

Daniel Stewart's Diaries 1878 and 1879

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Location California Michigan in Branch County

Tuesday 1. A pleasant winter day. Charlie was up home and hunting. I was out to Reading this morning. Found Angus' here when I got back. We went home with him. Paid P Tankham and company \$12.88 for 126 feet trough and conductor at 8¢ per foot. And 28 feet of 5 inch trough at 10¢. There was a mistake of 6 ½ feet made only put up the Haight August 31. Paid G G Cone for 22 yards calico at 8¢. \$1.75.

Wednesday 2. Quite cold today. There was a late flurry of snow last night. Aunt Jane was taken worse last night. Mother when up to stay with them. Arthur and I were up under brushing. Charlie was at various things in the AM. Was up to the corners in the PM paid **H G Judson** for oil and tobacco 29¢. Side note:

**Miss Frank McNicol & Shafer were married yesterday. [Jan 1 1878]**

Thurs 3. A clear cold day. Arthur and I drew three loads of stalks in the fore-n. I butchered a beef in the afternoon. It was a yearling past and dressed 420 pounds 327 of meat. 54 hide. in rough tallow 29. Angus was helping us. Mother came home this evening.

Friday 4. Quite went to RE today. Squalls of wind and snow. Arthur and I drew two loads of stalks in the fore-n. And were under brushing in the afternoon. Arthur Dr to "fore" gr of beef weight 77 pounds.

Sat 5 quite frosty. We were at work in the woods in the fore-n Arthur and I were over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Received of JP Treadwell 4. Pounds of butter at 20¢ a pound. \$4.00. And 53 pounds of beef hide at 6¢ per pound. \$3.20.

Sab 6. The frosty day with squalls of snow. We did not go to church.

Mon 7. A cold blustery day. Newt came down from arthur's this morning. Spent the day visiting and Handling the colt. He brought Katie down this evening. Charlie done the chores. Returned Mr. Haley's sheep this evening.

Tuesday 8. Quite comfortable today. Newt's folks started for home this morning. Wat and I hat and Vi and I spent the day visiting at Mr. Frenches with Mr. Fulton Yamis. Mr. Renwick Fulton and wife and Mrs. Mitchell were there visiting also.

Wednesday 9. Thawed some today. As I helped Arthur weigh and load his hog in the morning. Went over to Montgomery in am. Arthur and I were shelling corn and put up a grist in the PM. Paid J. Dobbs for tea 30¢.

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Thurs 10. A cloudy day threatened rain but did not. Mother stayed with Aunt Jane. Wat and hat rolled to church with us. It was synodical fast day.

Friday 11. A fine day. We butchered the old D. Bohn cow today. The one that I bought the first spring after I came to Michigan. She was 18 years old. Dressed of macut 535 pounds, hide 65. R Tollow 40 pounds, Sean, the Ch theilcothe, the and Arthur helped butcher. Ira Adams Adams Dr to H Q the 133 pounds at 5¢. \$6.65. Received of a B green for F Q 1 to 5 pounds at 4¢. \$5.00. Received of JP Treadwell for 65 pounds hide at 6¢ a pound \$8.90. Left 277 pounds of beef with S the theChilcothe but for mart Chapman 221 32 pounds H L the the 145 pounds.

Sat 12. A pleasant day. Thawed considerable in the PM. Wat helped clean up the chimney and I cleaned up a load of oats in the AM. I was up to the corners this afternoon. And over to Montgomery this evening. I brought home a load of lumber of 427 feet from logan's mill and Walter brought a load of 481 feet he kept. \_\_\_ feet of two "rise". CB Forbes Dr to the 25 bushel oats at 25¢. \$6.25. Paid H G. Judson for baking powder and tobacco 80¢. Received of M. Chapman by Samuel Chilcothe \$7.25. For 145 pounds beef at 5¢ per pound. Received of JP Treadwell 457 pounds tallow at th 6¢. \$3.42.

Sab 13. A dark cloudy day with a cold north east wind and squalls of snow. We were not out to church.

The Mon 14. Cloudy but not cold. Charlie was helping the women etc.. I went out to Fremont to mill. Drove out to notes broke the steel runner out and had to put up for the night.

Mon 14. Got some medicine of Dr. Hegarty for Vi. Paid E French cash borrowed December 26. 25 dollars.

Tuesday 15. A cloudy but not cold day. I got home about 2:00 PM who Rev Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Angus' folks and Aunt Jane, Wat and hat we're here today.

Wednesday 16. A cloudy but fine day. Arthur and I commenced cutting railroad wood in our woods. We are going to cut together. He has ½ the railroad wood and his to pay me for the third of his half after delivery to the railroad company. He is to help cut the rail cuts, and the tops into wood for the stove. I am to pay him 30¢ a cord for cutting half of the stove wood.

Thurs 17. A very fine day. Arthur and I were at work in the woods. Charlie attended singing school at the Phillips school house this evening.

Friday 18. A fine day Arthur and I were cutting wood in the fore-n. Faded up RS saws in the afternoon. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid for taping boats 75¢ camplor the yarn? And alcohol? 65¢. Kerosene oil 17¢. And three bars of soap 25¢. \$1.82.

Sat 19. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood. Charlie went up to the corners this evening.

Sab 20. A dark cloudy day. There was none of us out to church. Charlie was up home today.

Mon 21. A dark cloudy day. A rained some Saturday night. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the A all the M. Charlie helped in my place in PM. William **Beaks** was here a while in the afternoon. side note:

**Mrs. George died about 5:00 this morning. [Jan 21 1878]**

Page 156. Neg 302. January 22 1878

January 22, 1878 Tuesday 22. A cloudy day with squalls of snow, and quite a high wind in the evening. Arthur and I were cutting wood.

Wednesday 23. Quite a rough night last night. Pleasant day. I rode over to Montgomery in am. Helped Arthur butcher a hog in PM. Newt came here this evening. Received of Sam Chilcothe for 132 pounds beef at 4¢ a pound. \$5.28. Paid him for help butchering beef 63¢. Paid noble for a bottle Prince's medical pills \$1.25.

Thurs 24. Wind in the south. Thawed some. I was over helping Angus butcher a beef. Mr. Quackenbush was here getting out ties for me.

**George Dugruid died last night at 10. [Jan 23 1878]**

Friday 25. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood. And helping some on ties. I when up to Walled Ellis's with a sow in the afternoon. Mr. Quackenbush was here getting out ties. He finished them tonight. Paid him for the same \$2.80.

Sat 26. Turn cold are and froze some last night. Cold and cloudy today. I went out to Coldwater with Wat to prove his father's will. Paid for Peperment oil 25¢. Received of Mrs. Forbes by Henry Judson \$6.25 for 50 bushel oats at 25¢. To be delivered to them when needed. Received of H G. Judson in trade 48 dozen eggs at 13¢ a dozen \$1.04.

Sat 27. A dark cloudy day with snow from the north east. We did not go to church on account of storm.

Mon 28. A pleasant day but quite cold. Charlie and I were over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Took the women up to Wat's after I came home. Angus was over today. Paid for mending A shoe 25¢. Received of JP Treadwell for 27 pounds tallow at 6¢ \$1.00 62. Sold him 5 **shoats [The way he writes goats.]** the at ½ per pound. And \$1.00 for driving. To be delivered Saturday. Received of him cash on the same \$5.00.

Tuesday 29. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the fore-n. Calvn and browns folks Mattie and her mother were here visiting. Wat and hat were here awhile this PM. Arthur was in the woods a while in PM.

Wednesday 30. A cold chili east wind. Arthur and I were out to Reading. Sold to S Woodard for the factory six chords seasoned beach wood at \$1.27. Per cord. To be delivered as soon as convenient if not comes slaying. Paid JP Trinkham and company for 6 foot crosscut saw \$2.40.

Thurs 31. A strong north east wind with snow. I was fixing up the sheep shed and henhouse and fitting crosscut saw. Wilson handily came here this evening. Told us of

**old Mr. McRinney's the death and burial. [Jan 1878]**

### February 1878

Friday 1 February 1878. A cloudy day with a light snow from the east. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the AM. Mr. Speer and Mary and Mrs. Gibson were here visiting today. Wilson stayed all night.

Saturday 2. A pleasant day. I took my pigs over to Montgomery in the AM. Arthur and I cut wood in the PM. I was up to the corners in the evening.

Page 158. Neg 303. February 2, 1878

Saturday 2. Angus folks were here a while today. Aunt Jane went home this evening. Received of P. Treadwell for five **shoats [The way he writes goats.]** 17.05 includes cash paid when Peiment period weighing 470 pounds at three ½ per pound plus \$1.00 for delivery. \$17.35. Paid H G. Judson for goods and groceries \$1.67.

Sab 3. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were over to church.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood. Charlie was drawing and splitting. He when up home this evening.

Tuesday five. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were cutting wood.

Wednesday 6. A warm day. Thawed quite fast. Arthur and I was cutting wood in the fore-n. Mother and I attended society at Mr. Logan's in the afternoon. Vi was up to stay with the Aunt Jane today. Paid for foreign missionary \$2.00. Age G. Judson Dr to 7 1/3 dozen eggs at 12¢. 88¢.

Thurs 7. A pleasant day. Thawed quite fast. Arthur and I were cutting wood. **I attended a greenback meeting at Montgomery this evening. They organize this evening.**

Friday 8. Commenced storming from the north east about 10:00 turn to snow about known. Arthur and I cut wood in the AM. Was over to G Holome's with railroad companies and PM.

Sat 9. Quite an on pleasant day. A cold chili north east wind. Wat helped me clean up a load of oats and I helped him grind his cutter knives in the AM. I took 25 bushel oats up to EB Forbes this afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by 2 pounds raisens at 26¢ oil 18¢. 44¢. Paid Robert Cairnes land, personal and insurance tax for the year 1877. \$17.26. Mrs. Mitchell came home with me from Wats this evening. Wilson came here this evening.

Sab 10. A cloudy day. With very light snow falling the most of the day. We did not go to church.

Mon 11. Quite pleasant today. There was probably 6 inches of snow fell this storm. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. Arthur helped me draw a couple loads of stalks in the fore-n. We hauled out

some railroad wood in PM. Mother and Mrs. Mitchell went up 2 Wats. Rupell Jameson called here this evening.

Tuesday 12. Snow from the south the most of the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery to get the horses shod in the fore-n. Went over to Angus after my boats in the afternoon. And up to C. Reynolds after a wood rack to use a few days. Mr. C Cartwright credit by eight new shoes and sat \$2.80. Dr to cash for shoeing done November 2, '60 cents. Paid noble for bottle of prince's medicine \$1.02.

Wednesday 13. A pleasant day. Arthur and I commenced hauling railroad wood on the sleigs found rather pour sleighing. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were here visiting today.

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. Sleighing about used up. Arthur and I were hauling railroad wood. We hauled for loads yesterday and today. Paid MG Cartwright for blacksmithing 10¢ paid J. Dobbs 41 quarter pound Japan tea. 15¢. Bought of S S Sanders credit EB Forbes A12 dollars. Hakan valley Korn sheller gave my note for ? The? The same. Hat was here and spent the day.

Page 160. Neg 304. February 15, 1878

Friday 15 February 1878. A pleasant day. Arthur and I drew a couple loads of wood over to the station and two out of the woods in the fore-n. Notes folks came here. Them and us spent the afternoon and evening at Angus'. Mother stayed with Angus' folks.

Sat 16. A cloudy day with squalls of snow. Newt's folks spent the day with us. They went over to C Hoffman's this evening.

Sab 17. A cloudy day with light squalls of snow and missed. We were not out to church.

Mon 18. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were drawing wood to the railroad. Paid noble for pellets 25¢. Charlie was splitting wood etc..

Thurs 19. A cloudy day commenced storming, snow and wind from the south east about 4:00 PM. Arthur and I were cutting railroad wood.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. Thawed very fast. Angus folks mother came over today. Arthur and I cut wood in the fore-n. Angus' Arthur and I were up to the corners in the afternoon. Received of H G. Judson in trade 45 dozen eggs at 12¢ per. 60¢. J A Selfridge Dr to 22 pounds of butter at 16¢. \$3.52 sent by rail road last Monday. Samuel J noon Logan and I settled up accounts today. There was considerable difference between our counts. I allowed his account and he allowed nine I owe him a balance of \$6.45 he saw the logs drawn December 26 and seven 1876 on shares. Arthur Woodard Dr to cash paid got Logan and company 41 half of the stuff solve june 1877 51 cents.

Thurs 21. A dark rainy day. It rained the most of the time last night. Arthur and I shelled 14 bushel corn. I lend him four bushel. Angus folks went home this evening. James Mitchell and Wat were here this afternoon.

Friday 22. A rained the most of the night and the greater part of the day. I spent the most of the time writing letters. Broke to George and Uncle Wiley.

Sat 23. Quite cool and cloudy. William Handley and I went up to halls corners with Wat and were sworn. Came back in appraised uncle John's property. I went over to Holcome schoolhouse to attend a greenback meeting this evening. But the lecturers failed to get there. Paid W. Ellis for paper and buttons 22¢.

If Sab 24.: Cloudy with a light flurry of snow towards night. I was over to church on foot. Heard that

**Clark Stewart was buried last Friday. Died with C fever. [Feb 22 1878]**

Mon 25. A cloudy day with squalls of snow. Arthur and I were cutting railroad wood. Charlie split wood and drew out a load of wood onto the road for us too fill up with.

Tuesday 26. Quite cold this morning. Thawed considerable before night. Arthur and I were drawing wood to the railroad. Phillip fellkey came home with me this afternoon.

Wednesday 27. A fine day. Arthur and I drew wood in the AM. He helped me draw my ties in the afternoon. Had 27 of them. Angus was helping me with the ties to date. Paid nobles for prints pills and tobacco 35¢. He is credit by a bottle of prince medicine diseney. \$1.00.

Page 162. Neg 305. February 28, 1878

Thurs 28 February 1878. A fine day. Arthur and I were over to Montgomery with two loads of wood in the fore-n. We were cutting wood in the afternoon.

### **March 1878.**

Friday 1 March 1878. A fine day. Arthur and I put both teams on one wagon and took a load of wood over to the railroad. We had to pile over about seven cords of wood that had fell down. We finished up the ranks. There was 22 ½ chords by our major. We were cutting stove wood in PM.

Saturday 2. A fine spring day. There was a light shower last night. And two or three today. I was up to the corners in the AM. Helped Angus fit his saw in PM. Paid H G. Judson for groceries in eggs and cash 55¢. Borrowed of J Haight for a few days cash \$10.00. Paid SJ Logan and company balance account to date \$6.45. Received of Angus' for cross cut Saw \$1.00.

Sab 3. A dark cloudy day. Quite a rain last night. I attended preaching at the Crater school house this evening.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Arthur and I were puddng up a grist of feed in the fore-n. We were cutting stove wood in the afternoon. Andy Morrow was here I took him with us.

Tuesday 5. A pleasant day. Wat helped me draw a few stocks in the morning. We attended Mrs. George's (dec) sale. Paid for halter and China where \$1.60.

Wednesday 6. A warm day with a thundershower in the afternoon and 1:00 PM. Arthur and I were cutting stove wood in the fore-n. Society met here in the afternoon.

Thurs 7. A find spring day. Arthur was cutting stove wood . We spent the fore-n at Angus'. Attended missionary society at Calvn and Jameson's in the evening. **Charlie finished going to school today.**

Friday 8. They find spring day. Arthur and Charlie were cutting stove wood . We were visiting at Mrs. Judson's and Mr. Samuel Jameson's. Received of H G. Judson in tea 42 ½ dozen eggs at 10¢ per. 25¢.

Saturday 9. A very warm day. The frogs have been singing for the last two or three days. Charlie went home this morning. Angus folks were over today. Arthur and I were cutting stove wood .

Sab 10. Cool east wind and cloudy. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. We did not go to church.

Mon 11. A warm day. The mosquitoes were quite plenty in the woods this evening. Have seen one or more every month this winter. Arthur was helping me cut rail cuts and wood. Charlie was taking manure off the potato pits, fixing fence etc.. I sold Sidney Haight a pig weighing 67 pounds at three ½ per pound. Two dozen 35¢ he is to split rails to pay for it the first of next week.

Page 164. Neg 306. March 12, 1878

Tuesday 12. A dark day. Charlie drewed wood. Arthur was helping me cut railroad wood .

Wednesday 13. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining lightly about four ½ PM. Charlie was drawing the tie scaeings and hay. Arthur help me tell stopped by the rain.

Thurs 14. A cool cloudy day. We went over to Angus' morning. Them and us spent the day at Mr. Staley's. Wat's folks via and I attended A show at the Holcome schoolhouse in the evening. Charlie went with us.

Friday 15. A pleasant day. Arthur and Sydney Haight were helping me clean out the fence rows and cut and split rails on the line between C Reynolds and me.

Saturday 16. A cool cloudy day. Arthur and I were cutting rails and wood . S Haight was splitting rails and Charlie drewed wood. Charlie and us spent the last evening at Mr. Quackenbush's. Charlie and I were up to the corners this evening. Age G. Judson credit by groceries. \$1.18. Dr 28 ½ dozen eggs at 8¢ per. 68¢.

Sab 17. A dark cloudy day with some messed. We attended U P preaching at Greater schoolhouse in the evening.

Mon 18. A pleasant day. Arthur and S Haight were helping me today. Charlie drewed wood in the fore-n cut brush in the afternoon.

Mon 18. I was at work in the woods in the fore-n. The women and I were up to rupell Jameson's in the afternoon. Mr. Judson's wife's went with us. Age G. Judson credit buy goods and groceries. \$1.02. Dr 23 dozen eggs at 8¢ per dozen. 24¢.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. Charlie was splitting wood and S Haight finished splitting rails for me today. Vi and I went out to notes woodward's. Called at T Morrows and took dinner. S the Haight Dr to 18 ¾ pounds poultry at 5¢ a pound. 90¢.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. Notes folks via and I went out to Jerome Muery's near Orlin to spend the day.

Thurs 21. It rained the most of the day. We spent the day with notes folks could not come home after the rain and stopped at Fremont.

Friday 22. Foggy a while in the morning. We called at tom's and took dinner. Got some medicine for Vi of Dr. Hegarty. Got home about 4:00 PM.

Saturday 23. A pleasant day. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. And up to Hall's corners in the afternoon. Received of JP Treadwell for four bushel. 8 pounds white wheat at \$1.14 per bushel. \$4.71. Paid nobles for a bottle of prince's medicine at \$1.00. Paid David Paul 41 half bushel C Sad. \$2.00. SJ Logan credit by 300 feet lumber on logs of mind that he sawed and sold. C brown and wife were here in stayed last night.

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Sab 24. Quite frosty today with a strong north wind. Ice froze about 1 ½ inches thick in the water barrel. Maggie went up to Wat's this morning. There was quite a heavy thundershower last night.

Mon 25. A cold winter each day. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. I was helping Arthur.

Tuesday 26. The weather changed two or three times today. Had a light shower about known. Charlie was splitting wood etc.. I was helping Arthur cut wood. Received of John Haight for 574 pounds of corn in the ear at 0.0 05 per pound. \$2.87.

Wednesday 27. A warm day. Some thunder with a little rain. Charlie was splitting and piling wood I was helping Arthur cut wood.

Thurs 28. Rained all night. Then stormed the greater part of the day. Snowed quite hard part of the time. We were at various things around the house and barns. Men did the harnesses. G Smith was here.

Friday 29. A pleasant day. I helped Arthur in the fore-n. Attended eight greenback lecture at the corners in the afternoon. Paid for sugar and te thea at the Can's. Aunt Jane came here this PM. Charlie was at various things.

Sat 30. A cloudy morning. Wind in the east. Commenced raining about 11:00 AM. I was over to Montgomery and up the Stateline. Called and John Frenches and took dinner. Received of JE



Dobbs for railroad wood \$29.20. Be a Ing 137 ½ for 21 ¾ chords single rank. Took up my note of \$26.00 given John Cole land 48 W colts and company forei we'll rake bought July 16 77. Interest from the same \$1.25. Total \$27.25. Paid J. Dobbs for halter bought December 14. \$1.25. Received of S chillcothe for to checks 50¢. Arthur Woodard Dr to railroad wood for dollars and 98¢. Sold E French might claim for ties against A Thompson 43 dollars and 75¢. Or in other way words he let me have the money I as to get it F Alex as he was away. And I could not wait.

Sab 31. A dark cloudy day. There was none of us out to church. Charlie went up home today.

### **April 1878.**

Mon 1 April 1878. A pleasant day. Charlie was awake today. I was up to town meeting. C Jameson and wife were here this afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by one pair boats \$3.50. Paid bend Stockdale for 1 pr drawers and sheet plate 85¢. Paid James hite cash borrowed March 2, '10 dollars.

Tuesday 2. A fine day. Charlie helped Arthur cut wood I was over to Angus thrashing Timothy seed. The women an Aunt Jane went with me.

Wednesday 3. A fine day. Charles and Arthur cut wood in the AM. Cleaned and put up four bushel grist in the afternoon.

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Wednesday 3. I was over to Angus and finished up the Timothy seed in the AM. Had one ¾ bushel for my share. We attended society at Wat's in the afternoon. Cal and Matt the Jameson came home with us to stay all night. Wat and hat were here and spent the evening.

Thurs 4. A cold day. Charlie was leveling down ditch banks etc.. S Haight and I commenced digging a ditch to drain a swamp hole in the Set & td fields on the east side of the lane. Aunt Jane went home this evening. I attended a meeting at Rand Jameson's this evening to consult about church matters. Paid to presbytery funds 50¢.

Friday 5. A pleasant day. For business. Charlie was drawing close and wood Sid and I were ditching. A light shower about five this evening.

Sat 6. Quite a cold westwind today. Cid and I were ditching in the fore-n. And Charlie drew wood. Charlie helped said ditch and via and I were up to the corners in the afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by merchandise \$3.55 Dr to 14 ½ dozen eggs at 16¢ per dozen. 87¢. Received of a peddler in trade for four two thurs dozen eggs 28¢. Paid Dixon and company box rent 10¢.

Sab 7. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were over to church on foot. The women were not able to go.

Mon 8. A pleasant day. There was a light shower last night. Charlie drew wood in the fore-n. And stone for the ditch in the afternoon.

Mon 8. **Ed** and I were ditching, I was up to Mr. Clark's about 2 hours this fore-n to see about sending a Commiss but over to of presbytery. Russell Jameson was appointed. I paid for his expenses 41.00 [his 1s look like 4s so this appears later to be only \$1.00] and last Friday evening for presbytery expenses 50¢. \$1.50. Angus' came this way and stayed for the evening.

Tuesday 9. A rainy fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Charlie was at various things. I was helping the women clean house. Arthur Dr 28 bushel potatoes at. Mr. and Mrs. Clark called and took dinner with us. Newt's folks came here this evening.

Wednesday 10. A fine day. Said and I were ditching and Charlie was cutting lath etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was drawing stone and city and I helped. Elbert nobles ditched in the afternoon. Newt's folks went home this AM.

Thurs 11. A pleasant day with the exception of a high wind. I was helping Al nobles ditch. Charlie plowed the shocks for oats and drew stone for the ditch.

Friday 12. A pleasant day. Wind quite high I helped A nobles  $\frac{3}{4}$  day ditching. Charlie was dragging in oats and dragging wheat. Arthur was sewing oats etc. in the fore-n.

Saturday 13. A fine day. Charlie was dragging oats and dragging wheat. Arthur was sewing oats and grafting. Sid and I cleaned out the ditch on the swap lot.

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Sat 13. Angus' folks and Andy were here and spent the afternoon and evening.

Sab 14 cloudy day with north east wind. Commenced raining about the middle of the afternoon. Matt and boy stayed with us last night as Matt had the sick had eight and could not go last night. Ang came after them this afternoon.

Mon 15. Cool and cloudy. **Ed** and Charlie were ditching and I was up to the corners in the fore-n. Sid was ditching and Charlie and I were logging in the afternoon. S J Logan and company credit by 250 feet lumber the balance of my logs that they sawed. S J the the logon and company credit by sawing 550 foot sawed. \$2.20. Age G. Judson credit by merchandise \$2.35.

Tuesday 16. A fine day. Cid was finishing up the ditch. Charlie was making garden etc.. I went up to see the Dr. this morning. Came home by Mr. Logan's. Drew stone for the ditch in the afternoon. Age G. Judson Dr to 6 dozen eggs as 7¢ per dozen 42¢. Credit by dry goods and groceries. 56¢.

Wednesday 17. A fine day. We were at work in ditch. Cid was helping us. Received of J theas but T the Bogues Ag thet a bill of trees and hedging ordered by the seventh of last August. They are to wait till the ninth of June if they do not call for then I am too send it to them. Amount of bill \$6.40 and you send post office order to Hillsdale Michigan.

Thurs 18 April 1878. A fine day. Charlie was drawing stone. I was helping the women clean house and put down a carpet in the fore-n. The ladies missionary society met here in the afternoon.

The Friday 19. A fine day. We were working at the ditch. Said was helping us. Arthur was here and trimmed the apple and cherry trees. I got three average loads of stone of Arthur, to be returned when needed.

Sat 20. A clear day but quite high wind we finished stony the ditch for the present. Said was helping us. Let said have two hands 445 cents. And drew five small loads of stone from arthur's to be returned. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 21. Very warm today. We were over to church. Mother stayed with a Angus' folks.

Mon 22. Quite warm this fore-n. Two heavy showers this afternoon. We were at work filling the ditch this fore-n. I was over to Montgomery between showers this PM. Let Joseph chestnut have three baskets corn in the ear. Balance on bill services.

Tuesday 23. There was several heavy showers today. We were at various things. Vi and I attended A congregational meeting at the greater schoolhouse. Mother and Aunt Jane came home with us. The resolution passed in regard to the

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Friday 23. Church troubles was, when the commissioners Matt if other means fail we are to as forei separate organization. We are to lay the case before them for more stigalion.

But Wednesday 24. There was several heavy showers today and rained the most of the time last night. I was over to Montgomery this morning and sold what we'd I had to spare to JP Treadwell for \$1.20 per. Cleaned and drew 24 bushels and 50 pounds this afternoon. Received for the same \$29.80. Paid J. Dobbs 415 pounds nails and tobacco 75¢. Newt came here this evening.

Thurs 25. Cool and cloudy a very light fall of rain in the afternoon. We cleaned up the balance of our wheat in the morning. Arthur and Charlie took up a pit of potatoes of 10 bushel while I was over to Montgomery with wheat. Saved 88 bushel of wheat for home use. Received of JP Treadwell 4262 thirds wheat \$32.00. Received of Arthur wheat on account two ½ bushel \$3.00. Arthur, Charlie and I were mowing and building fence along the west side of the swamp east of the house this afternoon. Angus was over this evening. Dr to cash for few days \$5.00. Let Newt have a bag of corn in the ear. And two bushels of potatoes.

Friday 26. Cloudy with th a light shower in the afternoon. We were building board fence and setting out heads. Sat 200 three tier bought on the side of garden Arthur helped us today. N Morrow credit by 23 pieces 12 foot long 5 inches wide.

Saturday 27. A dark cloudy day with showers and squalls of rain. Has reigned more or less every day this week. I rode up to Fremont with Angus' today. Returned to Michael and Gilbert there draweres 65¢. Dr to cash to balance accounts \$13.17. Paid for repairs on grubs acts 75¢. Got some medication from Dr. Hegarty for Vi. TheT Morrow family came here yesterday and he came here this afternoon.

Sab 28. A dark cloudy day with several light showers. Charles was up home.

Mon 29. A pleasant day. A very light shower this evening. We were fixing the line fence between Jerry Haight and I went up to the corners with a Angus' in the AM. \$5.00. We were working at the board fence in the afternoon. Fannie and family went up 2 W this evening. Paid H G. Judson for merchandise in eggs and cash \$1.06. Charles Quackenbush Dr to chip hat 25¢. Paid said Haight who \$5.00 cash.

Tuesday 30. A pleasant day. We were tagging the sheep and building a board fence in the fore-n. And filling up the ditch in the PM. But Mrs. Whittle chestnut called here this fore-n. Paid me 470 pounds seed corn. 40¢.

### **May 1878.**

Wednesday, May 1, 1878. Pleasant fore-n. A light rain about 4:00 PM. We were drawing rails and building fence on the east side of the woods in the fore-n. Mother and I attended society at D Clark's in the afternoon. Three year old heifer Calvn had a pair of H calves. Neg 310.

Page 174. Neg 311. May 1, 1878

Wednesday 1 May 1, 1878. The blows are about all all off of the peach is and cherries and all apples and box wood are in full blown. The trees in the woods are quite green.

Thurs 2. Very warm in the fore-n. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. Quite high wind part of the day. Charlie went up to the corners after some lumber and I was laying over part of the lane fence in the fore-n. We finished the board fence in the afternoon. SJ Logan and company credit by 150 lumber. Charles Quackenbush Dr to cash 75¢.

Friday 3. A pleasant day. Quite a heavy rain last night. We were laying over the lane fence. Arthur help this in the PM.

Saturday 4. Quite cool. Charlie was picking stone on the metal I was out to Fremont. Bought a double harness of Cal'n Morrison except C the thedlarb, P straps. \$25.00. Paid cash on the same \$20.00. Paid duly and company for fence lumb. \$1.75. Paid Philip Michael for brush. S. 90¢.

Sab 5. Quite cool today. We attended Sabbath school and preaching at the hall school house in society at S the Jameson's.

Mon 6. A pleasant day. We were plowing and working in the garden. I tagged Arthur's sheep this morning there was \_\_\_ of them. There was a light frost last night. W. Morrow credit by ½ Busch peas. At \$1.00 and 30¢. 65¢.

Tuesday 7. A warm day. There was several thunder showers went around this afternoon. We were hoeing up on the corn ground this fore-n. Charlie was planting corn and potatoes in the garden and I commenced plowing for corn in the afternoon. Sowed eight pecks of peas in the garden this morning.

Thurs 9. A cool cloudy day. A heavy west rained most of the day. I was plowing, Walter Morrow and Charlie were cutting logs etc. around the swamp. Let James Haight have the spotted twin calf.

Friday 10. Quite cold today with a strong west wind. I've plowed Charlie was grubbing cutting brush etc. in the fore-n. We were logging up in the afternoon. Took a sow over to Albert nobles. Received of a peddler in trade for 2 S pelts. \$1.75.

Sat 11. Cool and cloudy. There was quite a heavy frost last night. Water froze some standing in who "ves's." we were logging up in the fore-n. Charlie was up to the corners and I plowed in the afternoon. Age G. Judson credit by pair cap boats for CQ. \$4.50. Received of a peddler for 9 dozen eggs at 7¢63¢.

Page 176. Neg 312. May 12 1878

Sab 12 May 1878. Quite cold a heavy frost last night. We attended preaching at Hall's S house.

Mon 13. A cool day. A heavy frost last night. Charlie was grubbing and burning and plowed.

Tuesday 14. A cold air. A light frost last night. Charlie was grubbing and burning. I was plowing. Angus folks came over this evening to stay all night.

Wednesday 15. A pleasant day. A light frost last night. I was plowing and logging. Charlie was grubbing in logging. George Quackenbush was helping him.

Thurs 16. A cool day. Charlie was burning grubbing etc.. I was plowing pulling stumps etc.. Paid for sowing in turning whips corners etc.. 32¢.

Friday 17. Quite warm. Charlie finished grubbing and burning. I was plowing. Charlie had J Haight and horse drawing trash and manure with this afternoon.

Saturday 18. A warm day. A light rain about 4:00 PM. Some thunder and the southwest. I finish plowing for bent corn. Charlie was at various things. Paid for groceries etc. by a Woodard. 53¢.

Sab 19. Rainy in the morning. Fared up in the afternoon.

Mon 20. Cloudy with very high southwest wind. Charlie was helping Wat plant. I was dragging corn ground.

Tuesday 21. A pleasant day. We were fitting corn ground. Planting etc.. Charlie picked stone on the meadow in the AM. Had Wats boy and team dragging Wat helped plant in the afternoon. This sow had seven pigs last night.

Wednesday 22. A fair corn day. We planted about eight acres of corn and ½ acre of potatoes. I marked out Wat and Boyd and James Haight helped me. Calvin brown helped me for Angus' and George Smith was here ½ pm. Said Haight Dr to 4 buckets corn got by his father. \$1.00. There was a light frost last night.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. A very light rain about noon. We were helping Angus' plant corn. Let him have about ¼ bushel S corn.

Friday 24. A fine day. Charlie was picking stone etc.. I was out to Fremont to get some medicine. Of Dr. Hagerty for Vi in the fore-n. Helped Angus dragged part of the afternoon. Michael Gilbert

and company credit by merchandise. \$3.44. Phillip Michael credit by 22 drag T th at three ¼¢ at. 82¢. And eight poke sent by S Jameson on fast seak 75¢'s \$1.57. Paid EJ French ministers salary \$5.00. B41 half of the year 1877 as we received no preaching for the other half year.

Sat 25. A warm day. I was helping Angus all day fit corn ground and plant. And Charlie was there after 10:00. Angus' credit by cash borrowed April 25, 5 dollars.

Sab 26. Quite high cold west wind I attend Sab the school in prayer meeting.

Page 178. [last page in this book.] Neg 313. May 27-1878

Mon 27. May 1878. A pleasant day but cool air. Arthur and I washed our sheep in the fore-n. We were working in the garden in the afternoon. We set out 54 cabbage plants and 60 tomato plants in the afternoon. Charlie got 25 cabbage plants at S Heights. Sid Haight Dr to cash paid by James Haight \$3.00. I am to let him have corn for it.

Friday 28. A fine day. We were finishing up the planting and sewing in the garden in the fore-n. Were logging up in the clearing in the south east corner of the farm in the afternoon. Wat's hand helped in PM. Aunt Jane was here today. We put up two gates at the railroad bed.

Wednesday 29. Rained hard the most of the time today. We put up a gate at the south rolled this morning. We shelled two bushel seed corn. Read the balance of the time.

Thurs 30. A pleasant day. We finished the fence on the Westside of the lane in the fore-n. Was cleaning up the old fence bottom and "rep'g" fence is in the PM. Mother and Vi spent the afternoon at Wats. Wat turned in seven had young cattle on the fallow today.

The Friday 31. A fine day. The women were up to the Mate Jameson's. Charlie and I helped Wat draw manure.

### June 1878

Saturday 1 June 1878. A very warm day. We were plowing and spReading manure at Wats. Paid Sid Haight balance on work \$1.35. Angus was here and took dinner with us. Side note: H G J credit by sox got by Charlie. 10 cents. 1.35.

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Neg 095. Page 1 of this book. Daniel J. Stewarts Diary

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Sab June 16. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school at the hall school house and society at Calvn Jameson's.

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"Daniel J. Stewarts Diary"

"California, Branch, Co Mich 1878"

Sab June 16 A fine day. We attended Sabbath school at the hall S house & society at Calvin Jameson's.

Mon 17. Quite warm today. Charlie finished hoeing corn at home. Worked in the garden the most of the day. I commenced plowing the new ground, went twice round broke the plow and had to quit. Went to the corners to get the "coultter" repaired. Ben Stockdale credit by fixing Coulter. 50¢. Received of [?] Judson in trade 49 dozen eggs \$1.80. Credit by one small butter jirkun. 25¢. Received of F. Lawrence for 12 bushels of corn in here. \$3.80. Aunt Jane came home with us last eve. I sheared seven sheep after I came home.

Tuesday 18. Very warm today. I shared seven sheep for Arthur and 2 for Newt and 18 for myself. Charlie dragged corn at Wat's in the fore-n. And cultivated there in the afternoon.

Wednesday 19. Quite warm. Charlie was hoing corn at Wat's. I were sharing at Ira Adams Adams. Dr to sharing \$1.75 credit by lumber. Henry Halley Dr to ½ bushel corn in the ear. 13.

Thurs 20. Several light showers this fore-n. And two quite heavy this afternoon. Charlie was hoing at Wat's. I took a crock of butter over to the Stateline to send to uncle John's this morning. J A Selfridge Dr to 23 pounds of butter 12 ½ per. \$2.88 William Monlux Dr to ½ bushel corn. 13¢.

Page 2. Neg 096. June 20, 1878

Thurs 20. [continued] the women attended the ladies missionary society at Wat's. Angus' brought his folks over to Wat's. He spent the afternoon with me.

Friday 21. A dark cloudy day rain quite hard in the afternoon. We butchered eight paid in the fore-n. Angus was helping us. Charlie was sprouting potatoes etc.. And I was making a go kart in the afternoon.

Saturday 22. A dark misty day. We were sprouting potatoes salting pork etc. In the fore-n. Charlie was setting cabbage plants and I was at work on my cart in the afternoon. Received of ---for four bushel shelled corn \$1.68. Charlie Quackenbush Dr to cash. Side note S Haight Dr to meet 41 ½ borrowed April 5.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. We attended Sabbath school in society.

Mon 24-29. Very warm today I finished my cart and went out Jake michael's farm to shear sheep. let James Haight have 12 bushels corn in the ear for cash paid Sid may 27 3.. Charlie was at work in the garden. I shared sheep for Jake Michael from Mon til Saturday eve. The 5 ½ \$1.75. per day. \$9.63. Charlie was at work in the corn and garden this week. H G Judson credit by merchandise got by the women \$1.60. Dr to nine dozen eggs at 11¢ per dozen. 99 cents. I got home about 8 ½ o'clock this evening. Had very warm weather this week.

Sab 30. A very warm day. We attended U P preaching at Hall's schoolhouse. Came home with Angus' folks between Sermons. Preacher name was Ken?

**July 1878**

Mon 1. A very warm day. Charlie was plowing corn. We were up and helped Mr. Holley place the Timbers for a kitchen and wood shed this morning. I was over to Montgomery and there got Top shod this morning. Paid M G Cartwright for work done today 85¢. And on account in full of \$2.50. Paid the shoe maker for repairing shoes 40¢. Arthur and I were over to Montgomery with our wool this afternoon. Received of J P Treadwell for 46 pounds of wool at 29 cents per pound \$23.04. Received of him for 8 ½ pounds of N. R. Woodard's \$2.50. Paid J nobles druggist account \$1.00. Merchandise 40¢. \$1.40. See Quackenbush Dr to cash this evening \$1.00. Charlie took the G bow to Holcomb last evening.

Tuesday 2 July 1878. A warm rainy day. We were shelling corn cleaning out the cellar etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was cutting weeds and thistles in the pasture and I was at various things in the afternoon. Over to Angus' evening. Susie Roby came here this afternoon.

Wednesday 3. A warm cloudy day. Rained a little once or twice today I was helping Angus making a wagon rack. Charlie was cutting reed and thistles in the past year I was working garden. H G. Jordan credit by sox got by Charlie 13¢.

Page no number. Neg 097. July 4, 1878

Thurs 4. A warm day. We attended A Sab the school picnic and J D Paul's woods. Went home with Russell Jameson's and spent the evening.

**Miss Maria Hall and Mr Josh Albright were married today [July 4, 1878]**

Charlie went home today. Susie went to the picnic from there home. Walter Morrow Dr to cash for a day or 2 1 dollar.

Friday 5. A very warm day. We were working in the garden picking cherries and berries in the fore-n. Charlie plowed corn and I drawed stone off the metal in the afternoon.

Saturday 6. A very warm day. Charlie and Amos were working the company corn. I helped Wat cut wheat in the fore-n. Was sowing turnups working garden etc. in the afternoon. Were up to the corners this evening. Paid H G Judson for merchandise in eggs 84¢ cash \$2.21 paid him cash on the store account \$10.80. Paid George Quackenbush for work by Charlie 50¢. Received of Walter Morrow cash borrowed last fourth \$1.00.

Sab 7. A warm day with several showers. We attended services at the Hall school house. Went home with Mr. Judson's folks for dinner. The Rev. George of Mansfield preached at the corners at 4:00 PM. We attended services.

Mon 8. Vary warm. Light showers after dinner. Arthur and I ground are cradles this morning. Helped Wat ¾ day except when rainy. George Quackenbush plowed corn in Charles place today.

Tuesday 9. A very warm day. Arthur and I were cutting wheat in the orchard. I was over to Angus' morning.



Wednesday 10. A very warm day. Quite a heavy shower last night. We finished the orchard and cut the hill lot. Arthur Wat and I and Amos were here all day. John Morrow helped foe Wat in the afternoon. I broke my cradle. Took ½ fore-n to repair.

Thurs 11. A warm muggy day. Rained about half of the fore-n. And raining again the evening. Arthur and I were cutting wheat and Charlie plowing corn this afternoon. Worked in the garden and plowed corn yesterday. Mr. Campbell was here and took dinner with us. Rupell Jameson's folks were here this afternoon.

Friday 12. A very warm day. Rain last night and there was two is showers this morning. Arthur and I were cutting wheat and Charlie was picking berries this afternoon. Charlie was over to Montgomery this AM. Paid him for taking mothers shoes. 40¢. Side note: Jas Noble and brothers Albr Hall's Bal same got by Charlie \$1.00.

Saturday 13. Very warm. a heavy rain last night. Angus was here in stayed all night with us. Arthur and I were cutting wheat and Charlie picked berries in the afternoon. Him and I were up to the corners this evening. Received of H G Judson and merchandise for are 6 pounds butter at 10¢ per pound \$2.00. Charlie Dr to cash 30¢. Side note: Joseph Quackenbush and Carrie were here and took dinner with us.

Neg 099. July 14 1878

Sab 14. A very warm day. We attended Sabbath school and society.

Mon 15. Very warm. Charlie was plowing corn I was helping Arthur harvest. Received of Ira Adams by Arthur Woodard last Friday cash on account \$5.00.

Tuesday 16. Very hot today. I was helping Arthur harvest Charlie was plowing corn. Arthur and I bought a farming mill of Cole agent for W. J. Brickaman and of Hillsdale. Price \$23.00. Gave a note for the same to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1879 without interest. They wish the prevalege of staying all night with us when in these parts. Are to allow us \$1.00 a night for board and lodging for himself and team and endorse the note.

Wednesday 17. A very warm day. I helped Arthur about ½ of the AM. And cut and bound a few dozen for myself the rest of the fore-n. The heat was so great that I had to quit work as it was more than I can stand. Charlie plowed corn in the fore-n. We quit work until 5:00 this evening. Him and I cut and put up 11 dozen after supper.

Thurs 18. Very warm in the morning. There was a shower or two went around us that cooled the air a little. Charlie and I were cutting wheat in the PM. Arthur helped us about half of the AM. Wat and Amos were here about an hour and helped us finish our wheat. We had nearly 240 dozen in all. Charlie helped Wat Drill wheat and I helped Arthur draw this afternoon.

Friday 19. Very warm Arthur Wat in Amos were here and helped us cut rye about ½ of the fore-n. Charlie and I helped Arthur finish drawing his wheat the rest of the fore-n. All three of this helped Wat draw in the afternoon. Tinkered at this evening.

Sat 20. Very warm part of the time drawed and stacked our wheat today had 50 in loads of it. Wat Amos and Arthur were helping us. It was claimed that the last two weeks here have been the hottest for many years.

Sab 21. Quite a cool air today. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Preacher Rev. Nate Garrett.

**Caroline Adams was buried last sab. [July 14 1878]**

Mon 22. A fine day. Charlie and Amos were plowing "Co cern" this AM. And Arthur and I finished cutting the rye ground "the sythe" etc.. Wat was running the mower at Angus' for me today and grab that I and cutting on shares, Arthur Charlie Amos and I were putting up hay at Angus' afternoon. The women were over with us.

Tuesday 23. If a fine day. We were puddng up hey at Angus'. The women were over with us. Arthur Amos and Ed nobles were helping us.

July 23, 1878 Tuesday [continued]. Hired Ed nobles to work ½ months or longer for \$12.00 10¢ per month. Newt and Kate Woodard came here this evening.

Wednesday 24. A pleasant day. Charlie plowed corn, bound oats awhile this evening. Ed cut and bound oats and helped me finish up the hay at Angus'. **We had about 76 loads all told on eight acres.** I bound oats a while in the afternoon. Notes folks went home this evening. Angus' De the to two bags corn in ear. And 1 ½ bushel meal. Our faithful old dog frank died at 12:00 today. With a tumor.

Thurs 25. A fine day. Charlie, Ed nobles and I were helping Arthur plowed corn and haying. Angus' commenced mowing for me about 4:00 this evening.

Friday 26. Rainy in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. Cal Jamesons folks an Aunt Jane and Angus folks were here this afternoon. I was up to the corners this afternoon. H G Judson credit by a merchandise \$1.80. Dr to 15 dozen eggs at 7¢ a dozen \$1.05. Cash 75¢. \$1.00 80.

Saturday 27. A fine day. Charlie and I were binding oats trimming after the mower etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was following the mower etc.. I helped Arthur draw hay in the afternoon. Ed was plowing corn and haying for Arthur. Angus was mowing for me today.

Sab 28. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Attended society at S B Jameson's and stayed with them for evening sermon. Aunt Jane stayed at cal's this evening.

Mon 29. A dark cloudy day. Then turned rain this morning. Had to grist work between 10 and 11. We "cocked up" about four acres of grap this morning. Arthur and Ed nobles were helping us this PM. Angus' came to mow but had to quit on account of rain. Mother went home with him this evening. Ed did not work pm. Weighed six pigs drop the 22nd of may. they averaged 47 pounds apiece almost 140 and the breeding sow 240, one sow 200. Received of Mr. Haley for 1 ½ bushel corn "milas" ? Got this evening. 37¢.

Tuesday 30. A fine day we finished cutting hay. Angus was here and finished mowing this fore-n. Arthur was helping us. Angus cut about eight acres of grap.

Wednesday 31. Very warm today. We drew and stacked our hay, rye and oats. Had 10 loads of hay. 23 dozen rye. And 19 dozen oats. Wat and Arthur were here fer Arthur and Len Roby was here helping us. **Charlie and I attended a greenback lecture at the Holcomb schoolhouse this evening.**

### **August 1878.**

Thurs 1. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. I was mowing weeds on the east side of the swamp lot. Ed nobles was not here today.

The Friday 2. A fine day. The top went off our haystack the other night. Arthur Charles and I was pudding at on and Ed plowed corn in arthur's place in the fore-n. The boys plowed corn and commenced weeds in PM. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. H C Judson credit by 11 yards calico at 6¢ and handkerchief 13¢. 79¢. Received of Mr. Judson in trade for 9 ½ dozen eggs 67¢.

Neg 103. August 3, 1878

Sat 3. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. I was helping Wat cut oats. Ed was not here today.

Sab 4. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school in society.

Mon 5. A warm day. I helped Wat cut oats in the fore-n went to help James Haight thrash in the afternoon but the machine broke down. Came home and worked in the garden etc.. Charlie plowed corn here in the fore-n. At Wat's in the afternoon. There was a light shower at noon.

Side note Arthur woodard's credit by 72 pounds corn meal.

Tuesday 6. A fine day. We were helping James Haight thrash. We were there about ¾ day apiece.

Wednesday 7. A pleasant day. I was helping William holly thrash. Charlie was plowing corn at Wat's. Angus folks were here to tea.

Thurs 8. Very warm. Angus' and I were out to Fremont to mill. Went to notes while waiting. Had quite a heavy shower. Had to wait until evening to come home. Tom came home with us. Paid C Morrow balance on harnesses \$5.80. Paid Philip michael's account of \$1.57. Credit by for set of whiffletree irons \$1.40. Paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine for Vi 75¢. Paid Pete Cluck for moving whips 15¢. Michael Gilbert and company credit by ½ pound tobacco 30¢. Charlie helped Mr. Holley thrash in the fore-n. Plowed corn at Wat's in the afternoon. sidenote: Upside down bottom line Settled accounts with Mr McNaughton and Mittchell this eve we finished accounts or they accepted merchandise in place or theirs as there was mistakes and their's.

Friday, 9 August 1878. A fine day. Charlie and Amos plowed corn at Wat's. I was up to the corners with Angus' in the fore-n. Mowed weeds and grap in the afternoon. Received of H G. Judson in trade for ? Dozen eggs 58¢. Thomas went up 2 Wats this evening.

Sat 10. A cloudy day. Threatened rain in the morning but fared up without. Charlie and I were over north after B yellow yellow yellow what can I do for you I don't want any and I don't use windows I usually knacks berries I was over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Mcneil for chestnut trees got last sfg the 25¢. J noble credit by 1 pound Mary had eight acid 15¢ vinegar 15¢. 30¢. Arthur Woodard credit by 60 pounds corn in the ear.

Sab 11. A warm day. I was up to Sabbath school and society.

Mon 12. A warm day. The boys were drawing manure. I was mowing fence corners and "swails" Angus' folks and us were over to the Stateline to bed C Browns folks for well. They are to start for Tuscola Thursday morning. [This is a county near Bay City and Saginaw Michigan. They move there in 1889.]

Tuesday 13. If a warm day. Had a fine shower last night. The boys were drawing manure. I helped Ira Adams Adams thrash. Arthur Woodard credit by cash borrowed the ninth. \$5.00. Charles Quackenbush DR to cache \$2.00. sidenote: Dr. Ayer's dr by medicine got by the women for me today.

Wednesday 14. A pleasant day. Ed helped Ira Adams Adams thrash until 2:00 PM. Drawed manure the rest of the day. Charlie was out to cold water. I was over to Angus and drawed manure in the fore-n. sidenote: **was unable to work in the afternoon on account of ague.**

Neg 104. Oh August 15, 1878

Thurs 15 August 1878. A pleasant day, except a light shower about 3:00 PM. The boys were drawing manure. I helped them part of the time. Bottomed chairs and laid abed the the rest of the time.

Friday 16. A fine day. We finished drawing out manure in this fore-n drawed the weeds off the swamp and started the plow linewe the afternoon. Arthur Woodard credit by 120 pounds corn in the ear.

Sat 17. A warm day. The boys were plowing and mowing weeds and I was over to C Adams with a heifer in the fore-n. She throwed me against a log and hurt one of my knees very bad. Charles was looking for the heifer but failed to find her. And Ed and I were helping Angus thrash this afternoon. Cal browns and family Tom Morrow and family Aunt Jane and Mary were here this afternoon. Ed nobles quit work this evening. Charlie was up to the corners this evening. Age G. Judson credit by 5 pounds brown sugar. 5 pounds white sugar. And ½ pound of tea.

Sab 18. A very warm day. A light shower this morning. Cal browns folks stayed with us last night when up to Wat's this morning. We were up to preaching this afternoon. Thomas Morrrows family came home with us from Wats this evening.

Mon 19. A very warm day. Charlie and I helped Arthur thrash until 10 ½ am. The machine moved here and commenced thrashing about 11:00 AM. McCarthy and Canfield credit by thrashing 200 bushel wheat at point 3¢. \$6.00. 20 bushels rye at 3¢. 60¢. And 24 bushel oats. 2¢. 48. \$7.08. Wat and Amos, and Jim Haight and hand were here until noon. Jim and Amos were not here in the afternoon. Albert nobles Angus' and hand were here in the afternoon. Arthur, Ira Adams Adams hand and Charlie Holley were here from the time of starting.

Tuesday 20. A warm day. Charlie and I helped Wat thrash. The women and T Morrrows family were over to Angus visiting. Cal brown and family started for Tuscola with A team this AM.

Wednesday 21. A warm day. We were plowing mowing weeds etc. On the hill lot. Put up four bushel wheat and 10 bushel rye and oats for grinding. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid H G. Judson for broom and tobacco 40¢.

Thurs 22. A warm day. Charlie was cutting and burning weeds etc. in the AM. Helped Walter Morrow in the afternoon. The women attended missionary society at Mr. Judson's in the afternoon. I was out to Fremont to mill and went out to Newt's. Received of Michael Gilbert and company \$3.91. Balance of account to date. Paid Phillip \$1.40. Michael's on account \$1.40. Credit by three plane and cutter joints for Angola plow. \$1.70 sidenote: paid Dr. Haggerty for medicine for Vi 50¢.

Neg 105. August 23, 1878

Friday 23 August 1878. A warm day. Charlie plowed and I was up to the corners in the fore-n. I plowed and Charlie was cutting and burning weeds in the afternoon. T Morrow came home with me last evening. H G. Judson credit by merchandise \$1.39. Hat \$1.75. \$3.14. DR 26 ½ dozen eggs at 9¢. 59¢. Cash 80¢. \$1.39. Received of James chestnut for corn got in January. \$2.68.

Sat 24. A warm day. We were plowing leveling down ditch banks dragging the low ground etc.. Arthur and team plowed for me about ¾ of day. I was over to Rev J the French this evening. Borrowed of William **Beaks** for two years at 0.08 interest \$120. Gave my note for the same. Paid Rev. J French Newt of \$90.00. Given the April 1 1869. Were \$30.00 interest. Making it all \$120. This was money borrowed by George.

Sab 25. A warm day. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Went home with Angus' folks between services.

Mon 26-28. Warm with a fine shower Wednesday. Newt and I were out to J U Bennetts of Oraland doctoring foot rotten sheep. DR 2 same \$15.00. A credit by 4 Bush white wheat at \$1.10. \$4.40. Jas Howell and son credit by a sheep "toc" miffens 75¢. W Morrow cr by cash paid. \$5.00. Vi. H G Judson cr by 5 lbs sugar got by Vi. Arthur was here 2 1/2 days "s cent" time Charlie was away Wenesday.

Thurs 29. A warm day. Arthur was here plowing. Charlie spread manure and created. Vi and I went out to notes with the "Jeggg" colt for him to br theeak. The W Handy came here this evening to stay all night.

Friday 80. A warm day Charlie was plowing and dragging on the hill lot. The women and I attended the missionary society at C B the Jameson's. M the other the stayed.

Sat 31. Rainy the most of the day. We cleaned up and took to market a load of wheat. Received of J P Treadwell for 23 and 11/12 bushel of wheat at 97¢ per bushel. (No 7 Clauson) \$23.20. I also received of him for a load to deliver Monday. \$25.00. We were up to the corners this evening. Paid Aaron Kellogg for sythe & snath got June. \$1.40 paid H G. Judson on store account cash \$20.00 a \$1.00. \$21.00. I also gave him \$15.00 to take up a note given at Mrs. Sawean's sale of \$13.00 now held by parties and Coldwater. H G. Judson credit by suit of clothes \$15.00 in pair of boots got by for & for Charlie \$3.50. \$18.50. Charles Quackenbush DR 2 pair of boots \$3.50.

### September 1878

September 1, 1878 Sab. A pleasant day had a fine rain last night and this morning. Vi and I were out to S Sab school and society.

Mon 2. A pleasant day. I took a load of wheak over to Montgomery this fore-n. Sold J P Treadwell 26 1/12 bushel W. Wheat at 97¢ per bushel. Received the balance due 30¢. Paid for Jas the noble store account of \$1.30. Paid Arthur Woodard cash borrowed 5 dollars. Charlie cut corn etc. in the garden in the fore-n. Was dragging on the hill lot in the afternoon.

Neg 106. September 3, 1878

Mon 2. [continued] I was out to notes to see the cold this afternoon. Vi went as far as C Jameson's with me. Paid in our Woodard on his wall. \$2.00. Michael and Gilbert credit by pair pants. \$4.00.

Tuesday 3. A pleasant day. Vi and I stayed at C Jameson's last night. Mother came home with us this morning. Charlie Doug potatoes and plowed in the fore-n. Charlie grade and I was over to Stateline in the afternoon. Paid E F the the French \$5.00. The amount due on Mr. Cell RE. He did not have the change book with him. He agreed to ball the book and take my name off.

Wednesday 4. A fine day. Plowed and Charlie dug potatoes in the fore-n. Charlie dragged and we attended society at Mr. Clarks in the afternoon. **Came home by Angus found him sick.** Mother stayed with him. Paid C B Jameson 410 bushel amber wheat. \$9.80. Am to get it when convenient. Received at society for Synod and Presbretrys traveling expenses \$11.47. Age G Judson DR 2 pair of pants returned. \$5.00. In cash to buy red top seed. 50¢.

Thurs 5. A fine day. Charlie plowed and

#### **Attended John French's little girl's funeral in the fore-n. [Sept 5 1878]**

I plowed and Charlie done potatoes in the afternoon. Received of William Thompson for church travel expenses 50¢.

Friday 6 September 1878. A warm day. Charlie was plowing and dragging. I when up to Dr. Ayers to get some medicine for the ague. Paid for the same 50¢. Vi and I were over to Angus' evening. Paid H G. Judson for groceries 28¢.

Saturday 7. A warm day. We were finishing up plowing burning stumps etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was leveling around stumps in rows up to David Paul's and over to John McCarty's in the afternoon if. Paid Ed nobles on work \$1.00. Paid Arthur Woodard for plow 0.40¢.

Sab 8. A warm day. We were out to Sabbath school and society. Mother came home with us.

Mon 9. A warm day. We were dragging cleaning around stumps etc.. Angus folks came here this evening.

**Chancy Reeds daughter age nine years was buried today death caused by accidental poisoning. She blames the Doct, He in turn lays it to her. [ Sept 9 1878]**

Tues 10. Showery in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. Quite a heavy rain last night. We cleaned up 10 bushel seed wheat for Arthur, 11 for me in 14 bushel for Angus' that he borrowed of me. Angus' and I were over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Charles and I were up to the corners in the evening. Charlie dragged southwest of the efter'm. Angus folks went home this evening.

Neg 107. September 10, 1878

Tuesday 10. I was up to the corners this evening. Received of H G. Judson in trade for seven ½ dozen eggs at 12¢ per dozen. 90¢. Credit by one pair calf boots. \$3.50. Received of WT Ellis my note given to. Lawrence August 30<sup>th</sup> 77. Of \$13.00 with 91¢ interest. Making \$13.91. Paid him the balance due on R top seed. 31¢. I left the money with Mr. Judson and he said that with Mr. Ellis August 3. **Aunt Lilly French** came here this evening.

Wednesday 11. Quite cool today. Charlie was dragging. Arthur and I sold six ½ acres Clausen wheat. The field north of the B swamp sold 10 ½ bushel lacking for courts, 1 ½ bushel per acre.

Thurs 12. Quite cold today. Charlie cut corn at Wat's and I was up to C Jamesons after 10 bushel wheat bought the 4 mal in the fore-n. Charlie dragged on the hill lot and I cleaned up the wheat got of C Jameson in the afternoon. Went over to Angus after the drill in the evening.

Friday 13. Quite cold today with squalls of rain in the fore-n. And quite a shower in the evening. We sowed the hill lot to white amber wheat after it quit raining. There was about three ½ acres sowed five bushel and 4 quarts wheat. Took that trill home after dinner. We cut corn the balance of the PM. A Woodard credit by 27 pounds veal.

Saturday, 14 September 1878. A pleasant day but coolas's. Charlie was cutting corn at Wat's I dragged 4 W in the fore-n. Helped Charlie cut corn in the afternoon. Vi and I took Mrs. French home this evening.

Sab 15. A light frost last night pleasant today. We were out to Sabbath school in society. Received for Synod Pysb teaching expenses \$1.20.

Mon 16. A warm day. We finished cutting corn at Wat's this fore-n. Got the sume barks for the colt and commenced cutting at home. Took Arthur up to the corners this evening. Received of H G. Judson in trade 45 dozen eggs. 60¢.

Tuesday 17. A warm day. We were cutting corn at home. Husked out five bushel corn at Wats this evening to feed the hogs.

Wednesday 18. Very warm today. Charlie and I were cutting corn this fore-n Charlie cut corn and sowed 11 half acres rye and Ed nobles helped me clean up wheat and rye and dragged for me in the PM. Received of J U Bennett by George Holcomb eight bushel bent wheat credit buy the same. \$3.30 David Logan came here this evening to husked corn. He is to husk for 3¢ per bushel of ears. and board while husking. John Mccarty came here with frank martens this evening. Gave me instructions to pay a frank \$3.00. And Judd Odeen \$4.00 the amount due for thrashing and having paid John the balance of 8¢.

Neg 108. September 19, 1878

Thurs 19. A very warm day. Charlie and I were cutting corn. David was husking and Ed nobles helped Arthur drill for me. Mr. Grip man was here this morning and left again for a short time. George Odren was here and presented an order from Charles Canfield of \$4.00 for thrashing. I accepted it and gave him a note for the same payable to the first day of October.

Friday 20. Warm and quite windy in the fore-n commenced raining shortly after 11:00 AM. Charlie and Ed cut corn until stopped by the rain. I whet up to Wat's after corn husked by D Logan. He husked 20 bushels in all. He went home after the rain. Ed was here just of the fore-n.

Sat 21. Quite cool today. Charlie and I were cutting corn. Ad and team were dragging 4 W. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. Mrs. Gripman and Dore were here and stay all night with us. Paid H G. Judson for merchandise. 45¢.

Sab 22. A pleasant day. We were out to Sabbath school in society. Received of S and P traveling expenses 40¢.

Mon 23. A pleasant day. Ed and I cut corn. Charlie was shovel plowing for wheat. The wind blowed quite hard today.

Tuesday 24. A pleasant day but quite windy part of the time. Charlie and I finished cutting corn this morning. Was helping dragg fallow [or plow] and sow the rest of the day. Ed was plowing Wat dragged and I run the drill. Mrs. Gripman and Doerr were here and got their organ and dinners. Received of them for board paid of 21. 75¢. Mrs. French and hat were here today. William holly credit by two bushel oats. Vi and I went home with Wat's folks this evening.

Wednesday 25. But very high wind until about 4:00 when it commenced raining quite hard. We finished sowing the corn ground this fore-n. Wat helped us tell about 10:30. We sowed five bushel bent wheat. Four of white amber and three of Clausen on seven acres. But I think scant seven. Paid Ed nobles cash on work \$2.20. Wat had the team to plow with this afternoon. Took the gray heifer up there. I got two bushel red wheat of Wat to try for flower to see which is best.

Thurs 26. Quite cool this morning. Pleasant day. Newt and I went out to J the U Bennetts to Doctor. Foot rotten sheep. Charlie helped Wat plow about ½ of the fore-n. Husked corn in the afternoon.



Friday 24. A pleasant day. We finished Bennetts sheep and came as far as notes this evening. Received of the J U the the the Bennett balance due on doctoring sheep \$18.30. Paid Newt for his services \$12.50.

Neg 109 September 28, 1878

Saturday 28. Quite cool today. Charlie helped Wat yesterday and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day today. I arrived home about noon. Phoebe Jameson came here today. The women and I were up to R Jameson's and the corners this afternoon. Paid Howell for two Nifers. 75¢. The H G. Judson credit by dry goods and groceries \$2.90.

Sab 29. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab the school and prayer meeting. Phoebe went home from sorors.

Mon 30. A pleasant day. We were husking corn sowing and dragging grap seed on the swap lot etc.. I sowed one  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel red top and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Timothy seed on three acres. I was over to Montgomery this morning. Sold J P Treadwell two hogs for 3¢ per pound to be delivered Saturday morning.

### October 1878

Tuesday 1. A warm day. Quite high wind part of the time. Charlie husked corn in the fore-n. Helped Ed nobles cut corn in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Angus was here and took dinner with us. I finished dragging the swap lot with Angus' team. And he drove Foh home and the in the afternoon. Could not use old gray because Charlie left the hay knife in the stack where where she rubbed on it and cut a gash in her shoulder. Thomas Morrow came here this evening to dig my potatoes on shares. Vi and I went over with a Angus' team this evening.

Tuesday 1 [continued] the sent a registered letter to D. Age. Wiley containing \$15.75 received for stamps and envelopes and registration for sent from the post office at Montgomery. \$15.75. 22¢.

Wednesday 2. A fine day. Thomas Morrow was digging potatoes today. Charlie helped Ed nobles cut fodder and I was at various things in the fore-n. Charlie husked corn and we attended society at Mr. Clark's in the afternoon. Vi and I went out to Newt's after society. Paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine. \$1.50.

Thurs 3. A fine day. Newt's folks and us **were out to Angola to the fair**. We met Angus folks on the ground. Had their company through the day.

Friday 4. Rainy in the morning. Fared up about middle of the fore-n. We got home about 5:00 PM. Thomas finished the potatoes today. Had 44 bushels in all. Charlie was sewing wheat around the swamp husk Ing corn etc..

Saturday 5. A dark cloudy day in with a light sprinkle of rain in the fore-n. Rain quite hard in the afternoon. Borrowed of JP Treadwell Tuesday first cache \$20.00. Took the hogs over to JP Treadwell this morning. That two weighed 540 at 3¢ a pound DR to the same c thefs. \$16.10.

10¢ for weighing. Sidenote: Charlie was up to the corners this evening. Took up my note of \$4.00. Given to George oden fou thrashing.

Neg 110. October 6, 1878

Sab 6. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school and prayer meeting. Aunt Jane came home with us.

Mon 7. A fine day. We had quite a hard frost Saturday night. We drew up an pitted 28 bushel of potatoes and put 15 bushels in the celler in the fore-n. We were fixing the woods fence changing the sheep etc. in the afternoon. Mother was out to Fremont with Aunt Jane today. Angus' called here this evening.

Tuesday 8. A pleasant day. Charlie was husk Ing corn at Wat's and I was over to Montgomery to get some cooping done in am. Paid for the same 50¢. For beef 75¢. We were husk Ing in the afternoon.

Wednesday 9. A pleasant day. Had a fine shower last night. We were over to Angus picking cider apples. The women went with us. I took the apples over to Stateline and got the cider made in the afternoon. One barrel for Angus' and one for me. CB Jameson credit by making two barrels of cider. 80¢. Angus' credit by cash borrowed October 9. \$5.00.

Thurs 10. A fine day. We were husk Ing corn at Wat's. The women were up to Mr. Judson and C Jameson's. We were up to Mr. Quackenbush is this evening. H G. Judson DR to 20 dozen eggs. At 14¢. \$2.80. CR by dry goods and groceries \$3.16.

Friday 11. Rain quite hard this morning. And the most of the fore-n. A fine afternoon. We were up to Mr. Quackenbush helping lath. Charlie Dr to cash 30¢. Paid David Logan for husking 20 bushels corn. 60¢. Paid Ed nobles on work. Cash. \$2.80.

Sat 12. A fine day. Charlie helped Wat drive his hogs to Montgomery in the fore-n. Husked and drew corn from Wats in the afternoon. Helped Angus take his hogs off today. Matt and Angus' by an I were up to the corners this evening. Paid for powder and cap for Charlie 15¢. Paid H G. Judson for various things 55¢. He is DR 2 difference between close \$1.34. Paid JP Treadwell balance on cash borrowed October 1, 3.90. Borrowed of Angus for a short time cash \$5.00.

Saturday 13. A pleasant day. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting. Aunt Jane was here in stayed all night. Stopped at cal's this evening.

Mon 14. A pleasant day. We finished husk Ing and drawing corn from Wats in the fore-n. Had about 110 bushel in all. Charlie commenced husking at home. And I was over to J. Frenches **after grap to bind with** in the afternoon.

Tuesday 15. Pleasant in the fore-n. A fine shower in the afternoon. We were husk Ing corn. Etc. untel stopped by the rain. George Quackenbush helped us until two ½ PM Newt and Kate came here this afternoon. Mother and Aunt Jane were visiting at Mr.D clark's

Neg 111. October 16, 1878.

Wednesday 16. October 1878. A pleasant day. Charlie was husk Ing corn. I spent the most of the day visiting. Drawed and grabbed 40 bushel sound corn this evening. Angus folks were here and took dinner with us. Maggie and hat were here this afternoon and James started for tuscola this afternoon. Mother went as far as jonesville with her. We weighed six **shoats [The way he writes goats.]** that were born the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. They averaged 115 pounds.

Thurs 17. Cold and cloudy. We were husk Ing corn after it dried off. Had quite a heavy rain last night. Newt's folks went home this AM.

Friday 18. Cold cloudy and windy. We were husk Ing after it dried off. Charlie went out to Newt's this evening.

Saturday 19. A pleasant day. Quite a heavy frost last night. I husked corn in the fore-n. Went over to Montgomery after mother in the afternoon. Stopped a while at Fred Peters sale going over. Charlie hough's corn after he got back from notes. We drawed and 40 bushel sorted corn this evening. T Morrows family came here today.

Sab 20. A pleasant day. Mother and I were out to Sab the school and preaching. Services by the Rev. McCraig of the U P body.

Mon 21. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were husk Ing corn etc.. Drawed in 22 bushel of pio corn in the afternoon. Attended preaching at the hall school house this evening.

Tuesday 22. A dark misty day and but not much rain. We husked a few shots this morning. Old Mr. Barkley was here and spent part of the day. Angus was over this evening.

Wednesday 23. Quite cool but pleasant. We went over to Angus' to pick apples. The women went with us. I went over to gotham's with a Angus' in the fore-n. Attended preaching at the corners this evening. Rolled up with a Angus'. Angus' let me have \$20.00 to pay for a cornsheller. Him and I bought last spring. \$20.00.

Thurs 24. A fine day. We were picking apples at Angus'. Vi went with us. We attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening.

Friday 25. Pleasant in the fore-n. Thunder showers went around. Rained the most of the afternoon. We pick apples tell stopped by the rain.

Sat 26. A cold rain from the north east with squalls of snow and sleet. Rained the most of the time last night. We spent the most of the day in the house.

Sab 27. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow and rain. We attended Sabbath school and preaching.

Mon 28. Quite cold and went to RE today. Ice froze about an inch thick in the water barrel last night. Angus' and us drawed and put in the celler 39 bushel of apples for him and 22 bushels for me. All rupets, tom's folks and the women went up to Wat's this afternoon. I when up and spent the evening.

Neg 112, October 29, 1878.

Tuesday 29. A cool air today. Froze some last night. We were over to Angus. Helped them dig their potatoes and they helped us pick up apples. We bought home about 15 bushel for our own use. And put the same and Angus' cellar. I was over to Stateline this fore-n. Sold Robert Mcnaughton what Bell Horver apples we have to spare. At 55¢ per barrel. To be delivered Tuesday.

Wednesday 30. A cold cloudy day. Commenced raining about nown. We've put about 15 bushels of apples in the cellar, brought from Angus' last night, buried nine bushel potatoes that Thomas dug yesterday and this morning. I husked corn in the fore-n. Set in the house the most of the PM.

Thurs 31. Quite cold and blustery. We finished up the apples today. Sold Robert Mcnaughton four ½ barrels apples at 55¢ per barrel. DR to the same \$2.48. CB Jameson DR 228 bushel of apples at 6¢ per. \$1.68.

**Peter Gibson's daughter age 10 years was buried today. [Oct 31 1878]**

November 1878

Friday, November 1, 1878. Froze quite hard last night. Pleasant but quite windy. Today. Thomas and Charlie were husk Ing this fore-n. Charlie helped me Drill corn in the afternoon. I was up to halls corners in the morning. Drawed in 40 bushel good corn. And 27 of four and went over to the Stateline in the afternoon after the jelly but did not get it. Fannie went up to mothers today.

Friday and one. [continued] let WT Ellis have 12 dollars and 63¢ to pay a note of mine given to S. S Sanders February 14 for a cornsheller. Robert Mcnaughton credit to 14 dozen eggs at 14¢ per dozen. \$2.10. Credit by sugar, tea, tobacco and not make. \$1.66. Received them Robert Mcnaughton by Angus \$2.48. For apples sold to him yesterday.

Sat 2. A pleasant day we were husk Ing and drawing corn. Drawed 34 bushel good and 22 of poor. Mother went over to Stateline after the apple jell this afternoon. CB Jameson credit by making one barrel of cider 40¢. Len Roby credit by jelling ½ Vero cider 25¢. I was up to the corners this evening. S J Logan DR to 16 bushel corn in the ear at 25¢. \$4.00. Charles Quackenbush DR to cash. \$3.00. Paid James. T. Bogus agent by Walter Morrow for trees and shrubs got last spring. \$6.40.

Sab 3. A pleasant day. We attended prayer meeting and society Thomas had to send for Dr. This evening.

Mon 4. A fine day. Charlie was husk Ing. I went over to Mr. Smith's with a Angus' after some sheep. Husked the rest of the day. Mother went to see Mrs. Rupell Jameson's today. Angus' and I were up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by one pair boats. \$3.75.

Tuesday 5. A fine day. We husked and drawed corn. Had 30 bushels good and 20 of hay war. Had a thunder shower this evening.

Neg 113. November 6, 1878

Wednesday 6. A cool cloudy day. commenced raining about seven this evening. Angus' and I were after sheep this fore-n. Attended society at Mr. Clark's this afternoon. Angus' folks and us spent the evening at John Morrows. I let Peter Gibson have eight Gcurling weaters weighing 768 pounds and received 11 ewes winning 808 pounds. Paid him the balance. \$1.80. Been 0.2 ½¢ per pound for 40 pounds.

Thurs 7. Quite cool and windy. We were husk Ing corn. Angus' in the words were here and helped part of the day. John Morrow was here and took dinner with us.

Friday 8. Cloudy but mild day. We were husk Ing and drawing corn. Angus' and George helped us part of the day. Drawed and 80 bushel good c. Mat and Georgie came over with Angus'.

Sat 9. He find a. We were husk Ing and drawing corn. George was here in the afternoon. Drawed 26 bushel of good corn and 74 of poor. Paid frank martens on thrashing gerder. \$2.00. Let William holly have \$15.00 to pay Peter Gibson. \$13.75. Due him for sheep got by Angus Wednesday. Borrowed of Charlie Quackenbush cash 50¢.

Sab 10. A pleasant day with a light shower this evening. We attended Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

**Old Mrs. Roby died this morning about 3:00 with typhoid fever. [November 10, 1878]**

John Morrow and family came home with us. From church. Eliza in Sid and over and called on me this evening to help if needed.

Mon 11. A wet lowery day. Charles was splitting wood shoveling corn etc.. John and I attended Mrs. Roby's funeral. Received of William holly balance on cash paid him last bout wheat to pay Peter Gibson. \$1.25.

Tuesday 12. A pleasant day. But quite windy. I was out to Angola. Went by Newt's. he went with me. Lisa and Boy rode in far as Culs with me. And Ray out home paid Dr. Wercht for horse medicine \$2.00. Took four bushel wheat out to mill. Charlie and his Brother George were husk Ing. Whil

Wednesday 13. If he find a I got home about known. Charlie and Angus' were husk Ing. I drawed in 40 bushel sorted corn in 20 of four this afternoon. Michael and Gilbert credit by cloth and buttons. \$1.15. Phillip Michael credit by Lynn. \$1.10. Left it D falcons by C holly. \$1.80. The ball due to frank martin on thrashing order. This makes the full amount due Mccarty and Canfield for thrashing done August 19, 1878. \$7.08.

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were helping Angus' husk corn. Phoebe Jameson got the ½ gallon kerosene oil and A bull's, returned it by Seirza Morrow because it was Ind oil.

Friday 15. A pleasant day. We were husk Ing corn etc.. I went out to CB Jameson's after liza Morrow came home by halls corners after mail. Drawed in 40 bushel plowing corn this afternoon.

Neg 114. November 16, 1878.

Sat 16. A dark Lowery day with some rain. Angus' and Georgie were here today. John Morrow came here this evening. We put 75 bushel of corn overhead in the Hog pen. We weighed six spring pigs born the 22 of may they weighed 1000 pounds a gain of 310 pounds since the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

Sab 17. A cloudy day with a light shower in the evening. We attended Sabbath school at 10, preaching at Hall's corners at 1-12, and again at seven at the schoolhouse. Services by Rev. Thompson.

Mon 18. Cloudy in the fore-n. Rain in the afternoon. Angus folks were over this morning. Charlie split up wood in the fore-n. We husked corn in the afternoon. John's folks went up 2 W this afternoon.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. We finished husk Ing and drawing corn. Drewed 40 bushels of corn on seven acres. Robert Mcfarland credit by ½ pound tea at 70¢. 35¢. Got for me by Arthur Woodard. We attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Services by Rev. Thompson.

But Wednesday 20. A pleasant day. Charlie helped his folks husked corn at Mr. Holley's. I helped Angus' about fixing his horse stable part of the day. Turn the buck and with the sheep this morning.

Thurs 21 November 1878. A dark misty day. Charlie and I were drawing wood etc. in the fore-n. Rupel [Russel] Jameson and family Phoebe and Mrs. Staley and Rev. Thompson were here visiting. I spent the afternoon with them. John and Lisa were here and spent the afternoon.

Friday 22. Quite cold today I was helping Angus on his stable. The women came over torts evening. We attended preaching at Hall's schoolhouse in the evening. Services by Rev. Thompson.

Saturday 23. A pleasant day. Froze some last night. Charlie was clearing and grubing on new ground. I was helping Angus' and gathering up money to pay Mr. Thompson for preaching. Received of Renwick Jameson cash raised for for an mission purposes \$7.50 prod of Angus for a short time \$21.00. Charles Quackenbush Dr to cash \$10.50. Received this of Rifi last eve.

Sab 24. We attended Sabbath school and preaching at the schoolhouse spent two at the church. We stopped at Russell Jameson's between services.

Mon 25. Quite cool today. Charlie was over to Montgomery in the AM. Grubbed on the clearing in the afternoon. I went out to Montgomery by Charlie 50¢. We took the hour sheep over to Angus' this morning.

Neg 115. November 26, 1878

Tuesday 26. A pleasant day Charlie was helping Wat drive his cattle over to his new place. Thede Mcnaughton and him changed farms today. Newt and I were driving the colt. Were up to Fremont in the PM. Paid P Clark repairs on buggy 15¢. Received of George havens a post office

money order in favor of Walter T Miller of New York City 47 dollars and 50¢ paid for the same \$7.60.

Wednesday 27. A dark stormy day. Rained all the fore-n. And snowed in afternoon and evening. I could not get home.

Thurs 28. Thanksgiving Day. Cleared off towards noon Newt came home with me. Brought peggy home also. John Morrow and family Maggie and hell and Jameson were here through the storm. There went home this morning. John came back this evening. Paid Michael and Gilbert for socks and papers. 70¢. About 4 inches fell.

Friday 29. A pleasant day but quite cold Charlie was splitting and piling wood. I went over to the lined with Newt. The women went over to Angus' with us. I sent the order of \$7.50 received of G havens the 26.

Sat 30. Quite cold and cloudy we were fixing up the barn yard fence is stable etc.. Got a hog from Thede the the Mcnaughton to turn in with mine a few days. Sorted and weighed the hogs old sow 218 pounds five spring pigs 22 of may 945 pounds. One spring sow to ksk the 185 pounds. For young pigs about 2 ½ months old. 186 pounds.

December 1878

Sab 1 December 1878. A dark cloudy day commenced raining in the evening. I was out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 2. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow and rain. We kept fires for the women and done the chores.

Tuesday 3. The the the the squalls of snow in the fore-n. Dry in the afternoon. Charlie commenced going to school today. I helped Arthur ditch in the afternoon. Angus folks came here this afternoon. I going to stay all night.

The Wednesday 4. A dark cloudy day. Squalls of snow in the fore-n. Angus folks went home this fore-n. I was taking care of the cabbage etc. in the fore-n. Attended society at David clark's in the afternoon. Gave Russel Jameson to send for Psalm book. 50¢.

Thurs 5. Cloudy and cold with squalls of snow. I was helping Angus butcher. Newt was helping. He came home with me this evening. We butchered two hogs cut them up, packed the meat made the sausage and packed it in tried out the lard.

Friday 6. Quite pleasant in the fore-n. Squalls of snow in the afternoon. I drove over to Angus' with Newt in the morning. Was at work in the barnyard in the afternoon. Phoebe E came home with me.

Saturday 7. Quite wentery today. Was up to the corners shoring around etc.. WT Ellis DR to 10 dozen eggs at 18¢ per dozen. \$1.80. Credit by groceries etc.. 109.

Neg 116. December 8 1878

Saturday, 8 December 1878. Dark and cloudy in the morning. Commence knowing about known. I attended S the school & P M.

Mon 9. A cloudy misty day. I took mother up to Dr. Ayers after some medicine in the fore-n. Paid him for the same 60¢. Went over to Angus after the sheep in the afternoon. Phoebe went over with me. WT Ellis credit by crackers 25¢. Sugar 20¢. 45¢. Paid him for an ax helve. 30¢.

Tuesday 10. Quite cold. I was making sheep troughs. Ditching, covering potatoe pits etc.. Vi and I were over to Angus and spent the evening.

Wednesday 11. Quite wentery today. Charlie was here today. We were making soap the setting stakes to bake the house covering potatoe pits etc.. Wat called and took dinner with us. Calvn and Maggie and helen Jameson were here awhile this afternoon.

Thurs 12. A cold cloudy day. We were cutting wood. George was here working for Charlie.

Friday 13. Quite a pleasant day. Thawed some through the day. Commence snowing quite hard in the evening. C B Jameson and wife, John Morrow and wife, sue Paul, helen Jameson, Samuel and John Jameson, vi and I were out to Quincy to get our pictures taken to put on the Christmas tree for R J Jameson our S S the teacher. Angus folks were over this evening.

Sat 14. Snowed part of the time today quite hard. There was about 6 inches fell this storm. Down the chores. Charlie was here a while today.

Sab 15. A pleasant day. We were out to S school and P the meeting. Part of a Angus' family rode with us.

Mon 16. Quite cold. I was over to Angus' helping put his bob S together. The women went with me.

Tuesday 17. Pleasant in the fore-n. Squalls of snow in the afternoon. I drew two loads of straw for Arthur the Woodard. Mr. Logan's folks and Robert were here today. Robert is going to stay all night.

Wednesday 18. Quite frosty today. Visited with Robert this fore-n. We were up to halls corners and C B the Jamesons in the afternoon. Robert went home this afternoon. WT Ellis credit by ker oil and ½ pound pepper. 50¢.

The thurs 19. Quite cold today. I was the mending my mittens in the fore-n. Cover the potato pits with manure in the afternoon.

Friday 20. A pleasant winter day. I helped Arthur butcher in the fore-n. Spent part of the afternoon at Angus'. Mother and Vi were over to Angus' with Mr. Logan's folks. Angus' credit by four bushel wheat that he got ground for me. Snowed the most of the time. Received of Peter Gibson for 1070 pounds pork. \$24.07. Being too ¼¢ per pound. Four pigs drop the 21 of may averaged 2061 half pounds apiece. But side note: sow with 244. 1 ½ year old. The lot only gained 21 pounds per day sence the first of December. For 30 days before ¾ pounds.



Neg 117. December 21 1878

Sat 21 December 1878. Russel and Emma Jameson were here awhile this evening. Ed nobles DR 2 cache on work \$1.00.

Sab 22. Snowed quite hard all day. We did not attend Sab school and preaching on account of the storm. Rev. Mcgared U. P. Preached today.

Mon 23. Quite frosty and windy today. I was over to Angus' in the morning. Vi and I were up to Russell Jameson's this afternoon and evening. Stop that corners going over. WT Ellis DR to 75 pounds chickens at 4¢ a pound. \$3.80. Credit by oysters, crackers and other things. \$1.44.

Tuesday 24. A cold blustery day. I banked up the house and done the chores. Charlie Quackenbush was over today. Paid him cash on work \$5.00. I gave him a note of \$30.00. \$30.00. A few days ago. Due the first of December 1879. There was a Christmas tree at the hall school house this evening for the S school but it was so cold we did not attend.

Wednesday 25. Quite cold today. Angus' folks and Robert Logan were here and kept Christmas with us

Thurs 26. Not quite so cold today. Angus folks and us spent the day at Mr. John logan's. I filed James Heights crosscut saw this morning.

Friday 27. Quite cold. I was cleaning up the grainery and getting the bags ready to put up wheat this fore-n. Renwick and Calvn and Jamesons folks were here and spent the afternoon.

Friday 27. [continued] Angus' came over to help clean wheat but did not on account of company. Charlie Judson was here a while today. Charlie Quackenbush came here this eve. Paid Stanley Scott bridge land and insurance tax by Angus. Land 10.39 insurance \$3.00. \$15.39. Angus' dr to cash on borrowed money \$10.00.

The Saturday 28. Pleasant but cold. Angus' and I cleaned and drawed 51 bushel-25 pounds white wheat to state line. Sold for 85¢ each@. Received of Fulton and French for the same \$43.70. Paid Albert Paul for groceries etc. \$1.28. Left with Robert Mcnaughton for H G. Judson by Christies order, cash \$25.00. He is to give me credit for the same on store account.

Sab 29. A pleasant winter day. We attended S school and preaching. Mother and Vi stayed to Calvn Jameson's for evening services. I came home and done the chores then went back in evening.

Mon 30. Quite cold but pleasant. We were up to the corners this fore-n. Angus' and I'd cleaned up and took 49 bushel. 40 pounds of W. Wheat to Montgomery this afternoon. Sow to jay. P. Treadwell for 85¢@. Received for the same \$42.21. Paid Dr. Ayer for medicine for mother 60¢. WT Ellis credit by three pair shoes. One pair to be returned \$5.50.

Tuesday 31. A pleasant day. Butchered A yearling heifer today. Angus' and Arthur helped me. She dressed 320 pounds meat. I was up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis DR to hide 45 pounds at 51 half cents@one pair shoes at \$2.00. \$4.64. A credit by 3 pounds crackers 25¢.

Braun 25¢. Tobacco 10¢. 60¢. Charlie was here all night. Charlie Quackenbush dr to cash on work \$10.00. Side note: I left \$1.40 with Thomas Speier to pay Dickison to send for N Y witness. Neg 117.



1879

Daniel Stewart's Diary 1879

Wednesday 1 January 1879. A pleasant fore-n. Commenced snowing towards evening. Our society had a new year's party at Calvn and Jameson's. The most of the society were present.

Thursday 2. A very frosty blustery day. I down the chores and kept up the fires etc.. Angus' dr to cash paid him December 31. \$20.00.

Friday 3. A frosty blustery day. Done the chores and nit mittens.

Sat 4. Quite cold but not as blustery as a last two days. I was over to Montgomery and up to halls corners. It is claimed that the thermometer was 22 below zero Thursday.

Sab 5. Quite cold with a light fall of snow. We're out to preaching today and this evening. Preaching by J M Grozier.

Mon 6. A pleasant winter day but rather cold. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Done the chores and attended prayer meeting in the evening. Sent uncle John self ridge 85 pounds beef by railroad. dr to the same 85 pounds at 41 half per pound. \$3.82. Paid J R the Treadwell for barrel salt. \$1.25

Tuesday 7. A pleasant day. The Rev. J M Grozier Cal and Matte we're here visiting today. A L Woodard dr to cash 50¢.

January 8, 18 79 Wednesday. Quite cold but pleasant. I was out to Fremont. The women went over to Angus' with me. We attended prayer meeting this evening. Paid Michael and Gilbert for over shirt. \$1.00 50. Paid Dr. Haggerty for medicine 75¢. Cash on account \$5.00.

Thurs 9. Quite cold cloudy. synodical fast. We attended preaching today and prayer meeting this evening.

Friday 10. A pleasant day but frosty. John Morrow and wife came here today. Him and I butchered A paid apiece. We were out to Ray and Montgomery this evening. Robert Logan came home with us.

Sat 11 a pleasant day was up to the corners. Drawed wood etc.. Paid WT Ellis for groceries etc.. \$2.00.

Sab 12. A pleasant day. We attended Sabbath school and preaching. Rev. Dodds of the UP church preached in the fore-n. Rev. J M Grozier in the afternoon. Rev. Grozier preached at the corners in the evening. Charlie was here all night and is going to do my chores today. We stopped at Calvn and Jameson's between services.

Mon 13. A fine day. Vi and I were over to Mr. Logan's visiting. Mother and I attended prayer meeting this evening. Charlie stayed with Vi. Side note: John French got his leg broke today while loading a log.

Tuesday 14. A pleasant winter day. I was up to the corners to get my sleigh fixed in the fore-n. Paid for the same 25¢. Attended prayer meeting in the evening. Robert Logan came home with me from the corners.

Neg 119. January 15, 1879

Wednesday 15. A dark cloudy morning. Wind in the east. Commence snowing about noon. Robert Logan and I were up to the corners this morning. Paid WT Ellis for 12 pounds crackers. 95¢. Paid Wilkinson for 6 cans oysters. \$1.32. Calvn Jameson and wife, John Morrow and wife, Mr. Grozier and Helen Jameson, Angus' folks and Phebe, Robert Logan, Vi and I were out to Mr. Judson's on a visit. Mother went over to Mrs. Jameson's with us. We got home about 8 this evening. Stormed hard all the way home. Robert came home with us.

**Argile Clark died about 11 this AM. [January 15 1879]**

Thurs 16. A pleasant day. We attended Arge Clark's funeral this fore-n. Spent the afternoon at Ben'k Jameson's and the evening at Cal's.

Friday 17. Quite pleasant the most of the day. Commence snowing this evening. There was about 6 inches snow fell in the storm Wends. I was up to the corners this morning. Robert rode part way with me.

**Mr. Whiton was buried today. [January 17 1879]**

Angus folks were over and spent the afternoon. Received of R Logan ? Oysters. 50¢.

Sat 18. A pleasant day. I was drawing wood, cutting and salting pork etc.. Charlie was over and stayed all night had the team to take his mother over to Montgomery came back this evening is going to stay all night.

Sat 19. Quite a high west wind with light squalls snow. I was out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Dodds of the U P church.

Mon 20. Quite cold with squalls of fine snow. I went over to state line. The women went as far as Cal Jameson's with me. I stopped there coming home. Mother is going to stay with them all night.

Tuesday 21. Quite a cold south wind in the morning. The eaves runs some before night. We were helping Cal Jameson butcher a beef. Came home by Angus. They came home with us.

Wednesday 22. Thawed considerable today. We spent the day at Angus' in the company with Renwick and Calvin Jameson and Russell Jameson and Fred Staley's, families. Angus' and I were over and called on John French this morning.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. Thawed a little in the middle of the day. Angus was over to Wakeaman's mill today came this way and brought Matt and Georgie. I was over to the mail with him Newt was up here today. Side note: received of span lost a ridge by Calvin \$2.25 on taxes over paid.

Friday 24. A pleasant day. Thawed considerable today. Angus was over and helped me draw stalks in the fore-n. I was cutting up beef making sausage etc. in the afternoon and evening.

Neg 120. January 25, 1879

Sat 25 January. A pleasant day. We were out to Fremont today. Matt Jameson went with us all. We stopped at T Morrow's for dinner. Charlie was over and stayed last night came back this evening. Maggie chestnut rode home with us this evening. Paid for "hors win siw". 30¢. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for Vi and mother \$1.00.

Sab 26. A pleasant day but quite strong east wind. We were out to Sab school in prayer meeting. Robert Logan came home with us. Charlie went home this morning came back this evening.

Mon 27. Rained the most of the time today. We down the chores tinkered etc..

Tuesday 28. A fine day Mr. Logan brought the buck home this morning. Robert went home with him and I went out to Fremont to attend lectures on the anatomy of the horse. Delivered by George O Harlan of Fremont Sandusky company Ohio. Went home with Newt after the lecture. Charlie is going to do my chores.

Wednesday 29. A fine day. I spent the day at Newt's attended the lecture in the evening. Paid Harlan for his lectures on diseases of horses and cattle. \$1.00. For admission to lectures. 50¢.

Thurs 30. A fine day. Robert Logan and Vi came out to Newt's after me today. He left sat C B Jameson's coming home. We got home about seven this evening.

Friday 31. A fine day. We spent the day at Fred Staley's. Matt Russo Jameson and C B Jameson's folks there. Angus folks when up with us. Maty Jameson came home with us.

### **February 1879**

Sat 1 February. A cold north west wind. C Jameson came here this morning. We attended executor sale at John Hays estate. Cal's folks went home this evening.

Sab 2. Quite a cold wind today. I was out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting at Hall schoolhouse.

Mon 3. A cold wet wind with flurries of snow. Cal Jameson and Angus' were helping me draw corn stalks. Maty came with Calvin. We drew about 1/3 stalks.

Tuesday 4. A pleasant day. I was over to Angus' helping him butcher a beef. Vi was over with me. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. "When" came home with us this evening. Albert Logan was here a while today.

Wednesday 5. A pleasant winter day. Vi and I were up to Cal Jameson's in the fore-n. Attended prayer meeting at Mr. Clark's in the afternoon. Charlie Quackenbush came here this evening to stay all night.

Neg 121. February 6, 1879

Thurs 6 February. A pleasant winter day. I was up to the corners with a Angus' this fore-n. Arthur helped me cut wood a part of the afternoon. I was up to the corners with a Angus' evening. WT Ellis credit by sugar, tea and tobacco. 65¢.

Friday 7. a fine day. I was up to Mr. Clark's this morning. Cal and Maggie were here today. Cal helped me draw five small loads of stalks.

Sat 8. A fine day. Thoughed considerable. Angus was over and got a small load of stalks. John Morrow dr to a load of stalks. Mr. and Mrs. Judson were here today.

Sab 9. A pleasant day. Vi and I were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Services by Rev. Merch of the U P church.

Mon 10. A cloudy day. Thawed considerable. Wind sar'? I was up to the corners in am. Attended preaching at the hall school house in the evening. WT Ellis dr 24 dozen eggs. 72¢ and 15 1/3 pounds tallow 77¢. \$1.49 CR by 1 gallon ker oil 30¢. Tobacco 25¢. 55¢. Ed Nobles dr 2 A bushel corn in here. At 25¢. \$2.80.

Tuesday 11. A dark rainy day. I down the chores tinkered etc..

Wednesday 12. A cloudy day. With squalls of snow. I down the chores etc.. Cal and Mary came here this evening.

Thurs 13. Squalls of snow from the west. I was up to Mr. Clark's this fore-n. Angus folks were here this afternoon.

Friday 14. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow. I down the chores etc.. The thermometer was about 8° below zero.

Sat 15. Quite pleasant today. Arthur and I cut wood about 2 hours this fore-n. I took Maty home and came by the corners after the mail in the afternoon. Angus' called this evening.

Sab 16. A pleasant day. I went up to the corners after Dr. Ayre for Angus' little boy this morning. Mother went over with a Angus'. Vi and I were up to church this fore-n. And evening. Mother and Phoebe came home with us in the evening. Mrs. Durretters and noble Averell were baptized.

Mon 17. Cold was squalls of snow from the north east and north. We were over to Angus a while today. Mother and Phebe you went over with us. A young man in the employ of the cold water republican stayed with us for the night.

Tuesday 18. A fine day. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n drew up a load of wood this afternoon. Vi and I spent the evening at Hadi Mcnaughtons, C. Quackenbush came here this evening to stay over night. "Hoon" credit by repairing shoes 40¢.

Neg 122. February 19, 1879

Mon 19 February. Snowed the most of the day from the south east. The wind changed to southwest torts night. Wat called and took dinner with us.

Thurs 20. A pleasant day. We were visiting at Mr.J Speier. Maty Jameson went with us. Mother stayed at Angus' evening. Charlie came here this evening.

Friday 21. A pleasant day. Vi and I were over to Wat's visiting. Stated Angus' and spent the evening. Mother came home with us. Had a party and Angus' evening.

Sat 22. A pleasant day. Thawed quite smart today. Had a light rain last night. I was over to Montgomery to get an ax reset this fore-n. Paid Mr. and C. Cartwright for doing this same. 25¢. Borrowed of JP Treadwell for a few weeks \$10.00. John Morrow was here and helped me part of the day. I was up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by merchandise \$1.23. Charlie came home with mother this evening.

Sab 23. The wind blowed a perfect Gale from the southwest. I was out to S school and preaching. Services by Rev. Thompson. I went home with a Angus' between services. Charlie Dunn my chores.

Mon 24. Cloudy and Chile. Light squalls of snow. Charlie went home this morning came back this evening. Thomas came here this evening.

**Gm Holly and Hobe Hicough were married yesterday. [February 23 1879]**

Mon 24. I was up to David clark's this morning. Went from there to the schoolhouse to attend a meeting for the purpose of changing district lines. The meeting failed to accomplish anything because of the absence of the carlin board. Paid Mrs. M "When" \$9.80 being three years on the balance due on a note of \$100 given by J French for her before she was married. Charlie Q came here this evening.

Tuesday 25. Rainy in the fore-n. Fared up in the afternoon. Charlie Quackenbush dr 25 bushels apples. \$1.25. I took them home for him in the afternoon. We attended preaching in the evening. Services by the Rev. Thompson. T Morrow came here last night went home this afternoon. dr 23 bushels Apple's. 75¢.

Wednesday 26. Quite a cold blustery day with squalls of snow. We spent the day at Angus'. Mr. Thompson was there and spent the afternoon with us.

Thurs 27. Quite frosty this morning. Calm down through the day. I was over to Ira Adams Adams this morning. Received of him cash on account \$3.00. By and I went out to Newt woodard's this afternoon. Charlie came here to do the chores. Side note:

**Miss Ida Duguid and a Mr Martin were married last evening. [February 26 1879]**

Friday 28. Quite a snowstorm afternoon. Pleasant in the evening. Vi and I came home from Newt's this afternoon. Arthur's folks and us attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Side note: services by the Rev. Thompson on the signs of the times text roman 16, 13, 21.

**Neg 123. March 1879**



Sat 1 March 1879. A pleasant day I was cutting wood filing saw etc.. Arthur was helping me are part of the day  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Sab 2. Wind in the east in the morning. Commenced snowing about 10:00 AM. Snowed until about 5:00 PM. We attended Sabbath school in preaching. Stopped til evening with cal's folks. Attended preaching at Hall's corners in the evening. Services by Rev. J M C. Thompson.

Mon 3. A fine day. Arthur was helping me cut wood. Angus was over and got a couple of jags of corn stalks. dr to cash lent him. 50¢. We were over to Mr. Logan's this evening.

Tuesday 4. A fine day. Arthur was helping me cut logs and wood. Renwick Jameson was over and got the buggy to drive to coldwater after his folks to Morrow.

Wednesday 5. A pleasant day. Commenced raining about A this evening. Arthur and I cut wood in the fore-n. Attended society in the afternoon. Angus' folks and us spent the evening at Len Robys.

Thurs 6. Rained the most of the night. Pleasant today. Mr. Logan's folks were here visiting. Renwick Jameson and his father called and took dinner with us. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson got home from Iowa last night.

Friday 7. A fine day. Arthur and I cut wood in the fore-n. Vi and I were up to Cal and Renwick Jameson's in the afternoon and we Charlie was here and stayed last night. Came back and Don them chores. Received of WT Ellis in trade 46 dozen eggs 60¢.

Sat 8. A very warm day for this time of year. Arthur and Charlie were cutting wood for me. I was up to Sam Jameson's to meet with him and Russel Jameson for the purpose of drawing up a petition to present to the presbytery at next meeting this fore-n. Vi was up to cal's with me. I was helping cut wood in the afternoon. WT Ellis credit by 3 pounds the crackers. 25¢.

Sab 9. Warm and smoky this morning. Commenced raining from southwest Shirley afternoon. Cleared off with a thundershower this evening. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting. Aunt Libby French came here with us. Charlie went home this morning.

Mon 10. A warm spring day. Saw a Robin and a Phebe today the Crows are quite plenty. Arthur and I were filing the saw grinding ours etc. in the fore-n. Worked in the woods in the afternoon. Quite a heavy thunder around the evening but did not rain here. We sought a fraud and killed a snake this afternoon.

Neg 124. March 11, 1879

Tuesday 11 March 1879. A fine day. Arthur and I were in the woods. I attended a church meeting at D clark's this evening to accept an adopt a petition to the presbytery and choose A commission. The substance of the petition was for presbytery to finish the work of organizing commission by their commissioners last june. Russo Jameson was chosen commissioner.

Wednesday 12. A pleasant day. Mr. Samuel Jameson, Renwick and Calvin and Jameson and family's, John Morrow and Angus' and family's, aunt Leah and Helen Jameson were here and spent the day with us. 18 in all.

Thurs 13. Quite windy this morning but pleasant day. Arthur and I were at work in the woods. Charlie hired out to me this morning. Is to work A months for \$75.00. He was over to Stateline in the AM. Worked for me in the afternoon.

Friday 14. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow. We were sorting over and helping barrel apples. Jack Broughton and hand were here and put up 16 barrels of russet apples Charlie and I drove over to Angus' evening.

Saturday 15. A cold windy day with squalls of snow in the fore-n. Angus' and I were over to Stateline with 15 barrels apples this fore-n. Helped set some hitching posts at the hall S house in the afternoon.

**Dr Tentons little girl died last night. [March 14 1879]**

Sat 15. [continued] French and Fulton credit by 11 bushel oats at 271 half cents. \$3.00. One bushel clover seed at \$4.00 and wheel Borrell \$2.25. \$6.25. Received of Angus for my share of the apples \$2.80. Also for cash land him the third of the month \$2.50. Paid Albert hall for coffee and tobacco. 50¢.

Sat 16. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by the Rev. Make Kenny morning and evening. We stopped with D Clark's between services.

Mon 17. A cold windy day. Charlie and I were cutting wood and rails. Thomas and John Morrow called and took dinner with us. Thomas is going to stay all night. Side note:

Tuesday 18. Quite cold and chili wind. We were in the woods in the AM. Vi and I went out to Newt's in the afternoon. S slogan came to get us to go to Newt's.

**They had an "heir" born last night. Wt 8 ½ pounds. [March 17 1879 But Who? Probably Newt Woodard]**

Wednesday 19. Quite cool today. George Quackenbush and Charlie were at work in the woods. Vi and I stayed with Newt's folks today.

Thurs 20. Snowed the most of the day. Quite hard in the afternoon. Vi and I stayed with Newt's folks today.

Friday 21. Cleared off quite pleasant today. Vi and I got home this evening. Brought two of tom's children home with us. Dr. Hagerty credit by medicine got for Vi. W Morrow dr to 72 bundles stalks got today.

Sat 22. Squalls of rain this fore-n.: Cloudy in the afternoon. We were shelling corn drawing would etc..

Neg 125. March 22 1879

Sat 23. March 1879. I was over to Fred Staley's and Angus' this fore-n. And up to Hall's corners this afternoon. Received of WT Ellis in trade 4131 half dozen eggs \$1.35.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Attended preaching at Hall's corners in the evening.

Mon 24. A cold cloudy windy day with squalls of rain in the fore-n. We were at work in the woods. Arthur were part of the time today.

Tuesday 25. A fine day. Arthur and Charlie took in 10 bushel of potatoes and cut wood and I was out collecting presbytery and traveling fund in the fore-n. We were at work in the woods in the afternoon. John Morrow brought tom's wife and load of goods here this evening. They're going to stay all night. Renwick Jameson dr to cash for presbytery and \$1.50 expenses. H G. Judson dr to cash for presbytery and travel expenses paid Renwick Jameson by me 30¢.

Wednesday 26. A dark cloudy day with rain through the day. We were shelling corn splitting wood etc.. Wat called here with the rest of tom's goods in the morning. Stopped and fed them. John and him took the goods over to Montgomery. Time and family are stopping with us. The broken corn Coll cabs, heifer calf.

Thurs 27. A fine day. Charlie and I were cutting wood for Arthur. John Morrow and family came here this evening. Received of T Morrow for apples got February 25. 75¢.

Friday 28. A warm day. A thunder shower this afternoon and another this evening. Charlie and I were at work in the woods the most of the day. I was over to see Ira Adams Adams and George Hocombe this morning. The women spent the day at Angus's Thomas Morrow and family left for Tuscola [a county near Saginaw Michigan] this morning. I received from C E brown by mail last night a note of \$20.26 against John Cole land with instructions to let Ira Adams Adams haven't for collection. Gave it to him this morning. G. Holcomb credit by 10 pounds maple sugar. \$1.10.

Sat 29. A fine day. Had a heavy rain last night. Distant thunder but no rain here. Charlie and I cut wood for Arthur.

Sab 30. Quite a cold north wind. I was out to Sabbath school in prayer meeting. The women were not able to go on account of bad colds.

Mon 31. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were helping Arthur cut wood. Drawed in A stalks corn fought are this morning. The ground froze quite some last night.

April 1879

Tuesday 1 April 1879. Rained through the night and morning. Fared up toward noon we put up a grist of six bushel horse feed six of a hauled feed in four of wheat in the fore-n. The helped Arthur cut wood in the afternoon.

Wednesday 2. Cloudy and cold in the morning. Commenced snowing about 11:00 AM. Charlie went to mill. I helped Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Attended a lecture on the anatomy of the horse by G O Harlan at Hall's corners this afternoon and evening. Paid for the talks for three lectures. 50¢.

Neg 126. April 3, 1879

Thurs 3. Snowed and bold the most of the time today. I attended the horse lectures at the corners today and this evening. Charlie down the chores etc.. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 dozen eggs. 60¢.

Friday 4. Pleasant but cool I was up to Russell Jameson's this fore-n. Went over to Angus after a jag of hay in pm. Charlie split wood and went with me after hay. Paid: 42 pints top onion sets. 20¢. Rup Jameson return from Presb. Last night. Pressed formed us into a miform st. After Rev. Thompson as stated srghfly, granted us the advance's of comm'n, baptism, family visitation and all adults pertaining to an organization takes at the landing of a delegate to the church convention.

Sat 5. A pleasant day. We were in the woods in the fore-n. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid Erin Kelly for Gqura? 15¢ other pitchers 15¢. 30¢.

Sat 6. A pleasant day. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 7. A pleasant day. We were cutting wood and splitting rails. Henry Ressonor was splitting rail frame. He is dr to two bushels corn got up tell tonight. 64¢.

Tuesday 8. A fine day. Charlie was helping Arthur cut wood. I was sowing clover seed and making Beatles. Seated seven acres north of the bears swamp. Mr. Ressonor was splitting rails for me. He is dr 225 pounds of flower at per pound.

Wednesday 7. Young cow Calved. Speckled heifer calf.

Wednesday 9. Pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining about 2:00 PM Charlie helped Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. And clean wheat in the PM. Mr. Ressonor split rails in the fore-n. I was cutting under brushed along the line fence between J Haight and me in the afternoon. Vi and I attended prayer meeting at S Jameson's in the afternoon. Spent the evening with Renwick.

Thurs 10. A dark cloudy day I drew a load of wheat over to Montgomery for Arthur in the fore-n. And he drew a load of hay from Angus' for me in the afternoon. The women spent the most of the day visiting at Mr. Woodard's.

Friday 11. A fine day. Ice froze about 3/8 inches thick on the water trough last night. Arthur help me part of the fore-n. Stayed out the line between J Haight. I was drawing rails for line fence between J Haight and me in the afternoon. Charlie was drawing manure and opening potato pits in the AM. Pulling down fence and cutting Busch in the PM. Arthur Woodard dr 24 bushel potatoes at 50¢. \$2.00 the. Charles Quackenbush dr 21 ½ bushel potatoes to balance accounts on last year's cash work. 75¢. Also three bushels got on this year's account at 50¢. \$1.50.

Sat 12. A fine day. Charlie was awake today. James Haight and I was masuring and taking out the line fence this fore-n. I was laying up fence etc. in the afternoon.

Sab 13. A little lowery in the morning. But a pleasant day. I was out to Sabbath school in P M.

Mon 14. A pleasant day but cool air mother and I were over to Mr. Logan's, at the corners and Mr. S Jameson's this fore-n. Was burning brush in the swamp in the afternoon. Charlie was cutting and burning brush. Angus folks were over this afternoon. Dr. Ayer's credit by medicine for mother. WT Ellis credit by sugar crackers and coffee. \$1.18. Arthur Woodard credit by cash on potatoes. \$1.50.

Tuesday 15. A cloudy morning with some signs of rain. Fared up considerable by noon. We were over to Angus' morning. Worked at the fence the rest of the day.

Wednesday 16. A cool west wind through the day. Got quite cold and the evening. Charlie was building fence and splitting rails. Angus folks, Vi and I were out to Newt's. Dr. Hegarty credit by medicine for Vi. C Marr when credit by horse collar. \$2.00.

Thurs 17. Quite cold today. Wind in the north. I was over to Ira Adams Adams with a sow this morning. We were plowing the shock rows for oats and dragging wheat today.

Friday 18. Quite cold ice froze last night. Arthur and I set up with Charles Adams last night. We finish plowing and sowing oats today. I was over to Angus' evening.

Saturday 19. Pleasant but cold air we were working in the garden. Paid MD: by Charles Quackenbush \$4.00. To pay a store account for Angus' August gave me the money last night.

Sab 20. A fine day. We attended Sabbath school and preaching services by Rev. Horn stayed with Renwick Jameson between Sermons.

Mon 21. A fine warm day. We tagged his sheep and worked in the garden. Set out the onions in the afternoon.

Tuesday 22. A warm day. We worked in the garden in the fore-n. Was at work on the line fence in the afternoon. Took a load of rails and polls over to Renwick this evening.

Wednesday 23. Bury warm today. We were at work on the line fence in the fore-n. Charlie was cutting rails etc. in the afternoon. Mr. Ressonr worked at rails  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Angus folks came here this fore-n. I took him up to the corners to get some teeth drawn in the afternoon. They are going to stay all night. WT Ellis credit by tea tobacco and knitting cotton. 45¢. I'm going to setup C with the the the Adams tonight.

Thurs 24. A very warm day we were at work building fence, cutting and splitting rails fighting fire etc.. The fire got to running on J HAs clearing had to fight it out of the swamp for fear of the buildings. Newt folks came here this fore-n. Angus folks went home this afternoon. Mr. Ressonr helped today. Der to  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel corn got last night. 18¢.

Friday 25. A warm day. Very high southwest wind part of the time. Light showers toward evening. We were drawing rails building fence etc.. Newt's folks went home this fore-n. Let Newt have a find wooded ewe the and place of awealther of his that was here.

Neg 128. April 26, 1879

Sat 26. April 1879. A warm cloudy day. A very light sprinkle of rain this evening. Charlie was puttting up th fence and I helped Arthur so his oats this fore-n. We finished laying over line fence drew some would etc. in the afternoon. Arthur Woodard dr 22 pounds of clover seed. 13¢.

Sab 27. Cloudy and shower RE in the morning. We were not out to Sab school.

Mon 28. A cool pleasant day. We put up a grist and I took it over to mail in the fore-n. We were drawing rails and building a lane fence in the afternoon. The women were over to Angus' today. Received of D falcons for 20 bushels corn and bushel potatoes \$4.90.

Tuesday 29. Pleasant in the fore-n had a light shower about 4:00 PM. I was over to Angus after a load of hay in the morning drew rails and built fence the rest of the time till stopped by the rain. Arthur helped part of the day. Mr. Russo are dr 225 pounds flower at.

Wednesday 30. Quite cool froze about ¼ inch wash dish last night. We finished the fence on the east side of the lane. Arthur helped us in the fore-n I went over to wake bonds after the grist. This evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries. 45¢.

### May 1879

Thurs 1 May 1879. Quite cool froze quite an ice on the water trough last night. We were drawing rails repairing fence etc.. Paid Aaron Kellogg for plow points this evening. \$1.00. The women were up to Dr. Ayres after medicine this AM.

Friday 2. A pleasant day ice on the water trough this morning. We were grubing and burning this fore-n. I started the plow for corn this afternoon. Mr. Ressor was here today splitting rails and grubing. He is deated to ½ bushel corn got this evening. 17¢.

Saturday 3. A cloudy day with a very light fall of rain in the afternoon. I was plowing. Charlie was at various things.

Sab 4. Rained the most of the night. Faired up about known. We were out to preaching this afternoon. Services by the Rev. Buck am of the U P C.

Mon 5. A cold windy cloudy day. I had chills and fever last night. I went after Helen the Jameson to help the women clean house this fore-n. Stayed in the house and took a grumine in PM. Charlie was drawing wood and doing chores. Received of D falcons 44 bushel potatoes. \$2.00. Sent to Dr. W W theShuruer by registered letter for trial package of medication. Center rock Chester New York. \$1.00.

Friday 6. Pleasant but quite cool. We were plowing, burning stumps, drawing and spreading manure. Dr. Miner dr 21 bushel potatoes. 50¢. There was quite a heavy frost last night.

Wednesday 7. A cool air but pleasant. I was plowing and Charlie was working in the garden in the fore-n. Charlie went over to Mrs. J and mother and I were up to S Jameson's to society in the afternoon. I was up to Hall's corners this evening. Brought home two plows to try one from WT Ellis. \$7.00. And one from Henry Wallace. Vi was got February 18. 40¢. Sidenote: Sold Ed Nobles my Angola plow 47 dollars. Im to weighed on him until after harvest let him have a 0.450¢ to settle last year's account.

Neg 129. May 8, 1879

Thurs 8 May 1879. A pleasant day but cool air. Ice froze ¼ inch thick on the wash dish last night. Newt's folks were here a while today. We were plowing cleaning off swamp etc.. Tried the plows brought home last night but we're not suited with them. George Lawrence came along with th a S Ben plow tried it and bought it but we did not agree on price at present it is to be the same as Kellogg and dollies n Woodard dr 2 coulter and band.

Friday 9. A fine day white frost last night. Charlie was helping make soap and mulching trees and shrubs in the front yard and I plowed.

Sat 10. A warm day. I finish plowing the field south of the barn for corn. Charlie was helping make soap and clearing in the swamp. I was over to Angus' evening. Returned the plow got of WT Ellis the other evening. This evening by William Holley. He is credit by point broken when on loading. Paid Helen Jameson for house cleaning. \$1.00.

Sab 11. Very warm today. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching services by the Rev. Bachman of U P C. Helen went home with us this morning.

Mon 12. A very warm day Charlie was dragging corn ground. I was repairing corn marker, shelling seed corn and cutting seed potatoes suheonied by said Haight this evening to attend a suit between him and GM at Montgomery next Thursday at 8:00 AM. Im to prove his father's setting was here on his account last spring. Made 22 1898. Sidenote: received of Sid Haight Millage 30¢. \$2.38 41 half day and time not 8¢ hall. [?]

Tuesday 13. A warm fore-n. Turned colder with fine shower in the afternoon. Charlie was dragging until stopped by the rain. I attended a sale on the old man west the state. Paid for stuff bought 75¢.

Wednesday 14. A pleasant fore-n. Shower in the afternoon. Charlie dragged and I helped Arthur plant corn in the fore-n. There was two men here from Quincy and contract did to put down a drive well for me. They are to put it down and furnish a good supply of water. If that works good they will warranted for one year. If it does not worked good I need not accepted. If it suits me I am to pay them about \$20.00 after threshing. They can wait one year for the total \$20.00. They are to see \$1.25 for post and furnish the pump.

Thurs 15. Foggy this morning and cloudy the most of the day. I attended A lawsuit between James and Sid Haight over their fathers property at Montgomery today. I when up to testify to their father getting some corner of may on Sids account last spring May 22. Charlie was not at

work this afternoon. Debt to cash 50¢. Wat Morrow credit by 50 pounds plaster got by Charlie. 25¢. Paid Jas Nobles for sow Peter and lie pepper. 40¢.

Friday 16. A fine day. Charlie was dragging and planting and I was up to Angus' this morning marked corn ground the rest of the day. Used arthur's horse to Charlie finished dragging. Joseph Haight help me plant about 2 hours.

Sat 17. A fine day. We finish planting south of the orchard. There was between six and seven acres of corn at about one acre potatoes. J Haight G Quackenbush G Smith helped us.

Neg 130. May 18, 1879

Sab 18 May 1879. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother stayed at Angus'.

Mon 19. Vi a fine day. Charlie helped Thede Mcnaughton plant today for George Quackenbush helping us Saturday. I was over helping Angus fit his ground.

**Maggie Becker had a son a week old today.**

Thede Mcnaughton dr 21 Busch corn shelled. 35¢.

Tuesday 20. A fine day. Charlie was help and Angus' plant corn. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Commenced plowing the new ground. In the afternoon. Kelly and Dobbs credit buy coulter. \$1.00. Paid him Cartwright for setting buggy tire and repairs. \$1.20. Hat Morrow was here and took dinner with us. Received of her 42 bushel corn in the ear. 45¢.

Wednesday 21. Quite cool today. Charlie helped Angus plant in the fore-n. I was at work on the new ground. We were logging up in the afternoon. Mr. Judson and Wallace were here and took dinner with us. Wilson Handley was here in stayed all night last night. The Well men came here this evening.

Thurs 22. A cool air but pleasant day. We were at work on the new ground. Was over to Angus and got a jag of hay on the wagon box is morning.

**Old Mr. Canfield was buried today. [May 22 1879]**

The well men got down about 24 foot today.

Friday 23. A pleasant day. We were at work on the clearing in the AM. Charlie plowed and I helped about the well in the afternoon. Rn Jameson was here and took dinner. Paid him synods traveling fund. \$1.00. Got the well down about 32 feet.

Sat 24. A warm day. Charlie was at work on the clearing. I was helping about the well. Angus folks were over this evening. dr 27 bushels corn. Phoebe Jameson Vi and I were up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by one pair slippers crackers etc.. The well man went home this evening. Are down 38 feet ?. Sent three bushel corn and oats to wakemans mill with them. H Resson dr 21 half bushel corn.



Sab 25. Had a fine shower this morning. Fared up in time for church. We attended S school and preaching. Stopped at Renwick Jameson's between Sermons. Services by the Rev. Thompson.

Mon 26. Cold and cloudy. I helped Charlie in the clearing in the fore-n. Confined to the house with chills and fever in the afternoon.

Tuesday 27. A pleasant day. Charlie was at work on the clearing. I was not able to work on account of ague. The Wellman got back this afternoon. Received of Tim 412 ½ dozen eggs at 8¢ \$1.00.

Wednesday 28. A warm day. Charlie was at work on the clearing. I was helping about the house and well. **The men found water this morning at the depth of 60 feet. Filled with end 22 feet of the surface.**

Thurs 29. A warm day. Showers went around us. Charlie was at work on the new ground. I was at work around the house. Newt Woodard came here this evening. I was over to Angus and got a little hay this eve. Thede McNaughton credit by cache for corn got the 19<sup>th</sup>. 35¢. Paid Wilson Duguid for fresh beef. 39¢.

Neg 131. Made 29 1879

Thurs 29 May 1879. Mapey & Brundage finished the well today. It amounted to \$81.00. Mother and I gave arnold's for the same. One of them for \$60.00 payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1880. The other for 21 dollars payable on our before the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1879. These are payable at the Quincy bank at Quincy Michigan. These men wore the well 41 year.

Friday 30. A very warm day. Charlie was grubing in the fore-n. Working in the garden in the afternoon. I was cultivating and mowing in the garden after Newt started home. Received of Rev. Hester 42 bushel potatoes at 60¢. \$1.20. Jerome Tyndale dr 21 ½ bushels corn in here. 35¢.

Sat 31. Very warm this fore-n. Several hevey showers this afternoon. C Holley, Arthur Woodard and us washed our sheep together. I was over to Montgomery this morning. Paid Nobles for groceries. 70¢. Sent J. A. Self ridge by rail 23 pounds of butter dr to the same at 12¢ per pound. \$2.76.

### June 1879

Sat 1 June 1879. A dark cloudy day. Rain in the fore-n. We were not out to SS.

Mon 2. A cloudy day we were at work on the new ground. I was over to Angus' evening.

Tuesday 3. A dark rainy day. We were at various things indoors.

Wednesday 4. A fine day. Charlie and I and the team were doing roadwork this fore-n. 45¢.

We were up to S Jameson's to society and Charlie was on the rode in the afternoon. I was over to Angus' evening. He is credit by plank for wagon bottom 72 feet. 72¢. Paid W Duguid for beef 45¢. Received of him for eggs 72¢.

Thurs 5. Very warm. Had a fine shower this morning and a light one this evening. Charlie and I and team were at work on the roads. The women were up to Mr. Holley this afternoon.

Friday 6. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were at work on the clearing and drawing rails in the fore-n. Charlie and team were on the road and I was over to Montgomery with Ira Adams Adams to C about collecting some money for C Brown in the afternoon. Angus' folks and William beaks were here and spent the afternoon.

Sat 7. A light frost last night. Pleasant today. I sheared sheep for J Haight in the fore-n. Planted beans in the garden and sat out cabbage and tom's in the PM. Charlie was working in garden shelling corn etc.. Received of J Williams for three bushel corn at 22. 66¢.

Sab 8. A fine day. We were out to S school and prayer meeting.

Mon 9. A fine day. Charlie was up home and at work in the garden in the fore-n. Plowed corn in the afternoon. I was over to wakeaman's with a grist got home about two ½ PM replanted corn the rest of the afternoon. G Smith helped me got of wakeaman's and son five bushel buckwheat. I am to return them six ¼ bushel this fall. Paid WT Ellis for various articles. 43¢.

In Tuesday 10. A fine day. We were at work in the corn G Smith and E Holley were helping us. We have to replant at least one 3<sup>rd</sup> taken by cut worms. Mother went over to Angus' today

Neg 132. June 11, 1879

Wednesday 11 June 1879. A warm day with a fine shower about 4:00 PM. We were cultivating and replanting corn. Charlie holly helped in the fore-n. G Smith tell stopped by rain. I was out to Newt's had to put up for the night on account of rain. Borrowed of French and Fulton for a few days \$15.00. Paid Michael and Gilbert store count to date \$5.15. Paid Philip michael's account to date. \$2.80.

Thurs 12. A warm day. Got home about known. Charlie and I were replanting and holing corn in the afternoon. Mother came home with me. Paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine 75¢. Phillip michael's credit by Polk see math and nails. \$1.00 55. J. Gilbert credit by one pair ladies darters. \$1.25 Newt's folks came here this evening.

Friday 13. A warm day. Charlie was helping Angus Reid plant corn. Newt and I were shearing sheep for David Share. He is Der for the same. \$3.00. Mrs. Woodard was here and spent the day.

Sat 14. A heavy shower in the PM. A very warm day. Quite. Newt's folks and us spent the day at Angus'. We were shearing our sheep. Charlie was replanting corn for Angus'.

Sab 15. A pleasant fore-n. Several light showers in the afternoon. We were out to S school and preaching. Stop it Angus' between Sermons. Services by Rev. Buchanan of Ohio.

Mon 16. A fine day but quite cold this evening. Charlie was at work on the new ground. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n and Angus' an eye were out to Fremont and Newt's this afternoon. Borrowed of Jas the noble for a few days \$5.00. Paid JP Treadwell cash borrowed February 22, '10 dollars. Received of C Gilbert 480 pounds wool at 351 half cents per pound.

\$28.40. Paid for set of two horseshoes 2/ the and mouse traps. 50¢. The wind mill at Montgomery was a load over. A house at its Stateline was took off the foundation and considerable timber load over in the storm of Saturday afternoon. But we did not notice the wind much at Angus'. Side note: the women were up to J Morrors this afternoon. Matt and Phoebe went with them. WT Ellis credit by trade 21¢.

Tuesday 17. A pleasant day but quite cold air so cold that we had to keep the north door shut sharing at Ira Adams Adams. I shared for him today. He is dr 2 same. \$1.50. Charlie was over there with the two year old heifer this morning. But his thumb so bad that he could not work. Angus' plowed for me today.

Wednesday 18. A pleasant day but cold air. I shared cheap for William holly. \$1.32. Charlie's hand was to soar to work. I was over to Montgomery with William holly this evening. Received of Dobbs and Kelly A plow beam to replace the broken one that was in the plow got of their H and G Lawrence this spring. Paid Jas noble by jean Dobbs cash borrowed the 16<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00. Charlie Quackenbush Der to cash. \$5.00. Received of Precy 46 bushel corn \$1.32.

Thurs 19. A fine day. Charlie plowed corn and I shared cheap for Arthur Woodard about ¾ day. Vi and I attended a singing class at Renwick Jameson's this evening.

Friday 20. A fine day. Charlie and I were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Charlie plowed corn and ice row did potatoes and worked on the clearing in the afternoon. Thede Mcnaughton dr 220 pounds corn got by Charlie last Monday. 13¢. Angus was over a short time this evening.

Neg 133. June 21-1879

Sat 21. A warm day. Several every showers torts evening. Charlie was plowing corn finished it the second time over. The women and I were out to Fremont. Went to the lined paid French and Fulton. \$15.00. Borrowed of them the 11<sup>th</sup>. Paid Dr. Hegarty for medicine. 75¢. Charles Gilbert credit by bill of merchandise. \$10.00 80¢. Phillip Michael credit by balance on hay flour. 55¢. Peter cluck credit by laying grubs the acts. 50¢. Paid Philip Michael for plaster sower. 40¢. Paid Charles Gilbert 41 box collars and box cuffs. 40¢.

Sab 22. A very warm day. We attended Sab school and preaching. Stop it Angus' between services

Mon 23. A very warm day. Charlie and I were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Charlie worked and PM. Angus' and Walter Morrow were here and took dinner with us. Bought of B A Weld's agent for Peter Lanes patent fence. The township right California branch County Michigan for the sum of \$25.00. Saved my note for the same to be paid the first to January next at reading bank. He was out with me this afternoon to introduce them. I am to have the pay for the rights sold this afternoon. Sold rights to William holly \$4.50. James Haight 453 acres 1 mile south of here. \$1.00 25. Two white Elyseés 81 acres \$1.50. H T Reynolds 60 acres \$1.25. And Hiram Thompson 40. \$1.00. I received a Deed to said territory from B A weld's. David Shower credit by cache for shearing \$3.00.

Tuesday 24. A very warm day. We were plowing and grubing on the clearing. Angus was helping us plow part of the day. Newt and Georgie were over with Liny.

Wednesday 25. A very warm day we were at work in the garden in the fore-n. Charlie plowed corn I was at odds and ends in the afternoon. Angus folks Vi and I attended a social saying at Renwick Jameson's this evening. Ang came this way from mail and stop for lumber.

Thurs 26. A warm cloudy day. Quite a breeze part of the day. Had a light shower in the afternoon. Charlie was plowing corn. Angus' folks Vi and I were up to Fremont. Gilbert and company credit by dress pair of pants and notions. \$5.55. Charlie dr 2 pans and vast \$2.25. pants returned \$3.00 48c.

Friday 27. A warm cloudy day. With heavy showers in the evening it was sacked from mental fast day. We were out to preaching. Stop it Angus' between Sermons. We got pretty well soaked coming home this evening. Charlie was not at work today

Saturday 28. A cool cloudy day with a light fall of rain or missed after 11:00. We were out to preaching. Charlie was at work on the clearing in am.

Sab 29. A fine day. Communion Sabbath. We attended Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Thompson.

Mon 30. A fine day. We attended preaching in the fore-n. Stop it Angus' and took dinner coming home. Mother went home with hat from church.

Neg 136. June 30, 1879

Mon 30 [continued] Angus' commenced mowing for me this evening. John and Eliza Morrow were here and took tea this evening. Received of Percy for corn soldw bite Charlie. \$1.76. Charlie was at work in the clearing.

### **July 1879.**

Tuesday 1 July 1879. A fine day. We were haying today. Arthur was helping us. Angus' finished mowing about 3:00 PM. Mary Staley came home with us last night.

Wednesday 2. A very warm day there was a light shower this fore-n. we were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Charlie raked up the hay on the fleet and plowed corn and Vi and I attended society at Fred staley's and went over to what's after mother in the afternoon. Mary Staley went home with us this PM.

Thurs 3. Very warm sun but quite a breeze from the south southwest. Arthur and D tilken's (for him) were helping me stack a. Put up about 5 ton. Charlie plowed corn and stacked up hey.

Friday 4. A fine day. Charlie was off keeping the fourth. Samuel Jameson and wife, Renwick Jameson and family, John Morrow and family, Amos Groham and family, Fred Staley and family, Helen Jameson and ourselves met at Angus' and had a social visit and dinner.

Sat 5. A fine day. We were sowing buckwheat on the new ground. Mother stated Angus' last night

Sab 6. A warm day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother came home with us this evening.

Mon 7. Rain this fore-n cloudy in the afternoon. Commenced raining about nine last evening. Charlie was at work on the clearing I was over to Ed Nobles to help harvest in the PM. Took three bushels corn over to mill to be ground.

Friday 8. A warm cloudy day. Quite heavy shower last night. Charlie picked cherries I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Got home about 10:00 and sold buckwheat and am. And Charlie dragged and Arthur helped us but 2 hour is on the clearing this AM. Arthur, ad Nobles and I commenced cutting wheat north of bears swap in PM. Paid Jas Nobles for sugar and tobacco. 54¢. Sent J a self ridge by rail road express a crock of butter roughing 23 pounds met he is bedded to the same at 9¢ per pound \$2.07.

Wednesday 9 a pleasant day rain last night and early this morning. Charlie pick cherries and worked in the garden in the fore-n. Ed Arthur and I cut wheat in the afternoon. We were up to the corners this evening. Received of WT Ellis in trade 410 dozen eggs. It 80¢. He is credit by balance on trade. \$1.33.

Thurs 10. A very warm muggy day. Quite a heavy shower in the PM. Arthur helped us cut wheat  $\frac{3}{4}$  day and Ed in the fore-n. We finished six acres. Nor swamp had 135 dozen. Received of jihad and 10 dale by Jas Haight 25 cents on corn. 25¢.

Friday 11. A very warm day with a light shower in the afternoon. Charlie and I were cutting wheat for Arthur. Ed helped us  $\frac{3}{4}$  day

Sat 12. A fine harvest day. Charlie and I helped Arthur cut wheat. Finished about 4:00 PM. Had helped  $\frac{3}{4}$  day Arthur Charlie and I cut wheat for me after helping Susie Roby came here this afternoon is going to stay all night with us.

Sab 13. A very warm day. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buch cannon of UPC.

Mon 14. A very warm day. Arthur was helping us cut wheat. Finished the Centon Wheat. Had 70 dozen of it.

Tuesday 15. A very warm day. We cut the wheat on the hill lot. Had 80 dozen of it. [word Clausn wrtitten above 80 ] D Tilkins dr 22 bushel corn. 50¢.

Wednesday 16. Very warm this fore-n. Quite cool north PRI's this afternoon. We were cutting wheat on the two nch lot on the east side of the lane. Arthur help this yesterday and today. Wat and I his hands were here for load and lodging while cut his wheat. Hat and Stella French we're here today went home this evening.

Thurs 17. A fine day. We finished cutting our wheat this fore-n. Arthur helped us. Him and I helped Wat cut wheat in the PM. Tell srip time. Him and his three hands helped us cut rye after supper. Hat was here today. They went home this evening. We had 169 dozen Clauson wheat 132 dozen W amber and 70 dozen centennial.

Friday 18. A warm day. Arthur Charlie and I were helping Wat and Arthur droll wheat. We drew 14 acres for Wat and six for Arthur. Charged Arthur two days work for drawing his. Wat and hands were here to dinner. Eliza and Boyd came here today. The wise were up to the corners this evening. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 12 dozen eggs at 7¢. 84¢. He is credit by five yards calico, 35 thread 5¢. Tobacco 10¢. 50¢.

Sat 19. A warm day. Were drawing and stacking wheat Wat and John Morrow and Arthur were helping us. We put up 19 loads and had two left.

Sab 20. A very warm day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. John Morrow and family went home with us this morning.

Mon 21. A warm day. Had a fine shower this evening. We finished drawing what's wheat and hours today. Drew two lows for me and six for Wat. Arthur help this in the fore-n. I was up to the corners this evening. WT Ellis credit by one pair jamb dollar 25 fruit cans \$1.00. \$2.25. J Morrow and family came home with me.

Tuesday 22. Rained the most of the time this fore-n. Angus folks were over today. Us men were over to Montgomery this afternoon. Charlie and I cut rye this evening. Received of Trim 46 dozen eggs at 7¢. 42¢. Paid E Teachout for tumblers. 48¢.

Wednesday 23. A shower this morning and a very light one this evening. Charlie and I finished the rye this fore-n. Was cutting grap around the wheat field in the afternoon. John Morrow was raking my wheat stubble on shares in the PM. We had 40 dozen rye on the swap lot, about one ½ acres.

Neg 138. July 24, 1879

Thurs 24. July 1879. A dark cloudy day. I helped Arthur mowed fence corners in the fore-n. Finished cutting with the mower for Angus' in the afternoon. Charlie was cutting and putting up grap around the wheat lot. The women took J Morrow's folks home this morning. Newt Woodard was here and took T with us received of B A welds from the postmaster at reading by Ira Adams Adams 75 fence right cards for patend binder.

Friday 25. A warm day. I was raking wheat stubble and Charlie worked on the garden in the morning. Helped Arthur droll hey ¾ day two hands and team.

Sat 26. A fine day. We helped Arthur draw hay and the fore-n. He helped us draw wheat rakings and a load of hay in the afternoon.

Sat 27. A fine day we were out to Sab school and preaching. Stopped at Renwick Jameson's between services. Preaching by the Rev. Thompson.

Mon 28. A fine day. Charlie plowed corn. Arthur help me cut oats about one ¼ day I helped him draw hey and wheat rakings the rest of the day.

Tuesday 29. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. Arthur help me bind oats about ¾ day. Mr. Thompson and Mr. S Jameson were here on family visitation. Mr. Thompson is going to stay overnight with us. Mr. Jameson went home this evening.

But Wednesday 30. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn. Arthur and I were drawing and stacking the rye and oats. Had 40 dozen rye and 45 dozen oats. I helped Holley boys thresh in the afternoon. Angus folks came here this evening.

Thurs 31. A very warm day. Charlie plowed corn. I helped Arthur cut and bind oats till 6:00. Helped A n Nobles thresh the rest of the evening. Angus' folks stayed all night with us. I let him have 16 bushel of corn in the ear making 30 bushel that he has got in all. Phoebe and Georgie came over today. Vi and her were up to the corners. WT Ellis credit by sugar 50¢. Received of him in trade 49 dozen eggs at 7¢. 63¢.

### August 1879

Friday 1 August 1879. A very warm day Charlie was plowing corn I helped A Nobles thresh till about 4:00 PM. Helped Ira Adams thresh after supper. The women were over to Angus.

Sat 2. A very warm day. Charlie bound oats for Arthur till 11:00. Plowed corn the rest of the day. I helped Ira Adams Adams thresh today. Received a Walter Morrow on account. \$10.00.

Sab 3. A very warm day. Had a heavy rain last night and a heavy shower. This afternoon. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Thompson. He was calculating to preaching at Hall's corners at 3:00 PM but decided not on account of rain. Preached Stateline in the evening. We would went home with John Morrow's folks. Went to the line in the evening.

Neg 139. August 4 1879

Mon 4 August 1879. A warm cloudy day with a light shower shortly before noon. I helped Ira Adams Adams about ½ AM to finish threshing. Charlie and I helped Jas Haight thresh in the afternoon. Angus was over this fore-n. Received of him. \$1.00. Lent him the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and borrowed of him \$1.50.

Tues 5. A pleasant day. We helped Jas Haight thresh in the fore-n and helped Arthur cut and bind oats in the PM.

Wednesday 6. A cloudy Lowery day. We were over to Angus cutting and putting up grap. The women were over with us. Society met a Angus' afternoon. Ira Adams Adams credit by 10 bushel oats. Brought by Jas got m.

Thurs 7. Very warm in the fore-n. Got quite cool this evening. We were drawing out manure. Mother stayed all night with Angus' folks. Came home this evening. Phillip Michael credit by a sickle edged knife. 35¢. Got by Mrs. Holley yesterday.

Friday 8. Quite cool today. A strong north wind part of the time. Charlie was helping Thede Mcnaughton thresh and helped Arthur droll oats. His 114 dozen English oats.

Sat 9. A cool day wind north and northwest. Charlie and I drew manure in the fore-n. Charlie holly helped Charlie draw manure and stacked oats for them in the PM. Had nine young pigs this evening. Old sow.

Sab 10. A pleasant day we were out to Sab school and preaching servant by Rev. Buch at end of the you P church.

Mon 11. A fine day. I helped W. Holley stack oats. Charlie holly and Charlie drew straw until two ½ PM. They went and helped Lawrence thresh for holly the rest of the afternoon. Georgie came home with us last evening. I took him home this evening.

Tuesday 12. A fine day. Charlie holly helped Charlie draw straw about two ½ hours this AM I took mother up to C the Dr.. Paid him for medicine. 50¢.. Paid WT Ellis for sugar tea etc.. \$2.63. We were drawing out manure this PM. Rev Synod and Dr. Mitchell were here to tea this evening.

Wednesday 13. A warm day. A very heavy thundershower this evening. We were over and helped Angus thresh. We drew a small load of hay from Angus' this evening. Some we cut a few days ago. Angus' credit by four bushel wheat.

The thurs 14. A fine day. Had a choice two year old heifer killed by lightning in the storm last night. We were skinning and burying the heifer this fore-n. Arthur was helping us. Arthur and I were out to reading and Charlie drew manure in the afternoon. Received for hide 54 pounds at 6 ½ cents per pound. \$3.51. Paid nails and Cwk 413 pounds fence wire at 5 ½ per. 72¢.

Friday 15. A cool cloudy day we were plowing spreading manure putting up a grist etc.. George Smith helped part of the day.

Neg 140. Oh August 16, 1879.

Sat 16 August 1879. A cool pleasant day. Rain last night and early this morning. I took a grist over to mill and Charlie was spreading manure in the fore-n. We drew manure in the afternoon. Paid the St agend for plastering mask. \$1.50. **Took a grist of 12 bushel horse feed A of corn for the hogs and four bushel wheat for flour.**

Sat 17. A pleasant day but quite cool. Almost cold enough for frost last night. We were out to preaching services by Rev. Buchannon.

Mon 18. A cold night last night. Warm today. Charlie was spreading manure mowing brush etc.. I went after the grist. Took two bushel corn for hogs. Went from there to build a brand to have him prescribed for A sick cow. Had to go 6 miles northwest of Quincy to find him. Received of H G. Reynolds. \$1.25. For right to use the patend fence binder. Paid George Lawrence for points. 80¢. One of them was got in Montgomery the other today.

Tuesday 19. A fine day Charlie helped Albert Nobles thresh ¼ day I was plowing for wheat. We were doctoring the cow this morning. Found a solid mass of grap as large as my two hands at the



root of are Tom. The cause of it was a wad of unchewed corn husk laying up her thuttle so that other food could not pass it. Arthur Woodard dr 28 bushels corn lent it to him for a while.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. Charlie was at various things. I was plowing for wheat was over to Montgomery this evening. Sent Rev. John Ssynod of Northwood by letter \$4.20. Amount raised for presbytery teaching ?.

Thurs 21. A warm day. Charlie was digging out stumps s/lib wood etc.. I was plowing for wheat. The women spent the afternoon at Thede Mc N.

Friday 22. A warm day. Charlie was grubing burning stumps etc.. I was plowing for wheat. Paid Holley and dolls by Charlie for cutter point. 20¢.

Sat 23. Very warm today. Charlie was mowing weeds and brush. And drawing wood. I plowed in the fore-n. Visited with a Angus' folks and fixed the greenery in the afternoon. Was up to the corners in the evening. Paid WT Ellis groceries. 88¢. Received of trim 410 dozen eggs at 10¢. \$1.00.

Sab 24. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother stay with Angus' folks.

Mon 25. A fine day. We were plowing burning and fighting fire. The windblown the fire into the swamp. Had to watch it the most of the afternoon. Mother came home this evening.

**Ed Nobles and Carrie Smith, Frank Parker and Abbie Nobles were married at Mrs. Nobles yesterday afternoon. [Aug 24 1879]**

**Mrs. John Paul gave birth to a girl yesterday. [Aug 24 1879]**

**And Mrs. Maurice Albright to a last Wednesday. [August 20, 1879] Neg 140.**

Neg 141. Oh August 26, 1879

Tuesday August 26, 1879. A fine day. Charlie helped Wat thresh and I plowed for wheat. James hite credit by one bag oats received August 30.

Wednesday 27. A fine day Charlie was grubing and digging out stumps. And I dragged in the fore-n. Charlie dragged and I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid Dobbs and Kellog for plow wheel stand and and bolts. 56¢. MG Cartwright credit by slip float point. 45¢. Charlie Quackenbush dr 2 cache paid for repair book 50¢ an powder and shot got at reading. 20¢. 70¢.

Thurs 28. A warm and dry day. Charlie was dragging and I fixed the greenery a while in the morning. I helped old Mr. Holley fix for threshing about ½ fore-n. We were fixing the yards drawing would etc. in the afternoon. Charlie helped H holly thresh after 5:00 PM.

Friday 29. Very warm today I was getting ready to thresh and getting help and Charlie helped H Holley tell about 101 half o'clock. William Mckinney and Briggs commenced threshing for me about three ½ PM. Had Thede Mcnaughton and hand Jas Haight H the holly and hand holly brother, Arthur Woodard AB Nobles, I Adams, George Smith and Angus' helping us.

Saturday 30. Very warm. We finished threshing about 10:00 AM. Had 284 bushels wheat. 38 of rye and 59 of oats. Had Thede and hand, Jas Haight, H , Holley and hand C Kelly, the Arthur, Ai Nobles and hand, Ira Adams and hand, G Smith & Angus' helping.

William Mckinney and Greg credit by threshing. 284 bushel wheat and 38 bushel rye 31 half per bushel. \$11.27. And 59 bushel oats at 2¢ per bushel. \$1.18. Charlie and I helped Arthur thresh after we got through. Finished about 4:00 PM.

Sat 31. A very warm day. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Thompson. We stop it Angus' between services. Received by collection for Snithern Misson. \$6.60.

### September 1879

Mon 1 September 1879. A warm day had a fine shower about 3:00 PM lasted about an hour. We were drawing water and fighting fire in the fore-n. I plowed what I could between showers. Attended school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 2. Rainy and misted the the most of the time. I plowed part of the fore-n. Was at various things in the afternoon. Charlie was up to the corners this fore-n.

Wednesday 3. A rainy day. We were tinkering around the house. Society met here this afternoon. Route pell Jameson stayed to tea and spent the evening with us.

Thurs 4. A pleasant day. We were out to Newt's stayed at Fremont coming home. Paid P klock for repairing grubs acts. See Gilbert credit by shading and thread 5¢ one pair boats \$3.80. Three dollars 73¢. dr to one pair of pants returned. \$1.50 received of mourning field four bushel lent wheat \$1.00. Received of Arthur Woodard on lent wheat \$2.80. Charlie helped CE holly cut corn in the afternoon.

Neg 142. September 5, 1879.

Friday 5 September 1879. A fine day we were plowing the swap lot east of the house. Arthur and team helped us about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day

Saturday's 6. A fine day I was plowing on the swap lot. Charlie was picking up roots cutting corn fixing fence etc.. Old gray got a very bad cut in the shoulder to night by rubbing against the hay knife in the hay stack left there by Charles carelessly but Mr. Clark to come over and drip it. Received of him 410 dozen eggs at 10¢. \$1.00.

Sab 7. A cool cloudy day. with several light squalls of rain in the afternoon. All all we were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Thompson. We stop it Angus' between services.

Mon 8. Quite cool today. We were dragging drawing stone etc.. I was up to the corners after medicine for the horse. Paid Dr. Ayres for some. 40¢. Paid WT Ellis for notions. 25¢. Angus was over while this evening.

Tuesday 9. Quite cool. We were cleaning up seed wheat for Angus' dragging etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was dragging for Angus' and I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. The women

rode over to Angus' with us. Sold JP Treadwell two hogs for 2.75 pt crot the to be delivered to Morrow at Montgomery. Black sow had nine pigs today. Angus' dr to 16 ½ bushel bent wheat for seed.

Wednesday 10. A fine day. A light frost the last two nights. I was dragging for Angus' this fore-n. And for myself this afternoon. Charlie took the hogs over to Treadwell this fore-n. Cut corn in the afternoon. Received of JP Treadwell for two hogs 420 pounds at six. \$10.55.

Thurs 11. A fine day. I finished dragging the second field east of the lane. Charlie was cutting corn etc. Today. Received of J. Mcnaughton for three 22/60 the the bushel rye at 75¢. \$2.50. Arthur plowed about 2 hours for me three color pd. Friday 12. A cloudy day. Quite a rain about an after noon. Charlie was cutting corn and helping Angus' droll wheat east of the lane. I helped on the hill lot. A woodard dr 23 bushel bent wheat. \$3.00. William holly dr 25 bushel bent wheat at A/-CA. \$5.00.

Sat 13. Pleasant in the fore-n squall of hail and rain in the afternoon. Quite cold this evening. Charlie was cutting corn for Angus' finished drilling this morning. Him and Georgie stayed with us last night. I dragged a while in the morning. Helped Arthur dragged from nine ½ AM till 41 half PM. Was up to the corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis 45 pounds of sugar at 10¢. 50¢. Charlie Quackenbush Der to cash. 50¢. Paid Angus' cash borrowed August 4. \$1.50. Angus' sold 13 ½ bushel wheat for me. In the second lot east of the lane. 10 ½ bushel centennial and three bushel of Deihl.

Sat 14. Quite cool and cloudy. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Who can and mother's day with Angus' folks.

Neg 143. September 15, 1879

Mon 15 September 1879. A cloudy day. Charlie and I cut corn in the fore-n. He cut corn And I plowed for Angus' in the afternoon. Mother came home with us this evening.

But Tuesday 16. A cool cloudy day. Charlie was cutting corn. Charlie holly helped him in the afternoon. I was helping Angus' plow.

Wednesday 17. A pleasant day. Quite a high wind about known. Charlie was cutting corn. I was plowing and dragging for Angus'.

Thurs 18. Rained a little this morning fared up towards noon. Mr. Clark called here this morning. Charlie was away this fore-n. Mother and I were up to the corners. I was shovel plowing corn ground for wheat and Charlie cut corn after I got home. WT Ellis credit buy goods \$3.51 dr to cash \$1.51 balance. \$2.85. Virgil Gallagher credit by 14 45/60 bushel wheat into pay for when he sells the rest.

Friday 19. A fine day. A light frost last night. Charlie and Harry Adams were cutting corn. I was cultivating corn ground for wheat. And sowing some. And sowing for ride. Arthur and Angus' teams were helping me. I was up to the corners with W. .Holley this evening. When cleaning the

wheat got of Gallagher today found out that I was one bag short. When up to see about it but did not find him at home. Paid WT Ellis for oil. 20¢.

Sat 20. A fine day. Charlie and I Henry Adams finished cutting corn this fore-n. Arthur Angus' and I were sowing rye and wheat. Sold six acres south of the barn to Tulas wheat. Sold nine bushel, sold 61 half bushel rye on the hill lot. Had I Adams drill to sow the week. G Smith drove team for me this fore-n.

Sab 21. A pleasant day but quite cool. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan. We stopped at Angus' between services.

Mon 22. A fine day. Charlie and I were helping Arthur Dade potatoes. Was up to halls corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for sugar. 50¢. Roof fell Jameson sold his farm to M. Clark.

Tuesday 23. A fine day commenced raining this evening Arthur and I were plowing and dragging on the swap lot. Charlie was cleaning out ditch is shelling corn splitting wood etc.. I took a gray heifer over to I Adams this morning.

Wednesday 24. Quite cold this fore-n. We were sowing rye on the swap lot this fore-n. Arthur was helping us in the AM. Put up a grist of six bushel wheat six of horse feed and Aed of hog feet and took it to mail this afternoon. The women went over to Mr. Logan's with me. Charlie finished dragging in the rye this afternoon.

Thurs 25. Quite cold but pleasant. A heavy frost last night. Ice froze ¼ inch thick in the wash dish last night. William holly credit by cache for lent wheat got sent 12. \$3.80

Neg 144. September 25, 1879

All thurs 25 September 1879. All we were helping Angus cut corn. The women were over with us. Was up to Hall's corners this evening. Paid Wilkinson 42 ounces car Bolick acid. 25¢. Charles Quackenbush Der to cash \$6.00.

Friday 26. A fine day. Charlie was out to cold water to the fair. William holly was cutting my clover seed in the orchard this fore-n. I was mowing around the trees cutting weeds, emptying the grist etc..

Saturday 27. A rainy day. We are at odds and ends. Drawing would etc.. Charlie was over south after Geilors Parills I then PM.

Sab 28. A pleasant day. By and I were out to Sab school. Mother did not feel able to attend.

Mon 29. A fine day. Charlie was digging potatoes in the garden. I was helping Angus sow wheat.

Tuesday 30. A fine warm day. Charlie was digging potatoes. I was helping Angus' sow wheat. Stayed with Angus' folks last night.

**October 1879**

Wednesday 1 October 1879. A very warm day. Charlie was cutting buckwheat in the fore-n. I drew buckwheat for William holly. We helped Arthur thresh buckwheat in the afternoon.

Thursday 2. A warm day quite muggy in the fore-n. A fine shower this evening. We were cutting buckwheat and stacking clover seed. Arthur and Angus' were helping us. Received of a Angus' 416 ½ bushel wheat at \$1.00 per \$16.50.

Friday 3. A fine day. Charlie was off hunting today. I was up to Hillsdale fair. Took up W. T. Bachman's note of \$25.00. Given by Arthur and I for A farming the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1878. A L Woodard dr to cash \$10.00. Lent it to him for a few days to pay for?.

Sat 4. A fine day. Angus' and George were helping us. Angus' and I plowed and solve about ½ acre of rye in the fore-n. Commenced plowing the new ground for wheat in the afternoon. The boys were raking buckwheat.

The Sab 5. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother went home with Angus' folks. Robert Logan came home with us.

Mon 6. A very warm day. We were raking up and drawing and threshing buckwheat. Plow the rest of the day. Angus was helping me all day. George helped about ½ of the fore-n. William holly and Angus' drew the B W over to Whaters and helped thresh it in the afternoon. 24 bushels of it. Holcomb and G B's tallow credit by threshing 24 bushels. Buckwheat at 3¢ per bushel. Matt and mother came over with a Angus'. Robert Logan left us this afternoon

Tuesday 7. A fine day but very warm in the afternoon. Charlie was picking up and drawing and they new ground. Angus' and I were plowing Angus folks went home this evening. Thede Mcnaughton wife were here and took tea with us and spent the evening.

Neg 145. October 8, 1879

Wednesday 8 October. All a wet Lowery day. We were at odds and ends. Angus' came over to plow but had to quit on account of rain. Vi and I went home with him this afternoon. I rode over Stateline with Angus' borrowed A bushel of shepherd wheat of Ira Adams Adams to sow on new ground.

Thurs 9. A very warm day. Quite a heavy shower this morning. We got home from Angus' about 101 half am. Charlie husked out some corn for the hogs this fore-n. Grubs in the PM. Angus' an eye were plowing this afternoon.

Friday 10. A very warm day. We were plowing and dragging and sowing on the new ground. Walter Morrow and Angus' were helping me. George Smith helped in the afternoon. Paid McHeiminy and Briggs for threshing done August 10. \$12.45.

Sat 11. A very warm day. We finished sowing the new ground this fore-n. There was about 4 acres of sold about 6 ½ bushel of wheat on it. Angus' helped us this fore-n. We put up tools etc. in PM. All all was up to the corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for dry goods and groceries. \$2.60. Borrowed of a Angus' for a few days \$15.00. The weather for the last week as been fully as warm as in a week in midsummer. The teams swept his badly.

Sab 12. A very warm day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. canon. A fine shower about 3:00 this afternoon.

Mon 13. A fine day. Rain quite hard last night. And showers went around today. We were picking apples at Angus'. The women went over with us. Mother stayed.

Tuesday 14. A warm cloudy day. We were picking apples at Angus' Vi went over with us. Andy Morrow came out from tuscola last Friday. Came home with us this evening. Received of trim for 21 dozen eggs last evening. \$2.94.

Wednesday 15. Foggy this morning. Cleared up and had a fine warm day. I when up to the corners with Andy and Charlie worked on the clearing this AM. We finished the apples this afternoon. Had about 17 bushels for my share. Andy rode over to Angus' with us. Paid WT Ellis for groceries. 98¢. Returned two pier ladies shoes bought last Saturday evening. Saul Virgil there were 18<sup>th</sup> which of some unknown cause was one bag short. He agreed to call it one bushel up making it 13 45/60. In to deliver it at Stateline.

Thurs 16. A fine day. We were weighing an ringing the young pigs this morning. Drig & hited 85 bushel early rows the rest of the day. There has been 12 bushel early rows put in the seller and 10 pitted before. We weighed A young pigs this morning dropped August 10. Weighed 312 pounds.

Friday 17. Charlie Doug and pitted 10 bushel of early rows potatoes in the fore-n. Helped Arthur clean and put up wheat ?.

Neg 146. October 17, 1879

Friday 17.[Continued] rained some last night 1-6 rather raining like this morning. Fared up towards noon. Pleasant in PM. Quite cool this evening. Angus' and I were out to Angola. Went by Newt's you went with us. Paid for carting and cleaning three ¾ pounds of wall at 2¢ per pound. 85¢. Vi sent by me to get her a watch stand peggy. \$4.40. Angus' dr 2 lath on carting and shining comb. 50¢.

Sat 18. Quite cool cloudy day. We stayed at Newt's last night. Got home about 1:00 PM. Paid Gilbert and company for merchandise. \$2.25. Charlie Doug and varied to bushel S. Burd potatoes and husked corn in the fore-n. We were to sort my and making our sheep in the afternoon. Weighed and marked three for sale. Mine weighed 208 pounds and Newt's 100 pounds. Bart and do good came here this afternoon and engaged to work Saturdays and do chores for his board and washing while attending school this winter.

Sab 19. A fine day but quite cool. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. canon of UPC. Andy Morrow came home with us.

Mon 20. A pleasant day. I took Andy up to the corners this morning. Edward and Phoebe Morrow were out from York State. They came home with me. Virgil Gallic found the bag that was left there when I went after the seed wheat. Angus' to make a discount of two bushel sow that I now owe him 12 45/60 bushel Charlie was digging potatoes.

Tuesday 21. A fine day cloudy the most of the time. Charlie finished the potatoes this fore-n. Had 12 ½ bushel peach blows. He husked corn in the afternoon. I spent the day riding. And word and I were up to henley's to see John Morrow this afternoon.

Wednesday 22. A fine day Charlie was husk Ing corn. We were over to Walter Morrow's visiting spent the evening at Angus'. Angus' Der to cash borrowed 11<sup>th</sup>. \$10.00. Lent him cash for a few days \$5.00. Received of Walter Morrow on account \$5.00. Received of trim for 15 dozen eggs at 46¢. \$2.20.

Thurs 23. Quite a cold chili day with squalls of rain and hail in the fore-n. Quite high wind in the afternoon. Angus folks, what's folks and Eliza Morrow's were here and spent the day. Charlie was husk Ing drawing corn etc.. Received of AG would \$18.00.

Friday 24. A cold chili wind but pleasant. Charlie was husk Ing corn. I when up to handpick and pork center with Edward Morrow. Took dinner with Mr. Judson. Paid him on account \$7.00.

Sat 25. A pleasant day but a cold air. Charlie was husk Ing corn. I took the sheep over to Angus' and he was over after a sow and pigs that I sold him and am. He is dr to the same to be paid in 30 days. \$8.00. Vi and I took Edwards folks up to the corners this afternoon.

Neg 147. October 26, 1879.

Saturday 26 October 1879. A pleasant day. We were to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Thompson at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Mon 27. A pleasant day Charlie was husk Ing in the fore-n. I was helping Arthur change his wheat in the fore-n. Took 11 bushel of oats over to Ira Adams Adams borrowed August 6. We drew and 20 bushels good corn and 3:30 corn this evening. Renwick Jameson brought Rev. Thompson here this fore-n.

Tuesday 28. Quite cold day. We were making cider and husk Ing corn. Made at S. F. Roby's two ½ bushel. At 30¢. 75¢. Charles Quackenbush dr 21 half Vero cider. 50¢.

Wednesday 29. Quite cold and strong west wind. Charlie was husk Ing corn and I was helping Angus butcher a pig and drawing would in the fore-n. Mccann Ing and Briggs threshed my clover seed in the afternoon. Charlie and will holly helped us about 11 half hours. Vi and I spent the evening at route pell Jameson's in company with Mr. rode and Edward Morrow.

Thurs 30. Quite cold and windy we helped William holly threshed clover seed tell 101 half am. Charlie hough's corn the rest of the day. Helped J Haight and CE holly clean up our clover seed in the afternoon. Had four ½ bushel. Mr. Thompson and us spent the evening at Angus'.

Friday 31. A cold chili wind with squalls of snow about known. Charlie was husk Ing corn in the fore-n. Went to the corners in the PM. I was at various things in the fore-n. Vi and I were out to Mr. Judson's in conference with Mr. Thompson. Renwick, Phoebe and John Jameson, Andy Morrow and Angus, Mr. Thompson preached in the evening. We got home about midnight. Paid Mr. Judson 41 pair buck gloves. \$1.00.

## November 1879

Sat 1 November 1879. A cold day. Ice froze quite thick last night. Charlie hough's corn and I was over to D. Clark in the fore-n. We drew 17 bushel good and 13 of poor corn. And three lows of stalks in the afternoon. Received of a Angus' last we cache. \$5.00. H Judson credit by 3 yards embroidery at 15¢. 40¢.

Sab 2. Pleasant in the morning. Commenced snowing about known. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Stopped at Renwick Jameson's between services. Storm so bad we did not have the evening service. Put up with th them for the night. Mr. Thompson preached to us.

Mon 3. Pleasant but quite cold. Renwick and I took Mr. Thompson over to the lined this morning. We got home about 11:00. I was over to Montgomery this afternoon. And up to halls corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for year. \$1.25. He is credit by one black cat. 75¢. I receive \$6.00 at the collection yesterday to be sent to the treasure of the logical. S. \$6.00.

Neg 148. November 4, 1879.

Tuesday 4. November 1879. Froze quite hard last night but pleasant today. We were drawing out ways straw and drawing would. Wat and hat were over today. Wat went down to the train to meet uncle John self ridge and family. Left him with us this evening. Andy and Angus' were over and spent the evening with us.

Wednesday 5. Snow storms from the east and south east today. Took uncle John's folks over to C Adams this evening. Helped Arthur butcher a young beef this afternoon. Charlie down the chores.

Thurs 6. A fine day. The most of the snow left today. Charlie split would etc.. Uncle John's folks and us spent the day at Walter Morrows.

Friday 7. A fine day. Charlie was husk Ing corn. I was over to Mr. Clark's this morning. Uncle John's folks and us spent the day at Angus'.

Sat 8. A fine day. Charlie was husk Ing corn. Took uncles folks over to the train after dinner. Drewed in 38 bushel of good corn 3:40 this evening.

Sab 9. A cloudy but pleasant day had a heavy shower last night. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 10. Pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. Charlie was husk Ing corn and was helping Angus on corn cut.

Thurs 11. Had a thunder shower last night. Fared up about 9:00 this morning. Charlie was husk Ing. I was helping Angus. Andy came home with us this evening.

Wednesday 12. There was several showers today. We were sorting corn in the fore-n. Put 30 bushel overhead in pig barn. And took the women up to S Jameson's in the afternoon. I drove



down to the corners. Paid WT Ellis for 3 yards calico and tobacco 33¢. Charlie was up home this afternoon.

Thurs 13. A fine day. We were husk Ing corn. I was up to Mr. Clark's this morning. Carry Quackenbush came here this afternoon. John Morrow came here this evening.

Friday 14. Rained the most of the time this fore-n. Cloudy in the afternoon. We were up to the corners this afternoon. Kerry Quackenbush rode home with us. WT Ellis credit by dry goods and groceries. \$3.69. dr 212 dozen eggs at 17¢ per dozen. \$2.04.

Saturday 15. A fine day. A light shower about 5:00 PM. We were husk Ing and drawing corn. Andy and Angus' helped us about ¾ day. Matt and Georgie came over with them. Drewed in about 70 bushels sorted corn.

Sab 16. Quite cold but fair. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. canon of the UPC.

Mon 17. Commence snowing from the south east about 10:00 AM. Snowed the most of the time after that but not very hard. Drewed in 60 bushel sorted corn and 40 from the ?. Charlie holly helped some C Quackenbush not here today.

Neg 149. November 18, 1899.

Tues 18. November. Quite cold and windy. Charlie came here this evening. I was putting the leathers on the horse blankets and helping the women. **Vi and I attended A social sing at Angus'** this evening.

Wednesday 19. The strong south and southwest wind. We were drawing and splitting and piling wood. There was about for loads Longwood and four of short. Cleaned out a new road on the east side of woods.

Thurs 20. A cold winter each day. I finished the horse blankets split and piled would etc.. John Morrow came here this evening Andy and Angus' called and spent the evening. Charlie quit working for me the and went home this morning.

Friday 21. A pleasant winter day took in 10 bushel of potatoes and recovered the potato pits. John help me.

Sat 22. A cold chili south west wind today. We were up to theS Jameson's and I was down to the corners. WT Ellis credit by balance on trade. \$1.00. Borrowed of a Angus' for a few days of \$5.00.

Sab 23. Quite cold was squalls of snow from the west. We did not go this Sab school and prayer meeting.

Mon 24. Quite cold and Chile I was up to Mr. Clark's this morning. Alex do good brought his son pardon here this morning. He is going to board with us and go to school this winter. Is to do the chores then have Saturday's Ford and washing. I went out to Newt's this afternoon. C Gilbert and

company credit by pair pants and cotton cape. \$5.10 sent John A. Magee Peter Haupt pa. \$12.00. In money order got by George heaven's of Fremont Indiana. \$6.00 it went for southern missionary \$6.00 it for theological services. The collection was one taken August 31<sup>st</sup>. For the other November 2 the first \$6.50 was \$7.60 \$12.50. Taft 50¢ by Susan Jameson's orders to pay expenses. On money that I have sent at different times.

Friday 25. Quite a fine day. Newt and I were out looking for a sheep. Found one at Hank Jordan's.

Wednesday 26. Dark and threatening rain this morning. Commenced storming almost 11:00 AM. I got home about one this afternoon went back to Angus after the sheep this evening. Parton was under brushing yesterday and this AM. And. R. Woodard credit by buck got H Judson \$5.00.

Thurs 27. A dark cloudy morning. Commenced raining about known. National thanksgiving. We attended society at S. R. Jameson's and Barton was over to Stateline. Andy Morrow came here with us.

Friday 28. A wet morning. Fared up about 9:00 AM. A light shower after dinner with quite high west wind in afternoon. We were fixing barn yard fence is etc in am. Were under brushing in the afternoon. Andy went over to Angus' afternoon.

Sat 24. Cold was squalls of snow. We were under brushing part of the fore-n. Was fixing up the hog pen, sheep guards etc. in the afternoon. Robert Logan came here today is going to stay all night with us.

Neg 150. November '30 1879

Sab 30. Pleasant but chili wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Him. C. Thompson. Vi and I attended preaching at the corners in the evening. Theodore Mcnaughton and wife went with us.

### **December 1879**

Mon 1 December 1879. Thawed some today. I was over to Montgomery and it's Stateline. Bart and husked corn and underbrush. He drew and six bushel of good and three of four corn. After I got home. Newt came here this evening.

Tuesday 2. Pleasant but chili Newt and I were out torts cold water after the foot rotten sheep but were too late to get them as they were sold. We attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Art and was over to Montgomery getting boats repaired.

Wednesday 3. Rained the most of the time. Dark and misty in the afternoon. Andy evening tagged and turned the sheep in the fore-n. Attended society in the afternoon at S Jameson's. Mother went home with a Angus' folks. Vi and I attended and took tea with Renwick spokes. We attended SabS the meeting S at the the house in the evening. Refc Jameson came home with us.

Thurs 4. A dark cloudy day sold J. P. Treadwell 100 bushel W. Wheat at \$1.25 per bushel. Received on the same. \$100. Delivered 48 25/60 bushel. I when up to Haite Charlie

Quackenbush at mom but did not find him at home. Left with his mother for her to pay him. \$80.00. \$80.00. Paid Nouri Holcomb for threshing 24 bushels. 75¢. We attended preaching at the Paitins who's house this evening. Nate went home with us. Paid G Smith her ½ lane H Nute 50¢.

Friday 5. A dark misty morning but fared up towards noon drew three loads of week over to Treadwell today. Arthur drew one of them for me this fore-n. There was 77 ½ bushel in the three loads. Received of JP Treadwell balance due on wheat. \$57.40. Paid MC car right 14 slips for mon got August 1145 cents. Received J. Dobbs for groceries etc. got today. 60¢. Paid Bart and do good for work done up to this eve \$2.00. I came home from Montgomery by Angus this evening mother and Phoebe came home with me.

Sat 6. A rainy morning. Fared up about 9:00 AM. Sunshine and squalls of rain the rest of the day. We weighed A shoats this morning. Weighed 616 pounds a gain of 316 pounds sense of Tovar 16<sup>th</sup>. Phoebe Vi and I were out picking up money for a bible to put on the Christmas tree as a present for say and Jameson this afternoon. Came home by halls corners. Paid WT Ellis for umbrella bracket and cheese. \$1.49. Paid Renwick Jameson on my subscription for presbytery. \$5.00. Lent Phoebe Jameson cash \$5.00. Paid for goods \$1.11. \$6.11. Charles Quackenbush was here this afternoon left with mother my note of \$30.00 from last December.

Sab 7. A pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab school and preaching stopped at Renwick Jameson's between Sermons.

Mon 8. A dark cloudy day snow from the east the most of the fore-n. I was over to th south to school meeting. Got home about 3:00 PM. Pardon was over to S and Montgomery. Paid George Holcomb for missionary society \$1.80. Received of Elbert Nobles for a pig weighing 40 pounds. \$1.32. Sold him Monday a hog to deliver to morning ? The \$5.00.

Neg 151. December 9 1879

Tuesday 9 December 1879. Numerous heavy showers from the east. There was several class of thunder in the fore-n. I was changing three weaters for three ewes with Newt Nobles this fore-n. Took a hog up to Montgomery sold him the third. It weighed 365 pounds at 3 ½¢ per pound. \$12.77. Received of him one paid that was weighed 105 pounds at 3¢ per pound. \$3.67. Cash received yesterday. \$5.00. Balance received today. \$4.00. Paid Charles Quackenbush on work cash \$10.00. Paid A G Woodard for buck got of Newt in a 26. \$5.00. Paid WT Ellis for goods got to date. 54¢.

Wednesday 10. Rainy in the morning fared up towards noon. Turn cold with freezing this evening. I was helping Angus drive his hogs to the lined and collect money too send for a bible for S. Jameson. Received all told \$4.45. Sent for it to William. As. Ross tool of Philadelphia by regular letter. Send \$4.15 including postage and registration. \$4.15. Cent the same from California Post office. Vi and Phoebe and I attended A Christmas tree meeting at the S house this evening. Gartner Clark and family and Mary Jameson return from Iowa this afternoon.

Thurs 11. Froze quite hard last night. A strong westwind today. A theL the Woodard and I were cleaning pigs this fore-n. I old him 410 pounds difference in waits. 35¢ Angus folks an Andy Morrow were here today. Phoebe went home with them this evening.

Friday 12. A pleasant winter day I was up to the corners with Angus' today paid O G Quackenbush on note and work \$1.40. Paid Ellis for tobacco 25¢ and pharmacies present ? 50¢.

Saturday 13. A fine winter day. West Jameson came here this fore-n. I was under brushing in the fore-n. Took the girls up to halls corners this afternoon. Britain went over to John Frenches this evening. J Jameson dr 2 one?

Sab 14. A pleasant winter day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Lou cannon of UPC.

Mon 15. Quite a strong westwind with squalls of snow I was over to Montgomery this fore-n and up to D clark's this evening. Put up a grist of six bushel wheat four of feed and two of wt this PM. Received of JP Treadwell for 24 2/3 bushel white W wheat. \$32.06. Paid J. Dobbs for two schemes clouded yarn. 28¢. Paid David Clark \$33.00 balance due on no. \$33.00. Of \$100 given to married Elsie April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870. This knoll was given for money for Brother George. The whole amount paid on the note by me is \$162 and 80¢.

Tuesday 16. A dark cloudy day commenced snowing about 4:00 snowed quite hard for 3 hours or more. I was over to wakeaman's to mili got home about middle of the afternoon. Vi and I attended a Sing at John paul's this evening. Returned to wakeaman's and sons 6 1 quarter bushels B. Weat. G5 bushels. Got June 9. Paid WT Ellis for salt. 35¢.

Wednesday 17. Snowed some from the northwest. This morning. Fared up towards noon. I was out to reading today. Arthur Woodard went out with me. Paid G G Cone for goods. \$4.27 received of Mallory Dodi for 2-8 pounds G seed at \$5.00 per. \$10.66 took up my note given to Watkins Weiner for 25 dollars. For Paton fence blonder given dell California. [???

Neg 152. December 8 1879

Thurs 18. December 1879. A pleasant winter day. I bought of H Kelly 10 bushel buckwheat at 5¢ per paid last. \$6.00. Him and I cleaned his and mine. Andy and Liza Morrow were here today. We when up to the corners this afternoon. The tolsy cold was taken sick this evening. When after Mr. Clark to come and see her. And will holly was here with us.

Friday 19. A fine winter day I was over to Montgomery in the night after medicine?. Paid James noble for the same. 6 ounces. 20¢. Mr. Black went home about three this morning. I went after him again about known as the cold was worse. We judged with her fill three or after when I went after Newt George. He thinks as Mr. Black did that the horse has inflammation of the kidneys. Is going to stay with us overnight.

Saturday 20. Quite cold with a very find snow part of the time this fore-n. I took made George home this morning. Paid him for his services last night. \$1.00. Paid Wilkinsons for drugs got by and George last night. 60¢. Paid John Paul balance left after paying for bible 30¢. Robert Logan

came home with me. Bart and went home from school this evening. Angus was here a while today.

Sab 21. A dark cloudy day. Quite cold was squalls of snow. Turn to sleet in the evening we were out to preaching.

Mon 22. A cold chili wind I was over to Stateline. Paid for taking boats 65¢ guard and got back here this evening. Robert Logan left for home this evening. West came up after his ? Today.

Mon 22. I went home with Newt to help take care of the sheep. Took along 20 bushels B Weat for me. We started from here about 10:00 PM got his place about 1:00 AM.

Tuesday 23. A pleasant winter day. Commenced raining this evening. Newt took me up to town this morning. Came home by Stateline the train. Received frank Hearn for 18 42/60 bushel B Weat \$18.84. Left with him two bushels to flower for me. Paid seed Gilbert and company on store account \$10.00. Paid Philip Michael for lanterns and medicine \$1.00 75 paid G Heller for scarf with privilege to return \$1.15. Received of Phoebe Jameson cash borrowed the 66 dollars and 11¢ paid Albert Paul for oysters 30¢ per quart. 50¢ frank Lawrence credit by 107 pounds of beef without shrinkage at 5¢ per pound. \$5.35. This beef was delivered yesterday when I was not here weighed by Robert Logan and William Kinney.

Wednesday 24. A cold west wind with squalls of fine mist through the day. Quite pleasant this evening. Vi and I were up to the schoolhouse helping trim the Christmas tree. Went home with Renwick Jameson for dinner. Had a full house and pleasant time this evening.

Thurs 25. A cold chili west wind with squalls of snow. Angus folks were over and spent the day with us. Bart and went away last night has not returned yet.

Friday 26. A frosty day. Angus' was over. Him and I were up to the corners to pay a our taxes. Bart and got home also about for this morning. Paid Sortridge land, personal tax is \$16.92. Lent Angus' for year days cash. \$7.00 John Morrow was here spent the evening paid Dickinson \$1.40 for ? Postage for the ?year 1885?

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Saturday 27. A fine winter day. Angus folks were over here. Mother and Vi went up to chestnuts with them. I went out to reading with William holly. Received of G G Cone for scarf returned \$2.27. Paid him for 2 pounds tea and a spool of thread. \$1.25 Barton went home this evening.

Sab 28. A pleasant winter day. Mother and I were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother went home with Angus' folks.

Mon 29. Thawed considerable last night and is still thawing today. I was about sick with the cold today. Did not try to do anything except the church.

Tuesday 30. Froze up last night quite a chilly north east wind this morning. Fared up towards noon. Pleasant the rest of the day. I was at various things. Paid Briggs on threshing clover seed. \$1.75

Wednesday 31. A fine mist this morning and fore-n. Angus' brought mother home this morning. Him and I were grinding axes and hay knife. I cut up the beef in the afternoon. Art and got back this evening.

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