load of hay to London but it was late before I sold Snowed some today.

**12-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to Preparative Meeting Phebe and Edgar Wilsons marriage proposal passed the meeting also Neut Zavitz and Florence Marshes. Got some water from Fathers and brought the children from school. squally.

**12-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing the stables and put away the potatoes in the root house. Milder thawing.

**12-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John helped put up a load of wheat which I took to Komoka at 65¢ pr. [bu]

**12-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and John helped with another load of wheat. Paid [illegible] \$18.11 and Paid Uncle Benj on Int \$65

**12-10 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. I lead the Bible Class. Isaac & Ruth Wilson were there also and Isaac gave us a good practical sermon.

**12-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A very rainy day. Jonah and John helped put up a load of wheat. Isaac Wilson and Ruth and Chas & Rebecca Zavitz took dinner with us and Sarah and I went with Isaacs to Will Cutlers to tea and took them to Samuels

**12-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the wheat to Komoka 52 bu.

@ 65¢ making 181 bu 36 lbs

@ 65¢ = \$116.25. Paid this years Int. and Taxes. Took grist to mill.

**12-13 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Attended the M.M. not very large. Phebe and Florences marriages passed the meeting today.

**12-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Bertha and I went to London with butter eggs and squash. snowed some but not a bad day to be out.

**12-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and helped Jonah cut feed

**12-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got two steers of Amos Cutler to pay him \$55. for them when I sell them. sleighs running some today.

**12-17 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Mabel Sisson and Will Brown were at meeting and spent the P.M. with us.

**12-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edward Bond here to dinner. Went over to Fathers this P.M. as he is about selling the old homestead to Isaac Hamacher. Warm and raining this eve.

**12-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day.**

Warm and pleasant snow all gone and frost out of the ground. husked corn this A.M. and helped make Saeur Kraut this P.M. Vincent home from school for vacation. Uncle Daniel improving.

**12-20 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to meeting drew some wood from the woods and had the cattle dehorned.

**12-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

John and Vincent heping put straw on the strawberry patch. Vincent out Canvassing this P.M.

**12-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished putting straw on this years plants this A.M. Got Bell shod this P.M. No snow on the ground.

**12-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Quite warm. Fixed the pump and choring about all day Ethel Zavitz here to stay all night.

**12-24 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Cold and snowing. Neut, Florence and Herman spent the evening with us.

**12-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

All went out to Ceaf Cissons to spend Xmas The Bond and Cisson families well represented. about 30 there to eat turkey Plumb Pudding &c. Had a very nice time. went in the sleigh

**12-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cold. Got a load of sawdust and put on the strawberries Drew a load of wood for John and one for us from Jonahs woods

**12-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1899.**

Went to school meeting. and the rest went to meeting except Bertha who went to Fathers. Put up some apples and potatoes for market.

**12-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with butter, potatoes, apples chickens and squash. got a pair of blankets for horses.

**12-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

A stormy day. Some young folks here this evening as it is Berthas 21st birthday or she is 21 years old.

**12-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the station to meet those coming to the wedding got Edgar & Elston Wilson and Jennie Cornell. Jonah met the evening train.

**12-31 First day 1899.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and to Fathers for dinner and to the Philanthropic Session on Peace. Edgar Haight, Phebe Mercy and her 3 youngest children and William and Mildred were at Fathers also.

**1900**

**1-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Attended Edgar & Phebes wedding at Fathers About 80 there and a very enjoyable time.

**1-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took William & Mildred and Etta Pervis to Komoka on their way home Edgar Haight also went home, except Amelia who staid

**1-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Went to Preparative Mtg. Father Mother Edgar & Phebe and Elston Wilson spent the evening with us. Elston staying over night

**1-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I called at uncle Daniels this P.M. and I set up with him during the night. He is improving

**1-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I called Fathers this evening

**1-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew wood for John yesterday and today Sarah and I took tea at Fathers. Mothers birthday

**1-7 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the rest of the day at home except that Vincent and Ethel went over to Fathers for a while

**1-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew wood from Jonahs woods. Beautiful day.

**1-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drawing wood.

**1-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Mercy and the children came. Took a grist to mill

**1-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with butter eggs and chickens Took the Democrat but it snowed all the way home.

**1-12 6<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Sarah and I went with Mercy to Aunt Sarah Marsh and I went to uncle Daniels to take them the things I got for them at London and got the grist from mill.

**1-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Mercy and the children to Ann John Bycrafts and in the P.M. Vincent and I attended Farmers Institute and in the evening we all went down Had good speaking Chas A. Zavitz and one Woodward from Lockport N.Y. were the speakers.

**1-14 First day 1900**

Bertha Ethel and Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting Mother and I did not go as I had headache. Mild. Spent the day at home.

**1-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Spliced the reach to the bob sleigh and this P.M. John McGilvray and Jonah helped load a load of hay for London.

**1-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went to London with the load of hay sold for \$8.00 for the load perhaps a little over a ton 3190 lbs Late getting sold. Edgar Phebe and Elston spent the evening here sleighing magnificent

**1-17 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Sarah Bertha and I went to meeting and Jonah helped load a load of hay in Carmichaels barn

**1-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with hay sleighing good going in but about gone before I got home. \$8.00 pr ton for hay.

**1-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to see when I could get the feed cutters and got a Wyandotte Rooster of Byron Ache

**1-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Moving some straw in the barn and fixing about the hen roost. Mild weather and sleighing gone.

**1-21 First day 1900.**

Dr J.D. Zavitz

**1899**

7-5	To ½ day haying	.50
7-6	To ½ day haying	.50
7-10	To 1 day haying	1.00
7-11	To 1 day haying	1.00
7-19	To ½ day at harvest	.50
7-20	To ½ day at harvest	.50
7-22	To 1 day at harvest	1.00
8-7	To ¾ day taking away hogs	.75
8-8	To ½ day cutting oats	.50
	To Cash (change at London)	.60
8-10	To ½ day at harvest	.50
8-11	To ½ day butchering	.50
8-15	To 1 day harvest	1.00
8-16	To 1 day at harvest	1.00
8-26	To ¼ day threshing	.25
9-29	To 2 days 75 picking apples	1.50
10-4	To 1 ¾ days picking apples	1.31
	Strawberries	2.16
10-9	To Cash	<u>30.00</u>
		45.07

J.D. Zavitz

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**1899**

6-23	By 1 day hoeing
6-24	By 2 days cutting thistles
6-26	By 1 ½ days hoeing & hay
6-27	By 3 days haying
6-28	By 1 ½ days ([illegible] hoeing
6-30	By 3 days haying
7-1	By 2 ½ days haying

7-3	By 1 day haying	
7-13	By 2 days at harvest	
7-21	By 2 days at harvest	
7-28	By 4 days hoeing	
8-4	By 2 days hoeing corn	
8-5	By 1 day hoeing strawberries	
8-8	By 2 days cutting oats	
8-10	By ½ day hoeing berries	
8-12	By 1 day hoeing berries	
8-12	By 1 day drawing oats	
8-14	By 2 days [harveste &] threshing	33.00
	33	

Dr J.D. Zavitz

1899	Brought forward	45.07
10-14	To ½ day drawing corn	.25
12-15	To ¾ day cutting feed.	.34
	To Bal on twine	3.50
	Taken to Ledger	49.16

1900

3-3	To Cash on acct	2.60
3-8-9	To drawing 2 loads lumber	2.25
4-	To making Claras dress	.60
4-7	To 10 lbs mutton @ 9¢	.90
4-10	To Cash on acct	8.00
4-19	To 1 day scraping cellar	.75
5-1	To ½ day at house.	.37
5-17	To washing sheep	.50
5-16	To 6 ¾ lbs butter @ 15	1.00
5-22	To Cash on binder	<u>50.00</u>
	Taken to Ledger	66.97

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1899	Brought forward	33.00
8-26	By 1 day threshing	1.00
8-31	By 2 days drawing manure	2.00
9-6	By ½ day drawing manure	.50
9-9	By 5 ½ days .75 cutting corn	4.13
10-4	By 16 lbs mutton	.80
11-1	By 12 ½ lbs pork	.75
11-8	By 1 ½ days at corn	.75
12-1	By Cleaning 3 loads wheat	1.00

**1900**

1-15	By loading hay	.25
1-17	By loading hay	<u>.25</u>
	Taken to Ledger	44.43
2-14	By ½ day cutting feed and loading hay	.50
2-21	By 21 lbs beef @ 6 ½	1.37
3-17	By 3 days at wood	2.25
	By 25 cords wood	12.50
	Int on Binder	1.66
	By sale	<u>2.50</u>
	Taken to Ledger	20.[78]

**1898**

8-9	<del>Borrowed of Jonah 4 bu. oats</del>	
9-3	<del>Borrowed of Jonah 4 bu. oats</del>	
9-12	<del>Borrowed of Jonah 2 bu. oats</del>	
	<del>5-18-99 returned</del>	
9-12	<del>Borrowed of Jonah 15 bu wheat</del>	
9-12	<del>Borrowed returned 24 lbs flour</del>	

**1899**

1-5	<del>Returned to Jonah 8 bu wheat</del>	
2-9	<del>Borrowed of Jonah 45 lbs flour</del>	
2-28	<del>Returned Jonahs 45 lbs flour</del>	
2-28	<del>Returned to Jonah 7 bu wheat</del>	
5-27	Jim Salsbury Dr	
	To ½ ton hay @ 7.00	3.50
6-16	By Cash for hay	3.50
1899.		
8-17	Borrowed of Jonah 110 lbs chop for hogs.	
	Returned	

Item on Temperance in Friends Intelligencer of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 10<sup>th</sup> for Philanthropic session.

1899

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*[miscellaneous calculations]*

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	\$85.80

By [13] Bus Alsiki 6.60 85.80

Dry goods	4.75
Millinery	.85
Shoes	2.50
wall paper	1.24
asparragus roots	1.00
garden seeds	.33
carpet	2.30
blue stone	.63

*[miscellaneous calculations]*

103 lbs Ailsac @ \$5.00 pr bu

\$104.28 for Ailsac seed

**1900**

Hugh W. Zavitz

Diary 1900.

**2-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Went to London with butter and eggs. and took in some for Jonah, Edgar, and Samuels. The weather has been very cold for a few days but no sleighing here but sleighing from Hydr Park to London and farther East.

**2-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some wood from woods.

**2-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood from Jonahs woods. Vincent went to the Office and got letters from the girls. Bertha went with her uncle Eddie to Mt Brydges this evening.

**2-4 First day 1900**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Snowed last night so we went to meeting in the cutter Bertha came hoem this eve.

**2-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and drew some wood. A fine day.

**2-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Bertha took the children to school. I finished drawing the 25 cords of soft wood from Jonahs. Jonah commenced drawing brick for his new house.

**2-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Rainy this P.M. did some [figureing] and writing.

**2-8 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Warm and rainy. Took the children to school and Sarah and Bertha went to uncle Benjamins and I came to Fathers and did some writing for him.

**2-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a grist to Komoka and this P.M. went to see the feed cutters. Frozen up again but snow all gone except the drifts. Water very high yesterday.

**2-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing horse manure on the old strawberry patch put out 5 loads a pleasant mild day. Bertha out skating this evening and to an Entertainment in school [no] 3 last eve.

**2-11 First day 1900**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting, and spent the P.M. at Elihu Marsh's All went to the Baptist church this eve. A man by the name of Coots spoke.

**2-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew 2 more loads of manure on the berries and 2 loads in the orchard. mild.

**2-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rainy which turned to snow and is quite cold and windy this evening. Cleaned the hog pen and split wood in the wood house The feed cutters brought the engine this eve. They brought the box yesterday.

**2-14 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

The feed cutters came this morning and got ready to cut. We went to M.M. and left them to eat their dinner alone and they started cutting before we got home. The meeting of Ministers and Elders met at Aunt Sarah's so as to have her with us a good meeting as was also the M.M. Got done cutting feed and put up potatoes to sell.

**2-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London

**2-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a grist and took to mill and got Jonahs rack on and he helped load a load of hay.

**2-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with hay \$7.00 for the load. 10° below zero.

**2-18 First day 1900**

All went to meeting. Father and Mother spent the P.M. with us. Snowing some.

**2-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the grist from mill and drew a load of bricks for Jonah this P.M. They expect to finish drawing bricks tomorrow

**2-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

A fine day. Fixed a pen and put some of the best hens in for breeding. Stephen and Flora spent the day with us.

**2-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Called at Aunt Sarahs uncle Daniels uncle Elijahs and took dinner at Fathers. Stormy tonight. Edward came to do the chores while we are away to H.Y. Meeting at Pelham.

**2-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Sarah and I went to Poplar Hill and took the stage to London where we took the train for St Catharines Peter Warm met us there and we were soon at Aunt Catharines, all well.

**2-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Aunt Catharine and I went to select meeting after meeting we with Peters spent the P.M. at Wm [Norrises]. and back to Aunt Catharines

**2-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to H.Y. Meeting a very good meeting. Elisha Griffeth James Zavitz & Silas Zavitz all spoke. Went home with Wilson Brown and from there to Alfens Lundays over night. Elisha Griffeths there also and Silas Zavitz [illegible]. Stormy most of the time.

**2-25 First day 1900**

Very cold. Went to meeting not as large as yesterday. but good meeting. Took dinner at Daniel W. Pages Michaels there also. Edgar came for us and we went with him to his Fathers and were glad to visit with Phebe.

**2-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Very cold. Spent the A.M. at Alfreds and in the P.M. Edgar and Phebe took us to Willie Wilsons to call. and then Edgar took us to Libi Wilsons at Welland to stay over night.

