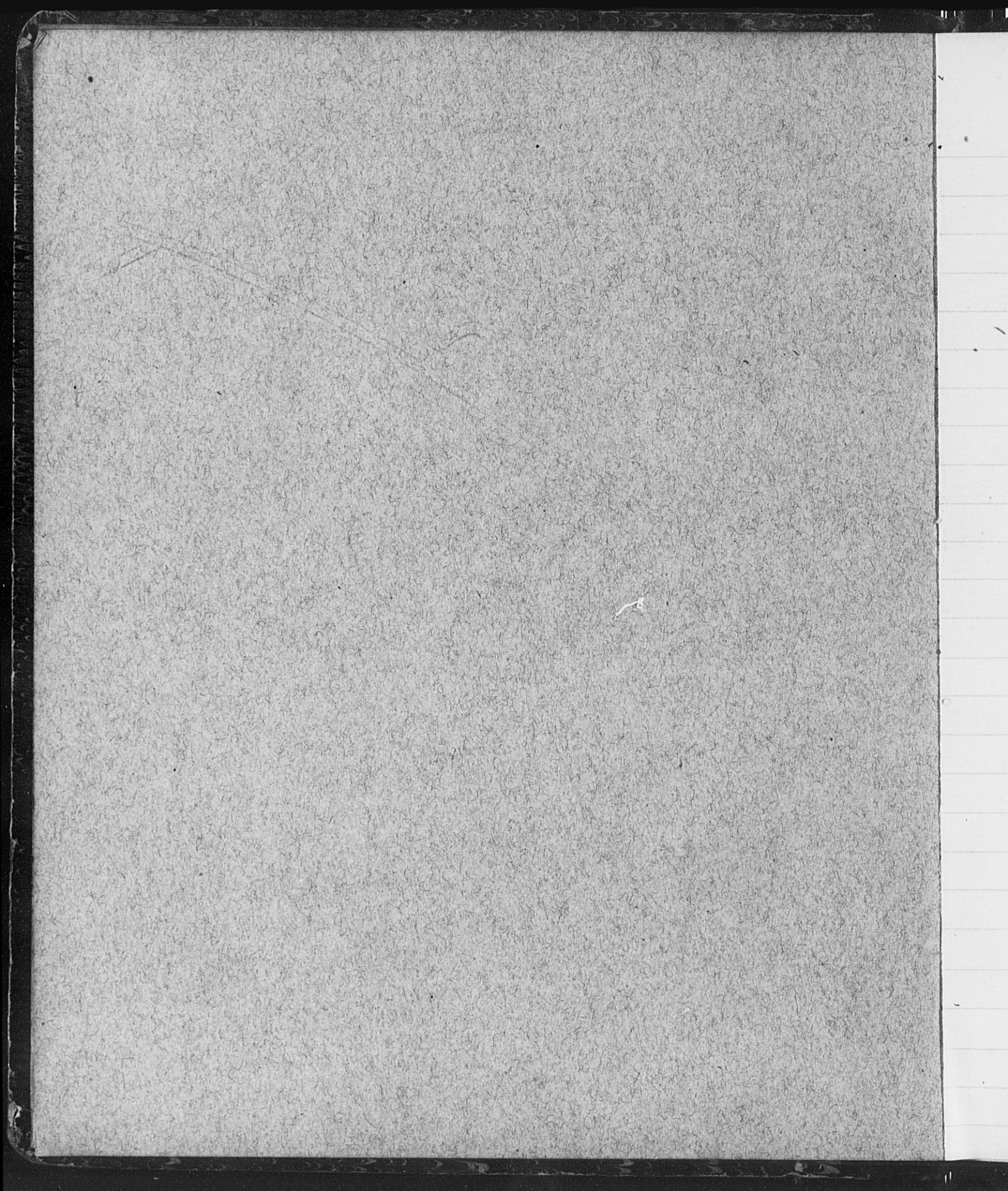


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- 1st Meetings Sabbath. Elder Daniel Boler attends our Service this morning and bro. Jos. Holdin is appointed and confirmed Second Minister of the whole fraternity of Believers. twas a sad meeting & leave taking of one who was and is dear to the hearts of all.
- 2nd Elder Joseph goes to Pittsfield with Henry George who succeeds him as former deacon. The weather is quite moderate.
- 3rd Washington and two Sisters go to Pittsfield; Sisters do the washing; Stormy day. Robert and others working at boxes for packing Medicine in.
- 4th Brethren working at the Medicine boxes; towards Evening a man from Mt. Vernon by the name of Howard S. Schuck brought two boys Arthur B. 12 years old July 9th 1891. Eugene C. 10 year old March 26th 1891-
- 5th Timothy to Pittsfield, Esther Gill age about 28 years who was brought up here, leaves the family and goes to Detroit to live, her Mother accompanies her.
- 6th Florinda Nancy & Timothy go to see George Bagg who has been suffering several <sup>weeks</sup> with a Carbuncle on the back of the neck. Fixed up the South West room in the garret for George Ogden & the boys to live in. Robert Halford and David Hill working at the Medicine Shop; Elder Joseph to Troy.

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- 7th Eld. Calvin Wesley Platt and Inez his sister are competing for a prize. Boys get in wood.
- 8th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time. Sister Mira Mc Lean of Harvard Mass. made us a visit, spent most of the day with us. Considerable snow fell during the day.
- 9th Henry George to Pittsfield with butter and vegetables. Timothy takes four of our little girls down to New Lebanon called upon Mrs. Emily Tilden & spent about a half hour. had a severe storm
- 10th Brethren & Sisters helping put up Medicine at the Church. Eldress Elizabeth working in the bake room The weather has turned cold.
- 11th Sisters do their washing, brethren helping at the Medicine. The teamsters are drawing Ice for D. L. Brainard, all the families are helping, Cold day. Washington to Albany.
- 12th Cold morning; Brethren & Sisters helping at the Medicine. Elder Joseph & Timothy to Pittsfield Benjamin goes to Albany.
- 13th Washington goes Worcester to try & sell spring beds Brethren & Sisters helping the 1st family put up Medicine. Henry George to Pittsfield

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- 14<sup>th</sup> Cold and crisp weather. Robert returns from a Seed tour  
Washington returns from Worcester. Boys go to school in the  
morning & afternoon do chores.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Beautiful morning: Mercury at zero; Meetings  
at the usual time.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Elder Calvin G. Reed & Annie Lane of the Church family  
Wesley & Inez Platts of Center Family all go to Hillsdale  
to attend Teachers Institute: Elder Joseph & H. George  
go to Pittsfield Butter Eggs etc. etc. Had some rain
- 17<sup>th</sup> Yesterday Brethren and Sisters bottled medicine. Sisters  
washing. Elder Joseph, Emma Jane Neale and  
Eunice Cantrell go to the City of Pittsfield  
raining day
- 18<sup>th</sup> The weather shows signs of changing to a colder  
quarter. Henry George and Willie Carman mend-  
ing the Canal bank. Breth. & Sisters at the Med.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Finished the batch of Medicine started on Monday  
somewhat stormy to day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Bottling another batch of Medicine. A man from  
Union Village comes and wants a privilege in  
our family. Stormy day. Wesley & Inez return from  
Hillsdale Teachers association.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Working at the Medicine & getting in wood into the house  
box: stormy day; Benjamin returns from Boston  
where he's been to buy roots & herbs.

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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual. The weather is just lovely. George Platt has a sore neck.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Elder Joseph and Henry to Pittsfield Washington to Pittsfield, Timothy took the single horse & had him shod. The morning was very fine.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Corrie and Tabitha go to Pittsfield. Beautiful day Robert & Washington were also over to Town and Eld. Joseph & Henry George
- 25<sup>th</sup> Weather is quite soft and warm. Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brethren continue working at the Medicine. Commenced snowing in latter part of the day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Albany for Benjamin after a Bull. Stormy morning. Timothy Eldress Elizabeth & Nancy go to see George Bagg.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Robert, David and Fred West our new brother working at the Medicine. The weather grows colder.

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath, Meetings morning and afternoon as usual, the weather still growing colder.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mercury six degrees below zero. Coldest day of the winter. Henry George goes to East Greenbush to bring home Benjamin's bull.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The weather this morning is clear cold and crisp. Timothy goes to Pittsfield; Henry returns.

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Another severe snow storm. Henry George goes to West Pittsfield with Garden Seeds & to the City on business; Some of the Brethren working at the Church's Medicine shop.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry George and Washington to Pittsfield: Brethren working at the Church on the Medicine; Cold day Elder Joseph returned from Seed Route Benjamin leaves for Dayton Ohio.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Brethren working down street at Medicine; Henry and Washington to Pittsfield again. Cold day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day. Henry George and hired man drawing out Manure at the Peirce place.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual. Beautiful day. Quite warm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield Robert Valentine goes with him: Rainy day. Brethren at the medicine at home.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry George and Washington to Pittsfield two Church Sisters go with Washington: commenced sawing wood this afternoon; fine day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Florinda and Jennie Jellison go to Pittsfield. Beautiful day; Brethren & hired men working at the wood: The Ministry go to Water- whet Elder Joseph first time as Minister.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood: Warm weather Robert Valentine goes to New York.

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- 13<sup>th</sup> Continue at the wood; Robert H. David Gill and Fred. West working at the Medicine. The weather is quite mild & soft.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield with Mary Kazzard & Cornelia French. Brethren working away at the wood. The weather turned very cold during the night.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home and School House. Beautiful sunny day but cool.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry George, Robert Halford, Tabitha Lapsley and Jennie Jellison go to Pittsfield. Roberts & the Sisters to get their teeth fixed.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mercury 6 degrees above zero. Cold windy night. Timothy goes to the City with Beets, Cabbages and Apple Sauce. Br. Benjamin returns.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cold morning. Timothy to the City with Cabbages and Beets; Brethren working away at the wood. David Gill working at the Church.
- 19<sup>th</sup> The ground is frozen this morning. Working at the wood and Medicine.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Frederick West our new Bro working at the Church also David Gill. Brethren & hired help at wood. A terrible strong wind & ages.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Another cold windy morning. Brethren and hired help working at the wood.



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- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual. Sisters Rhoda and Hannah Blake attend, Rhoda hasnt been for a long owing infirmity.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Soft morning. Timothy, Jennie Jellison & Wesley Platt go to the City, T. with Butter & Eggs, J & W. about teeth.
- 24<sup>th</sup> The weather is very mild and soft but the roads are getting very bad. Elder Joseph Holden here from Waterliet. Brethren sawing & putting up the wood.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Apples Beets and Cabbages cold chilly day: Brethren working at the wood.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Brethren working away at the wood. Timothy at the Office cleaning ceiling in workmans kitchen Eldress Elizabeth visits Mrs. Emily Tilden.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Finished sawing wood on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Elder Joseph returned to Waterliet. Washing ton to Pittsfield. Mer. below freezing point.
- 28<sup>th</sup> The ground is frozen hard this morning Mr. George goes to Pittsfield with Beets, Cabbages & Apples. Putting up Medicine.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath: Meetings at home and school house This is a beautiful Easter Sunday.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to the City with Butter, Cabbages and Eggs Robert V. & two Church Sisters go with him
- 31<sup>st</sup> Cool morning, the ground is frozen quite hard. Robert V. starts for Westfield but returns again

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Cold morning Robert starts again for Westfield Henry George, Geo. Ogden & the boys are burning brush in the North Orchard.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dull cloudy morning, Farmers harrowed about 8 acres and sowed 4 acres of Oats in the lower Cummings lot.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> We are having quite snow storm commenced last night and up to 12 noon about 16 inches had fallen the heaviest fall of the year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The ground is covered again with a spotless white garment. In the woods the snow fell to the depth of 2 feet on a level.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home at the usual time Bright sunshiny day. Annie & Lovisa Sears are here came Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Wesley go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Wesley gets seven teeth extracted. There is execrable neither sleighing nor wagoning, weather quite chilly.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annie S. Sears left yesterday afternoon for Westfield from thence she goes to Syracuse on her way home.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford & Frederick West working at boxes William Carman doing some Carpentery.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Benjamin goes to New York again Washington to Pittsfield. T. R. has been confined to sick room a few days.

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- 10th Brethren & boys trimming trees & burning brush  
Weather continues cool, very little like spring as yet.
- 11th Rainy morning. Making hay rigging. Cleaning  
Sisters sitting room.
- 12th Sabbath, Meetings morning & afternoon as  
usual. The weather is not very cheery to day.
- 13th Henry to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, in  
the afternoon he trims trees & George Cydin &  
boys burn the brush. Fine day, find Garden fence
- 14th Beautiful morning, dug some Vegetable Cyster  
farmers getting in Oats. A man calling himself  
Benjamin Leonard of No. Adams, comes to join.
- 15th Ministry returned from Waterliet; Robert H.  
working at the Medicine. George & boy picking  
over beans; cool day.
- 16th Cloudy morning Florinda Sears go to Mount  
Vernon N.Y. on a visit. to recruit her health.  
farmers plowing.
- 17th Timothy & Eldress Elizabeth accompany Eldress  
Es. sister to Albany beautiful day. Made  
hot bed for Tomato plants.
- 18th Planting potatoes. In the afternoon we had a  
terific storm rain fell in torrents 1 1/4 in about 20 or  
30 minnets hail came with it & broke some windows

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- 19th Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time and places. Beautiful spring weather.
- 20th Timothy, Marion and Annie Candee go to Pittsfield carry over Butter & Eggs. Beautiful day.
- 21st Sowed 4 double rows Little Gem Peas & 1/2 Hanson Lettuce & 1/2 row Scarlet T. Radish lower side of kitchen garden. In the afternoon cleaned door yard. Beautiful day; Planting potatoes.
- 22nd Burned over the Asparagus bed yesterday. Raked it and cleaned out the weeds. Warm day sowed 1 Row White Plume Celery & 7 rows Ruby King Pepper Seed, East Side. 1 row Filderkrout Cab.
- 23rd Annie Candee goes to her Mother at New Heaven Ct. and Arthur Schenck to his father at Mt. Vernon had a slight sprinkling of rain
- 24th Digging out quack in the garden, fixing side walk and road in door yard. Cool day transplanting Tomatoes
- 25th Cold morning. Planting potatoes in Bating pasture. Beautiful day.
- 26th Sabbath. Meetings at home. Splendid weather. Geo. Morrow here. came yesterday
- 27th Finished planting potatoes on the farm Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Beautiful day. George Morrow returned to his home near Pittsfield.

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28th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Apples & potatoes boys got a load of pea brush. Farmers plowing for corn. Heavy cold wind.

29th Farmers plowing for corn. Cold morning Planted 8 rows potatoes lower side of garden  $5\frac{1}{3}$  rows Pearl Savoy &  $2\frac{2}{3}$  rows Beauty of Hebron.

30th Farmers finished plowing corn ground below the cow barn. Boys got some bean poles. Sisters cleaning workman's shop: Warm day. Benjamin goes to Ohio. Florida returned yesterday from Mount Vernon somewhat recruited

May

1st Sarah Elwoods sister who came on Wednesday to see her, leaves for her <sup>own</sup> home; Nancy Dow, Lurie Thomas, and Wesley Platt go to Pittsfield: White-washing the Infirmary Cellar, fine day.

2nd Cool and clear morning. Fixing the side walk between us and the Church. plowed a peice in the Garden for peas & corn

3rd Sabbath Meetings at home morning & afternoon in the evening we attended a lecture at the Church family on Universal Brotherhood.

4th Henry George & Robert Halford to Pittsfield they carry over Butter & Eggs; Cool day.

5th Timothy & Robert Valentine to Pittsfield. George Platt doing a little job of plastering; Henry

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- George and his help go on the Mounting fixing fence. Yesterday sowed 3 double rows bliss ever-bearing Peas 1 row parsnips, 2 rows beets, 2 rows Vegetable Oyster & 2 rows Shakers E. S. Corn
- 6<sup>th</sup> Cold morning, fixing the side Walk between us and the Church family: Farmers fixing road to the South Orchard.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Working on the road, Eld. Joseph, Henry, G. W. Jones, Wesley, George Cyclin Geo. Platt, 3 boys and the hired men. Florinda to Pittsfield.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Finished making road: Burned the brush along the roadside. Fine day
- 9<sup>th</sup> In the afternoon Henry the young brethren and a boy go fishing. Frederick West who came here a short time since from Union Village C. left went to Pittsfield
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Morning Meeting as usual, Bible Class in the afternoon. An extremely warm day. Cherry trees in full bloom.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs Asparagus & rhubarb. Plowed a peice in the garden and 2 rows Hubbard Squash.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus. F. West returned, planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  row cucumber. Henry planting corn on the flats. Cool day Millie Hart & a cousin here from New Jersey.

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- 13<sup>th</sup> Cool morning, Laying down a carpet in the deaconess room. Elder Joseph to Pittsfield with our horse.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Another cool morning. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Asparagus etc. etc. Cultivating in the Vineyard, planted 1 row Evergreen Corn next to Hubbard Squash in the garden.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Henry and men planted Corn in the swamp lot yesterday this finishes the planting. Sisters are doing House cleaning with brethrens help.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy & George Platt go to the City with Asparagus and rhubarb. Rainy day it is just 4 weeks since we have had any, except a slight sprinkle not enough to wet the surface.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at home attended by the church family and Mark Pomroy of New York formerly the Editor & Publisher of the La Crosse Democrat, Wis. In the evening he gave us at the Church Meeting Hall an entertaining lecture upon the fraudulent practices of Public Officials & also upon the needs of our common humanity we were pleased, we were delighted.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City, Jennie Jellison leaves us & goes to Boston to make it her home.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning but cool; Mrs. Phoebe Austin of Troy brings her boy age 15 to live here she returns to her home

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- 20th Cultivated and hoed the current bushes in the North Orchard also raspberry bushes & stuck pea brush in kitchen garden: Fine day.
- 21st Timothy to the City with Asparagus & rhubarb had slight sprinkle of rain. Sticking bean poles below corn, the weather very dry and warm. Sowed 4 rows beet 3 rows parsnip & 4 rows Salsify north hired mens shop.
- 22nd Planted 4 rows pole beans, School Com. Drumm visited the school in the morning in the afternoon Elder Alexander Mark of Groveland made us a visit. Pleasant day.
- 23rd Henry to the City, Cool morning; Planting beans in the garden & on the farm
- 24th Sabbath, Meeting in forenoon at the Church in the afternoon bible class at school house Cool day. Robert Hafford quite unwell.
- 25th Timothy & William Koch to the City; Cool morning, get a load of sea brush, Alongi on a visit to Hancock. Eld. Alexander of Groveland returns to his home.
- 26th Washington to Pittsfield in the morning: Timothy, Millie C. Wesley, Marion, Susie, Ina, Platt and Nellie C. attend a concert in the afternoon at Pittsfield; Benjamin returns from the West.



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27<sup>th</sup> Slight frost this morning, Simmons Photographer and wife of Pittsfield are here on a visit and taking views, in the evening Frank Backus, Miss West & A. W. Bailey & wife give us a call.

28<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield Simmons & wife go with him John S. Free who lived here when a boy called yesterday. Fine day Set nearly 2 rows Cabbages

29<sup>th</sup> Washington to Albany for Benjamin, cool morning J. H. Smith of Pittsfield here for a short visit. Esther Gill has returned to the fold.

30<sup>th</sup> Plowed some ground in the garden and set 4 rows Tomatoes; Had a nice rain yesterday and a cloudy to day makes it nice for setting out plants

31<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at home Church family attend with us; Bible class in the afternoon. fine day.

June

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter Eggs and Asparagus a lovely morning; Transplanting Tomatoes in the garden.

2<sup>nd</sup> Warm morning, getting in Ice. In the afternoon we attended the funeral of Alex. Morrison of the Church; Had a heavy thunder & rain storm.

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- 3rd A company of 20 went to Pittsfield to a parade, very warm day: Rain again in the night hard, turned cold in the night
- 4th Choring in the house nailing down oil cloths and fixing curtains.
- 5th Cleaned the Meeting in the morning, in the afternoon put up Medicine. Lyman Brown the proprietor here to see how we manuvor
- 6th Henry George to Pittsfield with Asparagus and Rhubarb. Cool morning, cultivating potatoes corn beans & peas.
- 7th Sabbath Society Meeting the first this season had a good meeting, fine day but cool.
- 8th Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus, Butter and Eggs. Beautiful weather we are having now. Henry and hired help hoeing corn.
- 9th Bright beautiful morning. hoeing & weeding in the garden;
- 10th Another fine day. Timothy Eldress Elizabeth and Nancy Dow go to Burnham farm attend the festival of the Blessing of the Fields had a good time Benjamin leaves for
- 11th Splendid weather. ceiling the the preserving or canning room all the Kettle house over head with galvanized iron: Timothy to the City.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> George Platt takes Robert Valentine to the City hoeing rose bushes & potatoes.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ina Platt go to Chatham to be examined for teacher accompanied by Nellie Garman very warm day. William Garman goes over for R. V. to West Pittsfield
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Society Meeting at the usual time, had a good meeting. Theodore Wicks of Phila. a former member of Society came yesterday for a short call
- 15<sup>th</sup> The weather is very warm and dry. Timothy to the City with Butter and Eggs. Farmers hoeing potatoes.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Putting up conductors of corrugated galvanized iron to the dwelling house. Extremely warm weather. Weeding in the Chh. garden
- 17<sup>th</sup> Finished the conductors. Robert Valentine goes to New York and takes Eugene Schuch with him back to his father at Mt. Vernon. Hot day. Slight rain & high wind.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Quite a change in the weather it has turned cool the wind continues very high. Working at the Med. one & three fourths inches of rain fell.
- 19<sup>th</sup> The rain has ceased, but the storm has blown off the cherries terribly. Henry and Washington to the City. Working at the hay or grass.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dull cool weather, cultivated the nursery and partly hoed it, in the afternoon the farmers cocked most of the hay which is in a sorry plight.

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- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual, Mowing in the nursery.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, lowery weather. Boys mowing in the nursery; Mary H. of the Office over to the City with Washington.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>. Another dull day in prospect. The weather finally cleared so that the farmers drew in most of the hay that was fit.
- 24<sup>th</sup>. Dull weather again in prospect. Weather came off beautiful, Getting hay, weeding sage in the garden. Elder Joseph came from Waterliet with with Enfield Sisters six of them.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning. Timothy & Wesley to Pittsfield with cherries, Brethren & hired pushing the hay making B.G. off after roots & bark for Med.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Pushing the haymaking, cultivating in the garden picking cherries and working at the Med.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy and George Platt to Pittsfield with cherries. 6 Sisters of Enfield N.H. make us a visit. Cold day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Several of our family attended the funeral of P. H. Reynolds. Had our first meal of green peas, very fine.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning. Alfred George brother to Henry who came Saturday from Albany to make a short visit returns this morning.

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30th Timothy to the City with 4 Eggs, Cherries and potatoes took the little boy Bert along. Brethren and hired driving the haying; picked peas.

July

1st Wesley to the City with cherries; Timothy & Elder Calvin go to Sand Lake to see about Strawberry plants. In the afternoon boys set 200 or more Cabbage plants.

2nd Finished setting Cabbage plants in all picked about 3 bushels of peas, hoed Squashes boy weeding. Henry and men haying. Had a slight sprinkle of rain

3rd Continue haying. Hannah Blake aged about Eighty years fell yesterday evening & dislocated her shoulder, Benjamin started west

4th Had a tremendous heavy thunder storm during the night, Laid down carpet in David Rays room; Set out Celery, hoed beans and picked peas; sprinkled some in the afternoon.

5th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. no bible class or Sunday School. Lowery and rainy day

6th Picking cherries and peas and roses, Henry & men at the hay.

7th Timothy and George Platt to the City with Butter Eggs and cherries. Raining day.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain. Picked about 3 bushels each of cherries and peas, worked at hay some, Robert & his helpers at the Medicine boxes.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Keep a man, woman and child overnight cool morning. Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, Henry and hired men haying.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town again with cherries & currents haying goes on briskly; Beautiful weather two women here from Leon on a visit.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries. warm weather Henry and men making hay while the sun shines
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual, very warm day. We have the two visitors here.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Another warm day, hay making & cherry picking goes on briskly. Timothy to the City with Butter & Eggs.
- 14<sup>th</sup> George Platt goes to Pittsfield with cherries & currents an extremely hot day, making hay and picking cherries & currents
- 15<sup>th</sup> Wesley Platt goes to Pittsfield; warm weather Haying almost done picking cherries; Had a nice rain this afternoon.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bright sunny morning. Finished haying yesterday. Picking cherries, cultivating the Corn, Cabbages, Beans & Tomatoes; Henry G. to the City.

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- 17<sup>th</sup>. Wesley Platt goes to the City with cherries & currants. Very warm weather at present. Henry to Pittsfield with New potatoes.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Picked and sold some cherries, Fine weather
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual. A brother from North Union Ohio attends with us.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Picked cherries, Henry to Pittsfield. Boys went on the for huckleberries got about 8 qts.
- 21<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with potatoes; Yesterday Bro. Watson Andrew of North Union Ohio made us a pleasant visit. Fine day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> To Pittsfield both Timothy and George Platt with cherries Raspberries & currants. Sisters Eldress Elizabeth, Marion, Esther and Nellie Carman go on the Mountain after berries.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Beautiful morning. Henry to Pittsfield with potatoes; Picking cherries; Hoed cabbages.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Picking raspberries, digging potatoes, etc. Henry to the City with potatoes; fine morning.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! commenced yesterday afternoon. Henry to Pittsfield again with potatoes. Sisters have been putting sauce for some days back.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual. Beautiful day. Watson Andrews the Br. from North Union Ohio left us yesterday for Hancock Ministry returned from Waterlot on Wednesday last.

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- 27<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning. Sisters go on the Mountain for huckleberries. Timothy to the City with Butter, Eggs, Etc. Etc. Wesley George Ogden & Frederick West picking cherries
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries currants & Raspberries and potatoes, picking cherries.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with potatoes etc. Rain again boy picking cherries and peas. In the school house had dist. school meeting. 7 O'clock
- 30<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield again with potatoes and cherries; Benjamin goes to New York.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Finished picking the cherries yesterday; Henry goes to the City: Sisters picked 2 bushels peas

## August

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Potatoes and peas, Wesley goes to New Lenox with R.V. to drive a Colt.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Meetings as usual Society and bible class, Fine day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with butter, Eggs and potatoes Tabitha Lapsley and Amy Reed go along; fine day, commenced picking peas
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy again to Pittsfield took Peas & potatoes quite a rainy afternoon. Emily Conklin of Philadelphia here on a visit. Elder Andrew Barrett of Harvard arrived in the Village to rest.



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- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with potatoes; Nancy Dow started on a visiting tour to Turners Falls Mass. Weeding Sage.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with potatoes; Oliver Andrew Barret makes us a visit; weather quite lowering this morning; Digging potatoes & weeding sage.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hoeing in amongst the currant bushes two smart youth hoed about 4 rods in length from one o'clock till half past four. put up medicine in the morning. Fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home on account of rain
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs etc. very warm day. Picked 5 Bushels Bloodgood pears
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the city with pears sold them at \$1.50 per bus. Hot day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Henry and hired men harvesting Oats; Had a heavy rain; Timothy to Pittsfield. took two Sisters of the Chh Family Tabitha & Maria Lapsley
- 13<sup>th</sup> Fine morning; Getting away the compost from the extract department. A. Mr. Weston of New York is taking views of our place
- 14<sup>th</sup> Picking pears and drawing away the old compost.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Wesley & George to Pittsfield with pears; Raining

- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time & places  
Fine day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield Elder Joseph goes with  
him; Fine day. Timothy to town
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit. Beautiful  
day, dug some potatoes in the garden and  
hoed the turnips
- 19<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City also Washington; Weather  
quite warm and sultry
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield and North Adams  
on a collecting tour. Boys dug about 16 bus.  
potatoes in the kitchen garden.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy returns from collecting for Garden  
Seeds, sales rather light.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Weeding turnips. Very warm day. Elder Joseph  
started on Seed trip, on Monday last.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual at the Meeting  
House and School house. Alfred Love President  
of the Universal Peace Union attended meeting  
& addressed the audience.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Warm dull morning, Henry to Pittsfield  
with Butter & Eggs Picked 8 bushels market-  
able Bartlett pears. Heavy rain in the afternoon
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dull cloudy morning, Commenced digging potatoes  
Timothy to the City Henry Experimenting with  
a potatoe digging machine.

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- 26th Timothy, Henry George; Wm Carman; W. Platt; Elizabeth Sears; S. Cutler; C. Bishop; E. M. Scott; S. Thomas; N. Carman, M. Gill; J. Platt; Lottie, Geo. Platt and Wm Campbell. went to Graylock peak for an outing had to stay two nights had a glorious view of the surrounding country.
- 27th Spend the day on Graylock mountain. Stormy day.
- 28th Timothy and company reached home about 6.35 P.M. rained at home
- 29th Picking plums, take 5 bushels to Pittsfield & get ten dollars for them; Cool day.
- 30th Sabbath. Meetings as usual; Had a slight shower in the afternoon
- 31st Dull cloudy morning; Henry to the City with Butter and Eggs.

September

- 1st Timothy to Pittsfield with pears and plums boys picking pears; pretty nice day.
- 2nd Henry and Eld. Joseph to Pittsfield with potatoes Tomatoes Etc. Etc. boys picked some pears. Fine day Benjamin to New York
- 3rd Timothy, Florida, Susie & Theresa go the City to have teeth fixed; Beautiful day.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Pears, Boys cutting Sage for R Valentine: fine day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy Esther Gill & Ina Platt to Pittsfield the Sisters go to have teeth fixed. Rainy day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home on account of rain there are two women & two boys here visiting from New Jersey.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit, Henry over with Butter and Eggs, Dull cloudy day, in Pittsfield the people keep holiday, being what is called labor day.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Corinnie's friends from Jersey leave for their homes via Pittsfield; cool and cloudy morning.
- 9<sup>th</sup> William Carman goes to the City with some Pears and Plums. Edwin, Annie, Charles, Ella, and Edwin Jr. & Leland Talbot a two year old made us a visit. Beautiful day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bottling Medicine, cool morning, two Sisters go toanaan for a visit; Beautiful day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy & George Platt go to Pittsfield with Pears and Plums; Willie Carman Esther Gill Nellie G. & a girl. Beautiful day. Maggie and others putting up fruit.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Picked about 6 bushels Tomatoes, picked up several bushels pears blown down some time since, by a terrific wind storm

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at Meeting House at the usual time; Had 4 female visitors present and one boy. Beautiful day; While at supper a rain storm accompanied with thunder & lightning set in which was very heavy.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with fruit Henry with Butter & Eggs; Boys picking Tomatoes and plums; Two Sisters & two girls go for Elderberries. Burt's Grand Mother who came on Saturday on a visit goes back to New York. Beautiful day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford goes to Pittsfield to visit his relatives. went yesterday Timothy to town with Pears and Plums. Got more Elderberries.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Rain during the night. Timothy to town again with fruit. Fine day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit. Wesley, Geo. Ogden and two boys go to the County Fair Beautiful weather.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City again with pears & plums: very warm day. Had the horse shod, A young woman here from Albany Mary Crawford by name used to live here.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Picking Flemish beauty pears M. Crawford returns to Albany. Splendid day. Benj. home from New York

- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Meeting House at the usual time, all the principle leaders were absent Ministry all gone but Elds Ann Eld. Frederick to Albany Eld. Calvin to Pookeeper
- 21<sup>st</sup> Beautiful weather, Henry to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. also Timothy with fruit.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Wesley to Pittsfield with Pears, Plums and Tomatoes, Sisters put up. about 60 gals of tomatoes in Cans: very warm day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy takes three Sisters to town, Wesley goes over with Pears & Plums: Had a very warm day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the city with fruit A company of Sisters with two or three males get about 20 bushels cranberries on the mountain, North Family give us 22 bus. Tomatoes; Hot day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Tomatoes Timothy over also with Tomatoes and pears. Sisters put up
- 26<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield also Timothy and Robert Halford; Henry George to Albany after cattle: Hot day.
- 27 Sabbath Meetings as usual, fine weather
- 28 Henry to town with Butter Eggs. Timothy goes over with fruit. Boys picking fruit Another very hot day.

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29<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry to Pittsfield with fruit and Vegetables. Warm day.

30<sup>th</sup> Cool morning: Picked the Sheldon pears what were left. Sisters Hannah Wilson Mary Ann Manning & Eliza Brown of Canaan make us a visit. Beautiful day.

October

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit and Vegetables Alongz, Sisters Thebe Catharine and Marion attend a harvest Home festival at the No. family in the afternoon had a nice time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy Katrine Koch Alongz, and Violet P. go to the City to have teeth attended to. fine day

3<sup>rd</sup> Wesley Platt and his sister Ina attend teachers examination at Valatie Georges Ogden & Platt picking bicle pears: Warm day.

4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual; Some of the Brethren & Sisters go to the North Family to see the fix<sup>up</sup> that had been for the harvest home.

5<sup>th</sup> Another warm day in progress. Timothy to town with pears Henry with Butter & Eggs Boys picking Pears and Grapes of the pater picked 1 Bushels

6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with pears; Boys picking pears Cool day. quite windy. Alongz at the tuncery to work

7<sup>th</sup> Raining Henry & his men working at Louage Timothy painted workmans sleeping room.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Another rainy day. Henry and hired men picking over potatoes, Fred. West working at the Medicine yesterday
- 9<sup>th</sup> Finished picking apples in the North Orchard Sisters cutting Lovage roots, cool day. Henry to Pittsfield.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry and the boys picking Apples; very heavy dews. Timothy to Pittsfield with Cabbages, Beets, Squashes and Tomatoes. First frost of the Season
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the Meeting House, in the Evening Bible class at our house; The weather is cold.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cold morning Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Hired man goes over with potatoes, picking apples in South Orchard.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Finished the South Orchard picking and commenced the West Orchard cool day got in 6 Bushels Beets, got in a lot of beans.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Picking Apples in West Orchard. Timothy, Eldress Elizabeth and Sarah Cutler to town to have some dentistry performed: fine day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears: Finished the West Orchard. Had a slight sprinkling of rain.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with potatoes, beets etc. Finished picking apples, cold day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Getting in Apples and pears, also Vegetables. G. P. Beans wife & a lady friend come to make a visit



- 18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings at the usual time & places  
Beautiful weather for the time of year. Our  
friends the Cranes attend meeting.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield Henry George to Canaan  
after <sup>at</sup> looking for sheep he wishes to buy cool day.  
Mr. P. Crane leaves for the North.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Cordelia Crane and her lady friend  
leave for their home. Rainy day. Benjamin  
left home yesterday for Dayton Ohio Henry  
buys a small flock of sheep.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Brethren and Sisters all engaged at peering  
coring and trimming apples for drying did  
enough for a bill full. Cold day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy Henry and a hired man go to town  
with potatoes, parsnips carrots and beets  
two loads, cold day. Wesley & George get-  
ting in parsnips and Veg. Oysters
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Berlin after garden seeds,  
Henry and Willie Campbell go to North Adams  
after sheep, Wesley and George continue  
at the Garden work.
- 24<sup>th</sup> The boys finished getting in Carrots Turnips  
and Veg. Oyster Henry & Willie return  
with sheep and cattle late the evening &  
Timothy got home from Berlin.

- 25th Sabbath Meetings as usual, Society closed for the year, cool day.
- 26th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Wesley and George Platt getting in Cabbages, hired men drawing out manure. Henry getting in Turnips.
- 27th Rainy morning preparing loage for drying, George Platt over to West Pittsfield with an Express package.
- 28th Timothy to town with Apples and Pears, cool day. Wesley painting school house blinds
- 29 Digging ditch for water pipe to the barn
- 29 Working at the ditch across the road from the gate by the Old Dairy in a direct line to the South East Corner of the Cow barn but following down the lane close to the garden fence.
- 30th Commenced laying the water pipe for the cow barn. Beautiful weather, Timothy, Phebe Van Houten & two young sisters and little girls go nutting Washington Corinne and Jessie Campbell to Pittsfield,
- 31st Robert Halford goes to town to celebrate his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday at Sisters: another fine day.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Sabbath. Meeting at home at 9.30 A.M. Church Family attend with us, Ministry also come except Edress Ann who is sick.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Cold morning: Brethren working at the water pipes finished painting bed room at workmans shop.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cold and wintry morning <sup>School commenced to day.</sup> Sisters washing as usual. Continue at the water pipes:
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Henry to town took 30 Bushels potatoes. Hard frost last night. Wesley commenced keeping school on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Timothy Sarah Cutler & Ina Platt go to Pittsfield to the dentist about their teeth that is the latter two cold day. The weather continues extremely dry.
- 6<sup>th</sup>. Plowing the garden, drying roots & putting up Medicine. Phebe Van Houten goes to Stuyvant falls with Wesley and Ina Platt. Fine day.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. Sharp frost this morning; A leak from some one of the pipes has broken out West of the old dairy and we dig to find the leaky pipe. Phebe, Wesley & Ina return late in the evening.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Sabbath Meetings at the Church family & school House. Beautiful warm sun shing day.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. Timothy goes with Sarah Cutler to town to have her teeth filled accompanied by C. V. Houten. Henry goes with Apples, Butter, Eggs, Pears and Parsnips fine day.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Cloudy with appearances of rain which is much needed as it's very dry. Timothy to Pittsfield with Apple and pears. Eld. Joseph returned from the West <sup>yes</sup> ~~yes~~ <sup>terday</sup>
- 11<sup>th</sup> Had a slight rain during the night. Benjamin <sup>terday</sup> returned from Dayton Ohio, <sup>yesterday</sup> Thrashing garden beans  
Raining day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> The weather is some cooler this morning than it has been; Henry George Kate Campbell Mother to Jessie, Willie & Isa go to Pittsfield to have the childrens pictures taken. Raining afternoon.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield; Cleaning up beans filling up ditch by the Old Dairy.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Finished cleaning beans, spread the pop corn
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Attended Meeting at the Church family  
The two families were officially informed of the changes in the Ministerial and Elders Order of the Church, Eldress Ann Taylor who has served faithfully for 35 years retires and Eldress Harriet Bullard succeeds her & Eldress Augusta Stone goes in, and plain Dorethy Wright assumes first charge as Eldress. it's also announced that Panny Tylon will move <sup>from</sup> North Family to the Church.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to town with Butter & Eggs; Rain  
Timothy takes Kate Campbell & her daughter Jessie to Pittsfield they are bound for Boston.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Rainy day. In the afternoon we had a pouring rain the hardest for months.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sisters putting and preparing Apples for the Kiln Cold disagreeable job. Robert, Frederick and David Gill working at the medicine.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Apples, Sisters sorting over Cranberries, Timothy confined to the house with lame back, Cold day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mary Louise Halford goes to Pittsfield with her children of Church; Robert Valentine goes to Westfield to see about disposing of a farm there.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Henry having a car load of bran brought from the depot.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at House Ministry and Church family attend with us.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy day Henry goes to Pittsfield in the afternoon & was <sup>in</sup> a heavy storm.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples, Pears & Potatoes. Beautiful day Henry and help do the thrashing. R.V. to Albany.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Washington to town doing errands; Fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day Meeting the morning the Ministry together with the 1<sup>st</sup> Order attend also. John Cummings of Windfield N.H. in the afternoon we attend a festival at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order.

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27th Burning out the chimnies some of which were very foul, and burned a long time cleaned out the hen house; Wesley is doing quite well with the school.

Stormy day.

28th Cool and cloudy, plowing the corn field Henry to town.

29th Sabbath. Meeting at the 1st Order, in the afternoon bible class as usual; Cold day.

30th Cold morning Mur. at 7ers at 5 o'clock. G. W. J. goes to Pittsfield with Mary Hazzard & Caroline Timothy to town with Butter.

December 1891

1st. The month commences with more moderate weather, Henry and the help thrashing Oats. Timothy to the Depot with Beans Alongo goes to see Pro. Chandler on the West Street.

2nd The weather is quite moderate this morning. Continue thrashing, Phebe & Catharine make a visit Pro. Chandlers to see his wife who is very low

3rd Henry goes to Pittsfield with Apples, Ciders and Pears Beautiful day.

4th Washington to Pittsfield takes Wesley with him. stormy day. Filling medicine bottles

- 5<sup>th</sup> Rain during the night, about  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches fell  
William Carman & George Platt go to Pittsfield.  
Weather pretty fair.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Family engaged in the gift of general  
appealing nice day. No Meeting till evening.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Raining day, Elders make returns to the Ministry  
of our spiritual condition, as a Family.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Yesterday Brethren drew some logs for fence posts  
Young brith, drawing away Compost heap at the  
labratory, Br. George Wickersham of the first  
Order is very sick. Fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Marion & 3 girls go to Pittsfield  
had a beautiful day. drawing old compost  
heap by labratory away.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Washington to Chatham to ship a boy from the  
1<sup>st</sup> Order, drawing away Compost above  
Labratory; chilly day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Henry to town yesterday returned late in the  
evening, pared Apples for Kiln drying, trimming  
trees in the Nursery. Robert, Halford David  
Gill, William Koch, and Fred. West working  
at the Medicine Beautiful weather.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Repairing chimnies at the Infirmary.

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time the 1st Order attending here, in the afternoon we have Society Meeting at the 1st Order to hear Dr. Seed of Chicago express his views on Celibacy Communism & the higher life which was highly interesting.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry George takes Bert Carpenter with him to ship to Brooklyn to his Grandmother, Robert Halford goes over with him Mild day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Brethren working at Medicine, Sisters washing Timothy does a little cutting in the tailor shop. Stormy day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> The weather is clearing off cold, Boys are going to school George Platt, Guy Austin and Willie Campbell. Henry George traded off a span of Old horses and got a new one
- 17<sup>th</sup> Henry brought his new team home which is very nice so considered by him. Benjamin returned yesterday from Agawam & New York
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry and Washington go to town Wesley & George Platt go to Lunan depot for their Grandmother and Ina but didn't find them.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield  
Sabbath, Meeting of the two families at the first order; bible class at School house; fine day.



- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs & Pears. Beautiful day. Brethren working at the Medicine.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Sarah Cutler and Nellie Carman go to Pittsfield. Cloudy and soft weather. Boys going to school & do some chores.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert, William Koch, David Gill & Fred. West working at the medicine, Rainy day. Boys going to school.
- 24<sup>th</sup> William Carman and George Platt to Pittsfield also Washington. Henry George after pigs. Rained nearly all day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting for worship as usual on Christmas morning 1<sup>st</sup> Order meet with us, Br. George Wickersham an inmate for over 60 years passed away.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Last evening we had an enjoyable time in the dining hall which was very prettily decorated by Geo. Ogden principally.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. We attended the funeral of Br. Geo. Wickersham at 9.30 this morning it lasted till 11.30 & was a nice meeting.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Wesley's Grand Mother leaves, came last Tuesday bringing Ina with her.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, Henry to West Lebanon.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing out manure, cold windy day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Mercury 8 degrees above zero;

Expenses.

Wages	\$793.38
Feed	371.90
Meat	79.33
Miscellaneous	230.28
Seed	78.69
<u>Stock</u>	<u>845.07</u>
Total	<u>\$2398.65</u>

Receipts

Butter	\$299.59
Eggs	66.63
Fruit	325.72
Vegetables	801.44
Miscellaneous	217.26
<u>Stock</u>	<u>661.66</u>

\$2398.65 —

\$2372.40 = \$26.25 out.

Amount of Stock on hand 138 viz. 30 Cows,  
18 Heifers, 10 Yearlings, 2 Oxen, 3 Fat Cattle, 53 Sheep,  
1 Buck, 2 Lambs, 8 Pigs, 2 Breeding Sows, 1 Boar, 1  
1 Bull, 2 Calves, 5 Horses.

Am't. of feed on hand. 500 bu. Oats, 20 bu. Corn,  
10 tons Bran, 4 cwt. Oil Meal, 100 tons Hay.

Am't. of Butter made 3643 lbs.

" on hand Jan. 1, 1892 \$150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Brethren & Sisters in Center Family  
 January 1st 1892

Timothy D. Rayson  
 Alonzo G. Hollister  
 David Ray  
 G. W. Jones  
 Henry George  
 David Gill  
 Sacket Root  
 William Koch  
 Robert Halford  
 George Ogden  
 Frederick West  
 William Carman  
 Wesley Platt  
 George Platt  
 Guy Austin  
 Willie Campbell

Elizabeth Sears  
 Florinda Sears  
 Rhoda Blake  
 Hannah Blake  
 Phebe Van Houten  
 Catharine Van Houten  
 Hannah R. Agnew  
 Nancy Dow  
 Corinnie Bishop  
 Lottie Morrow  
 Sarah Cutler  
 Catharine Koch  
 Esther Gill  
 Sarah Ellwood  
 M. L. Halford  
 Esther M. Scott  
 Susie Thomas  
 Inez Platt

Increase  
 Fred. West  
 Guy Austin

Decrease  
 Jas. Holden; Ministry  
 Annie Candee; New Haven  
 M. Gill; Albany  
 Jessie Campbell Boston  
 B. Carpenter, New York

Nellie Carman  
 Theresa Clutterbuck  
 Violet Platt  
 Lida Carman  
 Isa Campbell

- 1<sup>st</sup> New Year opens with moderate weather We begin it by putting up Medicine Henry George goes to Pittsfield.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain during the night or early morning and continued throughout the day. Henry and hired help white washed barn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, Meeting as usual in the morning Br. Benj. Gates attend with us: In the afternoon some of the family attend M. Clements funeral at South Family; Stormy day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> William Carman goes to Pittsfield with the Butter and Eggs: Cold day. Jones also to Pittsfield, two of the hired men are sick.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cold morning; Brethren working at Medicine Benjamin off again; Henry drawing coal. Timothy working at tailoring.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Another cold morning; Yesterday William Carman did a job of masonry at the dairy Timothy, Henry and Nellie Carman to Pittsfield.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cold day. Benjamin gets home from Albany went yesterday. Brethren working at the Medicine
- 8<sup>th</sup> Putting up Medicine; Men drawing manure Henry at the barn.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Snowing a little this morning;

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- 10th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, cold day outside; Health of family good.
- 11th Henry to town, Apples, Butter and Eggs; Breth. working at the Medicine.
- 12th Henry to Canaan Station; Bottling Medicine Boys going to school. We take two children a boy and girl from Brooklyn name; <sup>Spencer</sup> Maggie Gill here from Albany.
- 13th Henry to Canaan Depot M. Gill goes with him The weather just now is very soft and warm.
- 14th Stormy day nothing much being done out doors Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine Boys going to school etc, etc.
- 15th Heavy snow storm Washington & hired man to Pittsfield; Putting up Medicine
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- 17th Sabbath Meeting, at the usual time in the forenoon: Bible class for the first time in a number of weeks at the school house, Beautiful day.
- 18th Cold and crisp morning; Henry goes to New York with cattle 3 of ours and 6 belonging to the first Order. William Carman to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs.
- 19th The weather has turned warm again, snow going fast. Had a little more snow.

- 20th Coldest morning of the winter, Mercury 2 degrees below zero, before 6.30 A.M. Ministry returned from Waterliet.
- 21st Another cold morning: Henry returned from New York having sold his cattle & bought two horses, Men drawing wood.
- 22nd Henry to Pittsfield, Washington to Albany Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine. A lady arrives in evening from Boston with a boy she wishes us to take. Fine day.
- 23rd James Galver is at the Chh visiting came yesterday so also is Charles Webb, both of these used to live there.
- 24th Sabbath at home as usual, at 9.30 A.M. Bible class at 2.00 and Evening Meeting 7.30 Very fine day.
- 25th Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Borden G. Welbur of the Church family goes with Henry. Beautiful weather. Some of the brethren working at the Medicine.
- 26th Commenced plowing the Ice preparatory to getting in and filling the Ice House Brethren working in the Medicine shop
- 27th Benjamin leaves home for New York Getting in Ice. Boys going to school Mercury 4 degrees below zero.

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- 28<sup>th</sup> Continue at the Ice The weather for the business is splendid. Finished filling Ice house commenced yesterday.
- 29<sup>th</sup> The Mercury about 20 degrees above zero all hands that have been at the Ice still continue at it thro. the weather grows quite warm in the afternoon after finishing ours we turn in and help the South family.
- 30<sup>th</sup> The weather is quite Moderate Bottling Medicine Thomas Smith formerly of Canaan here at the Office
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time. Thomas S. comes up from the Office and makes a visit Beautiful weather.

February

- 1<sup>st</sup> The month begins with nice moderate weather William Canaan goes to town with Butter & Eggs for Henry. Timothy Florinda & Katrine Koch to Pittsfield, the latter party had 11 teeth extracted Fine day except being chilly.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sisters wash the Old way the heater having given out. In the Henry & help sawing wood. G. W. Jones to Pittsfield. Had quite a snowy afternoon.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Working at the medicine.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield carries over Butter Apples and Squashes; cool morning. Henry is called suddenly to Albany to see his son who is sick said <sup>to</sup> be unto death.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Benjamin and Washington ostensibly to pick up some kind of business go to New York this
- 6<sup>th</sup> Working at the Medicine, boys to school in the morning; Henry George returned from his trip Albany to see his son.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home & bible class as usual Fine weather.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy and George Ogden to Pittsfield with Butter, Henry George to Albany, fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, Phoebe makes a call at the North family, fine weather.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bottling medicine, cold disagreeable weather Timothy to Pittsfield with Henry, George & two Sisters from the Church.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Stormed all day & all last night Sisters working at the Medicine. Timothy doing some tailoring Men mending bags.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Stormy day and very cold with all and yet Henry takes Marion & Nellie to Pittsfield
- 13<sup>th</sup> The weather has moderated very much.



- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual Fine weather  
Northern lights loomed up last night in the  
North West.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Benjamin starts off for Dayton Ohio; Willie  
Carman goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. teams  
drawing coal.
- 16<sup>th</sup> William Carman goes to Pittsfield with Butter  
~~and Eggs~~; Cold morning, with Seeds instead  
the other articles, takes Robert Valentine along.
- 17<sup>th</sup> William Carman to Pittsfield again with  
Seeds, this is a mistake W.C. didn't go to town.  
Bottling medicine; Cold day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Another Cold morning, working at the med.  
Washington to Pittsfield: Henry & Men drawing  
ice for parties at Lebanon Springs. Yesterday  
Marian commenced to learn the tailoring trade.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Working at the Medicine: Timothy at tailoring,  
Finished drawing ice to the Springs; moderate  
weather.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Stormy disagreeable day. Sisters helping at the  
medicine.

Sabbath Meetings as usual; Fine day.

Willie Carman & two Sisters to Pittsfield  
carry Butter & Eggs Henry goes over also.

- 23rd Timothy and Wesley Platt to Pittsfield T.R. putting out Seeds for Robert Valentine, quite warm day.
- 24th William Harman, Sarah Cutter, and S. Thomas go to Pittsfield to have teeth fixed by G. Andler for S. Cutter. Warm weather.
- 25th The weather has turned very warm for the last few days. Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine
- 26th Boys have tapped some maple trees. Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine Moderat weather.
- 27th Cold morning Henry George to Pittsfield with Apples Etc. Timothy working at tailoring teaching two Sisters Marion & Nellie.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting at the first Order which we attend. Had a good & satisfactory time, Elder Abraham Perkins & Franklin Youngs of Endfield N.H. were present. Fine day. Last evening Dr. Benjamin Gates attended meeting with us and gave an account of a visit he made to the Korean community in Chicago Ill.
- 29th Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Elder Abraham and Franklin Youngs make us a visit this morning; Cold day.

- 1st Timothy to Pittsfield takes some apples to Stearnsville, an extremely cold and bitter N. E. wind, Brethren sawing wood.
- 2nd Some snow yesterday afternoon & last night Brethren and Sisters working at the medicine boxes for Whites medicine.
- 3rd Working at the Medicine boxes; Henry goes to Pittsfield takes Robert Hafford over
- 4th Henry to Pittsfield with Elder Calvin and Borden, cold day.
- 5th Henry George goes to see his brother in Albany who was badly hurt a few days ago and returns in the afternoon cold day  
Washington goes to Pittsfield. Beautiful weather.
- 6th. Sabbath, Meetings at home and school House usual
- 7th Henry to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Wesley, Inez and Cary Wade of the Lchh. go to Chatham to attend teachers Institute.
- 8th Washington to Pittsfield. George Platt carries Robert Valentine to town Stormy afternoon Henry & men sawing wood.
- 9th Drawing out manure, trimming apple trees, splitting and piling wood, etc. etc. stormy somewhat during the day.

- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry and Men working at the manure  
Timothy in the tailor shop
- 11<sup>th</sup> George Platt goes to Pittsfield after Robert  
Valentine but a severe storm was raging  
and Robert came to New Lebanon.  
Wesley and Inez returned from Chatham
- 12<sup>th</sup> William Morrow of Pittsfield here on a  
visit came Thursday afternoon. Cold  
morning
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual at home &  
at school house; Cold disagreeable day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry George moving hay for bailing and  
shipping to New York Willie Carman &  
George Platt help R. Valentine drive some  
cattle West Pittsfield depot. Cold day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Stormy day: Moving hay, Nancy Dow  
was taken yesterday with a severe chill &  
threatened with pneumonia.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Washington to Pittsfield, Benjamin returns  
from the West and Robert Kalford from  
Boston. Mass. Providence R.I. and Spring  
field; Weather a little more moderate.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Two teams go to Pittsfield carry over potatoes  
and bring back lumber; selling some hay.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Had quite snow storm during the night
- 19<sup>th</sup> Another raging snow storm

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- 20th Sabbath Meetings at home as usual; blustering day: Last evening Henry went over the Mountain after P. V. got home about 8.30
- 21st Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Timothy goes over with Henry; Will C & G. Platt go to Hancock for Cattle. Cold day
- 22nd Teams drawing out manure: Benjamin to Albany yesterday returned to day, fine day.
- 23rd Benjamin returns, teams drawing out manure Brethren and Sisters putting up Medicine, Clear and cold weather.
- 24th Sawing fire wood; Henry to Pittsfield Benjamin Mary Hazard and Anna Dodger go to New York on business. Beautiful day.
- 25th A glorious day in prospect. Breth. going to saw wood. Teams drew Cats from the depot. Boys school closed to day.
- 26th Splendid morning, Timothy, Sarah Butter & Nellie Garman to Pittsfield, quite a warm day
- 27th Sabbath, Meetings as usual. Splendid day
- 28th Timothy to town with Butter and Eggs; Sawing wood.
- 29th Timothy to the City again carry over 4 pigs also one Bbl Vinegar; Sawing wood, fine day.
- 30th Henry to Pittsfield with potatoes & Vinegar.
- 31st Sawing splitting & piling wood. Breth. & Strs. Bottling Medicine; Beautiful day.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Cool frosty and clear morning; working at the wood.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finished sawing wood, hired men splitting & the boys throwing it in & piling the same. Beautiful weather.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath, Meeting at home at the usual time. Brethren and Sisters from 1<sup>st</sup>. Order attend with us. Splended weather.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter & Eggs. Willie Campbell goes along; Young folks working at the wood. Warm day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood. Benjamin to Albany, killed 4 pigs. Warm weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with the pigs and Butter & Eggs.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Willie and Isa Campbell go <sup>to</sup> their Mother Kate in Boston. Putting up medicine in the afternoon. Beautiful day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Getting in Oats. Brethren and Sisters working at the medicine; Made hot bed sowed Cabbage, Celery, and Tomatoe.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Cleared the back houses, Cold disagreeable day. Finished getting in Oats.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual morning, afternoon & Evening, Cold & Snowy.

- 11<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and potatoes. Roads are very rough
- 12<sup>th</sup> William Carman and Wesley Platt go to Pittsfield Henry and hired men hauling out manure Cutting down old pear trees. Cold windy day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Henry and men drawing manure up on to the side hill. Cutting down old pear trees Cold morn pleasant afternoon.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Continue at the manure, digging out the old pear tree stumps Cold frosty morning.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Manuring the night pasture preparatory to planting potatoes there
- 16<sup>th</sup> Teams hauling manure on to the night pasture field. Clearing old & good for nothing trees out of the nursery Cold morning P. V. & Benjamin return home: G. Ogden & Guy, go to Troy to spend Easter.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Attended at the Church family Meeting; Bible class in the afternoon at our house. Beautiful day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and potatoes: J. West and the young brethren trimming the Raspberries in the So. Orchard
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, Henry's men plowing for potatoes in the Deming lot. G. Ogden & Guy Austin return from Troy; cool morning fine weather in the afternoon: but very dry.

- 20<sup>th</sup>. Timothy to town again, carry over potatoes & parsnips, Henry and men planting potatoes some frost this morning afternoon warm & dry.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy and George Platt to Pittsfield carry over potatoes etc, etc, had a slight shower of rain. Henry & men planting potatoes.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sowed 4 rows Yellow Danvers Onion lower side kitchen garden, harrowed asparagus bed and a bed for Raspberries west of Blacksmith Shop.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Transplanted Tomato plants in hot bed, Livingston Favorites, procured at North family cool morning Cyrus R. Seed of Chicago here Thursday evening.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, First Order attend meeting with us. Beautiful day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs setting out Raspberry bushes in lot just West of the Blacksmith Shop. Heard frost this morning.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Finished setting the Raspberry bushes; Henry and men plowing & harrowing for potatoes, cold & frosty morning, warm in the afternoon.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Another frosty morning Farmers planting potatoes, Timothy to town: fine afternoon, Sisters picking Koon skins.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Having a slight rain, this morning, set current bushes among the Old one in North Garden, Henry & men planting potatoes



- 29<sup>th</sup> Cool and cloudy morning, Farmers making fence around South Orchard, Gardeners working in the Nursery grubbing up old stubs among the trees.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Another cool morning Farmers making fence around the Orchard, Gardeners grubbing in the Nursery
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Church family had a slight rain in the afternoon. Bible class as usual at the school house.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Emma J. Neal goes over with him a little boy goes along. Farmers drawing hay from Pierce place. rainy day R. Kealford to Pittsfield.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> More rain, it is very much needed. Ministry returned from Waterliet.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sisters Cleaning house cleaned Meeting Hall Elder Brethrens room & Marions. made some flower garden south of Wash house
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sowed 2 rows parsnip and 1 row Bristol Drum-head Cabbage lower side of Kitchen garden, yesterday. Another cool morning Willie C. Fixing gates: Had the sheep sheared.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Planted 1 row Perry's Hybrid Corn & 1 row of Geo. P. Coane Corn yesterday 2<sup>nd</sup> space lower side Kitchen garden had a slight rain last night.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Another cool morning; Frederick West Wesley and George Platt spent 1 1/2 days cleaning up the Cart shed and the two lofts fore part of the week. Transplanted about 900 Strawberry plants variety in North Garden next below thornless blackberry bushes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the Church family. Eld. Daniel Boler resigns his Office of Minister and is succeeded by Eld. Joseph Halden; Elder D. was 88 years Old on the 2nd inst.
- 9<sup>th</sup> There is a slight improvement in the weather it being some warmer. Timothy to town with Butter and Eggs Will Learman & G. Platt mending & making fence on the farm. Wesley fixing door yard.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Washington to Albany selling wire beds, Young Breth. cutting poles & pea brush. G. Ogden, grubbing among plums & pear trees in nursery, sowed 1/2 row Lettuce & 1/2 row Radish
- 11<sup>th</sup> Setting Bean poles lower side 3<sup>rd</sup> space, Had a heavy rain in the morning, Henry & Guy to town in the afternoon, Robert H. returns with them
- 12<sup>th</sup> More rain during the night. Farmers planted 4 acres Sweet-corn. fine day. Setting Bean poles
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning Timothy to Pittsfield, Jennie Jellison returns here after an absence of one year
- 14 Planted 1 row Hubbard Squash & 1/2 row S.S. & 1 1/2 rows Cuc.

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- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home in morning in the afternoon part of the family attend the funeral of young sister at the North family named Ada Wayne. Some rain in the morning
- 16<sup>th</sup> Will Carman to town with Butter & Eggs brings home Robert Halford.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Farmers planting Corn on side hill. F. West formerly of Ill. leaves Society this morning bound for Boston. Beautiful day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus & pie plant or Rhubarb. Farmers finished Corn planting; Beautiful day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ministers start this morning to make a tour of all the Eastern Societies. Cool & windy Henry and young brethren making fence on the Mountain.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rainy day. In the afternoon we put up a batch of Medicine: Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Asparagus.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! working in the Shop putting up Medicine.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home First Order meet with us, had a good season of worship; fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs & Asparagus. Cool and cloudy. Boys <sup>helped</sup> cleaned the Cellars.

- 24<sup>th</sup> Boys and Young Brethren go Pittsfield to see the circus parade, broke down the wagon by overloading it.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the house cellars, Old Dairy and Mat shop: rain again, farmers sowing phosphate on the side hill lots.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain everything that can be soaked is, and drenched to, Slated the Coal shed East of Infirmary.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cleaned the Meeting House in the afternoon William Carman helping all the Office also Eldress Elizabeth. farmers making fence S. End of Mill yard: Had a heavy rain this morning.
- 28<sup>th</sup> George Campbell of New York returns to his Parents; a cool disagreeable morning, Henry to Pittsfield Slated sisters privy by the dairy.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home, First Order attend with <sup>us</sup> quite a number took part in speaking 5 Brethren & 5 Sisters.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Had more rain during the night: Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs Asparagus Etc. Another rainy afternoon.
- 31<sup>st</sup>. Mary Louise Halford and her children went to Pittsfield yesterday & ~~stayed the night~~ Inez Platt with them

June

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Henry George Corinnie Bishop and Esther Gill go to Pittsfield and spend the day. The Mer. ran up to 88 degrees in the house the hottest of the season so far.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Robert Halford Geo. Ogden Will. Carman & Guy help them at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order put up Medicine Benj. Gates goes to Boston, Henry takes him to Pittsfield. The Sisters and boys cleaning the cellars. The Apple trees were in full bloom yesterday.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Will. Carman goes to Pittsfield with some butter and brings back Elder Timothy's lounge. Henry and hired men cultivating corn and sowing phosphate. Geo. Ogden, Geo. Platt, Wesley and boys set out 5 rows Tomatoes upper space in the garden, also  $\frac{1}{2}$  row of Londerback's All Year Round <sup>and</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Mid-summer Drumhead Cabbage. Geo. Platt goes to Broad place with Robt. V. Robt. H. mixes a batch of medicine.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Henry goes to Pittsfield with 35 bunches of Asparagus. Geo. O., Geo. P., Will. C. and boys help Robt. dip a batch of medicine. Wesley hoes the Tomatoes and mows in the dooryard. Henry and men cultivating corn and potatoes.

June

- 5th. Meeting at the Meeting-house today. Quite a number of speakers. Six brethren <sup>(and)</sup> five sisters. Bible class as usual.
- 6th. Henry G. goes to Pittsfield and takes Florinda, Emma Jane <sup>(and)</sup> her sister over. Hired men cultivating corn and potatoes. Boys working in the dooryard and garden.
- 7th. Henry and hired men cultivating corn at New Lebanon. Washington goes to Pittsfield. Will C., Geo. O. <sup>(and)</sup> Geo. P. working in the garden, setting out squash and hoeing the asparagus bed, and some of the early vegetables. Geo. P. cultivates the currant and raspberry bushes also some in the garden. Wesley washes in Geo. O.'s place and works in the dooryard.
- 8th. Elder Timothy, Cathrine Koch, Theresa <sup>(and)</sup> Wesley go to Pittsfield. The sisters go to get their teeth fixed. Geo. P. working in the garden and hoeing the raspberry bushes. He also plants some cucumber seeds in sods in the hotbed. Will, Geo. O., <sup>(and)</sup> Guy help dip a batch of medicine at the Chh. Henry and men cultivating. He also brings some cattle down from the mountain.

9th. Henry sends two loads of hay to Pittsfield. G. W. J. also sends two loads over.

Henry cultivates corn in the afternoon Wesley making a swill cart for Henry.

Geo. O., Will and boys building bee yard fence. Rain most of the day.

10th. Benj. goes to Pittsfield by the way of Chatham. Geo. P. also goes to Pittsfield with asparagus and brings back Emma Jane's lounge. Henry sells two cows and two calves and Robt. V. one cow to the Burnham Industrial Farm. One of the men and two boys come up after them.

Will building fence. Wesley mows the dooryard. Geo. O. and boys set out some tomato plants. Henry cultivating and the men hoeing corn.

11th. Henry sends two loads of hay to Pittsfield. Will <sup>(w)</sup> Geo. P. draw two loads of gravel for road west of house. Wesley picks the blossoms off of Strawberry plants <sup>in the morning.</sup> Henry <sup>(w)</sup> Wesley go to Pittsfield and Dalton in the afternoon to see about some stock. Men planting and hoeing corn.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at Meeting House an extremely warm day, quite a free meeting Bible Class as usual
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to town with Butter, Eggs and Asparagus, Geo. B. Platt a boy about 16 years old goes to Springfield to seek his fortune
- 14<sup>th</sup> Boys working in the garden, Ministry returned from the East, and <sup>were</sup> caught in in a thunder storm <sub>on the mt.</sub>, accompanied by hail, some of the stones being  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in size & larger.
- 15 Timothy, Florinda, Corimmie, Sarah C. Marion, Esther and Nellie C. attend the Annual exercises of the Burnham Industrial Farm at Canaan had a very pleasant time 12 boys were baptised
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy Katrine Koch & Lattie Morrow go to Pittsfield and have teeth fitted & fixed very warm afternoon, boys working in the garden.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning with prospect of a hot day Mowing door yard working the garden and nursery, transplanted some pepper & cabbage plants
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mending the roads, Robert Halford working at the Chh. at the Medicine H. George goes to Albany and Waterliet, Warm day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual at the Meeting House in the afternoon Bible Class.



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- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robert Halford go to Pittsfield carry Butter and Eggs. Quite a warm day; Henry George returns from Albany. Picked 26 quarts Strawberries in No. Garden
- 21<sup>st</sup> Pleasant morning we had a slight shower in the night: George Ogden, Guy & Harry weeding Lovage, Timothy & Wesley weed Onions etc. etc. Benjamin goes to Albany and back.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> William Carman about 20 years of age leaves for New Haven Ct. brot. up here from a small boy. Warm morning, Timothy goes to town Henry and hired help hoeing. Picked 45 qts berries
- 23<sup>rd</sup> A beautiful morning, the Sun shines in great splendor, <sup>no</sup> Working in the garden and on the farm to day on account of rain. Cleaned the Kettle house
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy Sarah Cutler & Nellie Carman go to town. Beautiful day. Geo. Ogden & Guy Austin drawing old compost from the Extract works, Wesley mowing door yard Picked 25 qts. Strawberries; Ineg to Pills. for teeth
- 25<sup>th</sup> Washington on a bender; Picked 27 qts. Strawberries; Wesley moved into G. W. Jones room

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26th Sabbath Meetings as usual quite a number of brethren and Sisters spoke, much freedom was manifested in divers gifts & operations

27th Henry George and the Harry Spencer go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Wesley doing a little in the door yard, We picked roses for the first time this season, did some hoeing in the garden picked about 28 qts Strawberries

28th Cultivated the kitchen garden and raspberry patch below the Blacksmith Shop, picked about 24 qts. Strawberries.

29th Wesley Nancy Dow & Sarah F. Elwood go to Pittsfield took over 14 qts. Cherries. George Ogden and company transplanted  $4\frac{1}{2}$  rows Bristol Drum-head Cabbage Second space Upper side kitchen garden; warm day.

30th Henry George goes to Pittsfield takes Adaline & Elizabeth Cantrell with him: Had a heavy thunder and rain storm last night & again to day we had more rain this afternoon, Sister picked about <sup>18</sup> qts. Strawberries.

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1<sup>st</sup>

This is a dull, cloudy and cheerless morning. Henry and hired men set out Cabbage plants

2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced haying by mowing and getting into cock the Saw Mill Lot Henry Georges Mother his Brother and brothers wife came from Albany to spend the Sabbath

3<sup>rd</sup>

Sabbath Meeting at the usual time two Sisters from the Koreshan Community of Chicago meet with us one of them Mrs. A. G. Ordway gave a short address showing full sympathy with Believers. We had a heavy thunder & rain storm over 1 1/2 inches fell in a short space of time

4<sup>th</sup>

Independance day with Sun struggling to shine thro. the clouds; cool morning but proved to be a beautiful day; Picking cherries and making hay. Sisters picked 15 qts Strawberries.

5<sup>th</sup>

Timothy to Pittsfield took the boy Harry Spencer with him, carry Butter Eggs and cherries. Washington also to town: farmers making hay: Sisters picked 9 qts. Strawberries. Henry took his relatives to Williamstown yesterday afternoon. This day has been delightful.

6<sup>th</sup>

Henry and hired Men driving the hay making picking cherries and working in the garden Beautiful weather.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Splendid weather for making hay and it is being well used picked some cherries; did some hoeing in the garden
- 8<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit; Haying is progressing briskly got in over 25 loads. In the evening had a heavy thunder storm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Cloudy morning and a rainy day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual. Anthony Roberts of Illinois and formerly of the North Family attended Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Wesley, George Ogden & Gus picking cherries. Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Eggs, Apples and Butter. Very hot day. Joe Smith comes over on a visit.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Wesley goes to Pittsfield with cherries; G. Ogden & Timothy picking cherries. Transplanted some White Plumbe leclery north of Workmens Shop.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, George Ogden picking cherries and doing other work. Wesley helping in the hay field Maggie Gill came to day to visit
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sisters go on the Mountain after Huckleberries got about 24 qts. Henry and men hayin in the swamp. Very hot weather

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- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries took over 100 qts. and 15 ¢ per qt. Brethren working in the hay field & picking cherries: Joe Smith returns to his home.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry and company in the hay field down in swamp. Last night or early this morning we had a heavy thunder storm accompanied by the most continuous flashes of lightning I ever saw the whole heavens seemed to be at times a blaze of light.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual, not so many speakers as some times but quite a good meeting: weather is quite cool and pleasant.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. M. L. Halford & E. J. Jellison go along, Beautiful day; Henry & hired men working at haying in the swamp. Wesley helping survey the Peirce place
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sowed a patch of Turnip Seed north of Workmans shop Washington on a bender again, Cultivated the kitchen garden, picked over a bushel of peas after supper.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Delightful weather Wesley helped about the survey yesterday: Finished picking sour cherries, the Sisters picking Currants.
- 21<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries & Currants the farmers busy at the Peirce Sisters on the Mt. picking huckleberries. Warm day.

- 22nd Farmers cut a small peice of Rye on the flats and haying in Second families swamp on share. Sisters pick currants, Two Sisters from Groveland visit the family: In the Evening had heavy thunder storm after a very hot day.
- 23rd Finished haying in Second families swamp very warm weather we are having
- 24th Sabbath Meetings at the Meeting House in the usual Service in the morning in the afternoon we attended the funeral of Henry Cantrell Sen. aged about 87 years.
- 25th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Sisters pick Currants, Very hot weather Henry and hired help busy haying.
- 26th Henry to Pittsfield with new potatoes Robert Halford accompanies him Wm Koch picked two bushels peas.
- 27th Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, peas Currants and potatoes Sisters after buck-berries picked about 2 bushels; hot day.
- 28th Farmers haying at the Peirce place. Sisters & Alouze on the Mt. get wet to the skin in heavy rain.
- 29th Heavy fog this morning. Benjamin leaves home for the West via New York. Another heavy thunder storm.
- 30th The weather is much cooler this morning
- 31st Sabbath Meetings at home. Rainy day visitors here.

August 1892

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy goes to Albany to meet Br. Benjamin Gates. Cloudy & cool morning. Henry to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. A man by the name of Clark with two young women here on a visit from
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cool and cloudy morning: Hoeing & weeding the garden: In the afternoon Timothy & 3 Sisters go huckleberrying on the Mountain Wesley and George Agden picked two bushels Early pears.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sisters go on the Mountain after berries. Timothy and Wesley to Pittsfield take two bushels Early Pears. Fine day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sisters on the Mountain again after berries got over a bushel  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them & a small boy. Henry and men getting in the Rye. George A. and Guy weeding Raspberry patch.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Wesley mowing door yard; Getting in the Rye. Weeding turnip patch and Raspberry bed; nice weather. Guy goes to Steamsville with potatoes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Rain during the night. Robert Halford to Pittsfield to see his sister who is very low. Weeding the Raspberry patch.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; Quite a number of Brethren & Sisters spoke during the Meeting. The weather has been delightful. Had a few visitors present, relatives of Jas. Little.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Henry cutting grain, George & Hug go on the mountain Wesley working in the door yard; The weather continues very warm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry cutting Rye at the East Farm: Timothy & George Ogden cultivating the Raspberry patch; Alonzo to Pittsfield visiting around: very hot-weather.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rainy during the night & still continues. Warm. Brethren helping to thrash Rye; Weeding the Raspberry patch
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sisters go on the South Mountain after Huckleberries. Hired help and brethren continue all the thrashing Wesley to Pittsfield after Mowing Machine. very hot weather & more rain with thunder & lightning
- 12<sup>th</sup> A young man came yesterday to get acquainted. Rain! Rain! Rain! Henry goes to Williamstown, to see his Mother who had a stroke of Paralysis: Timothy & M. Louise Halford go to Pittsfield to attend the funeral of Polly Halford.
- 13<sup>th</sup> More rain during the night, Geo. Ogden & Hug St. go to Pittsfield; Timothy, Marion and the girls ride up to Lebanon Springs & back by Geo. Baggs.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at usual time, Cyrus Seed of Chicago attended & preached about 30 minutes Beautiful day.



- 15<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs & potatoes  
Timothy takes over 7 Bus. Bloodgood pears and got  
ten dollars for them. Nice weather.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henry goes to see his Mother went yesterday afternoon  
Timothy to Pittsfield with pears; George Ogden  
and boys weeding in garden.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather. prospect for to day. Sisters  
George Ogden & Amy go on the Mountain after  
berries get about 2 Bushels.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Another delightful morning, Henry & hired  
men working at the harvesting Wesley doing a little  
at mowing the door yard. Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 19<sup>th</sup> We are having some nice weather at present, doing  
some weeding in the garden & raspberry patch.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Yesterday afternoon we attended the funeral of  
Sister Fanny Taylor of Second Family who had  
attained the age of 87 years. Timothy went to  
Pittsfield <sup>in</sup> the morning & hurried to attend the  
funeral <sup>at 2 P.M.</sup> Heavy rain last night
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual  
time. A public meeting in the afternoon to  
hear Cyrus Teed of Chicago leader of the Lovesh-  
ans deliver a lecture on the ten lost tribes of Israel.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Beautiful morning, Timothy, Corinne and  
Marion go to Pittsfield & Lake Pontosuc  
had a nice time.

- 23rd Henry goes to Albany to attend his Mothers funeral. Timothy, 5 Sisters & 2 girls go to Camp Meeting. Fine weather but some prospect of rain soon.
- 24th Wesley & his Sisters Ana Platt succeed they go to Albany. Six Sisters, Alonzo and a boy go on the Mountain above Canaan after Huckleberries and get about 41 qts. Fine day.
- 25th Rainy morning, Do some Chores, 2 Sisters from Waterliet make us a visit A. Bartlett formerly of Lower Canaan family on of them Henry returns from Albany.
- 26th Heavy rain during the night: picked 5 bushels Bartlett pears, rained nearly all day. Jennie Hobbs of New York a former member of the family came on Wednesday for a visit.
- 27th Cloudy dull morning, Robert Halford returned home last evening from Lake Pleasant Camp Meeting. Working in the garden.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting as usual at the Meeting House. Beautiful day.
- 29th Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Egg and potatoes: Timothy up at the Springs & down to the Center, Men plowing.
- 30th Timothy to Pittsfield with pears & plums got 2.50 for plums. In the Dis. school Meeting.
- 31st Beautiful weather yesterday; Timothy to Pittsfield.

September 1892

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Amand Tiffany moved into this family yesterday from Second Family. Timothy to Pittsfield with Pears & Plums, cool & cloudy.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Beautiful morning but quite cool. George Ogden Sarah C. Cornie B. and Nellie Carman go for Elder berries. Eld Elizabeth put up a batch of Tomatoes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield took a stove over to exchange hired men and Henry plowing on the side hill Beautiful day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual at the Chapel. Fine day In the evening Timothy and Washington go <sup>on</sup> the side hill to look after the water which is getting short
- 5<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs & potatoes We finished picking Bartlett pears all but one tree
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit; Henry & hired men digging potatoes. Fine day but quite cool towards evening; Rain during the evening.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Clear and cool morning. Henry to Pittsfield with potatoes Timothy also to Pittsfield with fruit hired men digging potatoes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rain last night. Timothy, Esther & the little girls ride out, go to Pittsfield & Pontonsuc Lake had a nice time. Beautiful day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry and hired help digging potatoes on the side hill Washington to Albany selling Spring beds; F. Backus his wife & 3 Neices make us a visit.

September 1892

- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield takes a load of potatoes. Beautiful morning. Geo. P. Crane of Woodbury here.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting as usual at the Meeting House quite a number of speakers took part in the meeting. Splended day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples, Pears & Plums Picked 3 Bus. Tomatoes for Canning. Delightful day. George P. Crane leaves for Willmington Vt. Thebes Neice & two children come to visit.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with fruit. Beautiful weather. picked tomatoes & plums another Neice and a friend with her of Thebes arrives.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning Benjamin leaves home, Henry goes to the corners, Leanaan. Picked about 3 bus. Plums in the afternoon
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Washington, Geo. Ogden and the 3 boys go to Pittsfield, all except Washington attend the County Fair 'twas a very large gathering; Governor Russel made a speech. Beautiful day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Fine morning; In the afternoon we attended the funeral of Bro Orren Washins aged 76 years last December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Henry & men at the Sweet Corn.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit. Fine day, working at the Sweet Corn. Eld. Joseph & Benj. have gone to Groveland.

- 18 Sabbath, Meeting as usual; Quite a number of speakers; This has been a lovely day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Lenox & George Ogden to Pittsfield Eldress Elizabeth & a company of Sisters go on the Mountain for Cranberries; Henry and men busy with the Sweet Corn.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sisters go on the Mountain again for Cranberries; Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Henry & hired help very busy at the Corn.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sisters finished picking berries on the Mountain North Family boys help us pick berries; Beautiful weather; Henry and men at the Corn.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry and men continue to be very busy at the Corn; Timothy, Eldress Elizabeth and Phibe's Neice and friend go to Pittsfield to do some trading; Had a slight sprinkling of rain; Josephine Howd of New Haven comes to visit
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Damp morning, working away at the Sweet Corn. Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning. Washington to Pittsfield, farmers getting in the Sweet Corn; Sisters putting up fruit.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual at the Meeting House. Very warm weather, Mercury 80 deg. at 4.10 P.M.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, brings two Stoves one for the Elders room & one for Florinda quite a rain early in the morning, the weather turns cold

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- 27<sup>th</sup> Cold morning; Breth. & hired men busy at the Corn: Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit and other things the weather grows much warmer during the day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> J. A. Robertson, M. N. Wood friends of Catharine and <sup>Phoebe</sup> leave this morning vice Pittsfield. Pleasant morning.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Eldress Elizabeth and Cornelia French go to Ohio on a visit accompanied by Bro Benjamin Gates Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit William Backus of Pittsfield comes over to set up two Stoves one in the Elders room the other in Florinda's. Beautiful day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City again. Dred in the Winter Squat also Onions in the afternoon: Slating the roof to the Medicine Shop Fine day.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Henry and men busy at the Sweet Corn: George & Guy helping Eld. Joseph at Lovage Timothy picking pears; Beautiful day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Society Meeting at usual. Cool morning picked some Tomatoes and grapes.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter, collecting Garden Seeds Finished husking Sweet Corn. Fine day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Picked some pears after putting Medicine in the afternoon: Cool day. Quite a rain in the morning.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning; No frost. George Ogden takes Sarah Cutter and Lottie Morrow to Hancock and leaves them to make a visit. Hired men commence picking Apples but had to quit on account of rain. Eld. Jas. with Sisters help splitting Lorage.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield. Jas. Burk & Ed. Quade slating the Med. Shop roof. Picking Apples. pretty fair day, rather cool
- 7<sup>th</sup> Working away at the Apples; Robert Halford, David and William Koch working at the medicine. Beautiful weather, George Ogden & boys gathering in the vegetables.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Picking Apples in the West Orchard: George Ogden and boys getting Garden truck into the Cellar. Beautiful weather.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Rainy morning: Meetings at home several Sisters spoke during the meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with butter and Eggs: Two Sisters, Henry, George Ogden, Guy and hired men working at the Apples. Beautiful weather.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Brethren, Sisters, and hired continue at the Apple business; R. Valentines men getting out Cucumbers below Kitchen garden: Hired men putting on roof to the Medicine Shop: Timothy took Eldress Harriet Bullard & Louisa Young to Pittsfield to have the latters teeth fitted.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Continue at the Apple picking; Finished the West Orchard yesterday getting over 300 bushels from it. Splendid weather
- 13<sup>th</sup> Apple picking is the all absorbing business of the day working at it in North Orchard gathering the cider, <sup>apples</sup> at the same time we do the others.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Still picking Apples; Finished the North Orchard this morning and commenced on the South this afternoon. Delightful weather.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Elder Joseph Holden goes to Pittsfield takes some things for us, picking goes bravely on; George Ogden & boys go nutting; Fine day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; Had some rain in the night and early morning but the day turned out to be very fine
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Butter and Eggs  
Hired man to town with Apples Brethren and men picking
- 18<sup>th</sup> Picking apples continues, weather first rate but a little cool for sorting
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ministry leave here for Waterliet Brethren, and Sisters picking and sorting apples Had a visit Eldress Lous of Hancock here on a visit.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Finished picking the Apples, Put about 900 bus. in the cellar. Inez Platt, her Cousin with husband made a call this afternoon. Beautiful day



- 21<sup>st</sup> Plowed out the Parsnips, put 8 Bus. in the Cellar for winter use and let Henry have 8' Fine day
- 22 Sold about half load cabbages. W. J. drunk.
- 23 Sabbath. Meetings as usual. Weather cloudy & cool in the morning but fine in the afternoon
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to No. Adams South Adams & Berlin collecting garden seeds, Fine weather.
- 25<sup>th</sup> George Ogden and the boys gathering in cabbages put 250 in the cellar, Fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> George and Guy delivering cabbages at New Lebanon sold over 200 heads: Timothy returned from collecting Garden seeds.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cool and cloudy, Timothy to Pittsfield takes Robert Valentine; Elizabeth returned from the West
- 28<sup>th</sup> Topping Onions and putting them in the cellar, George Ogden and Guy finished painting the House roof.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield yesterday had a beautiful day, getting in the Old Bean poles. Timothy to the City rainy day, Hired men plowing.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home, First Order meet with us had a very good and satisfactory meeting, Fine day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, pears and Onions, Robert Halford goes along. Henry goes in the afternoon; Fine day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mattie Williamson of Mt. Vernon here with her Mother an aged lady over 80 years of age. Plowing the kitchen garden, Nice day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> We are having a tremendously heavy wind storm with prospect of rain, Brethren & Sisters Cutting Lovage roots.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sisters Cutting roots; Rainy day; Washington to Albany and Benjamin goes to New York. Robert and David Gill working at Medicine.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Amy Reed & Corinnie Bishop go to Pittsfield, had a cold rainy ride over to the City but much more comfortable coming home.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The weather has turned bitterly cold, Got in some of the Celery and left out  $\frac{2}{3}$  of it.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Morning Meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order We attend. Pleasant day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter etc. etc. Timothy help clean house. George Ogden commences keeping school
- 8<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election day Henry George to Canaan Corners. hired man plowed the kitchen garden fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Emma J. Neale & Clarissa Jacobs go to the City and Russels factory after Cloth Chilly, cold and disagreeable day, Grover Cleveland is Elected President of the United States.

- 10<sup>th</sup> Had quite a fall of snow during the night; boys go to school. Sisters doing fall house cleaning, rainy day;
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cutting Lorage roots for drying. Henry to Pittsfield Elder Daniel Boler for many years first Minister of all the Societies passed quietly away about 6 O'clock this Morning in the 89<sup>th</sup> Year
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Esther and Thersa go to Pittsfield to do a shopping and have some dentistry done; weather rather cool and roads quite muddy.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Elder Daniel's funeral held at 2 O'clock at the Meeting House; Services continued 2 hours and 20 minutes, there were delegations from all the Eastern Societies the largest I have ever known here; It was a memorable funeral
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Etc. Timothy goes to New Lebanon Center to <sup>get</sup> stove pipe repaired fine weather Ministry return to Waterlot.
- 15 Names of Brethren & Sisters from other Societies who attended Elder Daniels funeral, Elders, Albert Buttes; John Whiteley; John B. Vance; Abraham Perkins, Henry C. Blinn; George Wilcox; Hiram Baker; Nicholas Briggs; Louis Basting; Bishop Pomroy; Johanna Kaime; Eliza Stratton; Caroline Helfridge; Sophia Helfridge; Emily Curtis; Martha Johnson; S. Kopsley; C. Tate, Emoreta Belden; Andrew Barret; Ira R. Lawson;

- 16<sup>th</sup> Elder Henry W. Plim & Companions leave for their home; Andrew Barret started yesterday for Waterliet via Canaan where he stays overnight & visits the family; Brethren & Sisters splitting Lorage; Rainy.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Washington drunk again; Brethren & Sisters picking over Cranberries; Our spring water has quit running and cistern empty.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Digging to find the cause of the water failure. Sisters finished the Cranberries and put up some Apple sauce. Florinda & Adaline Cantrell go with Henry to Cheshire to learn more about butter making; Had a hard rain storm.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Found the cause of water failure to be a polypus had gotten into the pipe & filled it we fixed it, and now have an abundant supply.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Beautiful day, Church Family attend Meeting with us, quite a number of Brethren spoke and some few of the Sisters.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Thrashing Oats; Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Apples Etc. Etc. Cold weather has set in in earnest.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Finished thrashing; Alonzo busy making Extracts Roberts working in the medicine department.
23. Elder Joseph and the Sisters here from Waterliet stay at the North Family, Benjamin returns from the West Levi Shaw also comes home to spend the annual Thanksgiving

- 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day in the morning we have Meeting as usual first Order attend with us. Elder Frederick Evans who has been in the Elders Order over 50 years and first Elder over 34 years is released & Br. Daniel Offord appointed to fill the place & Walter Sheppard as associate Elder. Fine day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day; Ministry return to Waterloot Bros Benjamin and Levi go back to their respective fields of operation.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Another fine morning Robert and company working at the Medicine
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath The families generally attend the funeral of Sister Betsey Crossman at the Church services commenced at 9.30 & continued till 11.30 the Brethren & Sisters painted a beautiful word picture of her life character.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter, Apples & potatoes Sisters washing & ironing in the morning in afternoon cleaned the Sisters tailor Shop.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Marion & Timothy sorted over 16 Bbls. apples for Market 10 for Boston & 2 for Ohio, Henry & a boy go to So Egremont after Cattle: fine day.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Emma Jane & Gary Wade go to Pittsfield with Geo. Scarborough the Office teamster; Bitter cold day: Blk. smith pond sprung a leak.

- 1st Very cold morning; Two teams go to Pittsfield with Apples and potatoes Etc. Etc. Eldress Elizabeth working in Bake rooms.
- 2nd Henry and men cutting hay at the barn, George Ogden teaching school, We are having very cold weather.
- 3rd Finished cleaning the garden beans. Farmers cutting hay. George Ogden Guy Austin Sarah C. and Amanda Tiffany go to Pittsfield.
- 4th Sabbath Meeting here of the two families at 10. O'clock. in the afternoon Singing Meeting at 2 O'clock the Second, South & Church all attend here. Weather cold & Clear.
- 5th Henry, Florinda & Marion of our family and Adeline Cantrell of the Church family go to Pittsfield A cold day.
- 6th Fine morning; Timothy working in the tailorshop teaching one of the Sisters to make coats. Eldress Sisters make a short visit at the Second Family.
- 7th The walks a very icy this morning having rained on them during the night.
- 8th Robert Halford, David Gill & William Koch working at the Medicine. Timothy helping Sisters at tailoring Very stormy day.
- 9th Henry and men drawing out manure: The weather has turned quite mild.

- 10<sup>th</sup> Clear and cold weather: Hired help drawing manure Robert H. David G. & William Koch working at the Medicine Sisters busy at kitchen work Tailoring etc. etc.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting at the Church our Family attend in the afternoon we attend a lecture delivered by Mark M. Pomroy at the North Family Subjects Morality, Spiritualism and work of the Salvation Army all of which was deeply interesting, it being nearly 2 hours long; Fine day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning, Henry to Pittsfield with Butters men. drawing out Manure. Robert, David and William working at the Medicine:
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hired men. drawing manure, Benjamin leaves home for Dayton Ohio
- 14<sup>th</sup> Ministry return from Waterloo, and report good news in regard to the safe arrival of the Groveland people and their being nicely cared for, they are now occupying the old home of the North Family
- 15<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford David Gill and William Koch are engaged at the Medicine Timothy helping Sisters at the Tailoring; Mild weather.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cold morning, all the various branches of business are going on as usual. Sisters in the Kitchen department and shops.
- 17 Another cold morning; Robert, William & David Gill and George Ogden & the boys putting up Med.

- 18th Sabbath. Yearly Sacrifice all the Society engaged in the work. Fine weather.
- 19th Henry to Pittsfield with Butter etc. etc. Robert & his company working at the Medicine: Phebe and Catharine and Timothy celebrate their birthday the Twins being 7<sup>th</sup> 5 years old & Timothy 6<sup>th</sup>
- 20th. Timothy Marcon<sup>d</sup> Theresa go to Pittsfield. Very cold coming home. Brethren & Sisters working at the Medicine
- 21<sup>st</sup> Henry George Sarah Catter and Nellie Carman to Pittsfield: Timothy helping at the tailoring
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Henry and the hired men chopping and hauling logs from the Peice place. Washington on a drunk
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert David and William working at the Med. Henry and men at the logging. Cold weather Timothy helping the Sisters
- 24 Henry and the hired men chopping and drawing logs Robert and his company working at the medicine Timothy and the Sisters tailoring; Cold day
- 25th Sabbath Meeting at ten O'clock, Church Family attend with us. It being Christmas there <sup>was</sup> much said in reference to the Christ or Jesus born in Bethlehem in Judea, of his mission etc. etc.
- 26th Henry goes to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs &c. Cold day. Timothy, George Ogden and the boys fixing up about the Saw Mill and the Shop Cellar.



In the Evening we had an entertainment commencing at 5.30 and continuing till after 8 O'clock. The Ministry & Robert Valentine were here as Visitors & enjoyed our Social very much as did all the family I believe, it was in our estimation a Success.

27th. The weather is cold and clear. Commenced sawing ice, cleaned out the ice house Sisters washed and ironed.

28th Robert Halford & David Gill working at the Medicine. Alonzo busy at the Laboratory making Extracts. Busy getting in ice

29th. All hands working at the ice putting it away North side of Cow barn instead of the Old ice house. Cold morning.

30th. Finished the ice business. Have had splendid weather. Brethren and Sisters carrying on the various branches of business all right.

31st Timothy, Amanda and Nellie Carman go to Pittsfield had a nice time. Our smallest boy fell on the ice and broke an Arm. Jon. Burk and so dies the Old Year

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Meeting in the morning at the Church family, had a nice meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Etc, Etc. Sisters washed and ironed Robert & company at the medicine: Cold day, Benjamin to Albany.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy cutting and sewing, Henry and men taking care of the ice. Elder Calvin Reed of the Church family goes to Shirley to be doctored.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. An extremely cold morning; Robert & Sisters working at the Medicine: Timothy to Lebanon Center after stove pipe, gets the horse sharpened.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Cold and clear morning & high wind from the South. Robert and David working at the medicine
- 6<sup>th</sup>. Henry and the men working in the woods; Cold day John Ross of the Church family aged about 70 years was found dead this morning in the kitchen supposed to have died of heart failure.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Hired help chopping and logging at the Pierce place which has been sold to S. J. Tilden of New Lebanon: Cold and windy weather.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. The funeral of our late Bro. John Ross was held at 9.30 this morning; quite a number of Brethren and Sisters attended from the families. Cold day.

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- 9th Quite a cold morning; Henry and hired men chopping and logging at the Peice place; Bro. B. Gates leaves home for Albany & New York.
- 10th Snow fell last night about 4 inches deep. Henry goes to Pittsfield with Butter etc. etc. quite a high wind is blowing from South East.
- 11th The weather is so intensely severe that Henry & the hired help stay at home; Mer. before breakfast 10 degrees below zero. and a stiff breeze blowing.
- 12th Marion, Esther and Timothy working in the Tailors Shop, Henry drawing feed Michael hauling wood. The weather is a little more moderate than for some time back: Elder Calvin returned from Shirley.
- 13th Henry and the hired men drawing wood and logs. The weather continues cold yesterday a little snow fell so with what we had previously, sleighing is pretty good.
- 14th Cold day; Brethren working away at the Medicine George Ogden keeping school, and the boys get in wood. Hired men drawing wood.
- 15th Sabbath Meetings at home, in the morning the Chh. Family meet with us: In the afternoon Second & 3rd families attend singing meeting; Cold day.
- 16th Henry to Pittsfield with Butter etc hired men drawing wood from Peice Place. Stinging cold day. Robert & his help busy putting up medicine

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- 17<sup>th</sup> Putting up Medicine, drawing wood, & working in the several shops at different kinds of work, we are having very severe weather. Mer. below zero.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Marion, Esther Gill & Violet Platt go the city of Pittsfield M & E to have some teeth filled, Mer. 4 degrees below zero. In Pittsfield it fell from 12 to 28° below. Henry to the City
- 19<sup>th</sup> Henry and men drawing logs and wood from Pierce Place. Robert and company at the medicine. The weather has moderated considerable.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Another cold morning: G. W. Jones goes to Albany to meet Benjamin. Sorting apples for market. Drawing logs and wood.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Putting up a batch of Browns Medicine. Benjamin returns from New York. G. W. J. on a drunk. Henry and company drawing logs. William Wilson of Endfield N.H. came with Benjamin.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the Church Family, Ministry at the North Family attend meeting there. pleasant day. Maggy Gill here to see her father & Sister. Bro. William makes us a visit in the afternoon & evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Henry, Corinnie Bishop Amanda Tiffany Adaline Cantrell & Maggy Gill go to Pittsfield. Church do their washing here at our wash house. The weather has moderated considerable.

- 24th Timothy working at box stuff for Emma J. Neale Henry and men drawing logs and wood; weather is modering some.
- 25th Robert Halford, David Gill, William Koch and some of the Sisters working at the medicine the weather continues to moderate.
- 26th Henry, Eldress Elizabeth and Amanda Tiffany go to Pittsfield about teeth & other matters Henry takes over some potatoes: Fine day.
- 27th Hired men drawing wood and logs. The weather has turned a little colder than it has been for a few days past.
- 28th Benjamin Gates and Washington leave home for a time. Washington goes to a cure. Beautiful weather we are having at present.
- 29th Sabbath, Rainy morning; Meeting to ourselves half an inch rain fell which the road down by Church Family <sup>men</sup> bad.
- 30th Henry and the <sup>men</sup> drawing and skidding logs at the Peirce place: Sleying all gone; Robert and David Gill working at the medicine.
- 31st Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Henry and <sup>men</sup> working at the Peirce place in the afternoon butchered hogs. Had a snow fall about 2 inches last night.

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Timothy D. Rayson

Alonzo G. Hollister

David Ray

Washington Jones

Henry George

David Gill

Sacket Root

William Koch

Robert Halford

George Ogden

Guy Austin

Harry Spencer

John Burk

Elizabeth A. Sears

Florinda Sears

Rhoda Blake

Hannah Blake

Phebe Van Houten

Catharine Van Houten

Hannah P. Agnew

Nancy Dow

Corinnie Bishop

Lottie Morrow

Sarah Cutler

Catharine Koch

Sarah Ellwood

Esther M. Scott

Mary Louisa Halford

Nellie Carman

Esther Gill

Theresa Clutterbuck

Violet Platt

Nettie Spencer

Lyda Carman

Emanda Tiffany

Increase      Decrease

Harry Spencer, Frederick West Boston

John Burk, William Carman New Haven

A. Tiffany, Wesley Platt Albany

George Springfield Albany

Inez Platt Albany

Susie Thomas New Haven

Willie Campbell Boston

Isa Campbell, "









- 1<sup>st</sup> Henry and men working at the Peirce place  
Nice day. William Koch printing. David  
Gill taking care of the fowls.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert and the Sisters putting up Medicine  
Henry and men continue at the wood job  
The weather is very fine: Timothy helping  
the Sisters at the Tailoring.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The wood job is being prosecuted with commenda-  
ble zeal by Henry and the hired help. Timothy  
helping the Sisters at Tailoring.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Robert at the Medicine, William at printing &  
David Gill taking care of Chickens of rather Fowls  
Sisters working in the kitchen & other departments
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at our home (first Order)  
attend with us had a good Meeting. Cold day.  
two lambs put in an appearance
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Snow  
fell all way over and rain on the return: Henry &  
hired men drawing logs: Sisters washing, George  
Ogden helps & in the afternoon teaches school.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Rain during the night & still continues.  
Timothy drives Brother Robert Valentine over to  
Pittsfield. Brethren and Sisters put up a batch  
of Browns Seven Barks Medicine: Cold afternoon.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Another cold morning. Brethren & Sisters working at the Medicine: Henry and hired men drawing out manure.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine leaves home for New York, cold morning Timothy takes him to West Pittsfield.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry George started yesterday for Albany to buy cow feed etc. Brethren & Sisters working at the medicine. Hired men drawing out manure. Fine day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather but the snow is all gone hired men continue drawing out manure. Henry returned about 9.15 P.M. train was over an hour late.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Splendid weather. We go down to the 1<sup>st</sup> Order to Meeting. In the afternoon the families attend singing Meeting.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City with Butter & Eggs Alonzo goes with him: Snow commenced falling about 9. A.M. and continued all day & into the night.
- 14<sup>th</sup> We have about 12 inches snow; which is plenty for practical purposes; Men drawing logs. Robert and the Sisters putting up medicine.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy out seeds in Pittsfield: the snow is going off very rapidly, sleighing is pretty good; Brethren & Sisters working at the Medicine. Ministry Sisters go to Waterliet

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- 16<sup>th</sup> Brethren and Sisters working at the Medicine Henry to Pittsfield with produce. The weather turns cold again.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Had a heavy snow storm yesterday: Henry & men drawing logs, Alonzo making Extracts George Ogden teaching school.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Stormy morning more snow during the night: George Ogden and the boys go to Pittsfield, gone all the afternoon.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home at 10 A.M. & 2 P.M. First Order attend with us Timothy being sick. Eld. Joseph helps sing in the circle or ring: Bright sunny day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> A perfect blizzard rages all day, it commenced during the night. nothing doing in the line of tearing the weather too outrageously stormy & cold.
- 21<sup>st</sup> The hired men drawing coal and logs: the Mercury stood at zero about 7 O'clock: Henry and Sisters sorting apples.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> We are still blockaded, this is the greatest storm there has been in this section for the last 6 years. snowed all day & all last night
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The storm still continues but is nearly spent. One team goes to Canaan Depot with seeds Robert at the medicine

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- 24<sup>th</sup> This is a fair winters morn, calm and comparatively quiet. Hired men drawing logs. Brethren and men breaking roads.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Henry & Robert Halford go to Pittsfield. There's another storm coming on: We have a great deal of shovelling to keep the walks passable.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual, in the morning our family attended meeting at the Church in the afternoon bible class and singing were held here Beautiful day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs and other produce: Robert Halford returns with Henry. Fine day Hired Men drawing logs Bro. Benjamin Gates returns from Dayton O.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sarah Frances Ellwood returns to New Haven to be doctored. Robert Valentine accompanies her: Cold morning.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield ~~Gray~~ goes along  
We take over 49 cabbages and receive for  
the \$5.80 the highest price I ever got for  
cabbages. Pleasant morning but cold towards  
night. Washington returns.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry and his men drawing straw for Elder  
J. C. Brainard down to Canaan the going  
Benjamin starts for Dayton Ohio. <sup>his paper</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy cleaning cabbages for Market. &  
many have been frozen. but on the whole  
they have kept quite good. Cold day. Eld.  
Calvin returns from Chatham.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Elder Frederick W. Evans of the North Family  
is quite low he became unconcious about  
mid-night -  
Timothy carrying rotten Apples & Squash out  
of the apple cellar.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at our house which were  
very good. Beautiful weather over head, but  
walking on account of so much snow.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry to Pittsfield with butter  
Eggs Onions & Potatoes took 3 hours to get there  
Elder Frederick passed over to the other shore about  
10.00 A.M. in the 85 year of his age.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Henry to the City again with Apples. Cab-  
bages potatoes etc. The hired taking out

- 7 rotten apples and Squash from the apple cellar  
pretty fair weather
- 8<sup>th</sup> The weather is calm and moderate this morning  
at the North Family they are making large preparations  
for Eld. Fredericks funeral M. M. Pomeroy will be  
in attendance also his wife.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Stormy morning. In the afternoon at one o'clock  
we attend the funeral Eld. Daniel Offord conducts  
the services there was a large number of speakers and  
readers which occupied 3.30 minutes time the weather  
being so rainy few outsiders were there.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pomeroy and wife return to New York, visitors from  
Endfield Conn. & Waterliet remain other day.  
Robert Valentine returns from New York
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fixing the Canal that has undermined by musk  
rats & completely honeycombed. The weather  
has become quite warm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at home, we have it all to ourselves  
quite a good one a number of the brethren and  
Sisters spoke their good feelings Fine day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Bro. Benjamin Gates leaves for Dayton Ohio &  
Henry goes to Pittsfield via Chatham by R.R.  
got home late in the evening. warm day
- 14 Timothy and Guy go to the City with Cabbages  
go with a Cutter and find rather poor sleighing

- 15<sup>th</sup> Henry and two hired men with teams start for Pittsfield with Apples and potatoes one of the teams give out, cause Spinal Meningitis Stormy Snowy day.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Hannah Blake aged 82 years passed quietly on to the better & higher <sup>life</sup> at 7 o'clock this morning after a short sickness Henry & hired man dig the grave Cold day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Two teams go to Pittsfield with Apples, Beets & Potatoes, Cold morning.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry to Chatham trading horse flesh he has a great
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Sister Hannah Blake's Funeral takes place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it was nearly 2 hours long, all the families in the Village were represented no Elders from the North Family. The day was very fine.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Henry goes to Pittsfield Butter, Eggs and other produce Frank Backus here on business, fine day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Robert Valentine trustee goes to New York Hired men drawing coal and other stuff Head slight rain in the morning.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Beautiful morning clear and cold; Timothy to Pittsfield with Cabbages got 10<sup>c</sup> per head



- 23rd Another snow storm & cold Northwester. Robert Halford returns from Boston whither he has been to interview the spirits: Henry returns from Lenox
- 24th Hired men drawing coal; Washington goes to Pittsfield, Timothy Choring looking after the apple cellar. Weather warm and pleasant.
- 25th Beautiful morning Henry to Pittsfield again he has a great deal of running to town Robert Valentine has returned from New York whither he has been with cattle.
- 26th Sabbath, Meeting at the 1 Order had a very good one quite a number of spoke. Beautiful day. good time for sap business.
- 27th Timothy and Henry go to Pittsfield. Beautiful day the sick horse died this morning of spinal Meningitis:
- 28th Henry to Pittsfield Robert Valentine with him he bought a horse; Timothy, Amanda & M.L. Halford to the city Beautiful day except being chilly.
- 29th Henry to Canaan gets a team of one Thompson Amanda returns from Hancock she staid <sup>there</sup> overnight
- 30th The ground froze hard last night. Henry & hired men drawing out manure.
- 31st Timothy takes Esther to Canaan & Corners to be examined preparatory to teaching school the coming summer Theresa goes along for company.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy takes Esther to Canaan 4 Corners to be examined preparatory to teaching the district school, Theresa goes along for company.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home the two families together Beautiful day; Edgar Morton gives us a call. Benjamin Gates visits Canaan Family.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy goes to town with Butter & Eggs, Alice and Ida Halford go along. we return in the afternoon bringing the Mother with us. Commenced making hot bed.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Henry & hired men working at the wood one of the men is very sick. Working at hot bed
- 5<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood Sawing splitting & piling Timothy helping Marion make summer coats. Alongo helping at the wood.
- 6<sup>th</sup> About 8 inches snow fell during the and early morning which makes nasty working at the wood Henry and team smashed my hot bed frame.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Working at the wood. Burned out the chimneys in the dwelling house Infirmary Brethrens shop Wash house Girls shop & Garden shop where the hired help are lodged, on Wednesday.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sowed 4 Rows Early Ruby and 2 Rows Mikado Tomatoes, beginning West side of hot bed Brethren and hired help working at the wood.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting for devotional worship at the First Order, in the afternoon singing meeting at Center Family Beautiful day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning, Henry to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Apples and Potatoes, the hired men helping the Church in exchange for their helping us. Fine day. sowed 1 row Picture Rock Tomato.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Brethren and boys at the wood. Delightful day; Robert Halford David Gill and William Koch at Medicine.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy Eld. Elizabeth & Corimmie Bishop go to Pittsfield get a peice of Oil cloth for the Infirmary. We had a nice day with the exception of being quite windy.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Had a slight shower during the night. sowed 8 1/2 rows Tomatoes for Eld. Calvin in my hot bed. Henry and hired men drawing lumber from North Family's saw mill.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Hancock and Pittsfield: George Ogden and the boys working at the wood; Had a shower in the afternoon, fixing the Garden fence.
- 15<sup>th</sup> We are having a very heavy wind storm, have the horse Fred. shod, Henry goes to So. Williamstown. Rainy day. George Ogden and boys clean their shop.

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- 16th Sabbath. