Annual Report for the Year 1845
To the Clerk of the County Court of Ralls Co.

We the school directors of Township No. nine the City of Ralls, in conformity to the Statutes in relation to Common Schools, do report, That the whole number of entire school districts in our Township is three, and they have all made the necessary report for the present year, within the time limited by law, and that there is no parts of districts nor neighborhood schools separately set off in said Township, That from said reports the following is a just abstract.

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And we the said Directors do further certify to report that the whole amount of money received by the Commissioners of said township during the year ending at the date of this report, and since the date of our last proceeding, is two hundred and thirty nine dollars and 43 cents all of which was on account of Township School money, That the said sum has been apportioned and paid to the several districts from which the necessary reports were received by the Directors. The school books mostly used in our Township are the same as reported in our last annual Report.

Signed by

[Signatures]

June 1st, 1845

[Signature]

1. Clerk
2. Secretary
3. John McAdoo
4. James Martin
5. Joseph T. Houston
6. Joseph Graves
Announcement Report For the year 1845

To the Clerk of the County Court of Hills County. We the school Directors of Township No. Nine in the County aforesaid, in conformity with the statute in relation to common schools,

Do report, That the whole number of entire school districts in our township is three, and that there is no neighbours separately set off

nor, parts of Districts in said Township, and that the number of entire districts from which necessary reports have been made for the present year, within the time limited by law, is three.

That, from said report, the following is a

just abstract:

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And we, the said directors, do further certify and report, that the whole amount of money received by the commissioners of said township during the year ending at the date of this report and since the date of our last preceding report is two hundred and thirty nine dollars 415 cents on account of township school money, and none on any other account. That the said sum has been apportioned and paid to the several districts from which the necessary reports were
Annual Township Meeting, Feb 11th 1842

Pursuant to law & appointment at the last annual meeting, notice having been given as required by law—The inhabitants of D. No. 9 in Rally My. assembled at Salt River Church—diet then without importance the following business pertaining to said school township:

The meeting organized by calling Benj. A. Standing to the chair. Then proceed to business.

Now F. Fornance Esq. appointed Clerk, proton (Clerkship being about), John McAlsey was elected Commissioner for the term of two years—Joseph Huston. Henry D. Gregg Corbin. West. James. T. Martin were elected Directors for the term of five years and John P. Fornance elected to Clark term one year.

The next Annual meeting to be held at Salt River Church on 2nd Saturday in February 1847. Then adjourned.

Mr. Fornance C. proton
John P. Fornance Township Clerk

Meeting of the Directors 21st February 1843

To distribute by the Commissioners & No. 9 Rally & G. amount of State Fund was 91 dollars & 52 cd.

Amount of township fund was 259 dollars & 46 cd.

Thus distributed:

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Amount $1139.46.53

John P. Fornance

Joseph Huston

Directors

Mr. P. Gregg

Assistant
On the 11th June 1845 the directors met at Big Creek Schoolhouse, to examine the school. Found it had been kept under good discipline. It had progressed in learning well. They also examined Asen P. Jameson and gave him a certificate for his good instruction to teach school.

On the 19th June 1846 the directors met at South River Schoolhouse to examine the school. Found it to have been kept in good order and to have progressed in learning very well. They also examined Miss Beatty and gave her a certificate. And also met same day at Cedar Brook Schoolhouse. Found school in good order. Scholars advancing in their studies very well.

On the 13th of August gave Mrs. Barnett Donald a certificate.
On the 24th of June, 1846, the Directors of School Township No. 9 in Rolly County met again to appoint a present, Samuel West, Henry B. Evans, James W. Martin, and John W. Fyfe. They were petitioned by the inhabitants of a mine district south of sections 13, 14, and 15 in Township 55, that they be set off as a separate district. It is therefore resolved that said inhabitants be set off as a separate district, which shall be called the saline district in Township No. 9. It is ordered that the inhabitants of said district hold their first meeting at the Steam Mill in saline district on the 1st day of August next. It is further ordered that Robert Spalding be appointed to serve notice on the inhabitants of said district. Robert Spalding has been notified to serve notice.

John P. B. Roman
J. Clerk

Pursuant to an order, that the inhabitants of saline district should on 15th day of August 1846 meet for the purpose of transacting business, pertaining to said district, there is there also meet, and adjourned to meet again on the 25th day of September next, at the place before appointed, Steam Mill.

John P. B. Roman
J. Clerk
November 1st 1845

The directors of School Township met at Saltville Church, present at the meeting were: George West, James Beachman, John H. Hyre, Joseph Huston.

1st Business taken up for consideration was a petition. That was presented from the inhabitants of Saltine School district and as the petition requested that said district should become reunited with Union district and stand connected as it formerly did, so it is granted, and united.

The next was a case of aggression brought up by Mr. Jos. Huston of Cedar Creek district.

The case thus stated, that the Trustees of Cedar Creek district had paid State and Township funds to Mr. Barnett Denally who was not a qualified teacher. As his certificate was not given to him a short time before his school expired. The Directors, James Martin, John Hyre, George West, decided according to law (no teacher should receive of public school funds without first having obtained a certificate as the law prescribes) before he is employed to teach by the Trustees, and for all the money misspent by the Trustees of Cedar Creek district. They shall be held responsible for and liable to pay back...

The directors then proceed to examine Mr. Joseph Miller, as to his qualifications to teach school, and gave him a certificate.
To the School Committee of the County of Ralls County,

The undersigned, directors of the school district No. 7, in the City of , do hereby certify in conformity with the statute in relation to common schools, that the whole number of active school districts in our township, is three. The part of districts whose boundaries set off, and the number of active districts from which the necessary reports have been made for the present year, within the time limited by law is three.

From said reports, the following is a just abstract.

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And we, the said directors, do certify and report that the whole amount of money received by the Commissioners of said township during the year ending at the date of this report and since the date of my last report, $451 00 00, of which $123 54 05 were in account of state, $298 47 00 in account of township fund, and $298 88 05 on account of subscription. That this said sum has been appropriated and paid to the several districts from which the necessary reports were received by the director. That the school books mostly used in our township, are, variously, 

- Elementary Reading Book
- Beginning Readers
- arithmetic
- History of Grammar
- constantly
- Philosophy
- Chemistry
- Kings Geography
- de

John P. Bethune

[Signature]
On the 13th day of February 1847 the annual meeting of School Township No. 9, Rolls Co., Mo. was held at Salt River Church, and the following persons named: John H. Briscoe, John B. Greer, Corbin West and Wm. Freeman were elected director of said township, term of one year; and John P. Freeman was clerk for one year, the meeting then adjourned.

John P. Freeman
Treasurer.

On the 3rd day of April 1847 the director of School Township No. 9, Rolls Co., Mo., met at Union school house to distribute money received from County Treasurer $33.33 and collected from Retain or Election, whole amount $259.39

To each District as follows:
- Union: 181.28
- South River: 144.48

Total: 1,279.08

John P. Freeman
Treasurer.

State funds:
- Union District: 75.68
- Cedar Creek District: 56.32
- South River District: 181.28

Total: 1,279.08

John P. Freeman
Treasurer.

Norman Robinson has been received in Union district of Township No. 9 Rolls Co., Missouri, July 1847.

N. B. Freeman
Treasurer.

Nom. Strong received a certificate as a qualified teacher to teach school. August 1874

Signed: John P.B. Strong

Peters, Wm.

May 21, 1874 drafted

June 8

March 27, 1875

Feb. 3, 1874

Interest on $750 from 1st of June till 27th of March 1875

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Interest received on $750.
In the Clerk of the County Court of Ralls County, etc., the
local assessors of townships, etc., in the city of Columbia, in conformity
with the statute in relation to common schools, do report, that
the whole number of entire districts in the townships is three, no
part of which, no neighborhood, set off, and that the num-
ber of entire districts from which the necessary receipts have
been made for the present year, within the time limited
by law, is three. That from said reports, the following
is a just abstract.

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And we, the said assessors, do further certify and
report, that the whole amount of money received
by the commissioners of the townships, from the
year ending at the rate of this report, amount
since the date of our last report to 481 do.
121 3/4, cent of which 181 do. 28 cents was an amount
of 345, 259 do. 88 5/8 cents on account of township
and 10 do. 46 cents on the account of sub-
scription. That the said sum has been disbursement.
and paid to the several districts from which the
necessary receipts were received by the assessors. That
school books were mostly used in our township, of
various kinds.

John W. Twain
S. J. Clark
On the 12th day of February 1848, the annual meeting of School Township No. 9, Ralls county was held at Galtwine Church, and the following named persons were elected officers to fill vacancies, as follows, namely:

John M. Ayres was elected Commissioner for the term of 2 years; John W. Harter (both west, Henry Clay) & John Forman were elected directors for the term of one year, and John P. B. Forman, Clerk for the term of one year. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at same place from this date, date 12 months.

John W.B. Forman.
S. Bd.

On the 18th day of April 1848 the directors met at the house of John M. Ayres for the purpose of examining Philip E. Dummer as a teacher, preparing to teach school in town No. 9, when they gave a certificate. And they also ordered a distribution of the school township sum, which were thus distributed: The whole amount of sum was $239.38.

Union District received 169.50
Mead 75.12
South River 54.73

Amount $239.37

4 dollars 75 cents more received and thus distributed:

Union district 2.98
Knob Creek 1.47
South River 1.13

$4.77

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On the 23rd day of February 1850 an annual meeting of school township No. 5 was held at their meeting at Salt River Church; and the following named persons were elected directors of said township: John Y. Kohler, John A. Kohler, James Poole, John B. Toman. 

John H. Kohler and John P. B. Toman. 

Town Clerk.

On the 10th day of March 1850 the directors of school township No. 5, Wallo County, met at A. E. Kohler’s house for the purpose of transacting business of said township. First to distribute funds received by the commissioners from township funds. The amount received $39 dollars 49 cents thus distributed:

- Union Revisited: 103.50
- Cedar Creek: 72.35
- South River: 65.60
- Total: $394.45

Also examined John Johnston as to his qualification to teach school and gave him a certificate.

John P. B. Toman Town Clerk.
On the 20th day of March 1850, Jesse Ogle and Reuben Brown petitioned the Board of school trustees in the No. 9 Township in Ralls County to strike them off Saline District and attach to Union District.

The Board of Common School Trustees in the No. 9 Township in Ralls County having met at the house of Reuben Brown and agreed to their request, on the 20th day of March 1850, as hereinafter annexed:

Resolved, by a majority, that we have struck off R. Brown and Jesse Ogle from Saline District, and attached the said persons to Union District all of Township No. 9, Ralls City.

Given under hand and sealed this 20th day of March 1850.

[Signature]

James Humble (presiding)

Wm. H. Bench applied to the Board for a portion of the money that was to be distributed. They would not take action upon it as they did not recognize him a proper person to feel a claim on the money now to be distributed, and already disposed of.

[Signature]

John A. Thomas

Town Clerk.
On the 22nd day of February 1857, the annual meeting of School Township was held at John Forques and the following named persons were elected: Wm. West, James Homestead, Beg. A. Staudinger, Robert Staudinger were elected directors, and John A. Ayres commissioned a school clerk for said township. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the same place on the last Saturday in October.

J. J. D. Fernand
Town. Clerk.

Saturday 9th, Coldest day of the season. Snowing and cold, pond in large degree to bottom. Turned kept in & stalked fields. Worked 3 hours, received on 2 notes. Saturday, 10th, paid to McDaniel, $14.50, paid to J. Bell, $5.

Monday, 11th, still cold, getting ice. E. B. Hornback, Mr. Nickel, bought 2 barrels of water. Monday, 12th, still cold. Went to ride on the other side of Salt river. Tuesday, 13th, cold weather. Still, continued getting ice at night, but as B. Hornback, Mr. E. & W. W. are assisting, we can get 25 cents. Nimms got horse to ride on the other side of Salt river. Wednesday, 14th, very cold. About 10 lbs. Late afternoon. Logs weighed 2/15, 3/14, 5 1/2, 2 1/2, 4 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 lbs. total 24 1/2, average 2 cents taken by Mr. Hornback. E. N. Horn, Mr. Ayres. Thursday, 15th, still very cold. Went to school. W. J. Horn and E. P. horn split them. Half put them in cellar. Cold night. Thursday, 16th, still very cold. We went to school. Worked all night. E. P. horn cut some wood, Mr. Horn put it to work on it. Friday, 17th, E. P. horn and E. Horn went to mill, E. P. horn made 24 lbs. of wood to money. Saturday, 18th, Mr. W. got out of the house. E. P. horn made a load of wood. E. P. horn cut a load of wood. W. Horn & E. went to work. E. horn went to church. W. Horn went to work.
May 30th 1857

Pursuant to notice the directors of Township No. 9 met at the School house of Union District and provided for the distribution of the township funds as follows:

Union District $77.93 Salary $38.73
Cedar Creek $47.47 Smith River $58.16

The above record in regard to the distribution of the 2th money is incorrect.

T. F. Priest, T. C.
May 24th 1857

Pursuant to notice, James Hornback, Jr., Spalding & Bay Spalding, Directors of Township No. 9, met at the Steam Mill. They examined Mrs. W. Old & Mrs. Eliza Perry who received certificates, according to law.

T. F. Priest, T. C.

June 11th 1857

Curlin West, James Hornback & Bay Spalding, directors of Township No. 9, met at the house of J. W. Smith, and made the following report. The amount of state school money received and reported to us by the Commissioner as follows:

 whole amount received in 1857 $25.68
To Union Dist 53 Children $12.57
Cedar Creek 58 ---- 5.87
Smith River 51 ------ 7.78 35.10

State school for 1857 ---- $81.40
Union 67 Children $26.21
Cedar Creek 58 ---- 32.56

\$47.27
Amn. 1854 forward  $15.37
South River 83 Children  15.70
Saline 27 --  11.43
Total  $80.40

Township School fund for 1857. The warrant calls for $304.16, the Commissioner has received only $157.62. Record of Morton Catron $33.33, making with the $157.62, $230.35 distributed as follows:

Union 67 Children $75.65
Cedar Creek 8 35.50
South River 37 36.45
Saline 27 32.70
Total 230.35

Corbin Mat
James Hackett, Directors
Rev. A. Spaulding

The above report is marked (A) and filed in the Office of the township Clerk.
T. J. Priest & Co.

Synopsis of reports for the year 1857:
Union 80.10 received of school money $101.07
S. River 76.15
C. Creek 89.02
Saline 11.15
Union 80.10 received 58 Children
S. River 52
C. Creek 47
Saline 37
Total 174

T. J. Priest
Township Clerk
Annual Report of the Directors for the Year 1807

To the Clerk of the County, Court of Raleigh County.

By the school directors of township No. 9 in the county aforesaid, in conformity to the statute in relation to common schools as report. That the whole number of districts in this township is four. There are no parts of districts, as separate neighborhoods appertaining. Reports from all the districts have been received in the time prescribed by law.

That from said reports, the following is a just account.

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And, by the said directors, do further certify, and report, that the whole amount of money received by the commissioners of said township during the year ending at the date of this report, and since the date of our last report proceeding, is $310.75 cents, of which $82.60 cents was on account of the state, $228.15 cents on account of the county, township, school money. That the same has been apportioned and paid to the several districts from which the necessary reports were received by the directors.

Signed: J. G. Duff, J. B. West

Decr. 1st, 1807
October 17th 1857

Pursuant to notice given, Eben Wise and James Harbach met at the Union last week with these and examined Mr. Wise & Rugg in regard to his learning and ability to teach a common school and believed him to be justified and gave him a certificate.

T. J. Reed, S. C.

Pursuant to previous notice the annual town meeting was held at the Federal Arms, at which the following named persons were elected township officers viz. James Harbach, Eben Wise, R. A. Spragden, and Robt. Spragden, directors; Jesse Ayres, Commissioner, J. J. Jeff, Priest, Clerk.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at the same place on the last Saturday in July, 1858.

July 28th 1853.

Jeff Priest,

T. Clark

On the 8th day of March 1853 the directors of the school township NO. 9 in Bates County, met at the Steam mill and appointed the township school money, as follows: A balance of $7.44 due last year (1852). The number of children reported being 262.

Union district 67 children, and a sum of $3.32; Cape Cruz, 58 children, money $2.03; South River 57 children, money $175; Saline 29 children, money $1.00.

The whole amount of money received this year (1853) is $237.49. Whole number of
Children: 124.
Union dist 538 child $71.60.
S. R. CH. $32.68.
Cedar Creek 47 -- 25.33.
Lolino 37 -- 21.28.

Total sum $237.46 apportioned.

By spending
R. W. Spending Johnson

The above report is marked (B) and filed in
the office of the township Clerk.

F. J. Priest, T. C. H.

May 26th 1852

The directors met & made the following
distribution of $66.00 state and county funds.
Union dist. $5.15
S. R. CH. $15.57
Cedar Creek $15.37
Lolino $12.39

F. J. Priest, T. C. H.

To the Clerk of the County Court of Polk County
We the school directors of Township No. 9, in the County
agreed in conformity with the statute in relation to
common schools to report that the whole sum of
$100.00 school district in our township is paid
and that the amount of sixteen dollars reported
into the necessary reports has been received for the present
year, within the time limited by law. This done. That
from said reports the following is a just abstract viz.

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And we, the said directors, do further certify and report that the whole amount of money received by the commissioners of said township, during the year ending at the date of this report, and since the date of our last preceding report, is $330.63 out of which $215.60 is due on account of the school moneys. That the same sum has been appropriated and paid to the several districts from which the necessary reports were required by the directors.

Jas. Hornbeck

T. J. Piets Jr. Clerk

September 25th, 1852

The directors of Township No. 9, met at the Union district school house, and adopted the following as text books for the said township viz.: Webster's Elementary Spelling Book & Dictionary - German series of Readers; Ray's series of Anthologies; Olney's Geography.
Synopsis of the reports for 1853

Union district received $79.18
South River 78.63
Cedar Creek 76.74
Lolane 60.56

Union district reported 47 children
South River 47
Cedar Creek 42
Lolane 32

Total 170

T. F. Priest
Township Clerk

Annual Township meeting for 1853

Pursuant to notice the annual meeting for Township no. 9 was held at Forsman's shop on the 26th of February 1853, when the following proceedings were had: Dr. T. F. Priest was called to the chair, and the following persons were elected Township officers to wit: James V. Hansbrough, 1st A. Supervisor; B. Spansegg, 2nd Supervisor, and Otto Wirt as justice for N. Apiz Commissioners. T. F. Priest, Elkh. The meeting adjourned to meet on the last Saturday in February 1854.

T. F. Priest, T. Elkh.
March 12th 1853

Pursuant to notice R. Spanding, James H. Carruth & Jno. M. Ayres, directors for Township No. 5, met and made a distribution of $251.87 65 township funds as follows:

- Union Dist... $65.62
- Bean Creek... $52.66
- Saline... $18.00

T. J. Priest
F. C. K.

May 30th 1853

Pursuant to notice R. T. Spanding, Court.
J. James H. Carruth, directors for Township No. 5, Bates County, met at Union Dist School house, and after due examination of Lawton County & T. J. Priest, pronounced them fit to teach a common district school and gave them certificates as required by the common school laws of Missouri.

T. J. Priest
F. C. K.

June 15th 1853

T. J. Priest & Jno. M. Ayres, at the house of
Jno. M. Ayres, made the following distribution
of 62 dollars of state money and 8 dollars 20 cents
of county funds to wit:

- Union Dist... $30.23
- Bean Creek... $17.34
- South River... $15.60
- Saline... $15.24

T. J. Priest
F. C. K.
Synopsis of Receipts for 1853

Union District
Cedar Creek
Saline
South River
Union District Reports 93 Sections
Cedar Creek
Saline
South River
Total 185

T. J. Priest, Treas.

November 11th, 1853
Present to previous notice, James Kornback, Urban Met, George Ayres, Robert Spalding, directors of Township No. 7, Belle County, met at the Union district school house and after duly considering the petition of William H. forces of Saline district to be set off a separable neighborhood, his petition granted.

T. J. Priest,
T. C. C.
John W. Agry was employed to teach a school for ten months, commenced the 22 of May 1854 at $2.26 per month.

Expenses for repairing school house $4.00

John W. Agry was employed to teach a school for ten months, commenced April 2nd 1855 at $2.25 per month.

Amount due Mr. Fossmore

Used in repairing school house & chain:

Eugene W. Agry was employed to teach a school for three months commenced May 8th 1856 at $2.25 per month, he taught only 65 days at $1.25 per day Amounting to $81.25.
John A. Ayres was employed to teach for ten months at $32 per month commencing teaching on the twentieth day of October 1856. Closed the school on the 20th day of March 1857.

Amount due John A. Ayres
$160.00

Amount due Eugene
$1.05

Amount of school money received
$21.25

Amount because of pupils not to sit at rate on pupils at 8 cents per day
$15.50

241.25

Joseph Phillips was employed by the trustees to teach a school for three months commencing April 27, 1857 at $25 per month closing July 31, 1857.

Joseph Gerard was employed commencing Sept. 21, 1857 at $9.00 per month.

And Joel Waterer was employed commencing Jan. 6, 1858 at $25.00 per month.

Amount of school money received
$45.15

109.37

56.96

206.35

5.50
On the first Saturday in December the 15th day of the month 1853, the inhabitants of Union School district in Township 15 N, and Rolly County, in the state of Illinois met for the purpose of organizing, according to the act of the legislature of the last session.

William S. Oakes was appointed chairman and J. B. Peck, clerk of the meeting, and William Toman from Hornback and John N. Agges were elected trustees.

On the fifth day of Dec. the trustees met and subscribed the affidavit required by law, and elected John N. Agges as president of their board.

On the fifteenth day of April 1854, the trustees met, and ordered that a meeting of the qualified voters of the district be held at the school house on the last Saturday in April, the 29th day of the month. A majority did not attend.

On the sixth day of May 1854, the trustees met together and employed John N. Agges to teach a school in the District (illegible) for ten months to commence on the 15th day of May at twenty-five dollars per month, that is $125 per day, for each day he teaches, the sum to receive the public school money as soon as it is paid over to the trustees, and the balance when the school closes, and the rate roll is made out.

Received of the county commissioners on the 1st day of May, $623.36, which was paid over to J. F. Priest on the 6th day of May.

On the 26th day of April 1856, the trustees made their annual report. W. J. White, number of children in the district of school age 70, no taught during a portion of the year. $36, money paid for taxes on wages $237, time taught 10 months, public money received $293.
In April 1855 the trustees employed William C. Forman to teach a school for ten months at $35.00 per month.

A portion of the inhabitants of the school district employed Mr. James Thornback to make seats for the school house to be paid for by subscription.

Received July 4th, 1857 $167.12 of school funds which was paid to the teacher.

On the first Saturday in December 1855, Mr. Forman, James Thornback and John M. Ayres met at the appointed place and agreed to act as trustees till the voters in the district think proper to elect others, or till the year expires. John M. Ayres was appointed president and gave the required bond.

Received March 26th, 1856 of township school funds and paid the same to Mr. C. Forman in part for teaching.

Which was $120.70.

On the first Saturday in December 1856 no one met for electing trustees. Though sufficient notice had been given.

On the 20th of March 1857 the qualified voters in school district No. 36, met, having been legally notified for the purpose of electing trustees, and Branch Hatcher, Mr. W. Brown and John M. Ayres were elected. And on the 21st, the trustees met in New London and made the required oath and appointed John M. Ayres president.

On the 15th day of April 1857 the trustees employed Miss Elizabeth Phillips to teach a school in this district for three months to commence on the 27th of April to continue three months or more at $25.00 per month.
On the first Saturday in April the 5th day 1862, the voters of District No. 30 in Hale County, elected Wm. H. Brown, J. B. Priest and John H. Ayres trustees for one year. J. H. Ayres was elected president of the board.

J. B. Priest taught a school in District No. 30, commencing Nov. 4th, 1861, closing March 23rd, 1862. At $2.00 dollars per month, paid him $144.00 Township fund, and for pupils out of the district.

Mrs. Ellen T. Phillips taught a school commencing April 14th, 1862 closing June 24th, 1862. Wages $31.50 per month, paid $59.00.


J. B. Priest taught a school in District No. 30 commenced in Dec. 1862, taught six months at $35 per month, paid him $210.00. 

School fund balance apportioned amongst patrons.

Mrs. Benny Lyle taught a school in District No. 30 commenced April 1863, three months at $13 per month, and boarded by James Jentz for the tuition of his children. Paid her in school fund $21.10 balance apportioned amongst patrons. Amount $2311, $17,750 to be collected.

Received July 28th of township and county school fund apportioned to this district $91.50. Apportioned by trustees as described above July 28th, 1863.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips was employed to teach a school in District No. 30 commenced October 19th, 1863 at $20 per month. She taught two months. Amount paid $40.
Annual report made by trustees dated the first Saturday on Feb 1864. No of children in the district 20, male & 35 female.

Time taught during the year & 8 months

Nathan Agnew was employed by the trustees to teach school in District No 80 commencing on the 1st day of Jan 1864 at $60 dollars per month for the teaching of 20 scholars & more in school. To receive extra pay taught three months. Amount paid him $90.

Miss Rachel Dimmitt taught commencing May 1st 1864 taught 58 days at 75 cents per day paid her $43.50

Received of school fund State $54.67 County $4.10 Township $45.26 Total $104.03. Whole amount paid teachers $175.40 paid by patrons $49.67.

Miss Lue Agnew was employed by the trustees to teach a school commenced Sept 26th 1864. Dec 2nd 1864. at $70 per month. She was again employed. School to commence 1st of April 1865 closed July 1st 1865. At the same rate. She taught the three term amount due $120. Received of school funds $57.57 balance raised by rate pay or patrons.

Miss Lue Agnew taught a school in district No 80 paid by subscription commencing Oct 5th 1865 till the middle of Dec. 25c monthly.

On Monday the 11th day of Dec 1865 James Robinson and John M. Agnew were appointed trustees for school district No 80. On the 17th by the commissioners of Rutland County and Other Authorities was elected president. The school fund in the treasurer was drawn amounting to $57.52 which was appropriated to buy Miss Lue Agnew in part of $22, due now. Balance raised by rate paid on the patrons of the school.
The annual report of the Trustees was made on the 1st, Saturday in Dec., 1855. No white male children in the district were five, and under 20 years of age 33; females 33, colored males 5; females 14.

On the 27th of Dec., 1855, the Trustees made an order for calling the voters of the district to meet at the Academy in the district on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1856, notices were posted on the 29th of Dec. The object of the meeting being to ascertain whether the inhabitants of the district wish to build a school house. James P. Moore was appointed and qualified as trustee.

On the 17th day of January, 1856, the qualified voters in school district No. 30, met at the Academy, and a majority of the qualified of the district being present, the said, unanimously voted that the Trustees purchase a room in the Academy. The district meeting was first called to order by John B. Ayres, being elected chairman, and Thomas Gallagher act as clerk. The proceedings of the meeting were recorded and filed in the office of the Clerk of the county court. The Trustees not limited in the amount to be raised.

On the 7th day of April, 1856, Mr. Evarinda Hulett was employed to commence teaching a school at the Academy at $25 per month. The Trustees employing her to be paid partly out of school funds, the balance by tax.

Received August 7, 1856 of county treasurer seventy dollars and 50 (70.50) from ship fund. Paid to Mr. J. P. Moore August 6, $300 $175. July 24, for pupils out of the district, $24.45. For one note book, pupils in the district and $37.55. School funds done by Trustees, August 6, 1856. Amount remaining in hands of Trustees, $742.50.

Paid 1st of December, $21,15.
About the middle of May 1867 the Trustees of School District No. 31, Township No. 6 Range Not. in Kellee County, proved a tax as shown below, on the tax payer of said district, for the purpose of purchasing the lower story of Van Rensselaer Academy. The assessment copied from the county assessors books of 1867, two and one per cent on forty per cent.

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Wm. Hasinger  $2.00
Riggs, paid  1.25
Warner, paid  .90
J. S. Maguire, paid  10.40
M & W, West, paid  5.04
Thomas Yellacher, paid  2.50

4 20
2 52
1 80
21 85
10 60
5 25

The Trustees paid for a lease on Van Renselaar Academy for ninety nine years one thousand dollars.

The amount of tax levied on taxable property in District No. 68, $1945.18, the amount collected the 1st Sept. 1968, $1978.14.

Paid by James P. Moore, for brick:
$4.60 for forming pump $1.70 for Eastern $4.570 for cutting up doors with brick $3.50 for cutting brick $3.00 for plastering $15. Total $83.95
Paid by John McSweeney for stone pipe $4.75 for stone
$2.00 to C. C. Grade for fixing pump $3.50.
To D. Vanrings for trough for cattle. Refined to Mrs. Woods $2.10. Paid for plastering school house $5.00.
For laying and cleaning pump $1.00 for laying fence pickets $3.50
Making 30 posts, 75 paid to Theria $20.00. Theria.
For vanrings' bill $12.10. For quartz $50.00
For balance paid collected paid Oct 11, 1868, $21.83
The Trustees have not paid $11.20. John McSweeney, Trustees.

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8.50
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15.00
50.00
21.93
276.74
1866.

93.91
4.40
6.00
50.00
21.93
1866.
Planted white corn late, 3rd of May 1872.

Paid Ackley, blacksmith bill June 29, 1872.

Present time: July 1. No night for wood work repairing.

8, 25.

Monday, Jan. 15, 1873. A night full of snow last night, wind N.W., snow fell, & halted out 2 or 3 loads of paper. Went home in evening got flower seeds. Tuesday, 16. Cold, me thawing with a bright sun. 

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Monday 15. Cold morning, climbed early and sowed a little corn all day, but covered the ground but little. Gathered corn from Millard. Then assisted me in the afternoon, hauled two loads of straw, cut for washing. Tuesday 16. Bright & more pleasant & hauled oats from adventure. Went out to help two others, took mail repaired hot stove. Many helps to wash got a lot of salvage. Wednesday 17. Bright, clear day, cut corn & hauled logs to Gentry. 1996. We sold at 15 per bu. 99.50 average 1.322, hauled a load of fodder after they returned. Cut for wood & then went Thu. Thursday 18. Still country snowed most of afternoon. Cut corn, cut wood & other jobs. M'Leland, N. E. Buck, A. W. Bell and A. R. B. took place at our church, preaching at night commencement of a protracted meeting. Friday 19. Not as cold. Went to Plain in M. Brown's sleigh, his team. He drove and sold better. Got sugar & coffee, paid haying time & horse $3.85. Also left over 834.50. Remained in church 18 hours work on farm. Went back to & pic. Saturday 20. Cloudy, not as cold. Had been for several weeks, snowed afterwards. W. H. Lord in 3 loads of straw; 2 loads of wood for me & 1 for Higginbotham and family went home. Miss H. Lent came after night preaching at night. Sunday 21. Bright & pleasant day. Shared a little. W. W. Robinson preaching morning & evening, large congregations than usual. Monday 22. Warmer. Thawing, snow commenced raining about night. Reaped most of the wheat, more water than we have had for several months. Went to Bradley in sleigh. Cut firewood & attended to stock & shelled 2 bu. of corn. Tuesday 23. Still thawing & dark clouds. Took corn to mill & got meal, continued clerking all day, doing various errands. Mr. Leach have hogs south of orchard for 35, a month from 1st. March. Planted work in 35 of row of ground & wood of the 26th is raised on it. Received Wednesday 24. Gold, very low. Went to shop to have home shed, disassembled, several horses before we hauled a load of fodder, cut fire wood & assisted with fodder. Thursday 25. Threw considerable, received balance & for conveying meal 2.72. Went to shop & got the shed. Took mail. Friday 26. Bright & pleasant, afternoon & went to Mil. Reviewed to Plain on wagon. Don't think came home with me. Received 4 chickens & 50 W. assisted by Joe hauled out 20 straws.
Record of proceedings of Sub district No. 30, township No. 4 Range 1st W.R. Rally county. On the 2nd Saturday the day of Dec 1868. The following proceedings were entered:

In accordance with the provisions of the new school law, the legal voters of the sub district No. 30, Township No. 4 met at the school house the second Saturday of September 1866 for the purpose of electing directors of the said sub district. On motion of J. A. Myers and P. N. Phillips called to the chair, and Thomas Gallaher was appointed clerk. The order of the day having been taken up, Mr. James Robertson was elected Director for a term of three years, James P. Moore for two years, and John A. Myers for the term of one year. The other business of the district was adjourned to the next meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Feb 15, 1869 Clem worked all day.
Feb 16, Nancy washed, got to the sausage.

John P. Phillips, Chairman
Thomas Gallaher, Clerk

On the same evening the 8th day of Dec, the Directors met and administered the oath to each other, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office and elected John A. Myers clerk.

About the 17th of Dec the directors met and arranged to employ Mr. Lawrence Riddle to teach a school in the district for three months. Commenced on the 19th day of Dec 1866, to be paid $2.25 per month. Mr. Riddle taught the quarter and was paid $75. $21.25 from school fund $18.40 from subscriptions out of the district. Teacher paid $25 the balance collected by note due $35.75 for expenses for the quarter wood, coal, &c. Books &c. $8.25. With Mr. Riddle was employed to teach another quarter of 12 weeks at the same rate $21.25 per month commencing Dec 17, 1866, taught 70 days, indebted to him $37.50. Paid balance and $21.25 expenses for the quarter wood $11.00 amount raised by note due $37.50.

John A. Myers, Clerk.
About the 2nd of April 1867, Mr. J. Raddel was again employed by the trustees of district No. 30 to teach a school for one quarter at $125, being taught 55 days, rate $2.35 per day. Expenses for said period $2.50. Amount due 72.05.

On Saturday, the 16th day of April 1867, the voters in District No. 30 in Township No. 1 met at the school house in said district and elected T. Moore chairman and E. G. Grady clerk. Then proceeded to elect one director by ballot. Hon. R. Brouse was elected director for three years against

James Robertson.

James Robertson was elected director of Sub-district No. 30, Township No. 30, Range six for 1868 and served till the 17th of April 1869.

On the 17th day of April 1869, John M. Agrey, delivered a copy of the proceedings, and an oath of office with the book of the township. He being the teacher of the school in said district No. 30 at the time I came into office. On the third Saturday in April 1869, there was a balance of funds in his hands of twenty one dollars and thirty one cents and taxes uncollected of $16.73.
I took the money that was in the hands of the township clerk in April or May 1867, twenty dollars, and this to me on the 20th of August 1867 one hundred and twenty dollars of public school funds due district. But to James Green, one hundred dollars, advanced amount for teaching district school and on left 5 to George Barnett. Twenty dollar for eight maps for the district. James Green commenced teaching district school on Sept. 1867 at fifty dollars per month, twenty school days to the month. On the 19th day of Oct. 1867 the hundred dollars drawn from public funds, and received of Mr. Green the following sum, received on this day of June 1868 the amount of money remaining received by me.

18.10

dollars

Dated Dec. 29th fifty dollars of district fund paid to Mr. Green to Mr. Green. Received Feb. 19, 1867 a note of $10, $20.15

March 1869. Return to the clerk of Township.

Estimate for next school be months at $50.

For repairs, uncle paid $10.00

Number of children in the district. Male: 36. Female: 17. 83

Colored males & females

18.

John McAgree, Local Dom. The 16th day.

On the 3rd Saturday in April 1870, the order in school district No. 180 in township. Elected DB West, James W. Sargent & John McAgree, legal director for one year. They made the required oath and elected John McAgree clerk. On a settlement with the township clerk by the Board of Education of Township No. 9, on the 30th of April 1870. The amount paid to districts No. 180, $129.16 public fund and $230.09 Tax of district whole amount.

$359.25

Paid to: W. James Green.

For maps and charts

For wood for fuel

Balance in my hands.

$300.00

$24.00

13.00

$344.00

15.25
A balance and assessment list yet due to this district for the
year 1869 of $35.62, and for 1869 of $5.57, total delinquent $41.15
April 30, 1870.

John Wesley Clark

August 30th, 1870. Local assessment of School District. 16.50
local order on the clerk of Township for ninety dollars for desks
and removing school house which was received by Alm. L. Ayres
on the 30th Aug.

Paid: for Carpenters' cost bill Globally $5.25

Lists for Robert Gilstrap's bill. Dishes 63.00

In store lock 1.00

Gave A. Robinson an order on Township Clerk for
$9.00 amount overdrawn in 1849.

The balance in my hand of $15.25

Paid Township clerk, percentages for 5.75, collecting which was
credited to the April settlement 9.50. The whole amount of per-
centage and county clerk's fee is $11.37.4, Township-
clerk has received $6.14 on delinquent list of 1868 collected by
the sheriff, which he retaining to pay percentage.
The whole amount due this district of Abingdon collected at
the time of settlement the 8th Saturday in April 1870 was

$550.02

The amount paid out by me shown on the page

344.00

6.00
Paid to Nancy Holly for securing school house  - 35

Three points above pole of 8 ear - 1.10

50 bricks to site to look for filling chimney, 10 for 1871, 60

For breaking brick for lime sand and other preparations

For building chimney and any time for day 2.00

For a bottom

One cord of wood Oct 18 70

Cord Feb

Cord January 1871

For digging roots from fanita placing down and repairing

When W.B. Smith and myself dug 4.00

For setting glass in windows 2.00

Time of breeding Marey in 1872

Rose June 25 Halted May 29 1873

Bred June 28 11.30 11

Time of breeding Marey in 1873

Blaze April 18 May 31 Halted May 12

Blazepilly May 10 5 Thad a colt April 19 1874

Cany May 19 Halted

Rut June 4 Mixed

Rose June 4 to 12 Thad colt May 24

Time of breeding Marey in 1874

Bred April 25 May 4 sold her last fall 20 she had a colt

Cricket April 25 Halted March 25 1875

Nelly May 4 Halted April 15

Herd May 9 do 30 Failed

Time of breeding Marey in 1875

Cricket May 12 28

Nelly May 13 Thad a colt April 14th 75

Nelly May 17 Died last fall

Nelly June 14 Abandoned
Saturday 27 Feb 1875: Clear, but cold, thinned but little. Went to
Winns' Madden's sale. Took mail. 1/4 Mr. Buzan paid Dodge on ten
due not work done on farm. Tuesday 1 B. Cloudy day. Mrs. Green-
preach, Belle went to Stockton in the evening. On Monday in the
afternoon, dark, rained, smoked most of night. Monday, March 1 1875
Dark cloudy, & raining in the morn. Turned cold & snowy most of
the day, no work done except feeding. Very disagreeable day. Went
to school. Tuesday 2. Well cold. Went to school. Mrs. Green
preach, Belle went home in the afternoon. We turned cold about
1/2. 7/100 miles. It snowed some & melted some. At night & 1/2
went out to the cabin was attacked by two men. Shot down & shot
at present by a man. Rose at one o'clock. 1/2. To get my
family here. And 1/2 men went out. The work is left without doing any
thing. I will not speak nothing. 2/4. 1/4 in the house most of the day. 2/4 in
get a job & go
for himself. Went home attending to peddling other jobs. Stayed in the house most
of the day. Thursday 4. Well cold, went to Stockton, had dinner & stayed in the house most
of the day. Friday 5. Worked last night & continued to snow a little most of the day. Equia
had some trouble to make. 3/10 in the house most of the day. Saturday
1. More pleasant. Threw some. Went to W. Brown's sawed a short
time before noon. Went for firewood & other wood. W. George & Belle
came from it late in the evening. Sunday 6. Pleasant. W. Bowen
preach, twice. John B. started to New York. Monday
pleasant, took 7 head of honey. 97 head of cattle. 7. Travelled
6 miles, started to W. Brown & M. Smith. Put in some
field at 3/4. 7/100 in the day. Went to Glory, but 1/4.
end of measure. 9/2
& killed 2 hogs assisted by W. D. Threw considerably in afternoon.
Tuesday 7. Turned cold last night, but not again. This after-
noon W. D. got up 3 heads of corn & other jobs. W. took
Benn & wagon & horse & grain. W. Smith was in the
come home & stayed all night. Wednesday 8. W. took corn & drove the
old planing machine to Gouing for a new one. gave 3/4, different
corn to Alonzo. Went to get corn. W. Smith cut in 700 bushels of
corn. Threw 2 hogs. 7/100 in the day. Thursday 11.

Thursday 14. Emmett plowing. 4.75. 12 amount $20. Friday 15.

John plowing. 1.75. 2.50. 3.50. 2.50. 3.50. 3.50. 2.50. 3.50. 2.50. 3.50.


amount $31.50. Also 120 lbs. Bacon at 8$. $9.40. John B.


Thursday, 24. Still nice weather, cutting & stacking cedars, one man in meadow. Half day at 9, 10, 11, then back at 12. Learned to cut cedars. Afternoon, 2 hands stacking cedars. Friday, 25. Cutting cedars all day. Mr. George hacking, one man; assenting, it has been advertised. Learn & Penn stacking cedars. Saturday, 26. We started to move on the morning, broke at 5.


Saturday, 2. Damp, sprinkling rain most of the day. Rain, disposed some hay stacked, the corn growing, not falling too wet. To get up any hay. Only meadow sheltered some corn & went to mill. Sunday, 3. Bright moon. Heavy dew, nice day. W. Bowen preached twice, beginning to preach preaching in meadow, 9, 10, 11. Learned to cut cedars. Monday, 4. Pleasant. John, a man, done other members of family went to town. John, assisted by East Ken. Daniel finished stacking hay. John helped. C. A. S. Tuesday, 5. Still nice weather. Cut hay, played and...
Wednesday 7. Weather, fensks & John plowing potatoes. 4 pm. No. at p.m. gathering mustard seed.

Thursday 8. Vice morning, something warmer. Fensks not working. Haan, W. & D. hoeing potatoes. Beautiful night. 2 p.m. at Big Creek.


Saturday 23. Hot dry, assenting. M. Brown thrown, 

he preached at night. John's funeral at noon, 


Monday 25. Very hot day hauling rails, some he did in 

church, during which a heavy rain. Tuesday 26. 

Grain and grass sowed, few seeds, breaking yet what John 

Wednesday 27. More pleasant, two plows at work. 


Friday 29. Plowing. M. F. Prentice, furnished the 

sugar of the family. W. Prentice, family at noon, 

since Wednesday. Saturday 30. Much business John following. 

I went to Thomas's wagon from the neighborhood to help 

to bring out seats for church. Sunday 31. Quite warm, 

M. Bowen absent. M. Green preached again. 

Monday 1. Still warm & dry. At church 

meeting in dairy, hearing, & putting up new seat 

for hauling rails. A plowing some, benches not working, 

Tuesday 2. John hauling rails, forenoon, afternoon John 

and H. W. out of oats to S. Hayes, at 25/43 80. 

425 by 75. W. W. at Green at same. 86. 25. W. I put hay in 

field forenoon. Sold for picture of family 

18. 04. Thursday 3. Pleasant, went to farm from church 

Saturday 5. Fishing & swimming with John W. 

Thursday 6. Eugene had last night. damn to come back, 

not working. Friday 5. Baseball pretty by me session at 

camp church, S. W. fishing, M. Green again. 


grown in stock from the corn last year. 

day 1. Pleasant, large conference at 9. 5694. 

good sermon preached. Monday 8. Pleasant wind 

on plowing 5 plows. John H. & W. Afternoon, J. & E. plowing new 

West field. Tuesday 9. Same plowing. I went to Shad 

Balls went to Monroe. Wednesday 10. Same, plowing. W. plowed 

east field. Harrowing afternoon.
Thursday 9. Warm, nice day, Jenks laying off ground for light seed forenoon, John pushing heavy, afternoon hauled them in. Wharrows, I went to Wharrows.

Friday 11. Eugene & Glenn sowing 7 seed. Peke & Co. laying off for weeder, Jenks not working afternoon. Wharrows paid Jenks $32. Received of J.T. Moore $37.50 for $37.75 cart. Paid Glenn $15.50 two days work. Saturday 11


Thurs day 15. Commenced rainning about 10 o'clock in the morning, rained till about 2; John & W. went to J.T. Moore's for his bull got ice. Shelled some corn assisted by John & W. Pepper. J. John went out to get in corn about 12, gathered 2 loads, one for my hog & 1 for Jenks to take to Hare tomorrow. Effy, Aug & Dolly took bull. We got 7 or 8 more hogs in pen.

Wednesday 15. John & B. built log pen for fences afternoon. Jenks & John gathered a head of corn, yet most of hogs in pen. Friday 17

Rainning nearly all day, no work done on farm. W. went to Trust to take Grecy to 17. W. Agers & pay yar, tax to W.B. Smith. Life insurance. I sick chill at bed time. I high fever all night another chill about 11, to day not as high fever as last night.

Saturday 18. Cleare & cooler. W returned from Trust about 1. Back Jenks have gathering corn, got 3 loads. W. went to mill with corn, first new corn ground. I have fewer of nights not able to write.


Monday 26. Treaty, some ice, John Brians quit working for me, Went to Town to take Great-great I went to school, didn't manage I cut a little Tuesday 27. John finished mowing, I went to Town to see Great-grand-morning, thank God Wednesday 28. Leans with my farm working next, I went to Town. Watering to things at home. Thursday 29. Quite cold considerable ice, looked a working on road. Friday 24.

Still cold, not too much ice a yet, gathering corn Eugene North Burns two bush for us. I think to Town Saturday 25. Nice weather, weather gone to town, I look old adage today to. Alright, the have eaten, headed up some wood I gathered a few logs, raised some during the night. Monday 30. Dark, wet morning, but not much rain, none of our family are preaching. Monday 27. Cold, gloomy day, raining and snowing. Hope out of town. I did not come in. Went to did not the season. E+W got a load of corn, the girls gathered apples in the afternoon, cold night considerable freeze, although much injured. Tuesday 28. Another cold day. We came to assist up, got a load of corn, forenoon afterwards gathering apples. Threw them off the longs all the next picking this was. Very cold night, apples badly frozen.

Wednesday 29. Waned, north wind, but ice remained all day. Wearing away, went to Bird, of Lefever. Came and assisted E+W in gathering 2 loads of corn, afternoo picker up all the apples, covered with straw, corn load in high wind. Of one, paid Lefever 65.00 for threshold 197.00. Thursday 30. I went to Town to see some men, successful. A very cold afternoon, W assisted E in getting a load of fire wood E went to Abington, for wagon but at the returned till night, put more straw on apples in behind coldest night of the season. Friday 31. A cold day, gathered corn, 40 I gathered about 3 of a load. Then E, Wares and Glenn came, got corn. Gathered five loads. After dinner, E+W loaded a wagon. To go to town Saturday 30, bought 10 apples, 10 corn for 7 40c, bought 20 apples at 10c each. 10 more for 10c, will save some 10c, did the west evening.
Thursdays. Warm, some appearance of rain, ploughing corn, 1st working gardens.

Fridays. Still warm, everything growing finely, ploughing corn.

Saturdays. Warm, as has been for several days, replanting corn. The first piece planted, replanting second time, fruiting at Big Creek preparatory to communiating, eighteen persons admitted to the church, a slight shower of rain.

Sundays. Very warm, preaching at noon and at night. Monday 26, ploughing corn. Tuesday 27, Went to MP Bosy's funeral, wedding, employed. Married to pose, Wednesday 28, very warm, ploughing corn.

Thursday 29. Very warm, ploughing corn.

Friday 30, ploughing corn and vegetables. Saturday 31, lane, very warm.

Monday. Standing for several days, from 74 to 78 above zero.

Tuesday 1. Very warm as usual, planting Irish potatoes & ploughing corn. Some rain, and a gentle rain during the night. The ground wet. Thursday 4, not so warm, nice breeze, finished planting potatoes.

Wednesday 7, pleasant, but drying planted beans.

Thursday 8, no rain yet, ploughing corn.

Friday 9, started to Lewis county. Went to Pete. Nathan's. Said the night, hands ploughing corn.

Saturday 10, hands still ploughing corn. Went to MP Patterson's, pleased with my visit. Drove home, June rain last Monday in Marion & Lewis counties.

Tuesday 11, Attended preaching in the Sunday school afternoons in a school house near Patterson. Monday 12, Came home, hands finished ploughing corn, interrupted some afternoons, Tuesday 13, Commenced cutting wheat, branded about five acres. Wheat good, in order. MP Green's examination commenced Wednesday 14.

Tuesday 15, Preceded weather. Brigham went to Hannel, J. B. With thinning corn, cloudy, prospect of rain.

Thursday 16, Got balance of wheat, went to the exhibition at night, Friday 17, No rain yet, to do any good. Thinning corn. B. W. & W. Clinton assisting. Went to Harvest, Saturday 18, Still dry appearance of rain, but no rain.

Sunday 19, 1st thinning corn. 2nd, cutting W. Oldham at harvest.

Stock water very scarce. Crying bug destroying oats. Late wheat. Brigham & W. B. thinning corn part day. Sunday 19, Very warm, nice show of rain after night, first reaps of Irish potatoes.

Monday 20, Very warm, nice show of rain after night, first reaps of Irish potatoes.
Saturday 5. Threshing machine came to our place in
the morning. Threshed 12 bu. Timothy seed & 547 bu. oats. We
were assisted by Brown 3 hands, Robertson 3, Needham 2, W. Oldham
& Eugene. WeNegroes had a picnic. Sunday 6. W. Greene
preached. W. Koons not returned. warm & dry vegetation
parching up, water becoming scarce. Monday 7.
Mounted machine to wheat stack yard. Being badly
set, we did a poor days work 214 bu. Left the wheat
exposed, commenced running of stock. Tuesday morning
covered the wheat before it rained. Tuesday 8. Rain
in the morning, cleared off before noon. Finishedthresh
wing afternoon about 259 bushels. Wednesday 9. Clean
wanna. B. C. plowing, ground in good order for plow.
Brigham doing some jobs, turned turnip seed.
girls gone to a fishing picnic. late getting home.
Friday 11. B. C. plowing. Brigham fencing W. J. train &
cleaning for the flock. finished following huddle good.
Saturday 12. Went to Handicraft with wheat 29 bushels. after 12 p.m.
Brigham went with me. Dry & hot. Sunday 13. Still very
W. Oldham Threshing wheat. Tuesday 15. Went to Newlands.
B. C. hands digging potatoes, cooled but no rain
Wednesday 16. Went to W. B. R.K., had 17 3/4 bu. potatoes
sold at 65 1/2 dry & dusty. B. C. working on road
Thursday 17. Cool morning. B. C. working on road
Brigham doing some jobs about the house. Friday 18.
B. C. working on the road. hot & dry Saturday 19. Weeding some
wood burning stumps for the jobs. Sunday 20. still dry &
hot. grape and all kinds of vegetation very much grown.
She gave out. First crop of sweet potatoes. W. Greene preached
Monday 21. Digging potatoes. B. C. went to sweetheart &
worked half day. Aug 26. more potatoes. Tuesday 22. still
very dry & hot. W. J. fencing. Brigham went to Handicraft &
visited potatoes. A nice shower of rain from 12 to 2 o'clock.
Also a shower after night. Wednesday 23, Cleared off. Glen not working. Thb. clearing out peach-pow. Thursday 24, Brigham & Thb. fencing Tuesday. Sp went to meeting. Afternoon quite warm. Had a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Neal.

Tuesday 12. B went to Hannibal. H & C cut some corn. Forenoon, pulled beans, trimmed hedge afternoon. Wednesday 13. Went to woods for board timber got two loads. Dog ran clouded up in evening rained through the night very thin much revived in the morning. We were almost without water. How thankful we feel for the refreshing rain.


and attended to all things on the place, & milking. He returned after the night, Saturday 30, I went to farm with Alice, Ella, & Kelle, Pleasant Day, warmer. He & Conroy got corn for hogs, & hauled hay to stable.


Thursday 5. All hands working at the pond & corn. Friday & Cool, gathering corn for hogs, took wagon to stop to have corn lighted. Saturday 7. Went to mill, hauled water for hogs & drew cattle to waterpond to water. Got number for repairing stable roof.


I went to H. C. & Will. Gathering corn in the evening.
Monday 15. Nice day for work, R&W plowing corn, W. home gardening.

Tuesday 16. Becoming quite dry, pleasant weather.
R&W plowing corn, some thinning some half acre of garden.


Thursday 18. Warmer & dry. R&W harrowing sod corn. W. Green's celebration to night, all the family gone except Lore & I.

Friday 19. R&W plowing corn west of house.


Tuesday 23. R&W plowing finished West field. Work in morning gin in field. Borton giving up thresher, needing it for making some corn.

Wednesday 24. Still hot & dry, some appearance of rain, we got none. R&W plowing corn, I at field, getting reaper & mower fixed.

Thursday 25. R&W finished plowing north field, by 10 o'clock it quit & left. W. plowing in sod corn. I cut down a small quantity of meadow, sent to W. Forst. $12.50 to pay a monthly interest on $200.00.

Friday 26. Extremely hot, R&Borton plowing West field very dry in stables. Saturday 27. No rain or abatement of heat. W. bowing forest. I at field most of day, getting reaper & mower fixed up. Sunday 28. W. Bowen preached twice not so warm. Monday 29. Pleasant, commenced cutting wheat with reaper assisted by E. Newman, Clem, & Ben Allen, hundred considered in the morning, reaper not working well, Tuesday 30. Cutting wheat with reaper same hands, finished last field. Thursday saw Mr. Keeler & Ed at cradle near North field.
Tuesday 7, Cloudy, B. went to F., with potatoes. J.R. brought long, dry potato boxes. Went to Mr. West. Made 2 barrels of cider.

Wednesday 8, Raining. G. absent. Gathered some corn and some five wood, named almost all day. A greater portion of the night.

Thursday 9, Cleared off in the morning. C. his gathered one load of corn, 2nd house and buried potato, and some in an evening. Friday 10, B. & C. went to F. We got up five woods. At Mr. Oldham.

Saturday 11, Quite frosty, considerable freeze, gathered some corn, moved for his pen. I changed hogs. But other settling difficulty about hogs.


Thursday 16, B. went to Mr. Needles. Hands gathering corn still both crutching. Friday 17, Gathering corn, some warmer. 10th B. cattle to Mr. Smith. Saturday 18, Rained all day. Water up considerably.


Tuesday 21, Cold, freezing. B. took 22 bushels of potatoes to F. Mr. Helms drove hogs, went again at Mr. Owen. F. to attend the things at home. Stayed at Mr. Hampton at night. Tuesday 22, Drove hogs into F. Cold. Sold to Sillwell at 23/-.

Amount got for them 98/- 35. B. & H. got some corn & wood.

Thursday 23, Frosting & cold, but little work done.

Tuesday 19. Very cold. I went to KS. Getting ice in ice box. 
Wednesday 20. Cold. Finished putting up ice. 37 loads
    harvested. Teacher; institute of Kelly County met at the
    Academy.
Thursday 21. Cold. Getting fire wood
Friday 22. Warner: Growin' Lorenzo, rainin' after. 
           Family went to KS. School Institute closed.
            more pleasant. Thursday 24. Pleasant afternoon; thawed
            some during the day. Turned colder at night.
Monday 25. Christmas day. Cold. Children all happy, havin'
            received presents. Tuesday 26. Cold. Family all at home. B&K
            went to M. Shanks' after. Wednesday 27. Cold. Gone.
            All takin' holiday. A party of young folks here at night. Miss
            Newland died. Thursday 28. Still cold. Went to shop had
            horses shot. Friday 29. More pleasant. Ella went to KS.
Saturday 30. Pleasant. A Newland was buried. Robinson boys
            & Leggins came here. Sunday 31. Rainin' & snowin' all
            day. No service at church. Brother Nathan with us. Monday
            New Year's Day 1872. Cloudy, damp & cold. Arranged with
            Miss Newland to be taken south.
Tuesday 2. Cloudy and snowin' some. Yet fine wood gone
            in the night. Wednesday 3. Cold. Cloudy & damp. Trottin'
            wood picked over & some apples. Thursday 4. Warner: Threw
            Threw some in the middle of the day. Then burnin' brush. B. went
            shoe makin' to mill & Cammings, colder at night.
           His, choosin' 2 go to mill & jeb's. Sunday 7. Cloudy, cold &
           snowin' some. Preachin', amm'min' & right. Monday 8
           Frosty. B. went to Sale at M. Pratt's filled bags with oats in
           the evening. Wednesday 10. B. went to Rand with oats. Clear, nice.
           The 7th in the cold. Thursday 11. All hands checkin' on
corn. B hauling to Mr. Greer. Still nice weather.


Friday 26. Mr. Greer's examination. A little moderated.


Monday 29. Very cold. Sun rose cold clear. Bright sun did

Thursday, February 1. More pleasant, some snow from the north, & went to town with his goat. H. in the evening crowded up in the evening and snowed, about five inches in depth, the deepest snow this winter. Friday 2. Clear & pleasant, thawed a little, & killed a hog in the morning. I delivered 3 yd. in the evening to. Stewart. Mr. W. Night. Mr. May went to. Mr. Brown. Mr. went to mill. Saturday 3. Cold, but pleasant, thawed a little. Hung our meat for smoking. I went to mill afternoon. The next fine wood, snowed some during the night. Sunday 4. Cold, went to church in the field. Mr. Bowen preached twice. Monday 5. Snowing all day, light, cold. Lieu went to town & on camp watered out of pond in the town, drove to pond in meadow snowed nearly all day, cold night, no work done except hauling a few loads of wood. Tuesday 6. Cold, but cold, thawed a little. Where sun showns bright I went to mill forenoon, Haude fetched afternoon. Wednesday 7. Clear & cold, H. working in camp. His family returned home at noon. Hunting Rabbits afternoon. Thursday 8. More pleasant, his family went to town. Haude went. Friday 9. Pleasant, thawed considerably. H. hauling wood. Mr. Andrews family returned up. Saturday 10. Warm & still. Snow going off East. H. in clearing. Mr. & Mrs. Spencer went. Up, crossed but little during the night. Sunday 11. Wind changed to north, but not cold. Thawed considerably. Mr. Bowen preached twice. Monday 12. Frosty & cool, damp. Thursday Mr. went with Mr. M. Brown to Mr. Mr. McBride. B. in the clearing. Thawed considerably during the day. Tuesday 13. Turned very cold during the night, cold windy day. B. & returned home at noon. Lieu returned from Mr. & Greg. Robinson with his. He worked a little in clearing. Wednesday 14. A very cold morning. Mercury below Zero. Most of the family went to Mr. Green to dinner. Contracted to carry the mail to 4 from Reehoof & West Ch. for 3. On Thursday 15. More pleasant in the clearing this morning. Afternoon, tending between meadow & stuck in a pot & some above crowd. Clouded up in the evening.
Monday 1st. A cold disagreeable day snowed a little last night but little work done. Went to Bank & bid them to be in the house most of the day. Tuesday 2nd. Not so cold, cloudy & snowing some early in the morning. W. got up some fine wood. Mr. Bowen is in this neighborhood preaching evenings for a few weeks last evening will continue the week. A great scarcity of water what was made from the main frozen up Wedneday 3rd. Tumped cotolion against last night very cold this morning W. not well but little work done filled some sacks with wheat took to Yan tomorrow. Thursday 4th. Clear & bright a little moderated W. went to Yan with a load of wheat 25 cts & I attending to things about the house. Friday 10th. Moderated, pleasant weather W. got up some wood took corn to mill & various jobs. Belle came out from Head & returned on the 4:15 train took Mary & home. Katie went with her. Saturday 11th. Moderated much snowing considerably W. got gathering corn. & Fred doing some jobs. Sunday 12th. Nice warm day. Most of us at church. Mr. Bowen has been holding a protracted meeting since Monday night. Mr. Latham went to Miami Friday night to preach in W. D. place. Mr. W. Ayres out here. Nathan has been quite sick for several days. Monday 15th. Still nice weather frost & a little freeze at night but warm days W. & H. George gathering corn. Cut up & killed beef killed above than 3 weeks since Nathan more comfortable to day. Tuesday 14th. Pleasant, some frost & a little freeze at nights. 3 meetings. Still continued at night by Mr. Bowen assisted by Mr. Cook & Mr. Latham N. gathering corn assisted by H. Co. Steele & Mr. Ayres. Wednesday 15th. Still pleasant, same hands gathering corn as yesterday, getting in pretty fast. Thursday 16th. Very nice weather gathering corn W. & Co. Mr. Thomas got in 3 loads. H. & Mr. Ayres one load to be at 9 per bu. Friday 17th. Clouded up last night & snowed some freezing & sleeting, W. & H. Aden handling in hay to table. The meeting still continuing considerable interest manifested getting in but few load of hay. Mr. Bowen, Latham & Brown here to dinner Nathan quite sick. Saturday 15th. Still cloudy, misting & freezing. W. & Co. hauled in balance of hay stack to Stable got a load of wood I went in the afternoon & got Dr. Shindler to come & see Nathan Sunday 19th. The weather similar to yesterday. Several of us at church N. Latham preached received 11 persons as members of the church. Albert & Mr. Ayres out here. Nathan very sick.
Monday 20. The weather still cloudy, damp, cold & disagreeable. With the assistance of He Gel got up a load of wood in the morning after he & Fred started to haul with 16 hops took them to Mr. Newlands on Bear Creek. Tuesday 21. Still dark, cloudy weather not very cold but Mawing but little. W. Fred. & I went to town with the hops. 16 weighed 410,20, dished a star 93. No. a cow 40. sold at $4.20 per hundred. W. had five weighed 116. worth $47.20. go for all $167.16 brought out a barrel of salt $1.35. Nathan still quite sick. Wednesday 22. Weather as has been for several days, the sun has not shown for several days. I took Belley & Blacky to shop that they shot. W, & He Gel getting up wood 3 loads. filled sacks with wheat to take to town tomorrow. Thursday 23. The weather has been very wet a little warmer. W & He Gel drove down two wagons loaded with wheat 92 basket. Brought 47 bush of corn cut for feed. Friday 24. The weather as usual dark & cloudy, but little work done on the farm. Saturday 25. Christmas Day. Snowed last night about 3 inches deep, pleasantly warm. Some of us at John Cockram's at a family dinner. Nathan is getting better.

Sunday 26. Pleasant, snow enough for sleighing, several of us at church, Frank Ferguson preached & delivered Berly at night. Monday 27. Monday cold last night, mercury about 5° below zero, snowed some. I was in the house most of the day. The boys doing nothing but feeding & cutting wood. Tuesday 28. Still very cold, mercury below zero, snowed some last night. Mr. Philley came here last evening from the train so cold we are doing but little, had to haul a load of water.

Wednesday 29. Cloudy still, mercury 2° below zero this morning too cold to do any thing, but feed stock, & make fires. Cleared up the mercury continued 2° below zero all day with a brisk west wind. Thursday 30. Clear & bright, the cold is below early in the morning at 10 am. The boys hunting, some feeding, & making fires. Nathan came. Friday 31. Still clear, & moderate, some snowing. 3° below this morning. 16 at noon & after. The boys got up some wood & hauled some water.

Mr. John W. Ayres came here from Buchman this evening. Saturday, January 1st, 1871. A bright clear morning, much moderated. At 10 be 20° above zero. Robinson & Belle came out, most of our children here to discover some friends. A pleasant family outing than better Lizzie Ayres went home afternoon.
Sunday 1. A pleasant winter day, most of us went to church. Mr. Latham preached twice for W. Jones out here. Monday 2. Cold & below zero, several of us dined at Mr. Latham's. Philip left home. W. & meader cleared out in the house. Tuesday 3. A little moderated. W. & I got up some wood. I & Belle went home Wednesday 4. Not so cold & cloudy. Butting up ice getting from Mr. Brown's pond. Meader, Mr. Green & W. G. assisting, got in 16 cords Thursday 5. Somewhat colder, wind from the north. Some hands assisting in butting up ice as yesterday, got up 14 loads clear, afternoon. Friday 6. Cold & below zero, clear & bright. W. got one load of ice & he & I got the hay to the stable. Saturday 7. Another cold day. W. went to Neoga in the sleigh, paid me tax & $3.57 & paid W. Lamb $10.04, W. & I got up wood & made preparation for killing hog on Monday 8. Still cold & clear, mercury & below zero, some of us got shooting meeting, great scarcity of smoke water. Monday 9. Cold, mercury 15 below zero. Too cold to kill hog, paid W. G. $2.60, but little work done, cold all day. Tuesday 10. Still cold & mercury 15 below zero, noon, 80° & 45°. We killed 12 hogs, pinioned, killing at noon, assisted by Steele, meader, J. Thomas, & I got up salted meat, after noon assisted by J. C. Pores. supposed to average about 170. Wednesday 11. Wind changed to north, latter part of night at 80° above zero, at day light down to 10° at noon, at dark at zero, moderated the land, ground the snow, & seasoned it all the hog killing in good order. Friday 12. Cold, mercury 13 below zero, clear & bright. We got up the soups, cleaned the feet, & cleaned up generally. Wednesday 13. Cold, mercury 9 below zero, proposed some during the day at above afternoon, but little work done, got some water to put in clock. Thursday 14. Some was 71° above. W. got a load of wood for the church. Frank & Bob at the shop to be shod, borrowed 25 sacks of Mr. Oldham's. Meader took a load of wheat to Barn 45 for Mr. Gilbert. Cockson here to dinner. A great scarcity of water, no snow, no ice to go any afield.

Thursday 18. Mercury at 0° above, cloudy, work wind after noon. Dame woked went to Rand delivered 146 7/8. but Attending to stock.

Friday 19. Cloudy, damp, the mercury between 20 & 25 all day snowing some, heaved up some hay, straw & other etc. Saturday 20. A day very similar to yesterday. Cloudy & damp & snowing some, designately cold. Stopped piling balance of wheat in granery in barn.

We set setting up wood, took one load to the church. Made a settlement with Steele & Meader, Due Meader, $9.31 To Hole for Grants work $5.54.

Sunday 21. Still cloudy, as usual cold mercury, not higher than 25°. Some of us at prayer-meeting.

Monday 22. A little snow last night, cloudy still no thawing. W. S. took to burn the last of our wheat 60c. 5/6. Sold to Ball 20c. a while 3 year old heifer for $33. Sold wheat 77c. 2 bushel 79

Thursday 27. Weather as usual, the water in our pond almost out, but little work done today bought a bull calf of W. Robertson, for $80. dollar.

Home engaged my hay for $3.10 per ton. To Robertson.

Wednesday 26. Older, $3.40 Bright mercury 7° above early in the morning.

Weather as has been for some time, mercury varying from 5° to 20° above during the day.

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Friday 28. Some older. Game work. To selling.

Saturday 29. Farmer South wind, mercury 16°. More snow than we have had for months. Low. As went to town. The boys got out some mending Thursday 30. Still warm, throwing some water running a little from melting snow. Some of us at prayer-meeting.

Monday 31. Cloudy still somewhat warm, misting rain. W. We've been cutting out stables. Have a young lamb & a large cow has shipped mercury between 30 & 60°. Tuesday February 1st. Cloudy & colder, wind from the north and forecasted to 20° much ice on the ground, difficult in getting around. We've been cutting in the woods. Wednesday 2. Cloudy No. 9 morning cold, 18° above, cleared off afternoon. Thawed a little. Weather in the house, got some water, thinned some corn.


Friday 25. Pleasant, thawing some, handling hay. Wm. Herrin in Israel's place. G. A. T. has been sick with measles since Monday. Saturday 26. Much warmer, snow going off rapidly. We took one load of hay to Robertson's brought in all the rest. Did other jobs. W. & T. G. & C. assisting. Sunday 27. Clouded up last yesterday evening, considerable thunder & lightning & some rain turned cold. A very cold disagreeable day, none of us from home, in the house most of the day. Monday 28. A cold morning, clear. Mercury 12 below. A cold north wind all day but thawed some in the sun shining. No regular work done.

Tuesday, March 1. Considerable of a freeze this morning. Clear. We had an Oyster supper here last night. Thawed some.

Wednesday 2. A comfortable day. Thawed considerably. The snow going off gradually. Turned colder afternoon. We used up a sheet at the stables covered it with straw. Thursday 3. Very cold, cold & snowing a considerable wind storm last night, snowing some this morning. Covered slightly with snow, but little work done.

Friday 4. Still very stormy, snowing a little most of the most of the day all day, no regular work done. Mercury at 12 below.

March 8. Snowing some in the morning, warmer & thawing some, the smoke settling, spread a blanket over the sheets, killed it with news & a few other jobs.

Wednesday & Thursday, snow going off considerably, hailed the hay, fed, helped Geo. & Agnes went home.

Thursday & Friday, some frost in the morning, warmer after snow, going off gradually. Fed, & helped with haying. Katie & Lewis, & Lewis's wife.

Friday 11. Rained most of last night. Today, snow mostly off, very rocky & muddy. Took up the meat, thought to smoke, shelved some corn, no outside work done. Thursday, 12. Cloudy, nasty weather, sprinkling rain most of the day. We doing various jobs, commencing quite muddy. Most of the snow off the ground except the drifts. Monday 13. Clear, somewhat muddy,作了 something bad about the above. Most of us at Wagner's meeting. Had blathers came last night, have lost all we had in 1854.

Monday 14. Cloudy, the ground frozen hard this morning. Starting sheep sheller. Other jobs accomplished.

Tuesday 15. Warmer, the about 18º, Putting corn on sheep shelter & errands & jobs. Wednesday & Thursday, pleasant, some colder. Assisted to dig 2 graves in the afternoon for Mr. & Mrs. Kate Dimmity, who died in town Tuesday morning. Took up potatoes, in the morning & put in the cellar. Little other work done.

Thursday 17. Pleasant day, the ground settling some. All of our family, except Mr. Fred, drove at M. Latham's. We assisted in bringing in, Mr. & Mrs. Dimmity, but little work done, cutting wood for fire.

Friday 18. Still pleasant for the season, no regular work done. Some jobs repaired fence around stable lot. Saturday 19. Cloudy up late yesterday evening, commenced to snow early. In the night, continued all night, & day the worst storm of the season, snowing, blowing & wind, snowed in great depth & drifted, snowed all day, hard & much difficulty in getting firewood.

Sunday 20. Snowed most of last night. The depth of the snow estimated at from 15 to 24 inches, clear, bright, not much wind, some got to 49°, not much thawing, roads all blocked up. Mr. Latham preached, not more than ten at Church.

Monday 21. Bright pleasant morning, snow not frozen hard enough, a period. Then this morning 25 hands, cleared out some, but little depth, got in some hay for stock.

Tuesday 22. Moderately pleasant, some snowing, some gone hard enough a period. Then this morning 25 hands, cleared out some, but little depth, got in some hay for stock.
March 23. A nice morning, ground considerably cleared away. Pleasant & sunny, some during the day got in some hay & wool this day.

Thursday 24. Pleasant, slightly more than it has done for some time. Some of the families here to dinner. Ice, a lake & Belle with some of their families, here to dinner. Steve, Alex, & George & wife.

Friday 25. Pleasant, last night's storm over. This morning, snowing, still snowing at dinner. Cutting fire wood & put in the barn for winter. Stopped snowing before night. Left Hay on Saturday 26. A pleasant day, snow melted off considerably. Snow-hauling in hay, got Aprax, assistance. Wild, J. Robinson came out after night. Thursday 27. Moderately pleasant, some roads was very muddy. Some of us at prayer meeting. Nathan & Tom went to Tread on train. Afternoon, Monday 28. Cloudy & cool, commenced to rain at 2. P. M. went to Tread for lumber for Geo. took down 15 shed poles & 100 beeves, got them to put up beeves & put two hundred logs of flour $5.25. All of us dined at W. Oldham's Tuesday 29. The ground white with snow, some green. The women went to Geo. Cochran's to dinner. W. sick with a cold, we don't get but little, disagreeable cold. Wednesday 30. Cold, clear most of the day. But little work done. Weather with cold. Accessed Geo. Cochran with us to dinner. Thursday 31. Cold, a very high wind. Steele & Grant cutting saw logs for us. W. got in some straw & hay & corn. Afternoon got all the wheat & the hay & hauled two tons to the mill. Friday 1. Cold, mercurial from 18 to 28°.

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Friday 22. Dark, cloudy, in the morning, cleared off, very warm, bright, ground bright, working afternoon, finished plowing & sowing, kept its hand fed some. Saturday 23. A warm dry day, finished crop harrowing before noon. The rest of the crop putting out on the sets. Afternoon, got a load of sand for fence. Sunday 24. Nice, some hay, the meadow two tons. $20. Prichett had a cold. This morning, bowed 39, 1/2 b. of oats on 15 acres in barley.

Sunday 21. Nice, warm weather, warm nights, fine growing weather, wheat improved much, but some pieces badly injured some of us at preachers meeting. The Sunday school reorganized.

Monday 25. Still nice weather, but cooler in the afternoon. Went from the north, 200 acres, off a piece of ground east of the yard, for garden. White broken horn cow had a calve this morning. Nathan left for a visit to T. D. neighborhood. Mississip, very high, the levee near than reported. Brother, this morning.


Friday 29. Still nice weather, finished planting potatoes, planted sweet corn, peac, beany, bean, parsley & water melon, harvested some meadow, eared on a cold, hatched a mule to work.

Saturday 30. Cooler, plowing fifteen for corn, took 2nd cricket to Smith, 2nd to his home, afternoon, raining, work done. Sunday, May 1. Nice, growing day, warm, a rain about 2 c., a considerable shower, wet the ground more than any rain this spring. Went to West Side to church, got to big church on easy.

Monday 2. Cooler, cloudy, & sunshine alternate, ground too wet for plowing. Went to Recker's, & the Black. Went to his jack. Nell & Brown, had colts, a haying, rails & repairing some fence on the west of the barn, & picking up rails where hay was stacked. Tuesday 3. Nice weather, cold. W. & Fred plowing at north, jobs, forenoon. We went to full house. Wednesday 3. With Lou & Eugene went to T. D. Fred plowing till stopped by rain. I had credits put on note which Sons held.

The weather, Eastly, apple elves, curious, pear trees, we blown.
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Thursday 5. Nice weather, warm. W. & Fred plowing ground. The corn, & wind, the corn is marked. 32, 15 males & 10 females. Meader's cow had a calf. Friday 6. Warm, nice growing weather. 3 plowed breaking corn land. Castle assisting. Settled with Robertson for hay delivered to him. Sunday 6. Another nice growing day, a shower of rain about 2 am several of us at Sunday school praying meeting. Alice & Jennie & families with us to dinner.

Wednesday 18. Nice weather. Nathan, Latham, & Stock benns did
plowing. I tried to horse out, but Aggy. Mr. Fred plowing. George came
in to ride on horse back and plowed in garden till dinner. After 2 of them plowing
the other harrowing in field. Thursday 19. Continuation of nice weather. The
boys working as in followng days. We finished at noon. Friday 20. The boys
working as usual. Saturday 21. Al was working in garden, afternoon. Mr. Fred
plowing in garden afternoon. Plowing, Saturday 21. Al hands working
in garden, afternoon. Mr. Fred plowing. We all went to work in the

Sunday 22. A nice day, becoming somewhat dry. Several of us at prayer meeting. Sunday school. Monday 23. Warm
temperature about 40. Mr. Fred finished planting corn. A little
acre, we working in garden. Tuesday 24. Still warm. Mr. Fred finished planting corn.
Wednesday 25. Warm growing weather. Low. Mr. Fred went
man from 10. W assisting in cutting hair, had 40 sheeps. Mr. Fred
sent for Cleo's to try to horse. Afternoon we have
" 6" horses to ride. Nice weather. Mr. Fred
plowed in garden. Friday 27. Warm, bright
weather. Mr. Fred taking curlew from sheep. Finished having
Sheeps sheared 80 head. Paid for per head $1.50. W Sowling sow
and building on it. Saturday 28. Weather as has been for
some time all of us working in garden. Weaving, planting flowers,
planting some fruit, Sunday 29. Amanda in weather.
Most of us at Sunday school, prayer meeting. Monday 30. Warm weather. 57°. W plowing corn. Mr. Fred
plowing corn. Some after plowing in east field for hungarian corn.
Mr. Fred went to M. Roberson's. Total material to have a carpet
woven. Tuesday 31. Nice weather. W plowing corn. Fred
plowing corn. Fred breaking ground. Better replanting corn. I started various job,
cake in the afternoon. Nice shower of rain. Wednesday 1st.
" 6" nice weather. Fred breaking ground. W plowing & harrowing
in garden & planting some,etter beans & Canada peas.
Louv & Fannie old man went to town.
June 1881

Thursday 2. Not so warm. W. plowing corn. Fred breaking. Martha planting corn. I worked in garden raising a fine crop at noon. Corn planted after May. May has been a remarkable pleasant month. We have had the weather throughout, no frost.


Satin-day & Warm & Cloudy, sprinkling rain at noon. Win. Potter plowing corn, finished it field. Addressed some in field. Fred & I working in garden. A hard rain while at dinner, several showers afterward, but little work done. Cut out 100 sweet potato plants. A hard wind blew down considerable fencing. Thursday 19, more rain last night, cloudy. This morning, rained some. Most of us at church. Mr. Latham preached twice. Monday 20. Clear, warm. W put up poor plum on the floor for about half way. The other 30 per box, Nathan returned home. Tuesday 21. Commenced to rain about daylight. The ground is thoroughly wet, difficult to get about. The fields rained till 2 p.m. The ground wetter than it has been for a long time, but little work done, better but not here. Very cold for the season, had frost all day. Wednesday 22. Still clear. The boys thinning corn. Fred worked some corn. More rain. Afternoons, got out reaper, gave up ready for cutting wheat. The chine bug is abundant, destroying wheat much, took spring wagon to Bowen's to have repaired. Thursday 23. Cool weather. Win. Potter plowing corn. Fred thinned some corn. In the morning, Win. Potter plowing corn. Fred & I worked some in garden, ground too wet for working well. Friday 24. Warmer. Fred & Potter plowing corn with double shovels. Fred reaper cutting wheat, Steele & Win. binding in west field, cutting in patches, getting only a small quantity. Saturday 25. Cloudy, very damp in the morning. Win. Potter plowing corn. Steele & I finished cutting wheat in west field. Saved 85% of wheat, badly injured by chine bug. Win. Potter plowing corn with cultivator. Afternoon Sunday 26. Cloudy, rained some in the morn. Fred & I went to prayer meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Cochran dined with us. Monday 27. Very dark, heavy cloud & much rain in the morning. Cleared off before 11. Preached midi. Misty. We attempted to cut wheat, but the wind was too wet, the reaper would not run. Wetter than it has been for years. Tuesday 28. Very hot. harvest wheat all day. Reached here last night. Fred & Grant helping. W. working but little, after day. So hot, the ground too wet, we got along slowly. Stopped afternoon by a wind storm & rain. Thursday 30. Raining, drizzled till near noon. The ground very wet, put up some fence blown down by the storm last evening. Cutting wheat, borrowing, mules, preparing to cut wheat tomorrow, impossible to use the reaper. Sick, with fever, afternoon.
Friday, July 16. A pleasant day, cutting wheat with crooks have added Mr. two Steels, J. Michel, Skip, Gt. Ayre, Ntl. Willis. Wills went to town with a load of oats, & Mrs. Ayre & Wm. McCoy were at home all afternoon, doing farm work. I spent the night with Mr. & Mrs. Randel. Thursday night, July 22. Very hot, very sick, in bed all afternoon. Sored, could not be out Tom. Tuesday, July 24. A nice day, some of our family at church, Mrs. Latham preached there, I was too sick to be out. Monday, July 25. Nice weather, had a still in the morning & very sick all day. Had a broom to prescribe for me. In the afternoon, plowing all the balance of the family. Hot on a family picnic, had with me a part of the day. Nathan all day, Potter not here.