**2-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Levies took us to the train this morn and we were soon at the Great Niagara Falls and crossed the river below the Falls on the Ice bridge and walked up the steps on the American side and viewed the falls from the top then went to Aunt Sue Vails for a short call and had dinner only Bertha of the girls at home. had a pleasant time. and crossed the river again, this time on the Trolly and then to Clifton where we took the train for Komoka arriving there about 7: Edward met us and we were soon at home again after a very pleasant trip and found all well. 26° below zero last night.

**2-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting Called at Aunt Sarahs and took dinner at uncle Daniels. Father & Mother there. Went for the children at night

**3-1 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood

**3-2-3 6<sup>th</sup> day & 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Spent the evening at Fathers.

**3-4 First day 1900**

Went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins. Stormy. Bertha went to Mt Brydges last night and came home to night went with uncle Eddie

**3-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and Bertha got them at night Choring at the barn.

**3-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Warm and rainy. The children did not go to school. Mending shoes &c

**3-7 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Preparative meeting Got bell shod. Colder.

**3-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and I went to Ilderton and got 2 loads of lumber for Jonah.

**3-9 6<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Eddie and I got two more loads of lumber. Sleighing good. A sick sheep

**3-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent Ada and I went to London with Potatoes butter & eggs. Father and Mother spent the day here, Father doing the chores.

The schools were closed on 4<sup>th</sup> day on account of there being small pox in the neighborhood Arthur McVicar having it. was exposed while at college in Detroit.

**3-11 First day 1900.**

No Meetings today on account of the Small pox The sick sheep died. Got word that John Fuller had died so Sarah and I went out to notify Friends and make arrangements for the funeral tomorrow.

**3-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

19° below Zero last night This morning Michael, Eugene John Bycraft Jonah Edgar Samuel and I went out to Bells in Caradoc as Pall Bearers to John Fullers funeral The funeral was at the house and quite a goodly number there Samuel and James spoke also the Methodist minister

**3-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1900**

Drew 3 loads of wood from the woods. Nathan McKay and Hannah spent the day with us. Took Samuel to Komoka on his way to M.M. and to attend Adam Stovers Funeral.

**3-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill and this P.M. Edward helped cut wood. John Wilkins and Sarah Barnes spent the evening here.

**3-15 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Edward & I cutting wood Cold East wind.

**3-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood. Cold Vincent got the grist from mill.

**3-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting sawlogs and wood till noon then Edward went to Jonahs, Vincent and I drawing wood from the woods.

**3-18 First day 1900.**

No meetings today. Father & Mother also Ethel Zavitz spent the day with us.

**3-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing logs to mill. Will Rae called on us this eve. A rain and snow storm. Jonah got a load of door & window frames from Ilderton.

**3-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took another log to mill Ceaf Sissons spent the day with us. Snowy & cold.

**3-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school again. Went to meeting. as the Quaranteen is off again. Only one case of Small pox as yet. Went to Y.F. Association this eve

**3-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Sarah and I went to London with butter eggs and hens. Sleighing good but thawing.

**3-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to the woods to get another log to take to mill but found it rotten in the heart so did not get any Jonah got his 3 maple logs for one for a stone-boat and helped me some. Splitting wood this P.M.

**3-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I splitting and drawing wood from the woods, got all down we have sawed. Some are tapping their sugar bushes now. but pretty cold today.

**3-25 First day 1900.**

All went to meeting and to the Philanthropic session on Prison reform in the P.M. Quite interesting

**3-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Splitting wood this A.M. and went to the F.D.S. committee at Thos. Shotwells in the P.M. snowing.

**3-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood.

**3-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Measured the hay in Carmichaels barn 9 ½ tons Went to meeting. Driving Leeda some but did not have her hitched Called at Fathers this eve Edgar Haight has a sale tomorrow and starts on Second day for Assiniboia.

**3-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Took 4 steers and a cow over to Jonahs to the sale and was helping there for a while then came home with Stephen and Ceaf to dinner then we all went back to the sale which went off very well. The pair of steers I got of Amos in December for \$55. sold for \$66.00 six mos. time and our steers \$69.50 the cow for \$28. and I bought a cow for \$33. and a [buggs] of Edward Bond for \$23.00 all on six mos. time.

**3-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went over and got the cow and helped to load the 2 loads of hay sold at the sale in Carmichaels barn and sold a ½ ton to Jim Robison and took it to him.

**3-31 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew 2 loads manure on berries and 3 loads in the orchard and 1 load of wood from woods.

**4-1 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting The school opened in classes with a goodly attendance. Thos. Shotwells, Ethel Zavitz and Eva Marsh spent the P.M. with us. We spent the evening at Sam Thomas'. Warm

**4-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rain this morn which turned to snow. Took the children to school.

**4-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood

**4-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Split wood, went to meeting and wrote paper for the Y.F.A. which we attended very good meeting.

**4-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Split wood this A.M. and took grist to mill this P.M. Got some Ailsac seed at Michaels.

**4-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaning the Ailsac seed and split some wood. Jim Salsbury got a load of straw this P.M. We all went over to Jonahs this evening and took some syrup and had a sugar off as we have 5 trees tapped Fathers got home from Edgar Haight yesterday Edgar has started for Asseneboya

**4-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Split wood and got grist from mill. Quite warm.

**4-8 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Michael Mumas and Edward Bond spent the P.M. with us.

**4-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished drawing manure in the orchard on the sleigh and split some wood.

**4-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a load of hay to Hugh K. from our barn @ \$8.50 and Salsburys took their load this P.M. Cold and frosty

**4-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Jim Salsbury helped load a load of hay for Ceaf Zavitz in our barn. Went to M.M. none out from other preparatives Sarah and Bertha went to Eugenes to see Edna who is not so well. Splitting wood.

**4-12 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Cleaned the pig-pen and this P.M. Sarah and I went to Father Bonds to tea and to Ceaf Cissons and staid all night.

**4-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Started for home about 9 and found the roads better than they were yesterday but not very good. some snow and frost but turned warmer. Took Ceafs hay down this P.M. \$8.50 and paid Stewart for Doctoring the sick sheep which died. Vincent went to the creek and got some fish for tea.

**4-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Good sap weather Took a half load of hay to Jim Robinson from Carmichaels barn \$4.50. Splitting wood.

**4-15 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Bertha went up to call on Edna she is very low. Father and Mother Bond came out with Edward to spend a few days with us.

**4-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edna died this morning. Splitting wood.

**4-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood

**4-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

All attended Edna Zavitz funeral. Hugh McColl, [Stobo], and Samuel all spoke. We spent the P.M. at Chris John Mumas and Sarah, Bertha, Vincent and I went to the Association Quite good Sarah and Alzina each had papers.

**4-19 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Helping Edward at Jonahs cellar as Jonah went to London Vincent driving the team while I held one of the scrapers.

**4-20 Sixth day**

Drawing stone off of the the fall plowing and this P.M. moved the currant bushes. Father Bond and Father Zavitz helping. Father & Mother spent the day with us. Eugene got a load of hay.

**4-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sowed the grass seed on the wheat 1 bu clover 1 bu timothy 6 peck of Ailsac. on the ~~10~~ 9 ½ acres. Rain this P.M. Father & Mother Bond calling in Poplar Hill and took tea at Jonahs.

**4-22 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Father Bond going with us and Mother visited Lexie Edward took them home this P.M. We called at uncle Elijahs this P.M.

**4-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got Jonahs disk and disked the sod for oats.

**4-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Working on oat ground.

**4-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cleaned some seed oats Got Jonahs drill. Went to meeting, and drilled in some oats and peas in the P.M.

**4-26 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drilled in more oats and harrowed them.

**4-27 6<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Preparing more ground for oats. Amelia and the children started for Assenaboia on 2<sup>nd</sup> day and expected to reach there today.

**4-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drilled in more oats over 6 acres in now. Ground in good condition. Sold a few strawberry plants to Lucy Stover yesterday. Took a jag of hay to Sam Thomas this P.M. and Vincent harrowed some. The stone masons started Jonahs house on 5<sup>th</sup> day 26<sup>th</sup> Mabel, Maud & [Elgie] here to a meeting this P.M. with Bertha.

Little calf and chickens today.

**4-29 First day 1900.**

All but Sarah went to F.D.S. and meeting. Vincent stopped to Samuels. for dinner. Jacob Marsh & Louisa and their two Grand children spent the P.M. with us.

**4-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jack Salisbury splitting rails, I harrowing and rolling strawberry ground. Light shower this morning.

**5-1 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jonah at the house this A.M. and helped Jack cut more rail cuts and cut some wood.

**5-2 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took grist to mill. Went to meeting. Got By crafts spring tooth cultivator, and worked the strawberry ground

**5-3 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Finished preparing the strawberry ground and this P.M. Jack Sarah and I set out nearly 3 rows Cold wind.

**5-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Frost last night. Jack and Sarah helping at the berries till nearly eleven when it began to snow so we had to quit little over 5 rows in. Looked over potatoes.

**5-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah, Bertha and I went to London. Hard frost but pleasant day. Took in potatoes butter eggs & hens.

**5-6 First day 1900**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Daniel M's spent the P.M. with us also Edward and Herman and Ethel called.

**5-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished putting out strawberries 10 rows Jack and Sarah helping Disking some.

**5-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah let down the little house. Showery and a good rain last night The wind blew over the crib.

**5-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Bertha went to M.M. with Edgars. I plowing corn ground at Jonahs. Eugene got a load of hay from Carmichaels barn. Bertha expects to spend a few days at her Aunts.

**5-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Sarah cleaning our bed room and I plastered the ceiling where the plastering had come off. Set out 200 straw berry plants that Father brought from Jack Atkins John [McGiller] helping. Put Haviland on first row and Capt. Jack on second. row from south side.

**5-11 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Showery. Cutting seed potatoes Helped Jim Salsbury get a load of hay from our barn. Let the cattle in the orchard to grass yesterday.

**5-12 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood, turned the young stock in the woods also Jonahs calf. plowing at Jonahs this P.M.

**5-13 First day 1900**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and took dinner at Sarah Janes and called at uncle Elijahs, he not very well. Bertha came home this evening Edward driving up for her last eve.

**5-14 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew off the rest of the stone and filled the hole where we left the big stone and sowed the land that was left around the water hole with oats. Jim Salsbury got 280 strawberry plants.

**5-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing at Jonahs. very warm and thunder. but not much rain. Apple blossoms opening today. Engaged Walter Salsbury for the berry season at \$1.00 pr day.

**5-16 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Drawing manure John helping. Bertha went to meeting I did not go as a man was getting plants and made it too late to go. Father and mother here to spend the P.M. and Father fixed the roller.

**5-17 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Jonahs and our sheep down and Jack Robinson washed them. spreading manure Fan has a little colt. brown mare with one white foot and a star in the forehead. Apple trees are in full bloom.

**5-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed Johns patch & rolled the corn ground.

**5-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plating the ceiling in front room and planted some early potatoes.

**5-20 First day 1900**

Vincent went to Mt Brydges with Edward last eve. The rest of us went to F.D.S. and meeting. Ethel Zavitz came home with us and she and Bertha went to meeting at Poplar Hill of the Foresters. Vincent home about five.

**5-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the 5 hogs to Komoka Wm Paul bought them at 5.60 980 lbs 54.85. Sarah helping plant potatoes this P.M. and when Vincent came home we went to hunt for the young cattle that got out and had a long walk before we found them.

**5-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished planting potatoes and drilled in the carrots and mangols.

**5-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting and disking corn ground.

**5-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Harrowed and rolled the corn ground and drilled in the corn this P.M. Tommy sheared the sheep.

**5-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rolled the corn. Cultivated strawberries and garden. Sarah Bertha and Ethel went out to Amos Wiltons and to Ceafs to tea.

**5-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed the garden for Hubbard squash and planted them. Vincent rolling oats and mangols. The Carpenters have been at Jonahs this week and have the frame up and lined on outside and part on inside.

**5-27 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. School small. A beautiful rain which seemed much needed.

**5-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Hoeing strawberrires

**5-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoeing strawberries this A.M. Ceph's and Father and Mother Bond here and spent the day Fathers on their way to see Clara.

**5-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Father and Mother started this morning taking Edwards rig. Went to meeting. Hoeing berries and Bertha and I attended the Association

**5-31 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Finished hoeing the berries the 1<sup>st</sup> time. light shower this forenoon so fixed the hammock. Edward went to London taking butter and eggs for us.

**6-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack and I drawing manure. Rain in night

**6-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Spreading and drawing manure

**6-3 First day 1900.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. and spent the P.M. at Fathers. Uncle Eli and Tamer and Emily Shotwell there also as they came from Nebraska yesterday. Emily came home with us.

**6-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Did the road work at Poplar Hill 2 days

**6-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jack helped finish drawing the manure except one load Malissa Shotwell came from Chatham yesterday and went with us to Coldstream Hall to hear Agnas Knox Black recite and she came home with us and this P.M. we called at aunt Sarahs and Hugh K. and took tea at uncle Benjamins.

**6-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Vincent and I did the road work today he driving the team. The rest went to meeting. and they took dinner at ~~Fathers~~ uncle Daniels and tea at Fathers and I took Malissa to Komoka on her way to Chatham and so on home. Shower at night

**6-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished spreading manure and in the P.M. uncle Eli and I went out to hunt pickers but did not get many went north. Rain at night

**6-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Uncle Eli's went away this morning and Stephen & [illegible] came and we all went to the union school Picnic. a large crowd.

