

## Diary of an A Michigan Farmer

Doctor Richard W. Prior's transcript of Uncle Dan's last book 1885-1902 (Here thru 1890)

"UNCLE DAN'S DIARY" His Book 5

Daniel J. Stewart was a farmer and day laborer who kept a daily diary of his family's events and their finances. These recordings date from 1885 to 1902-until they abruptly end in 1902- 3 years before his death. (Subsequently, additional diaries of Uncle Dan were found which originally started in 1868, but are not yet typed.) These writings accurately depict the difficult times and trials that this generation had to endure. The primary settings for these records are in California , Mich.- a small town on the Michigan-Indiana border, and in later years, in Fairgrove, Mich.- in the Thumb area of Michigan

The diaries had been stored in various attics of family members over the years, and are in such poor condition, that the contents have been typed here in order to preserve the unique record of this family's daily life. In this recording, every attempt has been made to copy the items just as "Uncle Dan" wrote them- including all his abbreviations, misspellings, and lack of punctuation. In his accounting records, he uses "Dr" to indicate money that is owed him, and ,Ce, for money he owes.

Daniel J. Stewart had no children of his own, but with his wife, Eivira or "Vi" (who actually was his first cousin), raised George and Thurston, the sons of Daniel's brother George Elliot Stewart and his wife Clara, who apparently were content to have Dan raise their children.

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My cousin Dr Prior found this old book while visiting the Strouses and transcribed it. We are very grateful to him. He thinks it was the last book as he states the handwriting was getting very shaky. But Dan lived another 3 years and we do not know. Whatever we are thankful for the treasure we have here. So here it is as he transcribed it as it is except that I have added a page number that appeared in the printed text. I used a scanner to scan the pages and an OCR program to convert the pictures of the pages to text. **Some times the program misread words and I plan on going over the text to catch the OCR errors. But if you see a bam where there there should be BARN you will know that the OCR read the "rn" as an "m" etc.**

**Here is a family snapshot or several family members mentioned below.**

Children of Angus Stewart and Elvira Selfridge are:

Daniel J<sup>3</sup> Stewart, born October 6, 1839 in NY; died Abt. 1903 in Fairgrove MI. He met Elvira Margaret Ball; born May 20, 1843 in Winfield, DuPage, ILL; died July 15, 1900 in Fairgrove MI. Daniel J Stewart: b 1839 His father died when he was only twelve. As the oldest son he tried to do his share. Elvira was a member of the Covenanter Church. After selling the farm to Uncle John Selfridge in 1889 for \$3,630 they moved to Fairgrove MI several hundred miles NE. They raised Daniel Thurston Stewart b1884 and George L Stewart their nephews as their own children of which they had none. Dr Prior stated Daniel and Vi were first cousins.

They lived in a little house two miles south of Fairgrove and ¼ mile east of Main Street. One house E of Big Jennings farm house just east of Hinson on Gilford Rd. Both houses are both long gone. Elvira (Aunt Vie as she was called) died July 15, 1900 at age 57. She had been ailing since at least May and feeling very tired the days prior to her death. Daniel J was a farmer working both his own land and also hired out to others to bring in extra money. He was a member of the "National Christian Temperance Union and pledge to abstain from all Intoxicating Liquors as Beverage."

The 1900 federal census shows: June 5, 1900 in Fairgrove #53 Stewart, Daniel Jf born October 1839 age 60 married 39 years born in NY, his father born in NY, his mother born in NY. He was a day laborer with 2 months unemployment, no education but could read & write, lived in a rented house.

His wife Elvira M was living, born May 1843 in Ill, had no children, was age 57, her father and mother were born in NY, she could red and write. D. Thurston born May 1884 then age 16 lived there occupation farm laborer. George L age 21b Tx occupation sailor lived there. [ There is no evidence he was actually ever a sailor] And Elvira Dans mother born Dec 1817 age 84 a widow who had 5 children four still living, she was born in NY as was her father, her mother was born in Vermont. S363 v73 ed114 sheet 3 line 28

Daniel most likely buried at Brookside cemetery at Fairgrove MI Next to his wife Vi where there is now a stone.

Unfortunately the cemetery records were burned in the caretakers house fire.

**The last entry** Daniel J Stewart made in his last diary was July 29, 1902 "A fine summer day. George wento to Bay City with 17 bus of fine early potatoes nice & dry Market Flooded. Sold them for .35 cts pr bush 5.95

Thurston drawing rails & fencing garden fences so as to keep the hogs out of the garden." Daniel had been seeing the doctor a lot and taking much medicine. His handwriting was getting shakier. We have no other records of what happened. He probably died prior to Feb 1905 when Thurston appointed his brother as his guardian after the death of his father in 1904 as Thurston was still a minor. The Tuscola County Clerk has no records of Dan's Angus, Archy, or their mother's death. Brookside cemetery records start at 1921.

There are no probate records either in Tuscola County.

Notes for Elvira Margaret Ball: On 26 Nov 1872 a train trip was made to Chicago from Jonesville. Arrived at Batavia at Fathers. Dec 16 broke up housekeeping. Mother Vi Souisa and Children started for Nebraska.

[Alvin Ball had moved to Plattford precinct, Springfield Nebraska and lived with his son James R. Ball)

### From Daniel J Stewart's Diary July 1900 The Death of Vie

Tues 10 Cloudy with a light sprinkle of rain about noon Faired up in an hour or so I helped E B Jennings  
3 1/2 h hay-g Dr to the same .40 Thurston helped C B Jameson 2 days

Wedns 11 A fine day. Thurston & I were at home. He was spraying potatoes cultivating corn went to  
Town etc. Dr Avery was here to see Vie again but can give us no encouragement & say every symptom  
is against her. She undress & went to bed this aftern. Mrs Campbell, Rose & R J Jameson are going to  
stay all night with us

Thurs 12 A fine day. I was helping take care of Dear Vie. She is feeling rather worse today. Thurston was  
cultivating corn & potatoes Cousin Mary, John, Eliza Morrow are going to stay with us tonight

Frid 13 Quite warm. I was helping take care of Vie She complains a great deal of being very tired, tired oh so tired  
Thurston finished cultivating & drove up Town this eveg

Sat 14 An excessive heat today Vie appeared to suffer very much from the effects of it. We moved her from the  
bedroom to the square room this eve. Mrs Parker & Mrs Young staid last night. R J Jameson & Rose,

Elmer & Sarah are going to stay with us tonight. Vie was very restless this eve. We thought due to  
extreme heat Thurston was helping C B Jameson

Sab 15 A warm day with heavy showers. We were around this morning about 5 oc as the watchers  
thought Dear Vie was failing very fast. She appeared to be unconcious when we reached the bedside at 5.30  
She yielded up her Spirit to God who gave it Loving & gentle was her life peaceful was her death.  
The only complaint of her last few days was of being tired, oh, so tired, but she our loved one has  
now entered into that rest prepared for all Gods dear children where sickness sorrow & suffering are unknown

Mon 16 A very warm day with a shower about noon or after We were making arrangements & geting ready for the  
burial tomorrow Mr Cookingmaster & wife & Mr & Mrs Parker are going to stay tonight

Tues 17 Warm with a heavy shower about one oc P.M about the time people were gathering for the funeral. We  
left the house about 1.30 followed by a great number of friends. Rev T. C. Sproul preached a very comforting sermon  
at our Church from Psalm 94.12 after which the remains were viewed by the many friends when we  
followed the body of our loved one to their resting place in Brookside Cemetery there to sleep until  
called to the glorious resurection by the voice of the Archangel

**May we always remember the love & kindness of the many friends who ministered to our wants  
through this season of sickness, death & bereavement** From Daniel J Stewart's Diary July 1900.

Children of Angus Stewart and Elvira Selfridge continued: After Daniel J<sup>3</sup> Stewart, born October 6, 1839 in NY; is:  
Archibald Wylie Stewart, born October 6, 1841 in Covington NY; died Aft. 1900 in Fairgrove MI. He married  
Mary Stroud January 4, 1872 in California Branch Co MI; born Abt. 1840. Archibald Wylie Stewart:

In Wyoming County Notes is an entry "wounded in **Civil War Battle of Rosaca GA** Enlisted as Private  
Aug 21 1862 mustered Sept 25 1862 Covington 136 Inf Co E wounded MAY 15 1864 Discharged June 13 1865  
Near Washington residing at Peoria" **As the 1900 census shows** Elvira his mother age 84 i Fairgrove MI  
indicated that four of her five children were living in June of 1900. We can infer that Archibald was alive in 1900.  
But the soundex does not list him in the State of Michigan. Archibald Wylie Stewart b1841. His father died  
when he was ten years old. The family moved to California MI to an 80 acre farm. In 1889 the family moved to  
Fairgrove MI. In the Wyoming County notes is an entry as follows: "Stewart, Archibald Wylie, res. Covington,  
B Oct 6, 1841 son of Angus Stewart & Elvira Selffridge; farmer; **Enlisted as private Aug 21, 1862;**  
**mustered Sept 25, 1862, Covington, 136th Inf., Co. E. Wounded Battle of Rosaca, Ga.,** May 15, 1864;  
discharged June 13, 1865 near Washington. Residing at Peoria."

The 1900 census shows Elvira his mother age 84 in Fairgrove MI indicated that of five children four were  
living in June of 1900. The soundex does not list him in the State of Michigan in 1900.

George Elliot Stewart, born August 9, 1843 in Covington Wyoming Co NY; died December 7, 1904 in Alpena MI.

Angus Stewart, born September 14, 1845 in Covington Wyoming Co NY.

Duncan Stewart, born May 14, 1847 in Covington NY; died 1847 in Covington NY.

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Children of George Stewart and Clara Mann are:

George ("Georgie" when very young) Lionell<sup>4</sup> Stewart, born December 3, 1879 in Austin Tx; died November 3, 1951 in  
Lakewood OH.

Daniel **Thurston** Stewart, born May 24, 1884 in California MI; died June 25, 1966 in Mt Clemens MI.

**About Dan's brother Angus<sup>3</sup> Stewart** (Angus<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1845 in Covington Wyoming  
Co NY. He married **Martha Jameson** 1875 in Branch Co MI, daughter of John Jameson and Leah Dickson. She was born  
December 1847 in Ohio, and died in St Louis? buried in. Notes for Angus Stewart: Angus Stewart b1845. He grew up on  
his fathers farm where his father died when he was only six years old. His mother purchased an eighty acre farm from John  
French and his wife Margaret on Sept 2 1867 (2 9 400 600 township 12-8-5) Note French's father or brother had  
purchased that farm from a "J. J. Stewart." His mother sold a farm through her son Daniel J Stewart to their uncle John A.  
Selfridge of Jonesville MI on Jan 29, 1889 for \$3,630. The 1880 Census taken in June shows in California Michigan an

Angus Stewart age 33 his wife Martha age 31, son George age 4 and an unnamed female baby. Also living there was Seah Jameson his wife's mother who was born in PA, Phebe Jameson age 34 his wife's sister and an Elenor age 35. Martha is buried in St Louis.

**1885 APRIL**

**DANIEL J. STEWART DAIRY**

CALIFORNIA, MICH. APRIL 14, 1885 [**California is just SE of Coldwater Michigan**]

Tues. 14 A cold chilly air com-ed snowing about dark. We took up a pit of potatoes in the fore-n.

Attended Mr. Aultman's sales in the after-n. Rbt. Logan called today

Dr. Miner Dr to 10 bush potatoes .40@ 4.00

Weds. 15 **Some 2 or 3 in of snow fell last night.** Misty this mornng. Pleasant the ball. of day. John was at several things. **I was helping Mr. Aultman pack up and load a car with goods.** **Drawed a load to depot.** Pd. Jas. Mitchell cash borrowed Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 5.00

Thur 16 Cool & cloudy. John **was sprouting and picking up** on the lea-g. I was helping load Mr. Aultmens car.

**Wm. Holly and wife called this after-n.** Rec-d of him 2 bus. oats lent last fall.

Frid 17 Rained quite hard part of the time today. I helped finish loading Mr. Aultmans Stock and goods.

Pd Ed Meingers for sharpening drag teeth .50

**& repaid John Grayles by a clothes wringer 6.00**

Sat. 18 Con-d rain-g in the night and rained part of the fore-n. John was **shelling cobs** & put in about 1/2 time.

I was **helping Angus tag his sheep.** (? phrase) .50 Paid him cash to send for Witness 1.00

Sab 19 John Jay and I were out to Sab School and Preaching

**Mon 20 A fine day. We were clearing stone off the field** at Sam-1 Sherers. I am to have the stone for drawing off the Field. W. J.Ellis Rec by tobacco got by Jay last Friday

Tue 21 **We were splitting and drawing rails** in the fore-n. **Was laying up fence on the line between Im Adams and me** in the after-n. Norene Cmpo Dr to 1/2 bush. potatoes

W. T. Ellis Cr by 1/4 lb tea got by Jay

Wend 22 A very warm day. We were laying up fence until 4 P.M.

Helped the women the rest of the day. Called at Wm Peters this eve-g.

Thurs 23 A very warm day. We were tearing down fence in front of the house in the fore-n. **Drawed manure on the garden** in the P.M.

Frid 24 Cool and cloudy in the fore-n. Pleasant in the P.M. We were drawing manure on the garden and plowing a strip for potatoes. I called on Chas Adams this even-g.

**John Paul and Barbey Duguid were married last evening. [Apr 23 1885]**

Sat 25 Quite a strong chilly east wind. Com-ed raining quite hard this even-g. John was at several things in the fore-n. He helped Chas Holly **cut wood** in the after-n. I attended shearing at Hall's corners. **My 2-yr old Buck sheared 21 lbs wool. 365 days growth.** Weight of carcas with wool 116 lbs.

Paid W. T. Ellis .75 for trade and and rec-d of him in trade for 7 doz eggs .70

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I took Rbt. Logans wool home and I took supper with him. Left my sheep with him on accotmt of rain.

I left my wool with to sell 20 1/2 lb of it.

Sab 26 Rained quite hard the most of the night. A pleasant day. We were out Preaching today.

Mon. 27. A pleasant day. We **finished grubbing and I plowed the fence row for the hedge.** Vi and I called at Mr logans this even-g. Dr. Miner came to see George this A.M.

Tues. 28 Pleasant but quite cold. **We were drawing stumps and stones off the oat ground** this fore-n.

We were **mowing briers, taking up potatoes & plowing for oats** in the P.M. Norene Crapo Ds to 4 1/2 bush potatoes .40@ 1.80

Returned to Chas. Holly I bag potatoes borrowed.

Wend 29 A pleasant day. **We were plowing and grubbing and taking up potatoes.**

Thurs 30 Cloudy and threatened min, but did not until afternoon. I

was dragging and John took up a pit of potatoes in the fore-n. We were putting in drag teeth and irons in the P.M.

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Frid 1 Pleasant but quite cool. John finished plowing for oats south of Bear swainp this forenoon. **Decurved rails and fixed fence** in after-n. I rode out to Fremont with Angus.

Paid Philip Michael on store acct 10.00

He is Cr by Oil **4 tined fork hoe & knife 2.60**

Paid for several articles other places 1.00

Paid Sim Dugruid (?) in Copeland for trade 1.00

John Mitchell Dr to Knife and Overall 1.30

Sat 2 Cool but pleasant. **We sowed about 4 acres of oats** south of the Bear Swamp.

Sab 3. Cool and cloudy threatened rain but did not. We were out to Sabschool and Preaching.

Mother stopped with Russel Jameson-s

**Ice froze 3/16 of an inch thick last night.**

Mon 4 Cool and cloudy a light shower of rain and hail from the N West this morning. **We sowed about 1 1/2 acres of oats** west of the Bear Swamp I **plowed and dragged the shock rows** in the 2nd field east of the lane. I was helping Angus abt 1/2 of the after-n Tue 5 Sunshine, Cloudy and Showery. We were **shelling corn & tinkering** in the fore-n. Drewed out manure in the afternoon. Wend 6 A dark rainy day. John was sorting out potatoes and picking up trash in the yard. I was over and taged Mrs. Chestnuts sheep. Rec pmt .50

Thursd 7 A cold cloudy windy day. John was cleaning up the yard & I was up to Hall's Corners in the fore-n. We picked **up a grist took it over to** Angus & cleaned it in the after-n. Dragged the hedge

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row in the evening. Two of the hedge men are stopping with us overnight.

Recd of W.1 Ellis in **trade for 9 doz eggs. 10 @ &**

**10 1/4 lbs butter 10 pr lb 1.94**

Paid Mrs. Abby Purdy \$8.00 being interest on one 8.00 year's int on a note of \$1 00.00 given May 3rd 1884. I am to keep it another year.

Frid 8 A cold windy disagreeable day. The Dayton Hedge Company men were here and **set out 34 rods of hedge for me** this fore-n.

There were 6 of them at it for about 1 1/2 hours. I gave them my note of \$8.50 Payable in 30 days without int - if payed when due, if not paid then .08 int. (payable at Waldron's Bank at Reading July 1 st.) We were dragging the hedge row now **planting it to potatoes**. Plowing a strip in the garden, drawing the litter out of the back yard & **chickens hatched today**.

Sat 9 A cold windy day. **Squalls of snow or fine hail in A.M.** We were spreading and drawing manure

Sab 10 A cold windy day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching.

Mon 11 Quite pleasant today. Froze a trifle last night. John was spreading manure and helping the women & I went down to Wm. Peters after hay & to Chas. Adams after a wagon in the fore-n. We were drawing out manure in the after-n. Mother came home with us last evening. Wm Peters Ce by I 1 64 lbs bay \$8.00 per ton 4.65 Pais Merle's partner (Aug 29, 85) on store acct 5.00

Tue 12 A **white frost last night**. A fine day. We were drawing manure.

Wend 13 A light frost last night. Very warm through the day. We were drawing manure. **Had a litter of nine pigs**. 3 killed and died 6 pigs

Thurd 14 A fine warm day we were drawing manure in the fore-n John took Chas. Adams wagon home after dinner. **Spread manure**

in P.M. Very warm in the afternoon. George and Clara, Vi & I attended the Ladies Missionary Anivemary at the Church in the

after-n. **Jas. Mitchell and Stella French, Simon Dugruid and Ella**

**McNaughton were married at the close of the exercises.** B. F. [MAY 1885]

Isenhour July 4th Cr by a farm bell 1.75

Sent Chas Adams 8 bags of oats (May 29) weighing 80 lbs to the bag (including bag).

Frid 15 A fine day. We drewed out 2 loads of manure and sowed the shock rows to oats in the fore-n. Started the plow for corn and spread manure in the after-n. Took 3 bushels of potatoes over to

McGomery this eve-g to send to Uncle John Selfridge Dr to same 1.20

(Pd Mar. 28, 87) Paid John Gray for plow point & oil C. .50

Sat- 16 A fine day. **The thermometer stood at 84 at 3 P.M.** on north

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stoop. I was plowing for corn. John was spreading manure, grubbing, tc.

Sab 17 A fine day. Quite a strong breeze. We were out to Sab School and Preaching (one sermon).

Mon 18 A fine day with quite a breeze. I was out plowing for corn.

John was helping clean the cellar in the fore-n. At various things in P.M.

Tue 19 A fine day but quite a cool air. We was plowing grubbing & tearing down lane fence.

Vend 20 A fine day. I was plowing. John was cleaning out fence Corners in A.M. Helped Angus plant in P.M.

Thursd 21 Very warm the most of the day. I was dragging. John went over to McGomery and burnt trash in the fore-n. Helped Angus with his ditch in P.M. John Grey Cr by a plow point -by John .40

Frid 22 A cloudy day with a light fall of min. We were dragging and

making corn ground. Had Chas Holly's team about 3 hours dragging. Sat 23 A fine warm day. We were planting corn. I marked the most of the time. Charley and Angus helped all day & Wm Holly after 2 1/2 P.M. We planted with hoes. John

went to the Corners this eve-g paid  
him cash this eve-g 25

Sab 24 Very warm with a fine shower abt noon & another in in the  
eve-g. We were out to S.S. and Preach-g

Mon 25 A fine day. We Finished planting corn and potatoes on the  
field N. of Bear Swamp. 'Mere is 6 acres of corn and 3/4 acre of  
potatoes. Angus helped us. Finished at 4 1/2 P.M. I went after  
hay and the boys went fishing. George and Clara went over to Angus this After-n.

David Filkens Cr (July 1 st) by **992 lbs hay @ \$8.00 3.96**

John Dr to trade at W.T. E. A5

W.T. Ellis Cr by trade A5

Tuesd 26 A fine day. John and I was helping Ang mark out & plant  
corn and potatoes today.

Wend 27 A fine day. Quite cool this eve-g. We was helping Angus  
**mark out and plant corn. The 3 yr old red heifer calved Bull calf**  
from Chas. Adams Bull. Angus Cr by 95 lbs feed for a few days till  
I go to mill. Angus Dr to **I bush potatoes .40**

Thursd 28 A fine day but a cool air quite a breeze from the east. We  
were grubing trash out of the garden and finished plowing it. I  
**picked up trash pulled stumps & started the plow** on the new  
ground N of the wood lot. Ang helped us.

Frid 29 Showery in the fore-n pleasant in the after-n. **We were sorting  
and sprouting potatoes in the A.M.** There was a thundershower this  
eve-g. Chas. Adams ret-d the oats borrowed 14 May.

**Sat. 30 Sunshine and showers.** We were sorting and sprouting potatoes this fore-n. Ang and us washed  
sheep in the after-n. John went to the Corners in eve-g.

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W.T. Ellis Cr by sugar got by John .50 Sab 31 A fine day. Jay was over to Sab School. I went doct a sick sheep.

**JUNE 1885**

Mon 1 June A fine day. I was over to McGomery after repairs for  
plow in the fore-n but failed to get them. I was plowing in the after-n. Philip Michael Cr by sheep shears  
Wm Holly got them for me today. John was grubing and picking up.

Tued 2 A fine day. We were grubing and plowing on new ground. **Angus was over after Mother and Vi  
this after-n. They had a son born last night. JUNE 2 1885**

Vi came home this eve-g Mother staid. Robt. Logan called this eve-g.

Returned to Philip Michael by Robt Logan Sheep Shears got by Wm Holly.

Wend 3 Sunshine and showers. We were plowing and grubing. Angs team and hand helped us about 1/2 day  
or over. Wm Holly Dr to 3 bush potatoes by Jas. Paul. I borrowed them last winter.

Thursd 4 A very warm day with a heavy rain about 5 P.M. We  
finished plowing the new ground this fore-n. Ang's team and hand  
helped us in the fore-n. I was dragging and John picked up trash until it rained.

Frid 5 Rainy in the morning. Fair day. We were at several things.  
Took 2 sows up to Jas Haight's.

Sat 6 A fine day. John was replanting corn. I was out to Reading to  
Mill. Took 6 bush wheat- 2 corn for meal& 8 bush feed. Rec'd of  
parties in Reading for **9 bush potatoes 3.15**

Paid for trade at several places 2.25

Sab 7 A fine day. We went out to Sab School and Preaching.

Mon 8 Quite a storm of wind and rain last night. Cloudy and misty  
in the fore-n. We com-ed dragging in the mom-g quit on account of  
rain. Sheared our sheep and fixed up our board fence in the barn  
yard. Rbt Logan helped us. Norene Cmpo Cr by 1/4 bush seed corn 35

**Mrs. W. T. Ellis was buried today. Died Sat JUNE 6 1885**

Tued 9 A fine day. We finished fitting and planting the corn on the  
new ground. Rbt Logan helped us. We done sever odd jobs in the afternoon.

Wend 10 A fine day. There was a light frost Tued night. John was  
working on the road. Rbt Logan and I com-ed shearing sheep 1.50  
And for shearing Buck April 25 .50

Thursd 11 A fine day. John was plowing corn. Robt Logan and I  
was shearing at Wm Hollys fill 11 A.M.

Wm Holly De to my share of shearing 137

Angus De to my shearing 1/2 day 1.00

Frid 12 A fine day. Communion Fast Day. We were out to Church.

Rev. McAllister is assisting. Mother came home with us.

Sat 13 John was plowing corn. We attended church. Paid

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S. Duguid for sugar .40

Mrs Greer called here this mom-g. Mother stayed at Ang-s this eve-g.

Sab 14 A very warm day. Communion today. We were out to Church.

There was a light shower in the eve-g. We were out to eve-g services.

Mon 15 A very warm day with several light showers or squalls of rain. John was farming. I was shearing at Jas Dunlaps. Rbt Logan was with me & I went home with him in eve-g.

Rec-d of Jas Dunlap for shearing 2.00

Tues 16 A fine day. We sheared for Alex Dunlap in the fore-n & for David Sherer in the after-n. Came home in the eve-g.

Rec'd of Alex Dunlap for shearing .87

I lent Robt Logan cash .13

Wend 17 Cool this mom-g A fine day. We finished shearing at D.

Sherers this mom-g. He is Dr to the same 3.50

Sheared Walter Morrows sheep at Ang-s.

Recd pay for the same 2.00

Sheared for Wm Mitchell next. He is Dr to the same 1.25

Sheared for David Mitchell in the eve-g. Newt Woodard helped us shear after 11 A.M. He came home with me this evening.

David Sherer paid Vr (?) for shearing 2.50

Angus Dr to 3 bush wheat - lent to him.

Thursd 18 A fine day. We finished shearing at David Mitchells. Dr to same 2.00

Sheared at Sam-11 lamers. Recd pymt 1.25

Sheared at Chas Seelys next. Recd pymt 1.50

Drove over to Joseph McNaughtons in eve-g

Frid 19 We sheared 3/4 day (July 2) for Joseph McNaughton Dr to same 4.50

Rbt Logan and I sheared 1/4 day for Mr Staly & Newt went home. I came home in the eve-g. John Mitchell Dr to cash .50

Sat 20 Rained part of the fore-n & a light shower in the P.M. Rbt

and I sheared 1/4 for F. Staley making 2 days in all. Recpymt 4.00

Sheared ball of the day for Dwight Ellis. He is Dr to the same 3.00

Rbt Logan owes me a ball of \$3.00 on cash Recd by him for shearing alone this week.

Sab 21 (1885) Pleasant in the mom-g light showers in the afternoon.

We were out to Sab S. & Pmyr Meet-g. Rbt Logan came here this evening

Mon 22 Quite cold this mom-g. Rbt Logan and I went to Newt

Woodards to shear sheep. We were about chilled through when we

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got there. John plowed corn.

Tued 23 A light frost last night- a pleasant day but cool air. We

finished shearing at Newts this fore-n. Came home in the after-n

Rbt recd the ball due from Newt on our

changing weeks shearing 1.00

Wend 24 A light frost last night. Warmer today. Rbt & I were out to

Thomas McClues today. Rbt recd of him for shearing 2.50

Recd of Rbt cash on shearing 2.00

**Alice Holly died this fore-n. Cause Quick consumption and child bed fever. [Jun 1885]**

WT.Ellis Cr by Sugar \$1.00 & Crack-s.25 125

Thurs 25 A fine day. John worked on the clearing in the fore-n. We

**attended Alice Hollys funeral in the after-n. She was buried at the Brickhmn cem-y**

**Frid 26 Very warm threatened rain in the after-n but did not John was underbrushing & I was washing wool** in the fore-n We were hoeing the potatoes and hedge in the after-n

Sat 27 Very warm today. There was several showers went around

today cooler the eve-g. We were splitting rails this fore-n. At odds and ends in the after-n. Mother & I were over to Ang-s this afternoon a while.

Sab 28 Quite cool today. We were out to Sab S. and Preaching.

Were back to Preaching in the eve-g

Mon 29 Quite cool John was plowing corn & I was weeding and hoeing. Was over to Chas. Reynolds in the mom-g. Not at home

Tued 30 Pleasant but cool north wind. I was out to Fremont went by McGomery John was weeding and hoeing corn.

Recd of Chadwick and Dewey Cash for 114 1/2 lbs wool 28.62

at.25 cts pr lb. Pd P. Mitchell for Sythe & Rakes 2.10

Paid Chadwick and Dewey for trade 1.10

John Mitchell Dr to cash on work 1.50

### JULY 1885

July Wend 1 Pleasant but cool quite a strong west wind. John was plowing and hoeing corn. I was out to Reading to Mill. Took 7 bush wheat & 6 bush of feed. Took up my note of \$8.50 given to the Dayton Hedge Co. May 8th 8.50

Paid David Wilkins for hay got May 25 4.00

Paid for several articles at several places 3.00

Mrs David (?) Woodard spent the P.M. here

Thurs 2 Pleasant but very dry and cool. We were cultivating and hoeing potatoes in the fore-n. Mother & I attended the Ladies Missionary Society at McJudsons in the afternoon. Recd of Mr. Joseph McNaughton for shearing 4.50

Frid 3 A pleasant day cool air. John finished hoeing corn & potatoes I took a sow over to Chas Reynolds in the fore-n. Angus and I

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were rigging the tools and machinery for haying and starting the mower in the after-n. Angus went over to McGomery after repairs & I mowed for him for a while. Recd of Chas Reynolds by Harry for a buck sold him 2 years ago 10.00

Paid Grey and Strunk on acct by Angus 2.50

Sat 4 Warm and dry. John was off **holding the 4th.** I was helping Angus **haying.** Gave Angus 1.75 to pay B. F. Isenhour for a **Bell** got May 14th **[bells were used to signal and to call workers to dinner. Often called the dinner bell ]**

Sab 5 Warm day **We were out to Sabbath School & Preaching**

Mon 6 Cloudy and threatened rain in the fore-n with a heavy shower in the after-n. John & I were helping Angus **draw hay in the fore-n.** **I helped him mow** about 1/2 of P.M.

Tues 7 A warm day with a fine breeze I was helping Angus with hay. John was planting beans in the fore-n. Plowed corn in the afternoon.

Wend 8 A warm day A fine breeze. I helped Angus haying after 9 A.M. John plowed corn in the fore-n. helped Ang in P.M.

Thurs 9 Cloudy and threatened rain but did not amt to much. We were at work at the bay here today. Angus and hand helped 3/4 day. We cut down some 6 acres or more. There was a very high west wind today Paid Andy Handley by his brother Cameron ball due him on work 1.00 David Logan called this eve-n Dr to Varnish & Terp .25 Drove W. cow to Chas Adams

Frid 10 A fine day We were at work haying. I bought three acres of grass (Sept 9) of Geo Holcomb for \$4.50 pr a. 13.50

I was cutting it in the fore-n. Ang and hand helped us till 5 p.m. I went home with them and helped draw hay the rest of the evening. Rbt Logan came here this eve-n

Sat 11 A fine day. Rbt Logan helped us today. Him and John plowed corn abt 1/2 of the forenoon. Rbt **raked up hay the rest of the fore-n.** **Angus and hand helped us 3/4 day drawing hay.** We drew 6 loads from Holcombs and I from ours. Martha and George (?) spent the day here

Sab 12 A fine day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching

Mon 13 Cloudy and threatened min but did not amt to much We finished drawing and stacking hay. Rbt Logan Angus and hand helped us. We drew 10 loads here and 7 from Geo Holcombs making 18 in all Pd Merene Crapo on threshing 5.00

Paid Sm Dugruid in Cash on by Angus for trading done last Wend 1.13

Tued 14 A fine day. John was plowing corn in the fore-n. Helped Angus in the after-n. I was mowing for Angus all day.

Wens 15 A fine day We were helping Angus draw hay. There was 49 rounds in a 12 acre field. W. T. Ellis Cr by sugar got by Jay 1.00

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Thurs 16 Very warm widl quite a strong Swest wind in the P.M. Angus was here and helped me cut around the wheat and rye until 10 1/2 A.M. I went home with him and helped draw hay the rest of the day. John helped in the after-n.

Frid 17 A fine harvest day. We were over and helped Angus finish up his hay in the fore-n. Brought over the reaper and I com-ed cutting rye in the after-n. Angus and hand and Willie Staley helped us. 2 yr old hiefer calved Bull calf.

Sat 18 Quite warm today. We were harvesting Angus and hand were helping us. John went to Halls Corners this eve-g.

W. T. Ellis Cr by sugar got by John 1.00

Sab 19 A very warm day. **Ther 96 in the shade.** Showers went around We were out to Sab. S. and Preach-g.

Mon 20 Very warm in the fore-n A fine shower after dinner and a light one in the eve-g. We were harvesting Angus helped us. Borrowed of him 12 lb 8 oz Salt Pork. Drove the red hiefer over to Chas Adams 2nd heat.

Tues 21 A very warm day. Claimed that the **Ther marked 107 in the shade** at McGomery yesterday. We finished cutting our wheat this fore-n. Angus and hand helped us Moved over to Angus and cut for him in P.M. John & I helped him in the after-n.

Wens 22 Very warm today. Angus Finished his wheat abt 3 1/2 P.M. John and I were helping him. Came home and built a stack bottom.

Thurs 23 Very warm with a light shower that hindered us about 2 hr. We were drawing and stacking our wheat. There was 234 dozen. Angus & hand & Rbt Logan helped us.

Fri 24 Very warm with a fine shower abt 2 P.M. We were over helping Angus stack wheat until stopt by the rain. John went over to Chas Reynolds this eve-g after a sow of mine taken there by Chas Holly yesterday. Mowed in eve-g. The Brass Band called and played several tunes for us this eve-g.

Sat 25 Cloudy and misty this mom-g. Pleasant and very warm in P.M.

We were at several things in fore-n. Helped Angus finish stacking his wheat in the afler-n. There was a very heavy shower abt 9 this eve-g. Reported that French & Fealton (?) have failed.

Sab 26 A fine day. There was several showers through the night. We were out to Preaching mom-g and eve-g.

Mon 27 A very warm day We were out at several things in the mom-g. Uncaped our rye and drew it. There was 145 doz of it.

W. T. Ellis Cr by sugar \$1.00 Feb. 25 1.25

John got this for me Sat eve-g.

Tues. 28 A very warm day. We finished our stacking & helped Chas Holly draw wheat 3/4 day. A heavy thunder storm went north of us this eve-g.

Wens 29 A very warm day. John was plowing corn. I went to

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Reading after a load of shingles for Angus for his barn. John Dopps barn 22 acres wheat his hay & other things were bumt.

Thurs 30 A pleasant day. John was plowing corn. I was at odds and ends in the fore-n. We attended Ladies Meth-t Picnic at Clear Lake in the after-n.

Frid 31 Very warm with a light shower in the after-n. We were plowing corn gr in the mom-g. Helped James Haight thresh from 10A.M.until 5P.M. Vi and I were over to the St.Line this eve-g.

#### AUGUST 1885

Sat August 1 Pleasant in the fore-n. A heavy shower after dinner. We were plowing and weeding corn in the fore-n.

Mr Wylie & family D Mitchell and wife Jane McNaughton & Mrs Simon Dugruid were here and spent the after-n.

Sab 2 Cloudy and threatened rain in the morning com-ed raining about 1 P.M.

and rained very hard most of the time until night. We were out to Sabbath School & Preaching.

Mon 3 Rained quite hard in the night. Showery the most of the forenoon.

Pleasant in the after-n. I was calling on the neighbors inthe fore-n.

John mowed the fence corners and I drove over to McGomery in the after-n.

Tues 4 A heavy thunder storm last night. Pleasant today. We were fixing fence on the east side of the wood lot in the fore-n. **Ground our scythes & mowed in the fence Corners** around the rye field & drew in the after-n. Claimed by several person there was 5 in of rain fell in the storin of Sab after-n and eve-g.

Wens 5 A pleasant day. We drew rails and finished the fence



along the road. Com-ed cutting oats this eve-g. **Chas Holly infant boy was buried this after-n. [AUG 1885]**

Thurs 6 Pleasant in the fore-n. Raining in the after-n. John grubed half of the fore-n. Bound oats the rest of the fore-n. I cut and bound oats.

Frid 7 Cloudy and damp most of the fore-n. Pleasant in P.M. I was fixing fence through the oak (?) swamp in the fore-n. Worked at the oats in the P.M. John was away about 2/3 of the day. W. T. Ellis Cr by tobacco .25 & Stick and Saive.25 Goot by John for me.50

Sat 8 Showery in the mom-g. Cleared up before noon. We were working at the oats. Angus helped 3/4 day.

Sab 9 A warm day with a heavy shower aftnoon. he folks were out to church. Mother stayed at Angus this eve-g.

Mon 10 A fine day finished cutting our oats abt supper time. Angus was helping us and I went home with him & put up grist of rye for us. I borrowed 16 bush till I thresh & put up 10 bush for him. Tues 11 A fine day John was raking out stubble and mowing I went over to Wakemans, Mill with rye for Angus & myself. Went over to McGomery this eve-g. J. Grey Cr by Pfs .40

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Wens 12 A fine day. John was drawing stone off wheat gr. I helped Wm. Sherer thresh. We threshed 488 of wheat and 234 oats.

Thurs 13 A fine day John was drawing manure in the fore-n. Helped Wm Peters thresh in the after-n. I was helping Angus shingle his barn. John Grey Cr by a South Bend Plow - standard 3.00 He left it here today

Frid 14 Quite cold and cloudy today. John was helping Wm Peters to thresh. I was laid up with a boil in the fore-n. **Helped Angus shingle in the afternoon.**

Sat 15 A pleasant day. I was cutting the oats in shock rows in the fore-n. Was riging up the plow in the after-n. John drew manure in the fore-n Bound oats in the P.M.

Sab 16 A pleasant day. We was out to Sab School and Preaching. Was out in the eve-g.

Mon 17 Quite wann today. Angs hand and John were threshing for Chas. Holley until 4 P.M. & for Henry Holley the rest of the P.M. I went out to Reading after a load of shingles for Angus. Attended a debate at the Church this eve-g between Mr. Wylie & a latter day saint by the name of Scott on this Quest Resolved that the recognized Church of Jesus Christ of latter day Saints is the only true Church in organization & doc. The Bible the Standard of evidence.

Tues 19 Threatened rain this mom-g but did not amt to much. We drew our oats in the after-n. Wm and Chas Holley helped us. There was 120 doz on the south field. Attended debate this eve-g.

**Pd S. Duguid in Coupons for trade.39**

Wens 19 A fine day. John and I helped Jas Haight thresh in the fore-n. John com-ed plowing & I helped A. D. Nobles thresh in the P. M. We threshed the shock rows rakings ofoats at Haight- had 20 bush. We attended debate this eve-g.

Thurs 20 A fine day John plowed & I helped A. D. Noble thresh in the fore-n. John was destroying weeds & Clara Vi & I **attended Mrs Wylies birthday party** in the after-n & the debate in the eve-g. Lent Jas. Haight 6 bush of oats and lent Angus 4 bush till they thresh.

Frid 21 A lovely mom-g threatened rain but did not amt to anything till after-n when we had a fine shower. We were plowing getting our oats home from Jas Hights & several other things. **We attended the debate at St. Line.** Took a vote of the house at the close. They decided in favor of the negative. John went to Fremont this eve-g. He is Dr to cash on work 1.00

Sat 22 A fine day. John did not come home until this eve-g. We attended a picnic at Pleas-t Lake. I was plowing for wheat today. John came home this eve-g.

Sab 23 Several light showers today. We were not out to Church Mr Wylie was away.

Mon 24 A dark cloudy day threatened rain but did not. John spread

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manure and plowed. I went in the mom-g and after-n to help Wm Holley to thresh. We threshed 10 bush. after dinner & quit for fear of rain. I was taking up part of a ditch in P.M.

Tues 25 A fine day John was plowing & I helped Wm Holley thresh finished abt 5 P.M. We had 274 bush wheat- 178 of oats- & 62 Rye.

**Wens 26 Quite cool John was plowing. I was repairing the Stone ditch in the fore-n. Helped Jas Chestnut thresh in the after-n.**

Thurs 27 Cool and cloudy. John plowed & I helped John Copeland thresh at Mrs Chestnuts in the A. M. **We were plowing and grubing** S of the Bear Swamp in the after-n. Recd of John Copeland for a fork .50

W. T. Ellis Cr by Sugar got by Jay Tues. .50

Frid 28 A fine day. We were plowing and grubbing in the fore-n. John plowed and I helped Angus thresh at his place & W. Morrows in the after-n. Angus had 150 B W

**Sat 29 A fine day John plowed in the fore-n & I helped Wm. Morrow thresh till abt 11 0 clock. He had 320 bush wheat & 85 oats. John was under brushing & I was over to McGomery in the P.M.**

Borrowed of Burt Meyers 25.00

for 30 days. Gave my note for the same.

Pd Morse & Co ball on the store acct 1.50

Paid John Grey for Point and Wheel Axel .60

Sab 30 A pleasant day Quite cool the eve-g. We were out to Sab School and Preaching.

Mon 31 A pleasant day Quite cool this eve-g. We were retoping hay stacks & drawing manure. Angus took dinner with us. Sold Herb

Warner 5 hogs with the privelege of 6 at .03 3/4 cts per lb to be delivered at McGomery a week from next Sat. Recd on sale 5.00

### SEPTEMBER 1885

Tues Sept 1 Several changes of the weather today. Quite a fog in the mom-g. Cleared off quite warm. Then turned quite cold with wind from the N.W. about 10 0 clock with rain to the N of us. **We were plowing grubbing fixing up the grainery** & Angus & hand was helping us. Angus went to Mill for himself and me today.

He took 6 bush pf wheat & 6 bush of rye for me. Borrowed of him until I thresh.

Paid Angus for a bbl of Salt 1.10

I went home with Angus and helped butcher a sheep. I got 1/2 of it - It weighed 17 3/4 lbs with cloth.

Wens 2 Quite a frost last night. We were plowing and grubbing in the fore-n. John was dragging and Mother Vi and I were attending Society at Ebenever Dugruids in the after-n. We stopt with them for tea. Mrs

Leon-d Roby of Tuscola came here this after-n and was over to St. Line in eve-g. **Paid S'm Dugruid in coupons for trade** 1.94

& cash on store acct ten dollars 10.00

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John Mitchell dr to cash 1.00

Thurs 3 A fine day. We were plowing. Spreading manure mowing weeds etc. Mrs Roby left this after-n to visit other neighbors.

Frid 4 A fine shower this mom-g cool and cloudy through the day. I finished plowing 8 acres S of the hill lot this fore-n. Plowed west of the Bear Swamp this after-n John was mowing briers and grubbing today

Sat 5 A light shower about daylight- pleasant through the day John and team were **dragging** for Angus.

I was running around and **churning** in the fore-n. Helped Wm Peters **thresh** oats in the afternoon. He is Dr. to the same.63

We **threshed 645 bush from 22 acres.** Drove 2 Y H to Wm Peters

Sab 6 A light frost last night- a pleasant day. We were out to Sab School & Prayer Meet-g.

Mon 7 Cool and cloudy. We were plowing and grubbing west of B. Swamp **I attended School meeting this eve-g. Doct Miner was elected Director for 3 years & Geo Null to fill vacancy for 2**

Tues 8 It was raining all day. Light this morning & rained quite hard the most of the fore-n. Cleared up abt noon. Had a very heavy shower abt 3 or 4 P.M. John was away in the fore-n. We finished **cleaning the grain-y** in P.M.

Wens 9 A dark cloudy day with squalls and showers. We done the chores & tinkered.

Paid Geo Holcomb for grass bought July 10 13.50

Thurs 10 A dark misty day. **We done the chores husked corn and tinkered**

Frid 11 A pleasant day. John was cutting and **husking corn Spliting wood** etc.

The children and I were out to Reading this forenoon.

Newt Woodward called here this afternoon I rode over to Ira Adams to see the threshers with him.

Paid Sila Jeffers for a pair of boots 5.00

Paid Smith and Merry for barn Shovel 1.00

Paid Hill for Sugar Coffee Tea etc 1.75

Sat 12 A fine day. John was helping Dan Sherer thresh in the fore-n.

Was at various things in the after-n. I took some hogs to McGomery in the fore-n. Butchered a Sheep Sorted out the lambs, etc in the after-n. Came home by Ang-s. He helped me butcher the Mut-n He is Dr to Tegr(?) weighing 10 lb

Recd of H Warner for 5 hogs 3 3/4 cts 45cts / I 00 41.25 this includes cash recd on sale.

Paid E. Teachout for 1 1/2 bush Tim. Seed 338

Simon Dugnjd Dr to cash 10.00

Sent this to him by John Carruthers

Sab 13 Rained very through the night- broke up about 10 OC We were out to Preaching fore-n

Paid James Servis ball on **Preachers Salary 5.00**

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Paid Jos McNaughton on Sub for Christian States Man 4.00

Mon. 14 A fine day. We were taking up part of a stone ditch in the wheat field, filled up.

Recd of John Copeland by Wm Leitel .50 for helping thresh at Mrs. Chestnuts

Tues 15 A pleasant day but quite a strong wind part of the time. The Crapo

Bros were threshing for us. Finished about 15 min to 4 P.M. We had 181 bush wheat 129 of rye 153 of oats includ-g those threshed at Jas Haight. They are Cr by same 12.36

I had 2 hands from Wm. Sherers Wm Holley J. Haight Chas. Holley Albert Nobles Willson Leitell for helping him at Jas Chestnuts Angus & Walter Morrow & 2 of us.

Wens 16 A fine day. We were **plowing draging grubing & burning** South ol'the

Bear Swamp I was over to Ang-s this eve-g

Thurs 17 A fine day. **We finished fitting the South piece of ground & com-ed fitting the other.** I was hunting a drill this fore-n. De Mitchell spent the day here. David Filkins & family left for Greensville last Monday mom-g.

Frid 18 A fine day. Jay and I were **cleaning seed wheat & picking stone** & John was **draging** in the fore-n. Jay and I **were drilling wheat** & John was **grubing & burning** South of Bear Swamp. John was over to Angus in eve-g.

Sat 19 A fine day. Jay & I were drilling wheat in the fore-n & John was grubing and ditching. We were mowing around stumps water furrows & choring in P.M. We had Wm. Peters drill to sow with. Sowed about 7 acres, 13 bush.

Paid his son Melvin on hay 1.00

John went to the Corners this eve-g. He is Dr. to cash on work .50

Sab 20 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching. Mon 21 A fine day. John was draging and drawing some stone for ditch. I was repair-g a blind ditch in the wheat lot

Tues 22 A clear day com-ed getting cold this fore-n & got quite cold by ene-g. John was draging & I was repairing ditch. John went to the Corners this eve-g.

Wens 23 A fine day. John was cutting corn & **I filled the ditch, finished draging & done the water furrowing.** Angus was over & **done the drilling for me. Sowed abt 6 acres.** Martha & Georgie (?) were here this eve-g with Angus. I sowed 20 bush seed in all.

Thurs 24 A fine day John was cutting corn. I took Ang-s drill home in the mom-g. He was going to Mill came this way helped me clean up 12 bush of feed & took it to Mill for me. Mother went home with him this eve-g.

Paid Angus for tumblers.50 for I doz & Sug .88 **I was helping cut corn** in the P.M.

Frid 25 A fine day. John was cutting corn. I took Angus drill home and helped him butcher a sheep in the fore-n. Cut corn in P.M. Angus Cr. by 16 1/2 lbs of mutton.

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Sat 26 A fine day. John & I were helping Angus cut corn Mother came home with us this eve-g.

Sab 27 A fine day. We were out to Sab School and Preaching Were out to eve-g Services.

Mon 28 A fine day. We were cutting corn. Attended a National Reform

Lecture this eve-g at McGomery by the Revs J. W. Coleman & R. C. Wylie.

Tues 29 A fine day. John was cutting corn. I cut corn in the fore-n.

Attended the Cent-I Aniversaiy at St. Line in after-n & eve-g. Lent Wm Mitchell 16 2/3 bush of red wheat for seed. He agreed to put the same amt in the market when notified (of white wheat) & also the difference in price. (Recd pay Oct 2, 1886)

Wens 30 Aftn eday. John was helping Angus with corn ground. Vi, Georgie & I drove out to Fremont. Came home by St. Line.

Paid for trade today Chadwick & Dewey Cr by goods

#### **OCTOBER 1885**

Thurs 1 October 1885 A fine day. John & I were helping Angus **fit the ground and sow wheat**

Frid 2 A fine day. Communion fast day. We were out to Preaching.

Rev W. J Coleman Assistant John cut corn for Wm. Holley Sat 3 A fine fall of rain last night & a while this mom-g. We were out to Preaching. John was away 1/2 day & went up to Halls Corners this eve-g.

Sab 4 A cold chilly rainy mom-g broke away abt 11 A.M. We were out to Services Communion Services today. Mother is going to stay over-n.

Mon 5 Rained through the night & mom-g. Broke away abt 9 A.M. Mother Vi & I attended Church. Stopt at W. Morrows & took dinner. George & Clara Vi & I attended Mrs Wm McKinnys birthday party this eve-g.

This was a complete surprise to her. **John attended the pioneer picnic & doings at Reading.**

Tues 6 We arrived home from Mr. McKinneys about half after one this mom-g. Rained quite hard through the night & early mom-g. We were sorting sheep etc in the fore-n. John was cutting and husking corn & I went out to N. R. Woodwards with some sheep to change in the after-n.

Wens 7 Pleasant in the fore-n. Com-ed raining abt 3 P.M. I got home from Newts abt 11 A.M.

**We attended Society at W. Morrows in after-n.** I was over to St. Line afterwards

Paid S'm Dugruid in Coupons for trade

Thurs 8 Quite cool & chilly this morn-g, a cloudy day. Cleared off this eve-g. I was over to Ang-s this mom-g.

**We were splitting wood, husking corn & drawing pumpkins** etc. I butchered a veal 12 weeks old this afternoon.

It dressed 150 lbs of meat. Hide 22 1 61.7517.00

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lbs. Wm Holley helped me. Took abt 1/4 day

Frid 9 A heavy frost last night a fine day. **John was cutting corn & cleaning rye.** I was up to Halls Corners in the fore-n. We were cutting corn & plowing in P.M. Mrs Mattie French & Mrs Stella Mitchell

were here visiting today. W. T. Ellis Dr to a Hide weighing 22 lbs Cr. by 4 lbs Crackers .25 cts .25

Sat 10 A fine day. John was cutting corn & I was plowing. John went up to the Corners this even-g.

Sab 11 A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mr. Wylie was away.

Mon. 12 Cloudy and threatened rain but did not until eve-g. **We were cutting corn, pulling beans plowing and draging. I sowed part of the rye** this P.M.

Tues 13 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain. Rained most of the night. John was away today. **I went to Jonesville to see Uncle John. [John Selfridge]**

Wens 14 A dark cloudy day with rain squalls in the fore-n. John was at work. I got home from Jonesville. Recd of J. A Selfridge 425.00 on a note of \$600.00 given last Jan. Sent Edward Morrow a Draft on

New York One Hundred Dollars 100.00 to apply on a note given him. Took up a note of Twenty Five Dollars given to Burt Meyers Aug 29 with .30 cts int. 25.30

Thurs 15 A fine day John was **husking corn etc & I was plowing new ground for rye.** Silliman Woodman came here today Angus called this AM. I paid him on Cash borrowed Feb. 19, 1883 50.00 I owe him a ball on int of 5.83

Frid 16 A fine day. I finished plowing for and sowing rye on the new ground. There was abt 2 acres. John was husking corn draging etc.

Sat 17 A fine day. John was husking corn diging potatoes etc I attended

**Frank Lawrences Mothers Funeral. She was buried 2 ½ mi N. of Waterhouse Corners.** [Oct 1885]

Mrss Parker, Cass, Sherrer, Newton, Goodrich & myself were Bearers. Paid Thos Spier on Trade acct 5.00 Paid

John Mitchell on work 25.00 He went up to the Corners this eve-g. Is going to stay at David Sheffers [could be Sherrers]

Sab 18 Pleasant through the day. Com-ed raining in the eve-g. We were out to Sab School & Preach-g Were out in the eve-g.

Mon 19 A dark rainy day did not rain hard but most of the time. We were **washing out wool tinkering** etc John was up to the Corners this eve-g.

Tues 20 A dark cloudy day & quite cold. I was out to McGomery & John spent most of the fore-n at the Neighbors. **We were cleaning**

**up a grist & husking corn for the hogs** in P.M. Paid John Gray on store acct 3.00

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Wens 21 A dark cloudy day & quite cold. Water froze some last night. John was building fence splitting wood & husking corn. I was out to Fremont to Mill. Took 6 bush wheat & 12 of feed, ¾ bush corn for meal.

Changed the wheat and left the feed. Borrowed 91 lbs of feed. Took up J. L. Hagerlys Note of

\$50.00 vadi \$9.39 int 59.39 Paid Phil Michael on store acct for trade 5.00

Paid Havens & Son for a Clock 5.00 Paid Chadwick & Dewey for pants 3.75

Paid Angus ball due on borrowed money 5.83

Thurs 22 Pleasant but quite cool. John was husking corn for the hogs & **diging potatoes.** I went over to Angs got the mower & cut the grass in the orchard & took the mower home Mother went over with me.

Frid 23 Quite a forst last night. A fine day cool air. We were diging & piting potatoes. Put 25 bush in pits & 21 in the cellar

Sat. 24 The ground froze a trifle & a heavy frost last night We were husking corn for the hogs & diging potatoes in the fore-n. Put up the hay & pited 13 bush potatoes in the after-n. Mother came home this Mg John went up to Halls Corners this eve-g.

Sab 25 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching. Morning & Evening.

**Mrs Albert Paul was buried Saty Cause of death Consumption of Bowels. [Oct 1885]**

Mon 26 A fine day. **We drew a load of clover hay cut in the orch-d & finished diging the potatoes.** We had 90 bush in all. Put 13 bush in each pit. Clara, Vi & I attended a lecture at the Church this eve-g by Mr Wylie. Theme. The Social compact theory of Govt.

Tues 27 A fine day. Threatened min this eve-g. I went out to Fremont after the grist. Angus went with me. John was picking apples etc Mrs Logan & French spent the day here Paid Chadwick & Dewey for goods 6.00

John Mitchell Dr to cash paid for goods 2.00 Paid Philip Michael for oil, 5 Gal .75

Let Angus have 2 bush Rye meal

Wens 28 Cloudy but a fine day for work. We were over to Angus

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**picking cider apples.** Brought 7 bush wind falls to rise

Thurs 29 Rained last night quite cold & cloudy today. I took **the apples up to the Halls Corners mill** in the fore-n  
We attended the Ladies Miss Society at David Mitchells in the after-n. Paid W. T. Ellis for sugar and cloth 1.02  
John was up to the Corners in the fore-n Laid up fence in the after-n. Rbt Logan came home with us this eve-g.

Frid 30 Pleasant but quite cold. John was helping Mr. Holley dig potatoes. I cut clover seed for Angus abt 3/4 day  
Mother & Vi went with me. Settled all accts with Rbt Logan to date.

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Paid cash to Ball 4.37 John Mitchell Dr to cash Pd. Rbt Logan for watch 525

Sat 31 **Ice froze 1/2 in thick on the well tub last night. Cold & cloudy today** com-ed raining this eve-g.  
John was husking corn I went up to the Corners for the cider this fore-n. Took Angus  
home and picked apples for him & myself in the P.M. **Paid Jos. Depers for making 2 bbl cider .64**

W. T. Ellis Cr. by 2 pr legmts.30 @ .60 1 let Angus have today cash 25.00  
to pay Subscription for Cedar Lake Cong. I signed this.

#### NOVEMBER 1885

Sab I November A dark stormy disagreeable day. The ground was white with snow this mom-g.

**Old Mr Holly was found dead in bed this mom-g. Supposed cause appoplexy of the heart.**

I went to help lay him out & stayed with them through the day.

**There was a young man deaf & dumb called here this fore-n. Is going to stay till tomorrow.**

**Mon 2 A cold chilly day with squalls of snow & rain. I staid all night at Mrs. Hollys. I took this young man over to the train in the afternoon. His name is Wm Fowler His history is that he had a run of Scarlet fever in St Paul 3 yrs ago which deprived him of hearing & speech both. He is trying to make his way home to Lockport N.Y. where his mother lives.** John done chores husked etc. Send W, Holley for a few days cash 40.00

Tues 3 Snowed some through the night- cool & cloudy today. I **attended Mr. Hollys funeral.**  
Rbt Logan & Walter Morrow took dinner with us. Mother had been with Mrs. Holley since Sab came home this evening.

Wens 4 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain & mist. John was husking some & splitting wood etc.  
I let Angus have 2 calves to winter I am to give him the small one for wintering the large one  
took them over to him this fore-n and hung(?) 2 axes. I attended Society there in the after-n.  
Recd of Wm Holley on Cash lent the 2<sup>nd</sup> 20.00

Thurs 5 A dark dismal day rained most of the time. John was away today. I was binning apples tinkering etc

Frid 6 A dark showery day. We were changing wheat & oats grinding axes husking etc

Sat 7 A thunder shower and heavy rain last night- a fine day. We **were piling manure** in the fore-n.  
John husked corn & I was over to Angus in the after-n. Recd of Wm Holley on cash lent him the 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00

Sab 8 A dark cloudy day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching

Mon 9 A dark cloudy day & quite cold. We were **husking & drawing**

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corn. **Cribed 30 bush**

Tues 10 A dark cloudy fore-n The sun broke out this after-n. We were husking & drawing corn & fixing fence.  
Cribed 25 bush.

Wens 11 A fine day We were husking & drawing corn. Put 14 in the crib & 30 hog corn

Thurs 12 A fine day for work The sun did not shine in the after-n.

We were husking & drawing corn Cribed 22 bush & had 16 hog corn Frid 13 A cold windy day. We were  
cleaning up the barnyard & butchering a pig. The shoat weighed 140 lbs after shrinking 1/2 day & dressed 94.  
John Mitchell Dr to cash this eve-g.50

Sat 14 A cold blustery day with quite a strong west wind & squalls of snow John & I were on the road with team &  
wagon & worked out the ball of my road work. Freezing all day

Sab 15 Quite a cold air but thawed out through the day. Some of us were over to Church on foot.

Mon 16 Quite a chilly air this mom-g warmed up thruought the day.

We were fixing up around the house, barn & yard for winter.

Tues 17 A fine day. We were husking & drawing corn. Cribed 32 bush good corn & 12 of hog corn

Wens 18 Com-ed raining last eve-g & rained most of the night quite hard. A dark gloomy day. We were at  
various things in the fore-n. John took 20 lbs pork over to Angus & **I went a hunting.** Mr. Wylie & Mr Speer were here  
family visiting. They staid & took dinner with us.

Thurs 19 A dark cloudy day. John was **splitting wood & taking care of garden truck** I was running around  
looking

after lumber for a well curbing in the fore-n. Got 48 feet of oak lumber at Ang-s. Frid 20 A dark cloudy day  
John was husking corn & I took my sheep over to Ang-s We tagged timed & sorted 90 of them I sorted out 20 ewes  
to breed & left 18 sheep & lambs at Ang-s & brought 20 ewes of his home to serve to the Buck turned in this eve-g.

Sat 21 A pleasant day. We were husking this fore-n. Drawed stalks & corn & chored in P.M. curbed 28 bush corn

& 10 of poor corn John is off to a party this eve-g.

Sab 22 Froze some last night quite cold today. We were out to Sab School & Preaching. Mother stopt at Ang-s this eveg

Mon 23 A cold cloudy day. John was **spliting wood & I was over to Wm Mitchelis taging his sheep** in the fore-n. I traded 6 ewes with Wm Mitchell for 6 weathers. Angs folks brought Mother home this eve-g.

Tues 24 Froze last night. A dark cloudy day. John was spliting & piling wood. I spent most of the day visiting with Angs. **Finished the well platform** this eve-g.

Wens 25 Froze again last night. A cold N-west wind today. We

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finished husking the corn today. Cribed 26 bush 12 of poor. John was over to MtGomery this after-n. He is Dr to cash on work 1.00

Thurs 26 A pleasant winter day. Thanksgiving day. We attended Services at Church

Frid 27 A pleasant winter day. The sun has not shone for 2 days.

John was spliting wood, fixing fence etc. I was over to Mr.

Wakeman and Mill took 10 bush Rye & 6 bush wheat. Contracted

5 hogs to Jake Huntington last eve-g for .03 per lb to be delivered

at MtGomery Saturday. Recd cash on sale 5.00

Sat 28 A fine day. John was husking corn at Angs for the fodder We weighed the hogs & took to MtGomery. Got back abt 2 P.M. I was

doing several things afterwards. The hogs weighed 1302 here

before feeding & 1300 at MtGomery The old sow weighed

weighed 500. The 4 shoats averaged 200 apiece. Recd of Jake Huntington 39.00

for 1300 lbs live hogs at .03 pr. lb. This includes 5.00

recd on sale. Paid Jas Nobles ball on store acct .60

The 2 hogs left for home use av 385 lbs. Dr. Robison came to see George this eve-g.

Sab 29 A pleasant day We were out to Sab S. & Preaching

Mon 30 A pleasant day. **We were husking corn at Angs. I am to have the fodder for husking corn for him.**

Doct Robison called to see George.

#### DECEMBER 1885

Tues I December 1885 A light mist or rain last night dark & cloudy today. We were husking corn at Angs Angs Dr to 6 bush rye got this mom-g.

Wens 2 Pleasant in the mom-g turned colder with a strong wind throught the

day. John was husking corn at Angs. I husked in the fore-n. Society

met here in the PM John went over to MtGomery last eve-g. Paid Jas Nobles by him for Med-e 1.25

Paid Chas Schultz for refy-g (?) books .35

Thurs 3 A cold windy day. Froze some through the day. We were

helping Angus pick up & draw corn part of the fore-n. Were cuting wood in the after-n.

Paid Morene Crapo on thresh-g 5.00

Frid 4 Pleasant in the fore-n.. Clouded up and com-ed raining about 3 P.M. We were cuting wood till stopt by the rain. Paid John Mitchell for work 19.50

Sat 5 A wild blustery night, there was 2 in or over Snow fell. A cold north wind with squalls of snow.

John was fixing up around the barn & yard. I was out to Fremont with a beef. Recd of Jake Michael

for a beef cow weighing 1150 at .02 1/4 @25.97

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Paid Chadwick & Dewey on store acct 10.00 Paid Hall for tie reigns 3 of them .90

Paid for several articles other places .75

Sab 6 A very cold stormy blustery day. The air was full of fine snow driven by the wind We did not go to Church.

Mon 7 **Ther 4 deg below zero this morn-g.** 10 above this eveg We were covering potatoes with manure

Tues 8 A stormy disagreeable day. Squalls of snow in the fore-n.

Sleet in the after-n & rained very hard through the night with

some thunder. I helped the women & John went to the Corners.

Paid W. T. Ellis for trade by John .70

Wens 9 Quite mild this morning. Wind South turned to the West & blowed very hard & froze up before night. John was away until 2

P.M. I helped Jas Haight 2/3 day butchering .65

lie sent us 10 lbs of meat this eve-g.

Thurs 10 Cold & cloudy/ We were cutting wood in the fore-n & I drewd corn stalks in the aft-n

Frid 11 Quite frosty but pleasant. **Ther 10 above zero this eveg.** We were cutting wood & filing saws

Sat 12 A pleasant winter day. John was not working today. I was up to Halls Corners. Paid W. T. Ellis for Mittens Coffee & T 1.65  
Paid Ayres & Son for Kidney Wort (?) July 30 83) .90  
For trade today 10 lbs sugar .05 1/2 per lb .55

Sab 13 Snowed some last night quite mild today. We did not go to Church on acct of ice on the road

Mon 14 Pleasant in the mornng tured cold with squalls of snow in the aftrn. John went away to look for a place to live. I drewed wood.

Tues 15 Quite a snug winter day. Jay & I went up to the Corners  
John called here this afternoon. W. T. Ellis Dr. to cash on store acct 5.00  
Cr by books for Jay \$2.50 other trade \$1.50 4.00  
Paid John Mitchell cash on work 5.00  
Paid Ayres & Son for sugar & oil .68

Wens 16 A pleasant day. I was over to Angs this mornng. Was helping the women & geting ready to butcher the rest of the day

Thurs 17 A fine winter day. I was butchering hogs today Angus & Chas Canfield were helping me. Paid Chas Canfield for help .25  
I weighed the hogs after shrinking over night. One weighed 41 0  
alive 348 dressed. \*Me other 430 alive 364 dressed. Total 840 alive & 712 dressed meat.

Frid 18 A fine day. I was cleaning up after butchering in the foren.

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Went over to Angs & helped him draw a load of stalks in the aftrn. Walter Morrow & Wife spent part of aftrn & eveg here.

Sat 19 Quite a strong cold west wind today froze up again. I was cutting up & **salting pork & helping make sausage.** Doct Robison left a bottle of medicine for Vi

Sab 20 A pleasant winter day. The roads were icy to drive to Church. Jay & I were over on foot.

Mon 21 Pleasant in the fore. foggy in the aftrn. Thawed considerable today. I was around the house today abt used up with cold. Robt Logan called on us today.

Tues 22 A fine day thawed quite fast. I was over to ang s this mornng. Was splitting wood at the house & helping the women. Mrs Speer called & took supper with us. Paid Dr Robison for med-e for my self .50 Took 20 lb meat over to Ang

Wens 23 Cloudy but thawed thru the day. I was spliting wood & doing several other things.  
Mrs Holley Cr by a gall of vinegar

Thurs 24 Froze up last night a chilly N wind. Clara, Vi & I

**attended Maud Fultons funeral today. Cause of death Diphtheria [Dec 1885]**

Frid 25 A fine winter day. **We kept Christmas at home.** Jay & I **drawed a couple jags of stalks**

Sat 26 A fine day. I was up to the Corners this foren. We drawed 2 jags stalks this eveg Paid David Sherer **Land & Interest tax of 21.81 \$3.41 of this was for insurance.**

**Paid W. T. Ellis for cloth & groceries 1.05** Paid Ayers & Son for 5 gal Ther (?) oil .75

Recd of Wm Holley the ball of cash lent him Nov 2 10.00 Recd of Jas Odum for 2 pigs (**one scrub**) 2.00

Sab 27 A pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab S & Preachg

Mon 28 A dark cloudy day with quite a mist falling. Ebinezer & David Dugruid & Charles Quackenbush called here this foren. **I was cleaning truck out of the cellar** in the aftrn.

Tues 29 A cloudy day. Quite misty this morning. I was out to Newt Woodwards after pigs but failed to get any as he had sold. Paid young Fisher for a pig 1.00

Wens 30 Paid L. D. Hasely of Clear Lake for repair of clock P.O. Ad Ray Ind .50  
Pleasant in the foren & squalls of rain in the aftrn. I was splitting

wood in the A.M. Vi & I went up to Mrs Holleys to set up with Rhoda this eveg.

Thurs 31 Colder & cloudy with light snow squalls. I was at several things in the foren.

Took Mother over to Missionary Meeting at Mrs StaWys in the aft. Paid Merene Crapo ball on threshg 7.36

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**JANUARY 1886**

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Frid 1 January 1886 The first day of the new year. A very fine day.  
We celebrated the day at home. I filed Wm Holleys barn in AM

Sat 2 Pleasant in the morning. Comed raining about 10 but did not min very hard till night. We were drawing dirt to repair stables & were drawing stalks in the foren I took a sow over to Chas Reynolds in the PM

Sab 3 A dark misty day com-ed raining quite hard this eveg. Jay & I were out to Sab School & Preaching on foot

Mon 4 A pleasant day. Went after the sow cut wood etc. Mother came home this mom.

Tues 5 Colder today with squalls of snow in the aftrn. I was in the woods in the foren.

Took 10 bush of rye over to Merene Cmpos & got it gr-d in the aftrn.

Wens 6 A pleasant day but quite a chilly wind.

I attended **Jas Craigs funeral. Cause of death suicide by** Laudinum ? [Jan 1886]

Paid Ayers & Son for sugar etc .50

Thurs 7 Quite a cold chilly east wind & cloudy. Synodical fast day.

Jay & I were at Church on foot.

Frid 8 A dark cloudy day with a strong chilly east wind. I was over to

State Line. Settled accts with Simon Dugruid

Paid him to ball all accts to date 7.59

Cr by Felt, Shoes & Cloth today 5.00

Sat 9 A cold blustery day. Snowed the most of the foren. I drew a couple loads of wood & a jag of cornstalks in the PM

Sab. 10 Ther 2 deg below zero this mornng. Quite a blustery day with a strong west wind.

Mon 11 **Ther 4 deg below zero this mornng.** I was cleaning out chimneys, doing chores etc.

Tues 12 A pleasant day. I was doing chores in the foren. Drewed a load of wood & went over to Angs for a load of stalks in the PM

Wens 13 A pleasant day. I was helping the wimen about washing & drawing wood. **[ Dan's father died when Dan was about 12 and as he was the oldest he had to take over farming duties which probably meant that he did not attend much school if any. Women is pronounced such that the wi sound sounds a bit like wi But Daniel did well as he teaches himself to read, then reads newspapers, magazenes and books and becomes a community leader. He particiates in community debates. Eventually he learns abut the correct spelling of women and begins spelling it that way.]**

Thurs 14 A fine winter day. I rode out to Reading with Wm Holley. Lent him for a few days 10.00

Paid for trade at several places 5.00

Frid 15 Pleasant in the foren. Com-ed storming abt 3 PM Turned to rain in the eveg. Sacramental fast day. We were out to Church

Sat. 16 Rather a stormy disagreeable day. Squalls of snow & strong west wind this eveg. We were out to Church today

Sab 17 Cloudy with squalls of snow. Communion today. We were out to Services

Mon 18 Pleasant in the foren. Light squalls of snow in the PM Jay & I were drawing stalks from Angus

Tues 19 Quite a squally day. I was cutting underbush in the Bear

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Swamp in the aftrn.

Wens 20 Cloudy with a light fall of snow through the day. I called on John Adams in the foren. Came home & found Mr. Sam-l Jameson of Tuscola here. Spent the aftrn visiting. Got some medicine at Adams from Dr. Robison for Vi in place of some left last Wensday

Thurs 21 A fine day. I spent the day visiting with Mr.,Jameson Jay & I put up a grist of 6 bush wheat.

Frid 22 Cloudy & threatened a storn in the mornng. Com-ed snowing & blowing in the foren & turning colder. I went over to Mr. Wakemans to Mill. The family & Mr. Jameson went as far as Mr. Logans.

Sat 23 **The ther stood 14 below zero this mornng. 20 above at noon & zero in the eveg. I was shoveling out to the woods cutting & drawing wood. Drove over to Angs toward eveg. There was a singular sight last eveg. Shortly after the moon rose there was a bright streak of light across the moon shooting toward the horizon & zenith and about 15 deg to the north & south of it.**

**There was a very bright light (slightly curved) the color of the rainbow. They lasted about an hour. The light from the moon looked like the reflection of fire on the sky when seen from a distance.**

Sab 24 **Ther stood 6 below zero this mornng.** Pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab S. & Pmy-r M.

Mon 25 A mild winter day. I was helping the wimen, cuting & spliting wood.

Tues 26 A pleasant winter day. I was at several things in the foren. Underbrushed in the PM.

Wens 27 A fine winter day. **I was cuting underbrush in Swp**

Thurs 28 A pleasant day. I was up to the Corners in the foren. Went over to see Ang in the PM.

**Paid Ayers & Son for sugar & slate .65**

Frid 29 The wind turned to the north with a light fall of snow.

I helped Wm Holley clean clover seed from 9 AM till 3 1/2 PM

Sat 30 A light snow failing the most of the time today. I took Vi & Dad over to Angs. I went over to the St Line in the foren. Spent the most of the PM at Angs. S.W. Dugruid Cr by goods today  
Wm Holley Cr by I bush clover seed5-50

Sab 31 A bright pleasant day but a cold air. Vi was taken sick this mornng. **I put in most of the day hunting & geting the Doct. Brought Doct Robison to see Vi & took him home again.**



## FEBRUARY 1, 1886

Mon 1 A cold chilly day & cloudy. Jay & I were clearing the chimney  
drew stalks from Angs & took up a pit of potatoes 15 bush

Tues 2 **The ther stood at zero this morn**g 10 below at bedtime. I was  
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filing W. Morrows saw splitting wood & doing chores. I went over to see Rbt Logan this eveg.  
Chas Canfield went with me. **Attended Literary at S. H.**

Wens 3 **Ther 10 below zero Mg.** Staid quite cold all day. I was cuting & drawing wood in the foren.  
Attended Pray-r Meetg at Mrs Mitchells in the afternoon

Thurs 4 **Ther 12 below this morn**g. A pleasant day but cold. Chas Holley was helping me cut wood  
in the B. Smp. Com-ed work at 9 0 clock quit 5.

Frid 5 Ther 6 below zero this morng. Wind south of west & quite chilly cloudy all day. I was drawing  
wood in the foren. Went over to MtGomery in the afrtn. Paid Dr Robison for medicine for Vi .20

Sat 6 Quite a bluster of snow & wind this morng pleasant the rest of the day. Split wood at  
the house & went to the Corners. Paid W. T. Ellis for 5 gal oil .70 other trade .40 1.10  
Mr & Mrs Wylie called here last eveg.

Sab 7 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching. Went back to evening Services.

Mon 8 A fine day. Thawed quite fast. I was helping cut logs for  
Angus in the AM. Mr. Mowery was helping me cut wood in the  
PM. Theo McNaughton & family, R. J. Fulton Wife & daughter,  
Simon Dugruid & wife, David Mitchell & wife & Mrs Jane  
McNaughton were here & spent the evening.

Tues 9 A fine day thawed quite fast. Jas Haight & Mr. Mowery were **cuting some wood Sled length** in the  
Bear Swamp & I was drawing it to the house. Drewed 9 loads & I have drawn 4 loads of stove wood since  
Feb 7 mak-g 13 in all.

Wens 10 A fine day thawed fast. I dmwed 4 loads of wood in the foren. Cut in the afrtn.  
Mr. Mowery helped all day & Jas Haight in the aflm.

Thurs 11 A wann day. I was cuting wood in the Swamp in the foren. Mr. Mowery & Jas Haight helped  
me in the foren. Mr. Mowery Dr to cash 3.00  
George & Clara, Vi & I spent part of the afrtn & eveg at Mr. David Mitchells

Frid 12 A dark foggy day. Thawed quite fast. Mr. Mowery & Jas Haight were helping me cut wood.  
Sold Jas Haight a stick of timber 30 R long for a Sill

Sat 13 A dark foggy day & cooler. Mr. Mowery was helping me cut wood in the foren & we were grubing  
& sprouting in the orchard swamp in the afternoon

Sab 14 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow & fine rain. There was no Preaching today

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Mon 15 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow turned colder Mr. Mowery & I were at work in the  
orchard Swamp. Chas. Quackenbush spent part of the afrtn here. John Mitchell called  
here this morng. He is Dr. to an order on

S. W. Dugruid for trade to the wnt of 5.00

S. W. Dugruid Cr by trade on order 5.00

Tues 16 Quite blustery this foren. Pleasant in the afrtn. Mr.  
Mowery & I were sawing wood in the orchard Swamp. Dr Robison  
left Vi a bottle of medicine yesterday & some powders last Friday

Wens 17 A pleasant day but quite a wind. A squall of snow in the  
eveg. I was grinding the cross cut saw.

Thurs 18 Warm & windy today. Mr. Mowery & Jas Haight were  
helping me cut wood. I finished filing the saw in the foren. Cut wood PM

Frid 19 A strong blustery disagreeable day with a strong wind.  
Changed to the north & got quite cold before bedtime I call at Im  
Adams in the PM

Sat 20 A pleasant winter day. **Ther 8 above at daylight.** Mr. Mowery  
was helping me cut wood. I spent most of the foren at

**Chas Holleys his little girl had a very severe fit.** Com-ed abt 2 this morng & they have lasted all day  
**Wm Dussler died this morn**g. Cause consumption of the throat [Feb 1886]

Sab 21 A cold windy day with squalls of snow.

**Chas Holleys daughter Nellie died this morn**g shortly after 7 0 clock [Feb 1886]

Mother & I spent most of the day & eveg with them.

Mon 22 A fine day. I was filing the saw & cut wood in the AM  
Drewed 6 loads of wood in the PM Mr. Mowery was helping me

today. Jay went over to Dr. Dobisons for med-e for Vi.

Tues 23 A fine day. Thawed consider **We attended Nellie Holleys funeral ( with various mishaps) 1 st-The coffin was 4 in to short -** had to drive to Reading & exchanie which delayed us till 2 PM.  
2nd The bearers let the strap off one end which changed ends with it & dropt it into the vault face down.

Wens 24 A fine day thawed quite fast. I was cuting & drawing wood out of the swamp. Drawed I load to the house  
Mr. Mowery helped me Dr to cash 1.00

Thurs 25 Rained considerable last night. Turned cold this mornng & got very wild & blustery before night. Angs folks were here & spent the day.

Frid 26 A fine day. I was about 2 hours fiting Angs saw this foren. Was cutting wood for Jas Haight this aftrn

Sat 27 A cold chilly east wind blowed quite strong in the eveg. I was helping Angs cut wood in the foren Was up to the Corners in the aftrn.  
Recd of W. T. Ellis in trade for 12 doz eggs .1 5 per doz \$1.80  
Paid cash besides .23 cts 2.03

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Paid Dr. Ayers & Son for several articles

Sab 28 A cloudy day with a chilly east wind. Jay & I were over to Sab School & Preaching on foot

### MARCH 1886

Mon 1 A fine day but quite a cold air. I was cuting & drawing wood from the B. Swamp Drawed 3 loads to the house. Mr. Mowery helped all day & Angus helped me in the aftrn.

Tues 2 A strong chilly Nth wind. I was cuting wood in the Bear Swamp Angus & Mr. Mowery were helping me.

Wens 3 Pleasant but a cold air. I was helping Ang cut wood in the fore-n. Attended Society at Gordon Lewis-s I went over to MtGomery in the aftrn.  
Paid Jas Nobles for a bottle Pierces Med-e & pills 1.15  
lie is Cr by a pair of Buck gloves 1.50

Thurs 4 A Fine day. I was drawing stone with a team for Mr. Mowery.  
Recd of Wm I lolley ball due Jan 30 on cash lent him Jan 14 4.50

Frid 5 A fine day. I drawed stone for Mr. Mowery 3/4 day. We went up to **Mr. Quackenbushes this eveg to make Charlies folks a farewell visit before they start west.**

Sat 6 A spring like day. I drawed a load of stone for Mr. Mowery this foren to make full time for yesterday. Took Clara, Vi, & Dad over to School etc. Angus & I were weighing our fat sheep in the aftrn. We staid & spent the eveg at Angs. Sold Chas Herves 5 yearling withers for 3.35 per cwt, to be delivered at MtGomery Monday. l,ent Angus for a few days 10.00

Sab 7 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching.

Mon 8 Quite a rough blustery day. I took my sheep & Angs Cow over to MtGomery this foren. Walter Morrow & Angs folks came here this aftrn & spent the eveg.

Recd of Chas nerves for Sheep sold Sat 12.06

Paid Philip Michael on acct by Angs 5.00

Recd of Ang cash lent him Sat 10.00

Paid Dr. Robison for med for Vi .30

Also for some for myself to be sent Wens .50

Tues 9 Not very cold but cloudy & light squalls of snow from the west. I took 16 bush rye over to Merene Crapos & got it ground for feed. Put up 6 bush of wheat for Mill after I got home.

Paid Wm Peters one year int of 5.00

on \$50 ball due on note given Feb 28 1884.

Also a ball on hay got last spring & Bull service 2.90

Wens 10 A fine day. I was over to Wakeman with 6 bush wheat to grind. Mother went as far as Mr. Logans with me. Chas

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**Quackenbush, Wife & Sister & Walter Morrow started for Nebraska last evening.**

Thurs 11 A fine day. Took up a pit of potatoes 13 bush. Cleaned out the stoves chimneys etc. & cleaned out the

cistem also Frid 12 There was about 4 in of snow fell last night with snow squalls this foren wartsn & thawed in the aftrn. I spent the foren with John Adams. Was tinkering in the aftrn

Sat 14 Pleasant in the morning turned colder through the day. I was splitting wood at the house & took J, Adams **scraper home**.

Sab 14 Wind in the east & threatened snow in the foren. Faired up & thawed in the aftrn Jay & I were over to Church on foot.

Mon 15 A fine day. Mr. Wylie called & took dinner with us. I was helping Angus cut wood.

Tues 16 A fine day. I was helping Angus underbrush.

Wens 17 A fine spring like day. I was helping Angus underbrush in the foren went over to MtGomery in the aftrn & took George to the train to go to Coldwater in the eveg. H. M. Oberlin Cr July 24 by a pair of boots 3.50

I got these boots for George & I also let George have cash to use 10.00

Thurs 18 A fine day. Had a fine shower this mornng. I was up to Halls Corners tinkering etc.

**Paid the Great Western Supply Co for groceries etc 2.01**

Paid W. T. Ellis for **5 gal oil Groc** & goods 1.85

I attended Prayer Meeting at Jas Haight's this eveg. He is Cr. by I bush Gill Flow r Apples

Frid 19 A fine warm day. I was helping Ang this foren. Went over to the train after George in the aftrn. Attended a lecture at St Line this eveg by Rev. Stottard on Secretism. Angus & I went on foot

Sat 20 Cloudy but a fine day. Com-ed raining about 6 PM I was helping Angus cut wood. There was quite a heavy thundershower this eveg.

Sab 21 Quite a heavy rain last night. Com-ed snowing in the aftrn. Jay was out to Church

Mon 22 A Dark windy squally disagreeable day. Dr. Mitchell called & **took dinner with us**. I attended a lecture at MtGomery by Rev Stoddard on **Secret Societys this eveg**. Dr. Robison Cr. by med-e for Vi

Tues 23 A fine day. Recd of Chas Canfield for 2 shoats weighng 170 lbs at.03 1/2 per lb5.95 Bought "if brn" [beats me] Angus a Sow & 6 pigs weighing 194 lbs at.03 1/2 (pigs dropped March 1) 6.79 Paid him cash on the same 6.17

I attended a lecture at St Line this eveg by Rev Stottard

Wens 24 A fine day. I was helping Angus cut wood. Went over after

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Dr. Robison for him.

Thurs 25 Cold & cloudy. I filed Angs saw in the foren. Helped him cut wood part of the aftrn. Called it 1/2 day in all Drove over to Wilson Parl's this eveg.

Frid 26 A pleasant day. I was helping Angus cut wood.

Sat 27 Quite a cold chilly N. East wind this morning. I went out to Angola to see Dr. Wood for George. **Took 4 lbs of wool with me.**

**Recd the same amt of yarn.**

Paid for work on the same 1.70

Paid for fare.75, Hame & bit.75 1.50

Paid for trade at the Corners this eveg 1.60

Recd for eggs .67

Sab 28 A cold chilly east wind. We were out to Sab School & Preaching. Sermon by Rev. Stoddard of Ill.

Mon 29 A pleasant spring day. I was splitting wood in AM Was white washing in the aftrn.

Tues 30 A dark showery day. I was (taging sheep for Chas. Adams. Taged 120 in 3/4 day. Dr to the same 1.20

Wens 31 A dark cloudy day rained the most of the foren I was busy at odds & ends

#### APRIL 1886

Thurs April 1 A cold blustery day with high wind & squalls of snow. I was over to Angs part of the day tagging and trimming our lambs. I took 6 1/2 lbs of wool off of 10 ewe lambs of mine. **George Jenks com-ed working for me by the month this morning. He is to work for me 7 months at \$15.00. Fifteen dollars per month**

Frid 2 Pleasant but a chilly air. I sat up with John Adams last night. Slept a while in the forenoon. Took the ewes over to Angs and changed them. Taged Angs & part of mine in the aftrn. George was grubing in the orchard swamp.

Sat 3 Quite a cold chilly east wind today. George was laying up fence

in the foren. Did not work in the aftrn. I went over to Angs for plank & sheared 2 dead sheep in the foren. I was up to Hall's Corners in the aftrn. Took John trunk & sent to him by David Speer. Paid W. T. Ellis for trade .15  
Paid Dr April 24 Ayers & Son for trade .53  
They are Cr by 7 lbs sugar .07 @ .50  
Paid Angus a saw bill of .82

Sab 4 Pleasant but cold chilly east wind. **Rhoda Goodwin** was thought to be dying this mornng & sent after us & then went after Dr. Miner for George. Called on **John Adams coming home.**  
**He died about an hour afterwards about 1 PM. Apr 1886**  
**A D Nobles son was carelessly shot in the head with a revolver at Uncles.**

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Mon 5 Pleasant but a cold chilly N. E. wind. I was helping the women in the foren. **Went up to town meeting & over to St. Line** in the aftrn. Hattie Morrow came home with me.

Tues 6 A severe snow storm from the north with a strong wind.

George came back this mornng. He was sorting corn, cutg wood & doing chores. Robt Logan was here this aftrn.

Wens 7 A fine day. There was some **15 or 18 in of snow fell in the storm of yesterday. The east & west roads are impassable. George was shoveling on the road.**

**I attended John Adams funeral service at the house in the foren.**

Took Vi & Hattie up to see **Rhoda Goodwin** in the aftrn. **She died a few minutes before we got there. She would have been 18 in a short time.** Sent Jas. Haight 100 lbs rye meal.

### [ MAJOR SURGERY DONE AT HOME ]

Thurs 8 A fine day. George [probably George Jenks] was splitting & drawing wood. was busy around the house. **Doctor H. D. Good of Angola assisted by Doct Abbot of Fremont & Dr Fenton of St Line were here this aftrn & removed a stone from Bro Georges bladder. They were about an hour performing the operation ( on acct of the bladder collapsing with them). Robt Logan was here to assist. He & Dr. Fenton are going to stay all night The stone was abt as large as a medium sized hickery nut.** George drewd abt 5 cords of wood. [probably George Jenks]

Frid 9 A pleasant day. We finished taging the sheep and split wood in the foren. Were filling up the old well trimming & grubing in the orchard in the aftrn. Dr. Fenton came back this eveg. Him & Robt are going to take care of George tonight. **Rhoda Goodwin buried today.**

Sat 10 Quite warm today. Threatened rain this eveg. We were cuting wood at the house working in the orchd & I was over to MtGomery this mornng. Mr. Wylie & Dr. Fenton called this eveg.

Sab 11 A pleasant spring day. We were not out to Church. Drs Wood & Fenton were here this foren & Dr, Fenton was here in the eveg. Mr & Mrs Wylie called this evening. Angus came over this eveg.

Mon 12 A fine day. We were cuting, grubing, trimming, & grubing in the orchd & swamp. Drawed about 2 cords of wood. Took Angus home this eveg. Hattie went home last night came back this mornng. David Mitchell came to stay all night. Dr. Fenton called twice today.

Tues 13 A fine day. **George was drawing manure on the garden** I was over to MtGomery with a letter & at several things afterwards. Dr Fenton was here twice today.

Wens 14 A fine day. George was mulching the hedge.[probably George Jenks] I took letter over to MtGomery. Hoed the hedge the rest of the day. Dr. Fenton called twice today.

Thurs 15 Quite warm with several light spurts of rain. We finished mulching the hedge, repd harness, drawed stone, etc. I took Rbt

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over home after dinner. Drs Wood & Fenton called this morning. Dr. Fenton was back in eveg. The white

cow calved. Heifer C Frid 16 A fine day. George was drawing stone off the meadow. [probably George Jenks] I was over to Mr. Logan's helping him draw hay. Hattie Morrow came here this mornng. Dr. Fenton called twice today.

Sat 17 A very warm day with a light shower in the PM. George was draging corn stubble. I was at a thousand things Took Hattie home & called on **Angus. He is laid up with rheumatism** Sab. 18 A fine day. But there was none of us out to Church except Jay went on foot. Dr. Fenton called once today.

Mon 19 A very fine day. We were sowing clover seed in the foren. I took a shoat over to MtGomery & George trimmed apple trees in the aftrn. Mr. Wylie & Angus called today. Dr. Fenton called this mornng.

Recd of Chas Hoag of MtGomery for a shoat weighing

120 lbs at.04 @ 4.80 Paid E. 1. French for 1/2 bush clover seed 3.25

Paid for several articles for George .50

Tues 20 A fine day. George finished draging corn stubble drawed manure off of pits & started the plow for oats. I sowed what clover seed I could. Rbt Logan left us this mornng. Drs Wood & Fenton

were here today Angus came here this eveg to set up

**Wens 21 A very warm day. George was plowing for oats.** I was around the house in the foren Taged Mr Holleys sheep in the PM. Dr to the same (Sept 13) .60

Dr Fenton called to see George Rbt Logan came this eveg to set up.

Thurs 22 A warm day. George plowed for oats. I was around the house in the foren. Went over to MtGomery changed some clover seed & sowed it in the aftrn. Turned the cattle out to grass this morning. Dr. Fenton called to see George.

Frid 23 A fine day. George finished plowing for oats in the foren. Draged them in the aftrn. Jay & I cleaned up seed oats & took up a pit of potatoes in the forenoon. I sowed 9 bush of oats on 4 ac or less. Dr Fenton called to see George.

Sat 24 A fine day. George finished draging for oats in the foren. **Picked the stone off of the hill meadow & drewed wood in the aftrn. I attended a shearing match at Halls Corners in the aftrn. I sheared a Buck** for Mr. Norton. His sheep sheared 23 1/2 lbs Dr to shearing .50

My Buck sheared 18 lb. Ayers & Son

Dr. to 5 doz eggs .10@ .50

to pay for sugar got Apr 3rd. Dr. Fenton called to see George. Robert Logan Dr to Buck fleece Wt. 78 lb.

Sab 25 A fine day. Mother & I were out to Preaching today. Jay went in time for Sab School.

Mon 26 A fine day with a light shower towards eveg. We were cleaning up and plowing the garden.

Dr. Fenton called to see

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George. Mr Russl Jameson came here this eveg. **Let Dr Fenton have \$5.00 to pay for a grub ax** at Pete Klucks Price 2.50

Tues 27 A fine day but cooler. A fine shower in the night. We were working in the garden. Plowing & planting the hedge row to potatoes, etc. Mr. Jameson stayed all night.

Wens 28 A fine day. We working on the garden in the forenoon were burning the clearing in the aftrn.

The hedgemen were here & I reset the hedge this aftrn. Gave them my note for \$8.50 for payment on the hedge for this yr per contract to be paid at

Waldron Bank in Reading on or before June 29th. **Dr. Fenton was**

**here to see George twice today. Severe turn of colic** in the PM. Recd of Dr Fenton sent by him Mon 5.00

Rbt Logan came this eveg. the Red Cow calved this eveg. B. Calf

Thurs 29 A pleasant day but quite cool. George was drawing manure. I was helping Rbt Logan tag sheep at Sam Hamers Mrs Chestnut & Wm Mitchells, Angus & Mat were this aftrn. Mr. Wylie called this aftrn.

Frid 30 A cool cloudy day a light rain fell in the foren. George was drawing manure I sheared 3 sheep for Jas Haight this foren. The buck sheared 24 1/4 2 ewes averaged a trifle over 10 He is Dr to shearing the same .75 He is Cr. by I 00 lbs feed borrowed Apr 7. Drs Wood & Fenton called on George.

### MAY 1886

Sat 1 May A light frost last night, cloudy with 2-3 spurts of rain in P.M. George com-ed plowing for corn. I was spreading manure & over to A. D. Nobles in the foren. Was over to St Line in the P.M. A D Nobles Cr by I bush seed corn in the ear. Paid B F Isenhour to send for paper 1.05

Sab 2 A fine day. Mother & I and the children were out to Preaching today Mon 3 A fine day. George was plowing. I was cleaning up oats & grist, ringing hogs, etc. Angus & James Mitchell called this foren **Angus helped put up a grist for himself & me in the aftrn. I put up a grist of 6 bush of wheat & 8 of feed.** Let Angs have 6 bush of wheat - 10 of rye & 10 of oats, Jas Mitchell (June 1 st)

Dr to 2 bush wheat.1.70

Paid Geo Jenks for plow point & ? .50

Retd a bag of oats borrowed of Chas Canfield

Tues 4 A cloudy day with a light fall of rain in the morning & again in the eveg. George finished plowing for corn N of B Swamp. I took up & **sorted a load of potatoes & put in the grainery & sorted over & put away 14 bush in the cellar for summer use.** Dr. Fenton called on George today. I paid him for **carbolic acid.** .25

Wens 5 A fine day. George was trimming the orchard. I was over to Wakemans to Mill for Angus & myself. Left the grist & came back

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to Mr Logans & sheared 3 fine sheep for Rbt & took dinner.

Borrowed of R. O. Logan for 30 days Cash 10.00

Paid for Sugar & Tob at Halls Cor 128

Thurs 6 A fine-day. I took 5 a of corn ground of Angus. George

picked the stone off it in the foren. I was over helping Angus with his hogs & starting my plow in the AM. Cleaned out the cellar in PM

Frid 7 A fine day but cool air George plowed at Angs I was tinkering in the AM Went to MtGomery in PM. Paid for trade .40

Sat 8 A light frost last night. George was plowing at Angs. Rbt Logan called a while this mornng. I was over to Angs **cutting briars** & filling ditch in foren. Went up to Halls Corners in PM  
George Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00

Sab 9 A fine rain last night & this mornng. Cloudy & rainy- like through the night but did not. Vi & I were out to Church this eveg.

Mon 10 A light shower in the night. Cloudy the most of the day. George was not here this foren. I plowed at Angs in the foren. George plowed & I was at other things in the aftrn. Mr. Fulton & wife called this afternoon. Dr. Fenton called on George this eveg.

Tues 11 A fine day. George **fited up the corn gd** at home abt 3/4 day at Angs the rest of the day. Rbt & I sheared sheep for Jas Haight. Jas Haight Dr. to I day shearing 2.00

Wens 12 A fine day. Clouded up & com-ed raining abt dark. George finished plowing & com-ed fiting corn grd at Angs. Angus & hand were helping me mark & plant corn abt 3/4 day. His hand cut potatoes in the foren.

Thurs 13 A warm day. George finished dming the corn gd at Angs abt 3 1/2 PM. **Drawed rails for him** the rest of the day. I planted the field potatoes fniished about 3 PM. **Marked corn ground** at Angs the rest of the day. Ang helped me plant potatoes from 9 AM until 3 PM Borrowed of of him 16 lbs salt including pail.

Frid 14 Very warm in the foren. Threatened rain in the aftern but did not stop us until 5 PM. I was marking corn ground George helped Angs draw stone in the foren. Angus & hand helped George plant corn in the PM. Borrowed of Jas Haight 16 1/2 lbs Corn meal in pail. **Mr. W. T. Ellis & Miss Jane McNaughton were married yesterday aftrn by Rev R C Wylie May 1886**

Sat 15 Rained quite hard last night. Faired up this foren & rained hard again abt 3 PM. We were **shelling seed corn** in the foren. Planted at Angs until stopt by the rain in PM Angus & hand helped us abt 1 1/2 hours.

Sab 16 Pleasant but quite cool. Mother, Vi & I were out to Preaching but not to Sab School. Dr. Fenton called on Geo.

Mon 17 A pleasant day quite a frost last night. George & team helped Angus I worked in the garden in the foren. Finished

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planting at Angs in the PM. **I helped him fill a ditch & he helped me plant corn.**

Tues 18 A fine day George & team were helping Angus. I was **shearing sheep** for Jas Haight 3/4 day Dr to the same 1.50

Wens 19 A fine day. George & team were helping Angus. I helped Wm Holley mark cor ground in the foren. Went to help Angus om the aftrn but he was not ready. Worked in the garden the rest of the PM. Mr Mowery Dr to 3 bush potatoes. Angus Dr to 3 bush potatoes & I bush seed corn

Thurs 20 A fine day George helped Angus on corn ground & Wm Holley helped him in the foren. I was shearing sheep for Albert Noble 8 hours.20 per hour Dr to the same 1.20

Frids 21 A fine day. George was drawing brush out of the orchard & I was planting potatoes for Angus in the foren I took the wimen over to St Line in the aftrn. Simon Dugruid Cr by trade by Mother 1.50  
Rbt Logan, Angus & I are **going to build some Horse Sheds** over at the Church. Them & George **were hewing out sills** in PM

Sat 22 A very warm day. We were over at Angs **cleaning beans** & loading lumber & timber in AM. I took a load over to Church & George worked on the clearing in PM Paid for Vi **hat at St Line 2.00**

Sab 23 Very warm this mornng & till about 4 PM when we had a very heavy fall of rain & quite a heavy fall of hail We were out to Sabbath School & Prayer Meeting

Mon 24 Quite cool but pleasant. George & Angs man were working on new ground I was working on Horse Shed. Paid Mrs Abby Purdy Sat eveg 8.00 by Rbt Logan being I years int on a note of \$ 1 00.00 given

May 3, 1884. I am to keep another year. **Paid for nails for Shed .40**

Tues 25 Pleasant but quite cool. George & Angs hand were at work on the new ground. I was at work on the Horse Shed. Mother went over to the Line with us. Samuel Dugruid Cr by trade by Mother 2.49 **[May 1886]**  
\$2.00 of this is for shoes for Jay. **Jas Mitchelis folks recd a Daughter about ten 0 clock this morning.**

Wens 26 A fine day threatened rain toward end but did not amount to much. George & Angs hand were at work on the clearing. I was at work on the **Horse Sheds at the Church**

Thurs 27 Quite cool but pleasant. George was at work on the clearing. I worked at the Sheds in the forenoon. Attended Ladies Miss-y Anniversary at the Church in PM A

**Mr Ling & Carrie Gordonier were married at the close of the exercises.** [May 1886]

Pd.20 for shingle nails for Shed

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Frid 28 A fine day. Communion Fast Day. We were out to Church. George was over to MtGomery in foren. **Replanted corn** PM

Sat 29 A fine day. George & Angs hand were puting hay in the barn here & over to Angs. We were out to Church Vi & I were out to Fremont with Angs horse & buggy this mg.

Paid Philip Michael for Sheep Shears 1

Paid Chadwick & Dewey on store acct 5.00

Paid George Jenks cash on work 5.00

Borrowed June 24 of Wm Holly for 30 days cash (Sept 3) 20.00

Chadwick & Dewey Cr by bill of Goods 22.00

Sab 30 A fine day Communion Sab. We were at Church.

Mon 31 A fine day. We were out to Preaching. Ang & I put some mangers in our sheds afterwards. George was draging corn at Angs Borrowed of Mr. Wm Peters for a few days on my note Cash 25.00  
Gave the same to **Mother to go to York State on a visit.**

**JUNE 1 1886**

Tues I June A fine day. George **was draging & replanting corn.**  
Angus & Mat spent the day here. Rbt Logan was shearing for me.  
I helped shear & **took Mother to the train to go to N. Y. State.** Paid for sugar at MtGomery .50  
Mr E. G. Elsy was here to assist Mr Wylie at communion.  
Recd of Jas Mitchell by Ang for wheat got May 3 1.70

Wens 2 A pleasant day but quite cool. George was draging corn in the foren. Replanting at Angs in the afrtn. Rbt & I sheared 27 sheep at H. Newtons Recd \$3.50 for it & .50 for shearing Buck

Apr 24 making in all 4.00

Thurs 3 Pleasant but cool. George worked on the new gd. We **sheared 9 sheep at D. Sherers last eveg and 18 this**  
foren 27 in all Recd pymt 2.20  
Rbt Cr by shearing today & Tues 2.00

**My 31 sheep sheared 220 lbs 20 of them ewes 11 yearlings**

Frid 4 A light frost last night- pleasant- but cool. George worked on the new grd. We sheared 6 sheep for Angus last night & 24 today finished 4 1/2 PM. Called the time 2 days Dr to the same 4.00  
Put in 1/4 day a piece at F Staleys this eveg. He is Dr to same 1.00

Sat 5 Pleasant but cool. We sheared 30 sheep for Mrs Chestnut this foren. Recd pymt 2.50  
& for taging we done last spring .50  
Shd 16 sheep for S Hamer in PM Recd pynt 1.60  
Paid Rbt Logan 1/2 of cash recd this week 5.15  
George worked on the clearing

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Sab 6 Pleasant though the day a fine shower in the eveg. We were not out to Church. Mr Wylie at Synod.