Tuesday, July 27. Hot, still in the house most of the day, misused chills, fever. W.T. — still plowing corn. Fred doing some work in the garden. Let five sheaves have Frank for $2.00. Wednesday, July 25. Very hot. Working as yesterday. The ground becoming dry, the weather at 96°. Thursday, July 26. Still hot, W.T. Potter, plowing. Gt. Harden working part of the day. Wednesday, July 25. Worked in the garden, which has become overgrown with weeds. A man here from Oquinn looking for land to rent, working as yesterday. Finished plowing corn. Fats in the orchard.

Saturday, July 18. Still very hot, W.T. coping in the garden, repairing fence, & other jobs. They went to town; on behind, arranged with Mrs. Gingles for grains in the orchard. Sunday, July 26. Hottest day we have ever seen, some of us at Sunday school & prayer meeting. Monday, July 27. Still hot & becoming dry, cutting oats. Warming, ready for forenoon. Of Mr. Latham had not enough hands, but make a fair day's work.

Sunday 17. Not so hot. Rained most of the forenoon, none of as stead.
I still sick in bed most of the day. Alice & John here. John is still sick.
Monday 18. Pleasant, a letter but not well enough to be out. Mr. Latham driving oxen over. Steele, Mr. Jackman, a little & Fred driving up hay. Made a good day's work. Tuesday 19. Still pleasant. Some hands working as yesterday, except. Water in all & Geo. very sick.
Monday, August 1. Still warm & dry. Wrote hungarian prank
much written by planets. Wrote a poem to be entered in the
winning wood. Afternoon, took energy to thresh wheat & oats.

Tuesday 2. Still hot & dry. Med. 89. W. & M. Steele, stuck the
hungarian hay. Forenoon, was in the house most of the time, not well
making. even some other jobs. W. cutting wood. Afternoon.
Wednesday 3. Hot & dry, helped W. bring home his wagon. To the wagon
broke in the yard, rolled over. Haunted stovetop. Preparing for threshing.

Thursday 4. Very hot, Med. 90. Lad. Tilly & W. went to Barn W.
threshing the wheat on the farm. Friday 5. Still hot & dry, dug. Began
cluttered, very day W. cleaned up ground for some. Monday 7.
Wandering in the woods, The only one up at church. W. Latham preached twice

wanted W. Latham to make the shed. For his brother.
Wednesday 10. Still hot & dry, Med. 89. Threshing. Tilly to three
outperformed. Nathan & W. went to the field that afternoon. Kate
arrived that evening from the wedding. Thursday 11. hotter &
ding but little work. Left wagon from when. Repaired some fence.
Several of the family seeing to go to a festival for the night at the mill
house. Friday 12. Still very hot & dry. No work being done. Mr. Kate
at the festival last night returned. After 11. Be there. how. Helping to clean
up. Saturday 13. Not quite as hot, dusty & dry. Every
launched up no cash on the farm. W. went to farm.
Sunday 14. Cloudy, comparatively pleasant some of us
at preachers meeting & Sunday school. Belle & Alice & families
with us to dinner. Belle remaining with us. Monday 15.
Cloudy, this morning but no rain. Cleared off workmen &
very day. W. hauled 2 loads of rails from town. 10 a.m. &
Working time as yesterday. Wednesday 17. Hotter. 103°
Whaled the load of rails, preparing for threshing after
noon. W. Robert's & Threshing machine, moved out for threshing tomorrow.
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Sunday 27. Night very dry, as usual, we made a tough to stoker, stock, hops, particular got some wood. Tuesday 28. Night as usual, some of us went to church, but stayed not to service, left on account of a fire on Mr. McCrory's farm. was called on the R. K. Dyer, filed a telegram from R. Albert, Wren. The ship was dead. Nathan, Belle & children went to Flint after more.

Monday 29, That as usual, I. went to New London. N. doing, but let the clouds & sprinkle of rain. Wednesday 30. Still hot, dry, weather of a London again. Went some corn, Wednesday 31. Still very hot, above 70°, and has been most of the month. The hot heat, subject weather. Never seem, I think, water very scarce & good most entirely covered up. Great pest of rain from that, dust, scorching, lack of water. E. went to Stone took some potatoes sold for 90. got 5cc of flour at 7.75.
September 1. Some clouds. Not so warm, windy. Went to church once during the week. The preachers of Selma met at our church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday 2. Rainy. Some cloudy. This morning cloudy. Sprinkled rain. Somewhat cold. Severe weather. Preaching at night. Wild rain on Saturday 3. Some rain again. This morning, enough to lay the dust, but not to make any water. Preaching in session, preaching at night, not much cold. Sunday 4. Warmer, but little cloudy. Mercury at 102 or more. Hot night. Sermon preached during the day. The Lord's supper administered.

A dispute over a sale on Friday. Stewart living with much labor, especially on the farm. From the Styx, Monday 5. Warm, refreshing weather. The meetings closed last night, and most of the visitors leaving this morning. The work done except watering stock. W. Bowin preached at night. Tuesday 6. That day as usual one work but getting water and watering stock. However, several others with us to dinner. Wednesday 7. Not quite so hot but a little more pleasant. W. & Steele cutting corn loader. Tied & Stute of our time, watering stock.

Thursday 8. Little more pleasant. W. & Steele cutting corn for noon. Between 1 & 5 o'clock, a nice shower of rain, more than we had since the 17 of July, renewed every thing much. Saturday 10. Cloudy, morning, rained some in the night, rained continually till about 12 o'clock, nice again, ground considerably wet, some water in pond. Branches, cut little work done. Took place to start to Shandon, Sunday 11. Cooler, mercury in the 60's. Had all day time of us at West End to church. W. & Daniel preached. Sermon at the Cochrane's.

Friday 16. Cold, cloudy, I spent the day, rain some, most of the day. Mr. Fred finished cutting corn, forenoon after digging potatoes. Mr. Ted got 73, purchased 75 potatoes. Then 2/10 the rest at 78. I worked on the lawn, and put the rest up. Saturday 17. Clear, & more pleasant, Mr. Fred finished plowing west field. At noon, after digging potatoes, Mr. Ted at all day got 4 bags well, to take to Town on Monday. Tuesday 18. Warmer. A nice day. Some of us at church. Mr. Will preached twice. Belle & Tom out here. Monday 19. Warmer. Mercury above 90°, mostly dried up again. Mr. Fred plowing east field. доли, Ted went to Han, took down about 24 bu. of potatoes, sold at 79.50. renewed insurance policy, got 100 lbs. flour at 200, got some lumber for wagon bed, paid out 29.62. Tuesday 20. Warm becoming dry again. Mr. Fred plowing & digging, some potatoes. Wednesday 21. Warm, one night, Mercury, 90 to 75°, above nights. Mr. Fred plowing, digging potatoes. Thomas 22. Still warm, Mr. Fred plowing & digging, potatoes finished east field. Disagreeable hot day. Friday 23. Still hot & dry, Mr. Fred plowing. Mr. Ted dug potatoes. Got enough rice on a load to Han. Steele & Ted had day commenced to slow wheat. Saturday 24. Very, very high, cloudless clear. The boys plowing even, got up some potatoes & hay, to stable. Went to town with potatoes. 24 bu. bred at 25 pr. Got a stove boiler $175. Sunday 25. Still hot & dry, some rain at prayer meeting. Here, Fannie, Ella here to dinner. Monday 26. As usual hot & dry, Mr. Fred, 40插挖土豆。Tuesday 27. Warm, cloudy, not out of the day, but rain only 6 drops. Mr. Fred working on the public road with a team, Mr. Ted 2 getting up potatoes. Wednesday 28. Cloudy, cloudy, most of the time, but no rain but drops. Mr. Ted working on road. Ted not getting up potatoes, finished before noon. Finished grading the road they were working on. Thursday 29. Pleasant, but dry, Mr. Ted working on road at Henssler's getting up & handling gravel. They gathered some corn, & shelled it, to take to mill. Mother & Steeles, & Breeders finished sowing wheat. Friday 30. Corn continued to rain last night at 12, Be. And rain moderately all night, & afternoons wetting the ground nicely. Making, cutting, & stock watered, with little interruption all day no work done.
Saturday, October 12 - Cloudy, dark, damp day. The sun soon set by a few minutes past before settling. Wind blew strongly from the west again. The ground has been so dry we have not plowed any for a week. I went out and got meal. Sunday 13 - Rained hard last night, and no rain this morning. This morning, continued cloudy all day. Some of us at prayer meeting. W. Latham is in Monroe county prevented from being here. Monday 14 - Rained hard last night, but most of today hard showers, ground very wet. Every thing filled with water. No sunshine Thursday, no work done except to get up a small load of wood. Tuesday 15 - Rained hard again most of last night & raining this morning. Thursday most of the day no sunshine, cleared off about dark. Wednesday 14 - A bright, clear day, cooler. W. hauled up some cordage under the & finished hay stacks. T. Cole went to W. Lyle. Nannie in a cleaning condition. Thursday 15 - Another nice day. W. finished fencing hay stacks. Forenoon some jobs afternoon, ground too wet to plant. Nannie Lyle died 14th. The returned home. Friday 16 - Nice weather, warmer, done but little work. W. Latham finished fencing hay stacks. Because no one to help. Nannie Lyle was there & all of us at the Brevard, reset some fence. Afternoon Saturday 17 - Cloudy, raining by showers all day, ground quite wet again no work done. Sunday 18 - Clear, cooler, all of us at Sunday school & prayer meeting. W. Latham preached at Monroe. Monday 19 - Clear, bright & wet. A nice day. Forenoon, W. went to N. Cockran's. Brought Alice & some of her chattels down. They broke up, John going out west. Nathan T. Cole went to Aban after noon. We gathered some corn but in evil. Tuesday 20 - Cloudy, Showed up rain several times during the day. W. sick, but little work done. I got in some hop to feed Wednesday 21 - Cloudy, most of the day. W. still sick, mark of some ground for covering wheat this sow. T. Cole harrowed sown about you. Lou returned from New York. Thursday 22 - Cloudy, some late yesterday evening, raining this morning, rain by showers, most of the day. After dinner, W. went to Flat with Mr. Cochran on his way to the west, ground very wet. Friday 23 - Another, dark, damp day. W. returned home about noon. Little work done, very wet. Saturday 24 - Hard rain last night. Showed up most of today, preceded with large drops. Between these heavy drops, got a load of wood after it, corn ground as well as can be.
Sunday 16. Cloudy, misty, foggy, dark, & rainy at first & at night. Mr. Latham reached home, & after an all day visit, he returned. Monday 17. Cleared off in the morning. Early in the afternoon, Mr. Latham asked if we were going to move the team. Afternoon, a heavy rain, waters, & fog. Mr. Latham went to his house, caught in the rain, returned in the evening. We had a good time before the rain. Wednesday 19. Mr. Latham returned home. Wednesday 21. Some light arose through the windows, & cleared off. Before noon, rain coming to the room, the sun was shining. Thursday 20. Cloudy again. Afternoon, Mr. Latham left. Saturday 21. Pleasant day. Monday 24. Still cloudy. Tuesday 25. Tuesday 26. A pleasant day. Mr. Latham returned home. Thursday 27. Cloudy, rain, & fog. Friday 28. Pleasant day. Afternoon, Father's day at church. Saturday 29. Pleasant day. Sunday 30. Father's day.
Tuesday, Nov. 1. A nice warm, drying day, gathered some corn from each ear, took apples to W. Byard, & made some cider. W. Gore assisting. Wednesday 2. A dark cloudy morning, rain coming by last night. W. Bright 7 calves to sell. In Jamie Clitherow's yard. Baby born this morning, small but little, but little work done. Thursday 3. Nice weather, light rain, at job getting wool, fencing straw, & stock boiling cider, for apple butter. Friday 4. Still nice break for assisting in making apple butter. W. West, and this morning slight frost ground getting cold. Saturday 5. Pleasant weather, mostly a rainy day, getting clear of mud. Monday 6. Still very pleasant, W. West, Elmer's wife preached a large congregation. W. Laatham preached at night, several of our family sick, none of us at church at night. Monday 7. Pleasant weather, regular work done on farm. W. P. Withfield sold to W. J. Garrett 5 yearling steers for $25, and 800 sold for 1.40. Made some preparation to go to town tomorrow. Tuesday 8. Cloudy with sprinkling rain. Some W. went to town in wagon. 2 c. two-hogs. Lou, & Katie, also went two hogs. Sold turkeys for 4 per each, averaged $1.46, got $13.60 for them. Got barrel of 200 peck for $1.60. D. doing various jobs at home. Sold yesterday to Engard, Katie. Home which he has done some hammering on, paid $8.20. Have possession of the home till all is paid. Wednesday 9. A bright nice morning, cleared off last night. Quite frosty again. Chilling frost. W. getting my wood, brought in dog for newly imported, & some after. W. Thursday 10. Frosty this morning, clouded up early, a dark day. Weishner sold potatoes, burned feed, & put thrasher in the cellar, all about 4.5 bu. Here went to W. Cockrell. Friday 11. Commenced to rain early last night. Rained all night, dark wet, sleeving, has been but little rain since the 17th yet, ground has dried enough to be comfortable, but once more wet again, rained all day, waters high, no work done. Saturday 12. Cleared off last night. A pleasant day, somewhat cool. Went to W. Byard, not much wood. Came home on buggy. Sunday 13. Cold weather, several days at longer sickness. Monday 14. Cold morning of the season. Went in some Confederation. Went to Engard for bread. Afternoon, Tuesday 15. Cold ground frozen hard, continued froze all day in the shade. W. got on corn potatoes, after noon, brought some. W. made jobs, sold enough for hog killing, & mud drying up some
Wednesday 16, Warner, a nice day. W. assisting Steele get a load of corn. Alice C. & I went to Bupa, got Belle A. Bell shot, got an overcoat for F. R. Deposed in Commencement Bank $2.00.

Thursday 17, Warner. Cloudy several showers during the day, rain at hard frost before night. W. Steele haying gravel on the road worked out my axes. Thursday 18, famed considerably. Last night snow fell, snowing in morning. Frozen snow all day, hove on stock, kept up in house, no work done, but to make dinner. Saturday 19, Cold, no wind, cold mercury at 51, above hard frost, eating up at cold all day, got five small loads of hay & some firewood, went to church. Mr. James preached, preaching at night.

Monday 21st, Cold last night Mercury at 49, very close. Mr. Smith preached morning, Latham night. The Lord supper was administered. Monday 21, Warner. Mercury above 50, much colder, little but night cloudy. D. Home, W. & I fed oxen hauled in 3 small loads of hay for days, after Steele assisted us in butchering a small hog. Let. M. Ridler & Latham have half hand. Mr. Smith.

Tuesday 22, Cold Feburay. W. & I hauled in balance of hay stock & small loads hay upon. But little done afternoon. Wednesday 23, Cold, which beat some wood at the house. Alice & I went to town yesterday. Nathan B. Fixnie, Army today, Thursday 24, Thanks given today. The coldest of the season, mercury on eight 20 below zero. Alice & I was home. returned from town, several revs the church. Mr. Latham preached. W. & I cast Noland here to E. with most two children. Amos, for George working here cutting wood. WHelksome, Friday 25, celebrated some snowing afternoon. W. went with Alice the house to get some things. W. left cutting wood in the woods for a day, after gathered a load of corn. Thursday 24, Pleasant, that day. R. J. got two bushels of corn for a day, after, got a box for quilting hops. From M. Brown's & other preparation for quilting hops. Monday J. Roberts & wife here on a visit. Sunday 25, nice weather. Some of us at prayer meeting. Robinson & I, and returned to Fland after noon. Monday 26, Warner, a nice day. W. & R. killed a hog. The Home. W. & C. Steele, Vint. Steele, Dr. Modern. W. J. Johnson finished baking & got the hops hung up at the yard.
Tuesday 29. Weather—showing considerably, most of the frost out of the ground. Cut up the hop, split and cooked; the meat. We left activities, finished dinner. Left cutting wood after. Washed in drawing 28 boxes. All ready weighing 5,220 lbs. Add to 38 tons. Amount $169. The hop weighed 2,032 lbs. Margaret Rettler took the fat from the night's gathering. Helped the girl to the finished up. All left. Ground of sausage meat. Afternoon, had left 2 loads of wood. Wednesday 30. A warm morning, cloudy, gained a little. Several times during the day. Warned colder afternoon. Went to town; took Margaret to town, deposited in farm.大桥和 brought out all the hay that had suffered. Went to get boots and shoes for Joe. Thursday, December 1. Snowed a little, early last night, cleared off. Some dream. A bright nice morning for winter. We had gathering going on. Small roads, thawed out. Little on the sheet. Thursday 2. Cloudy, and we left out with a load of corn in the afternoon. We left little straw. Also shears, that having been excelled. We took a 2 stone to mill. Thursday 3. Still cloudy, rain the sun not seen to day. Fred and I did some errands. Tied with the hop had been prepared. Joe Lee went to 26th and afternoon. Left here. Thursday 4. Cloudy, dark, and damp, forenoon. We come returned of mine. Rain. The balance of us went to church. W. A. Hahn preached twice. The afternoon clouded up bright. Friday 5. Bright nice, frosty morning. Some more, a misco. More rose Saturday 6. Went out gathering, shears and sheaves, did not finish. Tuesday 7. A pleasant day, got a new yard, day from Tom. I Bolling found another little girl's farm. Sunday evening, finished straw shears at noon. Afternoon W. P. went to Pinley. 8. Got a new horse, some work. Wednesday 9. Thursday 10. Grass growth and bedding. Day, Ella, Katie, A. went to town. W. A. Hahn by lettered hand on a stack of hay. Thursday 11. Still pretty nights. Friday 12. Throwing day, injuring wheat very much. W. A. Hahn, got in 2 loads of corn. Friday 13. Comfortable weather, ground drying considerably. Hunt in town, a small load of corn, probably, after the rain. Saturday 10. Little snow last night, but soon rose again comfortably. Warm. W. A. Hahn, the go, gotten. 2 loads of corn. Cut wood at the house, have a weighted arm, work with difficulty. Sunday 11. Cloudy. Forenoon, clear afternoon, no services at Big. T. C. Home, most of the family at home. Monday 12. Rained a little last night, cloudy morning. W. A. Hahn cut some fodder for a look.
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1st worked some on straw. Studied in the morning. Topped by 10 oc by noon. Light showers, fell about 12 oc. Afternoon Wt. Felt some loss at 2 pm. Did other job. Tuesday 13 Warm, rained most of last night. Some

thunder. Lightning not enough to wet the ground. Thoroughly cleaned cornfield and several days later on. Monday, dark all day. No work done. But cut some wood for fire, W hunted some, turned colder afternoon. Nice went to Wt. MacBook.

Wednesday 14. Cleared of last night. A pretty cold. Morning, ground frozen hard enough to be sawed, thawed, but little, in the shade during the day. W made some nails. is not well a bad cold. Have a lame arm, not able to do much. Nice returned home. Thursday 15. Another bright day. Morning, nice. Alice went to Bennett with Mrs. Latham in spring wagon. W stuck with a cold, not able to do but little. Nathan went to Tom's on the train this afternoon. Friday 16. South wind but little freeze bright. Nice, all the freeze disappeared by noon. W had an ice in some straw for stock, neither of us well. Saturday 15. A little colder. This morning, wind from the west. A pleasant day. W. Fred, 4, very pleasant. Embarked in some snow, prairie field, but horses willing. Hope on a talk.


Thursday 22. Light, pleasant, nice morning. Nice, a little freeze, clouded over, east in the morning, & remained dark, cloudy all day. commenced to rain at 2 pm, rained till 10 oc. W. Fred hunted in some good


LEFT: very muddy & disagreeable.
Monday 26. Some frost, a nice pleasant day. Kate went to Hellsing to work; done W.95;365. Hunted some, then Tuesday 27. Cloudy early in the morning; some breeze, cleared off very pleasant. W.95.; 17 went to Hellsing. Both the best 5.25, sold for 3. 23. You'll get for it $1.20.6. sold 11 sheep skins for $2.00. got all of these on 2.4.4. I fixed attended to things at home. Wednesday 28. But little pay. A pleasant day. W.98.; we started some buns in the morning. Went to see wood. Met Kate at W. Lathams' to dinner. Thursday 29. Another bright, once morning and a little colder, clouded over, with high wind, a disagreeable day. Went home, wood & I hauled on a load. Friday 30. Last night. Storm is cold. Once every this morning at 20 above. Continued about that all the work done. In the house. W. at Wood Oldham's, met of the day Saturday 31. Not so cold early in the morning. Clouded yod before noon, a little snow, colder at night. W.98.; we hauled in some oat straw for stock. They have eaten up the wheat straw. Nathan we turned from Kate & Kate from Shellysia, Thursday January 1. 30. Cold mercury, b above zero. W. Newport returned this morning. We went to town, to meet Emme, Ella, Kate, etc., others came to dinner. Monday 2. A nice morning. Mercure 18. A pleasant day. Thawing some. W.98.; we hauled some straw. I went to the house & got a load of corn for using a few days. Tuesday 3. Pleasant, thawing a little. Alas, the Emme went to W. Enchard. Went up some wood & we cleared up a bin for keeping the young calf. Wednesday 4. Cloudy, snow. done that night & snowing slowly all day. Most of the day clear, 15 in depth in the house. Most of the day, got in a load of straw. I cut wood, fed stock, one other work done. Kate & Kate returned. The girls went to church in the sleigh at night. Thursday 5. Still cloudy & dark. Mercury at 30. Some of us & Kate, fixed to dinner. Kate was out & last night. Friday 6. Warming. No breeze last night. Thawing to day, not out some cuddled & stoup this morning. I went to the bank & talked of W. Thayer. Went up some wood. Saturday 7. Cloudy, dark. Snow, damp around. Threw up the fight. I very much done in the cutting & feed stock. Sunday 8. Rained some last night. Sunday, but cleared some of us at church. Collected some out of farm, 97. Monday 9. Bright weather, ground completely frozen, continued bright all day. Changed considerable. W.98.; hauled wood 3 loads of hay, a load of straw. Tuesday 10. A pleasant morning. Some breeze, cleared up. commenced to snow at 9. So snowed most of the day.
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10. Snow did not make much depth, W. & I. hayed in.

11. Cloudy, dark, not much cold, cleared off after morning. Started in snow.


15. Warm, cloudy.  

16. Had a meeting with some of us at church. Evening. 

17. Snowy. 

18. Thursday. 


20. Cloudy, warmer.  

21. Warm, cloudy, last night, snowed some. 

22. Cold, very rough. 

23. Cold, ground frozen hard. 

24. Cold, snowing over night. 

25. Cold, wind very strong.
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February 1862

Feb. 1 Kochran & Cathie sold them to Truesdale & McMillan, received $375 at their request.  28-47. Wed., very cloudy, very cool, not in some straw. Thu., Lee, Alice & Bud went to Flanigan's.  Fri., rather cloudy afternoon.  Thurs., 27-28. Warmer & cloudy in the morning, mist of the freeze out of the ground, very cold after morning. 29. Very hard wind blew most of today, Belle could not go to Patent on table. We cleared out the ice house.  2-4. Weave on cloth.  27. Cleared out cold last night, ground frozen hard, cleared off bright.  Saturday, 28. Cleared some in the sunshine. W. Henry went hunting in 4 loads of the horse drove. Went to Mr. Whaley's.  Saturday 28. Cold this morning. Wind from the north. W. Robinson came in last.  28. The Kochran's from West "presently our family at Mr. Oldham's dinner. W. Henry hunting wood grouse. I have a beautiful lady sick in the house, mostly, W. got some straw.  1st and 2nd afternoons.  Sunday 29. Cold weather, rose early in the morning, continued cold all day, some of us at church. W. Robinson called twice.  Monday, 3rd, children & friends to dinner every body.  3rd. W. Robinson went home on afternoon train.  Monday. 3rd, continued cold, cloudy, cleared by a pleasant winter day. We hauled in some straw, fed & loaded on the wagon. The balance of the hay took last Friday.  Let Herren & Case have it.  4th. We had a nice dinner. We went to them, with Mr. Kochran took his goods to look. Mrs. Alice & Fred started last night to Silver City West a label of salt.  5th. Wednesday, Feb. 1. As nice day, Threw considerably. W. got some straw.  6th. Some very good of Mr. W. Oldham's.  Mr. With the way.  Thurs.  7th. Another nice day, nice weather, continued nice all day, Mates during the day.  Freeze at night, we did not light a little beside cutting wood, did all about the house.  7th. Friday. Nice weather & we engaged as has been for several days.  8th. Cutting wood.  9th. Wednesday.  10th. Another nice day, all of us at church. W. Latmire came home.  11th. Thursday. Still nice weather. All of us at church.  12th. Monday. Still little snow & going to have a nice day. Cut out some straw.  13th. Afternoon cutting wood, afternoon.  14th. Thursday. Warm, cloudy, dried most of the freeze out of the ground. Cleared off, colder, cutting fine wood.
Wednesday 4. Bright nice weather, some frost froze at night, ground and grass considerably, roads good except a few black, got out some fodder, & straw, & cutting the wood Thursday 5. Still nice weather, cutting wood, shellot 2 morn & evening, took to mill, had black b cellphone 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Nice weather, after some time, we got up some straw & wood. After 3. Be Katie & I went to Plymouth, spent the night at M. Beal's house. Saturday 11. Clouded up last night, commenced to rain early this morning, rain & showers till 1. Be cleared off a bright, warm & nice day, about midday, we returned home after a trip. Monday 13. Clouded up, a little rain, & some wind, a thunder-shower, cleared off, some frost, a bright, warm, had a nice day. We painted out some straw, fodder & hay, & some of the wood. Monday 14. Another bright, nice day, warm, some wind & sunshine. Tuesday 15. Went to Starks, doing a few jobs & errands. Wednesday 16. Still nice weather, a little frost, a beautiful day, hauled out straw, fodder & a load of hay & a load of wood, some Streets from Billy, to look at the farm. Thursday 16. Cloudy & warm, early morning, clearer, end of afternoon, shellot the corn, Steelers [?] Grant assisting, got a load of corn to the barn, the corn is very poor about the elevation, corn to the check. Let Jim, Finn have 750 lb. of hay, at 35 cts. $11.50. Friday 17. Cloudy, a little east wind, continued cool all day, get in balance of hay stacked, 4 loads, Steel & Grant chocked the Shocks of corn. Saturday 18. Rainy, some,unned by showers all day, got the corn, wheelprins shelled in the field, some fodder. The Donnellys, & M. Latham here, but little work done. Sunday 19. Rainy, short of last night, prayed in the morning, very much disagreeable weather. Pete, & I went to church, a warm, dry, sunny afternoon. Monday 20. Rainy, slept all night. Undesirably disagreeable weather, a great many trees are being blown down by the snowstorm, the most heavy needful. & long time, I have ever known, continued all day, we out but little, Tuesday 21. Cloudy last night, maraudy this morning, at 1 p.m. a light, clear, & thawed some in the sunshine. Went well but did nothing, but attend to stock, snowball, don't cant be made to stand. Wednesday 22. Cold morning at 12 a.m. Wild, very uneasy had a hard chill last night, in the house all day. Steele & Grant attended us all day, at wood & hayed out 2 Monday fodder
February 28. Still cold. Above. The ice has mostly fallen off the branches of the trees, a great destruction of fruit trees; the forest trees much injured. Have had no mail since Sunday. Telegraph communication stopped, some mail from Texas. This evening Wills some letter one came, got out a load of fodder, shinned Tobacco. This evening she did. Friday 24. Moderated wind from south-west, snow at 25. In the morning, warmest after but little work done, got out corn. Nathan returned from Texas. Saturday 25. Warmest we have, last night got out seed to last stock. Still snowing got wood & other jobs. Sunday 26. Still warm, cloudy & raining a little, very much in the fields. Day was, except in the beaten roads, I went to prayers & dined. Came home with a slight chill in bed most of the afternoon. Monday 27. Warmest ever, dark & damp all day, general considerable showers of rain, no. A. Steele got 11 loads of hay to stable & in the house taking medicine. Tuesday 28. Still dark, cloudy & warm, some last night, raining a little most of the day. Went out some gather for snow. Other jobs have 2 or three loads. I had a chill before & the very hard, which has sick me all day, cleaned up bright just before night. Wednesday 1. A. Steele, A clear, bright, beautiful morning, no frost. I well enough to be out. Went down south of the mill to assist in surveying a piece of land, from Pickens, as I am not very well, W. Mitchell, & Mr. Pendleton, in hospital, got in a load of hay. A. Steele helped him. Thursday 2. Another very nice day, I confined in the house. Bed all day, a hard chill of a very sick, W. Mitchell to stock, getting wood. Friday 3. Still nice weather, no frost for several days, ground settling, drying some grass. Wheat growing quite green. With Steele & Breadley, cleaning out stack corn. At the house all day. Not able to be out, taking quinine afternoon. Saturday 4. Another nice, spring morning, a little cloudy. P. missed having a chill. W. feeding stock & getting wood. A. Steele out some. Late in the afternoon, cloudy, thundering. Rain did not clear up till night. Sunday 5. Collett attended. Fine, clear. Some of the family at Mass. Mr. Lathams preached in the morning. He has been preaching in Xenace city last week, returned here this evening. At home taking quinine. Monday 6. Collett considerable of a freeze, clear. I missed a chill. Went to a justice of the peace on last river, to acknowledge a deed to house. W. A. Grant loaded me stack of hay & 5 bales, some ice in the shade all day.
Tuesday 7. Cold, cloudy & chilly all day. I was at W. Brown's.

The store is doing well, not very well. Mr. Brown is very busy with the work of the store. It's been quite a busy month. We've had no trade in the last three weeks.

Wednesday 8. I showed last evening, a little snow on the ground. It was not very cold. I was removing manure from the stable to the garden. I found a dead cat up by the well.

Thursday 9. I rose about 9 o'clock. Waker. Since 9 I have been busy throughout the evening. Thursday 9. Rained most of last night & raining & snowing till the sky was dark. The corn is looking well. Cleaning out the old cabin, showing a little snow. I have almost finished as much as possible.

Friday 10. A dark, cloudy, cold and disagreeable day. I was in the house all day, Waking up early.

Saturday 11. Another dark, disagreeable day, I went to town. The 2nd of getting up, 1/2 the rest of the day, I was in town with some of the ladies. I paid an interest on $420.00, to Brettingham & Sons, $188.00. Took in one note of $ 50.00 on another, $145, 50 due 100.00 due June 3, 35.

Sunday 12. More pleasant & clear, a little wind. We were out shooting. Louise was with Ella. W. Latham & wife were at the house. Roads very muddy.

Monday 13. A nice bright, partly sunny morning. Continued a nice day, cold but not much in the shade, W. Latham & wife were getting up wood. Cloudy & foggy but little, my health is better. Tuesday 14. Cloudy & cold on the morning commenced to rain about 11. Woke to cloudy & drizzly all day, clear afternoon. W. Latham getting out wood & sawing. Sawing off some fence, we have, after cutting the hedge, made some garbage. My health is better. Wednesday 15. Clear, bright, sunny. A little wind. Woke, cutting hedge brush & thinning it, went to Call for 8:00.
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Monday 20. Rained considerably last night. Cloudy & refreshing. The morning was warm, wind changed to the W. late in the afternoon. Clouding off, cutting wood at the house. Tuesday 21. Cold windy, night sound very high, ground frozen hard. Mercury at 23.10. Applied a stretch all day, which seems blown down & very cold & disagreeable. Wind cutting wood, I went to Forman's & made them a deed to 33 acres of land in these house in section 21. And he made me a deed to 32 acres of the same land. Wednesday 22. Cold morning, mercury at 20 and in the evening, clear but cold. Wind N. W., I washed some ground on Eugene place for George Glover to dig set holes, W. by cleaning that stable. Some of the folks from here went to M. Nathans to dinner.

Thursday 23. Warmer, South wind. Sister Jane, Jallie, Katie & I went to town. The women remained. I returned home, got 300 lbs of bran at 30 per bag, Nathan went to town afternoon on train. W. by Howell cut & spreading junipers. A pleasant day, colder late afternoon. Friday 24. Cold morning, mercury at 20, continued cold the day. Clear & bright W. by & W. S. storms getting but measure. I am sick, been crooked a day, increasing up to be the warmest of the day. Saturday 25. A little greasy, warm pleasant day. He had some garden ground broken. Steele & Meader borrowed some oak ground & cut wet, warm after morning fine growing weather. Very sick all day. A chill commenced at 7. Ke a long chill, never till 4. Sunday 26. Cloudy, raining a little. This morning warmer, mercury at 58° raised to showers several times during the day. The folks returned from town. The train came, Jallie & Lot, Nathan & Katie, and at Head's room of us at church. Got well, taking quinone afternoon & night.

Monday 27. Cloudy in the morning, several showers of rain in the night. Considerable of Thunder. A comfortable day cooler. W. by cleaning up the one yard preparing for cultivation. boasting. F. & Callic Hood started home. The morning on the train I met a chill, taking quinone through the night. Tuesday 28. Calder, some ice. Met this morning, was much again afternoon. W. by showed in the hand of hairy heads, last stone. I removed some, doing but little work.

Wednesday 29. Warm, mercury the warmest part of the day. Plowing to eat, cultivating, ground wet & going some. Steele & Meader, brought from Head some bran & ink for paid on 1865. Thursday 30. Calder, cold, turned cold all day. Wind W. by failing in cold, turning hoarding.

Friday 31. Cold. This morning some snow fell. Met W. by sitting in oak assisted by Steele & Meader.
Wednesday 12. Cold, cloudy, snowing come. Jule Cochran sold his horse to 12. We got repairing fence, sheeps at 30' early this morning. Sold James S. Market died last night. Friday. Mail arrived here.


Still, cold, cloudy, gloomy weather. Continued cold. With little sunshine all day. Jule Cochran sold 40' at N. Vannie's. We got cutting firewood in the woods. Tues. Hadden. Planting corn. Saturday 15. Cloudy, but still cold, north wind. Nathan went to town on his way home. Some snowing. We had a cold last night. W. W. Cochran, a fit went to town.


in the morning. Monday 17. A pleasant day coming warm. We had harvesting & plowing for corn. Work at various jobs. Went to W. H. robin's place.

Tuesday 18. Warm weather. At 9. Jeff mark

ing ground for planting corn. Plowing forenoon. After planting

field, Jeff helped by rain. Had a nice rain late in the afternoon.

Wax, various jobs are going, repairing a harvest. Wednesday 19.


Saturday 22. Rained considerably last night. Ground quite wet. Cloudy this morning. W. W. of resetting some fence. Rained about noon, more most of the afternoon. Marked cattle: 12 males, 5 females, tagged sheep that were dry, but little. After work done. Monday 23. Rain a most of last night. Ground very wet. An excellent water source. High 10. I went to Sunday school in Encochon. These have been this evening back to their homes, having caught cold.

Robert, cloudy, cold all day. Monday 24. Cloudy, cool. This morning W. W. of resetting fence. Planting up wills whose hogs were eating in broken nets.
Tuesday, April 25, 1862.

Took my horse to the field to plow, as I had been working the soil by hand all winter and needed to plow in time to plant corn. We also needed to till the soil to prevent weeds and disease. The weather was clear and warm, which was conducive to planting. I was able to work all day and made good progress. In the evening, I watered the garden to ensure the plants received adequate water. Weather was mild and comfortable.

Wednesday, April 26.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Thursday, April 27.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Friday, April 28.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

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Sunday, April 30.

There was no work done on Sunday, as it was a day of rest. The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day indoors, tending to household chores. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Monday, May 1.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Tuesday, May 2.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Wednesday, May 3.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Thursday, May 4.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.

Friday, May 5.

The weather was clear and sunny, with a gentle breeze. I spent the day working in the garden, planting several rows of corn and beans. The soil was moist and fertile, making it ideal for planting. I was able to work all day, and by evening, I had made good progress. The weather remained clear and warm, which was conducive to planting.
Tuesday 7. Cold & cloudy, rained some while we were at church, most of it at church. Mr. Latham preached twice, some warmer afterward. Monday 6. A very hard rain last night, we cleared off a bright warm dry day Thursday Mercury at 42°, W. by S. fog, hawling rails, shaping fence, feeding a 1 year old male afternoon. I sprinkling soap & varnish job. Tuesday 7. Rained again last night, W. fog, piling brush on the barrow. Rose, Ella & I went to Plan. A pleasant day, nice rain, but cloudy a part of the day. Wednesday 10. Little rain again last night, cooler. Thos hitched 6 year old grey horse to work done to in canoe, met him & returned, threshed a two year old colt & a male afternoon. Of mtn. 7.88. Went with thos. to canoe & cut his cloths, got his cattle off in the woods. Thursday 11. Rained last night, not as cold, sprinkling rain some W. fog planting corn, on the piece, where they were stopped last Tuesday with finished pit for orange, mined at night & sprinkling a little all of Tuesday W. By having some pieces of Rede cows, Thursday 12. Cold, rained slowly all last night & all of today. Very chilly. Disappeared today, felt cool enough to wear, but little out side work done, cleaned out cellar, table 2c. Saturday 13. Cloudy, dark, dampy, misty rain came. W. fog, gotting some irregular look of in the house most of the day. Sunday 14. Clear, still cold, meeting at church. Monday school, ground dairy continued. Monday 15. Clear, W. fog, took the horses to Clyne's. Apples took home. W. fog, cutting wood, carrying brush, fence was finished, after plowing over potato patches. Tuesday 16. Clear & cool. Ground dairying. First W. fog pasting ground for corn west of the house. Replanting sugar corn. Planting winter potato seeds. Wednesday 17. Still clear, noon Mercury 59° of nights. W. fog, cutting for building, grassy afternoon, planting corn finished marking the piece. Thos. working with the arrow. Thursday 18. Still clear, cool of nights but becoming warmer. Finished planting the piece 4 acre south west of house early in the morning, planting off front of the fencer. Thos. went to old hom. helping. Working in the evening, finished the planting, & replanting. Thursday 19. Still cool & cloudy, finished, finished replanting east of fence before noon. W. fog, breaking corn ground across the pasture field. Mr. Latham harvesting corn, reaching at the church at night. Thursday 20. Rained some last night & slight showers all day. Thos. fed fowls till dinner, assisted Rose in putting up some piling, picked some of sun at breeching in the morning & at night. Wooded crook flies in the afternoon.
May 21, Cold, but clear, mostly. All of us at church, the sermon was well delivered. Heart of me at church, morning & evening. The lot preached. Monday 22, Cold some part of this morning. The B's broke their corn in the field, did a good day's work. After working some in the garden, cold all day. Tuesday 23, Still cold, the boys working as yesterday. Did not do so much. Wt. 212.8 lbs. handled corn planter, have it ready for planting.

Wednesday 24, Cloudy, raining, this intermittent continues to rain slowly all day. Cold, but little work done. Shelled some corn. Thursday 25, Cold morning. Very pleasant, warmer after morning. The boys plowing the corn. Plowed 100 poles. Hamblen told us. Thursday 26, A pleasant day, ground in good condition for being worked. Boys plowing & hoeing. Corn after morning. Planted the corn with the planter. Planted early. Rained hard all day. Friday 27, Rained all night much last night. Ground very wet, creek full. No one preparing. Hamblen went home. Clear & warm. Rained late in afternoon. Night & night. Saturday 28, Clear, most of the day, cool. Wt. 214.5 lbs. Preached morning & evening. Monday 29, Warmest & clearest of the day, ground dry, very considerate. We preaching fencing & corn both on road. Tuesday 30, Pleasantly warm, cloud & some showers of rain. Wt. 214.5 lbs. To work. Ground in the morning sound it too wet, replanting corn after-after dinner. Felled plowing potatoes, west of stable. About 2, one load the hardest shelve of rain of the season, creek very full, washed out fencing in prairie. Went in the morning to Mr. B. Me 3, boy to see. Friday 31, Washed & we washed men. Mr. Hampton told chores to Glynn. Boys bred to horse. The boys cutting brush in fence row. Thursday June 1, Clear. Gathered replanting some corn. Formed around a wagon from Mr. Brown, loaded 3. The with hay, preparing to take 2 loads to Topeka tomorrow. Friday 2, Preparing before 12, rained all day, hay wet, but little work done. After preparing some chairs, bottoming, &c. Saturday 3, Clear, most of the day, just little rain in afternoon. Wt. 214.5 lbs. Preached, went to Glynn got a lot of seed corn. 1800. At depot I did not have 10 lbs of wheat, 15 bushels.
June 1922


Wednesday 7. Warm & bright, ground getting in order for cultivation. W. plowing corn, Hamilton plowing corn. W. plowed corn, did good day's work, quit before sun down. Fall the family except. N. than home, went to an exhibition of an election旗下


Saturday 10. Still nice weather, cool at 43. W. replanting corn, got three plants. Mrs. Ira & Mr. & Mrs. children here, had dinner on their way to Buchanan. Late in the afternoon, a nice rain. Suddenly brought cool, to the bull, packed, packed

Sunday 11. Learned cold after yesterday, remained cold all day. Some of us at Sunday school, afternoon Lou, Ella & I went to Lou & Cornelia's. Monday 12. Cloudy, most of the day, no rain. W. & I replanting corn, I working in garden. H. & I went over pastured hill. Oldham in alterations some crying, very happy. Margie had cold

Tuesday 13. Cloudy, commenced to rain at 3. Escaped rain again wet cleared of afternoon. W. & I replanting corn finished. While Wednesday 14. Very warm, cloudy, appearance of rain in the woods all rain, fine growing day. W. & I finishing corn. Thurs. Thomas sheared, wish 29. Head, thickening at 84, Thursday 15. Still warm, growing weather, met up to 86. J. H. Thomas, finished shearing, the shears hard as stone, freed sheared both days, 34 & 30 head, working in garden after. W. & I finishing corn, the asparagus has to mow property. Thomas & I went to town afternoon. Friday 16. Warm, bright, growing weather. W. & I finished plowing, went to field early morning, I went to work in the field. Went the garden, & got up early, was caught off blackberry, to break to side.
Saturday 17. Another big rain last night & this morning. Water coursed high, no work being done on the farm. We went to Town, Robert went to the mill & I was with him. Sunday 18. Raining all day, early afternoon, some of us at church. Mr. Cathro preached twice. I was returned from Town Saturday to the Cockran's house. Monday 19. Cold & very wet, afternoon, some of us at church. We had mending to do & the errands. Tuesday 20. Rain, light showers early in the morning, some of us at church. Mr. Cathro preached twice. I was returned from Town Saturday to the Cockran's house. The rain in the morning at 4 a.m. another hard rain on the 21st. 3 months already. Wednesday 21. No rain again this morning at 4 a.m. another hard rain. I was returned for his third month's balance. Thursday 21. Continue to rain this morning. The weather is cloudy & the way very wet. We have not done much work. Friday 22. Rain, hard shower last night, ground too wet to plow this morning. A negro man, Jacob, came out with me to work; plowing 4 acres of corn, afternoon, plowing potatoes. We had 2 acres of potatoes. Saturday 22. Warm weather & 72. We plowed corn, ground quite wet. Monday 23. Warm weather & 72. We plowed corn, ground quite wet. Tuesday 24. Warm weather & 72. We plowed corn after middle of afternoon. Wednesday 24. All of us at Sunday school & prayer meeting. Came up a cloud in the afternoon, heavy wind & some rain. Delivered a short time, Katie went with Miss Nice to Miss Graham's. Thursday 25. Very cloudy weather, very little rain. Great quantity of thunder & lightning during last night, raining the morning, waters high, ground very wet, but little work done. Friday 26. Very cloudy, rain, a great quantity of thunders & lightning during last night, raining the morning, waters high, ground very wet, but little work done. Saturday 27. Cloudy, warm, much appearance of rain. About 4 a.m. downed, a heavy cloud, much thunder; a high wind, which blew down wheat, 4 or 5 acres, soon after another heavy rain. We had some corn. Wednesday 28. Cloudy & very wet, waters high, but up the blown down fences in the morning. We had the corn, 6 acres, in the morning. We had the corn, 6 acres, in the morning.
Thursday 29 Rained last night. The biggest rain of the season waters higher. Warm 68°, partially cloudy most of the day, ground drying out little. 7/29, 4:40 p.m. chaffing with only one hand. All the girls dined together. 7/30, working out little more rain to day. Friday 30. Warm, partly cloudy, light rain in the morning, cleared off washing a drying afternoon. 7/30, 6:30 p.m. some Thursday, wind at a distance. Saturday, 7/31, Clear & warm, 7/31, 9:30 a.m. Filled up welter. Went wheat for Stella & Thomas. 7/31, 12:00. Cut, 1 3/4 acres. Subject to check up a hard shower of rain between 12:30 & 1:00. Stoped from cutting. Sunday 2. A pleasant day, so rain, all of us at church. 7/31, 5:00 p.m. Malik's house, Ella came home. Afternoon, 7/31, started in the night to Lafayette county to visit Nathanael's friends. Monday 3. A very dark cloud early morning, rained considerable with heavy wind, cleared up before 8:30. Cutting wheat soon after, 7/31, 8:30 a.m. Meat had 3 hands helping. Started, 7/31, 6:45 p.m. Filled up afternoons, ground wet, kept to Tuesday 4. A much cool day, very pleasant. Go working & cutting & clearing. Made what I made a good day. Worked around, somewhat wet. 7/31, 8:30 p.m. Finished cutting. Tuesday 5. Still pleasant, a little warmer. Worked cutting. Tuesday 6. Ruth's wheat at noon, afternoon cut mine, had steak, butter, bread, etc. White help me. 7/32. Thursday 5. Still pleasant, cool, cloudy. All hands helping, crowded a light sprinkle afternoons. I had quit a number of our neighbors & friends to do with on. Friday 7. Still cool & cloudy. The rain last evening did no harm. All hands helping, ground getting in good order, working good in the garden, not working any more. Saturday, 7/30, not doing any. 7/31, 6:45 p.m. Cut, 1 1/2 acres, same with some enemies. Monday 9. Rained some in the morning, a heavy shower in the afternoon. Belle Robinson & Alice Cookman families came here. Some of us at prayer meeting Sunday school. The weather were prevented from going home by the rain. Monday 10. A bright nice morning, cooler, bit, & very heavy dew. The Robinsons, Mr. & Mrs. with them, started early for Toad. With Teresa, Lathan, Sherry, & Beulah B. A. 7/30, 6:30 a.m. Finished cutting & field around in good order after working some in the garden.
Thursday 11. Another bright nice day, a little warmer. The crops began to come in, east field, started early to look for Katie, met her on the way home. Three horses became untied last evening on their own, home. Turned the buggy over, broke loose from it, ran off. The girls not informed the buggy broke, returning home. Found the mare, had been taken up at 31 Acres. Working some in garden after returning home, a little later. Wednesday 12. Very cool, a high wind from the north. W. & I plowing corn in the south field. Art well done, but little. A nice day for work. Thursday 13. Still cool, pleasant weather for working W. & I plowing as we worked. Ma haddison last night, doing but little. Friday 14. Still cool night, got much warmer during the day. W. & I plowed again, plowing corn has rheumatism. Not working, I was working some in garden. Saturday 15. The weather as has been for several days. Finished plowing in south field, W. in field with a diamond. Plow no help today. A light shower again at 12:00. Considerably about 3 on Sunday 16. More rain last night, ground quite wet, cleared of a pleasant day. M. & Latham returned home last evening, pre-church service today. M. & I went to church field & I was at home afternoon. Monday 17. Cool morning, was near after the rain. We finished plowing corn, I doing but little. M. & I went to church. M. Ritchie here most of the day. Tuesday 18. Cool again wind from the north, W. & I finished planting corn about the house at 2:00. We went to the prairie, working in garden. Wednesday 19. Another cool day, cloudy, started in a little wind. W. & I plowing corn, I went to Hiram's, brought back down 24 bu. of salted pork, 8 1/2 lb. butter, 2 lb. of sugar & 1 1/2 lb. of flour, 15.40. Homeward home to bring only W. & I corn cutting. Thursday 20. Pleasant as yesterday, working the same as yesterday. Friday 21. Cool nights pleasant days, clear, bright Wind Bro. finished Steele's kites & headshires at night. Cutting corn afterward, W. & I. finished harvesting, I helped. Baby had a cold. Saturday 22. Bright, pleasant, weather. Did corn-corn to grow well. Cutting corn, as yesterday. Sunday 23. Still, bright, nice weather. M. of us at Sunday school, proper meditating on Bible, family dinner at our home. White cow took bull. Monday 24. Bright, pleasant weather, cutting corn. Finished cutting corn, had not enough corn at corn, had not enough corn at corn, tried to stay. More corn was bought. Afternoon, as little I could. Tuesday 25. W. & I went to church at Windy Lake's. Tuesday 26. Still pleasant weather, becoming clear. W. Latham, & L.
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Sunday 6. Raining early this morning, several showers during the forenoon. All of us at church. W. Latham preached forenoon, N. C. Ely, afternoon. Susan Nipple died this morning at 6:30 at the boarding house, Monday 7. Weather, morming very cloudy, sun shining most of the day, drying considerably. Some of us went to West Ely to the funeral of Susan Nipple, after passing some water gaps, I got up some hay to take a shower of rain came while we were in meadow & stopped it.

Tuesday 8. Rained a little last night, north wind & cooler. Contined cool all day, got in the last of the hay, W. with a team & wag, one in case, assisting Wm. Brown to thresh. Ella returned from L. Fayette county. Day afternoon. Wednesday 9. Cooler, more gent at 6. This morning, W. & Brown assisting to thresh 3rd case with him. Thursday 10. Still cool for the season, a little warmer, but cool nights. We were still at Brown, afternoon. W. quit work at 6:30, got to Brown wagon home, W. Laud, Effie, Nellie Gerard, went to Park. To be gone till Sunday. Practically, all spent at home.


Tuesday 15. Cloudy last night, & chilly. Most of today, several light showers & drizzle not enough to stop Robertson. Went threshing. Steele, Finley, W. Watc Slovenia, but little Wednesday 16. A light shower of rain last night. W. The girls were at a party at M. D. Finley's last night. Steele & brother finished stacking their oats. Laid in a forenoon. After he & Ginna. After stacking oats. Prepared hay meal. Thursday 17. Nice day till hard driving stack oats, working. Nathan went to town. Sunday 18. Still pleasant weather, finished stacking oats, before dinner. Grant & brother helping, stacked our little bunch of wheat after dinner, got up wood for running the engine, dinner was over this evening.

Tuesday 22. Warmer still, the hottest part of the day. W. don't, but little work, had Belle & Bill shot. Steele & Meaders took oats to town sold at $1.32 per bale. Wednesday 23. Warmer. Nights warmer than have been for some time. All of us repairing straw-ricks, which have been badly beat up. A shower of rain afternoon, which prevented finishing up wheat straw. Thursday 24. Still warm. Wind between 55 & 90. W. Steele & Meader went to town with a load of oats each, got 32 per bale for it, nothing being done on the farm. Friday 25. Threshers in the weather, warm and some cold, at a distance. Steele & me went to town, fixed up wheat straw, little else done. Saturday 26. Still raininess in the weather. The ground is becoming dry, but little being done on the farm.

Sunday 27. Not as warm, pleasant breeze from the north, several of us at Sunday school, some for meeting. Alice, Ella & Belle with us. Trotter's families Edgertson here also in the afternoon.

Monday 28. Comfortably pleasant, north wind, mercury up. Work at part of the day. Threshed wheat at home. Only few at home. Tuesday 29. More comfortable pleasant weather. W. took a load of household goods to near city. Mr. Latham,viewing there. Threshers at Finley's were on duty, went with 4 oxen. Some work done on the farm. Attending to things generally. Wednesday 30. Cloudy, a little rain early in the morning. Belle with E. W. went to town for corn, on the home. Thursday 31. Cloudy & cool. W. assisted to sack some wheat. Afternoon, assisted by E. W. Threshed 3 loads of wheat. B. for my threshing last year. 18 bales at 13:50. Friday 2. August, commencement to come early in the morning. Raised strong all day, cool, mercury at 62, ground sufficiently moistened for the present. No work done on the farm.
September 1882

Monday 2. Warm growing weather. N.G. Katie went to head
Gel. Gladly. I got M. Brown's wheat drill & screen, cleaned some
wheat for sowing. I cut some weeds & grapes on potato patch & then
Cunningham training hedges. Tuesday 3. Warmer. N. drilling
wheat. I harrowed before him. Forenoon, thunderstorm. Afternoon, I cut
harrowing before him. Feding cricket. Friday 6. Not very good,
met with Mr. Glover cutting corn. Thursday 3. Still warm.
McKaye at farm. Cutting in wheat as yesterday. I finished harrow-
ing. Friday 8. No change in weather. Finished getting in wheat
by daisy time. Bought up fencing implements. Afternoon went
home to cut some corn in hogs. Saturday 9. Cloudy. Gained some early in
the morning, continued sowing at intervals all day, not wet-
ing the ground but little. We cut some hay. But little work done.
Lou & Belle came out from Thursday. Sunday 11. Cloudy, draying
some produce. Home of church. Alice & John here. Lou & Belle went
home in train. Monday 12. Bright, pleasant day. N. Blue with a
team working on the county road west of here. Tuesday 13. Clouded
up last night. A considerable rain more than for some time.
Clouds,虽ching rain most of the day. W. went to the road, but
no work was done on it. We took M. Brown's drill & screen home.
working on the road. Katie & I went to the farm, John got four
bales of wheat. I exchanged for flour 12.5 lb. Thursday 15. Thursday very
cloudy. Thunders. We & I working on the road, finished working
out barn time. Monday 16. Bright, beautiful day. W. & I at the mill, got up some wood
corners. I hitched saddle & oats to take to Floyd tomorrow. Anna
Latham's family came here this evening. Saturday 14. Another
bright, pleasant day. W. went to Floyd with a load of oats to give to
the rest of us except Nathan. W. went to the church & to the picic. Nathan &
Most of us went to church. W. Latham preached twice. Monday
16. Clouded up last night & rained considerably. Cloudy evening.
This morning continued cloudy all day, but not much rain after
morning. Latham & Ella went doing housework sprinkling rain. W. &
Zeb of corn for hogs. Tuesday 17. Cloudy, bright &
white frost, but not much freeze. A pleasant day. We sat on our beds.
October

Oct 11 Brown screened finest wheat, screened some roasting and some corn. I went to the hay barn to lay hay in the barn. Wednesday 13 Still, bright and pleasant. Some frost again. This morning, went to work on wheat. I still have a load of wheat to lay in the barn. The weather has been changeable all day. Thursday 14 Still working. Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Friday 15 Finishing the hay. Saturday 16 A little more frost, but the weather has been changeable all day. Sunday 17 Very pleasant and beautiful weather. Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 18 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 19 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 20 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 21 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 22 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 23 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 24 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 25 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 26 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 27 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 28 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 29 Went to the hay barn to lay hay. Monday 30 Went to the hay barn to lay hay.
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November

Wednesday 15. Bright nice weather. Mercury 32° at day light. Comfy table day. We got in 2 loads of corn. Eugene, E. Hull & Alice Cookson, Latham & Brinmel with us to dinner most of the day. Thursday 16. A cloudy morning, first wheat on legs to take to town. Loaded up & started but the members joined & we returned home. Rainy all day. We went to town & got some. Friday 17. Cloudy. Cool. We went to town with Eugene mowing wagon, got cutting corn at the house. The sunshine Saturday 18. Another dark cloudy day. Cool & rainy, working at the stable & a few other jobs. Sunday 19. Still cloudy & pleasantly cool, no rain since Wednesday morning, sun shone out a short time today. All of last church, except Initiatory. Pastor Davis preached sermon. We had an all night. Sunday return to town on the train. Ella with them. The Lord's house was not inhabited. Monday 21. Cloudy till 10, then quite cleared off. Went & worked our farm at 2. We had a load of corn from the other farm. After went to Wilson 

& her husband. We went on home. Ella returned home. Tuesday 21. Very bright, cool & enjoyed a great time early in the morning. A comfortable day. Nathan & I went to town in buggy. We returned two wagons well loaded, 4 bushel of wheat, 15 bushel of corn. 500 lb of wood at 2.15 & by 11. Brought back 1500, shovelled at 2.15 per cord. 27, 14. Wednesday 22. Another nice day. We by gathering corn got 2 loads, doing a lot of work. Ella, returned home on train. Thursday 23. A cold morning, frosty, pleasant day. The boys gathering corn got 2 loads. Friday 24. Another pretty morning. Not bright but comfortable day. Governor the kitchen. Sam there. Great Steele. Writing the word covers the side. Saturday 25. Still frosty morning. Buryed early. commenced to favorable rain at 2. Helped up green corn at 2. We not finished covering the house, but protected by covering with plank, same hands, with E. Cookson & working considerable rain. Katie went to town, did not get home. Sunday 26. After the noon last night, opened some the ground while this morning. Very wind & getting colder. Katie came down at the day, went to upstairs. Particularly cold. Came & went to Walton's house. We Newland & friends. Went to the Cookson. Monday 27. Cold morning at 26. We by gathering corn got in about 50 bushel. 32, 21. Tuesday 28. Went in last Tuesday. The 23, gathering corn at 2. We seeded corn on a few acres after fixing some corn.
Thursday, 30. Thanksgiving day. Breast, in the morning, turned over two large porings. W.W. went to William's mill in the morning to see about some corn. We are getting to saw. Katie, W.W. at home, no company at dinner. We had some in afternoon, fell off the stove & chimney. 1st day of December. A comfortable day, showed considerably more plowable in eastern area. The wheat had corns repaid 4.2 horses, 36.5 days. Came on at 4, returned to 12, little work done.

Friday. Turned just before day light, hard, the wind remaining continual. Nighted a considerable all day, high wind. W.P. in a load of corn. Thursday, 3. Cold, did not house but little, we were at church. Nathan, tobacco with us to dinner. November 4. A nice day, comfortably warm, we killed a small hog in the morning. Nathan returned home. Nathan, helping unfinished corn, very dry. At noon, after getting a load of corn. Cloudy afternoon. Tuesday 5. Commenced to rain in the night, continuing more at 11. The sky to spread & snowed until the afternoon, no work done. Snowy Thursday. Wednesday 1. Cleared off last night, ground frozen. Some this morning. Commenced to snow at 11. Snowed hard all afternoon, high wind. W.P. went with W. I. Stout. The county surveyor to survey some in section 27, very disagreeable but succeeded in surveying the north line. Thursday 7. Turned very cold last night. Cleared about at 1, below zero. This morning, snowed, but not much snow. All of the house an 10 to 11. Snowed much. W.P. tried to help wagon

December 18 1882

Wednesday 17, uncomfortable day, snow as high as 3 ft. Latham put tickets, didn’t get home, last night he & Katie came Thur.

Friday 18, Comfortable day, snow as high as 3 ft. Latham put tickets, didn’t get home, last night he & Katie came Thur.

Friday 18, Comfortable day, snow as high as 3 ft. Latham put tickets, didn’t get home, last night he & Katie came Thur.

Tuesday 19, Pleasant weather, snowed, gathered a load of corn, thawed considerably. Tuesday 19, Pleasant weather, snowed, gathered a load of corn, thawed considerably.

Wednesday 20, Pleasant weather, snowed, gathered a load of corn, thawed considerably. Wednesday 20, Pleasant weather, snowed, gathered a load of corn, thawed considerably.

Thursday 21, Still dark, cloudy, continued most of the snowing gone around. Thursday 21, Still dark, cloudy, continued most of the snowing gone around.

Friday 22, Told my wife some last night, cloudy all day, but little thawing. Thursday 21, Still dark, cloudy, continued most of the snowing gone around.

Saturday 23, Broached froze hard enough last night to bear heavily. Saturday 23, Broached froze hard enough last night to bear heavily.

Sunday 24, Not much cold, clear most of the day, thawing some. Sunday 24, Not much cold, clear most of the day, thawing some.

Monday 25, Christmas day. Monday 25, Christmas day.

Tuesday 26, Cloudy last night. Snowed a little, wasn’t enough to thaw. Tuesday 26, Cloudy last night. Snowed a little, wasn’t enough to thaw.

Wednesday 27, Windy, cloudy, misting all day, no work done, but preparing wood for fire. Wednesday 27, Windy, cloudy, misting all day, no work done, but preparing wood for fire.

Thursday 28, Cloudy, weather. Thursday 28, Cloudy, weather.

Friday 29, Snowed a little. Friday 29, Snowed a little.
Monday 1. A bright sunny day, cold and clear. In the morning no snow. The temperature was about 10° above zero. I went up to the barn and did some work. I cut some wood in the afternoon. The temperature was about 50°. We went up to the church in the evening.

Tuesday 2. Cold and bright. The temperature was about 10° above zero. We did some woodcutting. We went to the church in the evening.

Wednesday 3. Mild and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Thursday 4. The temperature was about 10° above zero. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Friday 5. Still cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Saturday 6. A comfortable winter day. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Sunday 7. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Monday 8. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Tuesday 9. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Wednesday 10. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Thursday 11. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Friday 12. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Saturday 13. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Sunday 14. Cold and clear. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.

Monday 15. Cloudy. The temperature was about 50°. We did some woodcutting in the morning. We went to the church in the evening.
Oldham house fattened weighed 150 lbs. meat, we cut it up, salted away, it thawed out. Little tolerably comfortable day Tuesday 15, snowing most of the day, at night raining and meeting room. Had Betty Cooks assisting us. Got the lard, sausage, flour, in spite of all done before 8. At night, the big white cow had a calf yesterday. Threaders' coke to day Wednesday 17, still cloudy int 27°, but getting colder. Wind N. Eugene, Katie, Frankie, went to town to day in the sleigh. W. got out some ladder. Went in the afternoon to the sawmill. Got 2 1/2 box of wheat. Thursday 18, a comfortable winter day, N. with George Combs selling lie wood. Enright W. Katie went to Mr. Cothran's to get an oyster supper.

Friday, 19, showed a little, turned colder last night. The morning at 0°, continued about 11 all day. W. with W. Georgia got up some hay in the house west of the day. Saturday 20, Cold and fog below, eating but little feeding stock, burning wood. Lou, Alice, Mrs. Echran, Ella, W. Latham came here, continued very cold day.

Sunday 21, told me at 10° below, cold all day, some of us at check. W. Latham reached twice. Latham, W. Lou went to town after night train 6 hours behind. Monday 22, Cold about 10° below. W. Threaders died this morning. W. went to town after coffin. W. Georgia here, has led out some ladder, cold all day. Tuesday 23, Not so cold 5° below. W. Threaders' coffin was taken to the church chapel for burial. It was given assistance. W. said in some time, they go back. Latham, W. Ella went home, clear day, but little snow in sight. Wednesday 24, Moderate some, at Alpine, early at 23. Snowing some in our shanty, cold. Afternoon W. took some hay to Eugene, got up some wood. Thursday 25, A continuation of comfortable winter weather, now between 17° and 25°, little being done except feeding stock, getting up given wood.

Friday 26, Government work and my work done. W. and I Agreed to come out today on Friday. Saturday 27, still pleasant winter weather. W. Amsden over to work. W. Agreed to return home Monday early. Tuesday 28, bright and comfortable and at 12 early got to 40. Threw considerably. Some of us at prayer meeting. W. Louie Agreed to return on Kings. Monday 29, clear early clouded, cloudy, colder than 27. This morning, afternoon very cloudy. Thursday 30, Threw tons all last night. Cold weather. Friday, bright some wintry breezes all day, wind cold to the bone.
February 1883

Wednesday Feb. 9 Cold Fr. at 10 a.m. above continued cold all day.

Cold at night, wind at night, wind at night.

Threw stones on ice and threw ice on stones.

Thursday Feb. 10 Cold at night, very cloudy, continued cold all day.

Friday Feb. 11 Cold at night, very cloudy, continued cold all day.

Saturday Feb. 12 and Monday Feb. 15

Monday Feb. 15

Cold, clear & bright from 5 to 10 below clear. Snow fell last night.

Threw stones into snow in the morning.

It snowed a little in the afternoon.

Tuesday Feb. 16

Cold, clear, & bright. Snow fell from 8 below to 12 above during the day.

Washing done today.

Wednesday Feb. 17

Katie went home with a letter.

Thursday Feb. 18

Cold, 12 above, cloudy & snowy, little, hard, wind.

Monday Feb. 22

Bright & sunny day. Snow fell as high as 32 degrees.

Katie went home with a letter.

Tuesday Feb. 23

Bright, a little snow fell.

Wednesday Feb. 24

Katie returned from Morris.

Thursday Feb. 25

Cloudy, cloudy to snow slowly. Continued cloudy all day, nothing done.

Friday Feb. 26

Katie went home to experiment on farm.

Saturday Feb. 27

Katie returned from Morris.

Sunday Feb. 28

Cloudy, continued to snow slowly.

Katie went home to experiment on farm.

Monday Feb. 29

Katie returned from Morris.
February 1883

Thursday 13. Cloudy, foggy, thawing day

Friday 14. Cloudy, foggy, thawing day

Saturday 15. Cloudy, foggy, thawing day

Sunday 16. Another cold morning, clear bright all day, but little thawing; all of us at church. Mr. Cochran preached for Mr. LoHane at night. We went to town on the 4 Oc.

Monday 17. A fine morning. Clear, bright all day. Thawing considerably. Mr. Shooking corn for Rev. and Frank also shucking for him.

Tuesday 18. Still nice weather. Freezing some at night. Thawing during the day.

Wednesday 19. Clear at sun rise, but cloudy most of the day. Thawing a great deal. W. Shook corn. W. working some with shock corn.

Thursday 20. Weather similar to yesterday. W. working some with shock corn.

Friday 21. Weather clear last night. Cloudy by noon, clear after. W. working some at shock corn. Got corn shucking done for him, Mr. Shook and Cochran here to dinner. Also a man from near Quincy, Robert Powell, examining the farm with the object of buying a farm.

Saturday 22. Cloudy yesterday evening, rained most of the night. Waking this morning cold, but little of the cold.

Sunday 23. Turned colder last night, early bright, ground hard frozen this morning, continued cold all day, not much thawing. W. started off to town to get some corn to feed. Was out some corn to feed. Was out and at the house all day. Elgie, the negro, went back to the farm about an hour. Wednesday 24. Weather similar to yesterday. I had up sick with a cold got out a load of feed, no corn here, but I went over to the house and asked if I could. It was about a week. Thursday 25. Remains in weather, except South wind. W. took much complaining. Heedless, had out 2 loads of corn, Wm. bolden.

While thawing considerably. W. loaded the wagon with corn to take to Ill. to take to Ill. to take to Ill.
March 1832

Thursday 1. A very comfortable morning. My 1st of 28.20. Some frost last night; ground very frost, but little froze. 8:30 a.m. 31°. Rain and very much wind. 2:30 p.m. Wind gusty and strong. 5:30 p.m. 33°. Rain. 6:00 p.m. 37°. Rain.

Friday 2. Some colder. This morning a beautiful day. Went to Bethlehem for the wagon, lost last night, on account of being run over by a horse. Stopped to see Mr. A. L. and his wife. Brought home a barrel of salt. 6:30 p.m.雨

Sunday 3. Broke morning. Clouds this evening, ground dry, some

snow on the roofs. Weather fine. We had a light snow yesterday, a dark cloudy morning, which was followed by a hard snow, which continued through the day. 2:30 p.m. 18°. Rain. 5:00 p.m. 22°. Snowy.

Monday 4. Clouded up last night. Thunder and lightning, and meeting at Latham. With us last night, started home early.

Tuesday 5. Continued fine weather. Ground dry, some snow on the roofs. We had a light snow yesterday. 2:00 p.m. 18°. Rain. 5:00 p.m. 22°. Snowy.

Wednesday 6. Windy, with some snow. 10:00 a.m. 20°. Snow.

Thursday 7. A very comfortable morning. My 1st of 28°. Some frost last night. 8:30 a.m. 30°. Rain. 2:00 p.m. 32°. Rain. 5:00 p.m. 34°. Rain. 6:00 p.m. 36°. Rain.

Friday 8. Broke morning. Cloudy. We had a light snow yesterday. 2:00 p.m. 22°. Snowy. 5:00 p.m. 24°. Snowy.

Saturday 9. A cold day. We had a light snow yesterday. 10:00 a.m. 20°. Snowy. 2:00 p.m. 22°. Snowy. 5:00 p.m. 24°. Snowy.

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March 1883

Pep went with him a part of the way to bring home the extra team required to take the wagon to Gravel Road. United after his return, went home before 8. On Wednesday 14, the weather almost exactly similar to yesterday, not as much frost. We get up to 60 or 70. Loaded the wagon with hay & went to Stockton about 10. We are still very much complaining, we are all Thermers, can't touch the balls. Thursday 15, Comfortable weather, pretty & some snare early in the morning. Threw out 12. Saturday afternoon, ground improving. We Fox working arrived at the House at 3. Still came and gave me some money. Friday 16, Weather as had during several days. Work about the same. W. & J. Complaining much. Belle & her children came out on the brown. We Fox working at 4. Came out after night. Saturday 17, Little warmer, the boys went to get I. Sherman's dinner. I was feeling to go out there, and was asked by Mr. Brown to go over tomorrow morning to operate on W. horse. I arrived the Tho. morning I was there. The operation succeeded on the operation. Monday 18, Comfortable weather.财政者 met at 8. Came down with the girls. Monday 18. Weather considerably better & went to church. Sat down. We had a family reunion of eight of our children here with several grand children. We told how is anything possible & the family & everyone bought a high ground, they disagreeable. Sue Belle. Thursday Paul went home. Reviews on W. went to church of the lights. Monday 19. Cold, but is above quite a Gregory. Allen Alice Slept went home. Continued cold all day, Thursday 20. Clouded over last night, yet emerged early this morning. Several snow storms during the day, but remained on ground. Friday 21. Cleared off. Saturday 22. Another cold night, bright day. We went to Gravel Road & loaded on hay to go to Stockton. Tuesday 23. I got up some bread, I got up some bread. Wednesday 21. Cleared of yesterday evening. Another cold night, bright day. We went to Gravel Road & loaded on hay to go to Stockton. Turned over again before they got out of bread broke on my part declined going. 拧 up hay to stable. Thursday 22. Clouded most of the day, snowing. Snowing a little after in. Hail, still cold, frozen on the chop. It took a load of corn to Empresa. 2. I can't get up some bread. I got up some bread. Wednesday 23. Laid off some bread, went to Gravel Road & loaded on hay to go to Stockton. Turned over again before they got out of bread broke on my part declined going. Thursday 22. Clouded most of the day, snowing. Snowing a little after. 3. I can't get up some bread. I got up some bread. Wednesday 23. Laid off some bread, went to Gravel Road & loaded on hay to go to Stockton. Turned over again before they got out of bread broke on my part declined going. Thursday 22. Clouded most of the day, snowing. Snowing a little after. 3. I can't get up some bread. I got up some bread.
March

April 1883

Wednesday 11. Another nice day, ground dries fast. Feb. 1st. Wilkes, loading a car with corn, at this station. Left to return from Leon to Morris in D. Again for 27 cents per bu at this station. I assisted there some in loading. I am not well, feel unsteady. Thurday 12. Another pleasant day, some dew last night. Morning fine finishing the loading of the car with corn. Fine weather, putting in cots, all kinds of work.

Friday 13. Continues fine weather, every even for the season. We up to 79, 80°, N. & W. putting in potatoes. Other garden stuff, will be done by next week. Sat. 14. Still very warm, cooled but little last night. And W. Remodeling garden. kite was very promising not able to do but little. Fri. 15th. By noon, afternoom. had a hard shower of rain, with hail afternoon. Will Latham & Katie in the afternoon. Sun. 16. Colot all of us a church. Will Latham & eache had tune.

Mon. 17. Tuesday 18. Wednesday 19. All nice, Spring days. Vegetables growing nicely, breaking up, south garden over hard. Spitting corn. Katie commenced teaching a school at Pleasant on Monday.

Thursday 19. pleasant. Friday 20. At the same letting to Johnson have some calves when the wagon comes for it. This afternoon went to Monroe to see Katie from Pleasant. Remained in Monroe till Monday morning.

The 21st. Came home. Katie with me to Pleasant. Quite cold. Rained considerable above Sunday, no rain in Monroe, but rain. Cool weather till Tuesday.


3rd. May. Friday 3rd. Had some last night, rain coming gently most of today. Fine snow, will be of immense benefit to every thing. Cotton Saturday, very clear & bright, ground wet enough to make vegetables grown. The boys are planting corn Tuesday 6th. Pleasant. W. Latham & eache had twice.

Monday 7th. W. Latham returned to Monroe. Katie to fence near Abel & Wm. Moore. Tuesday 8th. I started on a trip to the S. W. part of the county. For the purpose of trying to sell the Champion Archer and released made in Monroe. Stopped on the trip till Saturday afternoon the 12th. The weather was comfortable, Tuesday & Wednesday, coolest a little. Thursday & turned cold in the night. Thur's cold considerable first Friday morning. Rained some Friday night, & most of the day Sat.

Earie home in the rain from the Davie.
A record of the notes I have from the sale of property the 5th of April, 1865.

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May 1893

Sunday, 13, Rained most of the day, no Sunday school. I went to work on the farm for a short time. The ground was very well wet. Monday, 14, Went to town to purchase city of tomorrow's cold. We crossed very disagreeable stream on the way. Went to Wednesday morning, 16. Went to Trinity Heard Joseph Coxe lecture at night. Remained in town attending the examination & exhibition of South school. Till Saturday morning, considerable rain Sunday evening. Mr. Wilde purchased planting corn, 9 plowings potatoes & carrots. Planted corn, vegetation growing well. Tues., 21, Came out from town with Mr. Sunday, 22, Called at Lathan's preached twice. & went home. We went with him Monday, 23. A cold day, no plowing & replanting corn. Tuesday, 24, Cold a killing frost at night. Many tender plants destroyed, continued cold all day. Wednesday, 25, Still cold a little frost. Wilde went to town with a load of hay, took 2 loads last week. July 17th & 18th, Fine weather. Thursday, 26, Warm weather. I went to town. Planted some corn. We visited second time. Friday, 27, Fine weather, commenced to rain at 3 p.m., rained gently all day. Vegetation growing rapidly, recovering from the frost. Much distant thunder. Saturday, 28, A nice day, got from 25 to 70 on the ground well wet. Everything growing well. The corn recovered from the frost. Sunday, 29, Cloudy, bright, nice. I attended school & corresponding with Old Nathan & Annie here. Katie came down yesterday. Monday, 30, Rainy early in the morning continued to rain in showery showers all day. At night, growing weather, took Katie to her school. Tuesday, 31, I went to town bought a buggy, harness, & 650. 75 for buggy, 450. 00 for harness, 45. 00 for utensils, went, gave both to Mr. W. Agnew. Studied the night. Wednesday, 31, Rainy again this morning. Continued cloudy & by showers till about noon. Fine growing weather, weather other than cool, ground not too wet to be worked. Bette & I went to the Iberonale in town to an entertainment given by the G. A. R. Grand command of the Republic. At night, decoration day. Several good speeches at some length.

Thursday, 1, A pleasant day, water vegetation growing rapidly. Played with Tom McManus at 3 o'clock. After went to Mercers' city, Friday, first of June. A nice day. Heard Mr. Baine lecture last night, began an 8. 00 a.m. Went to town, took town sold at 8 o'clock. We went out with him, were caught in a hard rain. Charles left here to dinner. Afternoon I went with him to Mr. Busey.

Sunday, 3, Cloudy & cooler. A comfortable day. We were at Ophelia's morning. Evening preached at Lathan, preached morning & afternoon.
Monday 4. A comfortable pleasant day. Mud all over ground in good condition for being cut loose. Vegetation growing rapidly. We have most of our corn planted over once. Some patches have.

Tuesday 5. Commenced to rain about noon. After last evening, there was hard rain most of the night. The greatest rain of the season. Fields of corn and grass are well watered. Eugene and I cleaned our yard yesterday. Bright, nice day, with as high as 91. Ground drying rapidly. Wednesday 6. Rained all night. Today, partly cloudy.

Thursday 7. Rain growing heavier, ground too wet for plowing. Another hard downpour. Rain on the particular damage yet from the much rain. Thursday 7. Cloudy, early morning, preparing for corn, which have been broken. Another big rain commenced about 12. Be ready most of the afternoon.

Friday 8. Cloudy until this morning. Rained hard most of the day, ground dry in early morning. Sunday 10. Wet as usual, harvesting most of the morning, no one at church. Monday 11. The sun set early last evening. This bright sunny day, ground very wet, but doing best, warmest. Fred, at 76, Mr. George cutting wood for threshing after harvest.

Thursday 28. Very bright. The sky was grey & the weather had changed. The 'sunny side' was no more. Katie & I went to Furman's, Ann and Ben went to church. The weather was quite warm. I spent the afternoon writing letters. In the evening, went to Mr. Apes' to see the Apes. It rained a little throughout the day.

Friday 29. Went to church with Matt. Matt and Sarah were there. The weather was very hot. Matt and Sarah went to church.

Saturday 30. Went to church with Matt. The weather was quite warm. Matt and Sarah went to church.

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August 17th.

Monday. Several of us, Adie, Harry, Willie, Porter. Eliot. I went to 
Walter's today. All of my folks. Adie to dinner. The afternoon was 
very pleasant. It was delightful. Tuesday. Went to Columbia Hotel and 
was there some time. About dinner time returned to Walter's. Weather was 
very pleasant but not very warm. Wednesday. Went back to it. Mary. Thursday. Went to the Miller's house with many of our friends. Sunday. Returned to the Miller's house and many more friends. Sunday gave a big farewell party to meet of the afternoon. "Wash" Saturday, 14. Monday, very pleasant. Beautiful. We got almost to home past the hills when we 
had a hard shower of rain. After getting home rained hard most of the 
afternoon. The ground was very dry in California and the rain country but in March had been rain last month. Found out little work had been done 
as place since it had a portion of the salt only threshed. Wednesday 15. Rained 
early in the morning. Contined till 11. Be quite wet outside. A common 
Friday. Pleasant day. Woke up considerably. Went out with the 
home. Pooled the dishes. Went up to Miss Armstrong with Ella. 
Thursday. Pleasant day. Hove to dinner. Considerably. Went out with 
Ella. Took a man Willard, who thinks of renting my farm. Attended school in 
Campbell. Church, afternoon and night. Friday. Pleasure. Went to town. 
With something. Some horses. Wednesday. Pleasant weather. Went to Fenn with W.P. Had some very pleasant social 
in the neighborhood. Sunday 19. Comfortable day. Very An excellent 
man made. Monday 20. Cloudy. Will this plow well. No man can plow, 
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attended church. Sunday 26. Very pleasant. Went to Fenn. Monday 27. The afternoon was 
very pleasant.
Wednesday 28. Bank of Commerce becomes quiet. Sold 3 shares. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Came to office with me. Thursday 29. W. Teale returned to London. Took Telegraph with Mr. Teale. Wrote to Mr. G. Gurney. Went to businessman. Mr. Lincoln arrived at 6 P.M. on Friday 30. Slipped up to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Thursday 31. Slipped up to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Friday 1. Still raining. A. M. Went to church. Church 21:00. Preached: Jesus is the Lord. Went to call on Mr. G. Gurney. At 6 P.M. Went to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Monday 2. Still raining. A. M. Went to church. Church 21:00. Preached: Jesus is the Lord. Went to call on Mr. G. Gurney. At 6 P.M. Went to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Tuesday 3. Still raining. A. M. Went to church. Church 21:00. Preached: Jesus is the Lord. Went to call on Mr. G. Gurney. At 6 P.M. Went to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Wednesday 4. Still raining. A. M. Went to church. Church 21:00. Preached: Jesus is the Lord. Went to call on Mr. G. Gurney. At 6 P.M. Went to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Thursday 5. Still raining. A. M. Went to church. Church 21:00. Preached: Jesus is the Lord. Went to call on Mr. G. Gurney. At 6 P.M. Went to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge. Friday 6. Still raining. A. M. Went to church. Church 21:00. Preached: Jesus is the Lord. Went to call on Mr. G. Gurney. At 6 P.M. Went to the office to see Mr. G. Gurney. Met Mr. H. W. Harms. Mrs. Teale, Mr. Teale and Mr. G. Gurney.ate dinner at the hotel. Went to boarder city and played bridge.
September

Tuesday, 18. Still comfortable weather. Came to Stewart's.


Thursday, 20. At the old place, Dines with Mr. Barron. Went in the afternoon to Mrs. Woodcock's, came up a short walking stone in considerable wind but little rain. Friday, 21. Called on Belle Robinson and came out from there. Dined with her at Eugene. Afternoon went to the Eichorn's.

Saturday, 22. Cloudy, rained a little in the night and early morning, Katie came down last evening. Picking some goodies off theV. I am preparing to make my home in Monroe as I shall take up a farm there. Tuesday, 25. Will call and take up. Mr. Latham had a sale on some farm work from D. C. Chloride.

Wednesday, 26. Some frost. Working in the yard. Miss B. came from T. W. Lawrence. Tuesday, 27. Worked in the yard. Mr. Latham called to Henry to preach. Passed off some round and gave some red. Tuesday, 28. The warmest day for some time. Went down to Columbia. Went to depot with Katie. She went on train.


Comfortable day. Mr. Latham started some boards of stable schedule. Latham returned home. Early in afternoon went to Warren to attend a protracted meeting.

Tuesday, 2. Clouded up. Afternoon yesterday & after night rained considerably. Rained pretty well most of the night, this morning, dark clouds, nice clementon. Wednesday, 3. Some frost & cool, pleasanly comfortable. Mr. Blackman here. Arranged the refloor on the stable. Did some work.

Thursday, 4. Clouded up. Last night & rained some, dark & wet this morning. Continued to rain all day, sometimes hard ground quite wet. Made water in cisterns & pond. Friday, 5. Still dark & cold. This morning, cleared off before noon, a nice day. Warm. Mr. Latham returned from Warren in dinner time. Threw off stable shed after noon. Had a nice balloon celebration afternoon. Saturday. 6. Cloudy, damp. This morning. Cleared off. A nice summer day.
October 1882.

I went to church Monday 7, a little rain this morning, after a nice warm day. I went to church. Afternoon drove over town to the neighborhood.


Friday 12. Went to church. Afternoon drove over town. Later in the evening.

Saturday 13. Rain considerably last night. This morning, cold, ground frosty, roads muddy, disagreeable weather.


Tuesday 22. Still cold but a comfortable day. The ground was nice. Sunday 23. Cold considerable of ice. Heat but continued cold. Monday 24. Clouded in the night. Raining this morning, continued to rain the day. Cold disagreeable. Tuesday 25. Still cold no rain. Cloudy most of the day. Around hot roads very much. Friday 26. Still quite cold but the sun shining. Saturday 27. Cloudy & raining some most of the forenoon. W. Latham & Ella came home at 11:00.
Sunday 28. Rained some last night & early this morning, warmed up, sunny, we went at church. Latham preached three.
Monday 29. A cloudy, dark morning, still rains. Tuesday 30. Cloudy by order. Went down to Kansas City, made a stop to visit the lady there in Kansas City. Wednesday 31. Warm, some breeze, I stayed the night at Eugene's, went to town on the early train, looking around town at 10.

Tuesday, November 1. Cold, considerable ice on ground.
Wednesday, November 2. Fine weather, cold, no snow. Remained a few days of the day. Afternoon went to Kansas City.

Thursday, November 3. Went to Kan. in the morning, fine weather, went out to Liverock at noon with Mr. Davis. Spent the night there.
Friday, November 4. Fine nice weather, cloudy, some during the day.

Saturday, November 5. Raining most of the day, muddy.
Sunday, November 6. Latham returned home. Ella & I went to Liverock in the afternoon. They had gone to Liverock on Saturday. Monday 7. Nice weather, part of the day cloudy, a little snow.

Tuesday, November 8. Pleasant weather, with Alice C. till after 12. She came to Liverock in the afternoon.
Wednesday, November 9. The woods considerably dried, comfortable weather. We walked with Black lady & Lavinia Lavender, walked 3 miles.

Thursday, November 10. Calm, no wind, a little snow.
Friday, November 11. I rode to Pedley, all the way, snow.

Monday, November 12. Cold, considerable ice. Did not have in the whole, during the day, about 10. Above one part of the day. Mr. Brown came up & remained a few hours. Thursday, November 13. Still cold. Eliza Latham. Made many doves to go up. Bright, Wednesday 14. Cold, no wind, 10 above.

Thursday, November 15. Cold, 90. continued cold all day. Found higher than 20 any part of the day. Latham burned his apple & potatoes.

Friday, November 16. Very cold. Nice lady had a girl. Baby born yesterday. Friday, November 17. Cold.夜 continued cold all day. Windy bright. Latham broke in my bed; snow falling. Put day on 17th, Wm. Powers, came out late afternoon. Mr. Latham, Robert & Katie went to Kansas City.
Sunday 19. Cloudy early morning, cleared off before noon a beautiful day. Started at 3 p.m of went to Sunday school & preaching at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Latham & Robert came home late afternoon. Monday 19. Cloudy morning a nice comfortable day. Mr. Latham did not get home till afternoon. Mr. Dwyer called to see Ella afternoom. Mr. Latham left home here afternoom.

Tuesday 20. Rained all night last night coldly this morning. The two Lathams went down to look at my farm this morning with a purpose of purchasing if pleased with it, otherwise undecided, whether to buy or not. Wednesday 21. Rained early in the night & several showers during the night, rained most of the day. Sometimes had ground aways wet. Mr. Latham left started home 12 p.m. Train Thursday 22. Cloudy damp disagreeable Sunday all day, quite severe. Friday 23. Damp weather ground muddy. Saturday 24. Mrs. Wooding of Terre Haute came here. Monday 25. Felt I would go to Terre Haute to visit my father. Tuesday 26. Remained in Terre Haute till 3 p.m. Comfortable weather returned to town. Wednesday 27. Fine weather. Ella came to town got there at 5 p.m. Thursday 28. National Thanksgiving day. Attended religious services at the Presbyterian church. Took dinner with several relatives, hour at 7 p.m. Bella Robinson nice weather. Mr. Latham came afternoom. Remained all night. Friday 29. Pleasant. Mr. Latham & Ella went to Terre Haute in buggy in the morning. Afternoon went to Monroe city. Came out in the evening. Remain in Terre Haute. December 1. A nice day. Went Barkley station to try to sell a piece of land there belonging to Mr. George. Sunday 2. Still nice weather, some gray for some day. Mr. Latham went to Shelbyville preached. Mr. Latham he changed pulpit. Monday 3. Still nice weather, some gray of morning. Went to town.

Tuesday 4. Remained in Terre Haute had Mr. Dean to measure our lot. Gave the grader, paid him & he consulted some about employing some one to build a house on the lot. Wednesday 5. Still nice weather. Came to Monroe city on the train quite cool. Thursday 6. Rain, some latter part of last night, partially all afternoon. Leave off at 3 p.m. Katie was quite sick last night. This morning. Of I taught her school in her place forenoon. She was able to teach afternoon. Mr. Latham went to Paris on the Rose trail. Friday 7. A cloudy damp morning, warm, cleared off afternoon cooler. Knife Better. Saturday 8. A beautiful bright day, sep morning. Rained but little in the shade during the day. Mr. McDaniel came up here to preach tomorrow.
December 19th 1882

Sunday 2. Very nice day. Mr. Latham came home late last night. Mr. Cochran preached in the morning and evening. He baptised little Mary.

Monday 11. A pleasant day all ice thawed. Mr. Latham went to church early this morning. Mr. Cochran preached at church. I went home on train. Tuesday 12. Still bright and pleasant. Considerable of frost on ground. Afternoon pleasantly warm. Eliza & I went to Mr. Suggett's a short time. Wednesday 13. It was bright and comfortable weather. Charlie Louisa & I went out to Mr. Burnham's & spent a part of the day. Roads getting good. I went in the field, getting it dry enough to gather corn comfortably.

Thursday 14. Cloudy commenced to rain at about 1. Ge remained steady most of the day. Mr. Latham returned from Paris last night. The trial of Pope ended last night. The jury decided him not guilty. Friday 15. Cleared off last night and colder but at 20° above a bright nice winter day. Saturday 16. About the same temperature. Mr. Latham & I went down to Biggar after dinner.

Sunday 17. It was freezing weather of night. Snowing a little. At 2 p.m. Mr. Latham preached. Lou & I went to church afternoon on train.


Friday 21. It was more moderated, I came to town. Mr. Cochran the building of the partnership firm for Louis & Belle, but too cold for any work. Saturday 22. Snowing pretty steadily some snow three inches deep. Lou & I came to Moncton on train.

Sunday 23. It was snowing & weather thawing but little. We went to church. Mr. Latham preached twice. Monday 24. Kind little snowing in weather. Miles came up here. Still bright but little time engaged his legs at 05 p.m. for 16. To be delivered tomorrow. Tuesday 25. Christmas day. Thawed more than for several days. Mr. Latham, Katie & Robert went to Mr. Burnham's to dinner. Lou & Katie went to town on train Wednesday 26. A cloudy morning again. Warmer. Thawing considerably. Mr. Latham & Robert hunting half day. Thursday 27. Turned cold at night. Last night around a little. Clouds at 10 p.m. But the weather 3° to 5° below. Contained clear all day. Greatly to 20. Friday 24. Clear & bright South wind & warm. Turning warm at 4 p.m. Saturday 29. Clear last night. Some gentle snow fall.


January 1874

Tuesday, December 28th. Commenced to snow last night. snow 3 in thawing. December 29th. Snowed all day, and continued to the early afternoon. December 30th. Snow continued all day. Thursday, December 31st. Snowed all day. Friday, January 1st. Snowed all day. Saturday, January 2nd. Snowed all night. Sunday, January 3rd. Snowed all day. Monday, January 4th. Snowed all day. Tuesday, January 5th. Snowed all day. Wednesday, January 6th. Snowed all day. Thursday, January 7th. Snowed all day. Friday, January 8th. Snowed all day. Saturday, January 9th. Snowed all day. Sunday, January 10th. Snowed all day.
January 1894

February 21. I have been in Pennsylvania since Thursday. We went back to town the evening Monday 21. Moderate snow, bright clear weather. The snow is still plentiful. The roads were quite good. The hills are quite steep. I am quite comfortable but I am not used to being so cold. The snow in my face is still annoying considerably but not so badly. Thursday 25 I had not left the house since last Friday. I hate to leave home but I have been out of my room so long I must get out. This afternoon the weather was quite comfortable, the more so after a snowstorm on Wednesday evening. The snowstorm was quite a surprise to me. I have been out for a few moments to enjoy the sunshine. The weather is quite pleasant. Friday 27. I have been out for a considerable time today. I have been out for a few moments to enjoy the sunshine. The weather is quite pleasant.

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Sunday 29. I have been out for a considerable time today. I have been out for a few moments to enjoy the sunshine. The weather is quite pleasant.
February 1934

but is a little better. I try. Mrs. Latham still from home, preached last Sunday at Ridgeview, but returned from there in the afternoon to Wilc. I ran home a little while at 1 P.M. to get the all of the ice went off. Wednesday 12. Commenced to rain again last night and is expected considerably. Had a cloudy dark day but 25° to 30° Fahrenheit as well, in the house all day. Mrs. Latham returned home from Wilc. This afternoon, Katie sick. Mr. Latham teaching school in the Thursday. Another dark cloudy day as teaching. Katie still quite sick in bed all day. No teaching today. An appearance of snow.

Friday 6 March came up in the weather. Sun shining, very week. Must be wearing today on plans. All of us who have been sick improving some. Still teaching so. Katie. Paid Dr. Norton to do for all the day one while sick. Each dollar. 9. 00. Saturday 9. Rained a bit. The early part of last night. Later cleared off & turned cold. Had 7 early. This morning a bright day but not getting warm yet. Continued cold as usual. Sunday 10. Cloudy again. No sun shining, not thawing. A company lecture. Woodford lunch to s, church. Still sunny. I caught a cold, most of the family hearing ran of not going out but better. Monday 11. Another cloudy, misty, dismal, chilly day. Katie well enough to teach school. Tuesday 12. Rained considerably last night. Weather today similar to yesterday. I did not go out any. Wednesday 13. Snowing all day, everything covered with ice, the snow making it那样 cold. Did not warmer than 15°. Thursday 14. Cloudy bright, cold. This morning 8°. Below clear all day, but little snowing. Bottle Latham stored for this month. Friday 15. A bright day. South wind, thawing. Light little. Came down at noon to town. Came several times, late getting down there the trip was. Saturday 16. Cloudy again. Raining green. Some there was but little. Stored well. Sunday 17. Rained considerably last night. Very dark, cloudy. Raining some. This morning warmer, starting. Will not go to church, because Oldham. The children spent the afternoon here. Sunday 18. More comfortable day. Clear most of the day, most of the vegans of the ground warm enough, but white, wind, in town. Tuesday 19. Thawed up on the night turned cold early, strong, decidely snowed some mixed, not quite but little snowing off afternoon. An unusual storm. Wednesday 20. Cold, and clear early in the morning. Cloudy after. Thawed but little. I went but little, paid. A. L. L. interest on note of $7 1. 50. Wilds here a short time. This afternoon. Thursday 21. Cold, thawed but little. I am not as well have a cold, coughed considerably last night, out of the house but little.
February 21. A bright, pleasant day. The woodsmen continue their work, cutting considerably the wood which we have. Thursday 25. Comfortable weather, no rain. The woodsmen finish their work. We hear the news of the death of sister Mary Robinson, who died last December 23.

March 1894

Wednesday 23. Comfortable weather, no rain. The woodsmen finish their work. The woodsmen continue their work. We hear the news of the death of sister Mary Robinson, who died last December 23.

Thursday 24. Bright, pleasant day. Went to church in the morning, attended a service in the evening. Comfortable weather, no rain.

Friday 25. Very cold, moderate at night. Pleasant all day. Pleasant the afternoon before. Not been so cold.

Tuesday 30. Very cold, moderate at night. Pleasant all day. Pleasant the afternoon before.

Wednesday 31. Very cold, moderate at night. Pleasant all day. Pleasant the afternoon before.

Thursday 1. Very cold, moderate at night. Pleasant all day. Pleasant the afternoon before.
Friday 14. Nice weather. Mr. Hampton was taken sick with a chill Thursday eve at 2 pm, continued to get worse fast. At half past 12 it was clear. Died Friday morning. The first thing I have been to the coffin since the first of Jan. Saturday 15. Another beautiful pleasant day, took T. & E. out to Mr. Hampton with friends, making preparations for the funeral. Sunday 16. Another pleasant day, took T. & E. home at eleven. After went out to D. Hampton to the funeral & to Hyde Park to the funeral. Monday 17. Rained last night. Monday & Thursday of the same day, the afternoon. Tuesday 18. Rained again, some last night & morning. Tuesday 19. Chilly, overcast. Wednesday 19. Cloudy & dark, sprinkled rain from time to time during exceedingly muddy. Thursday 20. Another dark cloudy day no sunshine. The workmen have finished the roof of our house. Friday 21. Still cloudy & dark. I went to Mr. Oakland's City on train that afternoon. Arrived there to Katie's inauguration. Saturday 22. Another cloudy day with frequent showers of rain. Sunday 23. Clear, a bright nice day, still late afternoon cloudy. I went to church twice. Monday 24. Raining, cloudy all day, frequent rain, very exceedingly muddy. Mr. Black, Lathan arrived at Hensen's. Friday night took possession of the farm. Saturday & Latham Tree Rite day, went down again Monday & returned home on Wednesday. Tuesday 25. Rained hard most of forenoon & afternoon. Clean-Frige. Wednesday 26. A beautiful, clear, bright day, warm. Returned to town afternoon. Mr. Lathan & the horse arrived in St. Louis on boat. Ginnie & Effie. Have been severely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for nearly a week, thought to be a little better to day. Thursday 27. Cold, bright warm, day, high wind part of the day, ground dry, young rapidly vegetation abounding a green appearance fast, Katie came to Rye after leaving train. Friday 28. Thunder storm early last night, a shower of rain, pleasant day, but cloudy day around, foregoing, got a start. We went out to the farm. Bro. R. wrote for hay. Thank God the weather for work on new building on thousand dollars. Saturday 29. A bright, nice day, the warmest January ever, like we have had. Etc., Etc. went out to Sherrill's at 11 am. Boone, April 18 is very U. S. Union.
March

April

Wilds was picked by a horse yesterday while out in the field. He did not get home till day. He was not badly hurt as we feared he was. No one came to see. Sunday Oldham,
Fannie & Edith. Monday 30. Another nice day, somewhat cool. I went to church several times. I saw some men in the morning from Ridge Lake. Fannie & Edith very well.

Tuesday 31. A dark cloudy day, raining a little bit. Not as cold. To stop work, Wilds & Peter Orton have had unemployment to-day.

Wednesday 1. A cloudly day, but quite cold. Had a hard time last night. Raining again. Boon & Paul did not do so well. To-day Tuesday 1. Col. & cloudy. Most of the day warmer in the afternoon. The winter continuing to hold. Work on the house progressing. Wednesday 2. A bright day, but quite cool. Col. & Fannie & Edith very well. Thursday 3. Condensed to the spring weather. Ground drying considerably. Heard from Katie. She commenced her school in Michigan. Day a fair attendance of pupils. Katie Flood called on us on her way home from the mines where she has been teaching school. Friday 4. Still nice. Storming. Weather. Mr. M. Strode's wife has called. A little of flood went out on her way home to-day.

Saturday 5. A slight shower of rain last night, but a bright day. Wilds went out to the farm for hay. We heard no news. Fannie & Edith are getting better. Monday 6. Another nice day. Went to church twice. Fannie Oldham & children were in.

Monday 7. Snowed a little last night, but cleared off early. A nice dry day. But cold. Wilds went out to the farm, took a team to get lumber that was brought in 2 loads of oak lumber for me. Tuesday 8. Snowed a little last night. Continued to three all day. Showered. Threw as fast as it fell. Wednesday 9. A comfortable cool day till about 5 p.m. commenced to rain. Shortly, rained till 11 p.m. in the night. Wilds went out with a team, fork apparatus for moving a house to another farm. Fannie brought 2 loads of earth to town.

Thursday 10. A cool day, but nice. For business. One coat of plastering on half of the house. Commenced yesterday, commenced yesterday Tuesday. Friday 11. Cold front, some freeze, preparing with the building finished west board, painting. Two coats plastering on west front of the house.

Saturday 12. Commenced to rain last night. A dark, misting day. Wilds got 2 loads of hay last evening. Somewhat cool this morning.
Sunday 13. Easter-Day. A cloudy morning. I was sick last night
with cholera, and I will not go to church today. A comfortable day, consider-able decoration of churches here & more singing in the town.
Monday 14. A fine warm day, perhaps the pleasantest yet of
the season. Some men commented to dig a well for two hours
last Wednesday, stopped by rain, Friday night, went to work to day,
when they had got about five feet, so much water came in that
it causes who had undertaken it said he could not remem-
ber. Thursday 15. Much cooler. Many workmen at the house, finished
storms outside, and plastered. Finished putting on 2 coats of
plaster. Deciding to make a well, have it about 15 feet deep. Had
2 loads of stone hauled by Wild's John teams to well the well paid
$30 city per load for it. The quarry. Wednesday 16. A nice day worn
in. Theremore yesterday, two hands working at the well, consultation
concluded to dig a well for $1.25 per foot. Thursday
17. A comfortable day, cloudy, clear, alternately. The men fin-
ished the well 15 feet deep. Took ten loads of stone at 65
per load. Paid him $18.75. The stone 5.50 total $24.25.
Friday 18. Quite warm, spring like, growing weather. Went out in
the afternoon to D. Hampton. Thursday 18. Commenced early in
morning to rain, rained most of the day. Arrived from Hampton after
4.5 miles. Commenced to rain soon after at D. Hampton, just as far as Theodore
Another cloudy, cold, disagreeable day. Went to Enosburg and remained
all day. Went to the old place Latimer, after 4 Belveder to M.
Benson. Remained the night. Wrote, of course, got all the comfort
this morning. Monday 21. Still cloudy, raining, some cold, very un
comfortable weather. Went to D. Hampton to dinner, after dinner with him to
Hamribej. Tuesday 22. Very disagreeable weather, early in the morning
raining, morning, afternoon. Continned cloudy, with all day. Most every
one saying that it is the most disagreeable weather of long continuance
they ever saw in April. Wednesday 23. Rain until early in the morn-
ing continued dark, cloudy. Tillington. Afternoon somewhat clear.
Thursday 24. A nice clear day, pleasant. D.C. Stockton was buried
today. He hung himself Wednesday evening. D. C. Stockton was buried.
Grove to remove some stone in our yard.
April 25. Another nice drying day. Wildy teams at work around. Being done on our house building for the plastering to dry.

Saturday 26. Still another drying day, warm wind, high a part of the Day. Went out with Belle for a drive to Big Creek over the hills there. Traveled in Broadway tent on return. Not very pleasant account of high wind Sunday 27. A comfortably pleasant day.

Monday 28. Cloudy. Several showers. Rain. Went out to Big Creek neighborhood to Mr. William Pomeroy's funeral, who died Sunday. He was over 84 years old.

Tuesday 29. Cloudy. Rained a little several times, but not enough to stop business. Wildy with a team of hand, with blow-hammer putting dirt on my lot of ground.

Wednesday 30. A clear warm day, the warmest of the season. Went out at the new building most of the day got a pound. I had N. Coffey get to put it in the well. Good work on the premises. Fixing up the extra dipping post hole for fence.

Thursday May 1. Rained early last night considerable of thunder and lightning, cloudy this morning, continued most of the day, several hard showers. Fixing the summer dig on fence for hard pine lumber.

Friday 2. Left off last night. A beautiful clear drying day.

Saturday 3. A nice cloudy day, working on the fence with John Cashion assisting. Rained in the tree on the hill.

Monday 4. Rained some last night. Mud very disagreeable. Went out to Big creek. Divided at Latham attended church. Left niece played the night at Mrs. Brown's. Ella's children at Latham.

Monday 5. Alarmed several times in the day. Took a horse to Robinson to have a carpenter come.

Sunday 6. Rained some in early morning. Came to visit Robert Latham with me to see the city. Election day. I voted, Wednesday 1st. Beautiful spring day. Showery during the day, very disagreeable muddy weather. Latham went Rome on train. Thursday 8. No clear, Beautiful, warm day. Ground drying very fast, went to the neighborhood of Barkley station, to try to sell a kind of seed.
Friday 7. Another Beautiful, bright, warm day. I painting fruits in my gardens. George does the gardens.

Saturday. Still nice weather. I engaged as yesterday at past the day. Weather much warmer today than yesterday. We started early and worked until noon.

Tuesday 12. Employed as yesterday George made a round of the garden and fixed the last finger. We planted some plants in the garden. We also planted some tomatoes and cabbage.

Wednesday. We planted some more in the garden. The weather is nice and warm. The workmen are happy with the garden. The ground is firm.

Thursday 15. Another nice day. We have finished planting. The ground is firm. The weather is nice. The workmen are happy.

Friday 16. Still nice day. The weather is cool.

Tuesday 17. Weather nice as it has been all the week. We have finished mowing the garden and are looking forward to the next week.

Wednesday 18. We have finished mowing the garden and are looking forward to the next week. The weather is nice and warm.

Thursday 19. We have finished mowing the garden and are looking forward to the next week. The weather is nice and warm.

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Thursday 22. Still warm, the warmest of the season. We got our goods & chattles at the farm & put them in the station to be shipped to Third Avenue & Harrison. Hulbrow operated & paid for them. 24-27. Friday 23. Wain right. Last night, a nice day. We received the goods & chattles shipped from New Jersey some days ago. Bright day. Group of pigeons on the new house. Sunny. 25. Paid Mr. Lamb on work; with check from Lathan & Horton on thousand dollars. Saturday 24. Another nice growing day. Cleaning the house thru but don't on one carpet. The workmen clean my house. Thought about a large look to the house paid $1.50 hand. Red-dug a slight shower last night. Another nice growing day. Went to three religious services. Monday 26. Rained last night, past Tuesday, rained several showers during the day. Moving to the new house. The Richardson family also quite sunny. Uncomfortable. But we are getting along nicely.

Tuesday 27. Clear & cool. We slept in our new house last night. All of us busy engaged on cleaning up in our new place. Wednesday 28. Clear & cool weather still hard working all the new house. Thursday 29. Almost cold enough to buy. This morning all of us engaged as we have been for several days, getting things pretty comfortable. Seem the skies were at noon. Well, both us lived Monday & Friday 30. Cold early in the morning but afternoon warmer. Wed 40 put a side walk on the street. Hip platform around the well. The girls have the house mostly fixed. Saturday 31. A nice day, warm day & nice day. But little work around. By our time we are pretty comfortable. Sunday 41. A slight brain this morning warm somewhat cloudy & not very busy service twice. A man came into me at the Tabernacle this evening to commence the Second Sunday of soldier's grace. Monday 2. Rained most of last night. A carry all day in the house about the time the ground thoroughly wet. Thursday 3. Cloudy again this morning. Cleaned the yard. After we eat a hard shower. Kate brought out to Thompson afternoon. Wednesday 4. Rained last night. Several hard showers & disagreeable weather. Time most of the day, cool, & rained a little afternoon. We have some painting to do.
Friday, July 2. A cooler warm day. Bright sunny. Winds from the west. The dew is not heavy, however, on account of the very disagreeable weather. Saturday, July 3. A warm bright day till 10 a.m., the wind veering to the north. The dew is not heavy, however, on account of the very disagreeable weather.

Monday, July 5. A very muddy day, raining some most of the day. Little work done. George P. Reyes help. To-night, Saturday, July 10, ordered a new plow to be made.


July 16. Cloudy this morning, considerable thunder lightning last night. Wednesday 17. A clear nice day, did considerable work. Sold considerable hay to Mr. Spear. Thursday 17. A very hot and very last night ground thorough and wet, much thunder and lightning. Friday 18. Clouds did not work to day; cool. Saturday 19. Home for the morning, cleaned off afternoon. Monday at work. Still cool, all work in receipt, day they suspended.

Saturday 19. Nice comfortable day, out very warm, ground dry, last Monday 20. A very comfortable day, went for the to make hay. Tuesday 21. Went to church at Davenport. Had an enjoyable day Monday 21. Another very comfortable morning. Cleaned most of the day. Belle is sick for Patti. Last night I gave birth to five boys at 11:00. The to day, Wills went out to french, to haul sheat to Miss.


Tuesday 27. Lot of wheat from the other side of the river. I went to the hay day, Sunday 27. Cloudy and rained some afternoon, pleasantly. Went to the Baptist church to preaching. Thursday 27. Wills Agnew.

Monday 23. A pleasant day. I went with Wills, afternoon to the church for a sold of hay. Tuesday 28. A nice morning, butCloudy. I went in the afternoon, I went with Wills over the river he with a wagon & team to assist. W. Deman to haul a wheat hauled some to Rupert, the rest before we got back. Wednesday 28. Commenced to rain in the morning, rained all forenoon. I went out to D. Kempton afterwards, heard rain while out there. Thursday 31. A bright nice day followed by the rain. We have in our garden salad green, beets, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, white and yellow potatoes, onions, beets, tomatoes which have been coming for a week, have a lot as many as we need. I planted 500 plants. Friday, August 1. PT-saw Brussels.
August 1844


Wednesday 13. Still sunshine in weather. Some appearance of rain, sometimes every day. Wilds disposed of lots of his team to to day & decided to take to the well. Katie has since at Homeward 14. Brought a little bit warmer. The weather has been for some time warmer from 53 to 72. Not needing quite as much energy. We have been here since Monday being examined for a suitable job teaching. Friday 16. Continuation of nice weather, I went to Bensalem on the train. Sunday 18. Spent last night at N. W. Mill Brown's. Rained a nice shower at church at Kimball late evening. Sacrament administered. N. Brown preached. Monday 19. Rained last night & raining this morning ground very wet. Church cleared of people after morning service. Morning sermon preached. Wednesday 21. Warm weather. Mr. Kennedy in Bensalem neighborhood. breakfast morning. W. C. Little had a protracted meeting. Ella came into the neighborhood for Ainsmith & co. 40th morning service.
September-

Friday 12. Earl & day had a fine about noon to day in a blizzard, and little damage of Satyday 13. Another pleasant, cool day, already most of the time, nothing out of the common or time of things. Tuesday 17. A little warmer, Wills came home last evening. Festivies with Ella, farewell to Low & Lee at church evening.

Monday 18. Warmer. Earl at 7. Ella went to Requiem Mass. Trains. Wills not at work today. High wind & dust disagreeable. Tuesday 19. Good rain. But not on railroad tracks; during the night, will be long to work well. Went out to Regina, took Wills home to learn a particle on Lutheran farm. Left the buggy at Empire.

Wednesday 19. Very nice pleasant today. Returned to Wills on the train. Thursday 19. Wills very pleasant, nice day. Hottest part of the day. Friday 19. Warm & nice. This morning continued to gain till about 10. Dust played ground coat.

Saturday 22. Fine day, very comfortable. Wills came home late afternoon from the Presbyterian Church. The sacrament was taken.

Monday 23. Warmer, a nice day, fine growing weather. Wills not well, did not go out much. Very warm night.

Tuesday 24. Rained a hard shower of rain last night, continuing this morning. Rained all day, with little cessation, very, studly & disagreeable. Wednesday 24. Rained hard in the night, waters high, all the gutters & alleys washed clean. Lands of abrupt once day. Wills about town, engaged to a man to assist him in case of fires. Thursday 25. Another clear day, comfortably warm. Friday 26. Cloudy sky last night, raining slightly all day.

Saturday 27. Wills went off with the family, crossed the ranch to Minis. Saturday 27. Very hard rain last night, rain last night, running ground very wet & waters high. Katie came home from college city, resigned her school, still remain here.

Tuesday 28. Another hard rain last night, more water on, which our cellar cleaned off a bright mine. Most of us at church, some of us several times. Monday 29. A half morning cleared off, warm nothing particularly record, Katie & E. feeling well for us. 50% hot office.

Tuesday 30. Cloudy, most of day, and much humidity, did not rain till 5. Be a very hard shower, very wet.
October 1884

Wednesday Oct 1. A bright, nice day disagreeable in for the clouds & cold, wind to the north. kitten The Kinnick fair commenced yesterday, Thursday 2. Very warm for 30 degrees. Katie went out to Bethany Thursday to the last Thanksgiving. Tuesday 3. Still uncomfortably warm. Have not heard from Nicks since Monday, was under complaining, pain in neck & shoulder have been several days, house not throwing today. Saturday 4. Still very warm. Katie returned from Bethany. Tuesday attended the Mackey Institute. Sunday 5. Warm, showed a hazy shower at 12 oc and another at 3 oc, got much 1st. Tomorrow. Monday 6. Cleared off last night colder, a comfortable day. Sunny in the afternoon. Settled with grocer Jakes & Dr. Butcher. With some 7. Tuesday 7. Still very warm day weather warm nights Wednesday 8. Rained some last night & turned a little colder. Wilds came home last night. Thursday 9. Cloudy & much appearance of rain but not very heavy. Rain cold. Friday 10. Rain cold. Went out to the farm. First a nice day. Saturday 11. Warmer. A comfortable day. Much changed into the afternoon. Cloudy after night. Raining a little, a very pleasant night. Sunday 12. Nice comfortable day warm for the season. At church & second Wilds & Katie out after night. Monday 13. Another nice day. Wilds went out to Remnants about 2. It was till Sunday. A very fine day, cooler. Wilds returned this afternoon. Brang the horses in. Up Bethany came one with them. Wednesday 15. Very pleasant weather, cold night. It during the day. Thursday 16. Nice day. Smallpox in Bethany. Have two negro men digging a ditch for a river, quite warm in part of the day. Friday 17. 1st month in Bethany. Working some at one hand, putting stone pillars. Saturday 18. Another nice day of working home at one hand a hand, putting stone pillars. Sunday 19. Still nice comfortable weather. The grass is most of vegetation is as green as in May. We went to church morning. First. At Remington Institute. Late & Wilds went to John's. April 1st afternoon. The crowded are in good order.
October 20. Still nice weather, something alarming. Wilds hauled up some of the lumber for the stable two loads. I working on the foundation. Tuesday 21. Commenced to rain last night & rained all day Monday. Done very disagreeable & gloomy weather. Wednesday 22. Clear of last night's rain. Very muddy, but a bright nice day. David Hostin came to help build a barn. Wilds & I working at it. Wilds in the day. Thursday 23. Yard last night. Considerable frost today. All tender vegetation killed. We working at the barn of yesterday borrowed Dr. Thompson's 3 1/2, to lay for lumber. Labor-in building the barn. Charles Latham & Bela dined with us Friday 24. Still cold & frost this morn, not as much as yesterday. Employed two carpenters to assist work on the barn. Worked afternoon. The democrat had a large torch light procession here this evening. Saturday 25. Some pretty good, comfortable nice weather. Working on the house, three men besides Wilds & I. Cut time for valley quarry near Sumer, put on some of the roof. Thursday 26. Thermometer to rain last night, and continued to rain most all of the day. Praise at church forenoon. Monday 27. Cleared off last night well & very muddy early in the morning, cleared off & dried much. The workmen have did a good day's work. Tuesday 28. Another nice day. They are not hovering the carpenters finished their work Wednesday 29. Pleasant day. Wilds, & I working inside of the stable. Wilds has horses in the stable to night. Thursday 30. Very comfortable weather. Got a cord of wood 3 1/2 bushels & at the stable, & cutting six cords. Friday 31. Still had favorable weather. Got busy about the house, finished some fruit trees to put in our yard. Saturday, November 1. Another nice day. I set out the fruit trees. Wilds had some gravel & stone for stable. Sunday 2. Still nice weather, went to church & dinner at the church. After that, went to Woodford to hear the lecture. Ella went out to V. M. L. Convention. Late Monday 3. Rained last night & rained most of the day. Very muddy, disagreeable day. We doing nothing Tuesday 4. Frond some last night. Rained off the night before. Wilds & I got some stone for laying floor. Went out in the woods & got some elm seedlings to put out on street & elsewhere.
November 1884

Wednesday 5: Cold considerable freeze, a comfortable day yesterday. Held the national election. The democrats are rejoicing in the belief that Cleveland is elected president. Always before under running. Still doing some shoeing. Thursday 6: A nice day. Ella returned to Kansas. I went out with Mr. Auld at Mr. Ayres. Friday 7: Stayed last night at Mr. Brown's. Dined at Mr. Auld's. Good, nice weather. Went to get a car to take a load of wood to Mr. L. Saturday 8: Still lovely weather. Stayed last night at Mr. Neff's. Went early to Kansas. Found a car for one, Eugene assisted me to load it. Finished loading after 3 o'clock. Came down on the 2 o'clock train to Kansas. Staying. 9: Still nice weather. Light front of morning. The last week has been very executable. Being politically something, Blair reported elected the Hon. Cleveland, but the general belief is now Cleveland is elected. Went to the Presbyterian church at morning service. The Labor Day celebration at noon.

Monday 12: Continued nice weather. Wilds hauling bricks for government building. Also doing jobs for land owners. Tuesday 13: Still beautiful weather. Wilds hauling wood from barn. Placing it in the barn. Wednesday 12: Still nice weather, warmer. Wilds hauling wood. Thursday 13: Beautiful day, warm. Went for some of the boys every night. Pleasant days. Andiah Lyon had finished haying the barn load of wood to Albert Ayres, 2 1/2 cords. Belle R. 3. The balance to our barn 4 loads. Friday 14: The weather as pleasant as can be. A grand ratification of democrats last night. Partying Cleveland election. Saturday 15: Weather still nice. Ralston went out to 25. "Hampton" last evening. I dined at Albert Ayres' 7th day Sunday 16: The weather delightful. 9 at the 12th Church German. Long 4 1/2 rode out in the buggy afternoon. Ralston returned home Monday 17: Clouded up last night & pouring rain all day no such chance, the ground well but little. Tuesday 18: Snowed some last night, ground white this morning not cold. Snow thawing.chorus.

Wednesday 19: Cleared off. Last night, bright early. This morning most all of the snow gone. Cloudy. Early morning, uncomfortable cold 62. Went out to El Dorado. Evening afternoons, got some raspberry plants. Wilds doing nothing this week.
Thursday 20. A clear, bright day cold morning. Considered he ice did not thaw in the shade till about 12. Mr. Wilds hauled 2 loads of peat to our stable & 2 to Miss. The Lady took a team back which he had sold. Rained the rest of the morning as I got yesterday. Friday 21. A nice comfortable day a little frost. Wilds hauled a load of peat for Belle, applied fresh for a walk. Saturday 22. Cloudy last night. Snowed several showers, rained all day. Sutives hard, very wet, waters high, no work. Sunday 23. Rained some last night, turned to a light snow, very cold. Tuesday 24. Katie & Wilds went out to the Stagg. They went out before the day I remained, froze a cold disagreeable day. Monday 25. Cold morning. Thu 12" above. Moderate some after breakfast, showed some in the sunshine. Wilds doing hauling for me in the wood yard. Two of his horses caught gone 15 1/2 & 1/2. Large portion of the day hunting for these did not find them. They were found late in the afternoon Tuesday 25. Cold morning, a nice winter day thawed considerably. Wilds hauled but little Wednesday 26. A comfortable day the ground on the out east in the shade. Thawed some. Thursday 27. National Thanksgiving, attended religious service at the Christian Church. Mr. Dunslops preached the sermon, Belle & Katie joined in a dinner, had most of our family & some of our friends with us, turning colder. Friday 28. A chilly cold morning continued, all day spent in the shade. Bright mid day. Wilds had his teams out at work a part of the day. Saturday 29. Commenced to snow at 3. Be this morning snowed all day warmer than some snow 2 ½ inches deep on work done. Wilds teams, he went out to Kenebec & brought in a milk cow. Sunday 30. A cold morning Thu 14" above. Modeled some at church in the morning. Mr. Red Gerard & sight came here late in the afternoon. Monday December 1. A comfortable day thawing some, a dark cloudy day. Mr. Gerard went home. John & Katie called on, left boards, went out to W. T. Cochran's. Tuesday 2. A bright sunny shining day. The snow thawed considerably, chilly in the shade. Wilds went both his teams, traveled to New London to do a job of hauling for Mr. White. Wednesday 3. A beautiful bright sunny thawing, cleared.
Thursday 4. Another bright, warm day, snow all gone & fruit on the ground, warmer than it has been for some time. Mortar & little job put some battery on stack of the barn attending to the middle crop. Friday 5. Rain & some cold. Saturday 6. Early morning a dark glistening with Hight's maple sugar boiled up. Sugar house begun but ruined again last night. This morning small water course was muddy, Wills came home from New London with his teams till warm. Monday 7. Still dark & cloudy but colder, wind from N.W. So chilly I did not go out to church & bowed off late in the afternoon. Monday 8. Some little snow a bright nice day. Went back to New London with my teams, picking some wood & turning to some job. Tuesday 9. Another pleasant nice day, some show of morning. Maj. George Bourne had come down from Warner city Wednesday 10. Warmer, cloudy, raining some, very dark & gloomy. Mrs. Ashley & Brown, dined here with Major Bourne. Got a note for 12:00 Let Wills have our old one. Thursday 11. Still cloudy, colder, freezing, Maj. Bourne had left on train for London or about he is coming. To snow, snowed all afternoon, but little during. Friday 12. Dark, cloudy, snowing occasionally a little sunshine during the day. Saturday 13. Still dark, cloudy, no sunshine, nor any more falling, the snow is of but little depth, wished some. Began a little all the week. Wills came home from New London city in the afternoon. Sunday 14. Still dark, cloudy weather, snowing of short intervals, thawing as far as felt. Katie & I went to the church in the morning. Wills went back to New London afternoon. Monday 15. Cloudy, dark weather, early morning cleared off about 11.5. Threw a little snow, received a check from W.H. Latham for $2.70 & went to an insurance meeting. Tuesday 16. Wills went to Westport, cloudy, snowing over all day. Went as low as 12 above 51 night. Wednesday 17. Cloudy, cold. Wind was out of east. Some little snow. weather fair. Thursday 18. Cold, wind 51 below cold all day out of this than 51 above any time in the day. Mrs. Finley stayed here last night. Friday 19. Very cold, wind 51 below early morning. Small all day but as like 51 above last night. Saturday 20. Wills went to Westport, cloudy, snowing all day.
December 1984 January 1985

Sunday 21. Cloudy. Somewhat warmer, but got up during the day to 21° Wilds came home from New London after last afternoon. Went on account of a cold in the house. Monday 22. Held again the 21. Wilds hunting. For a job in the same. Left. Now for the present, got to pulling ice in the afternoon. The ice for cutting up ice, it is about 1/4 inch thick. Tuesday 23. Cold. 2° above. Early this morning. 1° new at 2:30 I am much better than I have been for some days. I am preparing some fine wood. Wilds hauling ice. Long school close to play for the holidays. The has a little exhibition this afternoon. Wednesday 24. Cold. 1° above. Early morning. High wind & cold all day, not above 1°. Too cold for Wilds to travel. Katie went out to D. Houghton's this afternoon. Not out of the yard & cut but little wood. Thursday 25. A cold Christmas day. 1° from 3° to 5° below, snowing briskly. All present. 1° night & little snow. Most of people in town, too cold to be out. Heard of Mrs. Williamson N. Cochran's death, died at 4 P.M. This morning. Wilds much complaining with a cold did not take his teams out today. Friday 26. Still cold. 2° at 3:20. Clear early in the morning, gradually moderated all day. Wilds had his teams out a couple of hours. Man hauling ice Saturday 27. Clouded up last night & rained slightly. Snowed, a dark, disagreeable day. Hauling & framing a little. N. Cochran was buried to day at Big Creek. N. Wallace preached the funeral. Lathams suggested I was anxious to be at the burial. But not being well, the weather & had 21 declined to go out a park. Sunday 28. Still dark, damp, drizzling weather. Moving some pretty uncomfortably. Some of us outside the house yard. Monday 29. Very similar weather to yesterday, was dark & disagreeable as possible. Wilds took out one figure & hauled some shavings. Tuesday 30. Same weather & winds. At 10 snow almost continually. Wilds hauling some shavings. Disagreeable weather. Rained hard. Late afternoon. Learning Wednesday 31. Cleared off. Cold last night, a cold day. High wind. Drifting. To 15° cold. 2° ground hard & dry. Wilds hauled some shavings. Cold by night. Thursday, January 1, 1985. Cold. Mid 1° below. Continued cold all day, not higher than 10°. Wilds doing but little, got a load of hay in stable.
January 19, 5

Cold and 7° below, a cold day. Wild had his team out hauling ice in town. Friday 2

Rained and the teams were not out in town. Saturday 3

Walcott, who went 3rd, was very cold. Monday night, which we had to night, was quite cold. Tuesday 4

Bright nice day and above 3°. Went with Ida to town. Tuesday 5

Walcott left last night and Ida, I went out hauling ice without ice. Monday 6

Still cloudy and cold. Wednesday 7

More mud. Thursday 8

Walcott left for Glidden. Thursday 9

Walcott had his team out hauling ice. Friday 10

Snow falling and sleet. Saturday 11

More snow falling and wind falling. Sunday 12

Walcott and I went to church. Monday 13

More snow falling. Tuesday 14

Cold and snowing. Wednesday 15

Cold and snowing. Thursday 16

More snow falling. Friday 17

Cold and snowing. Saturday 18

Cold and snowing. Sunday 19

Walcott and I went to church. Monday 20

Cold and sleet. Tuesday 21

More snowing. Wednesday 22

Cold and snowing. Thursday 23

Cold and snowing. Friday 24

Cold and snowing. Saturday 25

Cold and snowing. Sunday 26

Walcott and I went to church. Monday 27

Cold and snowing. Tuesday 28

Cold and snowing. Wednesday 29

Cold and snowing. Thursday 30

Cold and snowing. Friday 31

Cold and snowing. Saturday 1

Cold and snowing. Sunday 2

Walcott and I went to church. Monday 3

Cold and snowing. Tuesday 4

Cold and snowing. Wednesday 5

Cold and snowing. Thursday 6

Cold and snowing. Friday 7

Cold and snowing. Saturday 8

Cold and snowing. Sunday 9

Walcott and I went to church.
Thursday 27. Coldest of the season 14° below moderated some after
morning wind S. E. C. was out but little. Wilds out with one team. Late in the
afternoon 53° above. Friday 23. Clouded up last night & snowing this
morning briskly 20° above normal richer more of snow perhaps in average
for 15 to 20 in. Saturday 24. Moderate some free as high as 27° south clear
line. Newman's 25. Wind changed to the W. last night & FREE
The following about 2 pm Some one at church heard. Reading
Wilde much complaining of sickness last night & today. Monday 27.
Still cold 20° below. Drove to town. Wilde still sick. Teams doing no-
ting. Tuesday 27. Cold 35° below. Clouded up last night & snowing
some have a car of fire wood from Kempssaw had a man with one
Wheels to haul it to our house. Whether but not well enough to work
Wednesday 28. Very cold last evening night this 75° below. Wednesday
coldest of the season cold all day. not higher than 10° above any part of the
day the wind a little from west. afternoon. Wilde doing no work. Thursday 27.
3° below. clear & bright 35° above. afternoon. Sawing some in town.
Wilde out with one team. Lee 7. 14. West returned from Northeast
got home this afternoon. Friday 30. Warmest thawing some
all night & thawing all day but not rapidly. Cold 10° or 12°
Saturday 31. Clouded. Snowing all day. the night. But thawing,
all day. Lee 74°. Lee went out to see family. This afternoon John
Cockran was here to day. Wilde went out home with him
Sunday February 1. Pleasent. bright & thawing considerably
in the day. Sun shine. Wilde went to the Presbyterian church forenoon.
20 converts were confirmed as members of the church. The sacre-
ment was administered. Afternoon. Lee 67°. Wilde went to the Dr's
house. Monday 2. Another bright, nice day. thawing consider-
sibly. Some snow in places. Lee 71°. West came down
Tuesday 3. Same nice in weather. for several days. Freezing at night &
thawing during the day. Lee 73°. Wilde all night. I retained him
forenoon. Wilde went out with John Cockran. little Mary
Cockran child quite sick. Wednesday 3. Cloudy. This passed & sprinkled
rain some. Cloudy all day. thawing some. Snow has nearly all
disappeared, it gradually as to raise the water but little. Mild
& her children went home today on the train. Edward came from
Lewis county not very long after she left. Went out to saw wood in
Tuesday 5. Turned elder last night, ground frozen hard. Threw a little during the day, cloudy, quite light of the day, with a little snow. Wilde brought in a load of hay and the oxen sold it. Over the team here. Man drawn all hauling wood. Wednesday 6. Cloudy early. This morning snowed a little, cleared off a nice day. Haying considerably, the snow mostly gone, but some ice on the ground. Wilde not haying this day. Thursday 7. Bright nice morning, some frost. Cloudy afterwards. Morning a cold, not cold, day, thawing gone. Wilde was down with a load of hay and still is. Took out some bedding, expects to make his home at the Concord, while haying hay. Took out his other teams and then returned to my place. Wednesday 8. 2.50 pm. Made no improvements. Katie & I have broken up our cheesemaking, moved over & boarding with Belle Robinson. Friday 10. A tolerable comfortable morning. Went to the Baptist church. After 2, commenced to draw a considerable storm, continued till after night. Prannie & Mr. Oldham spent an afternoon here. Monday 13. Considerable of snow fell last night. Snowing hard this morning. Most disagreeable snow of the season, blowing hard & drifting much, very difficult getting about. Tuesday 14. Extremely cold. Windy. Below some reports 20°. Wind very obstructed, cold so severe, but little been done. Mr. Thompson has been below zero all day, at barn door. I have been in the house by the fire most of the day. Have concluded to have our house improved, two rooms & halls papered Robinson brothers to do it for $825. Shuttered for 14 windows. Mr. Batten to get them up for $45. They will do the work as soon as possible. Wednesday 15. Still cold & below. Decorated some, 15 above & Cophagen papering our house. Clouded up after noon, much like snowing again. Thursday 16. Snowed a little part of the night. Bright this morning, not so cold 5° below. Snowed a little about moon. Cophagen papering. Wilde down with a lead of hay. Sick last night with cholera morbus. Friday 17. Turned elder last night. 1° below this morning, too cold for Cophagen. To paper this room, work the afternoon, moderated some. Stays well again. Mr. West was here, took some of our things home. Saturday 18. Nice, bright day warmer. Threw some Cophagen. Finished papering our house and Cophagen. Thompson had her girl cleaning up. Katie went out to Hamp- ton. I am not well, have a pain in my side exerted myself too much. Wilde & I for Cophagen were in with low.
Pedigree of a bull bought of James & Roberts and bred by J H. Kisseege of Pike county. 

**Neptune**

Red, calved May 22, 1879, sire of sire

1. Donnelly's Gray Gt by Calumet Lad **1881** by ME Griffith
   by Duke of Airdrie **1880** by M Hall
   of Prince Porter **101** Wind Warfield
   by Ned Stanley **110** R T Dillard
   by Young Comet **173** M T Earp

2. Mollee by Neptune **1882** Bred in England

3. Rowena by Neptune **1882** Bred in England

Calumet Lad by Chatham of Linwood **23751** Dam: Eugenia

by Duke of Airdrie **1880**

Duke of Airdrie, by Grand Duke of Airdrie **1858**

by Pro Jones by Aton **1178**

Prince Porter by Renick **32290** dam: Lizzie Heggins

by Goldpinch **3909**

Ned Stanley by Inp Don John **126** dam: Zevilda

by Inp Canada **3285**

Young Comet by Inp Comet **1551** dam: imported

Premium by Maximus **2284**

Inp Neptune by Roscias **2565** Dam by Volunteer

Purchased & Received January 25th 1881

Paid for him $50