**6-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the democrat from shop had new tires and rims on the front wheels cultivating strawberries Father & Mother Bond here to tea on their way home

**6-10 First day 1900.**

Sarah and I did not go to meeting but the rest all went and spent the rest of the day at home. Sarah and Vincent drove down to see how uncle Elijah was

**6-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cultivating corn at Jonahs and picked a few berries

**6-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cultivated squash & mangols and berries. Oiled the cotton to cover berries when taking them to London. Sold 18 boxes berries at 10¢ to the strawberry festival. A beautiful evening for the festival. Bertha there.

**6-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Gorden and Sarah picked 36 boxes berries and I took them to London. Sold to Cannom

**6-14 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

A heavy rain last evening. Washed the buggies. and this P.M. attended the sabbeth School Convention of the Township

**6-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking berries 6 pickers and got 252 boxes I trimmed a few apple trees Neut and Jim here trimming and Walter Salsbury cutting thistles out of oats.

**6-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Started about 4 this morning for London with wool and berries sold wool at 16¢ Cannom sells our berries this season for ½ cent pr box The boys were trimming and Walter pulling thistles out of berries. Abel Mills & Elizabeth from Ill. staid with us tonight

**6-17 First day 1900.**

All but Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. Abel and David Wilson both spoke in meeting also Samuel James and [Michaels] They also had a meeting at 4 oclock which we also enjoyed Abels and David spent the evening at Fathers and Sarah and I were over also.

**6-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picked 1100 baskets today and I took a load to London.

**6-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

I took a two horse load to London today lots of berries in today but sold readily @ 4 ¼ ¢ for small

**6-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picked about 1000 boxes and Walter took a load to London

**6-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Took a two horse load in again today and sold at about 5 ½ & 6 ½ with good demand. Got home about 3: o'clock and got a cwt of flour at [Eafs] and a cwt \$5.00 of sugar of Jacob

**6-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rainy A.M. so could not pick and most of pickers went home soon after noon but it cleared and we picked about 300 boxes. Harry Branders came out this eve.

**6-23 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took a one horse load to London the demand good and prices up. Got another 1000 boxes. Harrys went home this eve. Picked just what berries we sold at home today

**6-24 First day 1900.**

All went to meeting. Bertha went to the Philanthropic meeting this P.M. but the rest of us staid home to rest

**6-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A very heavy picking today 3300 boxes about 60 pickers Sent two loads to London. and sold a good many at home

**6-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the balance of yesterdays picking to London

**6-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking again today 950 boxes. Walter took a loat to London. I took Vincent to Strathroy to try his examination Heavy rain this P.M. Very sharp lightning.

**6-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Took the berries to London. Got 5 ½ & 6 ½ for today and yesterdays. Walter not here.

**6-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking again today I cultivated the potatoes mangols and berries

**6-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Took berries to London Walter cultivating corn at Jonahs. very cool.

**7-1 First day 1900.**

All went to meeting and Edgars spent the P.M. with us

**7-2 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking again today. about 623 boxes. Jonah cut some of our hay I hoed strawberries.

**7-3 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took berries to London and got home in time to go to Komoka with Vincent to meet Elma and Alice and found them there, it seems good to have Elma home again.

**7-4 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoing mangols this A.M. and working at hay this P.M. Walter here

**7-5 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Sarah and I took berries to London Very warm. The men were working at the hay and got 3 1 ¼ [illegible] loads in. finished cutting.

**7-6 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Working at the hay, got Jonahs all in and one load more of ours. Several picking berries and Vincent sold some at Poplar Hill.

**7-7 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got in 4 loads more of our hay making 9 ¼ loads when it rained some. Vincent and Alice took some berries to Strath, got 5 $\zeta$  by the crate. and he sold some in Poplar Hill in the P.M. Walter hoeing mangols. after the rain.

**7-8 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting, and spent the rest of the day at home. Elma and Vincent were at Samuels this P.M.

**7-9 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Showery, cutting thistles around the yard and in pasture and hoed some in P.M.

**7-10 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoeing strawberries and cultivating potatoes. Several pickers at the berries and picked 280 boxes and Elma and I went to London with 180 boxes in the P.M. Walter hoeing in P.M.

**7-11 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonahs came and got binder ready to start. and unloaded the last load of hay got in yesterday. All went to M.M. except Sarah. meeting quite large and representatives all present showery. hoeing berries.

**7-12 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah and Edward came and cut our wheat. Got done before tea and Jonah went to Salsburys to cut. I cultivated mangols. Elihu Marsh patched up the roofs this P.M.

**7-13 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Mowing fence corners around the wheat field and helped Isaac set up wheat after tea.

**7-14 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Isaac set up wheat this A.M. and Vincent and I drew in the hay around the wheat field Mowed the strawberries off.

**7-15 First day 1900**

All but Sarah went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Fathers Howard, Mable, Horace and Josa. Schooley took tea with us.

**7-16 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Showery, cultivating and hoeing corn. Sarah, Bertha and Ethel went to Seaf Cissons this evening.

**7-17 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Showery, burning brush in the orchard.

**7-18 4<sup>th</sup> day**

The women came home this even morning and we all went to meeting. burning brush in orchard

**7-19 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished clearing out the orchard. and Jonah helped draw in 5 loads of wheat this P.M.

**7-20 6<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Jonahs helping at the wheat finished at tea time, and then all helped Isaac draw in some. Father and Mother here today also Rachel Zavitz. Had 10 loads of wheat and 2 of rakings.

**7-21 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Shower last evening. Cultivated corn, potatoes, mangols and berries. Father helped cultivate the corn. Alice Fritts here and the children cut the runners off of the strawberry bushes vines.

**7-22 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Came home and in the P.M. Sarah Ethel and I went to Eugenes to call on uncle Elijahs but they had gone to Elwoods.

**7-23 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Hoeing mangols. Have Miss Ross here sewing.

**7-24 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoeing strawberries this A.M. and went with Bertha to Strath as she wanted to see the Dr. Had a fine rain

**7-25 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Rained nearly all night. swept out the barn. Vincent Ethel and I went to meeting Hoeing. Miss Ross went home this evening. Vincent and Bertha went to Association

**7-26 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Hoeing in the garden and turned the sheep in the orchard and cattle in the clover.

**7-27 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoeing strawberries this A.M. and hoeing corn this P.M.

**7-28 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Working at the old strawberry patch. Took the sulky plow and turned a furrow from each row leaving the row from one post to 18 in. wide. The weather has been so wet since they were mowed two weeks ago that I could not burn them off. Vincent finished hoeing the young plants and went to visit with Edwin this P.M. for a while. Beautiful weather.

**7-29 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**7-30 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Sarah, Bertha, Ethel and I went to London. took in eggs and chickens and settled with Cannom He has paid me \$302.00 for berries this season.

**7-31 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Vincent and I hoeing the old strawberries

**8-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack helping hoe berries and we went over them with the harrow about 4 times this P.M. Elma, Vincent and I went to Preparative Mtg. Jonah cutting Bycrafts oats.

**8-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Hoeing strawberries. Jonah started cutting our oats. Jack was helping at Jonahs Cistern.

**8-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cutting the oats Dudly Schooley helped this P.M. at setting them up Jonah finished cutting about 4: and went to Salsburys to cut their oats.

**8-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshing at Samuels till half past twelve Then went to Edgars and threshed till night but did not get done.

**8-5 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the day at home. Isaac Hamacher and his sister and family took tea with us.

A very hot day.

**8-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Finished threshing at Edgars at 11: Hoeing berries this P.M. Sarah and Bertha went to Strathroy to see the Dr.

**8-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoeing berries. Drew a load of sand.

**8-8 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Got the rack from Jonahs and Edward and Elihu came to draw in oats but found them too damp Edward helped hoe berries in P.M.

**8-9 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

All went over to Fathers as they were getting a picture of the old Homestead and wanted us in the picture Drew oats this P.M.

**8-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished Harvest today built a stack of 8 loads and put in 4 loads in the barn Edward and Elihu helping. Very warm weather this week. Drew some bricks from Jonahs. for the cistern. 455 bricks.

**8-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating and hoeing Father and Mother spent the P.M. with us.

**8-12 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. And Sarah and Ethel and I spent the P.M. at Nobels. Shower, turned cooler.

**8-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Damp this A.M. Vincent started the sulky plow Tommy Hill came this P.M. to Arch over the cistern. I was helping at it.

**8-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Working at the cistern. Got some more bricks from Eaf. Zavitz's shower this eve.

**8-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Tommy finished the arch at noon. I helped Isaac Hamacher thresh at Jonahs Heavy shower this evening.

**8-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Plastered the cistern where the rain washed it off last evening and about ten Sarah Ethel and I started for Yarmouth to attend H.Y.M. Got to Samuel Haight about 7 o'clock.

**8-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended both select meetings and Monthly meeting today. and took dinner at Isaac Chaases and to Henry Schooleys over night Aunt Catharine there

**8-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the H.Y. Meeting. not a very large meeting but very good. Bessie Haight and I were appointed Clerks. Went to Asa Pounds after meeting and staid over night. Y.F. Association this eve. but we did not go.

**8-19 First day 1900**

All went to meeting. Jessie Broderick and Samuel were the speakers and we had a good meeting. Went to Samuel Haight for dinner and at ¼ to 3 we started for home and got home before ten and the Elma and Vincent soon came home. all well. Bertha at Edgars to go to the Conference in the morning

**8-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

About 5 Sarah and I went to Edgars to see Bertha before she started. and they were soon off after we got there Nine of them in all started. Edward helped clean up some wheat which I took to Komoka at 64¢ pr bu. Heavy rain on the way home. It has been very wet since we left home.

**8-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1900**

Took what bricks were left over from the cistern back to Eaf & paid him for what I used. This P.M. put a coat of water lime over the cistern Arch. uncle Daniel & Aunt Susan called. Elma getting ready to go tomorrow.

**8-22 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Father, Mother, Alice, and Elma to Komoka on their way to see Phebe and Elma is going on to her Grand Mas. Helping Jonah cut his oats this P.M.

**8-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Jonah finish cutting oats this A.M. and plowed this P.M.

**8-24**

Cultivated the new strawberries and plowed. Threshed at Bycrafts

**8-25 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah stack his oats but it rained before we got done. A heavy shower about 4:

**8-26 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and after dinner Sarah and I drove out to Amos Wiltons Ceafs were there also to tea Got home before ten. shower this eve.

**8-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Albert McKay thresh some showery this P.M.

**8-28**

Plowing

**8-29**

Pumping water out of cistern at barn. Went to meeting. Helped Jonah finish his oat stack this P.M.

**8-30 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished plowing for wheat.

**8-31 6<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Put up a small stack of peas for Jonah uncle Daniel Aunt Susen and Aunt Catharine called Helped Jonah butcher 2 hogs to take to market.

**9-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoeing berries for a while and Vincent disking wheat ground. Helping Edward set up millet in the P.M. Jonah went to London. Warm drying day.

**9-2 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and after dinner called at Eugenes to see uncle Elijah. he is quite poorly. Warm and windy.

**9-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Vincent and I cleaned out the cistern as there was no school. Vincent disking this P.M. and I working at cistern fixing tyle to let the water in. Fine shower this A.M.

**9-4 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Making a cement inlet to the cistern. Helped Jonah stack his millet Disking wheat ground. A little calf.

**9-5 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Working at cistern. Went to Preparative meeting. and to Y.F.A. in the evening. Had a report of the Chantagua Conference by those who attended.

**9-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking Calvert apples A fine shower this P.M.

**9-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a letter from Georgia who is in Elmira N.Y. at the "orphans Home" started work there on Second day.

Cutting corn. Edward helping this P.M.

**9-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting corn. Cut some of Jonahs Edward helping. Pleasant weather. Vincent disking wheat ground.

**9-9 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Uncle Benjamin and Aunt Jemima spent the P.M. with us.

**9-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edward and I cutting corn finished Jonahs at noon and have ours nearly half done. Vincent working team on wheat ground.

**9-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Got some seed wheat at Jonahs and drilled in the wheat about 3 ½ acres A very strong wind all night blowing off many of the apples

**9-12 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Harrowed the wheat over and run out the furrows and cleaned them out. Attended the M. Meeting but not very large.

**9-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting corn

**9-14 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting corn. Jonah and Edward helped set up the corn shocks that the wind blew down.

**9-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished cutting the corn Jonah and Edward helped. Then got ready for the threshers who came this eve. Vincent got Bell shod

**9-16 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**9-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Threshed. put the straw all in the barn. Got done about 4 oclock some showery 196 bu wheat 296 oats 9 ½ acres wheat 6 acres oats

**9-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sarah Vincent and Ethel went to Mt Brydges to see Mother who is sick but found her feeling some better. Hoeing strawberries Frost last night but did no harm about here.

**9-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Threshed at Jonahs this A.M. and I helped him some this P.M. Then hoed berries. Rain this eve.

**9-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Jonah and Edward helped put up two loads of wheat and I took one load 72 bu to Komoka @ 64¢.

**9-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the other load to Komoka 71 bu. @ 64¢. Paid uncle Benjamin \$91.00 being one years Interest. Cultivating strawberries this P.M.

**9-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent & Ethel helping dig potatoes. Got the early ones out 24 bu. A warm pleasant day.

**9-23 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. and home after meeting. All went up to see Jonahs house. The plastering is not done except the 1<sup>st</sup> coat

**9-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took grist to mill and got the elm lumber that they sawed for me. Hoeing berries this P.M.

**9-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Hoeing berries.

**9-26 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up some potatoes for market. went to meeting Post office and got grist Stoped at Jonahs to dinner hoeing berries and got chickens ready for market. Very warm.

**9-27 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Went to London, sold to Cannom

18 lbs butter @ 23 4.70

4 bags potatoes @ 35 1.40

6 pair chickens @ 45 2.70

4 doz eggs @ 14 .56

3 hubbard squash .16

Got home earley. Much cooler Got 2 baskets peaches for 65¢ Simmons paid his sale note 135.50

**9-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Hoing strawberries. finished the last years patch.

**9-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fine rain. Husked what corn was in the barn and fixed some about the horse stable. Helped John clean out his well this P.M. Vincent helping also.

**9-30 First day 1900.**

All went to meeting. James came home with us, and we all went to the Philanthropic Session on Temperance. I had a paper on The Evils and Benefits of our present License System. Not a large meeting but quite interesting.

**10-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got some sugar bbls. at Eafs, and fixed the fence back of the orchard and let the cattle in old pasture. Picking apples this P.M.

**10-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Picking apples. Josephene and Mabel spent the day with us. Got a few strawberries to eat. Warm and pleasant.

**10-3 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Sarah and I went to preparative meeting. Picking apples. All attended the Association

**10-4 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Picking Baldwins. Sold the 6 lambs to Amos for \$24.00. Paid uncle Benjamin \$200.00 on the Mortgage

**10-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished picking Baldwins.

**10-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

All digging potatoes, got them all out about 75 bu. in all. a beautiful day.

**10-7 First day 1900.**

Vincent and Ethel went to F.D.S. and meeting I did not feel well so Sarah and I staid home Fine rain today.

**10-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew in the Hubbard Squash nearly two wagon loads. Threshed at Edgar's this P.M.

**10-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Threshing at Samuels this A.M. and Sarah and I went to Arkona to Harry Branders in the P.M.

**10-10 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended the M.M. A good meeting but not many out from other preparatives found things all right when we got home.

**10-11 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Helping Samuels pick apples as Jack was helping them and yesterday went to Edwin Cutlers to thresh for me.

**10-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to Mt Brydges to attend the funeral of Sarah's aunt Sarah Bond. We came back to Seafs to tea and then home again.

**10-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Lexie came home last night. Vincent and Annie going to meet her. Picking apples.

**10-14 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Jacob Marsh's Nobels were there also.

**10-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Picking apples and got a load of potatoes and chickens ready for market.

**10-16**

Rainy this morning so did not go to London. Took the children to school and got some sugar at Eafs Choring about the barn and picking apples.

**10-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. finished picking apples. 20 bbls picked off the trees Frost last night so as to kill the vines, the first to do any harm.

**10-18 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Thanks giving. Lexie here to dinner. Vincent and I putting a floor in the pig pen in the shed, and Sarah and I went to the little house at Poplar Hill and did a little repairing there, cut down some of the shrubbery around the front yard.

**10-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished the pig pen and drew in 2 loads of pumpkins and two small loads corn

**10-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to London with chickens butter eggs potatoes & squash. A very fine day. Vincent and Ethel kept house and drew in wood.

**10-21 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Fornando Wilsons spent the P.M. with us and we got a few strawberries at the patch to eat. Had a pleasant visit.

**10-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rainy and warm. Sarah and I went to the house at Poplar Hill to repair some there and get ready to plaster and paper, I came home at noon and sold five soft elm trees to A. Beck London for \$5.00 pr M on the stump.

**10-23**

Drove to Poplar Hill to get Wiggins to repair chimney but could not get him today Pulling mangols this P.M.

**10-24 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Went to meeting. Getting in mangols this P.M. 3 loads.

**10-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Sarah to the Poplar Hill house as she is cleaning it and got in 2 loads mangols.

**10-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Arthur Wiggins came to tear down the old chimney and build it over but thought the bricks hardly fit so left it Vincent staid home from school and he and Sarah finished getting in the mangols. I helped Jonahs draw in corn

**10-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Got 200 brick from near strath Jonahs helped draw in one load of corn but it got too damp so Vincent and I drew wood in the wood house

**10-28 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Daniel M's.

**10-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Sarah to Poplar Hill to paper the little house I burned the brush about the yard and cleared up some. Edward and Daiv Purvis helped draw in corn this P.M. Got in 4 loads

**10-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rainy. husking corn

**10-31 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Sarah some with the house cleaning. whitened the front room ceiling and helped a little at papering. Finished tearing down the old chimney.

**11-1 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Went to Poplar Hill got Coal oil and the things from the house and some water from Jonahs and it was raining before I got home. Arthur working at the chimney. I helped put down the front room carpet and pulled some carrots.

**11-2 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Arthur finished the chimney this A.M. I looking over apples sorting them to put away

**11-3 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished pulling the carrots and turnips and go them in. started looking over apples again when [Woolcox] came and bought what we had to sell at 75¢ pr bbl. Paid one dollar on them I got the bbls from Simmons for them

**11-4 First day 1900.**

Sarah Ethel and I went out to Stephens. Ceafs and Fathers were there also. Vincent tended to the chores. A beautiful day.

**11-5 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah level the ground around the new house. No school today Vincent picking up apples and choring. We all spent the evening at Jonahs

**11-6 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Started the Fall plowing and this P.M. Edward and I drew in the rest of the corn. The apples packers came this P.M. and packed our apples 9 bbls. Trying to rain some this evening.

**11-7 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Helping about cleaning the pantry. All went to Preparative Mtg. Plowing this P.M. Voted for McGugan for Member of Parliament.

**11-8 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping clean the dining room and move in the cook stove. Jonahs are moving and staid in their new house last night for the first.

**11-9 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the 9 bbls apples to Komoka Plowing this P.M. Snowing.

**11-10 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to attend Orva Snelgroves funeral at Mt Brydges. Father and Mother also Bertha came home this PM. It seems good to have them home again.

**11-11 First day 1900.**

All attended F.D.S. and meeting. Elgie spent the P.M. with us. Father and Mother called. Snow all off.

**11-12 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowed this A.M. Helped move in McGilvrays stove, and getting the apples in drive house.

**11-13 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plow Snowing. Cleaned the pig pen husking corn and fixed the water hole in the lane.

**11-14 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed this A.M. and choring this P.M. went up to Daiv Walters Pretty cold and 3 or 4 inches of snow Vincent and Bertha at Y.F.A.

**11-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Took two hogs to Komoka weighing 435 lbs @ 4 ½ Got a load of sand at Jim Campbells for around the cistern.

**11-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Covering the cistern with dirt. and got ready for London.

**11-17 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Vincent and I went to London with butter eggs and Hubbard squash Snowed most of the way in and rained some. milder.

**11-18 First day 1900**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Edgars. Father and Mother there also.

**11-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rainy day and warm Husking corn.

**11-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Fixing an outlet to the cistern and putting more dirt on the cistern. Sarah after washing went to Isaac Hamachers to help Libbie sew carpet rags. Rainy this eve.

**11-21 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to meeting. Gathered in the cabbage and All went to Y.F.A. this evening. Georgia came to Grand Mas the first of this week

**11-22 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Took the cider apples to Lobo Village and got made in cider for vinegar. was gone all day. Mild

**11-23 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the cider to Jonahs and we put in in their cellar. 2 bbls of it. Then Jonah and I went to see if we could buy some young pigs. but did not get any. Plowing this P.M.

**11-24 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. The men here today cutting the soft elm logs 4 here to dinner. Vincent out canvassing for the Farm Journal this A.M. and getting wood in the wood house this P.M. Phebe Scott here to tea last evening.

**11-25 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Edward and Ada here to tea. Quite snowy. Brought the calves out of Jonahs woods.

**11-26 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Plowing. finished the oat stubble. Father and Mother here and spent the day.

**11-27 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Rolling out the logs so they can be measured

**11-28 4<sup>th</sup> day**

The man came and measured the logs 6 trees soft elm  
8244 @ 5.00 = \$41.22 and 1706 ft @ 7.00 = 11.94 baswood 8 trees basswood. Plowing sod back of orchard this P.M.

**11-29 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Plowing. A fine day fine plowing but large snow banks along the fence

**11-30 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Paid \$50.00 on mortgage Plowing. About 20 of the young people met here this eve to surprise Edward as he is about to leave Jonahs and it was a surprise to him and we had a pleasant time.

**12-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowing. Vincent putting wood in the wood house.

**12-2 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting Ethel Zavitz came home with us. Spent the evening at By crafts except Bertha who went to Church.

**12-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Very fine mild day Plowing. Bertha went to Isaac Hamachers this eve to help them for a while They stay in their new home tonight for the first.

**12-4 [illegible] 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Plowing. Foggy and damp nearly all day.

**12-5 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Got a little calf of Jonah. Sarah and I went to meeting. Decided to lay down the midweek meetings if the M.M. gives consent. Plowing.

**12-6 5<sup>th</sup> day 1900.**

Finished plowing the old pasture back of orchard this A.M. Ceaf's and Stephens came about 11 and spent the day. The timber men were here this P.M. and cut 4 more elm trees. Mild today but a little snow last eve but about all gone now.

**12-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Rolled out the logs to be measured after getting Bell shod and a saw filed and the bone cutter sharpened. Plowed the garden this P.M. and got ready to go to London.

**12-8**

Went to London with butter eggs apples and squash Got 6 little pigs 3 of them for Jonah @ \$2.00 a piece

**12-9 First day 1900.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Bertha came home with us. and Sarah took her over to Isaacs in the eve Frozen quite hard

**12-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Putting away the potatoes out of the drive barn. Father helping this P.M. Stewart dehorned the 3 head of cattle for us and one for Jonah.

**12-11 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished putting away the potatoes. Put about 16 bu in Jonahs cellar. Edward came this eve to help cut stove-wood

**12-12 4<sup>th</sup> day**

We ground the axes this morning and Edward did the chores and got ready to butcher while Sarah and I went to M.M. only [Any] Bitner out from other preparatives. It was decided to lay down the mid-week meetings except on Preparative meeting days at Yarmouth and Lobo. Jonah helped butcher the hog this P.M.

**12-13 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Edward chopping. I helped Salsburys cut feed and we both helped Jonah cut feed part of the P.M. and cut some wood.

**12-14**

Took Vincent to Komoka to go to Rochester. Cutting wood

**12-15**

Cutting wood.

**12-16 First day 1900.**

Went to meeting and spent the P.M. at uncle Benjamins Bertha went with Edward to Mt Brydges last eve and they came home this eve.

**12-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Put straw on the strawberries John helping put on nearly 3 loads. The ground frozen hard and about an inch of snow. Took a grist to mill.

**12-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Edward and I cutting wood. mild and snow nearly gone.

**12-19 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to attend meeting but found there was none. Got the grist from mill and the saw filed. Bought a cow of uncle Benjm for the hens and brought her home and Jonah helped butcher her this P.M. Got some apples and squash ready to go to London.

**12-20 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah Bertha and I went to London. Had a very pleasant day and got along very well. Edward went to Strathroy.

**12-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Jonah had a surprise party there last eve. about 25 there. Edward and I cutting wood.

**12-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood. We are having beautiful weather. No snow and thaws a little in the day. Bertha came home this eve.

**12-23 First day 1900.**

A shower this morning All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Sarah and I attended the funeral of Maggie Woodward's Mother, held at their house and the burial in Friends burying ground.

**12-24 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edwin and I went to Jacobs swamp and got a cedar for a Xmas tree, which we had today. Fathers and Jonahs and Lexie here. Had a pleasant time and several presents.

**12-25 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Christmas, Sarah Ethel and I went to Amos Wiltons to spend the day. About 30 there of their relatives and a pleasant time had turkey Edward & Bertha went the eve before

**12-26 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900**

Edward and I cutting wood

**12-27 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood

**12-28 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood

**12-29 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood working at the basswood tops most of the day. Pleasant weather. Edward went out to Mt Brydges again this eve. The women were out calling this P.M. and Bertha is at Elgies tonight.

**12-30 First day 1900.**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at Michael K. Mummas. There was no Philanthropic meeting this P.M. as the Programme was not ready.

**12-31 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Mild and snowing. Edward and I husking corn.

**1-1-1901. 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Husking corn for a while then all went up to Jonahs for dinner and spent the P.M. A very pleasant day for the beginning of a new Century. Sarah and I were at a surprise party at Will Cutlers last eve. A very pleasant time. 13 couple there.

**1-2 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901**

Cold Went to preparative meeting Edward at the wood and we were both at the wood this P.M. All went to Y.F.A. this eve. Election of officers.

**1-3 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood and this P.M. I went to see the feed cutters.

**1-4 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting wood in woodhouse. and cutting wood this P.M.

**1-5 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood.

**1-6 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting, and to the Philanthropic session in the P.M. subject peace and arbitration. Bertha and Ethel Zavitz had a dialogue which Edgar composed.

**1-7 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Cutting wood. went at noon and Voted for Concillor Bertha going and giving her first vote. Went to Komoka to meet Vincent and Emily Shotwell and they came through all right. Good to have Vincent home again.

**1-8 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Cutting wood fine weather

**1-9 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cutting wood. Went to the YFA this eve. Bertha president.

**1-10 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Sleety and rainy turning warmer. Edward took the children to school. I have been choring about all day  
Cleaned the hen house and pig pen &c.

**1-10 6<sup>th</sup> day [sic]**

Cutting wood. A party at Mumas Edward and Bertha there.

**1-11 7<sup>th</sup> day [sic]**

Getting ready to cut feed and Sinclair and Campbell came before noon and we cut this P.M. had a good day for cutting by putting the engine in the barn yard.

**1-13 First day 1901.**

All went to meeting and spent the P.M. at aunt Sarahs Aunt Barbara also called. Jonahs spent the evening with us. Quite good sleighing Emily with us yet.

**1-14**

Drew a load of wood from the woods. Sinclair came for the machine. Quite mild and snowing. Attended the Annual meeting of the Library.

**1-15 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Emily went to uncle Benjamins yesterday. Cleaned the calf pen and choring.

**1-16 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew wood for John this P.M. Mild

**1-17 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Drew wood from the woods and drove Leeda. Went to a party at Thos. Wilsons this eve

**1-18 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew some wood and Vincent and I attended. Farmers Institute at the Hall in P.M. and in evening Sarah Bertha and I attended the Institute. Very good Pres. Mills and Hutt and Samuel were the speakers.  
Snowing

**1-19 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew wood from woods and hitched up Leeda for the first she will be three years old in the spring.

**1-20 First day 1901.**

Bertha Vincent and I went to F.D.S. and meeting. and spent the rest of the day at home. Bertha went to Nobels.

**1-21 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and got a bbl of salt at Jacobs. Bertha came home with me. Drew wood  
Drew 4 loads of wood for John

**1-22 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Drew wood for John, Sarah and I went to a surprise party at Samuels this eve. A pleasant time

**1-23 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished drawing Johns wood. fine mild weather. The Queen died yesterday.

**1-24 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took the children to school and Sarah to uncle Benjamins as Emily Shotwell is there sick. Bertha helping at Jonahs as they went to London And I took dinner there and drew a load of wood and went down for Sarah.

**1-25 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Snowing and colder Working about the barn

**1-26 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I drew wood from the woods. A very fine day for the job and we got a fine lot down.

**1-27 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Cynthia Marsh came home with us. Snowing. Mary Bond here.

**1-28 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went for them at night. stormy

**1-29 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school. Cynthia went up to Jonahs.

**1-30 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and a grist to mill and brought the children home

**1-31 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to Mt Brydges to see Father and Mother Bond. Chas. Vail came to Jonahs this eve.

**2-1 6<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took the children to school and brought them home at night when I got the grist. Went to Eugenes and set up with uncle Elijah. He seemed pretty comfortable. Charlie Vail here to dinner and Jonah took him out to Strath this P.M.

**2-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing wood and driving Leeda.

**2-3 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Thomas Shotwells Bertha staid at Barns' after church.

**2-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Stormy took the children to school and brought them home at night.

**2-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Storm continues. Took the children to school and went for them at night

**2-6 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took children to school the rest of us went to Preparative meeting Jona got the children this eve.

**2-7 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took the children to school and went to the Post Office. split a little wood.

**2-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school driving Leeda the third time she has been hitched up. Sarah and I went out to Ceph's this evening.

**2-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Stormy this A.M. so we had a good visit at Ceph's and came home in the P.M. Found the roads quite badly drifted Found all right at home. Vincent tended to the chores.

**2-10 First day 1901.**

All but Bertha went to F.D.S. and meeting, and spent the rest of the day at home except that we went to Jonah's after doing the chores and spent the evening. Bertha went out to Ceph's and came back this evening.

**2-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and went to Coldstream. Heard that the store at Lobo Village was burned this morning. McDonald measured the remainder of the logs today and settled up. 13 elm logs and 7 basswood logs came to \$13.74. Got a load ready for London.

**2-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1901.**

Sarah and I went to London with dried apples. potatoes butter and eggs. A stormy day but got along very well.

**2-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took children to school and got them at night Got 2 shoes set on Bell. Choring.

**2-14 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school but had a bad cold so did not do much but the chores.

**2-15 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school. And this evening. Sarah Bertha and I went to a surprise party at Ed Cutlers about 50 there and a good time. Went with Bycrafts

**2-16**

Splitting wood and took Bertha to see Sam Thomas ~~to~~ about renting house & lot.

**2-17 First day 1901.**

All went to meeting but did not go in time for much of the F.D.S. All went to the Baptist Church in the evening.

**2-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took the children to school and took Bertha to see Johnny McLean about renting the house in Poplar Hill. Got the children at night

**2-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the children to school. and split some wood.

**2-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Took the children to school and Sarah went along to the store. Got my hair cut. Stormy again.

**2-21 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took the children to school. and went to Coldstream. Choring this P.M. Florence and Louisa Pound here tonight. Samuel brought them from Komoka.

**2-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Attended select meeting and Monthly Meeting this A.M. and select meeting this P.M. only a few out from other meetings, but well attended from around here.

**2-23**

Attended the H.Y. Meeting today and Y.F.A. in the evening. We took dinner at Jonahs as we had no company and Henry Schooleys were at Jonahs. Several of the young people spent last evening with us. I was clerk of the H.Y. Meeting.

**2-24 First day 1901.**

All attended meeting this morning and F.D.S. in the P.M. Neva Wells and Cynthia Brown spent the evening with us. Samuel and James spoke in meeting today, very good.

**2-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Took Vincent to John McArthurs to have him sign an agreement to sell the Fritts Homestead. and then he went to school in the P.M. but the stoves smoked so they could not have school. Split wood.

**2-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took the Pound girls and Bertha to Daniel M's and Sarah and I took dinner at Nathan McKays and staid so as to bring the children home from school.

**2-27 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took the children to school and split wood. Went to [2] Association in the evening.

**2-28 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Florence and Louisa went to Ed. Cutlers and when they came back Bertha took them to Neutons. John Craner who was working for Ed Cutler was killed in the woods by a limb striking him on the back only lived about 3 hours but was conscious to the last. Sarah and I called at Ed's in the eve.

**3-1 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Florence & Louisa to Komoka Leonard and Julia Ann Huffman and Sarah Jane spent the eve here

**3-2 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Attended Craners funeral held in our meeting house [Stobo] preaching.

**3-3 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Michaels spent the evening with us. Bertha went to stay with Libbie tonight as Isaac went to set up with uncle Elijah. Thawing this P.M. very fast the first thaw we have had for some time.

**3-4 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Splitting wood. All but Bertha attended a lecture in the Baptist Church by Johnson the school Inspector on Education. good.

**3-5 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took a grist to mill and brought the children from school. stormy.

**3-6 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Went to preparative meeting and to the Y.F.A. this evening An interesting meeting.

**3-7 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood

**3-8 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah this A.M. get up Circle wood. Went for grist but it was not done. This eve went to surprise party at Hugh K's not very many out but a pleasant time. 21 there.

**3-9 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Emily and I went to London with butter and eggs. found the roads pretty good only some rough and pitch holes some of the way. Vincent tended to the chores Bertha went to Mt Brydges with Edward.

**3-10 First day 1901.**

All but Bertha went to F.D.S. and meeting and Phebe Brown and Amanda Wilson spent the P.M. with us. Quite rainy with thunder and lightning in evening  
Berth home this eve.

**3-11 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Got the grist from mill. Attended the F.D.S. Committee meeting at Thos. Shotwells this P.M. 10 members out. stormy.

**3-12 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Jonah & Emily went to Yarmouth to M.M. on cars.

**3-13 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Splitting wood and spent the evening with Fathers mild.

**3-14**

Splitting wood snowing. mild.

**3-15 6<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Splitting wood and wrote a letter to William for Father. Sarah and Libbie took dinner at Aunt Sarahs and called at Newtons. Libbie Dutton and Eva Vail came to Samuels yesterday to visit around here. Jonahs got home last evening. Colder. snowed.

**3-16 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Vincent and I drawing wood from the woods. A bright day and thawed considerable in the sun. Vincent went around with Howard when he took the mail.

**3-17 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Emily Shotwell came home with us. Warm

**3-18 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Splitting wood this A.M. Libbie Dutton and Eva Vail and Mabel came and spent the P.M. The girls went to Jonahs in the evening. Set 2 hens.

**3-19 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Splitting wood. Colder today and sleety this eve. Emily went to Jonahs this A.M. Sleighing about gone.

**3-20 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished splitting the wood by the chicken house. Rainy this P.M. Took the women up To John Bycrafts to a rag bee. Went for the children at night All but Ethel and Vincent went to the Y.F.Association but did not have the programme we were to have as the papers were not there but had a pleasant time.

Snowing

**3-21 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew two loads of manure on the strawberries. Snowing this P.M.

**3-22 6<sup>th</sup> day**

John helped draw manure on strawberries 9 loads in all. on the [latch] we picked last year. Sarah Bertha and I went to a surprise £ sugar party at Isaac Hamachers. about 56 there.

**3-23**

Skidded up the small baswod sawlogs in the woods warm and pleasant

**3-24 First day 1901.**

All but Bertha went to F.D.S. and meeting. Gorge O. and Libbie Hamptons came home with us after meeting

**3-25 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

The Vail girls went home on 7<sup>th</sup> day. Warm Splitting wood. Sarah and Bertha went to Coldstream in P.M. snow about gone

**3-26 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Helped Jonah load 2 old stoves at Hamachers which he took to Strath for old iron. Took a grist to mill Father helping put the corn in bags.

**3-27 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping Jonah saw wood. All went to Association. Edward came to let us know of the death of Roberts wife.

**3-28 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Sarah and Edward started for Mt Brydges to go out to Roberts in Michigan tomorrow Splitting wood. Went up to set up with uncle Elijah.

**3-29 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Getting a load of potatoes and other things ready for London

**3-30 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to London with potatoes butter eggs and hens. A very fine day and roads very good.

**3-31 First day 1901.**

All but Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. and to the P.M. on Prison reform. very good.

**4-1 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

A beautiful day. made a hotbed near the chicken-house.

**4-2 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Choring about the barn cleaned the pig pen and put the pigs out in the shed. A little calf. Helping Jonah saw wood with the circle saw this P.M. did not get done.

**4-3 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Sawing at Jonahs till 3 oclock Then went to Mt Brydges and got Sarah and it seems good to have her home.

**4-4 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Splitting wood this A.M. and had sick head ache this P.M. Vincent did chores

**4-5 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Finished splitting wood at the house. and this P.M. got the harrow from the shop driving Leeda for the first time to the wagon. Wwarm some are plowing.

**4-6 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Bertha and I went to London withoultry eggs and butter. A little damp in the morning but a very good day.

**4-7 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. The school opened in classes for the first this session. I reviewed the lesson before the school. We except Bertha spent the P.M. at Jonahs and had warm sugar Charles and Rebecca Zavitz at meeting. James, Samuel and Charles spoke.

**4-8 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drew the stones off the plowed field back of orchard and got the disk and disked at it Snowed some this A.M.

**4-9 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Working on the field today Had Leeda on a while yesterday and again today. I went to Elwoods sale this P.M. and Vincent worked the team.

**4-10 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

All went to M.M. only Hugh N. Brown and Emily out from other Preparatives. Cleaned the seed oats and Vincent disking and harrowing. Went up to set up with uncle Elijah. Cold north wind. Joe Atkin married to Elizabeth Parsons

**4-11 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Hard frost last night. Got the oat ground ready and drilled it in this P.M. 6 ¼ acres back of orchard. oats and peas mixed.

**4-12 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Harrowed the oats and cleaned the furrows.

**4-13 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sowed the clover seed on wheat and harrowed it twice over and rolled it down.

**4-14 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting except Vincent did not go to F.D.S. This P.M. Sarah and I went to Ceph's and got Roberts two little girls Marysie & Thelma to stay with us for a while as Ceph's are going to moove. Shower.

**4-15 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Rainy. The children start to school again. Mended my boots and rolled the meadow back of barn.

**4-16 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished rolling the meadow and drew out 3 loads manure on garden ground. fine day. Sarah over to Isaacs this P.M.

**4-17 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Plowed the garden. Then helped Jonah drill in oats by the house Bertha Vincent and I went to Association Sarah planted part of garden this P.M.

**4-18 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

A rainy day. Took the children to school. Bertha going along to see about renting the house and to fix it up. got home at noon. Drew off the minutes of the H.Y. Meeting.

**4-19 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went down with Bertha this P.M. to help Noble fix some about the house and she was papering. Got a bbl at Jacobs to fix for milk.

**4-20 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixed the bbl. for milk cans and fixed the plant marker Quite a snow storm this P.M. This A.M. Vincent was rolling the meadow at the woods and Sarah and Bertha were papering this P.M. Jonah went to London

**4-21 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Isaac Hamachers spent the P.M. with us. Snow going off making it wet.

**4-22 2<sup>nd</sup> day.**

The children started for school but the teacher was sick so there was no school. Sarah & Bertha papering at Poplar Hill till noon leaving me with the little girls. Drawing dirt from side of road fixing place for Engine. Sarah and I went up to Michaels this eve to see about sending for strawberry plants, we will send for some together.

**4-23**

No school today. Wrote a letter to R.M. Kellogg for plants and took it to Coldstream. got a load of gravel from uncle Daniels

Vincent and I fixing fence this P.M. but it turned showery.

**4-24 4<sup>th</sup> day**

A rainy day. Children at school Sarah taking them and going to Coldstream. Cleaning Calf pen. Went for children at night and up to sit up with uncle Elijah.

**4-25 5<sup>th</sup> day**

The ground very wet and water standing in all low places. Spreading the manure thinner on the strawberries.

**4-26 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Put up a grist and took to mill and got a load of gravel and put at the horse block.

**4-27 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Drew more dirt on cistern and barn bridge for engine to stand on and fixing fence.

**4-28 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and Fathers and Jonahs spent the P.M. with us.

**4-29 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jonah here with team helping prepare ground for strawberries

**4-30 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Jonah helping this A.M. and this P.M. Vincent and I marked out the ground Vincent staid home to help. Sold 3 young Cattle to Alec Cameron for \$80.00 Got grist from mill. Michael & Emily Called this eve.

**5-1 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Setting strawberry plants John helping all day and Dudley & Herman this P.M. Set over 12 rows Sarah & Vincent helping

**5-2 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Heavy rain in the night. Went up to Bycrafts with Isaac and Jonah to fill some of the meeting house cushions with cut hay. Choring about the barn and forked over the asparrigus bed. Had asparrigus for dinner yesterday.

**5-3 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Went to Michaels to get the strawberry plants we sent to Michigan for. I got 500 plants 11 varieties for \$4.40. Sarah & I set them out this P.M. John diging the holes.

**5-4 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Setting strawberries again today John and the rest of us a nice day for it.

**5-5 First day 1901.**

All but Sarah and the children went to F.D.S. and meeting. Ceph's and Stephens spent the P.M. with us and took Masie and Thelma home with them.

**5-6 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

John helping us with the strawberry planting and Father also. Vincent staid out of school to help. Alex Cameron paid for the 3 head of cattle he bought and took away 7<sup>th</sup> day \$80.00 for the 3 head.

**5-7 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Finished setting strawberry plants at noon John helping also Vincent & Sarah. set 40 rows 6500 plants, plants 3 ft apart in row and rows 3 4 and 6 ft apart. Took straw off of old patch Vincent cultivating berries.

**5-8 4<sup>th</sup> day 1900. [sic]**

Drew out 4 loads manure on mangol ground. John helped spread it and I plowed part of the ground. Sold one of the lambs for \$4.00 Bertha went to M.M. at Arkona.

**5-9 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Showery this A.M. Cleaned out the stable and fixed it for more chickens. ~~and~~ plowed the mangol ground and drilled them in

**5-10 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drawing manure for corn.

**5-11 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I went to ~~meeting~~ London. Got a bbl of sugar @ 4.90 pr. 100 304 lbs in bbl. and a corn cultivator and screen doors for the house.

**5-12 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting and spent the P.M. at Eugenes except Bertha who went to Aunt Sarahs. Showery

**5-13 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Drawing manure John helping and he spread some in the P.M.

**5-14 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Sarah and Bertha to the meeting house to a bee fixing the cushions to the seats. Plowed Johns patch and started plowing corn ground.

**5-15 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Helping at the meeting house Cushions this A.M. and plowing for corn this P.M. Frost last night. Killing some of the strawberry blossoms.

**5-16 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Planted 3 rows of potatoes and plowed corn ground No school

**5-17 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Drilled in the corn. The well diggers are at Jonahs drilling for water Vincent helping them this P.M. shower.

**5-18 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivated the garden at the house and Vincent planted it to sweet corn Cultivating strawberries

**5-19 First day 1901.**

All but Bertha went to F.D.S. and meeting. Father and mother spent the P.M. with us and Emily Shotwell came in the evening.

**5-20 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Harrowing the corn Tommy Skinner shearing sheep. Helped Father pack some goods to take to Phebe. Jonahs got water tonight at 55 feet.

**5-21 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Took Father and Mother to Komoka to go to Phebes. Jonah took the household goods to Komoka to ship. Hoeing strawberries and putting up stakes between the different kinds.

**5-22 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Went up to Salsburys to see Jack about helping this summer but he does not think he will be able to help. Plowed part of the garden at Poplar Hill and planted to corn.

**5-23 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Set up with uncle Elijah last night. Cleaning the kitchen I whitened the ceiling. and planted Hubbard squash seed in garden at the house. Helping Jonah plow this P.M.

**5-24 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Brought the potatoes over from Jonahs cellar as it was too wet to plow and hoed some of the berries.

**5-25**

Sarah Ethel and I went to London with chicks 80 butter 15 and wool 13

**1901 Edward Bond**

2-13	By 23 ½ days work	11.75	
	(He has it marked 24 days)		
2-13	To Cash on work		6.50
7-5	To Cash bal.		<u>5.25</u>
			<u>\$11.75</u>

**1900**

12-27	<del>Borrowed of Father</del>		2.00
1901			
4-3	<del>Borrowed of Father</del>		3.00
4-18	<del>Borrowed of Father</del>		5.00
4-20	<del>Borrowed of Father</del>		<u>5.00</u>
			15.00

5-7 Paid Father money ~~borrowed 15.00~~

Plant onion seed in rows 14 in apart in row 20 to 25 seeds to the foot as soon as possible in spring ~~not~~ later 2 ½ in loose soil on top.

**1901**

	<del>Borrowed of Bertha</del>		3.00
3.27	<del>Borrowed of Bertha</del>		11.00
	Bertha		
4-18	<del>Dr to Cash</del>	5.00	
5-6	<del>To Cash</del>	<u>9.00</u>	
		<u>14.00</u>	<u>14.00</u>
Dr	Jonah D. Zavitz		

**1900**

6-29	To 54 boxes berries @ 5 ½	2.97	
7-4	To 1 day	1.00	
7-14	To ¾ day at harvest	.75	
7-20	To ¼ day at harvest	.25	
7-20	To Cash for corn land	10.00	
8-25	To 1 day shocking oats	1.00	
8-25	To ¾ day stacking oats	.75	
8-29	To ½ day stacking oats	.50	

8-31	To ½ day stacking peas & butchering	.50
9-1	To ¼ day at millet	.25
9-4	To ½ day stacking millet	.50
9-8	To ½ day cutting corn	.50
9-10	To ½ day cutting corn	.50
9-19	To ¾ day threshing	.75
10-26	To ¼ day drawing corn	.50
11-5	To ¾ day levelling dirt	

Jonah D. Zavitz

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**1900**

6-26	By going to London	.50
7-2	By ½ day mowing	.50
7-3	By ¾ day at hay	.75
7-4	By 1 day at hay	1.00
7-5	By 2 days at hay	2.00
7-7	By ¾ day at hay	.75
7-11	By ½ day at hay	.50
7-12	By 1 ¾ days harvest	1.75
7-20	By 2 ¼ days at harvest	2.25
7-20	By use of corn ground	12.00
8-3	By 1 ½ days at oats	1.50
8-10	By 3 days at oats	3.00
8-14	By 455 bricks [21.4] inch tyle [14-3] in tyle 1 box of lime	3.12
	By ¾ day threshing at Nagles	.75
	By ¼ day cleaning wheat	.25
9-8	By ¾ day cutting corn	.75
9-10	By ½ day cutting corn	.50
9-14-15	By 1 ¼ days cutting corn	1.25
9-12	By seed wheat 8 bu 24 lbs @ 63	5.30

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Jonah D Zavitz

**1900**

12-13	Carried forward	20.72
12-13	To ½ day cutting feed	.25
	To Cash for note	4.50
	To 120 lbs pork @ 6.50	7.80
	To 400 cub. ft. hay	6.00
2-	To Cash. for sundries at London	.39
3-8	To ½ day at wood	
3-27	To 1 day sawing wood	
4-3	To 1 ¼ days buzzing wood	
4-17	To ¾ day at seeding.	
5-27	To 1 ½ day at corn ground	

6-4	To 1 day road work	<u>1.00</u>
	Jonah D. Zavitz	Cr.
<b>1900</b>		
	Carried forward	38.42
9-17	By ¼ day threshing	.75
9-20	By 1 ¼ days cleaning wheat	1.25
10-29	By 1 day drawing corn	.50
11-6	By ½ day drawing corn	.25
	By pasture 7 mos.	3.50
<b>1901</b>		
1-12	By ½ day cutting feed	.25
4-30	By 1 ½ day at berries	
10-25	By Cash to bal acct.	<u>8.00</u>
<b>1900</b>		
4-14	<del>Jim Robinson Dr</del>	
	To ½ load of hay [c] Paid	4.50
5-17	<del>By washing sheep .75¢</del>	
	By trimming orchard 3.75	<u>4.50</u>
4-20	Eugene M. Zavitz Dr.	
	To 1 load of hay [c]	8.50
5-9	To 1 load of hay [c]	8.00
9-25	By Cash in full	<u>16.00</u>
5-7	John Bycraft Dr.	
	To 1 load hay	8.00
5-7	Cr. By Cash \$4.00	
7-19	Cr By Cash 4.00	
5-11	Jim Salsbury Dr.	
	To ¾ load of hay	6.00
6-20	By Cash bal on hay	<u>6.00</u>
<b>1900</b>	Jack Salsbury Cr	
6-5	By drawing manure	3.00
7-7	To Cash bal on acct.	<u>\$3.00</u>
Sold the male lambs to go away in September @ \$4.50 pr head to one Robinson. Rec'd \$1.00 on them		
<b>1900</b>		
12-27	Borrowed of Father	\$2.00

For Catalogue of berries R.M. Kellogg Three Rivers Mich.

Jas. McLeod letter Parkhill P.O. \$27 — sent second letter 8-11 [1902]

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### Education

*[transcriber's note: The original has been corrected in some places in pencil to improve the grammar. The version below is the original.]*

A good education is one of the best things in the world If a Man has not got a good Education he cannot get along well in this world if he wanted to sell his Wheat or Peas if he had any he might get cheated very badly but if he had went to School when he was young and got a good Education he might be a rich Man instead of being a poor Man School is the best place for Children for when they are there they [illegible] will not be in a tavern learning to get drunk or in bad company It was not many years ago that there was not Schools in every town and village as there is now and the Boys and Girls did not all have as good a chance to learn as they have now. Some of the Scholars that were thought good about eighty or ninty years ago could not answer half of the questions that some of the Scholars can now. If it was not for Education they could not send news from place to place like they do now they could not print papers nor write letters or notes or any thing of the kind. If a man wanted to write a note and he could not write he would have to get his neighbour to write it for him and after he had written it he could not tell wheather it was right or not and he might get cheated out of all he is worth and then see what shall become of him. If he wanted to write a letter he would have to get his neighbour to write it for him he would have to tell him all he wanted wrote and then see how much trouble it is for a man not to have a good Education.

How thankful we had ought to be that we have got such a good chance to get a good Education.

Hugh W. Zavitz. Lobo SS. [illegible] 1865

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15 Leymans Hydrogen Peroxide

Hugh W. Zavitz  
Diary

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Stephen Bond lot 720  
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**5-26 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Elihu Marsh's spent the P.M. with us.

**5-27 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Helping Jonah at his corn ground. Emily Shotwell here.

**5-28 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Sarah Emily and Bertha went out to Ceph's and spent the day. I hoeing strawberries

**5-29 4<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating strawberries. Emily went to uncle Daniels. All went to Association Very good.

**5-30 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took our 3 hogs and 3 for Jonah to Komoka. Ours 35 weighed 560 lbs @ \$6.75 = \$37.80. Drew a load of rails Father gave me and fixed some fence.

**5-31 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Took Emily to London on her way to Alabama. Got Bell shod at Tuckey's Rainy P.M. Got 3 teeth out.

**6-1 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Fixing Bordeaux Mixture Fixing fence this P.M.

**6-2 First day 1901.**

All went to meeting and F.D.S. Spent the P.M. at Isaac Hamacher's except Bertha who staid home. A big rain last night and rained some today.

**6-3 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Ground very wet. Changed the chicken pens Cut some weeds and sprayed some of the strawberries with Bordeaux. Amos turned [illegible] 37 sheep on our clover. bright sunshiny day. Bertha and her two girls came here this morn with Edward.

**6-4**

Working on the roads. Vincent driving the team and I shoveling gravel for Jonah.

**6-5 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Cultivating strawberries Sarah and I went to preparative meeting. Bertha and the children went to Mt Brydges with Edward.

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**6-6 5<sup>th</sup> day**

Cultivating and planted some sweet corn Went up to Eugenes over night.

**6-7 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Helped Amos get some more 56 sheep on our clover Jack and I hoeing berries.

**6-8 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Jack and I hoeing and cultivating berries

**6-9 First day 1901.**

Sarah Ethel and I went to Stephens. The Bonds all there but Clara and Robert. Bertha and Vincent went to F.D.S. and Meeting.

We came home in the evening Frost last night.

**6-10 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Jack and I hoeing and cultivating berries.

**6-14**

All attended the Picnic at Poplar Hill this P.M. about 2000 there. A very good time and had a shower.

**6-15 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Edward started work this morning for a month at \$26.00. Drew 3 loads of logs to mill. and turned stock off of clover putting some in woods. Father Bond here today.

**6-16 First day 1901.**

All went to F.D.S. and meeting. Nobels spent the P.M. with us.

**6-17 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

Edward cutting thistles in oats. I did the road work in Poplar Hill and cultivated the corn there. Cutting weeds in old strawberry patch.

**6-18 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Edward finished cutting thistles and cultivated corn and mangols this P.M. I cultivating this A.M. and at the meeting house this P.M. mowing the yard.

**6-19**

Picking berries 76 boxes Cultivating and cutting weeds Got lumber from mill and fixed camp.

**6-20 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

A rainy forenoon Bertha and I went to London with Berries chix 9 [illegible] butter eggs and 2 bags potatoes. Edward cut mullens & thistles in clover.

**6-21 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Pulling thistles out of the berries and tending the pickers some. Bertha in the Camp 270 boxes. Edward cultivating. I hoed some berries and sprayed some potatoes.

**6-22 7<sup>th</sup> day**

Started about 3 with the berries and sold on the market at 4 & 5¢. Edward hoed mangols and berries.

**6-23 First day 1901.**

All but Vincent went to F.D.S. and meeting. He had the tooth ache so bad that I took him to the Drs. and had it out. The 4 classes met this P.M. to see what lessons we would take up next quarter.

**8-15 5<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Vincent took Sarah and I to London to take the train for Buffalo where we arrived about 3: and went to uncle Jonah Vails. found Georgia there and she went with us to the Pan American and we were through the New York state building and one or two others then witnesses the great fireworks and went back to uncles for the night Howard and Mabel here also.

**8-16 6<sup>th</sup> day**

Sarah and I were on the Exhibition grounds nearly all day and saw what sights we were able to get around to and in the evening witnessed the beautiful illumination. staid at uncles.

**8-17 7<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Took the train for Koneoye Falls this morning and arrived at Williams about noon William met us on the train. and Mary and the children were at the Depot. All well. I went around with William some in the P.M.

**8-18 First day**

Went with Williams to [Mendo] meeting. John J. Cornell was there and gave us a good sermon. Spent the P.M. at Williams. Carrie and her husband called. Sarah and Mary went to a Temperance meeting in the evening, in the village. Elma was at the meeting this morning and came home with us to Willies.

**8-19 2<sup>nd</sup> day 1901.**

Took the train this P.M. for Josephs and walked from the station as they did not know we were coming, and found them well. There was a heavy shower while we were on the train but it had stopped before we got off.

**8-20 3<sup>rd</sup> day**

Went with Joseph to call on Dell Craft and to see if we could get a horse of him to go to uncle Elis. In the P.M. went over Josephs farm as he went out to plow, but there was a heavy shower so Joseph got very wet I got in before the rain. Find Josephs and Williams nicely situated

**8-21 4<sup>th</sup> day 1901.**

Joseph drove us over to Dells and we got his horse and rig and drove to uncle Elis. found them well. Father and Mother also came in the P.M. also Howard and Mabel. I was for a walk over uncles farm with him and we also drove up to Charlies to see his onions and berries.

**8-22 5<sup>th</sup> day**

The Vail Picnic and the Vails nearly all there. had a very pleasant time but there was a very heavy shower after diner and another in the later as we were going to the station where we took the train for Buffalo and went to uncle Eli Jonahs for short time and saw Georgia again for a few minutes then took the train for St Thomas and arrived there about 12:30. Went to Robertsons and after a short chat and some lemonade were soon in bed after a busy but pleasant day.

**1911**

	stamps and pencil	.15
1-30	stamps	.25
2	stamps	.10
2-9	hair cut	.35
2-13	door lock	.35
2-15	tooth out	.50
	cap for S	1.00
	Alarm clock	1.00

**1922**

11-17 Got Eurias McKay 7 ¼ lbs pork Paid

Hermans Int and principal 26.67 pr ano

**1-3-1911**

	Komoka to Buffalo & Buffalo to Longwood	4.30
		.55
2-1	Medina to Albion	.20
2-4	Albion to Rochester	.62
	Rochester to Koneoye Falls	.40
2-16	Rochester jct to London	5.27

**Cash Account Received**

**1903**

11-19	9 fat hogs 1860 lbs @ 5	93.00
11-20	17 bbls apples @ .75	12.75
11-28	8 pr fowls 80¢	
	7 pr fowls 75¢	11.65
	26 lbs butter @ 20	5.20

**Cash Account Paid**

**1903**

11-19	Uncle Benjamin Int	62.50
11-19	Tile 480 3&4 inch	4.90
11-19	Sarah on money borrowed	20.00
11-21	Taxes	17.98
11-28	Vincent's rubbers & Socks	2.90
	half soling my rubbers	.75
	Graham flour 25 oatmeal 25 [heave cure] 40	.90
	razor strap 25 & Exp 55	.80

**1931**

7-1	Paid R.A. Amos for painting house	85.00
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**1935**

Oct 6	Dr. Quinn	2.50
Oct 10	Dr. Quinn	1.50
Oct 14	Dr. Quinn 2	4.00
Oct 17	Dr. Quinn	1.50
Oct 21	Dr. Quinn	2.50
Oct 25	Dr. Quinn	1.50
Oct 28	Dr. Quinn	2.50
Nov 1	Dr. Quinn	1.50
Nov 4	Dr. Quinn	2.50
Nov 9	Dr. Quinn	1.50
Nov 15	Dr. Quinn	2.50
Nov 25	Dr. Quinn	2.50
12.10	Dr. Quinn	1.50
12.19	Dr. Quinn	5.00

**1936**

1.8	Cash in full to date	4.50
1.21	Electric treatment med	2.50
1.27	Electric treatment med	2.50
2.4	Electric treatment med	<u>2.50</u>
		45.00

J.A. Cavins  
~~1287 Bloor st west~~ Toronto.

Ida Pitcher  
 Lake City  
 Iowa

Libbie Dutton  
 1839 Niagara Ave  
 Niagara Falls

Elma Zavitz  
16 N Main st  
Albion N.Y.

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**1922**

10.22 Attended H.Y.Meeting at Sparta and I was appointed to audit the treasurers accounts  
Edward Bycraft is treasurer and to report next H.Y. Meeting.

**Set in 1919**

Rows

1 ½ Arnout  
2 ½ Arnout ½ Sample  
3 Three Ws.  
4&5 Dunlop  
6 Sample  
7&8 Beederwood  
9&10 Wiliams  
  
11 Dunlop  
12 Beederwood

**Price List 1920**

Dunlop	)	25	50	100	250	500	1000
Sample	)	.50	.75	1.20	2.50	4.50	9.00
Beederwood	)						
Williams	)						
Arnout	)						
Three Ws	)						

**1931**

3-16 Worked at posts [illegible] hrs  
3-17 Worked at posts 3 hrs  
3-18 Worked at posts 6 hrs  
3-19 Worked at posts 3 hrs  
3-20 Worked at posts 6 hrs  
3-21 Worked at posts 3 hrs  
3-23 Worked at posts 6 hrs  
3-24 Worked at posts 3 hrs  
3-26 Worked at posts 6 hrs  
39 = 9.75

Paid

3-31	Sowing lawn 1 ½ hrs Paid	
4-4	planting garden 1 ¼ Paid	
	C A Zavitz	
5-4	To 7 hours work	
5-5	To 6 hours work	
5-6	To 5 hours work	
5-7	To 7 hours work	
5-8	To 4 hours work	
	29 Recd 5.25	7.25

1931 C A Zavitz

5-12	[To] 1 hour at wood	
5-13	To 3 hours work	
5-14	[E] To 2 hours at wood	
5-15	To 2 ½ hrs drilling	
5-16	To 4 hrs hoeing	
5-18	To 7 ¾ hrs hoeing	
5-19	To 3 hours hoeing	
5-20	<u>To 4 ½ at garden</u>	
	27 ¾ at 25¢	6.93
	Bal from 5-8	<u>2.00</u>
		8.93
5-20	By Cash	<u>8.75</u>
5-26	To Drilling 4 ¾ hrs	1.20
5-27	By Cash	1.20
6-8	To work on lawn	.50
6-9	To hoeing	.75
6-12	By Cash	1.25

8 mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1930

Edith Parfitt

commenced work for us this morning for \$25.00 pr mo.

Cr. By one mo work 25.00

<b>1930</b>	Edith Parfitt	Dr	
9-2	To Cash		1.00
9-12	To Cheque		9.00
9-24	To Cash		<u>15.00</u>
			<u>25.00</u>

**C A Zavitz 1931**

6-12 To 3 ¼ hrs hoeing clover

6-17	To 2 ½ hrs mowing lawn
6-17	To 1 hour hoeing clover
6-18	To 8 hrs hoeing clover
6-19	To 3 hours hoeing clover
6-20	To 3 hours hoeing clover
6-22	To 4 hours hoeing clover
6-22	To 4 hours in garden
6-23	To 3 ½ hrs hoeing clover
6-24	To 3 ½ hrs hoeing clover
6-25	To 6 hrs hoeing clover
6-26	To 2 hrs mowing lawn
6-26	To 3 ½ hoeing clover

**C A Zavitz 1931**

**1931**

Carried forward	To 38 ¾ at clover	
	To 8 ½ lawn & garden	
6-27	To 8 hours hoeing clover	
6-29	To 8 hours cultivating clover	
6-30	To 2 ½ hours cultivating clover	
	65 ¾ hours @ .25 =	16.44
6-30	By Cash bal on acct	<u>16.44</u>
7-3	To 7 hours at clover	
7-8	To 8 hours at clover	
7-9	To 3 hours at clover	
7-10	To 7 hours at clover	
7-11	To 4 hours at clover	
7-13	To 4 hours at clover	
7-14	To 4 ½ hours at clover	9.37

**C A Zavitz 1931**

**1931**

7-16	To work brought forward	9.37
	By Cash	<u>3.00</u>
	To Balance	6.37
7-27	To 2 ½ hrs hoeing	<u>5.63</u>
		7.00
7-28	By Cash	<u>7.00</u>
7-30	To 6 hrs at clover	
7-31	To 7 ½ hrs at clover	
8-1	To 1 ½ hrs at clover	
8-3	To 3 hrs at clover	
8-5	To <u>1 hrs</u> at clover	

19 4.75

8-5 By Cash bal. 4.75

List of books we have got from Charlies to read this winter 1930 & 1931.

"The World I live in" By Helen Keller

Returned

"The Next of Kin" By Nellie L. McClung

"John Halifax" Gentleman By Miss Mullock

"A Son of his Father" By Harold Bell Wright.

"The ReCreating of Brian Kent By Harold Bell Wright.

"When a Man is a Man" By Harold Bell Wright

A Perfect Tribute By Mary Raymond Shipman Andrew

Books of C.A. Z to read 1931 & 32

A Daughter of the Rich

The Solitary summer

Rebecca

√ Mrs. Wiggins of the cabbage patch

√ The Rose Bush of a Thousand Years

Heart Throbs

How to find God

<b>1931</b>	Vincent Zavitz	Cr
1-6	By Cash on Int.	1.00
1-23	By Cash on Int.	2.00
2-10	By Cash on Int.	2.00
3-2	By Cash on Int.	1.00
3-9	By Cash on Int.	1.00
3-30	By Cash on Int.	1.00
4-16	By Cash on Int.	2.00
5-12	By Cash	1.00
6-6	By Cash	1.00
6-25	By Cash	1.00
7-15	By Cash	1.00
8-5	By Cash	1.00
9-3	By Cash	2.00
9-11	By Cash	1.00
10-15	By Cash	1.00
12-14	By Cash	<u>1.00</u>
		20.00

<b>1932</b>	Vincent Zavitz	Cr
1-9	By Cash	1.00
2-1	By Cash	1.00
2-18	By Cash	2.00
3-5	By Cash	1.00

3-16	By Cash	1.00
4-18	By Cash	1.00
5-2	By Cash	1.00
5-11	By Cash	1.00
5-23	By Cash	1.00
6-16	By Cash	2.00
6-29	By Cash	1.00
7-8	By Cash	1.00
7-29	By Cash	1.00
8-11	By Cash	1.00
10-8	By Cash	2.00
11.24	By Cash	<u>1.00</u>
		19.00

**C A Zavitz 1931**

**1931**

8-10	To 3 hours in garden	
8-11	To 7 hours in garden	
8-12	<u>To 5 hours in garden</u>	
	15	<u>3.75</u>
8-13	<u>By Cash</u>	<u>3.75</u>
9-3	To 3 hours in garden	
9-4	<u>To 7 ½ hours in garden</u>	
	10 ½	<u>2.60</u>
9-7	<u>By Cash</u>	<u>2.60</u>
	Total	64.34
Sept 11	Let Charlie have to pay our Hydro bill. when we are away. which he paid	5.00

**Dr Quinn**

**Cr**

**1932**

3-15	By bottle medicine & pellets and examining Sarah's wrist	1.50
3-22	By bottle medicine and pellets	1.50
3-29	By bottle & pellets	1.50
4-5	By bottle & pellets & bottle for Sarah	1.50 1.00
4-12	By bottle & pellets	1.50
4-19	By bottle & pellets	1.50
4-22	By Wrist treatment	1.00

4-26	By two bottles and	2.00
	Wrist treatment	1.00
4-29	Wrist & pellets	1.50
5-3	Wrist & bottle	2.00
5-5	pellets	.50
5-10	bottle tablet treatment	<u>2.50</u>
		20.00
5-17	bottle & tablets	1.50
5-24	bottle	1.00

**Dr Quinn**

**1932**

9-24	By medicine Paid	1.50
10-4	By medicine & tab	1.50
10-11	By med & tabs	1.50
10-13	By bottle	1.00
10-18	By bottle & tablets	1.50
10-25	By bottle & tablets	1.50
11-1	By bottle & tablets	1.50
11-8	By bottle & tablets	<u>1.50</u>
11-8	To cash in full	<u>11.00</u>
11-15	To cash for medicine	<u>3.00</u>
	By cough med & tablet	2.00
11-22	By 2 bottles 2 tablets	3.00
11-29	By 2 bottles 2 tablets	3.00
12-6	By 2 bottles 1 tablet	2.00
	liniment	.75
12-12	By 1 bot tablets	1.50
12-20	By 1 bot tablets	<u>1.50</u>

**1933**

1-3	To Cash in full	3.00
12-20	Paid in full	13.24

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**1933**

2-28	<del>Lent Sarah to send to Ethel</del>	11.00
		1.00

**1936**

	<b>Cash Acct</b>	
1-1	On hand	12.00
1-8	Cash	50.00
1-21	Cash	5.00
2-19	Cash from Bank	30.00
2-20	Cash from Bank	50.00

3-3	Cash from Bank	35.00
4-6	Cash from Bank	35.00
5-1	Cash from Bank	20.00
5-2	Cash	21.25
6-15	Cash	21.50
6-20	Cash	10.00
7-16	Cash	54.45
7-31	Cash	4.10
7-31	Cash from bank	<u>35.00</u>
		383.30

### Conley Amos

started using our shed for a Garage for his car on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Oct 1932 to pay \$1.50 pr mo. rent.

11-10	By Cash on rent	1.50
12-6	By Cash on rent	1.50
<b>1933</b>		
1-7	By Cash to 1-3	1.00
2-11	By Cash to 2-3	1.00

### Received from Vincent

#### 1933

		\$ ¢
2-4	By Cash	1.00
2-13	By Cash	1.00
3-13	By Cash	1.00
3-18	By Cash	1.00
4-4	By Cash	1.00

#### 1936

6-16	Harold B Willson Cr By Check	10.00
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#### 1937

1-30	By Check	10.00
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#### 1935

- 11-24 Libbie Hamacher died this morning funeral on 26 Edgar Haight conducted it and he took dinner with us.
- 27 Mr. Harvey took us out to Stephens and we found him in bed but but some improved.
- 12-19 Sarah taken with pain in back and limb yesterday P.M. and we had Olive come in the evening and she is here yet and had Dr Quinn come out this A.M. and he said he thought it was sciatica and left medicine.

**1935**

12-25 Got word that Ella Zavitz passed away this P.M. Funeral to be in our meeting house on Sixth-day the 27 at 2: P.M.

**1936**

1-10 Aggie Zavitz funeral today at Hugh McVicars home Waddell conducted the service. I attended.

2-4 Conley took us to Dr Quinns He said Mother has a ~~he~~ congested spleen and gave medicine for it and an Electric treatment for for her ankle. Rainy and thawing but turned cold and got very icy and high wind. but we got along comfortably.

**1936**

4-20 Kit Atkins and son came this morning just as a truck load of lumber arrived and they started building a garage which Eliza Parsons is having built for us and in four days had it completed Joes man helped them part of two days. It is 18' x 22'

12-23 Got message from Katie Shotwell that Eli Shotwell Died at 12:30 this P.M. at Eureka Springs Arkansas Funeral to be at David City on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**1936**

12-24 Herman & Ethel came this afternoon to spend Christmas with us. Charlies called

12-25 Had our turkey dinner with just Herman & Ethel Had expected to have Alice and Harolds but they were afraid to come with [illegible] as the weather is so changeable. Snow going some today Charlies & Clara and Fornando here to tea.

12-26 Hermans went to Thomas Shotwells to dinner with Charlies, but were soon back.

12-27 Had Samuel Pollard take Hermans and myself to meeting. Quite a large meeting as so many were Home for the Holidays among them Raymond Wilson and family, Beatrice Brown Chester Brown, Howard Brown and wife and Ethel Bycraft. A good but silent meeting. Hermans went home this evening.

**1937**

10-23 Mrs Daniel passed away this evening in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year. Her funeral was on the 26<sup>th</sup> and a nice number out. I was one of the Pall bearers. They had been married almost sixty years.

11-1 Millie Paul died this morning at Jim Nagles where she has been making her home since Wills death We attended her funeral on the 3<sup>rd</sup> going with Bert and Maggie & Alf [Funger].

**[1927]**

11-24 Edwin brought his father up to Helens and she envited the relatives and friends to a [illegible] tea and over 40 came and had a very enjoyable time We rode home with Edwin and his father.

12-4 Kate Marsh died and the funeral on the 6<sup>th</sup> Edgar Haight and Rev Mr Wier conducted the funeral which was largely attended.

12-24 Attended David Dans funeral held at his home aged 78 and died at the Hospital. Very slippery traveling and some rainy

**1935-10-6 Dr. Quinn**

**1936**

2-4	For med & treatment	45.00
2-11	Attendance for both	7.00
2-12	Attendance for both	4.50
2-13	Attendance for both	4.50
2-15	Attendance for both	4.50
2-17	Attendance for both and treatment	7.00
2-20	Attendance for both	4.50
3-3	Attendance for both & treatment	7.50
3-16	treatment & med	2.50
3-28	med [w.]	1.50
4-6	treat, med for 2	4.00
5-8	treat, med	2.50
6-15	med 1.50 for 2 .50	2.00
7-16	treatment & med	2.50
7-24	treatment & med	2.50
7-31	treatment & med	2.00
8-[[legible]	treatment & med	2.50
8-21	treatment & med	<u>2.50</u>
	Carried forward	109.00

**1936**

**Cash Account**

8-10	Brought forward	383.30
8-10	Cash from Bank	40.00
8-21	Cash from Bank	140.00
10-22	Cash	47.25
11-17	Cash	50.00
12-17	Cash (cheque)	<u>58.45</u>
		719.00

**1937**

1-1	Cash on hand	<u>54.00</u>
	Spent during year	655.00

**1937**

**Cash Account**

1-1	Cash on hand	54.00
1-18	Cheque	1.25

1-23	Cheque	2.80
2-16	Bank	30.00
1-30	Cash	10.00
3-13	Bank	30.00
4-30	Bank	35.00
5-18	Cheque	25.75
6-25	On note	25.00
[6026]	Cheque	50.00
7-16	On note	5.00
7-17	Cash	13.86
8-2	Bank	25.00
8-4	Note	5.00
11-10	Bank	28.00
12-14	Note	10.00
12-20	Cash	<u>15.00</u>
		<u>365.66</u>
	Cash on hand	4.25
	Spend during year	361.41

**1936**

**Dr Quinn**

10-22	Brought forward	109.00
10-22	Medicine	2.00
11-17	Medicine (twice)	3.00
11-24	Medicine	1.50
12-3	Medicine	1.50

**1937** trip and medicine both

1-2	and bal to date	8.00
1-18	Medicine	1.50
3-11	Medicine	1.50
6-7	Electric & medicine	<u>2.50</u>
		130.50

**1938**

**Cash Account**

1-1	Cash on hand	4.25
1-14	Bank	30.00
3-17	Bank	20.00
3-31	Vincent	1.00
5-2	Gillies Lake	50.00
6-8	Gillies Lake	1.90
7-5	Bank for 2 tons coal	25.00
7-14	Bank	25.00
8-2	Cheque V.	50.00

**1938**

10 mo 5	Old Age Pension	120.00
11 mo 1	Old Age Pension cheque	30.00
12 mo 1	Old Age pension cheque	30.00

**1939**

1 mo 1	Old Age pension cheque	30.00
2 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
3 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
4 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
5 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
6 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
7 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
8 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
9 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
10 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
11 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
12 mo 1	Old Age pension	30.00
12 mo 20	Old Age pension	<u>30.00</u>
		570.00

**1940****Old Age Pension**

1 mo 1	Brought forward	570.00
2-1	Cheques	30.00
3-1	Cheques	30.00
4-1	Cheques	30.00
5-1	Cheques	30.00
6-1	Cheques	30.00
7-1	Cheques	30.00
8-1	Cheques	30.00
9-1	Cheques	30.00
10-1	Cheques	30.00
11-1	Cheques	30.00
12-23	Cheques	30.00

**1941**

1-1	Cheques	30.00
2-1	Cheques	30.00
3-1	Cheques	30.00
4-1	Cheques	30.00
5-1	Cheques	30.00
6-11	Cheques	<u>30.00</u>
		1080.00

**Old Age Pension**

**1941**

7-1	Brought forward	1080.00
7-1	Cheques	30.00
8-1	Cheques	30.00
9-1	Cheques	30.00
10-1	Cheques	30.00
11-1	Cheques	30.00
12-1	Cheques	30.00

**1942**

1-1	Cheques	30.00
2-1	Cheques	30.00
3-1	Cheques	30.00
4-1	Cheques	30.00
5-1	Cheques	30.00
6-1	Cheques	30.00
7-1	Cheques	30.00
8-1	Cheques	30.00
9-30	Cheques	<u>40.00</u>
		1540.00
		30.00
		40.00
		40.00
		<u>40.00</u>
		1690.[00]

9-1  
11-1  
12-1  
1-1

**1942****Expences**

11-16	Serrils	.48
11-16	bread	.18
11-17	butter	.40
11-18	bread	.09
11-18	cake	.15
11-18	sausage	.56
11-19	bread	.09
11-21	Cookies	.22
11-25	Raisins & seriel	.44
11-26	milk	1.00
11-26	butter 40 cottage [illegible] 45	.85
11-26	cheese salmon serial	.72
11-27	bread	.18
11-28	Cookies	.22

11-28	beef	<u>.69</u>
		5.77

12-1	Settled	1.82
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**1942**

**Expences**

12-1	½ doz eggs	.20
12-2	3 lbs butter	1.20
12-4	bread 18 donuts 15	.33
12-5	Bread	.18
11-7	Bread	.18
11-9	Bread	.18
12-10	Bread	.09
12-11	Bread & cake	.43
12-12	Milk	1.00
12-12	Milk	.10
12-12	Bread & Cheese	.41
12-14	Bread	.18
12-16	Bread	.18
12-17	butter & R. Oats	.67
12-17	Meat	.23
<del>12</del> 18	Bread	<u>.27</u>
		5.83

**1942**

**Expences**

Dec.		
Dec. 19	Beans	.25
Dec. 21	Bread	.18
Dec. 22	Butter	.41
Dec. 23	Milk	1.00
Dec. 23	Bread	.27
Dec. 28	Bread	.09
Dec. 30	Bread Butter	<u>.57</u>
		2.77
		<u>5.83</u>
		3/860
	settled	<u>270</u>

**1943**

**Expences**

1-2	Bread	.09
1-4	Bread sugar	.59

1-5	Corn Meal & [cockes]	.35
1-6	Milk	1.00
1-6	Eggs	.36
1-8	Bread	.18
1-9	Cookies & soda [crack]	.38
1-9	Bread Butter	.87
1-11	Bread	.09
1-15	Bread 27 Oranges 39	<del>.66</del> .39
1-16	Meat Eggs	.37
1-18	bread	.09
1-20	Sugar	.19
1-20	bread cookies	.32
1-21	Milk	1.00
1-21	Bread	<u>.18</u>
		6.45

**1943**

**Expences**

1-22	Butter	.78
1-23	Eggs	.30
2-26	Bread Liver	.34
1-27	Bread Coffee	.49
1-30	Bread	<u>.27</u>
		2.18
		6.45
		<u>3/863</u>
Settled		2.87

**1-3-1911**

The Shepherd of The Hills.

By Harold Bell Wright

1-30	Dan Matthews Calling [do]	
2-14	Hans Brinker or The Golden skates Dodge	

Dr J.D. Zavitz

**1901.**

12-9	To ½ day cutting feed	.25
	To cutting wood	<u>1.00</u>

**1902**

1-9	To Cutting & drawing logs & lumber 5 dys	2.50
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	To Drawing gravel 6 days	6.00
4-5	To Cash	<u>23.50</u>
		<u>32.00</u>

	To ¾ day at seeding	
4-24	To ½ day drawing cement	
7-14	To ½ day at hay	
7-15	To ½ day at hay	
7-16	To ½ day at hay	
7-18	To ¼ day at hay	
7-22-23	To 1 ½ days at hay	
8-	To ¼ day at clover seed	
7-5	To 56 box berries	2.68

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**1903**

1-14	To Cash balance	<u>.17</u>
		2.85

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**1901**

12-6	By 2 days at strawberries	1.00
12-10	By ½ day cutting feed	<u>.25</u>

**1902**

3-6	By Cash borrowed	13.00
3-29	By Cash	8.50
	By Cash, borrowed	<u>10.50</u>
		32.00

	By ¾ day at seeding	
	By 31 3 inch tile	.35
5-12	By 200 lbs chop	2.50
7-8	By 1 day at hay	
7-11	By 1 ¼ days at hay	
7-16	By ¼ day at hay	
7-25	By 1 day at hay	
7-26	By 2 days at hay	
7-31	By 1 day at hay	
8-1	By ½ day at hay	

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**1903**

1-14		2.85
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**1903**

1-31	To 1 day at wood	
2-2	To ½ day at wood	
2-3	To ½ day at wood	

2-5 To 4 day at wood  
 2-10 To ½ day at wood  
 2-13 To ½ day butchering  
 4-9 To ½ eu day cutting wood

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**1903** By ½ day at wood Cr  
 2-11 By ½ day at wood  
 2-16-17 By 1 ½ days at wood  
 2-26 By 1 day at berries  
 3-2 By 1 day at wood

[butter] 6.48  
 7.00  
15.00  
 28.50

**1911**  
 1-31 Cash 23.50

**1901.** Stone in orchard  
 10-5 Cameron McIntyre threshed 21 ½ bu. clover seed @ 40¢ = \$8.60  
 To be paid  
 Paid \$10.50

12-12 ~~Amos Cutler Cr.~~  
~~By Cash borrowed~~ 10.00  
~~Dr To Cash paid~~ 10.00

**1902.** N.J. Zavitz Dr  
 To ¾ cord stone 3.00  
 To drawing stone 1.50

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5-6 By setting 2 shoes .20  
 By 2 new shoes .50  
 By setting 2 shoes .20  
 By mending neck yoke .15  
 7-16 By setting 3 shoes .30  
 8-12 By shoe 10 binder 15 & [collet] 5 .50