Mon 7 A fine day. George **at work on the road with team & wagon.**

I was shearg sheep at Mr Grahams 3/4 day at Mr Goodsons 1/4 day. We **sheared 37 sheep** at Grahams  
Recd form him for the same (paid to Rbt Logan) 3.00

George came after me this evening. Came home by Halls Corners  
Paid W. T. Ellis for sugar & oil 2.75

Tues 8 A pleasant day George was at work on the road with team & wagon. We were shearing sheep at Wm Goodwins Dr to the same (Sept 7, 86) 5.00

Wens 9 to- George was doing farm work Rbt Logan & I

Sat 12 were shearing sheep for Thos McLure Recd of him for 4 day shearing 8.00

Sab 13 A slight fall of rain this foren pleasant in the afrtn. We were out to Church in the eveg.

Mon 14 A very warm day George was plowing our corn at Angs.

Rbt & I were shearing at Wm Holleys 3/4 day Dr to the same (Sept 13) 3.75

Tues 15 A very warm day with a heavy shower in the eveg. George **finished plowing corn** at Angs in the foren.

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Angus helped him in the garden in the aftrn. We sheared sheep at Fred Staleys in the foren making 2 days in all Dr 4.00  
Sheared for Dwight Ellis in PM Dr 2.00  
I went home with Rbt to stay all night.

Wens 16 A very warm day. We drove up to Jas Duniaps to shear sheep but did not on acct of being wet. I came home sheared for David Mitchell in the aftrn Dr to same 1.00 **George mowed for Angus with team.**

Thurs 17 A fine day. Rained the most of the time last night. I staid with Angus last night on acct of rain. Rbt & I were running around in the foren. I went over to Angs castrated his pigs & lambs in the aftrn. George Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00 George mowed for Angus.

Frid 18 A fine day. George was working in the garden in the foren helped Angs bunch up hay in the aftrn. Rbt & I put in 3/4 day shearing at Jas Dunlaps. Came over home this eveg. **The 3 yr old heifer calved a Spt Bull Calf**

Sat 19 A very cold mornng warmed up through the day. Finished shearing at Dunlaps about 1 PM Paid Rbt cash to the same 5.25 Came over to Wm Mitchelis & put in 3 hours a piece shearing. **George was plowing corn at home.** Mr. David of Bell Fotmtaine Ohio came here this eveg is going to stay all night.

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Sab 20 A fine day. We did not go to Church as there was no Preachg. Mr Fulton went back to the Line this eveg.

Mon 21 A fine day. 'Mere was a fine shower last night. George was plowing our corn at Angs Rbt & I went to Wm Mitchells shearing, they got wet last nigh@ could not shear in the foren. Finished them in the aftrn abt 5 0 clock. Wm Mitchell Dr to shearg & taging 3.00  
I was up to De Wight Ellises this eveg. Recd for his shearing 2.00  
Also for Rbt Logan taging & shearg done this spring 1.20

Tues 22 Foggy this mornng a fine day. George finished plowing corn at Angs & plowed in the garden in the foren. We were geting a Mill cleaning & puting up a grist in the P.M. Brought the yearlings from Angs. I took 4 yr Red cow up to Jas Pauts this foren. Last of heat.

Wens 23 A fine day. George was working in the garden. I was out **to Fremont with wool.** Recd of Chadwick, & Dewey **for 216 lbs of unwashed wool @.20 4320**

3 1 fleeces averaged 7 lbs per head. Paid Philip Mitchell for trade 1.50  
Returned to Chadwick & Dewey a shawl brought home May 29  
Recd of J. Staley \$4.00 for Rbt & my shearing & .40 cents for Davids shg 4.40

Thurs 24 Pleasant in the foren but com-ed mining abt I PM & rained 2 or 3 hours. George hoed potatoes & worked in garden. I was out to Reading to mill Took 6 bush wheat & I 0 of feed.  
Paid Steph Woodward for lumber etc 1.18  
Paid for 1/2 subscription for the Reading telephone & Ang the other half 1.50  
Took up a note at Waldrons Bank of 8.50  
given to the Mich Hedge Company April 28  
Lent Angus for a short time 25.20  
Paid Wm Holley pn cash borrowed May 29 15.00

Fried 25 Pleasant in the foren. There was a heavy shower in the aftern. George was plowing in the garden & I was making soap & mending harness in the foren. We were splitting work, emptying feed & choreing P'@ Sat 26 A fine day. George was at work on the clearing. The wimen & I were out to Reading. I took 200 of hay over to MtGomery for George Jenks this eveg. George Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00

Sab 27 A fine day. The children & I were out to Sab School & Pmyer Meeting

**Mon 28 A fine day. I was fixing the wagon rack & finished up the soap.** George was plowing our corn at Angs. Angus was over & got 10 bush of rye & 6 bush of wheat of me Borrowed it  
Tues 29 A fine day George myself & team drewed a load of hay from

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Mrs Hollys for De Miner. He is Dr to same 1.00 Took the hay over this mornng. George finished plowing the corn at Angs in the ball of the foren. I was cutting grass S of orchard & George mowed the fence Corners in PM

Wens 30 A fine day. George was helping with hay & plowing corn. I finished mowing south of orchd abt 10 1/2 AM. We were **raking & bunching hay in PM.** Angs & hand helped us in PM. Took the Spt Cow to Jas Pauls this eveg.



Drove her the first of the heat.

## JULY 1886

Thurs 1 July A fine day. George finished plowing here in the foren.  
I helped Angus cuting rye all day & George helped in PM

Fried 2 A fine day. We were stacking our hay. Took us 3/4 day, helped  
Angus cut the other 1/4 day. Angus & 2 hands helped us put up our hay.  
Lent Angus 4 bush oats. Took a load of hay over to Dr. Miner  
Dr to the same 1250 lbs \$8.00 @ 5.00

Sat 3 **Ther stood 90 in the shade & 102 in the sun at 5 1/2 this eveg.**

Sent this day as the 4th. Went up to Halls Corners this forenoon.

Angs folks were here to tea. George Jenks was away. W. T. Ellis Crby Sugar Fish & rice 1.75

Paid Ayers & Son for trade .80

Sab 4 A very warm day **Ther 96 in the shade at 3 PM.** There was no Preaching today. We were not out to Sab School

Mon 5 **An exceedingly warm day Ther 113 in sun abt noon.** We were helping Angus **cut rye & wheat**

Tues 6 A very warm day. We were helping Angus cut wheat

Wens 7 Very warm till 2 1/2 PM when there was a nice breeze came  
up from from the north & lasted the rest of the day. Rbt Logan  
came to help me a few days. George & Rbt helped Angus in the  
foren & I helped him till middle foren. Him & I came over &  
coined cuting mine. Himself & 2 hands were here in PM

Thurs 8 A fine harvest. Were cuting wheat & grass. Started the  
mower in the PM Angus & 2 hands were heipg us. Rbt Logan helped us today

Fried 9 A fine harvest day. Rbt Logan & I were mowing grass on the  
hill lot & George helped Angus harvest in the foren. Angus & 2  
hands were helping George bunch up hay & Rbt Logan & I were  
handling foot rot sheep for John Betts in the afrtn. My charges for work & med-e 1.00

**Sat 10 A fine day. George & I were helping Angus draw wheat. There was 316 doz on 13 acres**

Sab 11 A very warm day. There was no Preaching today. We were not out to S.S.

Mon 12 A fine day. We were stacking our hay. There was 6 loads of  
it. Stacked wheat the rest of the day. Angus & hand & Rbt Logan  
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were helping us. Drove Red Cow to Jas Pauls this eveg

Tues 13 A fine day. We were stacking our hay, there 6 loads of it.

Stacked wheat the rest of the day. Angus & hand & Rbt Logan were helping us. There was (blank) Doz of  
wheat George & I were helping Angus harv. & hay in the afrtn.

Wens 14 A cool day with quite a strong north wind. We were helping

Angus **finish cut wheat & make hay. I run the mower all day** Thurs 15 A fine day. We were helping

**Angus stack rye & make hay.** I finishd cutg.

Frid 16 A fine day. We were helping Angus thresh rye in the foren  
& Wm Mitchell thresh wheat in the afrtn.

Sat 17 A fine day. Threatened min in the mornng but did not aimt to anything. We helped Angus fniish up his hay  
& wheat. Finished up at 3 PM. Angus & hand helped us cut rye the bal of the afrtn. Sab 18 A fine day. We were out to  
Sab School & Prayer Meetg no Preachg

Mon 19 A fine day. We finished **cutting our rye** this foren. Angus helped us. George went after the horse rake  
& I raked wheat stubble in the afrtn. Angus & **I fixed a pump for the stock well.**

Tues 20 A cloudy day with a mere sprinkle of min in P.M. George finished **raking stubble** & Chas Holly & I were drawing  
his & my rakings part of the foren drew 2 loads for him & I for me. George & I drew 2 jags in P.M. & helped thresh  
them at Chas Hollys there was 10 bush of them. Merene Crapo Cr. by thresh 10 bush wheat

Wens 21 A fine day. Geogre Jenks was not here today. I was at odds & ends. Went up to Halls Corners in the afrtn.  
W. T. Ellis Cr. by sugar.50 Blu-g .10 .60

Ayers & Son Cr. by Sugar \$1.50 Tob.35 Colerg 30 2.15

Thurs 22 A fine day. George Jenks was not here today. Angus & I  
finished drawing his & my wheat rakings & had one load. Put them in Angs barn

Frid 23 A fine day. Angus was over & helped clean 2 loads of wheat.

I took a load over to St Line in the afrtn. Came home by Halls

Corners Recd of the McNaughtons

for 32 bush red wheat at 76 per bush 24.32

Paid W. I Ellis on store acct 10.00

Paid Ayers & Son for trade of 2 1 st 2.15

Recd of D. Mitchell for shearg by Angus 1.00

Sat 24 A warm day. I took a load of wheat over to the Line this foren. Went over to MtGomery in the aftrn and back to the Line for George in the eveg. He went over to see Dr. Wood today. Recd of Theo McNaughton for 31 bush 15 lbs  
R Wheat at .74 per bush 23.12  
Paid Simon Dugruid on store acct 10.00

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& returned a pair of shoes got by Mother 1.00  
Paid him for **tinware** got today & yesterday .93  
Paid H. M. Oberlin store acct of 3.50  
I also left with him to pay George Jenks on work 10.00  
as I could not find Jenks in town.  
Paid Jas Noble store acct to date 1.50  
Let George have cash to go to Angola 1.75  
Paid B F Isenhour for 2 half bush measures 1.25  
Angus is Dr to one of them .63

Sab 25 A very warm day. We were out to Sab S & Preachg

Mon 26 A warm day. We had a fine shower this foren & a light one in the aftrn. We attended **Mrs Joseph McNaughtons funeral this PM. She died Sat night Cause inflamation of the bowels & Serofulus troubles [JULY 1886]**

Tues 27 A very warm day I cut oats part of the foren. Rbt Logan & I were handling John Betts sheep in the aftrn. My charges for the same 1.00

Wens 28 A fine shower this mornng. A very warm day. I went with George after grass this mornng cut oats the rest of the day. George & the wimen called at Jos McNaughtons in the PM

Thurs 29 A very warm foren quite a breeze in the afternoon. I helpd Wm Sherer thresh abt 3/4 day. Went over to Angs this eveg. Borrowed of him 89 lbs rye meal.

Frid 30 Quite hazy & threatened rain. Com-ed raining abt 4 PM Angus & hand & Chas Holly helped me cut oats from 8 until 4

Sat 31 It did not rain to do any good last night-very warm today.  
Recd of Chas Herves for a 6 weeks calf wt 215.03 3/4 8.06  
Recd of Wm Peters for a sow & 6 pigs 24.08  
The sow weighed 180, pigs 462.03 3/4 @ Took the calf over to MtGomery.  
Paid Thomas Speer on trade acct 5.00

#### AUGUST 1886

Sab 1 A fine shower about noon. We were out to Sab School & Preaching

Mon 2 A Pleasant day. George Jenks Com-ed working again this mornng. He was drawing wood. I helped Thr Reynolds thresh till 2 PM Came home & finished binding & seting up the oats. Had 101 1/2 doz on less than 4 a

Tues 3 A fine day. We cleaned & put up a grist of 8 bush rye for feed & 6 of wheat for flour & I went out to Reading to Mill. George & Dad went along. George Jenks was at various things.

Wens 4 Cloudy & threatened min but did not. We were stacking out rye & oats. There was 1 00 doz of oats & 32 of rye  
Thurs 5 A dark lowery day with light showers of rain. We were at

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several jobs between showers

Frid 6 A fine day. George started to plow this mornng. I was cutting stubble & grass

Sat 7 A fine day. George was plowing. I was at several things in the mornng. Helped Jas Haight thresh after 11 AM

Sab 8 A fine day. We were out to Sab S & Preaching

Mon 9 A fine day. George **finished plowing oat stubble** in the foren.  
Drawed manure in PM. I helped Jas Haight **thresh** in the foren.  
Took a sow over to Chas Reynolds in the aftrn.  
Rbt Logan Dr to cash on acct 4.00

Tues 10 A fine day with light squalls of rain in the aftrn & eveg.  
Jay & I went after the sow this eveg.

Wens 11 A fine day. We were drawing manure

Thurs 12 A fine day. George was drawing manure. I helped Wm Holly thresh half a day & Chas Canfield one fourth of a day. Frid 13 Very warm with a light shower in the aftrn. **George was drawing manure & plowing.**  
I helped Frank Lawrence thresh tillabt 10 AM.  
Then helped Sam-1 Chestnut thresh till abt 2 PM & Amos Odum the ball of the day. What I helped Lawrence & Odum was for Chas Canfield **as he was sick.**

Sat 14 Cloudy the most of the day. There was a very heavy fall of rain last night. We were **drawing manure & tinkering in the foren.**

George spread manure & Bro George & I were over to MtGomery & Angs in the aftrn.  
Mr. Wylie & family called in the PM.

Sab 15 A fine day. We were out to Sab S & Preaching

Mon 16 There was a heavy rain this morning. Faired off abt 9 AM.

**We were all over to Clear Lake to see a diver search for the body of a boy by the name of Ray Calan that was drownd last Thursday aftrn.** George Jenks went to the lake

Tues 17 A Fine day. George plowed & went to MtGomery to get the plow fixed. Paid for fixing .35  
I was helping A. D. Nobles thresh.

Wens 18 A fine day. George was plowing rye ground. I helped A D Nobles thresh & spread straw in the foren.  
Was revolving the pump etc in PM.

Thurs 19 A fine day. George finished plowing the rye ground abt 4 PM. Com-ed plowing in the second lot east of the lane for wheat. I helped Ira Adams thresh in the foren. **Built a pen for hogs to cover with straw stack when rye thresh PM**

Frid 20 A fine day. George was plowing for wheat & I was cutting & puting up grass on south side of Bear Swamp.

Sat 21 A very warm day. George & I were **retoping a hay stack** till 9 AM He plowed the ball of the foren & I cut grass. George went away & I went over to MtGomery in PM. Paid H M Oberlin for trade 3.50

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Several showers went around today.

Sab 22 There were several heavy showers last night & several light ones today. I took the white 3 year old heifer over to Jas Handleys this aftrn. Heat half past

Mon 23 A dark cloudy day. George was spreading manure in the foren plowed in the aftrn. I was over to Angs making pig troughs, etc.

Tues 24 A dark cloudy day. George plowed in the foren, spread manure in the aftrn. I piled lumber & rep-d the hog pen in AM. Plowed in the PM.

Wens 25 A very warm day. George was plowing. I finished the pig pen & cleaned the grainery in the fore. Helped Jas Mitchell thresh after 3 1/2 PM. Calvin French called a short time this AM. Rbt Logan took dinner with us. I rode over to Angs with him.

Thurs 26 Very warm. **Ther stood at 114 in the sun** at 3 1/2 PM. I helped David & Jas Mitchell **thresh in the foren abt 1/4 each. Crapo & Co threshed for me this aftrn. Threshed 168 bush wheat- 132 of oats & 28 of rye.** They are Cr by the same. Had Mr. Newton, Wm Sherer, Wm Holly, A D Nobles, T Reynolds, Angus & hand (1/4 day) A hand for Mitchelis after 4 PM

Frid 27 An exceedingly warm day. **Ther 96 shade.** We were toping out the straw stack in the foren. Angus was helping us & Mr. Mowery helped for Wm Mitchell to ball work on threshing. George & I went over & helped Angus part of the aftrn to turn clo-rseed. Angus Dr to 20 bush oats

Sat 28 A very warm day. We took a sow over to A D Nobles in the mornng, went after her this eveg. Were at several things through the day. Helped Angus part of the foren with his clover seed.

Sab 29 Pleasant till about 3 PM when we had a heavy shower. We were out to Sab School & Prayer Meeting. Paid Jas Servis on Preachers salery 5.00

Mon 30 A fine day. George was not here until eveg. I was helping Vi, fixing yard fences & a bin in the grainery.

Tues 31 A fine day. Got quite cold this eveg. George finished plowing for wheat. I was moving oats (to stop heating) & etc. Went over to Angs to clean up rye in PM

#### SEPTEMBER 1886

Wens 1 A light frost last night- a fine day. We were sowing & draging in rye etc. I helped H. Newton thresh in PM We threshed 465 bush oats 171 wheat. Angus lent me 92 lbs ground rye Thurs 2 A fine day. George finished draging in rye on new ground & draged on wheat ground. I was weeding out the hedge in the AM. Went over to see R 0 Logans sheep in PM. Heard Rev Nicolson preach at their S House in the evening.

Frid 3 A fine day. George was draging. I was weeding the hedge in

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the foren. Angs folks, Hattie Morrow & Maggie French of Beaver Falls, Pa spent the aftrn here. I took **Bro George Stewart over to the train for Hillsdale** this mornng & went after him this eveg.

Dr to cash 1.25

Paid Oberlin for sugar .50

Sat 4 A fine day. I took a grist of rye of 16 bush up to Halls Corners to be ground & drove over to Parinatur Corners. George was working on clearing. Angus Cr by 20 bush rye including 4 bus got this Wens mornng. **Maggie Chestnut & a Mr Bowers were married Sept Ist. 1886**

Sab 5 Quite a heavy fall of rain this morning & foren. We were out to Preaching this eveg.

Mon 6 A very warm day. We were plowing & grubing on the new

ground south of R. R. **Attended school meeting this eveg.**

George Null was **elected moderator** for full term

Tues 7 A very warm day. We were grubing & plowing on new ground south of R.R. Recd of Wm Goodwin for shearing 2.50

Rbt Logan called this eveg.

Paid him cash recd of Goodwin 2.50

Wens 8 A very warm day. We were **grubing & plowing** on new ground S. of R.R.

Thurs 9 Cloudy & threatened rain in the foren but did not. Very warm

George was cultivating wheat ground. I was grubing on the clearing

Frid 10 Sunshine & showers. George was cultivating in the foren to wet in the aftrn. Split wood cut & drawed weeds in the aftrn. I

was **over in Indiana looking up seed wheat found some Red Blue**

Stem at Jake Baley's 3 or 4 miles S of St Line.

Sat 11 A fine cool air today. We **cleaned up a load of wheat** this mornng.

George was **digging out thistles** etc on the clearing. **I took a load of wheat to St Line & went after the seed wheat** bargained for yesterday.

Recd of Theo McNaughton 19.75

for 26 1/2 bush Red Wheat. 74 1/2 @

Paid Baley & Straw for 26 bu S Wheat 1925

Paid Angus for 1/2 bush Timothy seed 1.00

Sab 12 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab School & Preachg.

Rained last night & this mornng

Mon 13 Pleasant thru the day com-ed raining this eveg. We were cleaning up seed wheat in the foren. George cultivated wheat

ground & I was triming & sorting sheep in the aftrn. Got 24 bush seed wheat by weight from the 26 bush wheat. Wm Holley called this eveg. Settled accts on Taging, Shearing and money matters, I owed him a ball of \$5.00 on borrowed money (May 29) for which I turned the Taging & Shearing acct & let him have .65 worth of butter. Tag was .60 & the shearing was \$3.75 all together 5.00

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Tues 14 A fine day George was picking up on new ground in the foren. Draging in the aftrn. I was up to Halls Corners in the foren. Cut clover seed for Frank Lawrence with my mower & his team in the aftrn.

Paid W. I Ellis for Sugar 1.00

Wens 15 A pleasant day threatened rain this eveg. George was draging & I was making arrangements for drilling in the foren. George was draging with Frank Lawrences team & I was drilling with my team in PM.

**Mrs Clara Mengties died last eveg at 8 O'clock with rheumatic fever & confinement [Sept 1886]**

Thurs 16 Rained this mornng faired up about 9 AM. Com-ed raining again abt noon.

George was spliting wood between the showers. Clara, Vi & I attended **Clara Mengries funeral at MtGomery**

Frid 17 A pleasant day. We took the drill home cut the shock rows & sowed them. Cut corn the rest of the day This was N of the Bear Swamp Sat 18 A Pleasant day. Rbt staid all night with us. Settled up all accts for cash, shearing, harvesting etc I owe him a ball of 9.67 We were cuting corn today

Sab 19 A very hard thunderstorm last night with a heavy fall of rain. A pleasant day. We attended Sabbath School & Preachg

Mon 20 A light frost last night a pleasant day. I went up to the Corners this morning. We finished cuting corn at home this foren. George was plowing corn stubble & I was ditching the wheat ground & banking hedge in the aftrn.

Tues 21 Bought 5400 matches for .25 (? first number) Cloudy in the morning com-ed raining between 9 & 10 AM. Several light showers through the day. I was over to MtGomery in the foren & George shovel plowed corn stubble till stopt by rain. We grubed & drawed trash off the new ground in PM. H M Oberlin Cr by broom & matches (Oct 23) .50

Wens 22 Pleasant in the foren com-ed raining abt 3 PM. We were draging & pulling weeds on the corn stubble in the foren. George draged on wheat stubble in PM till rained off. I traded bucks today with John Bell of Teconcia Mich. I am to pay him a difference of 20.00

on or before this date in 1888 (Oct 7, '87) Gave my note for the same. There was a property statement attached to the note but not filled out. ,

Thurs 23 A number of showers today. We were at several jobs between showers. **Went after a load of gravel.**

Frid 24 A very warm day. We were over to Angs cuting our corn.

**We cut 140 shocks from 9 AM to 5 1/2 PM** with the little boys helping to cut & pick up.

[One may have been Thurston age 2 ½ b may 24 1884 ]

Sat 25 A very warm day. We **dug our potatoes today**. There was abt

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**27 bush all told**. There was about 2/3 of an acre planted

Sab 26 A heavy fall of rain last night. Pleasant through the day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching

Mon 27 A heavy fall of rain in the foren. Pleasant in the aftrn except a squall of rain towards eveg.

We were repairing the dirt floor in the horse stable in the PM.

Tues 28 Rained the most of the foren. Pleasant in the aftrn. We were **repairing the floor in the cow stable & cleaning door yard** in the PM.

Wens 29 A pleasant day. We were **drawing dirt & gravel for the door yard** in the foren. Cut corn at Angs in the aftrn

Thurs 30 Pleasant but quite a strong S W wind in the foren. Wind changed to the N W in the aftrn & got quite cold with rain squalls about 4 o'clock. We finished curing corn at Angs abt 3 PM

### OCTOBER 1886

Frid 1 A cold cloudy day. George was cultivating & draging for

wheat. I was ditching, gathering weeds off the corn & potato

ground & piting 10 bush potatoes. Recd of John Betts by Angus 3.50

for Doct sheep. Rbt Logan called this eveg. Paid him cash recd of J Betts 1.50

Sat 2 A light freeze last nigh@ a pleasant day but cold air. George was

fitting wheat gnd in the foren & I helped Angus. We were drilling

wheat in the PM. Recd of Wm Mitchell for 16 2/3 bush wheat lent

him for seed Sept 29,1885 at .76 cts per bush 12.67

Sab 3 A white frost last night-afine day. We were out to Sab School & Preachg

Mon 4 A very fine day. We finished fiting the ground & finished

sowing wheat. I sowed 22 bush Red Blue Stem & 4 bush Lancaster

wheat on 15 acres east of the lane.

George Wills folks got a boy last Frid eveg. [folks means wife]

Tues 5 A very fine day. George was husking corn & working on the

clearing. I spent the most of the day going to the trains. Mother

Mrs Keers (?) arrived from York state on the 2 o'clock train, Mr.

Judson & Angs folks were here & **took tea with us**.

Wens 6 A very fine day. We were draging & picking up on the

clearing in the foren. I went over to Mr. Logans after the jumping

plow, rigged it up but failed to make it work on acct of grass

Thurs 7 A very fine day. We were **plowing & grubing on the new ground**.

**Mrs Stantz & Burt Meyers were buried today. Mrs Stantz [Oct 1886]**

**died with cancers, Meyers from effects of drink**

Frid 8 A very fine day. Communion fast day. We were out to Church. Rev Hargrave of Northwood assistant George was husking corn, weeding hedge row etc

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Sat 9 A very fine day. George was husking corn etc. We were out to Preaching. Mother staid at Angs last night- is going to stay tonight. **John Gowthrop died at Angola last night. Cause typhoid fever- 11 day sickness.**

We drew in 20 bush good corn & 10 of poor this eveg including that drewed the 5<sup>th</sup> [Oct 1886]

Sab 10 A very fine day. Communion Sabbath. We were out to Church.

**Attended John Gowtrops funeral service at 2 PM** at the Church. Went back to the eveg Services.

Mon 11 A fine day. George husked corn in the foren. Helped Dan Sherer thresh in PM. We were out to Church.

Dmwd 10 bush good corn & 1 of poor & plowed & grubed on new g. in the PM

Tues 12 A very fine day. We finished plowing new ground for rye & sowed it. Angs hand & team helped us.

Angus Cr by 10 bush rye. Lakes Presbytery met at the Church this eveg 7 1/2 o'clock.

Wens 13 A very fine day. George finished **draging in the rye** with Chas Holleys team in the foren. Husked corn in

the PM We attended Presbytery at the Church. The **Ladies served dinner at the Church**. The folks & I were up

to Halls Corners this eveg. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 6 doz eggs **\$1.08 Paid cash to ball .68 1.76**

**Mrs E. Dugruid gave birth to a girl yesterday in the aftrn. Oct 1886**

Thurs 14 A stormy disagreeable day. **The wind blew a terrible gale**

by spells. **The greater part of our fences are blown down**. We were putting things to rights in the grainery in the foren.

Weighed the shoats this aftrn. 8 of them weighed 944, av 118.

Paid Alva Ayers last evening for C.A..25B.V..05 & Ver.20 Total .50

Frid 15 Pleasant through the day but quite cold this eveg. We spent the most of the foren repairing yesterdays storm. Paid for trade .50

We were **cleaning up a grist & picking apples** in PM.

Paid Thos Speer for a pair of gloves 1.00 George & I were over to MtGomery in the eveg.

Sat 16 Pleasant but quite cold. George finished picking apples abt 28 bush put in cellar. I was out to Reading to Mill. Took 6 bush wheat & 6 of rye for feed also Also 2 bush for Angus Dr to the same

Paid G.G. Cone for Ladies Shawl 2.75 Paid Mallory for pants etc 1.05

Sab 17 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preachg

Mon 18 showery & cool this mornng. A pleasant day. George was husking & drawing corn. There was 16 of good & 5 of poor. I was **shingling for Angus.**

Tues 19 Misty this morning, a very fine day. George husked in the foren, **Took the apples to the cider mill & had made in the aftrn I helped Angus**

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Wens 20 A fine foren showery in the aftrn. George husked till stopt by the rain. Bro George took me out to Fremont this mornng. I was doctering foot rotten sheep for Mr Jared Burdie (?) 2 miles west of Fremont. Paid Chadwick & Dewey on store acct 10.00

Thurs 21 A fine day. George was **husking & drawing corn.** He drew 50 bush good & 8 of poor. I finished doct. Mr. Burdies sheep abt 2 1/2 PM. Recd on doct (Nov 4<sup>th</sup>) 5.00 Rode home from town with Angus

Frid 22 A fine day. We were diging potatoes on shares at Chas Holleya. We dug 56 bush Recd 1/7 of them for diging & drawing.

Sat 23 A fine day. I helped Angus thresh in the foren. At several things in PM. George husked & drew corn. Drew 10 good bush & 8 of poor. I was over to MtGomery this eveg.

Recd of Oberlin for 22 lbs lard 1.76

Paid store acct.50 for trade.45 .95

Sab24 A pleasant day. We were out to Sab School & Prayer Meeting. No Preachg.

Mon 25 A cold cloudy day. We were cleaning & drawing wheat to St Line. Recd of Theo McNaughton for 90 bush wheat by measure 93 2/3 by weight-.72 @ 67.44

Tues 26 A cold cloudy day. We were at odds & ends in the forenoon. Went over to Angs & picked up apples for a bbl of cider & George took them to the Mill in the aftrn.

Paid George Jenks cash on work 65.00

Him & I were over to MtGomery this eveg.

Paid Jas Nobles for Pierce Med for M 1.15

Paid H Oberlin for 4 lbs coffee .50

Wens 27 Cold & cloudy. Com-ed raining this eveg. We were fixing fence around the orchard triming weeding & bunking the hedgerow.

Sold John French 10 ewes & 4 small lambs for 22.00

Recd of him cash on the sale 12.00

Thurs 28 Rained the most of the night with a fine rain or mist the most of the foren. We were at various things.

John French came after his sheep this AM. Recd ball 10.00

I helped take them as far as Angs. Butchered a sheep this aftrn &

took my sheep over to Angs to pasture a few days with his steer.

Weighed 8 shoats this mornng they weighed 11 52 lbs making a gain of 26 lbs apiece in 13 days

Frid 29 A fine day quite a cool air & fog in the mornng. George & Jay were husking corn for ths stalks at Wm Holleys I went over to MtGomery after the cider jelly & husked corn the ball of the foren. Helped Wm Holley thresh clover seed in the aftrn. Paid Pierce at MtGomery for making 2 1/2 bar-I cider & boiling 1 1/2 into cider jelly 1.52

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Sat 30 A very fine day. George & Jay were husking at Wm Holleys. I helped Wm Holley thresh clover seed in the foren.

We had 22 bush of large seed 6 1/2 a. 4 bush small seed off of 6 acres. **I helped the boys husk in PM.**

Sab 31 A fine day. We were out to Sab School & Preachg.

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Mon 1 November A fine day. We were over to Angs husking corn. I was over to MtGomery in the eveg.

Lent Wm Holley for a few days 25.00

Tues 2 A fine day. George Jenks was away today. Jay & I finished husking at home this foren. There was 6 bush of good corn, 4 of poor. Mr Logans folks were here took dinner with us spent the PM. George & Clara, Vi & I spent the eveg at Mr Wylies visiting.

Wens 3 A fine day. George was husking corn at Angs I was doct foot-rot sheep for Jared Burdie. Bro George took me part way there

Thurs 4 Got quite cool last night water froze some. George husked corn at Angs I finished doct sheep at Jared Burdies. Arrived home abt 7 this eveg. He is Dr to the same 6.00

I am to receive \$3.00 per day bed & board for work & medicine.

Recd of Wm Holly on cash lent Mon last 5.00

Frid 5 Quite cold with considerable wind. We were husking at Angs in the foren the stalks were so dry that we quit. George was at various things. George & wife, Vi & I were out to Reading in the aftrn. Paid Jay Campbell for felt rubbers 1.50

Paid for 3 rolls paper & border 1.05

Sat 6 Froze some last night quite cold with squalls of snow today. George Jenks was away with team & wagon for himself today. I was over to MtGomery in the foren at various things in the PM.

Paid Morene Crapo on threshg 8.50

Neither of us had the acct to know the amt.

Sab 7 Quite a freeze last night with a light fall of snow. A cold N W wind today. We were out to Sab School & P. Mtg.

Mon 8 Pleasant but quite wintery froze quite hard last night. We were husking corn sawing & splitting wood etc. We weighed the pigs this mornng The 8 weighed 1336 a gain of 23 lbs apiece on an average for 11 days. Sold a yearling steer to parties from Qunicy for the sum of 22.00

to be delivered at Mears north of Wakemans mill Frid mornng.

Recd cash on the sale 2.00

Tues 9 A dark cloudy mornng com-ed snowing from the S West quite hard about 10 AM. We were husking & drawing corn from Angs in the foren. George was husking in the barn & I was over to Angs sorting taging & trimming our sheep in the PM. Brought 20 ewes

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home with me. Abt 25 bush corn husked & on stalk.

Wens 10 A dark cloudy day. George was husking corn etc. We repaired the wood fence in the morning. Then I went to the St Line to help repair the burying ground. Ang went with me. There was so few came we did not do anything Came back to Angs & taged & trimed 27 sheep in the aftrn.

Paid Sam Duguid for sugar 1.00

He is Cr. by a pair of felts & rubbers 3.00

George Jenks Dr to pair felts & rubbers 3.00

Thurs 11 Quite a mild day. We were husking at Angs brought home abt 40 bush

Frid 12 The ground froze quite hard last night- cloudy with a chilly N wind today. George husked at Angs this foren & Jay & I took the steer away. We drew the corn from Angs abt 25 bush all

told. Recd ball due on the steer 20.00

Bought a steer for Angus for 18.00

Paid him cash on the same 10.00

& sold him a calf for 8.00

Sat 13 A pleasant day but cold air. We husked & drew 30 bush corn from Angs. I was over to MtGomery this eveg.

Paid Oberlin for coffee & calico .85

Paid Weaver for oil. 18 Vaciline .10 28

Paid Chas Houg by George Jenks for a cider bar-I got

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Sab 14 A fine day. We were out to Sab S, & Prayr Mtg  
 Mon 15 A fine day. We were husking at Angs. Angus & Hand were helping us. Finished husking Angs part of corn & brought home 32 bush for ourselves.  
 Recd of Wm Holley ball due on cash lent him 20.00  
 Tues 16 Quite a chilly E & S east wind with rain this eve. George was husking & drawing corn. Ang was husking for me in the foren & his hand all day. I went out to Reading to Mill for Angus & myself. Angus Cr by 8 bush wheat on that borrowed of me this summer. George Jenks Dr to 2 bush wheat .72 1.44  
 Wens 17 Rained the most of the time today. George Jenks finished up 7 months work including lost time last night. Went home this morning. Dr to cash 5.00  
 Weighed the pigs this morn. The 8 weighed 1512 a gain of 22 lbs apiece (on an average) for 9 days. Finished husking corn in the barn.  
 Thurs 18 A very strong S. W wind widi squalls of snow, done the chores & tinkered around the barns. Turned in the Buck.  
 Frid 19 **Ther 18 above zero at daylight**- quite a fine day. I was at various odd jobs & went over to MtGomery  
 Paid J. Grey for 4 lights of glass & puty .50  
 Sat 20 A pleasant day. George Jenks was working here today. Vi & I  
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 were out to Fremont.  
 Paid Chadwick & Dewey on store acct 13.90  
 They are Cr by trading today 20.00  
 I also paid them for trade today 3.44  
 Sold Jake Michael my hogs for .03 1/2 pr lb to be delivered to St Line next Wens. Recd cash on the same 5.00  
 I was over to MtGomery this eve. Paid Weaver for **5 gal Kerosine oil** .80  
**Paid the butcher** for 14 1/2 lb beef .90  
 Sab 21 A very fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching  
 Mon 22 A pleasant winter day. George Jenks was plowing for me. I was out to Jared Burdies **doctering foot rotten sheep**.  
 Chadwick & Dewey Dr to suit of boys clothes returned 6.00  
 Tues 23 Rained quite hard the most of the night- turned colder today. George Jenks was plowing. I finished Mr. Budries sheep & came home this eve.  
 Recd of Mr Budrie ball due on doct 12.00  
 Wens 24 The roads firoze up solid last night- quite a cold west wind today. George helped me weigh & load the hogs. Cut wood, grubed & plowed the rest of the day. **I took the hogs over to St Line**, cut wood, etc. **Recd of J. Michaels for 6 spring pigs weighing 1200 lbs** (I 21 0 at home).03 1/2 @ this includes cash received on sale 42.00  
 Lent Angus for a few days cash 5.00  
 Paid George Jenks on work cash 5.00  
 The 8 shoats weighed 161 0 this morn. making a gain of 98 lbs in 7 days. Paid Sam Duguid for sugar .50  
 Sent to Bro Archy by express from St Line a pail of butter weighing 16 lbs, expressage to be .75  
 Thurs 25 Quite a wintery day. National Thanksgiving. I was over to Church to Prayer Meeting & Ladies Missionary Society.  
 Paid for Oysters & crackers .70  
 Frid 26 Quite a pleasant winter day. George Jenks was cutting wood for me & I helped Ira Adams thresh Dr to the same .75  
 Sat 27 Quite a snug winter day. I helped Ira Adams finish threshing in the foren. He had 408 bush wheat in all. Busy at home in the aftrn. Ira Adams Dr to 1/2 day threshing .38  
 Sab 28. A cold cloudy day. We were out to S.S. & Prayr Mtg  
 Mon 29 There was abt I in of snow fell last night-threatened a storm this morning but finally cleared off. I was helping about the house. Borrowed of Jas Haight until I butcher 36 1/2 lbs fresh pork (Jan 15, '87)



Tues 30 A pleasant winter day. George Jenks & I were hauling stalks, drawn 2 loads husked at Wm Holleys, 2 at home & I from Angs

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Wens 1 A very strong windy blustery day. Mr. Jenks went home this morning. I went up to the Corners done the chores etc. I paid for dye stuff & cot yam .85

Thurs 2 **Ther stood at zero this mornng.** A blustery winter day. I done the chores, cleaned chimney etc.

Frid 3 Quite frosty this morning but a fine day. George Jenks was helping me cut wood, cover potato pits, etc.

### **Mrs. Clark Philips was buried yesterday Typhoid fever [Dec 1886]**

Sat 4 A chilly east wind but pleasant George Jenks was helping me cut wood. Lloyd Jameson came here visiting.

George Jenks Dr to cash on work 1.00

Sab 5 A fine day but a cold air. We were out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting

Mon 6 A f me day. Angus was here & spent part of the foren. I was making sheep troughs for grain.

Tues 7 A fine day. I was at several things. Was over & helpd Ang clean & put up a load of wheat in PM

Wens 8 A pleasant day. I was helping Angus clean & draw wheat to St Line

Thurs 9 A very fine day. I took a sow over to Chas Reynolds for Angus & drew a load of wheat to St Line for him.

Frid 10 A fine day thawed quite fast. I helped Jas Haight abt 1/4 d making stable door. Was over to MtGomery in the aftrn. Paid for medicine for Baby [ baby is probably Thurston Stewart born May 1884 at that same home in California Mi SE of Coldwater son of George and Clara.) ] & I to Dr. Miner .50  
Mother & I gave our note to Wm Peters for one hundred dollars borrowed money (Dec 17, 87)100.00  
.10 per in( payable I year from date.

Sat 11 A very fine day the frost about out of the woods. Angus & I were out to Fremont. Paid for Boxes, Sheeting, Lumber, Lath, Tacks pins & papers for George2.15

Sab 12 Rainy this mornng faired up & went to Church but had to come home in the rain.

Mon 13 A dark cloudy day with rain in the mornng turned cold & com-ed freezing this eveg. **We were helping George pack their Floral work,** [ I remember seeing pretty paper cut out imposed flowers on a shiny postcard like stock white paper in Dan's effects that Thurston had, I don't know if this refers to this or not. I would guess they were to be sold in stores to include in letters or glued to stationery] Angus was here helping. I took them over to the train this eveg to take the cars for Chicago.

George E. Stewart [Dans brother who had been a Judge in Texas in Kimble county] Dr to cash 100.00

Tues 14 A dark cloudy day com-ed snowing abt 11 AM. I went over to MtGomery to mail a letter to Bro Archy & attend to other business.

Wens 15 A pleasant winter day, but quite cold. I spent the most of the day running to the cars after Georges folks [translation Dan refers to His brother George's wife ad "folks"]but failed to get them

Thurs 16 **Ther at zero this mornng** & moderated through the day. I was fixing up a hogs nest spliting wood etc. Aurth Woodard, Wife & son came here this evening.

Frid 17 Quite a wintery day. Com-ed snowing quite this eveg. 1

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spent the day visiting with Aurth Woodards folks.

Sat 18 A dark cloudy. **I went out to Allen with a load of Florals to send out to Chicago** to Georges folks.

Paid for Expressage 4.30 expins (?) .25 4.55

Paid Aurth Woodard for a rack 2.25

I received this of Chas Holley for him.

Aurths folks went up to Quackenbushes. Newt Woodard went to Allen with me I stopt with him for supper.

Sab 19 Stormy & stormy acting this morning. We did not go to Church. Aurth Woodard stopt here & took dinner with us.

Mon 20 **Ther stood at zero this mornng** - moderated throught the day.

I butchered a yearling beef today. Angus & Walter Morrow were helping me. The beef dressed the fore qr 100 lbs the hind qr 112 1/2. The hide 55 lbs making 425 lbs meat & 55 hide.

Tues 21 A mild winter day with light squalls of snow. I was over to MtGomery in the foren at odds & ends in the PM. H M Oberlin Cr by trade (May 21, 87) 2.65

Wens 22 A fine day. I was doing the chores helping the wimen in the foren. Went out to Jared Burdries to handle his sheep in the PM. Walter Morrow took me as far as Fremont & is going to do the chores for me while away. Sow had 9 pigs this m.

Thurs 23 A dark cloudy day with quite a fog. I finished handling Burdries sheep & got back home this eveg. Recd pay for the same 2.00  
Philip Michael Cr by cross cut saw 2.40  
Dr to cash on store acct 2.00

Frid 24 Snowed through the night & foren abt 6 in fell. I drove over to MtGomery in PM. **John Clark buried yesterday cause cancer of the stomach.**

Sat 25 Pleasant this foren com-ed snowin abt 4 PM from the east. **[Dec 1886]**  
We were over to Angs to Christmas dinner.

Sab 26 Quite a snug winter day. Jay & I were out to Sabbath School & Preaching

Mon 27 Quite a frosty wind today. I was over to MtGomery came home by Walter Morrows. Paid Jos Noble for trade .80  
Paid H Oberlin for soap & lard .50

Tues 28 **Ther stood at zero this mornng.** I was up to Halls Corners split wood, etc.  
W T Ellis Dr to Hide 55 lb.07 3.85  
Cr by cap.50 Spoolofthread .05 .55  
T J Speer to cash on acct 5.00  
Paid Colvin & Loduidge 15.97  
**Real & Personal tax & Ins-e tax of 4.26**

Wens 29 **Ther stood at zero this mornng.** Rbt Logan was here a while helping cut logs.

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Thurs 30 Quite a snug day. Rbt Logan helped me cut logs awhile this foren. We cut 1462 ft of I st class cherry hickory & oak & 750 ft 2 class oak. I was over to MtGomery this PM. Paid John Grey for 2 ax halves .70  
Paid Trim for 2 cans oyster 4 lbs crackers .75  
Jas Nobles Cr by bill of groceries 1.34

Frid 31 Quite a disagreeable stormy day. I was helping the wimen cuting wood etc.

**JANUARY 1887** **JANUARY 1887**

Sat 1 A fine winter day. Angus & family Mrs stephens & daughter & Phoebe Jameson, Walter Morrows family & Rbt Logan spent the day visiting with us.

Sab 2 Quite a snug winter day. Vi & I were at Church.

Mon 3 Quite frosty but clear. Walter Morrow was helping me draw stalks from Angs & logs up to the road for Rbt Logan & cut wood

Tues 4 Quite a chilly S wind this mornng moderated through the day. Walter Morrow helped me draw 3 loads of stalks from Angs today. Ang Dr to 1/2 bus salt

Wens 5 Squalls of snow this mornng faired up into a pretty day. We spent the day visiting at Walter Morrows

Thurs 6 A pleasant winter day, light flurries of snow in the mornng. Synodical fast day. Mother & I attended Church.

Frid 7 Clear but very frosty this mornng. **Ther 20 below zero this mornng & 10 below at bed time.** I drew 2 loads of logs over to Hesslers Mill for Rbt Logan from my place.

Sat 8 A light snow from the east the most of the day. John Mitchell helped me cut wood a trifle over 1/2 day.

Ther stood a zero this mornng

Sab 9 Snowed from the east in the foren, wind changed to the west with squalls of snow in the eveg. We did not go to Church.

Mon I 0 Quite a blustery cold day. I helped the wimen **whitwash.** Mr. Norton & Wm Mitchell called a while today. W T Ellis by trade Sat got by Chas Holley for me .43

Tues 11 **The ther stood 14 below zero at daylight-** got quite mild before night. I done chores & helped the wimen **paper.**

Wens 12 Not very cold but squalls of snow the most of the day. **Angus & I were butchering our hogs.** John Mitchell helped me about 3/4 day. **My pigs were 8 months & 15 days old & weighed 500 lbs or an average of 250 apiece on foot. After dressing they weighed 415.** We butchered at Angus-s

Thurs 13 Cloudy & threatened storm but did not till eveg when it com-ed raining & freezg from the east. John Mitchell helped me abt 1/4 day (June 4th) **puting up a grist and cuting wood.** I drove over to MtGomery in the PM.

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**Sold Jas Nobles a crock of lard weighing 19 lbs at .08 @ 1.52**

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Paid for trade of Dec 30 & paid for store ball 1.52

Lard & Crock 31 lbs, called weight of crock 12 lbs John Mitchell Dr to cash .25

Frid 14 There was as much as **6 1/2 in of sleet & snow fell in the storm** of last night. Squalls of snow today. I was choreing and helping paper.

Mr Alex Duguid staid with us last night. I gave him an order for 1 doz

**raspberries** & 2 peach Trees, 1 of the trees for board. They are to be delivered here price 1.75

Sat 15 A dark cloudy day. I was cutting & salting pork, spliting wood, etc. Returned to Jas Haight meat borrowed Nov 29.

Rbt Logan called today. He is to allow me 8.00

for 1462 ft of oak, hickory & cherry & 4.00

for 750 ft of 2nd class oak (Sept 8, 87)

Sab 16 A pleasant winter day. Mother & I were out to Sabbath School & Preaching. Angus & family went with us.

Mon 17 A stormy blustery day, the air was filled with flying snow.

We were grinding & making sausage, etc.

Tues 18 Pleasant but cold- **ther 6 below zero**. I was salting the Hams & Shoulders & helping the wimen paper, etc.

**John Courtwrights wife was buried on Saturday. Cause Confinement. [Jan 1887]**

Wens 19 A pleasant day. I was cuting wood & shoveling snow in the foren. I was helping Angus butcher a beef in the aftrn. John Mitchell (June 4) cut wood for me 3/4 day. Georges folks got home from Chicago abt 5 0 clock this eveg.

Thurs 20 Wind S & SW today- thawed very fast. I was filing the cross cut straw in the foren. Cut & drewed wood in the aftrn. Ike Colton helped me in the PM

Frid 21 A pleasant day but did not thaw much if any. Wind in the east. There was a light mist or rain com-ed falling about bed time.

Saccramental Fast day. We attended Church

Sat 22 Warm & thawed very fast. Light showers or squalls of rain through the night & mornng. We attended Preachg. Saw & heard a Robin this morning.

Sab 23 Showery this mornng faired up about 11. Had a heavy shower between 3 & 4 PM. We were out to Church. Communion today

Mon 24 Froze some last night. A pleasant day. I attended Church in the foren. Went down to Jared Burdicks in the aftrn.

Tues 25 Cloudy but pleasant till abt 3 PM when it com-ed snowing lightly from the N W. . I handled over some of Jared Burdicks sheep this mornng came home this aftrn.

Recd of David Mitchell by Angus for 100 lbs beef 4.00

This beef was got of Angus for some lent him Dec 22, 86 1 qr weighing 1 00 lbs..

Walter Morrow Dr to cash 2.00

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left this with Angus to pay him on work

Wens 26 Quite a pleasant day. I was at various things in the foren.

Was over to MtGomery in the aftrn.

Recd of Jas Nobles in trade for 5 1/4 lbs butter at. 16 pr lb .84 Recd of Geo Whitney for S. Pelt

Thurs 27 A fine winter day. I was up to Halls Corners in the foren.

Cut up a qr of beef in the aftrn.

Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 22 lbs tallow also trade for cap returned

Frid 28 South wind cloudy & threatened rain but did not till nearly 4 PM. I was over to Angs in the mornng. Cut & drewed 2 loads of wood.

Sat 29 A fine day. George & I were out to Reading to Mill. Took 6 bush wheat & 4 bush for Angus & I of corn. Angus Cr by 6 bush wheat & Dr to I bush corn for meal

Paid Jay Campbell for a **pair of boots 2.00**

for **little Georgie**. [ now age 7 George L Stewart born Dec 1879 was 4 1/2 years older than Thurston (born May 24, 1884 (now age 2 +7 months) and was Thurstons brother.

Paid Mallory Brs for bll salt 1.10

Sab 30 A cold stormy disagreeable day. We were not out to Church

Mon 31 A cold chilly east wind. I was repairing my felts, spliting wood etc.

**FEBRUARY 1887**

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Tues 1 A chilly east wind blowed very strong towards night. I rode over to MtGomery with Robt Logan in the foren. At several things in the PM.

Wens 2 A dark cloudy wind in the east. Angs folks were here visiting today. We attended Prayer Meeting at the school house in the eveg. Mother & Dad staid at Angs.

Thurs 3 Cloudy & turned colder wind changes to the N West this aftrn. George & I cut & drew a load of wood. **attended a Spelling School at Angs School House** this eveg. Brought Mother & Georgie home with me.

Frid 4 A pleasant foren turned colder toward eveg. I went over to Rbt Wilsons after a load of hay but did not get it as he was away. George & I cut a load of wood in the PM. Bro Angus Dr to 1/2 bush salt.

Sat 5 Cloudy with a chilly east wind & squalls of frozen snow. I was up to Halls Comerers in the foren at odds & ends in the aftrn. W T Ellis 24 yds dress G .1 8 @ 4.32  
Cream of Tarter 10, thread 10, tobacco 13 .33  
Dr to 8 doz eggs at .24 @ 1.92

Sab 6 A dark cloudy day with quite a mist in the foren. Turned to rain abt 4 PM. We were out to Church.

Mon 7 Rained quite hard all night & all day today. **Done the chores & read the News.**  
S. Duguid Cr by 1/2 lb tobacco got by Angus .15

Tues 8 A thunder storm last evening & rained most of the night with several heavy showers today. Wind changed to the west &  
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faired up abt 4 PM. I was rep-g feed boxes, chairs etc.

Wens 9 A pleasant day. I was at work in the woods. Attended Prayer Meeting at the S.H.

Thurs 10 Pleasant in the foren com-ed misting in aftrn & raining quite hard at 3 PM & rained quite hard & steady since.

I spent the foren looking after marsh hay but failed to find any. Went over to Sam-1 Hamers in the aftrn but failed to get any. Fed last of the stalks this eveg.

Frid 11 A heavy rain the most of the night. Turned colder with squalls of snow today. I was over to MtGomery to trade. Paid Jas Nobles for gal Kero-e oil .16  
He is Cr by bottle medicine ( to be returned if not needed) .90  
Paid Oberlin for raisins & (?) .50

Sat 12 Quite a blustery cold wind. I changed sheep with Angus & went to Corners this foren. Cut wood in the aftrn. Ike Colton helped me in the aftrn. W T Ellis Dr to 4 doz 5 eggs .20 .88  
Cr by 3 lbs sugar.07 1/2 @, Bolt.22, & 1 1/2 yds Calico for which they must charged. 14 as they gave me Cr to .49

Sab 13 Quite a pleasant day but very rough roads. I was over to Sab School & Prayr Meet

Mon 14 Cloudy with squalls of sleet & rain in the foren. Com-ed raining for good abt 4 PM. I worked in the woods. Wm Mitchell called this eveg.

Tues 15 Rained all night faired up towards mom. I was over to see Wm Mitchell this foren. I was **triming sheep & repairing barn yard fence** in PM.

Wens 16 Quite a pleasant day. I was in the woods in the foren. George drew a couple of loads of wood. Mr. Swm-I Jameson of Tuscola came here . Spent the aftrn visiting with him. Attended Prayer Meeting at the S. H. in the eveg.

Thurs 17 Cloudy with east wind. Com-ed raining abt 2 PM. Visited with Mr Jameson.

Frid 18 Showers in the foren. Wind turned to the west with squalls of snow in the aftrn. Spent the day visiting with Mr. Jameson.

Sat 19 Quite a cold windy day. I was up to Halls Corners Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 6 doz eggs .90

Sab 20 A cold cloudy day wind firm from the east. Squalls of snow in the aftrn. I was over to Church on foot. Mr Sam-1 James on went with me.

Mon 21 Cloudy with a chilly east wind. I was filing up Angs Cross cut saw in the foren. Cut wood in PM. Attended a Spelling School at the S, House this eveg.

Tues 22 A pleasant day. I took Vi over to Angs & reset his barn in the foren. Drewed wood in the aftrn. Attended a Spelling School at the S. H. this eveg. Mary Staley & Mina Betts **spelt down** the Crater & St

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Line **Schools, with our own Mrs Stephens taught here. Dell McNaughton teacher at Crater & Christie Judson teacher at St Line.**

Wens 23 A chilly east wind. Mother, Vi & I spent the day at Walter Morrows.

Thurs 24 Quite a chilly N W wind. We were visiting at Mr Lopns. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 5 doz 9 eggs at. 1 3 .74

Frid 25 Pleasant in the morning but a chilly east wind before night. Took the wimen over to Angs to see Georgie in the mornng. Left them at Wm Holleys as I came home. We spent the eveg there. I cut wood in the PM.

Sat 26 Rained some though the foren. Wind turned to the west with squalls of snow in PM. The wind blowed a perfect gale towards eveg & kept it up till bed time.

Sab 27 The wind blowed a perfect gale all night & all day today with squalls of snow, quite calm by bedtime.

Mon 28 A fine day. George & I were cuting & drawing wood filing saws taking in a pit of potatoes etc. George Jenks called this aftrn. Fred Staley Dr to filing saw .15 5 bush potatoes.

#### MARCH 1887

Tues 1 A fine day. Mr Colton was helping me cut wood. Ang was over in PM

Wens 2 A fine day there was a cold east wind came up this eveg, com-ed freezing. Mrs holley & 2 daughters spent the aftrn here.

I was over to MtGomery this mornng. Mr Colton helped me cut wood today. Recd of Jas Nobles on trade for 47 eggs . 1 2 cts pr doz .47, pd cash .24 .71

Thurs 3 Pleasant but quite a chilly N.E. Wind. Mr H G Judson staid over night with us. Mr Colton & I were cutting wood

Frid 4 A pleasant day. Mr Sam-1 Jameson spent the foren with us. I filed Angs cross cut saw & my own in the aftrn. Mr. Colton Dr to 25 lbs flour at.02 1/2 @ .55

Sat 5 Snowed & blowed from the S E in the foren. Vi & I attended the closing exercises of School this aftrn. Mrs Ida Stephens teacher.

Sab 6 Rained through the night & mornng. I was over to S S & Preachg on- foot. Drove over to Preachg in the eveg.

Mon 7 A fine day. I was up to Halls Corners tinkering etc W T Ellis by trade .81 Dr to 3 doz eggs at .13 @ .39 Paid Ayers & Son for Sug & drugs .50

Tues 8 A fine day. Mr Colton & I were cutting wood. **Hired** George Jenks for the season at 16 dollars pr mo to commence 1 st of April & work 7 mo

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Wens 9 Pleasant in the foren. A light shower abt noon but did not amt to much. I was grubing in the foren. Taged sheep for Jas Haight in the aftrn . I 5 pr hour.60

Thurs 10 A fine day. We were grubing & drawing wood in the foren. Mr. Colton & I were cutting wood in the PM Angus & Wm Bucks were here this foren. Wm Bucks Dr to a Grub ax 1.25

Frid 11 A pleasant day. **I was digging for water in the South field found plenty of it by diging 9 ft deep.**

Sat 12 A flne day. I was grubing & cuting them up.

#### **H Ward Beecher died last Frid mornng. Cause Apoplexy [Mar 1887]**

Sab 13 Cloudy & cold with quite a cold N W wind which turned to a gale with snow in eveg. We were out to S S & Preacbng. Went back in the eveg.

Mon 14 Pleasant but quite a chilly air. I was grubing cuting them up etc. **Attended a Temperence Lecture at Halls Corners** this eveg by Mrs Baily this State. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 10 doz 8 eggs .14@ 1.18

Paid him cash for trade .27 Angus Dr to salt got last Frid.

Tues 15 A pleasant day. I was taging sheep a while this foren. Mr Judson & %wife & Mrs Keers were here visiting. Mrs Keers staid here.

Wens 16 A pleasant day but a cold chilly N West wind. I was grubing. Attended Prayer Meeting this eveg. Mrs Keers & Mother stopt at Angs

Thurs 17 A cold chilly N W wind with flurries of snow in eveg I was up to the Corners & called at Mrs Judsons in the foren. Mr Colton & I were cutting wood PM

Fried 18 Quite a cold chilly wind. I was filing the cross cut saw this foren. Mr Colton & I cut wood in the PM (Apr 16)

Sat 19 A fine day but cool air. I was grubing, burning grass & helpg some about drawing wood. George drawed 9 loads of wood today & 5 before since the first of March, 14 in all.

Sab 20 A flne day. We were out to Sab School & Preaching.

#### **John Pauls youngest boy died this aftrn with diphtheria [Mar 1887]**

Mon 21 A light fall of snow last night with squall of sleet today. I went over to Angs this foren sowed clover seed abt 1/2 day for him. He is Cr by 4 bush wheat & I brought about 5 bush more to take to Mill for him.

Borrowed of Angus 24 lbs flour.

Tues 22 A cold N wind with squalls of snow. Angs hand was helping me cut wood. George drew 5 loads this AM

Wens 23 A fine day but cold air. I was grubing in the foren.

Angs hand helped me cut wood in the aftrn.

Thurs 24 Pleasant in the foren com-ed raining shortly after 2 PM. Turned cold with squalls of snow in the eveg. I helped Angs hand cut wood till stopt by the storm. Called it 1/2 day. I put up a grist in PM.

Frid 25 Froze again last night pleasant but a chilly wind today. I was out to

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Reading to Mill. Took 5 bush for Angus 2 for Mr Colton & 6 for myself

Got home about 4 PM & gave Colton Dr to 2 bush wheat .78 @ 1.56

Jay Campbell Cr by I pr Rub Boots 2.75

I paid him for shoes Thurs aftrn 1.25

Paid Boyd for groceries etc .80

Sat 26 A pleasant day but cold east breeze. I was up to

Halls Corners in the foren. Called on A D Nobles & Raymond

Bro & filed the cross cut saw in the aftrn. Recd of W T

Ellis on trade for 11 doz eggs at. 12 cts pr doz 1.32

He is Cr by 2 pocket handkerchiefs .20

Sab 27 A chilly east wind. Con-ed with sleet & snow in the aftrn. Was out to S S & Preaching on foot

Mon 28 Pleasant but cold air scarcely thawed. I was runing around in the foren. Went out to Uncle John Selfridges in

PM. Borrowed of Jas Haight cash 5.00

Paid for fare to & from Jonesville 1.10

Tues 29 Pleasant but cold air. **Ther 3 deg above zero this mornng.** I spent the day with Uncle John. I held a note against **John A Selftidge with a ball due on it of Two Hundred & Eleven & 32/100 dollars. Delivered the note to him for a payment on a Mortgage given by Mother.** This was endorsed for Jan 1, 1886 211.31

Paid for fish & leather .50

Wens 30 Pleasant & warmer. I got home from Jonesville this

foren. Helped the wimen in the aftrn. Paid Geo Jenks ball due on day work .50

Geo drew 11 loads of wood while I was away.

Thurs 31 Froze quite hard last night. Thawed today. Angs hand was helping me cut wood -

**APRIL 1887**

Frid 1 A fine day. I was fiting up the saw, helping the wimen etc in the foren. I helped Angus draw manure in the aftrn The spotted cow calved in the aftrn A Spot-d Heifer Calf.

Sat 2 A very fine day. I was helping Angus draw manure in the foren. I was over to Albert Nobles settling acct's etc in P M Recd of Albert Nobles ball of all acct's up to this date 4.50

Sab 3 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preachg. Mr Wylie preached at Hall Corners on the Prohibition Amendment this eveg. We attended Mon 4 The wind changed from the S to the W last night & turned colder with cold increasing & wind raising all day and snow squalls in eveg. I was at several things in foren.

**Attended Town Meeting in the afternoon Prohibition Amendment voted on.**

Recd of W T Ellis in trade on 9 doz eggs .90

Paid Rbt Logan for pair Sheep Shears 1.30

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Tues 5 A pleasant day but quite a cold North wind. **George Jenks com-ed working for me this mornng. He is to work 7 mo at \$16.00 per month.** George was helping Angus draw manure all day & I helped abt 2 hours in the PM. I taged & trimmed 48 sheep for F Reynolds, 1/2 day time recd payt .75

Wens 6 A cloudy day wind S. I was sowing clover seed I st field east of the lane & **burning in the little swamp.** George helped Angus draw manure.

Thurs 7 Snow squalls this mornng a fine day. George was over to MtGomery & I was up to Halls Corners in the foren. George was splitting rails & wood. Clara, Vi & I attended a Missionary Meetg at Jas Servis's in the aftrn. I went out to Jared Burdicks in the eveg. I received a letter from Stover & Nisbet of Amsterdam NY containing a recpt for \$151.87 with instructions to sign & return to them when they would send the money. I done so & sent the recpt by registered letter from Fremont Ind. George included his recpt for the same amount in the same letter. **This comes from Uncle Arch-d estate**

Frid 8 A very fine day. **George was drawing wood etc.** There was 10 loads of it. I was Doct & taging sheep for Mr J S Burdick.

Sat 9 A fine day. **George was drawing brush, flxing fence, etc.** I was Doct & taging sheep for Jared Burdick. Came home this eveg. George & folks & Vi met me about a mile N of Fremont. Jared Burdick Dr to 2 days

handling & Doct sheep \$2.00 per day. 4.00 Geogre Jenks went home this eveg.  
(Mr Burdick acct for shearing & Doct sheep Pd to Rbt Logan in all \$14.00)

Sab 10 A fine day.

We were out to Sab S & Preaching. Were out again this eveg.

Mon 11 A fine day. **George was drawing manure & plowing garden, Drawed stone off the meadow** afterwards. I was trimming & tying R B bushes planting potatoes in the garden & taging my sheep 30 head 20 ewes & 10 yearlings Mr Mowery Dr to 25 lbs flour He got this of Vi last Saturday.

Tues 12 A fine day. George was over to MtGomery plowing his garden. I was over to MtGomery in the mornng. Came back by Angs. Him & I attended a sale at Clear Lake. Angs folks came home with me to stay all night.  
Paid Jas Nobles for **drugs for F. Rot** .28

Wens 13 A fine day but quite a cold east wind this eveg. George was picking stone in the foren Helped Angus plow for oats in the aftrn. Rbt Logan & I were taging sheep for Jas Haight- David Mitchell & Mrs Chestnut Mother went home with Mat this PM

Thurs 14 A fine day. A light shower this eveg. **I was taging & shearing sheep** for Rbt McNaughton. Recd pay for same 1.00

Rbt Logan came home with me. Rbt **Vi & I attended a L. M.S. at C. Servis's this eveg.** George plowed for Angus this foren. Com-ed plowing on a piece at Angs to sow to oats in the PM

Frid 15 A cool cloudy day. George was plowing for oats at Angs. **I taged & trimed 24 sheep for S Hamer** in the foren. Recd payment for same .50

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Taged sheep for F Staley in the aftrn. Recd paymt

Sat 16 Cool & cloudy today. George was plowing for oats at Angs. I was at several jobs in the foren went to Halls Corners in the aftrn. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 9 doz eggs

Paid Mr Colton for ball due for helping cut wood this spring

Recd of James V Jones Administrator of Uncle Archys estate a draft of One Hundred & Fifty One & 87/100

Dollars Sab 17 A pleasant day. They was no Preaching today. We were not out to S S

Mon 18 A very cold chilly N & N West wind blowed a perfect gale in the foren.

George was plowing for oats in at Angs. I rode out to Reading with Mr Holly. Left at Waldrons Bank of Reading a check recd from Amsterdam for S 151.87 dollars for myself & one of the same amt for Bro George to be collected. Cows have been out since last Thursday to grass Tues 19 A white frost last night. A fine day. George was plowing & draging for oats at Angs. I was ditching east of the house in the foren. Angus was here & helped me clean up seed oats this afternoon. We cleaned up 28 bush for seed. He is Dr to 13 bush. I am going to lend him till he gets a crop raised & threshed.

Wens 20 A fine day. George was plowing oats at Angs. I was ditching in the foren.

Whitwashed & put down a carpet for the wimen in the PM. **Red Cow calved heifer calf Red**

Thurs 21 A fine day. We took Angs oats & each home in the eveg. George dmwed the dirt away from the ditch & com-ed filing in the hill lot. I taged & trimed sheep 1/2 day for Angus. Pd the same  
Was ditching the the ballnc of day.

Frid 22 There was a light shower last night- cloudy today ,with a light squall of rain about noon. I took Georges folks out to Reading. Recd of Reading Bank on check less collection charges of .35 cts. Deposited with them a check of the same description & for the same amount for Bro Angus. Took a recpt for the same amt & gave to Angus this eveg. Paid for Jay Campbell for a pair of rubber boots got Mar 25 & a pair of fine boots got today. Paid Crane the Clother for suit of clothes for Georgie Paid Wm Peters the ball due a note given Feb 28th 1884 ball due \$50.00 int \$5.83  
Lent Angus for a few days

Sat 23 A cold chilly west wind with squalls of frozen min.

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George was up to Halls Corners to Mill, plowed the ball of

the day. I attended the Shearing at the Corners. Sheared

a Buck for Mr Norton 16 1/2 lbs Dr to Shearing .40

Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 5 doz eggs .50

George knks Dr to cash on work 5.00

George took 20 bush feed to Mill

Sab 24 A cold chilly west wind with two or three light squalls of rain. We were out to Church this eveg.

Mon 25 A cold air but a pleasant day. George was plowing on the hill lot. I was out to Jared Burdicks doctering foot rot sheep

Tues 26 A pleasant day. George was plowing in the west

field N of R R. I finished doct Jared Burdicks sheep in the foren. He is Dr to the same 4.00

I got back home this eveg.

Wens 27 A pleasant day. I was ditching etc in the foren. Sheared Jas

Hights Buck in the aftrn. Flice weighed 24 1/4 lbs.

Dr to shearing .50 George plowed the hill lot

Thurs 28 Rainy in the mornng but pleasant & windy in the PM George finished plowing the hill & dragged it over. I went up to Halls Corners. Sheared Mr Grahams Buck & examined his sheep for foot rot. Recd pay for the same .75 Paid Mrs Abby Purdy 8.00 being one years int on a note of \$ 1 00.00 given May 3, 1884 1 am to keep it another year. I spent the eveg at Mr Logans

Frid 29 Pleasant but quite a chilly N West wind Georges folks Ang & I were out to Reading. Recd of Angus cash 5.00  
Lent this to him the 22nd. Paid for a Colby washer 2.50  
Paid G. G. Cone for trade 1.78  
Recd of Crane diff-e between Georgies suits 1.25  
Crane the Clothier Cr by a suit of clothes for myself 8.00 to be returned if not suited.

Sat 30 A fine day. George was cleaning ditch & plowing. I was at Ira Adams looking over sheep in the mornng & put down carpet in the foren. Sheared the Buck in the PM The Buck sheared 16 1/2 lbs of wool. Was up to Halls Corners this eveg.  
Paid Jas Haight cash borrowed Mar 28 5.00  
Recd of him for shearg Buck & taging sheep 1.50

### MAY 1887

Sab I May A light shower this mornng. A fine warm day. We were out to Preachg this eveg.

Mon 2 A light shower this mornng. a very warm day. George was plowing. I was was over to Angs this mornng. Helped Rbt Logan

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shear sheep in the aftrn.

Paid Jas Parel to Bull Service last year 1.50  
Paid Merrell Baulch for maple syrup got abt 4 yr ago 1.00  
Paid H M Oberlin by Geo Jenks for trade done Dec 21,86 2.65

Tues 3 A fine day. George was plowing. I was grubing & burning in the foren. Was helping Angus make a corn marker in the aftrn.

Paid Sam Duguid by Angus on store acct 5.00  
Paid Theo McNaughton by Angus for clover seed 4.00  
got by Mr. Baulch. George Jenks drove over to town this eveg.  
Dr to 2 baskets corn .25 @.50

Wens 4 A fine day. George was plowing. I helped Ang finish his corn marker in the foren. Graded up around the house in the aftrn.

Thurs 5 Cloudy wind east with several light squalls of rain. I was digging out stumps in the foren. Helped Rbt Logan shear in the aftrn. Goerge was draging corn grd.

Lent Wm Holley for a short time 20.00  
Paid S A McOمبر & Co Agent 1.75  
for 2 peach trees & I doz raspberries. Paid by Vi while I was away

Frid 6 A fine day with only a light sprinkle in the PM. George was draging for corn. I helped Angus plant corn 3/4 day

Sat 7 A fine day. Geogre was plowing headlands & draging. I was diging out stumps Shelling seed corn & ditching. Set out the peach trees & berries. The S tree early Canada the N tree the Wheatland the South 1/2 doz Berries Red Marlboro, The N 1/2 doz Ohio. Sent 2 bush wheat to Mill by C. Can-d. Returned to Crane the Clothier of Reading by Chas Canfield a suit of clothes got April 29. Recd of Jay Campbell for boots returned 2.50  
George Jenks Dr to cash \$5.00, 2 1/4 lbs butter 5.25

Sab 8 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching.

Mon 9 A fine day. I was helping Chas Holley plant corn. George was fitting corn ground. Angus team & hand was helping him.  
Com-ed marking with our team abt 3 PM

Tues 10 A fine day but getting very dry. I was marking corn ground. Bro George & Angus, Ike Colton, Chas Holley & Geo Jenks were planting. Angus hand & team were draging in AM

Wens 11 A fine day. George was draging for Ang Mr Colton & Ang were helping me finish planting corn. Paid Mr Colton on work 1.00



Thurs 12 A fine day. George was draging for Angus in foren.  
Helped him plant in the aftrn. I was ditching in the foren & over  
to Jas Mitch-I Brought the team home. We attended the Ladies M  
S at Mr. Ellises in the aftrn. Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 9 doz eggs at. 10 @ doz .90  
Paid Jas Speer for Pres & Cw 1.00

Frid 13 A fine day. George helped Angus plant all day. I marked for  
him in the foren. At home in the aftrn. **We attended the**

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**temperance meeting at Ray in the eveg.**

Paid R J Fulton for 3 bush 25 lbs potatoes 1.95

Pd S Duguid for stocking for baby .20

Sat 14 A fine day. George was at several jobs. Mr Colton was  
helping me cut rye & wash sheep. Paid him cash on work 1.00

John French, Angus & I washed together today. It took us about 5  
hours from the time we left here till we returned including time waiting

Sab 15 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching did not go out in the eveg.

Mon 16 A fine day. George was fixing fence in the foren. Was not  
fit to work in PM. I was out to Reading to Mill took 8 bush of  
wheat. Returned 50 lbs flour borrowed of Crosal (?) borrowed

April 29 but I forgot to Cr him. Paid Cook & Canfield for 72 in 4 lite 1.80

Paid Crane the Clothier for pants 1.50

Paid G G Cone for dry goods .83

Jay Campbell Cr by a pair of fine boots 3.75

also 2 pair shoes brought home April 27 1.50 3.00

I am to pick out a pair for **Georgie** & return the other pair the first chance.

Tues 17 Cloudy this mornng with a light shower from abt 10 to 12 this foren.

Fair in PM **George did not work today on acct of sickness.**

I was laying out abt 4 1/2 rds of tile filling the ditch etc when it  
did not rain George Jenks Dr to 8 yds shirtg. 12 1/2 @ 1.00

Wens 18 A fine day. George Jenks was not here. I filed the ditch plowed & fited the ground for potatoes. Chas  
Canfield Cr by a bush potatoes contracted for last fall at \$.35 to apply on my helping him thresh.

Thurs 19 A fine day. Planted the potatoes. Angus & hand were helping me, used 6 bush seed on abt an  
acre of ground. We lopt the Locust fledge after finishing the potatoes. I was over to  
MtGomery in the eveg. Pd Ober-n for Sug.60

Frid 20 An exceedingly warm day. I was finishing odds & ends of  
planting in the foren. I was over to Angs docking & cuting his  
lambs. Merrill came back & helped me tend to mind (in the aftrn).

George Jenks called this foren Dr to cash 10.00

Sold **Wallace Judson my interest in a Jumping plow** for 3.00

to wait a short time for pay.

Sat 21 A very warm day **Claimed by some that the ther stood at 104**

yesterday. George Jenks was not here today. I was out to Reading  
with a hog. Recd of Theo Stephens for a sow weighing 430 lbs at \$4.3 5 per cwt 18.70

Paid Curtis Brothers for feathers 1.50

**Paid Cartwright for bit tire & puting a spoke in cult-r wheel .70**

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Paid for several other articles

Sab 22 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 23 A fine day with a light shower abt noon & a heavy shower this eveg. Com-ed abt 6 1/2 this eveg. George  
Jenks came back this mornng, was trimming orchard & hedge. Mother Vi & I were out to Fremont today. Paid Kluck for  
setting 4 shoes & sharp-g 14 drag T

Paid Philip Michael on store acct

He is Cr by trade done today by

Paid Chadwick & Dewey on store acct

Dr to Pank & West charged for grist

Cr by a bill of goods got by the vamen also a suit of clothes for myself

Boffowed of Angus for a few day cash

Paid McKehon for wall paper

Tues 24 W arm & showers around with quite a heavy shower in the aftrn. George was clearing in the Swamp. I  
sheared sheep for Bro Angus. I le is Dr to the same I went home with Rbt Logan this eveg to stay all night. Wens 25

Pleasant but quite cool. Rbt Logan & I went out to Jared Burdicks to shear S. George was working in swamp & draging corn in the aftrn.

Thurs 26 Pleasant but quite cool. Rbt & I sheared at Jared Burdicks. Came home this eveg. Geo worked in the swamp & draged corn.

Frid 27 A fine day. Communion fast day. George was trin@ng the orchard.

We were out to Preaching Thomas Wylie Assistant

Sat 28 A fine day. George worked in the foren, was not here in the aftrn. We attended Church Ser.

Recd of Wm Holley cash lent May 5th

Paid Angus cash borrowed the 23rd

Paid James Lewis Preachers salary

Sab 29 A fine day. We were out to Church day & eveg communion Sat

Mon 30 A light rain this foren pleasant this aftrn. We were out to

Jared Burdicks shearing sheep Dr to the same (May 25, 26) 6.00

We came back to Rbts this eveg. W.Hiefer calf

Tues 31 Pleasant though cpm-ed raining this eveg. I sheared sheep for David Sherer Rbt did not shear on acct of crippled hand.

#### JUNE 1887

Wens 1 A warm day with a heavy shower abt noon. We finished shearing at David Sherers abt 9 AM went from there to Horace Newtons & sheared the ball of the day. Recd of David Sherer for my shearing 2.00

Thurs 2 Rained the most of the night & the most of the foren. We **finished shearing at Newtons** abt 11 AM. I recd for my pay 2.25

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Totald at bottom.75 .74 5.00 2.00 10.00 6.50 10.32 14.50 5.00 1.40 2.00 20.00 5.00 5.00

We went from there to the Flynn Bro & sheared in the PM They are Dr to my shearing 1.00

Frid 3 A fine day. **Was shearing at home finished abt 3 PM. Sheared**

**30 head. Wool weighed 173 lbs (tagings 7 lb) for an average of 6**

**lbs per head** Rbt Logan helped shear. Angus done up for me. I went home with Rbt this eveg. Paid W T Ellis for trade last eveg 1.00

Sat 4 A very warm day. We expected to shear at Wm Goodwins but did not to wet. Finished at Angs when dry enough. Sheared abt 4 hours. Angus is Dr to my shearing .63

George Jenks was working in the swamp replanting corn, hoeing the hedge etc through the week. John Mitchell called this eveg paid him bal on work .38

Sab 5 Several light squalls of rain today. We were out to Sab School & Preaching 6 to 11 **A fine growing week with several showers**

George was doing farm work I was shearing several places.

George & Clara started for Saginaw [Dan's Brother and his sis in law]Wensday afternoon.

Sab 12 A pleasant day. We were out to S S & Preachg 13 to 17 A

fine growing week with several showers. I was away shearing.

George worked Monday **taken sick in the eveg** done the chores till

Frid went home to stay till Monday.

Sat 18 A very warm day. Angus was here & **plowed corn** for me.

Thurs aftrn & Frid aftrn till abt 4 1/2 PM when he was stopt by rain. I went out to Fremont Angus went with me. Recd of

Chadwick & Dewey for 173 lbs wool straight & a Bucks fleece 1/3

off weighing 18 lbs Total 185 lbs.33 @ 61.05

Paid Chadwick & Co for trade 3.20

Pd the Drugist for **wall paper** 1.39

The wimen spent the day at Angs

Sab 19 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 20 Pleasant in the foren quite a shower in the aftrn. George

Jenks came to work this mornng went over after his wife to help the

**wimen this week.** Plowed corn till stopt by the rain. **Angus helped**

**Vi paper.** I was **hoeing garden stuff & Helping clean house.**

Tues 21 Quite a heavy shower this morning, pleasant through the day. George plowed out the garden in the foren Plowed corn in

PM. I was **whitewashing** & Helping clean house. Paid Jas Handley for Bull service 1.00

Recd of Chas Teal in trade for 6 doz eggs .72

Wens 22 A fine day with quite a shower before daylight & a light one

about noon. George was plowing corn. I was over to MtGomery  
this mornng put down a carpet whitewashed etc. Paid Jas Nobles acct of 2.40  
& for several articles got today .65

Thurs 23 Pleasant in the foren Raining in the aftrn. George plowed corn

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till stopt by the rain. I was hoeing etc. Put down the carpet in the sitting room in the aftrn

Frid 24 A fine day. George **was plowing corn. I was hoeing potatoes** in the  
field. Merene Crapo Dr to a hand knife got of me yesterday .40

Sat 25 A fine day. Geo plowed corn. I was hoeing potatoes. Mrs  
Jenks was here helping the wimen this week. Dr to cash on work 1.00

Geo Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00 I took them home this eveg.

Sab 26 A fine day. We were out to Preaching this eveg. We could not go this AM

Mon 27 [Jun 1887] A fine day. Geo **was plowing corn** in the foren **worked in  
the garden in the aftrn**. Drove the Red Cow over to Raymond  
Sabmuns about 14 h in heat. **I was hoeing beans Sorgum** etc in  
the foren Went out to Reading in the aftrn.

Paid at Waldrons Bank a note 8.50

given to the Mich Hedge Co. April 15th 87 (making the 3rd paymt). Paid  
Jay Campbell for boot & shoe acct 520

Paid Lee Fitzmons cash to send for NY weekly witness 1.00

Paid for trade a several places 2.40

Paid Crane for a duster 1.00

Tues 28 A fine day. We were sorting sheep & doing other odds &  
ends in the foren. Helped Angus,with his hay in PM

Wens 29 A very warm day. We were **mowing the orchard** in the  
foren. Helped Angus **draw in hay** in the aftrn.

Thurs 30 A very warm day. **Rbt Logan com-ed working for me this mornng  
through bay & harvest**. George & him helped Angus draw hay till 10 1/2

AM when they finished. Angus & hand & them **put up hay & cut wheat** the rest of the day for me. **George & I took the  
spot Cow over to Ira Adams** this mornng. **Stopt at the woods gate to open, George helping hold of the end of the rope  
& I hold of it next to the cows head when she jumped the rope between us & started for home with the rope around  
my neck shoving me to the ground hurting my right arm & shoulder severely**.

Settled acct with R O Logan Sept 8, 87)

#### JULY 1887

Frid 1 A very warm day. Angus & hand were helping cut wheat here today.

**Phebe Jameson** was here visiting yesterday Sat 2 A very warm day with a heavy thunder shower in the eveg. The men  
were stacking hay & cuting wheat for me till 2 PM. Ang & hand helping after which they helped Angus the ball of PM

Sab 3 A very warm day. We were not out to Church as I could neither **harness or drive on acct of my arm**.

Mon 4 A warm day with several light squalls of rain. Angs folks [ folks usually means wife and children if any]  
spent the day & eveg **celebrating with us**. Wm & Jas McKinney **had 3 horses killed by lighting on the harvester & Wm  
was badly**

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**shocked in the storm of Saturday eveg**. Vi paid Mrs Jenks ball due on two weeks work Sat eveg 3.00

Tues 5 A very warm day with a shower in the eveg. George helped

Angus 3/4 day harvesting. I nursed my arm

Wens 6 A very warm day. George helped Angus harvest 3/4 day

( on act of rain last night) I was weeding & thining corn with one hand what I could.

Thurs 7 A very warm day. George helped Angus in the foren.

Angus & Rbt Logan helped him cut wheat & rye for me in the atlem. I was weeding corn

**Frid 8 A very warm day. Angus Rbt & George finished cutting my  
rye today. Jay & I were picking & sprinkling potato bugs** for Angus in PM

Sat 9 A very warm day with a light shower abt 9 1/2 AM which stopt  
our work till noon. We **were stacking our wheat**. Angus & Rbt

were helping. The hands helped Jas B Haight **cut rye after supper**

to pay him for helping us draw wheat today. Paid for sugar by Rbt Logan 1.00

Sab 10 A warm day. We were not out to Church as **I could neither  
harness or drive on acct of my arm**.

Mon 11 A very warm day. George Jay & I were helping Angus draw  
wheat in the foren. George was cultivating potatoes & corn in the aftrn.

Tues 12 A very warm day. Angus & Rbt Logan were here abt 3/4

day mowing with mower & sythe. George was helping make hay.

Wens 13 A very oppressive heat today. **Ther stood at 96 on the N**  
stood **108 on the west stoop** & 116 in the sun between 2 & # PM.  
George finished mowing in the foren. Rbt Logan was here & helped him bunch up in PM

Thurs 14 A warm day. Rbt & George were mowing the fences &  
ditch on the flat & around the swamp & bunching it up. Ang was  
over & run the mower to mow the flat. I was weeding corn &  
potatoes. Drove over to MtGomery this eveg. John Grey Cr by shovel plow( July 18) 2.50  
Paid Jas Nobles for trade 1.15

Frid 15 An exceedingly warm day. Angus & hand were helping George  
& Robert Logan draw & stack hay. Ike Colton pitched in the field

Sat 16 A very warm day. **Ther stood at 1 00 on the W stood** abt 4  
PM. George & Rbt were drawing rakings. They drew I load last night & 2 today

Sab 17 **Ther stood at 106 at 3 PM**. We were not out to Church as I  
could not harness on acct of my arm being hurt June 30

Mon 18 Very warm. George & I were over to MtGomery this foren.

Paid Ed Mingus for **setting tire on wheel rake** .50

George finished raking the wheat stubble & I tried the new shovel plow in

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aftrn, did not work to suit, returned it to John Grey this eveg. to the same 2.50

Paid for trade this eveg at MtG. Paid for trade 1.30

Recd for eggs .30 1.00

Tues 19 A warm day. John Lewis helped George draw 1 1/2 loads of rakings for me  
& a load for Jay, then George & Jay drew a load for John Lewis.

I was hoeing potatoes & picking W Berries.

Wens 20 Quite warm. George did not work today **on acct of sickness**.

**I was hoeing potatoes destroying worms nests in the orch-d etc.**

Wm Breaks called today & took dinner with us.

Thurs 21 A light shower last night, a fine day. George did not work today.

I was over to Angs this foren was weeding & thining corn on the hill lot in the aftrn.

Frid 22 A fine shower last night, pleasant today. George plowed out the potatoes this mornng,  
went home this aftrn He is Dr to cash on work 5.00

Rbt Logan plowed corn for me about 3/4 day

Paid butcher for beef .64

Sat 23 Quite cool today. Rbt plowed corn in the foren helped Angus  
cut around the oat lot & grind the sickle in the aftrn. Vi & I were  
over to MtGomery in the mornng. Finished hoeing the potatoes.

Paid for several articles at several places at MtG 2.40

George was not here today

Sab 24 A wan-n day We were out to S S & Preachg

Mon 25 A very warm day. Robt was helping cut oats at Angs today. Kelso  
helped in the PM. These were oats Angus & I put in together There was about 11 acres in the piece

Tues 26 A very warm day. The men finished cutting & binding oats at Ang.

Rbt Logan & Kelso were binding for me. Jay & Angus, **Georgie gathered the oats**.

Wens 27 A very warm day. Rbt helped finish shocking oats this mornng.

Was at odds & ends the ball of the day. **Sister Mat & Emma Jameson** spent  
the day here. **Paid Mrs Warden for an oil stove 3.00**

Recd of Wm Holley on shearing 2.00

There was 350 doz of oats. Took a sow over to A D Nobles in PM

Rbt went home this eveg

Thurs 28 A very warm day. Rbt came back to work this aftrn. We took  
a sow over to A D Nobles Cleaned out the grainery this aftrn. We attended a lecture at the Church  
this eveg Subject the **effects of alcohol on the human system**, by Chapman.

(Editor note: 'Me above Tburs 28 entry was crossed out and the following entered

Thurs 28 A very warm day. Rbt was here this aftrn We went over  
to MtGomery got the buggy tire set & the **tire on the front wheels**

**to the wagon**. Pd Ed Mingus for the same 1.60

We attended a lecture at the Church this eveg

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Frid 29 A very warm day We spent the most of the foren getting the sow home for A D Nobles, **she got very**

**warm, as she passed the well she stuck her nose to the bottom of a pail of water standing** there, then laid down on the wet ground, was **taken with congestion & died in less than 10 minutes**. We put up a grist in the PM Attended a Lecture on Physiology & Hygiene at the Church in the eveg. By Chapman of Bat Cr. Mrs Mitchell spent the day with us.

Sat 30 A very warm day. Rbt went home this morn I took 20 bush of feed up to the Corners & got it ground. Paid Ike Colton on haying 1.00 Sab 31 A very warm day. We were out to S S & Preachg.

#### AUGUST 1887

Mon 1 A very warm day. George Jenks came back to work this morning. Went after his wife to help the wimen this week. We helped Angus abt 1/2 day draw oats- brought home a load this eveg.

Tues 2 A very warm day. We were drawing & stacking our oats. Angus & Rbt Logan were helping us. I had 178 doz & Angus 169 doz

Wens 3 A very warm day. George was **cuting wild grass to top out stacks & fixing fence in the foren**. Drawed manure in the aftrn. I was over to MtGomery with R Logan in the foren was at several things in the PM. Paid for trade at MtGomery .50

Thurs 4 A very warm day. George was drawing manure I went over to Angs & made arrangements **to paint our bugies**. Com-ed work on them in the aftrn I went to MtGomery after paint Paid Jas Nobles for the same .75

Frid 5 A warm day. There was showers went around but none here. George was drawing manure. I was over to Angs painting my buggy

Sat 6 A warm day. George was drawing manure I was over to Angs painting my buggy. Took George & wife home this eveg. Paid Mrs Jenks for a weeks work 2.00

Sab 7 A very warm day. We did not go to Church as **Top** was **sick with blood poison**. Rev Gault lectured at MtGomery this eveg. Jay & I were over on foot. Subject- National Reform

Mon 8 A warm day. George was at work in the swamp & tending horse. I helped Ira Adams ftesh

Tues 9 A fine day Goerge was at work in the swamp in the foren. He did not work in the aftrn. I **finished painting the buggy** in the foren. Helped Jas Haight in the PM

Wens 10 A warm day. George worked the swamp & split wood. I went out to Angola to get Med-e for Topsy. Expenses there & back .75  
Went over to MtGomery this eveg.

Thurs 11 Com-ed raining about 2 this morning & tained most of the time till mornig but not heavy. George cleaned up the oats & drawed manure. I was helping **Angus set glass & paint his buggy**.

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Frid 12 A fine day. I was out to St Line in the foren. Finished puting the 4th coat of paint on my buggy in the aftrn. Rbt Logan was here this eveg & paded the lazy back. Paid Sam Duguid store acct to date  
Coupons returned \$3.45, Cash \$2.96 making in all 6A1

Sat 13 A fine day. I painted for Angus till about 11 O'clock then helped Wm Mitchell **thresh** for abt 2 1/2 h & Rbt Kelso Albert 2 1/2 h Paid 25  
& helped T Reynolds thresh from 6 in the eve till 11 at night.

Sab 14 A fine rain abt 9 this mornig with a light shower earlier. We were not out to Church on acct of the rain stopt us Mon 15 A dark cloudy day.  
We were drawing trash off the flat & mowing with mower & sythe.

Tues 16 A fine day. George was plowing on the new ground & I **was hunting for an iron beam plow to plow** the swamp in the foren. We were plowing & cuting weeds on the swamp in the aftrn. I found a plow to use at Chas Adams.

Wens 17 Dark & **threatened rain** but did not to amt to anything till towards noon when we had a light rain which lasted until abt 3 1/2 PM George **plowed between showers**. I helped Wm Holly thresh from 10 to 12 & from 3 1/2 till 8 in the evening

Thurs 18 A fine day. George plowed. I threshed at Wm Hollys fill 9 1/2 AM & Chas Hollys until 5 1/2 PM. We had a fine shower this eveg.

Frid 19 A fine day. We were cuting & drawing weeds on the flat

Sat 20 A fine day. We took a calf over to MtGomery in thr morning. We were plowing & dragging on the flat the rest of the day. Recd of H Warner for a veal calf dropt June 1 st 9.80  
George Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00

Jas Nobles Cr by I gal oil, 16 1/2 lb B Vitriol & 1/4 lb Verigris

Sab 21 A dark cloudy day with light showers. We did not go to Church.

Mon 22 Quite a heavy shower through the night, lowery this foren & a couple of light showers in the aftrn. We were expecting to thresh but did not on acct of wet. Angus & wife were here helping in the foren. I was up to Halls Corners this morning. Running around in the PM. George plowed on the swamp, drawed straw etc. W T Ellis Cr by a pair of boots \$2.50 & sugar got by Chas Holley Sat eve\$ 1.00 3.50  
Paid Alva Ayers for 2 lbs Mer Acid .20  
& for 1/4 lbs Vffdigris .10

Tues 23 A dark cloudy day. We were threshing today. Com-ed abt 9 1/2 AM & finished a quarter to 3 PM. Had 2 hands from Im Adwns I from Mitchell Thomas Reynolds, Wm Sherers hand, Wm Holly, Jas Haight- Chas Holly & Chas Canfield, Crapo & Arch Cr by threshing 120 bush wheat, 18 bush rye & 2261/2oats (Dec 16th & Jan4,88) 8.68  
Angus Dr to 50 bush of his share of oats delivered this eveg.  
Jas Nobles Cr by 3 yds Denim \$.16 @ .48

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got for me by Mr Jenks this m

Wens 24 A fine day but quite cool. Mr Jenks & Jay went out to Reading to Mill. Took 8 bush of wheat for me & 4 for Angus. He is Dr to the same. I was sorting out & taking home bags, cleaning up after threshing, etc. Sold A D Nobles 20 old sheep for \$50.00  
Ten yearlings for \$23.00 & 14 lambs for \$2 1.00.  
44 in all Total amt 94.00  
Recd cash on the same 50.00

Leaving a ball due of \$44.00 to be paid the I st of next week.  
Borrowed of Wm Peters for 10 days 45.00 Gave my note for the same.

Thurs 25 A fine day. Wm Mitchell & I started for Burlington, Calhoun Co this mornig to buy sheep, went by the way of Coldwater. Stopt for the night at Mason Converse 5 miles N W of town.

Frid 26 A fine day. I was handling over sheep bought of Mr Converse. Wm Mitchell was around buying.

Sat 27 A fine day. I was doct sheep bought of J W Cerise by Wm Mitchell yesterday. There was 27 of them 16 ewes & weathers & 10 lambs at \$1.00 per head. W Mitchell paid cash on the same 12.00  
Cerise lived abt 6 miles N W of Converse

Sab 28 A fine day. Will & I **attended a M E Camp Meeting** at Athens. It was well attended

Mon 29 A fine day. We started towards home with our sheep. Ther was 72 ? [or 112] that we bought of Mr Convers .for which we paid him 00? We left 10 with him that were just t0o foot sore to drive. He is going to keep them until we return. **Wm Mitchell & I are buying foot rotten sheep in Co or in other words together each one to furnish half & take half.** We got as far as Coldwater where we put up to the night

Tues 30 A fine day. We bought 4 sheep Yearling Weathers of the man that kept them (the flock) overnight for which I paid him 10.00  
We drove them as far as Lester left them for the night at Mr Birchs. We came home. I found the family well but Geo Jenks has not been here since Sat Mornig.

Wens 31 A fine day. Will & I went out to Mr Birchs after our sheep arrived home about 4 PM. Our expenses were \$7.00 of which I paid half making 3.50  
I left Wm Mitchell have Monday mornig 85.00  
making \$98.50 that I paid in all which pays for sheep bought of Converse in Coldwater & for 1/2 of cash advaced to Cerise & expenses. Geo Jenks came home this eveg.

#### SEPTEMBER 1887

Thurs I A fine day. George Jenks com-ed work again this mornig. He plowed in the foren draged in the flat in the aftrn. I was over

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Wm Mitchells & Angs in the AM Jas & Wm Mitchell were here  
t is aftrn Jas Mitchell Dr to 12 lambs at \$1.75 @ 21.00

Wm Mitchelis Dr to 3 Withers weighing 282 at .03 1/2 9.87

Wm Mitchell took out 12 lambs & 3 wediers to offset those I hold.

Frid 2 A fine day. George plowed on the new ground in the foren.

Draged on the flat in the aftrn. Wm Mitchell & I were handling  
over our sheep. There two or three squalls of rain but did not amt to anything.

Sat 3 A fine day. We were sewing rye on the flat. Sowed 5 1/2 bush.

George went home this eveg. Recd of Albert D Nobles ball due  
on sheep bought Aug 24 44.00

Paid Wm Peters note of 45.00

given Aug 24th, int there on .13

Wm Mitchell Dr to 36 sheep at \$2.25 per head plus \$5.00 on the lot 86.00

Philip Michael Cr by a knife got for me by Rbt Logan.75

Sab 4 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching.

Mon 5 A fine day. George was dragging on the hill lot in the foren,  
plowed on the clearing in the afternoon. **Vi & I had Wm Mitchelis**

**horse & carriage to drive out to Reading this foren.** I was over to  
MtGomery & cuting and husking corn in the aftrn. Recd of Wm

Mitchell cash on sheep 10.00

George Jenks Dr to a pair of boots 2.00

Paid for trade at Reading 3.25

Jay Campbell Cr by a pair of shoes \$1.75,

Boots for myself \$2.50 4.25

Crane the Clothier Cr by a suit of clothes for myself 12.00

Tues 6 There was a light shower last night. Pleasant this foren with  
2 or 3 light spurts of rain in the aftrn. We cleaned up the rye got

Ira Adams drill & sowed 2 1/2 acres of rye om the foren. George

plowed & I cleaned up rye in the PM. Wm Holly Dr to 1 1/2 bush wheat 1.13

lent this to him for seed George & I were over to MtGomery this eveg. Pd for sug .30

Wens 7 A pleasant day. George was plowing on the clearing. I was  
**churning & choreing** in the foren. Cut & husked corn for the hogs  
in PM Attended Prayer Meeting in eveg.

Thurs 8 A light frost last night- a fine day. George finished plowing  
on the clearing in the foren. Com-ed plowing N of the B swamp in

the PM. I was over to Angs & Wm Mitchells in the foren, cut &

husked corn in the aftrn. Recd Of Wm Mitchell by

Hattie Morrow Cash 90.00

on sheep bought last week. Robt Logan called & took dinner with us. He

& I settled up accts for the last year or more. He is Cr by

lumber put in horse sheds at Church 4.00

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Dr to cash collected on shearing 22.63

Paid him cash to bal accts.25

I also paid him .83 cts for my share of work done by Russel Janeson on horse sheds in 86

Frid 9 A cool cloudy day. Hobe Hickoe was tearing down fence & spreading  
manuiure. I was at several odd jobs, was over to MtGomery in the aftr-n,

called at Angs in eveg. Grey & Berry Cr by plow point .40

Jas Nobles Cr by a dry goods box 30

Weighed the hogs at noon. The 2 large ones weighed 500 lbs, the smaller ones 388, same litter.

### **Clarence Servis & Miss Benge were married last Tues [Sep 1887]**

Sat 10 A fine day. George was plowing & Hobe Hickoc spread manure in the foren. I was packing a box of goods  
to send to George & folks in the AM. Angus to it over to MtGomery in the PM but did not send it because the agent did not  
have the rates. I helped Wm Sherer thresh in PM

Sab 11 Cloudy & threatened min but did not amt to much. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 12 Cloudy but no rain. George was plowing.. I was over to MtGomery to

see abt sending Georges goods in the foren. They weighed 240 lbs freight .33 per hundred .79.

I went out to Fremont to see Wm Mitchell in the aftr-n. Hobe Hickoc

is Cr by cuting 135 shocks of corn on the hill lot .02 @ 2.70

He is going to cut the south field for .01 1/2 per shock 8 hills sq.

I contracted my hogs today to Jake Mitchell to be delivered 3 weeks from last Saturday at Fremont at .04 1 cts per lb. No money paid

Tues 13 A fine day. Rbt Logan & I started for Calhoun Co to get the sheep left by Wm Mitchell & mysele Rbt bought Wm Mitchelis interest in them. Put up for the night with Chas Brown of Burlington. There was 42 sheep all told 2 at home, 3 at Cold W, 10 at Convers & 27 at Cerises

Wens 14 A fine day. We drove out to Cerises & got 27 sheep less 7 that were killed. Brought them to Mr Convers & put up for the night. He is going to keep the sheep 2 weeks for us. I paid H Cerise ball due on sheep 15.00

Thurs 15 A fine day. We bought of Seth Holmes 2 mi N of Athens 26 foot rot sheep at \$1.50 per head & he is to keep them 2 weeks. Handled them. Robert paid him cash on the same 10.00

We put up for the night 2 mi west of Union City with a Frank Atwood.

Fri 16 A fine day. We were looking after sheep S & W of Union City but did not buy any. Came back to Mr Convers in the eveg.

Sat 17 A fine day. We handled over our sheep at Mr Convers in the mornng 36 in all then started toward Litchfield to look for sheep,

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put up at Cousin Alonzo DeBows this eveg to stay over Sabbath. They were all well.

Sab 18 A fine day. We attended Church with Alonzo DeBows Services at the S H

Mon 19 A fine day. We drove out to Homer then drove 2 1/2 m south East of there. Took dinner with G S Agnew Det Dentist. Drove back to Homer then drove 4 mi N E of there Put up for the night at Jean Snell Groves.

Tues 20 A fine day. We bought of Byron Angevine 50 sheep for which we are to pay 100.00

& 6 old ones for \$ 1.00 per head 6.00

Rbt paid cash on the same 20.00

We handled them over & drove S W of Homer 5 or 6 m put up for the night with a Mr Nate Gilbert.

Wens 21 A fine day. Started out this mornng & drove abt 2 1/2 m S W of Mr Gilberts, called on Mr Wm J Bates bought of him 41 head of sheep for 58-50

1 paid him cash on the same 5.00

We handled the sheep & drove to Coldwater where we put up for the night on acct of rain.

Thurs 22 Rained all night & the most of the foren. Pleasant in the afr-n. We started for home after dinner. I arrived home abt 10 this eveg. I paid on our expenses board & lodging 6.45

Rbt Logan paid on expenses .90

Frid 23 Cold & cloudy. We were helping thresh at Bro Angs, I had 34 bush of rakings. Crapo & Osbome Cr by ffmshing

Fred Staley Cr by 2 bush rye .50 @ 1.00

Bro Angus Cr by 4 bush rye .50 @ 2.00

Hobie Hickoc Cr by 1 1/4 days work (spread manure 1.25

George Jenks carried on farm while I was away.

Sat 24 A fine day. **We were sewing rye on the new ground.** Geo helped Ang drag part of the afr-n yesterday & he draged for us this afr-n. I sewed 7 1/2 bush rye. Paid Angus for timothy seed .43  
Geo Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00

Sab 25 A pleasant day. We were out to S S & Preaching, went back to eveg Services. **Jas Mitchells folks present of a son. [Sep 1887]**

Mon 26 Pleasant through the day com-ed raining through the eveg. George finished draging in rye on the new ground in the foren.

Husked corn for the hogs in the afr-n. I went over to A D Nobles after 2 shoats bought of him. I paid him

4 1/4 cts per lb for 2 weighing 21 1 lbs 8.97

Hobe Hickoc Cr by cutting 310 shocks of com

at.01 1/2 @ 4.65

1 paid him in full for cuting corn & 1 1/4 days work at



\$1.00 per day. 8.60

Paid for trade at other places .75

Tues 27 A cloudy day with squalls of min & mist. I went over to Mr Logans last eveg so as to take Rbt out to the Coldwater fair today. I got back to Mr Logans this eveg brought 2 sheep left by Wm Mitchell & myself at Coldwater or rather 2 miles east of there. George cleaned up the rakings at Angs & drew them to St Line. Recd for 32 bush 40 lbs of wheat mkings .70 @ 22.87

Wens 28 A cool cloudy day. George was helping Angus clean & draw wheat. I came home from Mr Logans this mornng. Helped Wm Mitchell handle over his sheep the ball of the foren. Spent the aftern at home

Thurs 29 Quite a mist this mornng but turned to a fine day. We were rebuilding a haystack & husking corn this foren. George husked & drew corn & **I sowed timothy seed on the rye on the new ground** in the afr-n.

Frid 30 Rained quite hard last night with several light showers through the day & eveg, a heavy one after dinner. We were cleaning up the grainery & cleaned up a load of wheat- took it to MtGomery. Recd of E I French for 31 bush 10 lbs R wheat at .72 22.44

Recd of Bro Angus for 10 bush seed wheat 7.20

Paid Jas Nobles for Mer Acid. I 0, BI Vit.05, Verd. 15 .30

#### OCTOBER 1887

Sat 1 A dark cloudy day light squalls of min in the foren. Quite a steady rain in the afr-n. We were **puting up a grist of feed in the foren. George took it up to the Mill at Halls Corners 16 bush of it.** I was over to call on Angus was

working in the barn in PM. Paid by George for oil. 15 Liniment.25 .40  
Paid Chas Holly \$17.28 sent to him by Bro Angus for wheat.

Sab 2 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching. Went back in the eveg

Mon 3 A cloudy day. Rbt Logan & I started North after out sheep today. Drove 2 m W of Union City. Put up for the night at F Atwoods

Tues 4 Quite cold & cloudy. We drove over to Athens handled over 26 sheep at Seth Holmes left 5 sheep & brought away 21 sheep.

Rbt Logan paid Holmes cash 25.00

We drove over to Mason Converse got 36 sheep that were pasturing there & drove them 3 1/2 m N E of Teconshia. Put up for the night with Wm Bates. Rbt Logan paid Mrs Converse on board & pasture 2.00 & left her with \$3.00 to pay a Mr Wells for two yearling sheep that weighed abt 50 lbs apiece at the time. Wm Mitchell & I drove them away by their geting into our flock when driving. Rbt Logan & I traded

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**watches** I paid him the difference of 5.00

Wens 5 A pleasant day. We handled our sheep at Mr Bates left 6 of the flock got of him & 2 of our others. Brought 35 from his flock Drove about 1/2 to Homer left the sheep at a Mr Wetherby's, from there we drove 4m NE of Homer to Byron Angevines Left 7 & brought away 49 We drove these to Mr Wedierbys put up for the night. Rbt Logan Dr to cash 85.00

Rbt paid Angevine on sheep 80.00

Rbt Logan paid Wm Bates 35.00

**& I paid Wm Bates 15.00**

**Bingy Caruthers was buried today, cause of death accidentally shot by his own hand**

Thurs 6 A fine day quite warm in the afternoon. We started our sheep this [Oct 1887] mornng at 6 from Mr Wetherbys 15 m N of Quincy & drove them to Frank Forbes 7 m S of Quincy making 22 m We got to MrLogans abt 6 1/2 this eveg. I arrived home abt 8 1/2 eveg.

Rbt Logan paid on expenses 4.12

I paid our expenses 1.00

Rbt Logan & I hired of Frank Forbes & a Mr Thompson the use of 80 acres of land for sheep pasture for the sum of 15.00

to be paid the 1st of Novembr We are to have the use of the  
pasture till the 7th of Dec

Frid 7 A fine day. Communion fast day. We were out to Preaching.  
George Jenks helped Ira Adams thresh yesterday John Bell of  
Teconshia called here this mornng & I paid him \$1.40 interest on a  
note of \$20.00 given Sept 22, 86 1.40

**Mrs Stan Lotheridge funeral Service today. Burial at Battle Creek [Oct 1887**

Sat 8 A fine day. George sowed grass seed N of Bear Swamp &  
husked yesterday & today. We were out to Preaching Mother  
stayed at Mr Gmhams. I went out & back to Fremont by rail this  
aftr-n. Simon Duguid Cr. by shoes for Jay 2.25

Paid Chadwick & Dewey for a ladies handbag for Vi 1.00

Paid Fred Staley \$ 1.00 claimed to have been paid to me last  
June by Willie for Jas Haight which Haight denies ever receiving 1.00

Sab 10 A wet disagreeable day Communion Sunday. We were out to  
Services. Rev Allen was here assisting Mr Wylie.

Mon 11 Cold & cloudy with light squalls of rain. We were out to  
Preaching in the foren, I was over to MtGomery in the PM. Mrs  
Jenks went home with me. George was fixing splitting wood etc in  
the foren. Went over to Frank Forbes & got 17 lambs out of our  
flock. Rbt Logan went with him. I borrowed of Chas Adams 50.00  
to be returned in 10 or 12 days Recd of Rbt Logan on sheep acct 10.00

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Tues 11 There was squalls of rain in the latter part of the night turned colder in the aftr-n  
with a squall of snow or frozen rain towards eveg. George & Jay  
were husking corn. I started abt I this mornng to go to Coldwater with Wm  
Mitchell to bring home a flock of sheep.

Paid a man by the name of Warner 127.50

for a flock of sheep, 28 lambs the ball 57 ewes & wethers.

Paid an Agent for buying 3.00

& paid Wm Mitchell cash on sheep 62.00

Rbt Logan Cr by cash this mornng 10.00

I got home with the sheep abt 6 1/2 this eveg. Will went to  
My expenses today were .50

Wens 12 A pleasant day but a cold air. George & Jay were digging  
potatoes. Wm Mitchell & I were handling over & doct the sheep got yesterday

Thurs 13 A fine day but quite a cool air. George & Jay were digging  
potatoes. I helped them in the aftr-n. Wm Mitchell & I finished  
up our sheep this mornng. I sold out my interest to him & helped  
him drive them home except 16 head that I kept to treat for him  
again. Wm Mitchell Dr to my 1/2 interest in 85 sheep that we brought from  
Coldwater last Mon which I sold him for 85.25

Frid 14 A pleasant day but quite a cold air. We finished husking on  
the hill lot in the foren. Charley Holly helped George draw & stack the stalks in the aftr-n finished drawing abt 4 PM. I  
was over to Angus & Wm Mitchells in the aftr-n & over to Mr Logans in the eveg. Mr Gus A Terpening of Reading was  
here today. **We bought of him a sewing machine for the sum of 28.00 beside Vi's old machine.** She is to make a  
payment of \$7.00 every 3 mo until paid for. (Jan 20 88, May 10, Aug 10, Jan 11,89)

Sat 15 A fine day but quite a cold air. George & Jay were finishing up odd jobs today. We finished drawing &  
pifing our potatoes this mornng. Burbanks 6 bush in the S pit & 6 of Hebron & Rose in the N pit& put 13 in the Cellar.  
Mother Vi & I attended **John Ayers funeral Services today at the Corners.** [ Oct 1887]

We spent the aftr-n at Mr Judsons

Sab 16 A fine day. We were out to S S & Prayr Meetg. Mr Wylie was away from home.

Mon 17 Pleasant in the mornng got cloudy & windy through the day with squalls of rain in the eveg. George was  
sewing rye on the hill lot on the potato ground & shock rows. I went after George knks & wife this mornng. then went over  
to Mr Logans & Rbt & I went out to Quincy **after 27 sheep that got out of the flock.** Found by Rbt Saturday. My share of  
expenses for sheep advertising & dinner was .85 Put up with Rbt for the night.

Tues 18 A fine day. George helped C Holly dig potatoes. Rbt went out to Angola. I went as far as Fremont with  
him then down to Jared Burdicks.

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Paid Rbt Logan ball on sheep acct to date 5.3(

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Recd of Wm Mitchell on sheep cash 80.00

Paid Chas Adams cash borrowed Oct 10 50.00

Paid Rbt 1/2 expenses to Angola .15

Wens 19 A fine day. George & Jay were husking. Rbt Logan & I were handling over our sheep at Frank Forbes found them all sound.

Thurs 20 A pleasant foren a light shower from the east after dinner turned colder. We were husking in the foren. Chas Holly helped the boys draw corn & stalks with his team in the aftr-n. The wimen & I attended the L M meeting at Mrs McLouths.

Frid 21 A stormy disagreeable day there was a number of heavy snow squalls from the SW & W through the day. We started for Fremont but it came on such a heavy snow squall that the wimen stopt at Angs & I went by rail. I traded a calf to Angus for a yearling hieffer to fat. I am to pay him the difference of 3.00  
George & Jay changed them.

Chadwick & Dewey Cr by goods 3.94

Sat 22 A fine day. George & I husked corn part of the AM & I helped Wm Mitchell handle over 16 sheep left for treatment. I went over to MtGomery in this aftern. George went home to dig potatoes. Mrs Jenks went with them.

Dr Miner Dr to 1 0 of oats.26 @ 2.60

delivered to him this aftr-n.

**Paid for sugar coffee & Le Chim .90**

**Paid John Grey for lantern & Nails 1.18**

Paid Jas Nobles for turpentine etc .80

Paid Mrs Jenks for a weeks work 2.00

Paid Dr Miner for eye wash .25

Borrowed of Angus for a few days 20.00

Sab 23 A dark rainy day with heavy wind in the eveg when it quit raining. We were not out to Church.

Mon 24 Quite a cold chilly wind. George did not get home until 11 0 clock

Rbt Logan & I started North put up for the night at John Bells of Tekonsha

Tues 25 Froze quite hard last night a pleasant day but a cold air. We drove out to Seth Thomas of Athens handled over 5 sheep but had to leave them on acct of lameness. Drove to Nate Gilberts of Clarendon & put up for the night.

Wens 26 Froze quite hard last night- Pleasant day. We drove out to byron Angevines & got 7 sheep & drove them back as far as Mr Gilberts where we stopt for the night. Lowe Robert Logan a ball of .50 cts on the Angevine sbeep he having held \$5.00 that I advanced on them .50

Thurs 27 W. A pleasant day. We drove over to Wm Bates this mornng handled over 7 sheep left there & left the 7 we drove there this mornng making 14 in all. Could not drive them on acct of his being

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lame. Rbt paid him a ball of 3.50

We drove to Burlington to look at sheep but did not purchase. Started for home stopt for the night abt 9 m N W of Coldwater with a Mr Brewster

Fried 28 A fine day. We arrived home this eveg & came by way of Coldwater & Quincy. Rbt brought me home this eveg. George &

Jay were husking corn making cider etc

Pd for making cider by Geo Jenks .48

Rbt Logan paid our expenses 4.15

I paid Frank Forbes cash the rent for our pasture 15.00

Sat 29 A cold cloudy chilly day. George was at several things. I took my hogs out to Fremont. Recd of Jake Michael for 1300 lbs pork at .04 3/4 cts @ 61.75

They weighed 1323 at home There was 5 hogs in the lot. I weighed 387, 1 weighed 187, The others between all of one litter.

Paid Chadwick & Dewey on acct 15.00

Paid Phil Michael on acct .55

Paid for cap & gloves for Jay 1.20

Rbt Logan Cr by a sow weighing 175 lbs at .04 cts per lb 7.00 I took

Mrs Jenks & George home this eveg. Paid Mrs Jenks for work 2.00

Sab 30 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 31 A fine day. George & Jay were husking corn, I was over to Rbt Logans.

We went over to the sheep pasture & handled over our sheep, found them sound.

We brought a wether back to Rbts butchered it & divided it.

## NOVEMBER 1887

Tues 1 A fine day. George & Jay were husking & drawing corn. I was doct sheep for abt 3 hr for Wm Mitchell in AM husked corn at home in PM

Paid Angus cash borrowed 22 Oct 20.00

Wens 2 A fine day. George & Jay were husking corn I was out to

Reading to Mill took 6 bush wheat & 1 1/2 of corn

Paid Crane the Clothiers acct 12.00

He is Cr by an **overcoat** today 10.00

to pay for it when convenient

Paid Jay Campbells acct of 4.25

also for a pair of **boots got for Georgie today 1.85**

Paid George L Cone for **oil cloth 1.60**

Paid for several other articles 120

Thurs 3 A fine mornng with a cold wave of mist & cloud from SE beforenoon a fine aftr-n. We husked & drewed corn

Frid 4 A fine day We were husking etc. We weighed the shoats that we bought of (A D Nobles Sept 26) this mornng. They have gained 146 in 38 days

Sat 5 A fine day. We finished & drawing our corn abt 3 1/2 PM. We

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think that we had abt 500 bush in all from abt 10 acres. Sent by Geo Jenks to buy a plow point

Sab 6 A fine day. We were out to S S & Prayer Meetg

**Mon 7 A fine day George was spliting rails etc.** 'Me wimen & I were out to Fremont. Called at D Mitchells

Paid Dr McNabb for medicine .90

Paid Chadwick & Dewey for trade 1.16

Paid for trade at other places .46

Sm Duguid Dr by a pair of felts 1.65

Tues 8 A cold chilly east wind & cloudy in the foren quite pleasant in the aftr-n. George was drawing rails & I was churning & helping the women part of the foren **drewed stalks** the rest of the day.

We drewed a load of stalks from Jas Handleys for George in the aftr-n, it took 3 1/2 h to make the trip

Wens 9 A fine **day com-ed raining this eveg. We drewed 3 loads of stalks from Mr Handlies** & two of our own, the load or 146 (?) Paid Jas Handley for 4 loads 6.00

at \$1.50 per load George Jenks Dr to a **load of stalks 1.50**

Thurs 10 Turned colder towards morning. cloudy with squalls of snow in the aftr-n. George com-ed plowing corn stubble this aftr-n. I went over to Mr Logans helped the wimen with chores etc

Frid 11 A pleasant day George was plowing corn stubble I was taging & triming the lambs in the foren, Was over to MtGomery in the aftr-n Paid for Sug & Oil .75

Sat 12 A **fine** day. We finished drawing the stalks in the foren 15 loads in all. George plowed & I was at work around the house in the aftr-n. Drove over to MtGomery in the eveg. Paid for trade .75 Rbt Logan called this aftr-n. **The Anarchists of Chicago were hung yesterday 4 were hung, one killed himself & 2 were imprisoned for life** ( Editor note: There was an unsigned letter inserted in the diary **at** this page obviously **printed by a child with** many misspellings, reversed letters, etc.:

**Dear popa and moma are you all well I am all well the teacher let out school for a week I have got me a nice new vvr=n book and three more weeks of school how long before you will send for us**

Sab 13 A fine day. We were out to S S & Preaching. went back to Services in the eveng.

Mon 14 Pleasant in the mornng turned cold with quite a strong chilly wind Rbt Logan & I started for **Calhoun Co for the rest of our sheep** Went within 2 m of Athens & put up for the night with Mr Hayes.

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Tues 15 A cool cloudy day. We got our 5 sheep at Seth Holmes. Robert Paid him ball due 4.00 We drove them abt 3 in S E of Tekonsha left them, then drove over to Wm Bates & got 14 head left there. Paid him for pasture 8 head. **Put the**

**two lots together & drove to Aaron Philips 11 in N of Quincy.** put

up for the night - Took dinner at John Bells today

Wens 16 A pleasant day but quite a strong S wind. We got back to Mr Logans this eveg. **Brought 19 sheep this time** I paid on expenses 2.25  
Rbt Logan paid .70

Thurs 17 Cloudy with a cold chilly S W wind Rbt came home with me this mornig. I went out to Fremont to look for pasture. Robert tried elsewhere

Frid 18 A pleasant day. I taged sheep for Jared Burdick 1/2 day yesterday & 3/4 today Recd payment 2.00 Caine home by St Line  
Paid Simon Duguid & Sn Cloth shoes for Mother 1.00

Sat 19 Quite a rough stormy day Several squalls of snow. George plowed part of the time Rbt Logan & I were out hunting sheep pasture, found some at the Follit Bro, which we can have the use of by laying up the fence & removing it again after using  
Paid Geo Jenks cash on work 5.00  
W T Ellis Cr by shoes for Mother 1.50  
to be returned if she wishes to ( retd)

Sab 20 Snow through the night with light squalls of snow & mist through the day. Jay & I were out to S S & Preaching on foot. To cold for the wimen

Mon 21 Cold & cloudy this mornig. Pleasant in the afr-n. George was helping Rbt Logan with team fence in a sheep pasture at the Folet Bro. I was at odds & ends Jay went up to Halls Corners this mornig.  
W T Ellis Dr to a pair of shoes sent back by Jay 1.50

Tues 22 A dark cloudy day George had the team to drive over to his Fathers today. He got a pair of shoes at Jas Nobles for Mother last Sat eveg. He returned them today as they were too small. Rbt & I were over sorting out our sheep. Sold Wm Mitchell **85 head at \$2.75 per head** 1/2 of the amt mine 116.87  
He is to pay for them Saturday. I was over to MtGomery in the eveg. Paid for groc etc 1.17  
Jas Cr by boots & socks for Jay (Dec 10) 2.50

Wens 23 A dark cloudy day George was drawing wood for himself & brought some corn from Angs for Jay Rbt & I took our sheep over to Follet Bro & fixed a shelter for them. There was 57 head.  
I paid a dealer for a 1/2 doz brooms 1.10

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George Jenks Dr to cash on work 2.00

**Paid Merene Crapo on threshing** by Geo Jenks 4.00

Sat 17 A dark cloudy day but not very cold. We were cleaning up wheat in the foren. Put 35 1/2 bush in the bin & baged the ball. George was at several jobs & I went to the Line in the PM. Received of Renwick Fulton 19.42  
for 24 bush 34 lbswheat at .79@ Left with him 25.00

to take up a note of that amt given to Dr Hagerty of Fremont Dec 9, 87. Paid Wm Peters this mornig 10.00

being I years int on note given Dec 10, 1886 (This was for George) Recd of Wm Mitchell 60.00  
ball due on sheep sold him by Rbt Logan & myself Nov 22 this includes \$20.00 cash 20.00  
that he paid Wm Becaks about two weeks ago for me.

Wm Becacks Dr to cash paid by Wm Mitchell 20.00

This to be endorsed on notes held by said Wm Becaks

Recd of Bro Angus cash lent Dec 12 10.00

I took Geo Jenks & wife home this eveg.

Paid Mrs Jenks for work done this week 1.00

Sab 18 A pleasant day. We were out to S S & Preaching

Mon 19 A pleasant day. There was a special vote cast today on Local Option in this County. **I went by the way of Halls Corners cast my vote** then went to Mr Logans. Rbt & I started for Mr Cowards 4 m **N W of Bronson**. Arrived abt 11 in eveg. Geo Jenks was away today

Tues 20 A rough stormy day. Rbt & I were handling over sheep for Mr Coward

Wens 21 A cold chilly day We finished handling Mr Cowards sheep in AM Drove to Frank Atwoods 2 m west of Union City in PM. I recd of Richard Coward 6.00  
for my share of handling sheep.

Thurs 22 Quite a cold chilly day. **We drove to Union City, from there to a Mr Geo Hanis-s 2 1/2 E of Batavia Station where we put up for the night.** Geo Jenks took the yearling Red Heifer over to Amos Grahams

Frid 23 A cold chilly wind. We handled 34 sheep for Geo Harris this foren.  
Recd payt my share 1.00  
Drove out as far as Mr Patchs Dist no 6 Bethel & back to a Mr  
Kelseys in the afternoon

Sat 24 Started from Mr Kelseys for home this mornng. **Came by the way of Coldwater. I arrived home abt dark.** Our expenses for the trip 3.30  
of which I paid 1.70

Rbt Logan Cr by a 1/2 doz mittens.88 cts

Oysters & crackers .55 cts *IA3*

Geo Jenks to cash on work 5.00

He was here all of the week except Monday. Quit this eveg

Sab 25 A pleasant day but a chilly air. Vi & I were out to S S & Preaching

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Mon 26 Cloudy & quite cold **Angus & family were here holding Christmas.** I was over to MtGomery this mornng. **Recd at the depot a box of things for the children from Georges folks.**

Paid Jas Nobles for goods today.62

**Wallace Judson & Alice Duguid were married Thurs last.**

Angus Dr to a pair of mittens .25 Geo Jenks took his calf away today

Tues 27 A cold cloudy day. Rbt Logan & I were **cuting & drawing a Gum log from** Wm Holters woods

Wens 28 Snowed some last night. Quite frosty with a strong west wind I was doing chores hanging ax etc.

Rbt Logan got the sheep & brought them here today Thurs 29 **Ther stood 8 above zero** a pleasant day but cold.

Rbt staid all night. **were diging a well to water our sheep but failed to find water.** He went home in eveg

Frid 30 Cloudy with a cold chilly east wind. I went over to Rbt Logans after sheep troughs & grain for sheep.

We were making troughs & racks in the after

**Wm Mitchell & Luella McLouth were Married yesterday**

Sat 31 Snowed last night a dark cloudy day with squalls of snow & rain in the foren. Rained quite hard after 2 PM  
Rbt & I were working at the well till stopt by the rain.

**JANUARY 1888**

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Sab 1st of January 1888 A dark cloudy day with quite a strong wind froze up solid. We did not go to Church so stormy

Mon 2 Quite blustery this morning. A pleasant day. **We were spending New Years at Bro Angus's Vi, Martha** & I called on Mrs Louisa Mitchell. Recd of Bro Angus my note of \$25.00 given to Dr Hagerty Dec 9th for the payment of which I left the amt with Ben Fulton Dec 17th

Tues 3 A pleasant wintery day. Rbt Logan came here this mornng. We **finished digging the well & sunk the kerosine** 1/2 barrel in it in the foren, **abt 14 ft deep** We were diging out the ground & cuting in lengths in PM

**Albert Sherer & Verna Doyle were married today [Jan 1888]**

Wens 4 A cloudy day thawed a trifle. Rbt & **I put the curbing in the well** & filled in around it in the foren. Rbt went away in the afr-n. Ang called & took dinner with us. I helped the wimen in the afr-n. The State Vet Surgeon was out & **condemned Lee Lawrences horse to be shot on acct of Glanders** yesterday. Paid Hobart Hickock 5.00

on an order received from John Arch. Recd of Rbt Logan a pair of sheep shears for my interest in a Buck sold to Mr Draper the value of each article 1.40

Jay left at David Mitchells a pair of Ladies shoes to be sent to Chadwick & Dewey by Dr McNabb.

**John Sherer came home with a bride today [Jan 1888]**

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Thurs 5 A dark cloudy day with a chilly east wind. Sacramental Fast  
day. **Jay & I were out to Church on foot to slipery to drive**

Frid 6 Quite a heavy rain this morning early, & raining hard this eveg. **I butchered a yearling beef for** which I traded Bro Angus

a calf this fall. Angus & Rbt Logan helped me

Sat 7 A pleasant foren Com-ed snowing abt 4 PM. I was over to MtGomery this mornng. Attended Church in the afr-n **Recd of Jas**

Trim for a hind qr of beef weighing 80 lbs.05 @4.00

The whole beef weighed 334 Paid for trade at MtGomery.30

Sab 8 There was About 3 inches of snow fall last night a pleasant day.  
Communion today. Vi Jay & I attended

Mon 9 A Pleasant day. I was shelling computing up a grist & several other jobs. Hide weighd 46 lbs

Tues 10 A cold blustery winter day. I was doing chores & keeping fires

Wens 11 **Ther stood 4 above zero this mornng.** I was **sorting & baging corn to shell**, cleaned out the grainery

Thurs 12 **Ther stood at zero this mornng** a strong chilly east wind,

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com-ed snowing this eveg. I was out to Angs & **shelled 9 bags of corn in the ear**. Rbt Logan called & took dinner with us. Recd of Bro George an Express order for the sum of 11.00 He is Cr by the same on acct

Frid 13 Thawed through the night turned cold this mornng with a strong west wind, quite frosty this eveg. **Uncle John Uncle George & Uncle Wylie**

**Selfridge** came here this foren. Uncle John went home this afr-n. Recd at

MtGomery on express order from Geo 11.00

Paid Grey & Stnmk ball on hardware acct 4.31

Willie Staley Dr to Mittens .25

### **Mrs Ida Stephens & Andy Handley were married last evening [Jan 1888]**

Sat 14 'Iber stood at zero this mornng moderated through the day. Angs folks were here & spent the day Rbt Logan called this afr-n. Angus & I drove

over to MtGomery Jas Nobles Cr by a pair of Artics 1.50

Paid for trade at other places .75

Sab 15 Ther stood at zero this mornng. Wind N West We were out to Preaching There was 3 or 4 in of snow fells last night

Mon 16 **Ther 4 deg below zero** this mornng & quite niild through the day. Rbt &

I were drawing stalks from the barn & 2 jags of hay from Alva Garris

Tues 17 Sunshine & shadows with the squalls of snow. **Uncles George & Wylie** and our family spent the day at Angs. I drove over to MtGomery

Wens 18 Sunshine & shadow with squalls of snow, wind in the West. I took 16 bush of corn & oats up to **Mr Cline Smiths to be ground**. W T Ellis Dr to a

beef hide weighing 46 lb at .05 per lb 2.30

& 26 lbs of tallow at .02 per lb .52

Cr by groc etc 1.12

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Paid Alva Ayres .80 for a histery for Jay. Jay is Dr to me for the same. 80 forgot this at the time paid

Thurs 19 Quite cold but pleasant. Angs folks were here this foren. I took

**Uncie Wylie over to the train after dinner** Paid for trade at MtGomery .20

Frid 20 Pleasant but a cold North wind. I was out to Reading to Mill took 8 bush of wheat & 8 of corn

Paid Geo H Terpenning by E G Crumm on sewing machine 7.00

bought Oct 14. Paid Curtis Bro for chair bottoms 1.20

Paid for trade at several other places 1.70

Jay Campbell Cr by shoes for Vi \$ 1.50

Boots for Georgie \$1.75 - 3.25

Sat 21 The **Ther stood 8 below zero this mornng**. A pleasant day but quite cold. Uncle & I were over to MtGomery this foren. Uncle went up to the Corners for the feed in the aftern. There was 16 bush of it. Wm Hollys & Henry Ides families were here visiting. Rbt Logan called this eveg His mother is very sick. I Paid for trade at MtGomery .50

Sab 22 A fine day. **Vi & I were over to Mr Logans to see & help care for Mrs Logan who has been very sick** since Wens

Mon 23 Cloudy with squalls of snow. I was cuting wood Hobi Hickock helped after 10 0 clock

Tues 24 Ther 8 below zero this mornng. Rbt Logan came here this mornng abt **[Jan 1888]**

5 0 clock to inform us of his **Mothers death**. She **died abt half after three** this mornng. **Vi & I went over there this mornng**. Vi staid with them. **I went to get help to dig the grave & make preparation for burial Mrs Logan was 67 years old the 4th of this month**

Wens 25 A dark cloudy day with quite a snow storm from the south in the mornng. Wind changed to west & quite blustery the rest of the day. **Vi & I attended Mrs Logans funeral**

Thurs 26 A cold north wind today. I was at various jobs. Drove over to MtGomery in PM. Paid for several articles .35

Frid 27 A pleasant day. I was emptying flour & feed & helping the wimen **wash making brine** etc

Sat 28 A pleasant day. I was drawing wood in the foren. Drove over to MtGomery in the afr-n. Recd of Jas Nobles in trade for 10 1/2 doz eggs 1.84

Sab 29 A pleasant winter day but none of us were out to Church on acct of bad colds.

Dr Miner was here to see Mother & me this evening. Rbt Logan called this eveg.

Mon 30 A pleasant day. **I was not fit to be out at work**, helped about washing & done some tinkering

Tues 31 Cloudy but mild. I was not able to work out

Jean Graham Cr by liniment Paid 1.00

Doct Miner called on us today. I paid him for visit -Sab & today 1.50

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Wens 1 A mild cloudy day. Walter & Hattie Morrow were here and spent the day. **Jean Haight spent the eveg visiting here**

Thurs 2 Mild but cloudy in the foren. The sun broke in the afr-n. busy changing beds in the foren drove over to MtGomery in the afr-n.  
Paid for trade at several places .50

Frid 3 A pleasant day I was at odds & ends  
Recd for chair bottoms ret-d by Hobie Hicock 1.20

Sat 4 A dark cloudy day with a light fall of rain in the foren. Rained quite hard in the afr-n. I was over to MtGomery in the AM  
Paid Jas Nobles for sugar .50  
Paid John Dopp for 3 chair bott-s .45

Sab 5 A pleasant winter day. We were out to Preaching

Mon 6 Cloudy but pleasant. Hobe Hickoc was **helping me cut wood** & logs abt 3/4 of a day

Tues 7 Pleasant in the foren & part of the afr-n com-ed snowing & blowing about 4 PM  
Hobe Hickoc helped me cut wood & logsabout 3/4 day

Wens 8 **Ther stood 4 below zero this mornig**. Pleasant but a chilly air Rbt Logan & Angus were here with teams & drawing 2 loads of logs apiece to Halls Corners for me. I helped them load & draw a log out to the road in the foren.  
Drewed a **load of logs to the Mill** in the PM

Thurs 9 **Ther 14 below zero this mornig**. A pleasant day. **Angus was over here with team. We drewed a log apiece to the Mill**. I took the sow over to Albert Nobles after we got back from the Mill.

**Mrs Wm Goodrich was buried this afr-n Female Troubles Feb 1888**

Frid 10 **Ther 2 deg below zero this mornig**. Quite a mild day I went after the sow this mornig. Angus came over We cut & drewed up three bass wood logs. took them up to the Mill after noon Rbt Logan Angus & I were handling logs & lumber for each other the ball of the PM

Sat 11 A pleasant day. I drewed a load of lumber for Angus in the foren & a load for myself in the PM

Sab 12 A fine day. We were out to Preaching went back in eveg Mon 13 A fine sunny day. I went up to the Mill at Halls Corners for lumber in the foren Was fixing sheep racks in PM Paid W T Ellis for trade .40 Tues 14 A dark cloudy day with rain & squalls of snow. I was puting bottoms in a couple of chairs cuting up beef reading etc

Wens 15 **Ther 8 below quite a pleasant day**. I was at odd jobs in the foren Spent the afr-n at Mr Logans

Thurs 16 A fine day. I staid all night at Mr Logans came home this mornig & went over to Angs to help him butcher a beef. He was away after the Doctor for Georgie & did not get home till I PM. butchered in PM. We received a telegram from Uncle John Selfidge by mail informing us that

**Aunt Laura Selfridge is to be buried today [Feb 1888]**

Frid 17 A fine day thawed quite fast. I was up to Halls Corners in the foren at odd jobs in the afr-n. Recd of W T Ellis in trade fo 2 **90**  
doz eggs & cash .04 cts .40

Sat 18 A fine day. I was over to MtGomery in the foren Split & drewed wood in the afr-n.

Paid Chas Shultz for **repaing Jays boots .75**

Paid for trade in town .30

Paid Angus by Jay \$1.50 to pay B F Isenhour for recovering a buggy dash last fall 1.50

Sab 19 A dark cloudy day. com-ed raining about 3 PM rained quite hard this eveg. Jay & I were over to Church on foot. Go to Dr Skinner asmali vial of medicine for Mother & 12 pills for Vi

Mon 20 Quite a high wind today. I was helping about washing spitting wood etc

Tues 21 A fine day. I was over to St Line. went from there to MtGomery & home.

Paid Sam Duguid for rubbers 1.15

Paid Jas Nobles for a bottle of Pierces Med & pills for Mother 1.15 **[ BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE ]**

Wens 22 A fine day. **I went over to Mr Logans to let them know that Mrs Logan was buried in Geo Handies lot & that he wished her moved**. Went over to the **graveyard with Robt** in the afr-n. Came home by Walter & Angs to engage their help for to Morrow Thurs 23 A fine day.. **Rbt Logan & I Walter Morrow & Angus were changing Mrs Logans grave to day. Mother was quite sick** this mornig. Dr Skinner of St Line came to see her this eveg.

Frid 24 Pleasant the most of the day. wind east. Com-ed raining abt 4 PM Mr Wylie & children called this foren. Mr Logan & Mrs French were here in the PM I went up to Halls Corners after they left for home  
Recd of W T Ellis in **trade for 3 doz eggs .51**

Brought (blank) feet lumber from the Mill

Sat 25 A cold windy day with squalls of snow in the afr-n. I was **salting beef restocking stalks** etc in the foren. Went over to MtGomery in PM



Paid for trade at several places .75

Paid John Hilton for three packages Dykes Beard Elixir .50

This is guaranted to make hair grow or money will be refunded

Sab 26 Quite a cold blustery S W wind today. Jay & I were out to Church on foot

Mon 27 **Ther 4 deg below zero this mornng.** Quite a strong wind through the

day. **I done the chores & kept fires**

Tues 28 Quite a cold wintery day. I was helping Vi wash. **Uncle George** went over to Angs visiting

Wens 29 A fine day but com-ed raining in the eveg. Angs folks were

here visit-g Uncle George came with them. Jas Nobles Cr by a bottle pills .25

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Chas Canfield got them for me

### MARCH 1888

Thurs 1 A dark cloudy day with showers. rained the most of the night We were tinkering reading, etc.

Frid 2 A cloudy day with a light squall of rain about noon. Rbt

Logan was over. We bought & drewed a half ton of hay from Chas

Canfield We paid him at the rate of \$7.00 per ton 3.50

Rbt Paid \$2.60 & I paid \$.90cts

Sat 3 **Froze up solid last night** a cold north wind today. I made a sheep rack of split wood etc in the foren. Went over to MtGomery in the afr-n.

Recd of Jas Nobles in trade for **6 doz eggs .96**

Paid Jas Trim for **4 lbs crackers .25**

Sab 4 A dark cloudy day with a chilly N E wind. Jay & I were out to S School & Prayer Meeting on foot there was no Preaching

Mon 5 A pleasant day but a chilly N wind. I was repairing horse stable filing saw etc. Mr Logan called a while in the afr-n. Uncle George went over to Angs to make a visit afr-n

Tues 6 A pleasant day but a cold wind. Jay & I were cutting wood. Uncle came back from Angs this eveg. Fred Staley Dr to filing saw .15

Wens 7 A pleasant day but a cold breeze from the north. We were cutting & drawing wood in the foren. I took Uncle George Selfridge over to the train to start for home in the afr-n. Mr Logan called here this mornng

Recd of Jas Nobles in trade for 3 1/2 doz eggs .56

Thurs 8 A fine day. Jay & I were cuting wood part of the day. Mr Judson called & took dinner with us

Frid 9 A Pleasant day but chilly east wind. I was drawing wood in the AM was up to the Corners in PM W T Ellis Dr to **36 1/2 lbs butter (crock weighed) including crock .16@3.00**

Crby0ii.15 **Currycomb.10 .25**

Sat 10 A dark rainy day. We done the chores shelled com etc

Sab 11 A cold Northwind. Froze up solid liast night. Thawed out today. Jay & I were out to Preach-g

Mon 12 Froze up solid last night did not thaw today. A cold north wind. I drove over to MtGomery in the mornng helped the wimen the rest of the day.

Recd of Jas Nobles in trade for 3 doz eggs .36

Tue 13 A strong north wind did not thaw any. I was over on the S Street this mornng. helped the wimen the rest of the day . Mrs Purdy called this mornng while I was away.

Wens 14 A fine day George Jenks was curing wood for me. I was up to Halls Corners in the foren helped the wimen in PM.

Borrowed of Mrs Sarah Holly 10.00

to be paid in about 30 daysPaid Mrs Abby Purdy cash8.00

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being one years int on a note of \$1 00.00 given May 3 1884

Recd of W T Ellis in trade for 3 doz eggs .36

Thurs 15 A fine day George Jenks was cuting & drawing wood for me. Vi & I were over to Mr Logans geting ready & taking part in a surprise reception for **Robert who returned today with a wife a Miss Elliot of Iill.** there was present Jas Mitchell & Wife, Walter Morrow & Wife, Bro Angus & Wife, Willson Duguid & Wife, R F Fulton & Wife, Cor Lewis & Wife, Mrs Wylie & Daughter, Jas Lewis & Wife, Mrs Gowthroop & Vi & I 19 in all. We had a very fine social time & it was a complete surprise. **They were married Tues eveg. Mar 1888]**

Frid 16 A fine day. I was splitting wood helping the wimen etc. Rbt Logan & Bride called on us this afr-n. Vi & I attended the young folks social at Mr Logans this eveng.

Sat 17 Cool & cloudy. Rbt Logan came over this mornng. We got a load of hay from Chas Canfields weighing **1099 lbs (8 drafts)** He is Cr by the same at \$7.00 @ **We turned the sheep & lambs together today.** I drove over to MtGomery in the afr-n. Recd of Him on trade for 4 doz eggs .48

Recd of Wm **Hoily for mittens 25**

Sab 18 Threatened storm in the mornig but turned out a fine day. We were out to S S & Prayer Mtg. Mr Wylie away.

Mon 19 A very strong South Wind part of the day. rained this eveg.

I was **spliting wood** & helping wash

Tues 20 A rainy night & foren I was at odds & ends in aftern took it sow over to Albert Nobles after dinner, went after her in the eveg.

Recd of Chas Holly for mittens .25 Sold them to him in Jan

Wens 21 There was an inch or more of snow fell last night a rough blustery day, strong west wind.

I attended Jack Pridgeons Sale. Walter Morrow called this aftr-n.

Thurs 22 **Ther stood at zero this mornig** a strong west wind all day. Done the chores

Frid 23 Pleasant till abt 5 PM when it com-ed snowing from the east. Jay & I were cuting wood. Geo Jenks brought his yearling heifer here for me to keep for a few days while he is away on a visit.

Sat 24A cold chilly east wind. Went over to MtGomery part of the day. Mr Judson called a while this aftr-n. Recd of John Duguid in

trade for 6 1/4 doz eggs at .10 cts per doz .63

Paid Chas Shultz **for tap-g Mothers shoes** .50

Paid for trade at other places .40

Recd of Bro George Cash on acct. 10.00

Sab 25 Snowed & blowed quite hard from the N E We did not go to Church

Mon 26 There was some 2 or 3 inches snow fell yesterday turned to rain in the night- thawed quite fast today- wind changed to the west PM I drove over to Ira Adams after I bush Clover Seed this aftr-n.

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Pd him for the same 5.40

Tues 27 Froze some last night pleasant today but quite cloudy. We were cuting wood.

Wens 28 There was an inch or more of snow on **the** ground this morning. A pleasant day. We **were** cuting wood part of the time. Rbt Logan called this foren.

Thurs 29 A fine day. Mother was sick all night. Jay went after Dr.

Skinner this mornig. He called abt 3 PM says Mother is threateded with material fever. I was over to MtGomery this foren. Spent the aftr-n with Dr & Angs folks I sent James Vicks of Rochester NY an order for seeds & enclosed an Express money order of 1.80

including ecpress charges & there was also enclosed his Certificates to the amount of .40

Recd of John Duguid in trade for 3 doz eggs at. 10 doz .37

Paid for trade at other places .43

Frid 30 A **fine** day. We were helping at the house cuting & spliting wood etc. Took over abt 150 lbs hay for the sheep & I have taken abt 50

lbs before. There was 2 of Robs & one of my sheep died this week. Jay & I skinned & buried them this aftr-n

Sat 31 A **fine** day. I sowed Clover seed part of the foren. had to stop on acct of mud. Mr Logan called today. Dr Skinner called to see Mother this foren. Chas Canfield Cr by 159 lbs hay that I got this aftr-n for Rbt Logans & my sheep.

#### APRIL 1888

Sat 1 A **fine** day. Jay and I were over to Church on foot.

**David Speers little daughter died last night. Cause a heavy cold with whooping cough.**

Mon 2 Pleasant this mornig but the wind got quite chilly before night. I finished sowing clover seed N of B swamp in the fore-n. **Attended Speers funeral at the Church** in the after-n. The red cow calved last night: red H.C. [APRIL 1888]

] Tues 3 A **fine** day. Geo Jenks com-ed working for me for the season at \$16.00 pr mo. and his calf kept. Geo & I got of Chas Canfield 626 lbs of hay for Rbt Logan's and my sheep. This morning took 7 bags of corn over to Angs & shelled it in the fore-n. Cut wood in the after-n. Dr Skinner called to see Mother this fore-n & Mr Wylie called this after-n. Weds 4 A **fine** day. Geo sowed clover seed in the new ground N of woods & I took 10 bushel of feed **up** to the Mill at Halls Corners in the fore-n. Geo was choping & I taged and trimed 30 sheep for Wm Hoily in the after-n. He is Dr to the same .60

Thurs 5 Cloudy & warm **with** a fine shower about 8 this mom-g. & a heavy thunder shower between 4 & 5 in the after-n George was busy at home and I went with David Logan to move a fence in the Folet Bro farm where Robt and I pastured sheep last fall. During my absence **Peggy gave birth to a pair of twin colts** ( one of them dead) & the Spot Cow

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.82 had a white B calf. Paid W. T. Ellis for trade yesterday

Mare foaled & Spot Cow calved

**Frid 6 A fine day but a cool air. We spent the most of**

**the fore-n trying to get Peggy to nurse her colt, but failed.** Cut wood in the after-n Hattie Merron ( Ed.-? sp) spent the after-n here. Recd the seeds from Vicks by Angus

Sat 7 A pleasant day but cool air. George was drawing manure & took up a pit of potatoes in the fore-n. Cut wood in P.M. I was taging sheep for Thomas Reynolds abt 7 1/2 h Dr to the same 1.12 Hobie Hickox Dr to garden seeds .25 Geo Jenks went home this eve-g

Sab 8 A fine day Jay & I were over to Church on foot.

Mon 9 A cool east wind turned warmer towards eve-g and com-d raining. We were taking the old cribing out of the stock well & putting in new.

Tues 10 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain turned cold in the eve-g. George was odds & ends I was up to Halls Corners in the fore-n went out to Jared Burdicks P.M.

Rec of W.T. Ellis in trade for 8 doz eggs at .12 per doz .96

Wens 11 Quite cool & cloudy George was cutting wood & I was handling sheep for Jared Burdick. Rbt Logan & wife were here today. Wm Holly (May 17) Cr by 500 lbs of hay got by Rbt

Logan & George to feed Cr sheep

Thurs 12 Pleasant but a cold air. I finished handling

Burdicks sheep. Came home this eve-g. He is Dr to the same 3.00 George was splitting rails. Wm Beeaks spent the day here.

Frid 13 Quite a cold wind this mom-g froze some last night. George went after the grist ( 10 bush of it) & drwaed wood. I was taging Mrs Chestnuts sheep in the fore-n. Came home by D. Mitcheits & Angs Ira Adams Dr to 3 papers seeds .15

I sent 3 bush wheat of wheat weighing 189 lbs to Nill at Reading. Recd 106 lbs flour and 28 lbs of bran. Chas Holly carried the wheat to Mill

Sat 14 A fine day George was drawing manure. I attended a shearing at Waterhouse Corners. Recd of Flynn Bro for shearing a Buck 1.00 He sheared 29 lbs. Raymond Bro sheared 32 lbs. There was some 10 or 12 sheep sheared. Thomas Reynolds Cr by cash .50 cts 8 1/2 bush potatoes.

Sab 15 A fine day. Jay & I were out to Sab School and Prayer Meeting. No Preaching.

**Asa Nobles & a Miss Johnstone were married Sab Apr 15. [APRIL 1888]**

Mon 16 A cold chilly east wind this mom-g. A fine day.

I went after Geo Jenks & wife this morn-g. Taged sheep for S. D.Hamer Dr to the same Pd 1.00 Geo plowed the garden, etc.

Tues 17 A chilly east wind this mom-g. warmer in PM. Geo was plowing for  
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oats at Ang-s, com-ed yesterday. I was making, hanging, & repairing gates along the lane.

Weds 18 A very strong W. Wind Geo was plowing for oats at Ang-s. I was taging and trimming sheep for Jas Mitchell til 4 P.M. He is Dr to the same 125 Put in bal of day taging & trimming for D. Mitchell

Thurs 19 A cold cloudy day with flurries of snow & rain. George went plowing. I finished handling D. Mitchells sheep abt 3 PM. Dr to the same 125

Frids 20 Froze some last night, a cold chilly wind today. George was plowing for oats, Rbt Logan & I were over to Wm Mitchell's taging his sheep. He is Dr to me 1.00

Sat 21 Froze quite hard last night, warmed up through the day. George was plowing at Ang-s. Rbt Logan & I taged sheep

for Rbt McNaughton until 1 1/2 PM. He is Dr to me Pd .88

Taged for Ebinezer Duguid the bal of the PM. Recd my pay. .62

I took Geo & wife home this eve-g. Vi paid Mrs Jenks on work 1.00

Paid John DuGuid for trade this eve-g .35

Sab 22 A fine day but a cold air. Vi & I were out to S.S. & Preaching.

Mon 23 A pleasant day but a cold North wind. George was plowing for oats.

Rbt Logan & I were taging sheep for Wm Goodwin abt 7 hrs.

He is Dr to me for my share 1.00

We were looking for pasture for our sheep the bal of the day.

Tues 24 A fine day, but a cold N wind, froze quite hard last night. I staid with Rbt Logan last night. We were

taging sheep for A D Nobles for abt 1/2 day. Recd pay .75

George was sowing oats at Ang-s. The boys & I planted some early potatoes in the garden this after-n. I was over to Jas Handlies this eve-g. (Garden Potatoes)

Wens 25 Froze quite an ice last night. Got to be quite spring like this after-n.

George was working at oats. Rbt Logan & I were taging & shearing Buck at Jean Grahams Recd Payt1.05

Drove over to Dr Wight-Ellis & com-d his this eve-g. Put in 2 1/2 his work this eve-g.

Thurs 26 A fine spring like day, the first that we have had since April com-d.

George was plowing for oats at Ang-s. Rbt & I finished taging & shearing bucks at Dr Wight-Ellis-s

this mom-g abt 3 hrs work. Owes me .63

We were taging our own in the after-n

Frid 27 A very warm day, the first warm day of the season. George was plowing out ground.

I was ditching in orchard & odd chores.

Sat 28 **Very warm the ther 86 in the shade at 2 PM.** George was draging in AM Sowing oats in PM.

I was ditching & over to Raymond Brook Geo & wife

home this eve-g. Paid Jas Duguid for shoes & socks 1.40

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.88 these were for Thurston. For groceries

**Old Mrs Duguid died this mom-g Cause old age & general debility A 75. [APRIL 1888]**

Sab 29 A fine day. We were out to S.S. **Mrs. Duguid funeral Services were held at the Church immediately after.** She was 75 years old, the last member of the Church pioneers.

**Old Mrs Flynn was buried this afternoon 8 ( 80? Ed.) years old [APRIL 1888]**

Mon 30. A wet fore-n lowery in the PM. We were tinkering in the fore-n.

George drove over to town after Mrs Jenks & got 288 fence slats sawed by Pierce.

#### **MAY 1888**

Tues I Cool & cloudy. George was plowing for sowing oats. Jay & I were fixing stable floors in the fore-n. At work in the woods in the after-n. Mother & Vi went over on the South Street visiting in PM. We cleaned & binned 42 bush oats yesterday for summer use.

Wens 2 A cold chilly air this mom-g. froze some last night, warmed up some in after-n. A light rain this eve-g.

George was in the woods & I was up to the Corners in the fore-n & brought 377 ft of oak lumber from Cline Smiths Mill. I also got ( ) feet of Robt Logan. George finished sowing oats at Angs in PM. He took over 9 bags corn in the ear & Jay & I shelled it. George & team done abt 1 1/2 day work apiece more than Angs did. There was 48 bush of oats sowed 24 bush of which Angus is Dr to. I am to have 2/3 of 1/2 of them. (Angus is Dr to 9 bush oats ball from seed & crop last year)

Thurs 3 Warmer today. 'Me wimen & I attended prayer meeting last eve-g.

Staid at Angs all night. George & team plowed for Wm. Holly in the fore-n. We were **building a chicken park,** etc in the after-n. I went over after the wimen this eve-g.

Frid 4 Cloudy with light squalls of rain in the fore-n. Turned quite cold in PM.

We were puting up a grist **mending harness** etc in the AM. We were **scraping out ditches** in the corn field in PM.

**Old Mrs Hughes died age [MAY 1888]**

Sat 5 A fine day. George was up to Halls Corners to Mill Took 15 bush for feed & 2 bush for meal.

Drove over to Montgomery this eve-g took George & Vi me home.

Paid for trade at several places .50

Recd cash on acct from Bro George 10.00

Sab 6 A fine warm day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 7 Cloudy & threatened rain. A strong chilly east wind. We finished plowing the orchard & drawed manure. Rbt Logan was here a while. We **finished curbing the sheep well.**

Recd of Rbt Logan cash 3.00

Paid the same to Mrs Sarah Holly on hay got this spring 3.00

Tues 8 Rained the most of the nignt light squalls of rain in the fore-n. Very warm in the after-n. We were drawing manure etc. Rbt Logan & I were looking for sheep pasture in the PM Wm Goodwin Cr by I bush of early rose potatoes by Rbt Logan.

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Wens 9 Rained through the night. George was drawing manure. I was making chicken coops, helping the wimen cleancellar, & helping draw manure in P.M. John Paul took dinner with us.

Thurs 10 A fine warm day. George went out to Reading to Mill took 6 bush of wheat to flour & I bush for graham flour, I bush weighed 64 lbs Recd 42 lbs of graham I bush weighed 88 lbs. Recd 230 lbs flour 80 lbs bran & 24 of midlins. Jay & I spread manure event after cowslips, & fishing towards eve-g. Paid Geo A Terpenning by Geo Jenks 7.00

on sewing machine bought Oct 14, 1887, 2nd pay-t

Frid 11 A fine warm day. **George was plowing for garden & for corn. Jay & I were spreading manure, planted a few potatoes in the garden,** etc.

Sat 12 Rained some last night turned cold this mom-g. A strong west wind through the day. George was fitting corn ground. Jay & I were making garden etc. Rbt Logan & I took our sheep over to Hugh McMurrays to pasture. We are to get 65 head pastured for 1.25 pr week. I took Geo Jenks & wife home this eve-g. Paid Mrs Jenks in full for 4 weeks work 8.00  
Recd of John Duguid for 8 3/4 lbs of butter. 1 6 @ & 7 2/3 lbs of tallow at .03 @ 1.63  
Paid W T Ellis for tea & sugar .50

Rbt Logan Dr to 1/2 bush potatoes  
Bill of expenses for wintering 65 sheep for Rbt Logan & myself. 17 lambs were grassed from Oct 1 0.

Rbt Logan found stalks & hay to amt 14.69  
10 bush oats .32 @ & 2 bush com .60 @ 4.40  
1 furnished stalks & hay to amt 17.28  
16 bu oats .32 @ & 3 bush corn .60 @ 6.92  
1 have furnished 6 weeks pasture for 65 sheep

Sab 13 A dark cloudy day with a cold west wind Jay & I went out to church on foot

Mon 14 A dark cloudy day with a cold west wind & squalls of snow in the fore-n. I went after Jenks & wife in the mom-g. George was fitting corn ground I was over to Angs. took up a pit of potatoes, & made a corn marker put 4 bush potatoes in the cellar for summer use.

Tues 15 Cold & cloudy. George was fitting corn ground I finished corn marker, over to Mtgomery & cut-g seed potatoes Grey & Berry Cr by Nails & Iron .12  
Jas Nobles Cr by a bottle Pierces Med .90

Wens 16 There was a light frost Monday night. Quite pleasant but cool air today. George was fitting corn ground. Jay & I Finished cut-g potatoes & planted the garden corn in the fore-n. We planted the field potatoes in PM There was 150 square rods in the piece, they were planted in drills 3 1/2 ft apart.

5 bush seed used. 1 1/2 Burbanks 3/4 of Blue Victor 3/4 bush Burdick 2 1/4 Early Rose.

Thurs 17 Pleasant in the fore-n, cloudy & threatening rain in the after-n. George  
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finished dragging the S corn field in the fore-n. He helped C. Holly plant corn & I was marking out corn ground in the after-n

Frid 18 Wet & lowery in the fore-n, turned quite cold in the after-n We were shelling seed corn & tinkering in the fore-n. I was marking corn ground & George was planting in the after-n.

Sat 19 A pleasant day but cold air. I was dragging in the orchard. George & Jay were planting corn N of RR & west of lane in the fore-n. Rbt Logan was helping them. George was dragging. I rode over to Camden Center in the afternoon. I took Jenks & wife home this eve-g. He is Dr to cash 1.00

Wm I folly Dr to cash on hay 1.00

Recd of Bro George cash on acct 5.00

Sab 20 A fine day. Jay & I were out to S.S. & Preaching on foot as we could not drive.

Mon 21 A fine day. George went after his wife this in. cultivated the orchard. was grubing & **filling an old well** in the fore-n. Helped Angus tag his ewes trim lambs & cast-e cattle in PM Rbt Logan called today **lost a prime goat that** weighed 75 lbs while at church Sab. (We planted 10 a corn in all)

Tues 22 A fine day George finished dragging the orchard in the fore-n. Him & Jay planted it to corn in the after-n. I marked out the corn ground & took Vi over to State Line

in the eve-g. Had Chas Holly & horse 3/4 day Robt McNaughton Cr by trade to pay for tagging sheep this spring 1.00

Wens 23 A fine day. George was drawing stone off the meadow & wood to the house. I helped Angus tag his weathers & lambs & sheared the Buck in the forenoon. He is Dr to tag Mon .50 today 75 1.25 I was making garden in PM

Thurs 24 A fine warm day. George was drawing wood & rails. I was shearing sheep for Rbt Logan. **brought their old mare home with me to drive to church.**

Frid 25 A warm showery day with a fine shower in the eve-g. George was spitting wood & tinkering Communion fast day Rev Wm Fulton Assistant Sat 26 A very fine day. George & I were up to Wm Holly's & got 525 lbs of hay at \$8.00 @ 2.10 He is Cr by the same

We were cultivating & trimming the hedge the ball of the fore-n. George was cleaning up the hedge trimmings & trash on the road side in the PM. I took his wife home this eve-g. We were over to Church this after-n.

Mother staid at W. Morrows

Sab 27 A fine shower this mom-g. fair through the day & a heavy shower this eve-g. Communion today we were out to Services. Stopt at W Morrows calculating to go back in the eve-g but threatened rain so much that we thought best to come home

Mon 28 Several heavy showers last night with a fine shower towards eve-g.

Geo went after his wife in the mom-g. He was repairing fence, splitting wood

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etc We attended Church in the fore-n Spent the after-n at Mr Logans.

W. T. Ellis Cr by oil.15 cts Tobacco 25.40

Tues 29 A fine growing day. We were etc. piling the lumber fixing up around the barn, **cleaning & repairing the fence**

Wens 30 A fine growing day. George was cutting & splitting wood at the house. I was helping Mr Logans shingle their barn. Rbt Logan brought me home in the eve-g. I went back with him to help tomorrow.

Thurs 31 Quite a heavy shower towards morning, cool cloudy & windy today. George was splitting rails & cutting wood. Hobe Hickox was helping him. I helped Mr Logans shingle. They are Dr to 2 days work.

#### JUNE 1888

Frid 1 A fine day Goerge was drawing wood & a load of gravel. I was making steps & cleaning up back yard. Had C Hollys horse abt 2/3 of a day Sat 2 A fine shower last eve-g turned quite cool this eve-g. George was up to the Mill with feed took abt 10 bush I was trimming & weeding hedge making a water trough etc. George cultivated the garden etc in the after-n. Took George & wife home this eve-g. Recd of John Duguid om trade for 5

lbs butter. 1 5 a .75

He is Cr by a sack of flour .60

Geo Jenks Dr to a sack of flour .60

Sab 3 A fine day Jay was over to Church on foot as we could not drive the team. There was no Preaching.

Mon 4. A fine day. Geo was plowing corn. I was shearing sheep for Mr Norton Tues 5 A fine day. Geo finished cultivating the South filed of corn & com-ed on the orchard. I sheared sheep for Mr Norton in the fore-n went over to MtGomery in the after-n. Recd of H. Norton 2.75

for my share of shearing 40 s

Recd of Bro George cash on acct 10.00

Paid Geo Jenks cash on acct 5.00

Wens 6 A fine day but quite windy. George **team & wagon were working on the road.** I was **making soap** etc etc.

Had Jas Haight's horse using. Thurs 7 A fine day. George was **working on the road** with team & wagon.

Had Jas Haight's horse in team. Rbt Logan & I were shearing for J. L. Burdick. Frid 8 & Sat 9 Quite warm with a fine shower Sat eve-g. George was **re-planting & cultivating corn** Rbt Logan & I were shearing for J. L. Burdick. Came home this eve-g.

Sab 10 Pleasant in the mom-g Quite a strong east wind through the day & quite cold this eve-g. Jay & I were to Church on foot.

Mon 11 A cold chilly wind this mom-g. George plowed corn took **Jay to the train to go to Saginaw.**

Rbt Logan & I finished J. L. Burdicks sheep 110 in all.

He is Dr to my share for shear-g8.00

Tues 12 Cool & cloudy. I staid with Rbt Logan last night. We sheared for Ebenezer Duguid today. George planted a few potatoes on the flat & plowed corn.

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Wens 13 Quite warm with light shower AM & a very heavy one in the eve-g. Rbt & I finished Ebenezer Duguids sheep 56 in all this AM. He is Dr to my shear-g (July 1 1) 3.00

We drove to Jas Dunlaps expecting to shear but were disappointed George was plowing corn for Chas Holly between showers.

Thurs 14 A very warm day. I staid with Rbt Logan last night. We washed our sheep today. & sheared sheep at Mr Judsons for John Doyle & he helped Rbt wash the sheep. Sheared a few sheep at Den Bascoms in the eve-g.

Frid 15 An exceedingly warm day. Rbt & I sheared the ball of D. Bascoms sheep 41 in all. Dr to my part 2.00

We also sheared 10 for Jean Graham this eve-g. I came home this eve-g. **The baby has been quite sick had Dr Miner here twice.**

Sat 16 A very warm day. The Topsy mare foaled or tried to this mom-g but could not. I drove over to Camden after John Meyers to relieve her. He is Cr by the same 5.00

I helped Rbt shear at Mrs Chestnuts farm in PM. Mr Tawger (?sp) Dr to my work .75

George was watching the mare. Sheared 34 sheep at Tawgers

Sab 19 **The ther 98 in the shade.** Jean Haight drove up to Jesse Wallers with me to have him come & see the mare, as she is no better

Mon 18 **Ther 104 in the shade** Georg went after his wife this mom-g, cultivated corn, etc.

Rbt & I sheared for Sam-1 Ticimer ( sp?) today. There was 40 head Recd Pay 2.00

Tues 19 A fine warm day I started abt M, went over to W Morrows & got him to go with me after Jesse Waller to come & see the 14. We were doing for her in AM. Rbt Logan sheared sheep for F Staleys all day & I in the after-n.

Wens 20 A very warm day. George was tending the mare. Mr Waller came to see her today. Rbt & I finished shearing at Mr Staleys this fore-n 57 sheep in all. He is Dr to me 2.00 We sheared for Wm Holly in the after-n. Two light showers this eve-g.

Thurs 21 Very warm Rbt & I finished tiollys & Canfields sheep in the fore-n 44 in all Dr to the same 3.50 (Nov 26,88) We sheared for Dr Wight-Ellis in the after-n 25 head. He is Dr to the same 2.00

Frid 22 A very fine growing day. Rbt & I finished for Jean Graham. He is Dr to my share shearing 2.50 We sheared 61 sheep for him

Sat 23 A warm day with several light showers Rbt & I sheared 37 sheep for Andy Handley He is Dr to my share of

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Shg 1.75 **Bro George Cr by cash on acct** 10.00

Sab 24 A fine day. We did not go to Church as **I could not leave the horse.**

Mon 25 Cloudy & rainy like in the mom-g, com-ed raining about 10 AM. **Mr Waller was here to see the horse.** Rbt & I sheared for Jas Dunlap today.

Tues 26 A Pleasant day Geo plowed corn. Rbt & I Finished Jas Duniaps sheep abt 2 PM. 74 in all Recd my pay for shearing 3.25

We sheared for Wm Goodwin the ball of the PM after 3 PM

Wens 27 Cold & cloudy com-ed raining from the S East about 11 AM. rained quite hard & steady the ball of the day. We finished shearing Wm Goodwins sheep abt 4 1/2 PM. He is Dr to my share of shearing 2.25 It was so wet I went home with Rbt staid with him nights this week.

Geo took the Devon cow over to Mr Grahams at St Line.

Thurs 28 Raining in the mom-g faired up before noon. Rbt & I sheared sheep for Bro Angus today.

George was out to Reading to Mill took 6 bush of wheat

Frid 29 A fine day. Rbt & I finished Angs sheep this mom-g abt 44 in all. He is Dr to my share of Shear-g 2.00

(Paid June 30). We also sheared 14 sheep for Walter Morrow

Dr to the same. 10 cts @ 1.40

We sheared for Jas Mitchell in the after-n. Recd of Mr

Sawyer for shearing June 16th .75

Geo Jenks Dr to cash on work 10.00 this was paid him by Vi

Sat 30 A fine day. Geo was farming. Rbt & I finished shearing for Jas Mitchell abt 2 1/2 PM there was 55 sheep in all He is Dr to my share shear-g 2.25

Recd of F. Staley by Rbt 1.00

Recd of Dr Wight-Ellis cash 1.63

We went over to Hugh McMurrays after our sheep in the after-n We

brought down to Angs so as to keep them dry. We brought Angs here last night.

### JULY 1988

Sab 1 A fine day We were not out to Church, could not drive Top Drove

Spoted Cow over to Im Adams

Mon 2 A fine day. Geo was plowing corn. Rbt Logan & I were shearing sheep for David Mitchell.

Tues 3 A fine day. Geo was plowing corn Rbt & I sheared 3 sheep for D Mitchell this mom-g. Recd our dinners for the same as we com-ed shearing our own at Angs barn after finishing his. We sh-d 46 for him. I recd of D.

Mitchell for my share of shearing & for taging 3.25

Recd of Jas Mitchell for taging sheep \$1.25 & my share for shearing \$2.25 3.50

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Wens 4 A fine shower this mom-g. A pleasant day. **George was away celebrating.** Rbt drove over to MtGomery with me last eve-g. Paid for trade 1.00

We could not shear today as the sheep got wet this M Rbt went home so did

Thurs 5 A warm day Geo was plowing corn Rbt & I were shearing our sheep at Angs. I went over to Mr Logans this eve-g to stay all night- so as to call on H. Warner in the M

Frid 6 A very warm day. We finished shearing this mom-g, took the sheep back to Hugh McMurrays. Came home by Robts & took dinner. George went over to his Cousins **after a horse to use for a few days plowed corn** in the after-n.

We weighed hogs this eve Sow is 362, 3 shoats is 450

Sat 7 An extremely warm day. A light shower last night George was plowing corn in the fore-n We ground the mower knives & Sythe in the all- com-ed mowing went abt 2 rds **when we broke down & I went to town for rep-s.**

Recd of Herb Warner for a 5 yr old cow 70.80

weighing 1220 & a two year old heifer weighing 1 140 at.03 pr

lb. Paid Geo Jenks on work 15.00

Paid John Duguid for trade 1.65

also on acct for flour got June 2 .60

Paid Gray & Ben-y for trade 2.00

They are Cr by 4 knife guards & the bolts for the mower Paid L Pierceson bill of .86

for fence pickets cut last spring.

Sab 8 A fine day. Threatened rain but did not amount to anything. Vi & I were out to S.S. & Preaching

Paid for Levis for the Preacher 5.00

Mon 9 Raining in the fore-n Pleasant PM. We were repairing the mower & grind knives in A.M. Mowed grass in P.M

Tues 10 A fine day. I run the mower till 9 am. George mowed the ball of the fore-n. L went over to Angs & helped him setup the rake & Reaper. Himself & 2 hands **helped us cock hay in the after-n.** I was over to MtGomery in the eve-g.

Paid John Duguid for trade 1.45

Recd of Mrs Herves for cherries .05 a qt .70

Paid Jas Nobles for pills .25

Wens 11 A warm day with a strong west wind I was over to MtGomery for Angus this mom-g. George plowed potatoes & Angs hand hoed in the A.M. We **were cutting wheat & bunching hay** in the PM Angus & 2 hands helped PM Rbt Logan took his & my wool to market today there was 163 lbs 32 1/2 sheep for my share.

He recd of Chadwick & Dewey for the same 40.75

J. L Burdick Cr by cash on acct 10.00

Chadwick & Dewey Dr to cash 10.00

Paid for sugar by R. O. Logan 2.00

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Recd of S. Duguid for shearing

Thurs 12 Cloudy & threatened rain this M but did not a light rain from the N abt 3 1/2 PM Angus & 2 hands helped us with wheat & hay 3/4 day

Frid 13 A fine day. We finished cutting our wheat about 10 AM there was 14 doz of it. Angus & Hand helped us finish then moved the machine home.

**We set up the wheat.** Helped Angus cut wheat in the after-n

Sat 14 A fine day. George helped Angus all day I helped him in PM I took my hogs over to MtGomery. Sold to Herb Warner 1 sow weighing 377 & 3 goats averaging 171 890 lbs in all at.05 pr lb

Paid Sarah Holly cash borrowed of her March 14, 88

Paid Mrs Jenks for work by Vi

Paid Grey & Berry acct to date except 4 knife guards which they did not know the price of amt on acct

Sab 15 A fine day We were out to Church

Mon 16 A fine day we were drawing & stacking our hay.

**There was 9 good loads put in the east stack at the barn & 82 cocks of hay besides the wimens rakings in the stack** at the woods. Angus & hand & Rbt Logan were helping us. Tues 17 A fine harvest day We were cutting rye on the hill lot there was 90 doz of i@ we also cut some on the new ground N of the woods Angus & hand & Rbt Logan were helping. Jessee Waller called this after-n. I paid him in full for treatment of mare

Wens 18 A fine day. We finished the rye on the new ground.

About 4 PM when we got over to Angs. Angus helped us till noon his hand till we finished. Robt helped us here & at Angs

Thurs 19 A fine day quite cool. George, Robt & I helped

Angus cut & draw wheat. We drew 208 doz this PM **Angs boy sprinkled my potatoes this after-n & hoed 2 rows**

Frid 20 A fine day. We helped Angus finish cutting his wheat & drew 50 doz in the fore-n. Robt Logan helped Angus in the fore-n & here in the aftr-n. We cut the rye on the flat in the after-n. Angus & 2 hands helped us. There was 73 doz on the flat & 102 doz on the S field.

George **took the team to the shop to have their feet trimmed & examined** in the after-n.

Sat 21 A fine day. We were stacking wheat & rye. Angus & 2 hands & Robt Logan were helping us. I was mowing & bunching wild grass & doing odd jobs.

Sab 22 A fine day. We were out to Preaching. There was 2

3.00 44.50 10.00 10.00 1.80 12.00 **104**



or 3 light showers.

Mon 23 A fine day with a light shower in PM. We were helping mow & rake hay about 3/4 day.

Tues 24 A fine day. We were drawing & stacking rye in the fore-n. Angus & 2 hands were helping us, we finished the hill about 11 AM. We were helping Angus draw hay in the after-n Robt Logan came just before noon, helped at Angus in PM. Jake Faulk came for his horse. Paid him for horse work 5.00

Wens 25 A fine day. **I was mowing S of Bear Swamp broke down before noon & had to go to town** for repairs Paid Ed Mingus for the same .25

Raked & bunched hay & drew the rye off the flat in the after-n. Angus & hand & Robt Logan helped in PM

Thurs 26 A very light shower last night threatened rain this fore-n did not paint to anything. George & Robt Logan helped Ang draw in wheat in the fore-n. I helped 1/4 day till Robt got there when I came home to cut grass to top stacks. Robt worked 3/4 day. We raked & put up hay in the after-n. Ang drew 160 doz wheat today

Frid 27 A fine day Geo was plowing corn & potatoes Robt Logan & I were cutting grass together to put up for our sheep. We went over to Hugh McMurrays after our sheep & brought them here to pasture, this eve-g. Paid W T Ellis for trade .82 (Geo & I were to Mt(Gomery last eve-g. Reed of J. W. Duguid on trade & cash for 13 1/2 doz of eggs at. 13 cts per doz 1.75

Sat 28 A fine day. We were **drawing hay, retoping stacks &c.**

**We put 14 good loads of hay in 2 stacks** at the barn 1 in the barn for horses & drew 1 over to Angs Angus & hand helped in the fore-n. Robt Logan helped 1/2 day. We put in the ball of the time on company (sp?) hay We stacked 5 of the 14 loads today Vi & I took Geo Jenks & wife home this eve-g. Geo Jenks Dr to cash on hand 5.00 Paid W. Duguid for trade 25

Sab 29 A very warm sultry day. **We got all ready to go to Church but did not as Peggy got cau-t in the staff & lamed herself so that we could not drive her.**

Mon 30 A very warm day. George plowed corn. Robt Logan & I drew 2 loads of sheep hay that we cut in the fore-n. He went home & I helped Angus cut around the oat field in the after-n. Paid Dr Robinson this mom-g 1.65 ball of Doctoring acct to date

Tues 31 Threatened rain this mom-g but did not amt to much till this eve-g when we had a fine shower. Angs & I com-ed

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cutting out oats this mom-g. Had to quit about 9 1/2 am until after-n on acct of rain. George & Robt drew & stacked a load of hay the mom-g, helped abt 1/2 hr with oats in AM. We were cutting & binding oats in PM. Angus & hand, George Robt & myself were working at them

#### AUGUST 1888

Wens 1 A fine day. We were working at our oats Ang & hand. George, Robt & myself were at work at them Mr Logan & Robts wife spent the day here visiting

Thurs 2 A fine day several showers went around but did not rain here. Angus & 2 hands George, Robt Logan & myself were cutting & binding oats

Frid 3 A very wann day Several showers went around but only sprinkled here. We finished cutting our oats today noon Angus & 2 hands George Robt Logan & myself worked at them. Robt went home PM The wind took the tops off of 4 of our stacks this PM had to retop them in PM

Sat 4 A fine day. George was up to the Corners to Mill & over to Robt Logans after 12 pieces of scantling 12 ft long I was cutting grass to retop the haystacks We drew after George got home. I was over to MtGomery in the eve-g Recd of J. W. Duguid for 10 1/2 doz eggs at. 13 a in trade 1.36 Paid Chas for tap shoes Paid Jas Nobles for clover Syrup

Borrowed of Jas Haiglit 10 bush rye (returned Aug 10)

Sab 5 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 6 A fine day. We were getting out stuff for a shed to cover with straw. Robt Logan was helping us. We attended a lecture at Ray this eve-g by a Miss Parmer of the W.C.TU. Robt Logan & I sold 51 of our sheep to a Mr Jones of Quincy for. 03 cts pr lb to be delivered at Quincy tomorrow. I le is to

pay for driving

Tues 7 A fine day. George was fixing fence & drawing stuff for shed & I was **reshocking oats** at Angs the most of the fore-n. We were seting shed post in the after-n. Drove over to MtGomery in the eve-g.

Paid Mr Stanton to send for the N.Y. Weekly Witness Paid Geo E Crane by Chas Holly clothing acct to date

Wens 8 A fine day. **We were seting post for a shed.** Robt Logan was not here.

Thurs 9 A fine day. We were working at the shed The wimen were over to town this eve-g.

Recd in trade for 6 1/2 doz eggs

**Geo went after his wife this eve-g to help the wimen get**

.50 .90 1.00 1.00 .84106

ready for threshing tomorrow.

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Frid 10 A fine day. We finished the shed in the fore-n.

Wm Holly & Robt Logan helped on the shed in the fore-n & helped us thresh in the P.M

Crapo & Masters Cr by threshing 164 bush rye .03 @ 4.92 finished threshing at 4.40 oc

Wm Sherer, W. Holly, & hand Chas Canfield, Chas Holly Jay

Adams, Thos Reynolds Walt-r Morrow & Angs hand helped us.

Recd of R. Logan my share of sheep sold 53.15

to J Jones of Quincy the 6 Geo Terpering of Reading Dr to cash by Jead Haight 7.00

to apply on sewing machine bought Oct 14, 87

Sat 11 A fine day. We were helping Angus draw & stack his  
oats till 4P.M Drawed 2 loads of mine to his barn

afterward. Took Jenks & wife home this eve-g Paid Mrs Jenks Bal I for work to date 8.00

Sab 12 Cloudy & showery in mom A fine rain in the after-n We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 13 A fine day. Geo was **fixing fences reseting oats &c**

I helped Ira Adams thresh in the fore-n & Chas Canfield in

P.M. 1. Adams had 330 bush wheat & C C 141 of wheat & 120 oats

Tues 14 A fine day Angus & hand George & Robt Logan & W.

Canfield finished **drawing & stacking my oats.** I helpd Chas Holly thresh 360 bush wheat

Wens 15 A fine day. George com-ed plowing at Angs for  
wheat. Robt Logan & I were cuting grass for our sheep. Rbt  
wife & Vi spent the day at Ebinezer Duguids

Received of A Handley for shearing 1.75

Paid Grey & Berry for plow points .60

Recd of J. Duguid for 6 1/2 doz eggs .91

Thurs 16 A fine day. George was at several jobs. Geo Null  
& I helped Wm Holly thresh finished at 3 1/2 P.M He had 276  
of wheat & 364 of oats I helped Jas Haight the ball of the  
day. W 96 Oats 123

Frid 17 A fine day. George was helping at Angs. I was  
helping Wm Sherer thresh. Had 549 of wheat & 329 of oats & 60 of wheat of C. Can.

Sat 18 A **fine** day. Geo plowed at Angs. I helped T.

Reynolds thresh in fore-n. Had 263 of wheat & 322 oats

Sab 19 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 20 A fine day. George **pl-d** at Angs. I helped Wm Holly in A.M Robt Logan & wife were here this P.M.

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Tues 21 Pleasant, turned quite cold with N. wind this eve-g.

Geo plowed at Angs I took 2 points over to St Line to  
be ground Pd charges .20

I was grubing S of Orchard in P.M Geo went home this eve-g

Wens 22 A fine day. George was away. I took 6 bush wheat  
over to Camden to Mill

Recd of Chester for 3 1/2 bush wheat 2.87

Paid for sugar, T & plow pt 1.66

Thurs 23 There was quite a frost on low ground last night.

George plowed & I helped Geo Null thresh in the fore-n.

George helped Null thresh & we **attended Ladies Miss. Picnic at Clear Lake** in the PM

Geo Null had 152 bus wheat & 214 bus oats

Frid 24 A fine day Geo **was plowing** at Angs. I helped Geo  
Null thresh 3/4 day at Wm Peters. Had 597 of W & 134 oats

Helped A Nobles the ball of the day thresh

Sat 25 A fine day. I helped A. Nobles thresh. George plowed at Angs. I was over to MtGomery this eve-g. Recd in trade for 7 doz eggs .98

Sab 26 A fine day. We were out to Preaching this eve-g

Mon 27 A fine day. I helped A Nobles finish threshing this mornng 1/4 day. We 357 bush of wheat & rye & 524 of oats I spent the ball of the day trying to find something in the hog line to buy but failed George was not here today

Tues 28 A fine day. George was not here. I plowed at Angs

Wens 29 A fine day. I finished up my road work. Drove over to MtGomery this eve-g Met George coming & brought Mrs Jenks home with me Paid Jas Nobles for boots \$3.00 Sug \$ 1.00 4.00

Thurs 30 A fine day. Geo com-ed plowing on the hill lot I was mowing weeds fixing grainery & geting help to thresh.

Frid 31 Cloudy with a very light shower this eve-g. Geo plowed & I finished the grainery in the fore-n. Crapo & Masters Cr by threshing II 4 bus W, 16 rye & 237 oats this PM8.64

#### SEPTEMBER 1888

Sat 1 A fine day. George plowed on the hill lot. I was reading up after threshing Vi & I cleaned up 50 bush oats We took Jenks & wife home in eve George Jenks Dr to cash on work 35.00 Recd of Jas Noble in trade for 5 1/2 doz eggs .77 Grey & Berry Cr by plow point .40

Sab 2 A fine day. We were out to Sabbath S. & Preaching Paid Jas Speer for Presbyterian & Covenanter to Jan 1 1889 2.00  
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Mon 3 A fine day. Went after Geo Jenks & wife this mom-g. Geo finished plowing the hill lot. I helped Ira Adams **thresh 289 bush oats this fore-n was underbrushing in the** after-n. Attended school meeting this eve-g. Mother stopt at Angs last night came home this eve-g

Tues 4 A fine day. Geo was draging drawing rails &c Mother & I drove out to Fremont with Angs horse. Spent the P.M at Jas Lewis's Paid Havens for Spect-s 1.00 Paid McKehan for Syringe .75 Paid Chadwick & Dewey for trade 1.80

Wens 5 A fine day We were drawing manure, water for the wimen, &c. Drove over to MtGomery this eve Pd Jas Noble 2.40 for 12 lbs **carpet warp**. I also paid .75 for Drugs to color carpet rags

Thurs 6 A light frost last night, cold air with strong gusts of wind. George & I helped Angus thresh his oats.

George came home & I helped thresh his wheat He had 278 bush wheat & 360 of oats 61 bush of them I am to pay for threshing Crapo & Masters Cr by threshing 1.22

I got four shoats of Albert Nobles yesterday for which I paid him 10.00

#### **Mrs Sam-1 Sherer died about 4 P.M Sep 1888**

Frid 7 A fine day, George was drawing manure, I helped Ang on his house. Rode over to Mt Gomery with him this eve Paid Jas Duguid for drugs to color carp-t rags .50

Sat 8 A fine day. George cut corn & drew manure. We **attended Mrs Sherers funeral** Helped Geo the ball of the day Took him & wife home this eve

Sab 9 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 10 A fine day went after Geo & wife this mom-g.

We attended **Mrs Alex Vance funeral this fore-n.** [Sep 1888] We were drawing manure in the P.M Got 6 bush of wheat of Ira Adams I am to deliver him the same amt at St Line Depot – when conv-nt. (Jan 31, 1889)

Tues 11 Very warm. We were cleaning seed wheat- drawing water, &c in the fore-n George drew manure & draged in

the after-n. I helped Fred Staley thresh after 3 P.M We  
threshed 232 bus of wheat

Wens 12 A light shower in the night. George was spreading  
manure & dragging on the hill lot. I helped Fred Staley  
thresh until 9 1/2 A.M Threshed 302 bush oats Helped W.  
Morrow thresh the ball of the day Threshed 278 bus wheat &  
373 of oats. Found R.O. L. here this eve-g, went home with him

Thurs 13 Quite a heavy frost last night- a fine day. George  
was cutting corn & sowing the shock rows in the orchard. Rbt

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Logan & I were at Sylvannus Wilsons west of Coldwater Lake  
doct-g foot rot sheep. came home this eve-g

Frid 14 A light frost last night. A fine day. We were cuting corn in the orchard today

Sat 15 A fine day. We finished cuting corn in the orchard & cut

86 shock N of RR & W of Lane took Jenks & wife home this eve

Sab 16 Com-ed raining abt 11 oc last night & rained hard &  
steady all night with showers through the day. We were out to  
Preaching The first soaking rain since the break up in the spring

Mon 17 A cool cloudy day with min after 4P.M I went  
after Jenks & wife in the mom-g. We cut corn abt 3/4 day Mr Mowery helped us.

Tues 18 Cool & cloudy George com-ed plowing for rye at  
Angs I cut corn in the fore-n Wm Hollys hand & Mr Mowery  
helped me. Finished curing Mr Mowery & I dug potatoes in  
P. M I paid him for 1 3/4 days work 1.75

Wens 19 A fine day George was plowing for rye at Angs. I was diging potatoes

Thurs 20 A fine day. George was fiting wheat ground here  
today. I was over to St Line in the fore-n. Diging potatoes & choreing in P.M

Frid 21 A fine day. George finished fiting the orchard for  
wheat & I was over to MtGomery in the mornng. Then we cleaned  
up 16 bush rye for seed & 11 of rye & 5 of oats for feed. I  
took it over to MtGomery & got it ground Recd of W Comfort  
for 19 ducks 86 lbs at .05 @ 4.30

Sat 22 A fine day. We were sowing wheat in the orch-d &  
hill lot sowed 13 bush on the 2 fields. Ira Adams drill Geo  
put 7 bush potatoes in the cellar I was filling vinegar

kegs & c while waiting for the drill. **Mr Sam'l Jameson of  
Tuscola** came here today. took Jenks & wife home this eve-g.

Vi paid Mrs Jenks ball due on work to date 7.00

I paid Geo Jenks on work 10.00

Lent Mr Stanton a vinegar keg for a short time

Sab 23 A fine day we were out to S.S. & Preaching, went  
back in the eve-g. Mr Jameson did not come home with us

Mon 24 A fine day. I was dragging at Angs. George came  
**back this eve-g Brought his horse with him**

Tues 25 A pleasant foreman lowery & wet in the after-n.  
George draged at Angs in the fore-n. **Drilled an acre or so  
in the after-n. I was cleanin seed wheat hunting bags &c**

Wens 26 Cool & Cloudy with squalls of rain in the after-n  
We were sowing wheat at Angs. Sowed abt 12 acres 20 bush of  
seed wheat used Haight's & Hollys drill

R Fulton Cr by 1/2 bush timothy seed 1.25

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Thurs 27 A cold chilly air Geo was plowing for rye at Angs  
I was gathering tomatoes & apples in the fore-n. Vi & I

attended **S'm Duguids childs funeral in the after.** [Sep 1888]

Pd for trade .65

Fri 28 A cold wind. George was **plowing for rye** at Angs I  
was sowing timothy seed on hill lot cleaning seed rye &c  
Mr Swn'l Jameson came here

Sat 29 A cold chilly wind George plowed at Angs. I

attended Caleb Peters sale Bought a **wheel drag** for  
\$10.50 **shave.30** chain.10 making in all 10.90  
Gave my note for the same payable in 11 mo.06 prct int if  
paid when due if not.10 prct from date

Sab30 A dark cloudy day a cold chilly wind ,a light fall  
of rain in the after-n. Vi & I attended Preaching at Halls  
Corners. Mr. Jameson went with us, went home with Mr Judson

#### OCTOBER 1888

Mon 1 A fine day quite a strong west wind. George was  
plowing at Angs Rbt Logan & I were out to Sylvannus Wilsons  
after sheep. Borrowed of R 0 Logan cash 50.00  
Paid him for 1/2 int in 22 sheep 100.65

Tues 2 A dark cloudy day, cold wind. Geo was plowing &  
draging at Angs. I was up to Caleb Peters after a drag.  
Rbt Logan & I were sorting & handling our sheep

Wens 3 Cloudy with a chilly wind. George was fiting rye  
ground at Angs. Rbt Logan & I finished sorting & handling  
our sheep in A.M I sowed rye at Angs in the P.M

Thurs 4 Pleasant but a high wind We finished sowing rye  
at Angs. Sowed 8 acres 15 1/2 bus  
Recd of l. Duguid in trade for 6 3/4 doz eggs 1.08  
Paid him for crackers .25

Frid 5 A dark rainy day George Jenks was not here today.  
**Georgie & I started for the fair at Hillsdale** but did not go on acct of rain.

Sat 6 A fine day. I was at several jobs. Drove over to  
MtGomery & Angs in P.M Geo Jenks was not here Mr  
Jameson came in afr-n Paid for trade at town .50

Sab 7 A fine day but cool air We attended Preaching at  
MtGomery Services by Rev Wylie

Mon 8 Cool & cloudy Mr Jameson went over to Angs this  
mornng I was sowing Timothy seed for Angus. Jenks not here  
today Mrs Jenks was here visiting

Tues 9 A heavy frost last night water & ground froze some.  
I was at several jobs. Drove to MtGomery  
Paid Jas Nobles for trade 1.15

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George was not here today Mrs Jenks went home this P.M  
Mr Jameson came here this eve

Wens 10 A fine day. Geo not here. R.O. Logan & I were  
sorting & treating sheep. We sold 60 head to Herb Warner for 170.00  
to be delivered at MtGomery friday  
Borrowed of R. 0. Logan (Oct 18) 10.00

Thurs 11 A cloudy day, chilly east wind. Geo came back this  
mornng. Mrs Jenks came with him but not to work the ball of  
this week. We were picking apples. I took 11 1/2 bush to  
the cider mill at MtGomery in the aftern. **Mr Jameson rode  
over with me to take the cars for home**

Bro George Cr by cash on acct 5.00  
S Pierce Cr by 2 gal boiled cider (Oct 16) .80

Frid 12 A rainy day. We helped Ang lathe 3/4 day Borrowed  
of Ang 2 bus wheat. sent it to Mill with his hand

Sat 13 Sunshine & rain squalls I help Ang lath last eve  
Staid all night. We finished picking our apples put 40  
bush in the cellar. We butchered a sheep for Angus & got 5  
bus sweet apples of him for cider in the afr-n.  
Paid Ang for 17 1/2 lbs mutton 1.00

Sab 14 A fine day We attended Preaching at Halls Cor  
mom & eve at the U. P. Church

Mon 15 A rainy day. We were at various jobs. Mother & I  
took the material for a carpet up to Mr Chestnuts this morning

Tues 16 A fair day, a strong west wind. We were sorting sheep in the mom. Picked up the cider apples, I took them to the Mill in the foren We were husking in the P.M  
S. Pierce Cr by I gal boiled cider .40  
making 3 gal in all (Oct I 1). He is Dr to 6 bus sweet apples. I am to pay him for working up to pay for the boild cider I also took I 0 bush sour apples for cider  
Crapo & Masters Dr to cash on acct 10.00

Wens 17 Cold & cloudy. We were diging potatoes. W. Morrow Cr by 10 bus potatoes, I bus not delivered .35 @3.50

Herb Warner got his sheep bought the loth Recd pay 170.00

Thurs 18 A dark damp day. We finished diging potatoes had 27 bush in all. R 0 Logan called today lie is Dr to cash 95.00  
\$85.00 of it his share of sheep sale \$1 0.00 borrowed of him Oct 10

Frid 19 A pleasant day, quite a strong west wind. We **were seting gate posts at the end of the lane** in the foren. Husked corn in the afr-n. Drove over to MtGomery in the

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eve. Pd J Duguid for trade .63

S Pierce Cr by making 12 gal cider .12

brought it home this eveg. Geo Jenks Dr to cash on work 5.00

Sat 20 A cold chilly wind with squalls of snow this mom

We husked & drew corn built a rail crib &c

Paid John Bells note given Sept 22, 86 of 20.00

I also paid last years int 1.40

I drove over to Angs this eveg

Sab 21 A fine day. We attended Preaching at Halls Corners mom & eve at the U P Church

Mon 22 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow in the mom.

George drove over to Mr Logans after lumber (but failed to get any) I was filling the leach & helping the women in the fore-n. We were **enclosing the shed in the after-n** Paid

by Jenks for nails & crack-s .45

Spierce Cr by **making 4 gal of Jell** George brought it this morning

Tues 23 A dark cloudy day We were enclosing the shed

Paid for trade by Jenks this eve .25

Wens 24 A fine day We were husking corn N of R R & W of lane

Thurs 25 A fine day. George was husking corn. We were out to Reading. Paid Geo Crane 6.50

for a suit of clothes & cap for Georgic, & a suit for Thurston 5.00

He is Cr by 2 pair wool drawers (Mar 16,1889) 2.00

Paid for repairing Georgies boots .50

Frid 26 A cloudy day with squalls of mist. We were husking & drawing corn

Sat 27 Threatened rain this mom but faired up before

noon. We were husking & drawing corn. Geo Jenks Dr to 2 bush pototoes .70

Sab 28 Pleasant but a cold air We attended Preach-g at the Corners

Mon 29 A fine day. We were husking corn in the orchard I

went up to Mr Chestnuts after the carpet this evening Paid him for weaving 32 yds 4.00

Tues 30 A fine day. We were **husking & drawing corn &c**

Wens 31 We finished husking & drawing corn in the orchard.

There was abt 160 bush Jenks went after his wife this eve

#### NOVEMBER 1888

Thurs I A fine day. George was plowing on the flat east of ditch I was laying over fence in the A M Rbt Logan & I took 60 head of sheep over to 0. Browns to pasture in the P M

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George was at several jobs

Frid 2 A rainy fore-n fair in P.M We were sorting & husking corn in foren We were plowing & laying over fence on the flat in the P.M

Sat 3 A fine day. We finished moving fence, grubing, plowing & mowing on the flat. Sowed nearly 2 bush rye.

Butchered a shoat this eveg. Dressed abt 90 lbs Geo & wife went home this eve

Sab 4 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching. Vi &

I attended Preaching at Halls Comers this eve-g at the U.P.C  
 Mon 5 Pleasant in the foren light rain squalls in the  
 aftern Geo & I helped Ira Adams thresh in the fore-n. Dr to the same 1.00  
 We were helping the women & husking corn in the after-n. Vi  
 & I **attended a concert at the St Line Church** this eveg. Admission .20  
 Paid for trade at MtGomery by Jenks .46  
 Tues 6 A cool cloudy day. Jenks & wife were not here  
 today. **I was cutting up meat & helping the wimen in the foren**  
 Drawed 3 loads of stone for the horse sheds at St Line in the  
 P.M. Pd Rbt McNaughton for 5 gal kerosine oil .50  
 Wens 7 A cold east wind. We were husking corn & **tearing**  
**down the last of the hog stable & moving away.** George & wife came back this morning.  
 Thurs 8 A rainy day with chilly east wind. We were **making**  
**a chicken house** in the new shed  
 Frid 9 Rained the most of the day. We were at various  
 jobs. I was up to Halls Comers this eve  
 W. T Ellis Dr to 23 lbs lard.10 @ 2.10  
 Cr by trade \$1.3 5, 1 paid him 1.25  
 ball of store acct including this date. We called the lard  
 crock 12 lbs to be returned Recd the butter crock leil last  
 spring. R. 0 Logan & wife called on us this after-n  
 Sat I 0 A cloudy day, cold W. wind. George was at several  
 jobs Rbt Logan & I were over to 0. Browns changing our  
 sheep & fixing fence. Got home abt 3 P M  
 W. Morrow Dr to 6 1/4 bush rye 3.50  
 Sab I I Pleasant but cold air. We were out to S.S. & Preaching  
 Mon 12 A fine day. Jenks & wife here. I was out to  
 Reading to Mill, took 6 bush wheat Paid Curtis Bro for a Center Table 3.00  
 I also paid for Groceries &c 1.00  
 Ret-d to Geo Crane 2 pr cotton Drawers  
 Tues 13 A fine day We were husking & drawing corn. The  
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 Young Folks Miss Soc met here this eve-g. 33 present  
 Wens 14 A fine day. We were husking & drawing com today  
 Thurs 15 A dark lowery day. Geo was drawing corn for  
 himself I was husking in the forenoon 'Me Ladies Miss Soc  
 met here this after-n. There was 43 present  
 S. Pierce Cr by making 12 Gal cider .12  
 George brought it home this eve  
 Frid 16 Pleasant but cold froze some last night. I husked  
 corn. Geo & Rbt Logan drawed 2 1/2 loads 292 bundles of corn  
 ( I fed 8 more bundles after Jan I st 89 to Jan 8) fodder out  
 to the orchard for our sheep. **We handled & weighed 17 of our**  
**sheep afterwards. 4 lambs weighed 198 lbs, 5 light sheep weighed**  
**389,8 others weighed 718, tot all 303** Settled up with Geo Jenks  
 this eve. He is Dr to stuff out of the house, grain &c 3.89  
 I paid him the ball due 7 mo time out Tues 13th 16.80  
 Sat 17 A snow squall & froze last night Pleasant but  
 cold today. We husked & drawed corn Vi & Alia drove over  
 to St Line this after-n Paid Simon Duguid for trade .50  
 Paid Mrs Jenks for 2 1/2 weeks work 5.00  
 Sab 18 Cloudy with chilly E wind & snow. Vi & I were out to S.S. & Preaching  
 Mon 19 A Pleasant day but cold air Jenks was not here.  
 I was over to St Line in A.M Recd of Sim Duguid for 21 hd  
 poultry weighing 86 lbs at.06 @ 5.16  
 Paid him store acct of 3.90  
 & for 3 lbs of Cotten Batten .37  
 Tues 20 A pleasant day but cold air. Geo Jenks here he was  
 seting up poles & husking corn. I was cutting a sapling (last  
 eve) some **25 ft high & 5 in through it jumped the stump &**

**stuck endways on top of my foot bursting it badly**, could not work today.

Wens 21 A fine day but cold air froze last night. We were husking corn. Rbt Logan called this eve

Thurs 22 A pleasant day but cold air. We were husking & drawing corn. Wm Holly helped us in the afternoon. Vi drove over to MtGomery in P.M Mrs Jenks came home with her

Fri 23 A fine day. We were husking & drawing corn Wm Holly helped us in after-n finished husking in the field

**Jean Haight had an oyster supper here this eve, 40 present**

Sat 24 A fine day Rbt Logan was here abt 3/4 day helping Geo draw stalks they had 7 good loads. I was gathering &

burning smut cutting sorgum seed, & c Geo Jenks Dr to cash last eve .25

Sab 25 A pleasant day but chilly E wind. We were out to Preaching. Mon 26 A pleasant day.

Vi & I were over to Mr Logans to see Rbts wife.

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David & I taged 36 sheep for Jas Dunlap

Recd for the same each .25

R 0 Logan Dr to cash paid Chas Canfield

(ball due on hay) 2.32

Canfields shearing acct (June 21, 88) is \$1.17 which amt R 0

Logan is Dr to Wm Hollys shearing acct is 2.33 which amt I am Dr to

Tues 27 A pleasant winter day. Geo Jenks was cutting wood for me. I could not work on acct of foot. Drove over to

MtGomery in M Paid Trim & Co for Oysters & crackers .75 Wens 28 A Pleasant day. Did not work on acct of foot. Angs folks called

Thurs 29 Thanksgiving We were out to Church. Spent the after-n at Angs Mother staid with them Sim Duguid Cr by pr of felt shoes for Mother 2.00 Frid 30 Cloudy but pleasant I was helping Wm Holly repair his stable in the fore-n. **Filed my cross cut saw** in P.M

#### DECEMBER 1888

Sat 1 A pleasant winter day I was over to MtGomery this in. Took Vi up to lialls Comers in P.M

Recd of Bro George cash on acct 15.00

Vi paid Mrs Thos Speer for hat 2.50

W. T. Ellis Cr by overalls .75

Mother came home this after-n

Sab 2 A cold cloudy day Mother & I went out to Church

Mon 3 A dark cloudy day. I took the horse rake over to Angs, made & hung a door on the cow stable and helped the wimen. Grey & Berry Cr by hinges & screws .15

Tues 4 Quite a pleasant winter day. I was husking in the shed in the fore-n. I fixed up my sheep tools & went over to Mr Logans in P.M to stay all night. Geo Jenks is going to stay with the folks all night & do the chores.

Wens 5 A fine morning but quite a snow storm before noon. Cloudy & colder in the after-n Robt Logan & I were out to Jared Burdicks sorting taging & trimming his sheep Recd pay for my work 1.50

I got back home this eveg

Thurs 6 A fine day. I was over to Church & fixed up shed in the afternoon.

Frid 7 A fine day. I was fixing up sheds & c for winter

Sat 8 Squalls of rain after 9.00 I was over to MtGomery in the mom-g.

Wm Holly & family were here visiting. Geo

Jenks Dr to I bus potatoes .35 & days horse feed .50 .85

Dr to cash on bal for 9 days work .75 @ 5.64

I paid this amt to his wife the mg

I also paid Mrs Jenks this mg 3.56

for 4 3/4 lbs of feathers got of her Mother

I paid J. Duguid for trade 1.05

Mrs Jenks Cr by a 5 gal chum .50

Sab 9 A dark cloudy day. We did not go to Church as Top was lame

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Mon 10 A fine day. I was helping the wimen & cutting wood in the fore-n, Husked in the shed P.M

Tues 11 A fine day. I was **husking corn in the shed fixing stable floors** & other odd jobs

Wens 12 A cold cloudy day. I was over to MtGomery in the fore-n I lusked corn in the P.M.

Paid Ed Mengies for coming to examine Tops foot for nail .50

Paid for 3 lbs crackers.25 Pills.25 .50



Recd of A. D. Nobles ball on acct 1.13  
Borrowed of Chas Trumbell cash 5.00  
Recd of Bro George cash on acct 45.00

Thurs 13 A pleasant day but quite cold. I was husking corn in the shed The wimen were visiting at Mrs Hollys

Frid 14 A fine winter day. I was over to MtGomery & Rbt Logan called this foren.

I husked corn in the shed in the

P.M Recd of Bro George cash on acct 40.00

Paid Chas Tumbell cash borrowed the 12th 5.00

Paid Wm Peters by Geo Null on note given Dec 10, 86 50.00

this note was given for cash for Bro George

Sat 15 A cloudy day. A squall of sleet last night. A light shower today. I was **husking** sorting & drawing corn &c Sawed wood at the house a while

Sab 16 A dark rainy day. We did not go to Church on that acct.

Mon 17 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain & mist in the foren. I was husking corn in the shed & fixing sheep shed

Tues 18 Pleasant but cold I was husking corn cleaning chimney &c I took my sow up to Wm Hollys to mate

Wens 19 A pleasant day but cold air. I went after the sow & coverd the potato pits in the fore-n. **A. C. McNaughton & a spectacle man by the name of (- left blank) were here most of the afternoon. Paid (blank) for 3 pr spect-s 8.65 they are warranted to be good material & give satisfaction**

He allowed me for their dinner .50

Thurs 20 Pleasant but a chilly south wind. I was husking & choreing in the fore-n. Helped Wm Holly butcher a beef in the after-n. Grandma Nobles was here & spent the day

Frid 21 A Pleasant winter day. I was over to MtGomery in the fore-n Cuting wood &c in the after-n. Ang called in

the after-n. Recd of J. Duguid for 5 doz eggs at .24 @ 1.20

Sat 22 A chilly SE wind this mg, Vi & I were over to see Martha in fore-n Wm Holly helped me cut wood in the P.M

Sab 23 A pleasant winter day. Mother & I were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 24 Pleasant in the forenoon. Squalls of rain in the afternoon.

Vi & I were out to MtGomery in the A.M Wm

Holly helped me cut wood in P.M Recd of J Duguid for 4 doz eggs .96

Paid John Dopp for a sled, &c, &c 1.75

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Tues 25 A dark lowery day rained the most of the night **We were over to McLogan [this may be Mr logan] holding Christmas.**

James Mitchell & Mrs Price were there also. A pleasant time

Wens 26 A cloudy day with squalls of rain. I was weighing the shoats, the 2 weighed 430 lbs, was shearing sheep pelts the ball of the fore-n. Wm Holly helped me cut wood in the P.M

Thurs 27 Quite a cold windy day. I was up to Halls Comers& paid the taxes in the fore-n. Helped Wm Holly cut wood in the after-n. Paid Wilson S. Paul 25.56

land & insurance tax. \$5.20 of this was insurance tax

W. T. Ellis Cr by 50 ft cotton cord.25

Frid 28 Pleasant but cold air. Communion fast day but we could not go as **Tops was sick.** I went over to MtGomery after med-e Paid for same .35 I drove over to Angs this eveg to see the time of Preach-g

Sat 29 A fine day. Thawed a trite this after-n. I was drawing wood &c in the A.M George helped me.

We were out to Church in the after-n Sermon by Rev Kilpatrick Recd the sad news of

**Saml Jamesons death, of Tuscola. Cause Neuralgia of heart His age was (blank) [DECEMBER 1888]**

Sab 30 A pleasant day a light fall of rain this eveg. Communion Sabbath We were out to Preaching Mother stopt at Angs this eveg.

Mon 31 A cloudy day with light snow squalls this mom. We were out to Church Mother stopt at Angs again. Recd of S. Duguid in trade for 3 doz eggs at .20 cts pr doz.60

Paid Rbt McNaughton for 5 gal oil .50

**JANUARY 1889**

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Tues 1 A fine winter day. We spent the day at Angs. Mother came home with us

Weds 2 A fine day. I was sorting corn splitting wood &c in the fore-n. Wm Holly helped me cut wood in the P.M Robert Logan & wife called awhile this foren Robt drove to MtGomery

Thurs 3 A very fineday thawed considerable. I drewd aloud of wood went over to Mr Logans & Rbt &

I went over to Browns to see our sheep Frid 4 A fine day. Rbt Logan & I were drawing stalks from Ed Fords place,

Drawed 3 loads here & Rbt took I load I 00 bund-s home. Borrowed of Jas Haight 10 1/2 lbs pork with 8 qt pail

Sat 5 A dark cloudy day. Snowed & rained some after 2 octhis P.M Rbt Logan & I drewed 2 light loads of stalks here from the Ford place making 5 loads 5 88 bundles an average of 1 17 3/5 bundles a load

Sab 6 Cloudy & colder today with 2 or 3 light snow squalls Vi, Georgie & I were out to S. S. & Preaching

Mon 7 A dark cloudy day Angus was over & helped me butcher a beef a white calf, dropt April 5, Dressed 228lbs. His family were over with him. Rbt Logan was here this afr-n We **drawed a jag of hay to the barn to feed the sheep** kept here

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Took the sow to Wm Hollys

Tues 8 A dark cloudy mom but a pleasant day. Thawed considerable rained this eveg. Rbt Loagn & I were over to O.Browns fixing fences drawing stalks & changing our sheep on to standing corn stalks Wens 9 Dark & rainy in the foren Wind tumed to the S.W Albert noon (with squalls of snow) & blew very hard before night the next thing to ablizzard I was shearing sheep pelts & helping wash. Rbt Logan Cr by 4 1/4 lbs wool his share of 2 pelts sheared by me

Thurs 10 **Ther 16 above zero this morn-g** blowed quite hard all night moderated before noon. Synodical Fast Day. It was so blustery this morn-g we did not start for Church

Frid 11 A pleasant winter day. I was splitting wood cutingup beef &c in the forenoon. Drove over to MtGomery in the

P.M Ed Mingus Cr by 2 shoes & setings .60

John Dopp Cr by a bed spring (Apr I st) 2.00

Recd of J. Duguid for 5 doz eggs .90

Sold E. I French I 00 bush oats at .26 @ bush to be delivered the I st of next week. Recd cash on the sale 10.00

Sent G. A Terpening of Reading an Express order for 7.00

the sum of bal I due on Sewing Machine bought of him Oct 14, 1887

Sat 12 A pleasant day I was at several jobs in A.M Helped Wm Holly cut wood in P.M Angus, W Morrow & Wm Beeaks called awhile this fore-n Walter drove over to the station after Uncle George but did not get him Mrs Haight Cr by 1 3/4 lbs lard inc-g basin. Sent Angus a fore qr beef 52 lbs wt

Sab 13 A pleasant winter day. Vi Georgie & I were at Church. Did not go back in the evening

Mon 14 Cloudy & chilly N East wind I was splitting wood & fixing up around the yards & building & changing fences &c

Tues 15 Cloudy with chilly east & SE wind. I delivered to E. I French I 00 bush

10 lbs oats contracted the I I th Recd of him the bal due 16.08

Recd of Ellis Rood for hide wt 32 lbs at .04 128

Paid Crapo & Masters ball on thresh-g 4.78

Paid John Duguid for 2 lbs coffee .40

Wm Holly helped me with oats for abt 3/4 day

Wens 16 A rainy day. I was over to A D Nobles this foren was at various jobs in the after-ii. The hogs weighed 480 a gain of 50 lbs in 21 days. There was several claps of thunder last eveg.

Thurs 17 Colder & strong west wind. Vi & I were scourin wool in the aftern. Weighed 30 lbs before scouring (Feb 4) 12 1/2 lbs after

Frid 18 A cold chilly west wind. I put up a grist of 6 bush for feed took it over to MtGomery & got it grd. Paid for Jas Nobles store acct 4.22

Recd of him in trade for 5 doz eggs .80

ohn Duguid Cr by pair 3 nr Boots for Georgie 3.50

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Sat 19 A strong chilly east wind. I was slabing & drawing a load of wood in the fore-n. Helped Wm Floily cut wood in the P.M

Sab 20 A dark cloudy day Snowed some last night & the most of the fore-n We did not go to Church on that acct

Mon 21 Quite wintery in the fore-n milder in the P.M. I helped abt washing in the A.M. Wm Holly helped me cut wood in P.M. Angus & Walter called in P.M

Tues 22 A very fine winter day. I was filing cross cut sawspliting wood &c in the fore-n.

Wm Holly helped me cut wood in P.M Mr Logan called this fore-n **[Jan 1889]**

Wens 23 A fine day. thawed considerably. Vi & I attended **David Logans mfair [marriage fair]** at his Fathers. **He was married last Mon-y eve to a Miss Peice.** Drove over to MtGomery this eveg John Duguid Cr by shoes for Thurston 1.25

Thurs 24 A very fine day. Vi & I attended the Ladies Miss. Society at Jas Lewis,s.

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Hattie Morrow rode over with us. Mrs Chas Adams spent the P.M here  
 Frid 25 A very fine day. I was at work in the woods in the foren. I helped Wm Holly cut wood in the after-n  
 Sat 26 A fine day. I was drawing & spliting wood in the fore-n. I helped Wm I loily cut wood in the after-n.  
 Sab 27 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow I went after Doct Miner for Georgie this morning  
 Mon 28 Cold & cloudy with light snow squalls broke away in the ailer-n. I called at Angs & Wm Morrows in the  
 fore-n **went out to Uncle John Selfridges at Jonesville** in the after-n  
 Tues 29 A fine foren cold & cloudy with light snow squalls in P.M  
 I came up from Jonesville this P.M Wm Beeaks done my chores last night & this moming.  
 I gave **Uncle John Selfridge a deed of the place to satisfy his mortgage against it.**  
**He gave me an article of sale agreeing to give a deed when the place is paid for.**  
**Consideration Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars. int..05prct**  
 I paid him expenses on papers 2.00  
 Fare to Jonesville \$1.00 Vi, me \$1.002.00  
 Wens 30 A pleasant winter day. I was filing a cross cut saw for Wm Morrow g up some wheat &c.  
**Went after Dr Miner for Georgie this after-n. Trouble Scarlet rash**  
 Paid him for 2 visits 1.00  
**Dan Sherers house was burnt about 10A.M. Contents saved.** Caught fire from the chimney  
 Thurs 31 Cold & blustery Squalls of snow wind west. I was over to St Line. Put 6 bush wheat in the depot  
 for Ira Adams, took a rect for him for it. I also changed 4 bush 25  
 lbs for flour Reed of R McN in trade for 4 1/2 doz eggs .50

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### FEBRUARY 1889

Frid 1 A pleasant winter day Took Ira Adams wheat right to him this mom-g.  
 Split wood & cleaned rye. Wm Holly helped in P.M A McNaughton & Angus called today  
 Sat 2 Cloudy with chilly west wind. I drewed 2 loads of rye to St Line.  
 W Morrow was cleaning rye after 10 oc Recd of Theo McNaughton 31.17 for 62 bush 18 lbs rye at.50 pr bush  
 Sab 3 A cloudy day. Wind east with clouds of snow Mother & I were out to Church  
 Mon 4 Quite mild thawed atrifle. I took aload of rye ovrtotheLine,helped wash &c  
 Recd of Theo McNaughton for 31 bush 4 lbs rye at .50 @ 15.53 Tues 5 Quite cold & blustery this morning  
 with squalls of snow growed colder through the day wind N.W. Vi & I were over to MtGomery in the moming  
 Recd of Jas Nobles for 4 doz 3 eggs .51  
 Paid him cash for ball of trade 1.02  
 Angus called a while. He is Dr to 33 lbs beef at.04 pr lb 1.32  
 Wens 6 A windy frosty day **Ther stood 5 deg below zero at 5 oc this mornng.**  
 Rbt Logan called a while today. I went over to MtGomery with him  
 Thurs 7 Quite a snug winter day. **Ther 5 above zero this mornng.** I helped Wm Holly cut wood in the P.M.  
 Returned to Jas Haight 1/2 bush rye borrowed to sow  
 Frid 8 A mild winter day. I was slabing & drawing 2 loads of wood in the  
 forenoon Helped Wm Holly cut wood in the after-n. Sold Edward Small 30  
 bush more or less ofryeat.50@ Recd cash on the same 15.00  
 He took 8 bush of it today  
 Sat 9 A comfortable winter day. Several light snow Sq I was cleaning out pig  
 pens & choreing in the foren. Went over to MtGomery in the after-n  
 Sab 10 A pleasant winter day. I was over to Church on foot as the wimen did not feel like going  
 Mon 11 Quite heavy snow squalls in the foren colder in the after-n with wind &  
 snow. I helped Wm Holly cut wood P.M  
 Tues 12 Quite a snug winter day with squalls of snow. Rbt Logan & wife spent the day here He was  
 helping me cut wood & logs. I was over to Angs this eveg. Weighed the hogs this eve.  
 The sow weighed 274 the barrow 264 a gain of 58 lbs in 27 days  
 Wens 13 Pleasant in the foren snow squalls from the east in the after-n. I was getting ready for and  
 butchered my hogs Angus & Wm Holly helped me we was about 1/4 day butchering The sow dressed  
 218 The barrow 210 1 was over to MtGomery in eveg.  
 Recd of J. Duguid in trade for 3 doz 2 eggs .41  
 Paid Chas Shultz for rep Mothers shoes .75  
 Thurs 14 A pleasant winter day but chilly east wind. I was out to Angola to  
 change some wool I changed 6 1/2 lbs of

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wool for yam same amt. Pd them 32 pr lb for manufact-g  
 white yam &.40 for cold 2.52  
 Sold 6 lbs cleansed wool at.35 @ recd 2.10

Their address Angola Wolien Mills  
Paid Dr Weicht for horse med .50  
Paid Dr Miner for calling on Thurston .60  
Paid fare to Angola & return .60

Frid 15 A cold chilly east wind. I was over to MtGomery in  
the foren Helped Rbt Logan get out some logs in the after-n  
Recd of Chas Herves for a hog weighing  
207 lbs at 5.15 pr cwt 10.65

Sat 16 A damp cloudy day with squalls of mist & rain, a  
heavy shower this eveg I was grinding axes cuting up pork &c

Sab 17 Quite a mild winter day but to icy to drive to church

Mon 18 Commenced snowing in the night & snowed the most of  
the fore-n. The wind changed to the West & blowed quite hard  
in P.M I was over to MtGomery in A.M

Paid John Duguid for Felt rubbers 1.25

Paid Chas Hoag for hooping bare-I .20

Tues 19 **Ther stood at zero this mornng.** quite windy & cold  
Walter Morrow & family spent the day with us

Wens 20 Quite cold **Ther stood 4 below zero this mornng.** Wm  
Holly helped me cut wood in P.M

Thurs 21 Quite mild thawed some in the after-n I was over  
to MtGomery in the A.M Wm Holly helped me cut wood in the after-n

Frid 22 A cold blustery day I was laid up with a bad cold  
Angs folks & Ebenezer Duguids spent the day here Walter  
Morrow called this mornng

Sat 23 **Ther 10 below zero this mornng. 14 claimed by some**  
I was drawing wood cuting logs &c. Was over to Dan  
Sherers to see Wm Mott this mornng

Sab 24 **Ther 8 below zero this quite mild this eveg.** I  
was over to Church on foot, to icy to drive

Mon 25 A pleasant winter day I went up to Halls Comers  
to bring Mr Cams down here to acknowledge our deed to Uncle  
John. Paid him for the same .75

Ed Small was here & got the ball of his rye bought Feb 8th  
got 27 1/2 bush. Recd from him the ball due 2.75

Walter Morrow & Wm Beeaks called & took dinner with us

I went out to Jonesville in P.M Wm Beeaks is going to do my  
chores. Paid for ticket to Jonesville & return 1.00

Paid for trade at the Comers .60

Tues 26 Snowed some through the night warmed up through the  
day. I got back from Jonesville this aftern.

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Paid Harding & Eggleston for printing I 00 Auction Bills 2.00

Paid for 2 bottles Clover Blossom 1.50

Wens 27 A fine day. Thawed quite fast in the after-n. I  
rode over to St Line with Wm Holly to put up Sale notices.

Drove over to MtGomery for the same purpose in P.M

Paid Jas Noble for 7 yds blue shirt-g .84

Thurs 28 A fine day. Mr & Mrs Judson, Mrs Holly & Rhoda  
were here visiting I went over to MtGomery toward eveg.

Paid for mending chairs .45

MARCH 1889

Frid 1 A dark cloudy day. I was around puting up Sale notices called at Mr Logans & took dinner

Sat 2 A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow. I was cleaning & drawing wheat. Billy Beeaks was  
here all night- helped me clean a load this mornng. Angus & Wm Holly cleaned 40 bush wheat &  
of oats I drewed to loads of wheat to St Line Recd of Theo McNaughton 61.71  
for 63 1/3 bush R. wheat at .99 @ Paid Rbt McN- for T & Soap.50

Sab 3 A fine day. thawed very fast. We were out to S.S. & Preachg

Mon 4 Foggy this mornng pleasant but cloudy. I took 62 1/2 bush of oats & 10 bush 20 lbs of  
wheat over to St Line. Angus drewed about half of it for me. Drawed wood in P.M

Recd of Theo McNaughton for wheat 10.23  
& for 62 1/2 bush oats at 26 pr bush 16.25  
Paid Fulton for 1/2 bush timothy seed 1.15  
got it in seeding time last fall Paid Rbt McNaughton for shoes 1.75  
got those last Wens for Vi to try. Ret-d a pair of pants got  
the same day. Paid him for sugar got today .50

Tues 5 A fine day thawed very fast. I was over to St Line  
& Mr Logans. The wimen rode up to Wm Hollys with me. Wm went with me  
Recd of Theo McNaughton for 30 bu 10 lb oats at 26@ 7.88

Paid Wm Ellis store acct to date 1.00

Recd of him the lard crock R. O. Logan Cr by wagon tongue

Wens 6 A fine day. Angus was helping me get ready for the  
sale. I rode over to MtGomery with Wm Holly.

Recd of Stanton for a vinegar keg .50

Paid Ed Mingus for shoeing done Jan 11 .60

Recd of J Duguid in trade for 6 doz 10 eggs .82

Thurs 7 A pleasant day but a cold N wind. We had an auction & sold our stock & tools.

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Paid Wm Mott for auctioneering Paid David Paul for clerking

Frid 8 Quite a cold blustery day. I was helping load up trunk & settling up. **Mrs Wm Hakes was buried today.**

Sat 9 A cold blustery day I was over to St Line this M & up to Halls Comers in P.M. **[Mar 1889]**

Recd of Caleb Peters my note of including int given Sept 29, 88 this was deducted from price of horse bought at our sale.

Paid Ben Stockdale blacksmith account to date

Sab 10 A fine day I was out to S.S. & Preaching on foot Mon I I A fine day. I was up to Mr Judsons to meet Ewe  
McNall but he failed to come. Sold the heifer he was to get to Dr Ayers for

Tues 12 A fine day I helped Wm Itolly cut wood in the A.M N. R. Woodward & Rbt Logan & wife were here &  
spent the after-n Angs folks came this eve

Recd of T. C. Reynolds for 10 bush corn in ear

Recd of E. McNall for 35 chickens

Paid S. Peirce for making cider & jell

Paid John Myers for vetenary work done June 16, 88 paid this to him yesterday. Let Wm Peters have an auction note of  
\$33.05 against Amos Odren, One of \$25.25 against Wm Kinney & one of \$4.97 against Kimmels making in all 63.27 of notes  
& cash \$1.00 in all turned this over to him to pay a ball of \$60.00 due on a note given Dec 1 Oth, 1886 with interest on the  
same until Oct 7th 89 amt tp \$4.27 This was borrowed for George

Wens 13 A fine day. Angus & folks staid all night with us.

Recd of Angus for 1/2 int in Buck bought of J. Bell He is Dr to stuff bought at the sale

Recd of Wm Goodwin for 325 ft lumber

Mother went home with Angs folks. Wm Mott called & took dinner with us today Walter Morrow called this P.M

Thurs 14 A fine day. Angus came over after us this mornng.

Mother Vi & I spent the day at Jas Mitchells in company with the Logan families I flied Walter Morrows saw in the mornng  
& eveg. N. R. Woodward was here this mornng & got 15 sheep sold to him by Rbt Logan & myself

He is Dr to the same

to be paid as soon as wool is sold to Rbt Logan. Rbt Logan to settle with me. Reed of Jas Bevere for 10 basks corn 2.50

Frid 15 A fine day. We all staid at Angs last night. He & I went out to Fremont by rail.

Pd Chadwick & Dewey store acct

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1.00 11.18 2.80 8.50 2.50 12.25 .73 5.00 6427 11.40 15.50 3.25 26.00 1.61 4.50

Pd them for trunk \$4.00 trade .50 Paid Amos Graham acct Bull Serv 2.00

Pd Simon Duguid for shoes got Feb 27 2.75

Recd of Angus \$2.00 lent him last Sat

Sat 16 A fine day. Vi & I were out to N.R. Woodards Newt & I drove out to Reading Geo C. Crane for Drawers  
got Oct 25 2.00 Paid him for pants & vest for Georgie 2.00

I also paid him for bat for myself 1.00

Had Angs horse & buggy today

Sab 17 A fine day. Mother & I rode ovet to S.S. & Preaching with Angs folks. Mother is going to stay all night

Mon 18 Cloudy wind east I was over to MtGomery this mornng. Geo Jenks was here & staid all night with us

Angus was here for a while today Recd of Jas Duguid for 3 1/2 doz eggs .42

Paid J Grey for a box to pack goods .15

Angus Dr to 200 ft lumber \$1 0.00 @ 2.00

Tues 19 Quite a cold air but pleasant. There was 3 men here with a hay press packing hay for Wm Brott.

Newt Woodards folks came this eveg & staid with us till after midnight-

Rbt Logan Dr to 15 baskets com.25 @ 3.75

He took part of it this eveg.

Wens 20 Quite a cold air this mornig. We **finished packing the hay** abt 9 oc There was 3 men here for dinner & supper yesterday & I here for breakfast this mornig & I team here to board & lodge. There was 5 ton 1460 lb of hay Wm Brott is Dr to the same \$8.5 5 @ 48.99

I was getting things ready for packing the ball of the day

Thurs 21 A pleasant day. Angus was over after a load of hay towards noon. We went home with him. Attended Miss Soc at the Church & called on Mr Wylies in the afternoon.

Paid S. Duguid for shoes got 29 of Nov 2.00

Paid him for pants got today 1.50

Are going to stay at Angs to night

Frid 22 A fine day. We were getting things in shape to pack.

About 4 PM. **Mr R J Fulton & wife called & told us we were going to have company in a short time there was about 25 friends gathered giving us a complete but welcome & happy surprise**

Sat 23 A fine day. Angie Holly, Rbt Logan & wife staid all night with us. Rbt & wife staid till PM

Walter Morrow drove over to MtGomery with me in the after-n. Grey & Berry

Dr to old iron .51 cts cash to ball on acct .44 cts.95

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Left with John Grey to pay Orson Chester for flour .70 got last Nov

Paid Rbt Logan cash borrowed Oct 1888 50.00

with int on the same 4 mo 1.16

Mother went home with Walter Morrow & staid over Sabbath

Rbt Logan & I looked over accts today. They stand.

Rbt Logans acct 101.75

& my acct is 106.84

and I still claim on shearing acct 4.18

The hay in the stack was estimated at 4 ton at \$8.00 pr ton 1/2 of it to be sold by weight the other half to be called the same

Sab 24 A very fine day We were out to S.S. & Preaching mornig & eveg. Staid at Theo McNaughtons between Services Drove Chas Hollys horse & buggy

Mon 25 A fine day. We were busy packing up things Angus Walter & Hattie were here

Tues 26 A fine day. I was over to St Line attending Rbt McNaughtons sale for the purpose of seeing several parties

Wens 27 Quite a cold west wind but pleasant. I was helping John & Fred Null about loading & weighing hay sold to Dr Miner in A.M Packing up goods in the P.M

Dr Miner Dr to 2015 lbs hay at \$8.00 @ 8.00 I owe him to ball accts 2.55

Thurs 28 A pleasant day but cold air. I rode out to Fremont with Angus.

Paid Dr McNabb 1.50 for a pair of Light Brumark bowls

Paid P. Michael for 2 pair Chest Hand-s .40

Rev Wylie had a son bom today

Frid 29 Quite a snowstorm this foren pleasant in P.M Taged & trimed 15 sheep for Wm Holly & packed up goods

Sat 30 Froze quite hard last night. A pleasant day but cold air. We were packing up goods Angus & Walter were helping me. Mother went home with Angs folks

Sab 31 Quite a storm of sleet & rain last night & today We did not go to Church

#### APRIL 1889

Mon 1 A pleasant day rained this eveg. Angs folks were here helping pack up I was over to MtGomery this m & up to Halls Comers in P.M Paid John Dopp for bed springs 2.00 I got them the 11 of January

Tues 2 A fine day. We were busy packing up. Rbt Logan helped us part of the day. Dr Miner called to see Thurston yesterday. Cr by the same .50

Wm Beaks spent the eveg with us, settled up with him on two Notes against Mother & me.

One given Aug 24 1887 the other Jan 1st 1881 The amt due on them was 88.90

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His bill of stuff at the sale & since 9.90 leaving a ball due him of \$79.00

He receipted & delivered his notes & Mother gave her note for that amt.

These notes given for cash borrowed for George

Wens 3 A strong west wind turned quite cold in the after-n with squalls of snow.

I went out to Fremont with Angus. Paid for a box to pack goods in .20

Paid for a brush & rice .35

Recd of Wm Holly on auction acct 7.90 & took his note for the ball of \$20.00

Thurs 4 Quite mild today I was over to MtGomery this m Recd of Wm Broft for bay acct 49.00

Paid J Duguid for store acct to date 3.75

Rbt Logan & I were taging our sheep in the afternoon. Ang came over this eveg after us. **We broke up housekeeping & went home with him bidding farewell to our dear home forever as a family residence.**

Rbt Logan & I settled up accts last eveg & today. He owes me a ball of 6.06

Frid 5 A stormy blustery day. We taged part of Angs sheep in the foren. Was over to the place packing in the P.M

Sat 6 A pleasant day. I was packing up goods. Walter Morrow & Angus were helping. Chas Canfield Alva Staley & Wm Beaks drewed a load apiece of goods over to MtGomery in P.M I was up to Halls Comers this eveg.

I left with David Paul 278.55 in auction notes given to Mother (for collection)

Mr Paul is to pay Mrs Purdeys note of \$1 00.00 out of the

first money collected & send her the ball. I paid him int on the note 8.00

I let Mr Cline Smith have the logs at the mill to pay for sawing done a year ago 5.34

Dr Ayers bill against us for Doct was 16.10

He bought stuff at the sale amt to 9.10

1 yearling heifer afterwards for 8.50

Recd of him the ball in trade & cash 1.50

Recd of Dr Skinner his bill of 4.50 receipted in full in sympathy for us

Sab 7 A fine day. We were out to Church with Angs folks

Vi & I are going to stay with Walter Morrows folks all night.

Mon 8 A fine day. We finished packing & drawing goods to the train. Angus & Walter were helping. Wm & Chas

Hawley drewed a load of goods apiece & Walter Morrow drewed a load. Recd of R 0 Logan on acct 5.00

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Tues 9 A fine day. We staid with Angus last night- took the chickens over to the car & finished up loading in the foren. The goods &c 5800 lbs Freight on the sameto Watrousville.30 cts prcwt Paid the same 17.50

Angs folks & W Morrows took us **over to the train** in the

after-n where we **started for Bay City**

Ticket to Jackson for 3 1/2 tickets 4.75

**Fare from Jackson to Bay City 3 1/2 tickets 11.40**

Transfer at Jackson .75

Paid Chas Trumbell.50 for Mrs Jenks

**We arrived at Bro Georges about 10 this eveg.** Found them well

Recd of Fred Staley this mornng 2.75

for grub ax & ball on last years acct

Took a note of Walter Morrow for 30.00

for stuff bought at the sale &c Paid him for helping grain &c 1.50

Bro Angus Dr to plates, TI (Ed-?) cases &c 1.50

I gave him 1/2 ton hay for his trouble (**Editor's Note- To better identify time sequences, this marks the end of Daniel Stewart's family life in California Michigan (SE of Coldwater), April 9 1889**

Mich. and the **moving of the family to Fairgrove, Michigan Just NE of Frankenmouth)**

Wens 10 [**April 10, 1889 Bay City**] A fine day. I left the family at Georges came out to Akron **by rail** with John Morrow.

Met him at Georges Fare to Akron by Saginaw 1.05

Thurs 11 A fine day com-ed raining in the eveg. I came out to R. J. Jamesons this fore-n He & I drove over to the Depot in the after-n found the goods there.

Frid 12 Quite a chilly east wind, a light rain the mornng. Ren & I were out to **Fairgrove** in the foren. Orville & I drove over after the chickens in P.M Mr Thompson came here from Kansas today to Preach here

**I rented Munson Clarks house at Fairgrove for a year if needed at the rate of \$50.00 pry**

Sat 13 A cold chilly east wind. Renwick, John Krick & Calvin Jameson drewed a load of goods apiece to Fairgrove for me & Renwick brought the 2nd load as far as his place

Sab 14 Pleasant but cold air I attended Church. went home with John Morrows folks

Mon 15 A fine day. I came back to Fairgrove this mornng. Renwick brought the last load of goods this fore-n I went to Calvin Jamesons rode out to Caro with him in the after-noon

Tues 16 A fine day. I called at John Kricks this foren staid till after dinner.

Went home with Renwick this eveg.

Wens 17 A fine day. I staid at L. Robys last night. Renwick & I came up to Fairgrove to meet the folks this after-n. Mother, Jay & Georgie staid at Calvin Jamesons. The rest of us went home with Renwick

Thurs 18 A fine day very warm for the time of year. I was sowing barley & pulling stumps for John Krick. Dr to the same .75

**Miss Bell Huff died yesterday. Started for Wisconsin with her remains this after-n**

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Frid 19 A fine day. I staid at Calvin Jameson's last night- drove up to Renwicks after Vi in the foren

Sat 20 A fine day. We were up to the house unpacking part of the day. Vi & I staid at Calvins last night. Went home with Renwick this eveg

Sab 21 A pleasant day but a strong west wind got quite cold toward eveg. We attended Sab S. & Preaching. Went home with John Morrows this eveg

Mon 22 A pleasant day but cool air. John Morrows folks brought us home the after-n. Calvin Browns folks called this eveg. brought Mother home We were seting up beds &c in P.M

Tues 23 A pleasant day. We were busy puting up beds puting down carpets &c, &c

**Calvin Jamesons Saw Mill was burnt to the ground last night**

between 10 & 11 oc loss \$1500.00

Wens 24 A cloudy windy day Jay was helping John Morrow plant potatoes. I was puting down carpet, &c Paid J. W. Hazelton for a Tea Kenle (copper) \$2.00

Boiler\$1.50 2hoes.60cts Garden rake.35 4.45

Paid for groceries, Flour &c 2.40

Thurs25 Quite cold & cloudy Went up to R.J.Jamesons towards noon. He brought my chickens home in P.M He is Cr by 10 bush potatoes P June Sent Renwick Jameson \$100.00 for 6 mo.

Took his note for the same. Paid Munson Clark on the house rent 4.00

Frid 26 Pleasant but cool air Jay helped John Morrow finish his pototoes. I was at home

Sat 27 A fine day. Boyd Morrow was here & plowed the garden We planted some potatoes in P.M I paid for 25 lbs flour

Sab 28 A light shower last night, cool & cloudy today We were out to S.S. & Preaching Mr Thompson came home with us

Mon 29 Quite cold & cloudy I spent most of the day with Mr Thompson.

We finished planting potatoes used abt 4 ½ bush seed cut into 2 & 3 pieces

Sent Andy Morrow 16.00 yesterday to pay Rev R. M. C Thompson

Tues 30 A cloudy day with a cold north wind. I was helping Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill

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Wens 1 A dark cloudy day with a cold N wind. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the saw mill came home this eveg.

Tues 2 Lowery in the foren. Pleasant in the after I was helping Leonard Roby build picket fence along the road

Wens 3 A pleasant day but cold air quite a frost last night.

I helped theMorrow Bro in the Saw Mill

Sat 4 Quite warm. I helped the Morrow Bro in the foren Lent them for a short time cash 20.00

Sab 5 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Pray-r Meet-g

Mon 6 A fine warm day I was at the Mill in the morning fixing up things & helping the wimen in the foren I went

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out to Akron in the P.M to get my saw filed & visit

Tues 7 Very warm I staid at T Morrows last night was looking after pigs in the foren. I telped John Morrow on his house in the after-n I paid for flour &

meal at the Mill yesterday .85

Paid Burris for 25 lbs flour .73

Wens 8 A very warm day I was helping John Morrow repair his house

Thurs 9 A very warm day. I helped John Morrow about repairing his house

Frid 10 Quite a fine rain this mornng & a fine shower in the after-n I helped John about 3/4 day on house. We were hindered by rain

Sat 11 A fine day. I was helping John Morrow on house came home this eveg

Sab 12 A fine day. We were out to S. S.& Prayr Meetg

Mon 13 A fine day. I was **helping John Morrow on his house.** Came home this eveg

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Tues 14 Quite a cool east wind I was shearing sheep for Geo Pelton.  
 Sheared 14 head & got 150 lbs unwashed wool  
 He paid me \$ 1.00 on shearing & is Dr to a ball of 1.00  
 Wens 15 Cloudy with rain in the aftern. I helped Andy Morrow 3/4 day **handle lumber**  
 Thurs 16 A pleasant day quite warm in the after-n I helped A. Morrow about 1/ 2 the foren  
 handle lumber Went over to Edward Evans to **work on a barn frame** in the P. M for Andy  
 Frid 17 A very warm day We were **training a barn** at Edward Evans. I was helping Andy Morrow  
 Sat 18 Quite warm several showers went around but did not rain much here. I **was helping Andy Morrow.**  
 Came home this eveg. Vi was out to Akron this week came home last eveg.  
 Cousin May Morrow came home with her  
 Sab 19 A fine rain last night & this morning. A pleasant day. Georgie & I were out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting  
 Mon 20 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at Edward Evans  
 Tues 21 A cool cloudy day with several spurts of rain. I was helping Andy  
 Morrow at Edward Evans. Rained in P.M  
 Wens 22 Quite a cold air cloudy in A.M pleasant in P.M I was helping Andy Morrow at E. Evans.  
 Came home this eveg Mother went over to Cal Browns '  
 Thurs 23 A light frost last night. A pleasant day. I was at home part of the foren.  
**Helped Andy Morrow at E. Evans in the afternoon on the barn** Frid 24 Quite a cold air  
 I was helping Andy Morrow at E. Evans  
 Sat 25 Cloudy & cold air a light frost last night. I staid at **Calvin Browns last night.**  
 Helped Andy Morrow at E. Evans. Came home this eveg. Mother  
 came home also from Browns. Paid B for 50 lbs flour 1.45  
 I paid them for groceries Thurs 1.60  
 Recd of Andy Morrow on cash lent him May 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00  
 Sab 26 A pleasant day We were out to S.S. & P.M  
 Mon 27 Com-ed raining abt 7 oc this mornng & rained the most of the day. I  
**made ladder rounds** at E. Evans about 1/2 day for Andy Morrow  
 Tues 28 A fine day. I was **helping the Morrow Bro in the**

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**saw mill.** Thomas & I staid at C. Browns last night on acct of heavy rain  
 Wens 29 Quite a heavy frost last night- cool & cloudy today. I **was helping Andy Morrow**  
**on the E. Evans barn.** Lent Thomas Morrow cash (paid) .50  
 Thurs 30 Rained hard all day with a cold NE wind which blowed very hard part of the time  
 Frid 31 A dark day with quite a mist most of the P.M Thomas & I spent most of the after-n yesterday  
 & last night at C. Browns. I came **home by Akron via RR** this mornng.  
 Calvin Jamesons folks came shortly after & spent the day  
 Paid Munson Clark on the house rent 4.00

#### JUNE 1889

Sat 1 A dark cloudy day with light squalls of rain in the after-n & eveg. I was **hanging & grinding an axe &**  
 tinkering in the foren. Jay & I were cuting wood for ourselves in Cal Jamesons clearing in the P.M  
 Sab 2 A dark cloudy day Rained the most of the time in the foren Slacked off in the after-n  
 Mon 3 A rainy day I was at home. Made soap helped the wimen &c. Pd  
 Gaylord & Stone for **15 cakes of Atlas Soap** .50  
 Paid the Druggist for soap chemicals .35  
 Paid Andy Morrow Synods traveling expenses .75  
 I also paid him \$1.00 to send by Len Roby to pay subscription on Presbyterian & Covnanter 1.00  
 Tues 4 A cloudy with several showers I went down to Akron this mornng from there to John Morrows. He & I were  
 cutting wood & rails in P.M  
 Wens 5 A fine warm day. John Morrow & I took our tools & went to Frank Culberts **to finish his house** got there  
 abt 1 P.M  
 Thurs 6 A fine day. John & I were fiting doors bolting windows &c at Frank Culberts today  
 Frid 7 A dark lowery day. John & I were at work on Culbarts house  
 Sat 8 Cloudy but pleasant in the foren. Com-ed raining about 3 1/2 oc in the  
 P.M John & I finished at Frank Culburts about 3 P.M came home  
 Sab 9 Quite showery in the foren Pleasant in the after-n. Jay & I were out to Prayer Meeting & S.S.  
 Mon 11 A pleasant day. I was helping Andy Morrow at a Mr Rollfs on his house  
 Tues 11 Threatened rain but did not. I was working on Mr Rolifs house for Andy Morrow  
 Wens 12 A fine day. I **was at work on Mr Rollfs house** for Andy Morrow. Jay  
 brought me several letters this eveg.  
 Thurs 13 A light shower this morning. A warm day. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the saw mill.

I came home this eveg found the Rev R.M.C. Thompson here. Waffen went to Bay City

Frid 14 A fine day. I was shearing sheep for Sim Brownell.

Sheared 31 recd P2.00

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went home with Orville Jameson this eveg

Sat 15 A very heavy shower last night & another abt noon. I was helping R.J. Jameson shear sheep. Recd payt 1.00 Vi paid **Munson Clark on house rent Thurs 13 4.00**

Sab 16 A rainy day We were out to S.S.& Preachg Services by Rev R.M.C. Thompson

Mon 17 A fine growing day. I was helping A. Morrow finish the Dedric Rolif house

Tues 18 A very warm muggy day. I worked at Mr Rollfs house for Andy Morrow in the foren.

Came home & attended Congregational Meeting at the Church in the P.M Mr Thompson went to R. J. Jamesons this eveg. Maggie spent the P. M here. Thomas Morrow stopt for tea.

C. B Jameson & wife called this eveg. Paid for drugs for foot rot .50

Wens 19 A fine warm day. A heavy shower last night- lowery this mornng I was at home in the foren

Went over to Ed Evans in the after-n but **so muddy we could not work.**

Thomas & Andy Morrow came here this eveg to stay all night.

Thurs 20 A fine growing day. The boys went over to Mr Youngs. I went along

**Paid a Mr Smith for 2 pigs** 3.00 they were about 5 weeks old Paid for flour & coffee .90

Mrs Roby visited here today. Mrs Huff called this eveg

Frid 21 Quite a shower last night. I was writing letters &c in the foren. Working in the garden & down town in the after-n

Sat 22 A light fall of rain last night. Pleasant but cool today. I was handling C.B Jamesons sheep in the foren **Had his horse & plow to work the garden in the after-n**  
Fannie Morrow came here this eveg

Sab 23 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S.& Preachg Howard Morrow stopt herethiseveg. His Mother went home

Mon 24 A rainy day. I **finished planting corn, hoed potatoes set out tomatoes &c**

Tues 25 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow on Edward Evans barn

Wens 26 Quite warm today. I was helping Andy Morrow at Edward Evans

Thurs 27 Quite a rain last night & this mornng. I was helping Andy Morrow on

Edward Evans barn. The rain broke

us off abt 1/4 day. Andy Morrow Cr by cash 4.00

This was on cash lent him

Frid 28 A warm day. I helped Andy Morrow at Ed Evans on the barn. Felix Morrow Dr to cash (paid) .75

Sat 29 A very warm day. I was helping Andy Morrow at Ed Evans. Came home in eveg.

Paid Burroughs for Potatoes & gen &c 1.13

Sab 30 A fine day. We were out to S.S.& Preaching.

Services by Rev R. M. C Thompson He came home with us

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### JULY 1889

Mon 1 A very warm day. I paid Rev R. M.C Thompson 25.00 left with me by Andy Morrow He started for home this mornng I went out to Wm Youngs with Andy Morrow to help frame the foundation for a house

Tues 2 A very warm day I was at work at Mr Youngs for Andy Morrow on a house

Wens 3 A warm day with several showers. I was at work on Mr Youngs house for Andy Morrow. Time 2 1/2 days

Thurs 4 A fine day. I came home from Mr Youngs this mornng. We spent the day a Calvin Browns, A general gathering of relations We rode with C. Jamesons family. Mother went home with them this eveg Felix Morrow Cr by cash June 28.75

Frid 5 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at E. Evans on the barn. Vi & Mother attended Ladies Miss Society at the Morehead sisters. Renwick Jameson came after them & brought them home

Sat 6 A very fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at E. Evans.

Came home this eveg found Howard Morrow & May Brown here

Sab 7 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Prayr Meetg

Mon 8 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at the barn at Ed Evans

Tues 9 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at Ed Evans on the barn Wens 10 A warm day with a fine shower in the after-n, but it did not reach Fairgrove I was helping Andy Evans at Fairgrove on the barn.

Thurs 11 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at Ed Evans. Calvin Browns folks & Mary Jameson & daughter spent the after-n with our folks

Frid 12 A fine day. I helped Andy Morrow at Ed Evans on his barn. Came home this eveg & brought my tools with me

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Sat 13 A fine day. I was sprinkling potatoes & hoeing garden today R.  
 Burrows Cr by 50 lbs flour \$1.30 Pants  
 \$ 1.00 Tea.25 Sugar.45 (Pd this acct July 16) 3.00  
 Sab 14 A showery day but not much rain. John Morrow staid with us last night. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev McCracken & Rev'r. J. Allen  
 Mon 15 A fine cool air today. I was hoeing the garden &c Paid W. Hoxie for I bush corn brought home & I bush to be left at Mill to be ground .90 Tues 16 A fine day. I went out to Mr Youngs to work on a house for Andy Morrow. Put in 3/4 day  
 Wens 17 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at Mr Youngs. Cr by cash 5.00  
 Paid this to me yesterday  
 Thurs 18 A fine day. I was helping Andy Morrow at Mr Youngs  
 Frid 19 A fine foren a light shower in the P.M I was helping Andy Morrow at Mr Youngs  
 Sat 20 Lowery (but not raining) in the mornng. a fine day. I was helping Andy at Mr Youngs. Came home this eveg Sister Clara came here this eveg  
 Sab 21 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev T. J. Allen of Mercer Pa.  
 Paid Andy Morrow on Preachg 2.00 **133**  
 Mon 22 Pleasant in the A.M A very heavy storm of wind rain & hail in the P.M but it did not last very long. The hail & wind damaged the garden quite bad. Rev Allen called for tea is going to stay all night. He lectured at the M. E. Church this eveg on the tabernacle of Moses We attended. I rode out to Mr Youngs this eveg with Peter & the carpenter. I was working the garden til stopt by the rain. Had C. B Jamesons horse to cultivate Andy Morrow Cr by cash 5.00  
 John Krick Cr by 85 lbs ground barley (settled) .85  
 Tues 23 A fine day. I was at work on the Youngs house for Andy Morrow Wens 24 A fine day. I was at work on Mr Youngs house for Andy Morrow Thurs 25 A fine day. I was at work on Mr Youngs house for Andy Morrow Frid 26 A fine day. I was at work on Mr Youngs house for Andy Morrow. A very light rain squall in P.M  
 Sat 27 A fine day but several showers this eveg with some hail. I came home from Mr Youngs this eveg Clara & George went home Tuesday. Helped A. Morrow on the house at the Youngs  
 Sab 28 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev T. J. Allen He gave a lecture at the M. E. Church on the tabernacle of Moses  
 Mon 29 A fine day except one or two light showers. I handled a few sheep for Wm Kinney in the mornng. Got over to Mr Youngs before N Worked on the house in the P.M John Morrow staid all night with us. Paid Burrows for flour .70  
 Andy Morrow Cr by cash 4.00  
 Tues 30 A fine foren. A heavy fall of rain & hail in the after-n. I was helping Andy Morrow at Mr Youngs  
 Wens 31 A fine day. I helping Andy Morrow on Mr Youngs house  
**AUGUST 1889**  
 Thurs 1 A fine day. A light fall of rain in the eveg I helped Andy Morrow at Mr Youngs on house  
 Frid 2 Pleasant the most of the day. A fine shower in the after-n I helped Andy Morrow on Mr Youngs house  
 Sat 3 Cool & pleasant I helped Andy Morrow on Mr Youngs house. Came home this eveg. A Morrow Cr by cash 5.00  
 Vi paid Munson Clark on house rent last Tues 4.00  
 Sab 4 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Prayer Meeting  
 Mon 5 A pleasant day but a cool air. I was plowing & hoeing in the garden & cleaning out the chicken coop Had Kinneys horse abt an hour Georgie came home from Bay City today, came this eveg.  
 Paid for trade at Burroughs .50  
 Tues 6 to Sat 10 A pleasant week for business. I helped Andy Morrow at Mr Youngs 5 days this week. Came home this  
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 eveg. Found Rev R. M. C Thompson here Paid Hazelton for fine saw 1.00 Paid Johnson for compasses .40  
 Paid for provisions &c .40  
 Sab 11 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev. R. C. Thompson Mon 12 to Sat 17 A fine week for business. A fine shower Thursday after-n I helped Andy Morrow 5 3/4 day on Mr Youngs house this week, came home this eveg. Recd of Andy Morrow 5.00  
 Paid the Miller for 75 lbs feed .75  
 for provisions & groceries .35

Sab 18 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching. Services by Rev R. M. C Thompson

Mon 19 to Sat 24 A fine business week with no rain. I

helped Andy Morrow on a house at Wm Youngs came home this eveg.

Thomas Morrow & wife are going to stay all night with us.

I paid for provisions.57 A. Morrow Cr by cash 4.00

Sab 25 Very warm & dry. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev R. M. C Thompson. He preached in the M.E Church out by Mr Youngs this eveg. I attended. Went home with Mr Youngs to stay all night

Paid Mr McCluney for Preacher1.00

Mon 26 & Tues 27 Very warm. I helped Andy Morrow 2 days at Mt Youngs

came home this eve. Andy Morrow Cr by cash 4.00

Wens 28 Very warm dry & dusty. 'Me S.S. held a Picnic at Bay Port. Thomas Morrow&wife,Vi & I drove out with Calvin Jamesons team Thomas staid here last night

Thurs 29 Very warm. I was at home. Paid for 72 lbs Mill feed .72

Frid 30 & Sat 31 Warm & dry. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the saw mill came home this eveg. Recd of R. O Logan by

mail a draft on N.Y for the sum of 135.30

This ball-e all accts between us. Paid for trade .25

Borrowed of R. C Burroughs for a few days (Sept 7) 5.00

#### SEPTEMBER 1889

Sab 1 A very warm day We were out to S.S. Prayr Meetg

Mon 2 to Frid 6 Warm with several showers. I was helping Andy Morrow on Mr Youngs house, finished there for the present. Came home this eveg

The boys stopt with me Mr Young made us Carpenters of a Dollar apiece with his compliments

Sat 7 A fine day. I was at home. Recd of Andy Morrow on work 10.00

He is also Cr by cash that I was supposed to pay him last

Wens week out of \$5.00 handed me Tues Aug 27 1.00

Paid R. C Burroughs for trade 1.96

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Paid him cash borrowed Aug 31 5.00

Paid Hoxie for Mill feed .88

Vi paid Munson Clark on house rent last Tues Sept 3 4.00

Sab 8 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Prayer Meetg

Mon 9 & Tues 10 Two fine days. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill

**Wens 11 A fine day. I was digging potatoes weeding turnips &c Dug 5 bush good potatoes & I of small ones**

Paid Gaylord for 1/2 bush pears .60

Paid for meat essence &c .40

Thurs 12 A fine day. **I was sowing a patch of wheat in the garden** in the foren. Had C.B Jamesons horse to usehe is Cr by 134 lbs of wheat, uncleaned I was piling up wood for the Morrow Bro at the Mill in the after-n Frid 13 A fine day. I was piling wood & fixing the saw dust spout for the Morrow Bro at the Saw Mill

Sat 14 A fine day. I was helping Morrow Bro saw John came home with me this eve Pd for meat cheese & other things .60

Sab 15 There was a fine shower about noon. We were out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting

Mon 16 Quite cool but pleasant. I helped the Morrow Bro on Dr. Fultons house in the foren & in the Saw Mill in the aftern

Tues 17 Quite cold. There was a light frost last night I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Wens 18 A cold chilly wind cloudy with squalls of rain in the after-n. I helped the Morrow Bro about 1/2 day on Dr Fultons house. Came home this evening

Thurs 19 Quite a cold chilly wind. I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Frid 20 Cloudy with a cold wind. I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Sat 21 A cold chilly air but pleasant. I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house. Came home this eveg.

Paid R. C. Burroughs for trade 1.20

He is Cr by cash borrowed by Vi 5.00

She borrowed it last Tues

Sab 22 A fine day. We were out to S. S. & Preaching

Mon 23 A fine day. I was cuting the corn & trenching the celery. Vi Georgie & Thurston started for Bay City this

mornng. Borrowed of Mr Biles cash 5.00

Sent a draft for \$135.30 to Caro by C. B. Jameson to get

cashd. Paid Hoxie for Mill feed 80 lbs .70  
Paid Gaylord & Stone for trade .57

Tues 24 A fine day. I helped the Morrow Bro 1/2 on Doct Fultons house & 1/2 day in the Saw Mill Recd of C. B Jameson cash on draft sent to Caro by him  
Lent C. B. Jameson cash 100.00

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for one year .06 prct int Took his note for the same

Wens 25 Cool & cloudy with some rains qualls through the day. I started for the **Saginaw Fair this morning**  
Went up to **Bro George at Bay City this eveg.** He met me at Saginaw

Went up to **Bay City on the Boat fare** .15

Paid for round trip ticket to Saginaw .65

Paid Mr Biles cash got last Mon 5.00

Thurs 26 Quite cool & cloudy with some rain. George & I  
attended the Sag Fair. Came & ret'd by boat fare .25

Frid 27 A cool cloudy day. We were taking a view of the Saw Mills Shops &c  
of Bay City Bought some clothes for myself. Paid for Pants \$1.25 for Vest

\$1.25 heavy overshirt.75 & a Hat.25 3.50

Paid for try (Ed.?) square.25 Bev.S.25 Brass lined Pockt

Rule.25 Doz of round pencils.05 Lumber pencils I doz. 1 8

Small Rule.05 1.03

**Sat 28 A fine day. George & I came home from Bay City today. Came to Saginaw by boat. Fare .25**

Sab 29 A fine day, but quite a breeze from the S. We  
attended S.S. & Prayer Meetg

Mon 30 Quite cool & cloudy I was helping the Morrow Bro  
on Dr Fultons house

#### OCTOBER 1889

Tues 1 A cold cloudy windy day. I helped the Morrow Bro 3/4 day on Dr Fultons house. Came home this eveg.  
Fannie Morrow came here this eveg, to stay all night. Mother paid Munson Clark on house rent today 4.00

Wens 2 A pleasant day rained some about bedtime I helped the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Thurs 3 Showery through the night & morning. I helped the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house in the foren Came  
home abt sick in the after-n. Vi & Thurston came home from Bay City this eveg. Left Geo folks well

Frid 4 A pleasant day. I did not feel like work in the foren. Handled Kinneys banked the celery &c in the  
afternoon Mr Kinney drawed a load of listem

(Ed. ?) from the Stave Mill for me this eveg Paid Holliker for listing .30

Paid R. C Burroughs for 25 lbs flour.65

Sat 5 Pleasant but windy in the foren, cloudy in P.M with squalls of rain in the  
eveg I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Sab 6 Quite wintery cold & cloudy with squalls of rain & snow. I was out to S.S. Prayer Meeting 33 there

Mon 7 Quite cold, faired off towards eveg. I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Tue 8 A heavy frost & froze quite hard last night. A pleasant day. I was  
helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house Came home this eveg

Wens 9 A fine day. I was at home dug & pited 7 1/2 bush sorted potatoes,  
banked the celery & visited. The Morehead sisters and R. J. Jameson & wife

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were here visiting today

Thurs 10 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house

Fri 11 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro saw

Sat 12 Quite a cold wind I helped the Morrow Bro saw in

the foren Came home in the after-n. **Went down to Mr Kirks**

**after a bag of apples.** He is Cr by the same 1 1/2 bush .23

Paid Joseph Wylie for feed got by Georgie a few days ago .40

also for bag of feed & bush of corn got today 1.34

Paid Rbt McLewney ( Ed. ?) for a bag of apples .25

Sab 13 Quite a cold air but pleasant. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Ser  
vices by Rev R. M. C Thompson He staid with us last night is going to tonight

Mon 14 Pleasant but a cold air from the North I finished diging the potatoes.

pited 7 bush of them I had about 25 bush all total besides what we used through the summer. John Morrow staid with us  
last night

Tues 15 to Frid 18 Dry cold & **very smokey.** I helped the Morrow Bro 3 3/4 days on Dr Fultons house. I had

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John Morrows team this eveg to draw a cord of wood 110 met from their mill They are Cr by the same

Sat 19 A fine day. I helped the Morrow Broon Dr Fultons house Camehome  
this eveg. Rev R. M. C Thompson is here. Recd of David Paul of Branch Co  
on Auction notes a draft of 165.00

also a statement that he has paid Mrs Purdys note of  
\$1 00.00 with 3.3 5 int 103.35

He also paid for Draft on NY .40

I met Joseph Hall of Fremont Ind at Akron last evening

Recd of Andy Morrow, Cash on acct 4.00

Sab 20 A pleasant day but quite cool. We were out to S. S. & Preaching.

Services by Rev R. M. C Thompson. He went home with R. J. Jameson

Mon 21 A pleasant day. Andy Morrow staid with us last night. R. J. Jameson Rev R. M. C Thompson & John  
Kirk called & took dinner with us Mr Thompson started for home on the a noon freight & Andy & I went to Akron

Mon 21 to Sat 26 A pleasant week for business cool & cloudy the most of the time. A light rain Thurs night. I  
helped the MMorrow Bro 5 days this week

on Dr Fultons house Recd of Rbt Martens 165.00  
for a draft of that amount.

Paid him for a pair of calf boots 2.50

Paid R. C Burroughs for cash boffowed by Vi Sept 17 5.00

Paid Jos Wylie for 2 bush corn 1.00

also paid him for 80 lbs feed .80

Recd of David Paul by mail 6.00

ball due on auction notes collected by him. His charges for  
services & returns were 3.80

Lent John & Andy Morrow One Hundred Dollars for one year.

They are to give their note for the same the first chance 100.00

Sab 27 A dark cloudy day with a chilly damp N. wind We

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were out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting John Morrows folks staid & took dinner with us

Mon 28 to Frid I Dark cloudy weather with rain Thurs & Friday. **I helped Thomas Morrow 4 3/4 days at Mr  
Youngs house**, for Andy Morrow R. J. Jameson came over after me this eveg to go home with him as Vi was there

Lent Thomas Morrow cash .25 @rid I (see above)

#### NOVEMBER 1889

Sat 2 Rained quite steady & hard the most of the time  
till 2 P.M so we could not go to Caro. Orville brought us

home this eveg. I lent R. J. Jameson for a few days 15.00

(Paid Dec 12) I also let him have cash 5.00

with which to get us cloth at Caro (Nov 27)

Vi paid Mr Clark on house rent 5.00

Sent it to him by Georgie & Thurston

Paid for meat groceries &c.60

Paid for repairs on the S. Clock .25

Sab 3 A pleasant day but cold air. We were out to S.S. & Prayer Meeting Mon 4 Pleasant but cold air I was  
helping the Morrow Bro in the S. Mill Mrs Hough. staid with us over Sabbath & today. She started for Wisconsin this eveg

Tues 5 Pleasant but cold air. **I helped the Morrow Bro on Dr Fultons house in**

the foren Came home & attended Cong-I Meeting in the P.M Paid J. Wylie

for 90 lbs mill feed .90

Wens 6 to Sat 9 Pleasant fall weather I helped the Morrow Bro 4 days on Dr Fultons house Came home by train  
this eveg.

Paid for cheese & Oil this eveg .30

Sab 10 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev Rusk of N.Y

Mon I I to Wens 13 Pleasant fall weather I helped the

Morrow Bro two & one half days on Dr Fultons house & 1/2 day in the Mill. Came home this eveg.

Sister Clara came here this eveg from Saginaw

Thurs 14 A dark cloudy day with rain last night & squalls of rain today. I spent  
the day at home. Thomas Morrow stopt with us for the night

Frid 15 A pleasant day but quite a cold air. I was at home husking the corn  
diging the beets existing &c Clara went home this eveg

Paid Josef Wylie for feed for the chickens & pigs 1.58

& for feed got by Georgie a day or two ago .50

Sat 16 A pleasant day, quite a forst & freeze last night.  
I was helping C. B. Jameson **repair his engine wheel geting**  
out stuff for the rim. Lent Thomas Morrow cash 2.00  
Sab 17 A pleasant day We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev Rusk  
Mon 18 to Thurs 21 A dark cloudy time with more or less of

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mist or rain. I helped C. B. Jameson 3 1/2 days repairing  
Mill Rev Rusk staid here Tues night  
Jos Wylie Cr by 85 lbs feed (Nov 27) got the 20 .75  
Frid 22 Rained the most of the night & today. I was at  
home. Sent a P.O order of 1.00  
to J. Dougall & Co of NY to renew subscription to Witness  
Paid Gaykord & Stone for 25 lbs flour .63  
Paid for Env, stamps, Bay Rum &c .50  
Lent Thomas Morrow cash 1.00  
Sat 23 Cool & cloudy I was helping C. B. Jameson on the Mill. Thomas came home  
with me this eveg Rev Rusk called to tea  
Sab 24 A fine day. We were out to S. S. & Preaching Services by Rev Rusk  
Mon 25 Pleasant but quite cool. I was helping C. B. Jameson Drove out to Caro for him  
Tues 26 Pleasant but quite cold. I was helping C. B. Jameson. Drove out to Caro  
after Frank Riddle in mornng Thomas Morrow came home with me this eve  
Wens 27 Snowed the most of the night & foren At home  
today. Paid Jos Wylie for 85 lbs feed .75  
also for feed got Nov 20 .75  
Paid for oysters & crackers .64  
Paid Johnson for dipper & the cover .18  
Robt McLuney Cr by 5 bush apples R. J. Jameson & RevRusk  
called yesterday. R. J. Jameson Cr (Nov 2) by 52 yds Mus .06 @ & 10 at.07 3.80  
Cash paid Vi to Ball 1.20  
Thurs 28 A stormy blustery day. National & Synodical  
Thanksgiving We were not out to Church  
Frid 29 Quite cold but pleasant. I was puting apples in Mr  
Biles cellar piting beets cuting wood &c Paid Mrs Anna  
Vaughn on Georgies school tuition .75  
Sent it to her by Georgie  
Sat 30 A pleasant winter day. Went over to C. B. Jameson  
expecting to work but Thomas did not come to lay out work  
Paid W. Kinney for 1 1/2 cd wood 1.12

### DECEMBER 1889

Sabl A pleasant day We were out to S.S. & Prayr Meetg  
Mon 2 to Wens 4 Quite cold & windy Tues, pleasant the rest of the time. 1  
helped C.B. Jameson 2 1/4 days on the Mill. I could not work Mon foren as Thomas did not come  
to lay out work. Fannie Morrow came here Wens eve  
Thurs 5 Rained & froze last night- lowery in the foren,  
pleasant in the P.M C. Brown & family were here  
Paid Jos Wylie for feed got today .80  
and also for feed got by Georgie Tues eveg .30

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Fannie went home this eveg Thomas spent the day & last night with us  
Frid 6 A very fine day. I helped C. B. Jameson on his Mill  
Sat 7 Cloudy & threatened a storm but did not. I helped C.B. Jameson 3/4 day  
on Mill Vi Paid Munson Clark cash 4.00 this was for house rent  
Paid for meat.20 & I pound of coffee.25 .45  
**Paid Miss Anna Vaughn ball on Georgies tuition .45** up to Dec 29 Sent it to her by Georgie  
Sab 8 Dark & lowery with some rain. I was out to S. S. & Prayer Meeting  
Mon 9 A fine day. I was digging roots & **put 7 bush potaotes in Mr Biles cellar**, took the roots down to the Roby  
place  
Tues 10 Pleasant the most of the foren. Raining in P.M We were geting ready to move  
Wens 11 A fine day. **We com-ed moving to Mr Robys house** R. J. Jameson with team helped us in the after-n  
Thurs 12 A fine day. We finished moving our goods Elmer Jameson & team helped us 3/4 of a day.

Paid Jos Wylie for 85 lbs corn meal .85

Frid 13 A pleasant day. We were putting down carpets & putting things to right

Fannie Morrow came here Wens eveg went home this Mg

Sat 14 Threatened snow this mornng but did not amt to anything. I was helping the wimen. Paid Rbt McLuney 2.00 for 5 bush apples got a short time ago

Paid Jos Wylie for corn & ground flour .70

Paid Stone Gaylord for 25 lbs flour .63

Sab 15 A pleasant day Georgie & I were out to S.S. & P

Meetg Thomas Morrow staid with us last N

Mon 16 Cloudy with rain in the after-n. I was helping the wimen. John Morrow staid all night with us. Pd R C

Buffoughs for 4 1/4 lbs pork & 3 1/2 lbs butter .90

Tues 17 A dark lowery day. I was helping the wim-n. I'

Morrow took dinner with us Paid Wm Huckle for 1/2 c wood .63

Paid Jos Wylie for 107 lbs feed .97

Paid for oysters crackers & pepper .47

Paid H. W. Johnson out of Church funds an order given by Ray

Mixer on R. McLuney 3.28

Wens 18 A dark cloudy day. I was helping the wimen put things to rights &c.

R.J. Jameson called this after-n Fannie Morrow came here this eve

Thurs 19 A cloudy rainy day. I was fixing up things around the house in & out

Frid 20 Rained quite hard through the night stormy through the day turned colder toward eveg. I was at home

Sat 21 A pleasant day but quite a heavy rain & sleet this eveg I was fixing up cupboards for the wimen. Paid for several articles 1.00

Paid for meat yesterday .40

Fannie Morrow went home this eveg

**Sab 22 A pleasant day. The roads are terrible for mud**

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Georgie & I were out to S.S. & pm

Mon 23 A fine day. I helped C. B. Jameson 3/4 day on the Mill. I waited for T.

Morrow in the mornng

Tues 24 A dark rainy day Bro Georges folks came out to spend Christmas with us. They are now living in E. Saginaw

Paid Burroughs for 13 lbs sugar\$ 1.00 &c.28 1.28

Paid Gaylord & Stone for 25 lbs flour .62

Paid Jos Wylie for feed .50

### **CHRISTMAS DAY 1889**

**Wens 25 A fine day but most horrible roads. Thomas Morrow & family were here spending Christmas with us.**

Thurs 26 Pleasant but a very strong West wind last night & the most of the day

Jean Aldrich & I butchered my pigs & one for Mr Harrison. Recd of Jean

Aldrich for 1/2 of a shoat 80 1/2 lbs weight.04 @ 3.22

Paid him for dressing mine.50

Frid 27 A pleasant day froze up last night. Telegraph report last night 14 deg below zero yest-y noon in Chicago.

Wm Kinney with team helped me cut & draw a load of wood in P.M

Sat 28 A fine day. I was cutting up & salting the pork splitting wood visiting

&c. Paid David King for I bus onions .50

Paid Gaylord & Stone for salt .25

Paid for 1/2 bush turnips .10

Sab 29 Sunshine & shower very war7n this mornng. The wind blowed a perfect gale about noon & after, turned cold towards eveg. Georgie & I were out to S. S. & Prayer Mettg

Mon 30 Froze up last night. A pleasant day. I was cutting up sausage &c.

Recd of R. C. Burroughs in trade for 2 1/2 doz eggs at.20 cts pr doz .50

Paid R. C. B. for 2 3/4 lbs butter .42

Dec 31 A fine day. George & I were down to Akron visiting among the friends Borrowed of R.C. Burroughs 5.00 to return in a few days

### **JANUARY 1890**

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Wens 1 Rained last night & rainy in the foren. We staid with J Morrow last



night Geo came home & I staid with John to go look at a timber lot. Came home this eveg, found Jay here

Thurs 2 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill. Bro Geo went over with me Came home on the train

Vi paid for a rocking chair 2.50

Frid 3 Froze quite solid last night A pleasant day. I was helping the Morrow Bro saw in the foren, & sawed

edgings in the P. M Andy Morrow Cr by cash on acct 10.00

Sat 4 A fine day. I was at home. Jay went back to Saginaw this eveg. by train.

Paid R. C. Burroughs cash borrowed Tues 5.00

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Paid him for 1 3/4 lbs butter .28

Recd of Stone & Co in trade for 1 1/2 doz eggs .30

Sab 5 A dark cloudy day with some rain. We attended a **Miss Misners funeral at the M.E. Church. cause of death Consumption**

Mon 6 Rained quite hard the most of the night faired up this foren. Georges folks went back to Saginaw this eveg.

Tues 7 A pleasnat day but turning colder, froze some last night. I was around home

Wens 8 Froze quite snug last night. A cold west wind today Mr & Mrs Young called today Mr Trimble & I were looking up wood to cut in the P.M.

Paid R.C. Burroughs for trade Flour, Sug &c 1.55

Recd of him in trade for I doz eggs .18

Thurs 9 Cloudy with a light fall of snow part of the day. Synodical fast day I went down to Church but the doors were not opened John & Andy Morrow called & took dinner with us. Ray also

Frid 10 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing of John Everets farm.

We are to have the timber on what is called the timbered part of the wood lot for underbrushing it in a workmanlike manner.

Mt Trimble worked at underbrushing yesterday. Mr Everets reserves the east timber Sat 11 Rained last night & this

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Mon 13 A heavy wind all night & morning calmed down towards noon. Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing in P.M

Recd of R.C Burroughs for 2 doz 10 eggs .46

Tues 14 The roads froze up last night, a pleasant day. Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing in the foren Cuting wood in P.M Mrs Roby called a while

Wens 1 5 Misty in the foren. We were grinding our axes & tinkering in the foren. Was cuting timber in the after-n.

Thurs 16 Quite cold. Mr Trimble & I were cuting timber today Recd of R.C Burroughs in trade for 2 1/2 doz eggs .40

Paid him for other trade mornng & eveg 1.99

Mr Trimble Cr by half cord of wood borrowed

Frid 17 A fine day did not thaw. Mr Trimble & I were cuting timber. Joseph Wylie Cr by one bush corn got this mornng & I bush got by Georgie Jan I st 1.00

Sat 18 A fine day. We finished cuting up wood into draft lengths, made some skidways & fixed our road. Fannie Morrow came here this eve. C.B. Jameson Cr by cash on work 5.00

Mr Myerhoof Cr by a load of wood 1.00

Sab 19 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching. Services by Rev Joseph McCracken

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John Everets & team helped us about 5 hours. Andy Morrow called & took tea with us Attended Cong-I Meeting at the Church this eveg

Tues 21 A cold chilly day with light squalls of snow Mr Trimble & I were skidding timber for wood. John Everets & team helped us about 6 h

Wens 22 **Ther 2 above zero this mornng**. A pleasant day. John Everts & team skided logs for us about 5 hours Mr Trimble & I were in the woods today.

Recd of R.C Burroughs for 2 doz eggs .32

Paid him for 25 lbs flour.44 &c.22 .66

Paid Bosworth for quinine & cap-s .30

Thurs 23 A cloudy day with squalls of snow from the S.W Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing about 6 hours apiece for John Everet-.,

Paid Smith Stanard for a pair of rubber overshoes .70

Frid 24 Quite a cold air I was helping C.,B Jameson in & on the Saw Mill. Vi paid Mrs Moses on Georgies schooling he has been two weeks so far. Re turned to Smith Stanard a pair of rubbers got yesterday. So tight across the toes I could not wear them. He is Dr to the same .70

Recd of R.C Burroughs for 1 1/3 doz eggs.16@ .21

Sat 25 Quite mild today. I was helping C.B Jameson in & on his Saw Mill

Sab 26 Quite a mild day a light mist part of the day. I Georgie & I were out to S.S&PM

Mon 27 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were **underbrushing** 7 hours a piece for

John Everets **Paid the Druggist for Childs book of nature for Georgie 1.00**

Tues 28 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing 7 hr a piece for John Everets Fid (Ed.?) Morrow called for dinner

Paid Gaylord & Stone for 25 lb sack of roller flour .60

Paid Mr Myerhof on wood delivered Sat January 18 .70

C.B. Jameson Cr by 79 lbs beef.04 @ 3.16

Wens 29 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing 8 h apiece for John Everets R J Jameson Cr by 5 bush wheat 3.65

He took it to Mill & had it floured

Thurs 30 A fine day. John Everets & George Partloe drew 4 loads of limb wood for me & 2 for Mr Trimble

today & Geo Partioe drew I load for Mr  
 Trinble Mon-y mornng. We were helping load & sawed wood. Recd of  
 George Partioe 28 lbs of barley for a full bag of wheat bran  
 I kept as much as 20 lbs of midlings.  
 Paid Gaylord & Stone for 3 lbs butter .42  
 Recd of them for 1 1/2 doz eggs .13 @ .19  
 Jos Wylie Cr by Buckwheat got by Georgie a few days ago .25  
 Frid 31 A pleasant day but a chilly east wind. We were  
 cuting wood at home om the foren. I helped C.B Jameson  
 shingle on the Mill in after-n (Ed. note- this entry was  
 crossed out and followed by another Frid 3 1, also note entry  
 on Feb 1, 1890)  
 Frid 31 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were picking up & underbrushing up for  
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 Geo Partloe. Paid Jos Wylie for 1/2 bush oats.12

**FEBRUARY 1890**

Sat 1 A pleasant day but chilly east wind. We were cuting wood at home in the foren I helped C.B Jameson  
 shingle on the Mill in after-n. Paid for trade this eveg .25  
 Sab 2 A dark cloudy day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev S.R. McClurkin  
 Mon 3 Dark & rainy like in the foren pleasant in P.M  
 Mr Trimble & I were underbrushing 7 hr apiece for Geo Partioe  
 Borrowed of R C Burroughs (Mar 15) cash 5.00 Tues4 A dark misty mornng, broken toward noon alight shower toward eveg  
 I went out to Caro with R J Jameson Heard Gov Luce's speech at the Court li in the after-n. Consulted lawyer Atwood in  
 regard to Uncle Daniel's matters.  
 Paid his fee 1.00  
 Paid for our dinners & hrs feed .75  
 Paid for a pair of cotton pants .50  
 Wens 5 Pleasant but cold. I staid at R.J. Jamesons last  
 night came home this fore. R. Jameson & Thomas Morrow  
 called & took dinner with us  
 Georgie recd in trade for I doz 8 eggs .12@ .20  
 Thurs 6 Pleasant but a chilly N.E wind I was helping C. B Jameson 3/4 day  
 shingling on the Mill. Thomas Morrow staid all night with us  
 Frid 7 A dark cloudy day com-ed snowing after dinner I was cuting wood &c  
 in A.M Mrs Biles spent the after-n here Mr Biles called in the eveg.  
 Sat 8 Quite a wintery day MrTrimble & I were grubing & filing the crosscut saw, cuttng wood &c. Thomas  
 Morrow called & took dinner with us. Paid  
 for trade at several places 1.25  
 Recd of R Burroughs for 2 1/2 doz eggs .27 Sab 9 A pleasant day but quite a chilly S wind this mornng. We were out to S.S.  
 & Preaching. Services by Rev S. R McClurkin  
 Mon 10 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were cuting wood off the skids. Geo Partloe drew 2 loads of pole wood for  
 Mr Trimble & a load for me. **The hotel at the R R was burned this mornng before light & most of the contents.**  
**Mr Holikers 8 mo child was buried this P.M Cause inflammation of the lungs**  
 Tues 11 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were cuting wood for John Morehead, we cut some 6 cords or over. Vi  
 paid R. C Burroughs for sugar tea coffee &c 1.15  
 Wens 12 Quite a cold chilly wind. I was working up wood at home today.  
 Thurs 13 A fine day. I was working up wood at home. Recd  
 of R. C Burroughs for 3 doz eggs .33  
 Paid him for 2 lbs 2 oz butter .27  
 Frid 14 A dark rainy day. I spent the most of the day in the house reading Sat 15 A fine day. I was working up  
 wood at the house in the foren. Helped Mr Trimble cut wood about 3 hours in the after-n. Vi & I attended a surprise  
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 party at Mr Furmans this eveg Mrs Furmans 38 birthday. there was some 4 persons  
 present Presented her with a Hanging Larnp & a Base Rocking Chair  
 Sab 16 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching Services by Rev S.R McClurkin  
 Mon 17 A soft air but cloudy com-ed raining towards 8 oc in eveg I was ovei  
 to Akron, helped L. F Roby on his barn after 11 oc. Came home this eveg.  
 Tues 18 A pleasant day. I was helping L.F Roby enclosing his barn at Akron  
 Wens 19 Quite cold & cloudy through the day. Com-ed snowing from the s.e in the eveg. There was several claps of  
 thunder before bedtime. I helped Mi Roby on his barn

Thurs 20 Quite a rough day I came home after dinner.

Recd of R. C Buffoughs for 4 doz eggs .48

Paid him for 2 1/2 1 bs butter .32

Fri 21 Quite cold & windy. I was home cutting wood

Sat 22 Cold & blustery in the morning. A pleasant day thawed some in the sun. Mr Trimble & I were cutting stove wood at the woods Rev McClurkin came here this eveg

Recd of R C Burroughs for I doz 9 eggs at. 12 pr doz 21

Sab 23 Cloudy but mild We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Services by Rev S.R McClurkin Thomas Morrow came home with us

Mon 24 Cloudy & quite warm the crows were quite musical today Mr Trimble & I were sawing wood at John Everets woods. John Morrow was drawing wood out onto the road for us. Drewed 2 loads home for Mr Trimble. R C Burroughs Cr by sugar.50 T. 1 8 Coffee.25 Apples 1/2 bush.25 C.Y?. 10 1.28

Tues 25 A cloudy day the wind turned to the N & com-ed raining this eveg.

Mr Trimble & I were sawing wood at John Everets woods. John Morehead drewed three loads of wood for me & one for Mr Trimble.

Jos Wylie Cr by I bus oats .23

Wens 26 Froze slightly with a trifle of snow last night. A pleasant day. I was sawing wood at home as the roads were to icy to handle Recd of R. C

Burroughs in trade for 2 1/2 doz eggs .30

1 le is Cr by bal I on trade .28

Thurs 27 A pleasant winter day. I was firing for C.B.

Jameson in the Saw Mill Andy Morrow came home with me this eveg.

Cr by cash 1.00

Frid 28 A rainy night, froze some towards mornng. Squalls of snow thru the day.

I spent the day at home. **Paid for Oil Pepper & Raisins .42**

**Jen Cranson died with diphtheria this mornng.. Buried this eve**

#### MARCH 1890

Sat 1 A pleasant day but quite cold north wind. I was at home splitting wood writing letters &c

Sab 2 A pleasant winter day. Georgie & I were out to S.S. & Prayer Meeting.

Felix Morrow came home with us

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Mon 3 A pleasant day with some light flurries of snow I was splitting & piling wood & helping the wimen abt wash-g

**Felix Morrow took the 11 oc train for Benton Harbor to work for his uncle**

Recd of R.C Buffoughs 3 yds of blue shirting for 3 doz eggs at. I I @ .33

Tues 4 There was some 2 in of snow fell last night quite cold with snow

squalls from the N. today. Mr Trimble & I were sawing wood in John Everets woods. Geo Partioe was drawing logs out of the woods for us. Brought a load of wood up for Mr Trimble this eve. He helped us about 3/4 of a day

Wens 5 **Ther 2 below zero at day-light**, a pleasant day but cold. Mr Trimble & I were cutting wood in Everetts woods- Recd a Batavia JII paper today with the notice of **Uncle George Selfridge death. He died Feb 18th**

Recd of R. C Burroughs in trade for 1 1/2 doz eggs .14

Paid Gaylord & Stone for butter.14@ .38

Thurs 6 **Ther 4 deg below zero this mornng.** A pleasant winter day Mr Trimble & I were sawing wood in John Everets woods John Everets & team drewed wood out to the road for us. C. B Jameson & team drewed wood 3/4 day for us, lie drewed 2 jags to the road & 2 loads home for me & I load for Mr Trimble. C. B Jameson Cr by I bus pototoes.30 and 1 1/2 oats.33 .63

Frid 7 **Ther at zero this morning** a fine day. Mr Trimble & I were sawing wood at John Everets. Thomas Morrow came here this eveg

Sat 8 A fine day. Mr Trimble & I were sawing wood on our job. Geo Partioe drewed wood to the road & a load of 2 cords to Mrs Vaughns for Mr Trimble in the after-n We helped him abt loading

Sab 9 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S & Preaching Services by Rev McBimey

**Ethyl Cranston died this mornng buried in P.M Cause of death Diphtheria**

Mon 10 Adarklowerydaywithsquallssofsnow&raininA.M MrTrimble& I were cutting wood at Everets in the aflem. Mrs Wylie told us the bad news of **Rev R. M. C Thompsons death He died of pneumonia caused by I,a Grippe.** He died at Old Bethel III about a week ago

Tue 11 A dark lowery day Mr Trimble & I were cutting wood at Everets. Geo

Partloe drewed wood to the road for us in the after-n. R. C. Burroughs Cr by sugar.50 Crackers. 14 Butter.20 .84

Dr to 1 1/2 eggs at. I I pr doz .17

Wens 12 A dark cloudy day with several light squalls of rain. Mr Trimble & I finished cutting wood in John Everets woods, have abt 5 cords to cut on the road yet. John Morrow took breakfast here this mornng. Orville Jameson Thurs 13 & Frid 14 Quite pleasant March weather. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill for 2 days

Sat 15 There was a light fall of snow last night. A cold N West wind with light squalls of snow today. Came home this after-n found Clara here.

Recd of Andy Morrow on work 10.00

Paid R. C Burroughs cash borrowed Feb 3rd 5.00

Paid him for 8 lbs butter \$1.12 Trade .25 1.37

Paid for com.25 Rep-g rubbers. I 0 Tobacco.] 0 .45

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R.C Burroughs Cr by 3 window curtains \$1.50 Sulfur.05 1.55 got by Vi Friday

Sab 16 A pleasant spring day We were out to S.S & Preaching Services by Rev McBumey

Mon 17 A pleasant day. I was helping the Morrow Bro saw. came home this eveg. Clara returned home today. John Morrow Cr by cash borrowed of him Friday .25

Thomas Morrow came here this eveg

Tues 18 A fine day. I was hanging window curtains this foren. **Attended Geo**

**Luca funeral** in the after-n at the M.E. Church. Paid R. C Burroughs for 1/2

bus potatoes .20 for 2 lbs crackers . 14 a sack o f salt . I 0.44

Paid Gaylord & Stone for 1/2 bush apples .25

Wens 19 A light snow falling the most of the foren Pleasant in the after-n I was making curtain slats for the wimen, splitting wood &c

Thurs 20 A light snow falling in the foren., pleasant in the after-n.

Was looking after teams splitting wood &c in the after-n.

Pd John Wylie for 50 lbs feed .45

Frid 21 Pleasant but a cold air. I was helping raise the upper storie of Frank Bosworths store in the foren.

Recd pay .63

Was splitting & Piling wood P.M John Moreheart drewed a load of wood from Everets for me this foren

Sat 22 A fineday I was splitting wood & tinkering R.CBurrough Crby 15 cakes Atlas soap & 8 lbs Sal Soda

Paid him for 1/2 bush potatoes.20 Cheese. 1 4 .34

Sab 23 A pleasant day but a chilly air. Georgie & I were out to S.S & Preaching by Rev McBurney Rev R. M C Thompson died of pneumonia March 2

Mon 24 A cloudy day with chilly S.E wind. I was cleaning out & rep-g the cistern helping the wimen splitting wood &c

Recd of Gaylord & Co for 2 doz 9 eggs. I I @ .30

Paid for Sug 3 lbs. 1 8 Rais I lb. 12 Cin. I 0 Tob. I 0 .50

Tues 25 Cloudy with strong S. West wind. I was splifing & piling wood. Andy Morrow took dinner with us today He is Cr by cash on acct 3.47

**Wens 26 Cold & cloudy quite a strong west wind I finished splitting & piling wood at the house this foren**

There was 12 cords & we have burnt 8 weeks wood Mr Trimble & I were piling wood at the roadside at Everets place the afternoon there was 13 cords short & 1 3/4 long wood

Thurs 27 A pleasant day wind changed to the east & clouded up toward eveg. Com-ed snowing about bedtime. Mr Trimble & I were cutting wood for John Morehead today Met with Clare Duguid from Ray Ind this mornng

Frid 28 A stormy blustery daywith a strong N.E & N wind.The snow is all blowed into heaps. Mrs Moses & her pupils got up a dinner at Mr Trimbles. Vi & I were over & took dinner with them Smith Stanard Cr by a pair of shoes got for Georgie this mornng 2.00

Sat 29 Pleasant in the foren several light squalls of snow from the S. W in the

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after-n. Several parties think there was a foot or more of snow fell in the stom yesterday

there was **to much slush to go out to the woods** & the **roads were blockaded in some places**. Tinkered at home Paid R. C Burroughs for 1/2 bush potatoes .20

Sab 30 A pleasant day. There was no Preaching. We were not out to S.S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 31 A pleasant day thawed considerable. I was helping a number of others about cleaning the Church. We set 4 hens on 14 eggs apiece Saw Mill

#### APRIL 1890

Wens 2 A fine day. I was helping the Morrow Bro in the Saw Mill Came home this eveg

Thurs 3 Cloudy with a light shower in P.M **I made a hot bed** in the foren

Helped C. B Jameson saw in the aftern Mary Brown & M J McCreedy staid here last N

Frid 4 Quite a cold wave from the N struck us about 10 oc & lasted till toward eveg. I was helping C B Jameson in the Saw Mill R. C Burroughs Cr by Sugar.50 I lb coffee .25

Crackers.14 Tob 10 Matches.01 1.00

Sat 5 A fine spring day I was helping C. B Jameson saw lumber. We **reed a letter from Sate Ball with the sad news of Vi's Fathers death. He was to be buried Frid** Mother put Celery & Tomato seeds into the hot bed today.

Sab 6 Threatened rain but did not amt to anything till eveg. Georgie & I were out to S.S & Prayer Meeting

Mon 7 Rained the most of the night. A fine day. I helped C.B Jameson in the

Saw Mill in the foren Was a home in the after-n making a little early garden &

tinkering Recd of Andy Morrow on acct 5.00

Paid for S **Envelopes & Cheese .24**

Tues 8 Quite a heavy thunderstorm. this eveg, a fine day. I was helping C B

Jameson in the Saw Mill Georgie paid Jos

Wylie for 1/2 B Wheat.20 **12 lbs B flour.25 .45**

Wens 9 A cold rain with wind from N. I was helping C.B.

Jameson in the S. Mill

Georgie paid Wylie for **1/2 bush corn .25**

Paid R. C. Burroughs for **2 lbs butter .28**

Paid Stone & Gaylord for **Sugar & Tob .35**

Thurs 10 A pleasant day but cloudy the most of the time I was helping C. B

Jameson in the S. Mill. Froze last night

Frid 11 White frost this morning A pleasant day but quite a strong W wind part of the time I was at home in the foren Helped C. B Jameson in P.M Paid S Stanard for shoes 1.19

got them for Thurston Rev S R McClurkin came here this eveg. Vi spent the

after-n at Mr Biles Johnson Cr by glass puty & nails for the house .34

L. M. Roby Dr to the same .34

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Sat 12 A fine warm day I was helping C. B Jameson at the

S Mill Paid LaRue for repairing boots .40

Paid the Postmaster for cheese .22

R. C Burroughs Cr by butter & cookies .30

Sab 13 A fine day. The children & I were out to S.S & Preaching Services by Rev McClurkin

Mon 14 Quite cool this mornng a fine day. I helped C.B Jameson this morning in the S. Mill. C. Browns had a daughter bom yesterday

Tues 15 A pleasant spring day I was helping C B Jameson in the Mill. Mr McClurkin started for Mr Youngs this after-n R. C Burroughs Cr by trade got by Vi today 1.18

Wens 16 A fine day. I was-helping C B Jameson in the S. Mill. Mr McClurkin came back from Mr Youngs this after-n

Thurs 17 A fine day. I was helping C. B. Jameson in the S. Mill Quite cold this eveg

Frid 18 Pleasant but a cold N. wind I was helping C.B Jameson in the Saw Mill

R. C Burroughs Cr 3 1/4 lbs butter. 14 @

Sat 19 A pleasant day but cold air. froze some last night I was helping C.B.Jameson in the Mill.

He is Cr by cash on work 5.00

Paid for Meat Potatoes cheese &c .60

Paid Mr Myerhof ball due on wood got January 18th .30

John Ray's wife gave birth to a girl Sat 12 This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter

S.ib 20 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & lreaching Services by Rev S R. McClurkin

Mon 21 A fine day. I was taging & triming sheep for C B

Jameson in the foren He had about 37 h. Dr to the same .60

1 taged & trimed 39 head for Sim Brownell in the after-n

fie is Dr to the same .50

Tues 22 A fine warm day. I taged 18 sheep for John Krick this mornng. Reed for the same .30

was seting post for clothes line & spading for garden the

rest of the day. Mr McClurkin went to John Kricks this P.M

Paid Gaylord & Stone for 25 lbs flour.65

Butter 2 lbs 13 oz.39 oil . 12 1.16

Reed of them for 3 doz eggs. I 0 @ .30

Paid Mr Harrison for a suit of summer clothes for Georgie 2.00

Wens 23 A fine rain last night, a pleasant day quite cool

this eveg. I **was at home repairing chicken coops, piling**

**lumber making garden &c.** Mrs Roby was here visiting

Fannie & Archie Morrow were here, going to stay all night

Paid for 1 qt peas. 12 1 oz onion seed. I 0, I oz nutmeg.06  
cheese.13 .41  
R. C Burroughs Cr by sugar .50

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Thurs 24 A cold chilly east wind. I was taging & trimming  
sheep for Wm Kirk in the foren 40 head.

fie is Dr to the same .75

Taged 74 head of sheep for Jas Kirk in the after-n.

Recd pay .75

Caine home this eveg

Frid 25 White frost this mornng a cold air today. I taged &  
trimed 40 head of sheep for John Cofield this foren

recd pay .60

Taged & trimmed 30 for Jos Adams on the after-n Recd pay .60

I also taged 8 sheep for Robt Cofield this eveg Recd pay .20

Sat 26 Cloudy with a chilly east wind. Com-ed raining  
this eveg. Thomas Morrow staid with us last night. I went

to help John Morehead saw wood but they failed to get around

**with the enging in time. I helped fill the tank & set up the**

**saw in the after-n Set 3 hens is eveg**

I paid for cheese .20 Tobacco. I 0 .30

Sab 27 A pleasant day. We were out to S.S & Preachg  
Services by Rev S R McMiurkin

Mon 28 A cool cloudy day I was helping John Morehead cut  
wood with a drag saw. Mother went home with C. B Jameson  
from Church Sabbath Paid R C Burroughs for 2 1/4 but-r .30

Tues 29 Pleasant but a cold N wind, a light shower last  
night. Mother came home this eveg. Mr McClurkin went over

to MrYoungs ;asteve. Came home this eveg. I was diging

out stumps picking up trash &c in the foren Sowed oats &

trimmed grape vines for J. Morehead in the after-n Paid Stone for broom .25

Wens 30 Pleasant in the foren. A slight shower between 4 &

5 in P. M I was moving fence & picking up trash in the foren

John Morehead & team were here drawing manure until stopt by

the rain. I was helping him about load-g

**MAY 1890**

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Thurs I A pleasant day. John Morehead was here & plowed

the garden in the foren. He came by C. B. Jamesons & drewed

my lumber & potatoes

C B Jameson Cr by 3 bus potatoes .40 @ 1.20

& also I bush small seed potatoes I taged 6 sheep for John

Mills & sheared one. Dr to the same .20

Paid Jos Wylie for a bush of oats .24

he is Cr by 1/2 bush corn got by Georgie

Frid 2 A fine day. We planted the potatoes & sowed some

peas. 9 1/2 rows of potatoes on this side are C. Rose 3 rows

on the east side are Jersey Blues, the ball are R. J.

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Jamesons kind The 2 rows next are the blue potatoes were a fair sized small ones with the seed end cut off I piece in a hill,  
the bal I 1 1/2 rows were medium sized potatoes cut in two, I piece in a place. R. C Burroughs Cr by groceries got by  
myself this mornng 2.20

Sat 3 Quite warm this foren Threatened rain (with thunder) this after-n but did not wnt to anything. Quite cold this eveg. I  
finished up fencing, working in

garden &c Gaylord & Stone Cr by bill of goods 5.73

Vi got these goods today

Sab 4 Pleasant but quite cold. We were out to SS & Preaching. May Morrow & Jesse Roby staid with us last  
night. Went home this eveg Mr McClurkin went home with Mr Young to stay all night

Mon 5 A fine rain last night & this mornng. Mr Russell Jameson of Branch Co came here this mornng. Mr  
McClurkin came home this foren I was over & taged John Moreheads sheep 3 of them, & tinkered & visited

Tues 6 Cold & cloudy with quite a smow storm this fore-n I spent the day at Akron come home this eveg. J. C.

Likins kiln at Akron burnt this after. I worked 4 hours in the hard wood Stave Mill in the after.

Recd of Andrew Morrow on acct 20.00  
Recd of S. Brownell for taging .50  
Paid Gaylord & Stone store acct 5.73  
llaid R. C Burrows on acci 5.00  
Paid for trade this eveg .43

Wens 7 to Frid 9 Rained Frid after-n I put in 3 days time for Al Irons cuting hard wood barrel staves. I am to receive ten shilling pr day & board myself I am going to board with Mr Roby at the rate of \$2.00 for 6 days board  
Paid Mrs Roby on board 1.00

Sat 10 Rained the most of the foren. I did not work on acct of the rain. came home in the after-n. Recd of Al Irons for 3 1/4 days work in the Stave M 4.30  
Bell gave me a check for wages made a mistake of .30 in my favor. Paid Johnson store acct of .34  
Paid S Stanard ball on boot acct 1.30  
Paid for 5 lbs butter.62 Crackers. 14 .76  
Paid Gaylord & Stone for calf purse .34  
Smith Stanard Cr by boots for myself 2.75

Sab 11 A pleasant day We were out to SS & Preachg Paid Andy Morrow 2.00  
Signed for Preaching (up till the meeting of the Synod)

Mon 12 to Thurs 15 Pleasant the most of the time. Rained Monday after-n & night. I worked at cuting staves for Al Irons 3 4/5 days amt 4.75  
Recd of him cash on the same 3.00  
Paid Mrs Roby on board 1.00

Frid 16 A fine day but a cold west wind. Communion fast day., We attended Services Rev R. C Wylie George & Clara

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came hereon the 10 oc train

Sat 17 Pleasant but cold air. We attended Church Services except Vi who was detained by sick headache & heavy cold  
Paid R. C Burroughs for 4 3/4 lbs butter.57 cts Cheese .10  
Tob.10 .77 Paid for steak.25 Stew.38 .63  
Rev S R McClurkin was installed yesterday

Sab 18 Quite rainy this mornng pleasant in the after-n. We were out to Church. except Vi & the children. Vi was confined to bed with a heavy cold with chills & fever.

Mon 19 A pleasant day We were out to Preaching Mr R. C. Wylie George & Clara went back to Saginaw this eve  
Paid for beef & Crackers .52

Tues 20 A pleasant day. I was cuting staves at Akron for Al Irons Cut nearly 2,700

Wed 20 Pleasant in the foren Rainy,ea mcut  
I 1 85 staves for Al Irons in the foren. Did not work in the after-n. **The engine gave out I came home by train** this eveg  
Recd of Wm Kirk by Rbt Ray fpr taging his sheep Apr 24 .75  
Paid Bosworth for Clover extract 1.00

Thurs 22 A pleasant day I was cuting staves for Al Irons went from home

Frid 23 Quite warm. Several heavy thunder showers last night. I staid all night at T. Morrrows. Cut staves for Al Irons

Sat 24 Com-ed raining avt 10 oc I cut staves for Al Irons until 10.30 when the Engine gave out. Came home this allem.

C. B. Jamesons had a girl Bom Tues mornng  
I put in 3 days 8 1/2 h this week for Al Irons. He called it 3 3/4 Recd pay as he made it out 4.69  
1 also recd of him on last week work 1.68  
Paid Mrs Roby on board bill 1.00  
Paid R. C Burroughs on store acct 5.00  
Paid for notions this eveg .60



Sab 25 A heavy rain last night, faired up this mornng We were out to S. S & Preachg

Mon 26 Rained quite hard in the nigh, faired up in he mornng. I went over to Akron to help the Morrow Bro saw. but they did not saw till after-n. I helped them

Tues 27 A fine day. **The stave mill engine is not repaired, [This was a steam engine]** came home this foren I was making garden in P.M

Wens 28 A fine day. I was helping Al Irons in the stave mill. Com-ed sawing about I I oc I saw-ed out 1712 staves

Thurs 29 A fine day I cut out 2870 staves for Al Irons broke down about 5 P.M We cleaned out the Mill in eve

Frid 30 Warm with sunshine & shower. Decoration day. They  
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concluded not to run the Mill. I came home

Sat 31 A fine day. I cut staves for Al Irons till 3 1/2

P.M Recd of him for 2 3/4 days 3.44

Paid Mrs Roby on board 1.00

**JUNE 1890** **JUNE 1890**

Sab 1 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching.

Paid in coll-n & to A. Morrow for incidental find 1.75

Mon 2 A fine day. **I sheared 17 sheep** for Geo Partloe.

Dr to same 1.25

I also sheared 8 for Edmond McCreedy this eveg. Mr McCitirken & John Kirk started for Synod. to meet in N. York

Tue 3 Very warm with 2 heavy thunder showers in the after-n. I sheared I I sheep for Edmond McCreedy this mornng

19 in all. fie is Dr to shearing the same 1.40

Went form there to R. J. Jamesons & sheared 15 in P.M

Russel Jameson staid all night with us. Renwick came after us & brought us home.

Wed 4 A fine day. I went to help Wash-n Trimble shear Levi liensons sheep. As Mat Ringle was castrating a colt for a man by the name of Taggart last eveg. **Eg Goodwin & Wm Holmes were killed by lighting & Taggart & Ringle were badly stunned but finally came too. The colt also was killed**

Thurs 5 A fine day. Helped W. Trimble finish Hensons sheep this mornng about 9 1/2 oc.

Wash. Trimble is Dr to the same 2.00

We sheared 60 sheep at Hensons I helped Wash Trimble shear 16 sheep afor Wm Stotard in the P.M

Wash Trimble Dr to the same .75

Frid 6 A pleasant day but quite a cool wind. I was at home working garden. Paid Buffoughs for 25 lbs flour.65 & 2 lbs crackers. 1 4 .79

Sat 7 A pleasant day but cool air. I was hoeing in the garden, &c. Sheared 6 sheep for J. Mills after dinner. Dr to same .42

E. McCreedy Cr by cash on shearing 1.00

Sab 8 A fine day/ We were out to S.S & Prayer Meetg Mr McClurkin not here

Mon 9 A pleasant day Mt Trimble & I sheared sheep for James Kirk came home this eveg

Tues 10 Com-ed raining in night, faired up abt 10 oc We finished shearing for Jas Kirk about 2 1/4 P.M 75 head (Recd payment Thurs 6.35

Sheared 6 head for J. Davis at .07 pr head Recd pay.42

Com-ed shearing for Wm Kirk. Put in 1/4 day time

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Wens I I Showery this foren Pleasant the most of the PM We finished for Wm Kirk shortly after 3 P.M 36 in all.

He is Dr to the same 4.00

Sheared 1/4 day this after-n for J. Adams

Thurs 12 A fine day with a light shower this eveg We finished shearing for J. Adams shortly after 9 oc 23 in all  
Recd payt 2.00

Sheared the ball of the time 3/4 day for John Cofield 36  
sheep sheared. Dr to the same 3.00  
He is Cr by cash on the same 2.00

We went from there to Jas Brates to stay all night

Frid 13 A fine day. We could not shear for Mr Brates till 10 oc or after. Sheared 24 head. Recd payt 2.00

We came home this eveg.

Paid R. C Burroughs for 25 lbs flour .65

Mr McClurkin returned this P.M

Sat 14 A fine day. We sheared 47 sheep for Jas Otis at .07 per head. Recd payt 3.30

Mr Trimble & I settled shearing acct of money recd & shearing sharged to him to this date. I recd of him ball 2.41

There remains to be divided Wm Hicks acct of 4.00 and John Cofields acct of 1.00

Recd of E McCreedy ball on shearing .40

Paid R. C Burroughs for trade .80

Paid Johnston for sheep shears 1.40

I got them some 3 weeks ago. Paid the butcher for meat .23

Paid Mrs Roby on rent 5.00

Sab 15 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preaching  
Fannie Morrow came home with us from Church

Mon 16 A fine day. I was shearing sheep for Calvin Jameson. Sheared 27

Tues 17 A very wann day. I sheared 9 sheep for C.B Jameson. 36 in all. Dr to the same 3.00

He is Cr by some 4 qts seed corn Sheared 9 sheep for Rbt Cofield after dinner. Recd pay .72

Sheared 4 sheep for Wm Kinney this evening. John

Morehead draged Mr McClurkins garden for me this after-n He is Cr by the same

Wens 18 A fine day. **I sheared sheep for Emory Jennings**  
(Ed. Note: Emory Jennings is my maternal great grandfather)

I am going to stay all night

Thurs 19 A fine day. I sheared sheep for Emory Jennings this mornng making 24 in all. He is Dr to the same 2.25

Came home from there to S'm Brownelis & sheared 12 sheep in the foren & 20 in the afternoon

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Frid 20 A fine day. I sheared 7 sheep at S'm Brownelis this mornng making 39 in all Dr to the same 2.50

Sheared the ball of the day at Wm Kinneys 20 sheep in all called the whole time 3/4 day Dr to the same 1.50

John Morrow called this eveng I went home with him to shear his sheep

Sat 21 Rained the most of the night. Johns sheep to wet to shear, came home by Akron. took dinner at F Morrows.

Hoed in the garden the ball of the aftern Recd of Wm Kirk by W. Trimble on my share of shearing acct 1.75

**Vene Aldrich & a Mrs Black were married at Caro today**

Sab 22 A fine day. We were out to S.S. & Preaching

Mon 23 A very warm day I was down to John Morrows. Sheared 5 sheep & castrated some 8 or 10 shoats & pigs  
Recd pay for the same .75

Tues 24 Very warm. I was working in the garden, hoeing potatoes &c Paid Burroughs for 25 lbs flour lemons . 1 5 .83

Recd of J Mills for Taging & shearing .60

Paid for meat & strawberries .40

Wens 25 A very warm day with a light shower this eve

I was working in the garden Recd of Emory Jennings for shearing 2.25

Thurs 26 A very warm day I was working in the garden Paid

R C Burroughs for trade 1.00

Frid 27 Very wan-n. I was cutting grass in the yard hoeing in the garden &c. Mother went to Calvin Jamesons Paid the Butcher for meat .35

Sat 28 A very warm day & an exceedingly warm week I went

over to Akron to help the Morrow Bro saw but they did not on acci of help. **Came home by train.** Cut some grass in Mr McClurkins yard & helped John Morehead bunch hay about 3 h in the P. M Paid Johnson for 3 tined fork . 3 5 1 rake . 1 2 .47

Paid for meat .20 Crackers . I 5 T . 10 .45

Sab 29 A very warm day. We were out to S S & Preachg

Mon30 Very warm with a heavy fall of rain for 4 1/2oc until nearly 6 (July 3) I was at Akron helping the Morrow Bro saw until stopt by the rain. Recd pay 1.00

Paid P. 0 box rent until Oct 7 .10

### **JULY 1890**

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Tues I of July Warm with a light shower in the aftern.

I was hoeing in the garden killing potato bugs &c. Recd of S'm Brownell by 0. Biles on shearing acct 2.50

Paid Jos Wylie for feed for Fowls 1.50

Paid for provisions, groceries &c 1.00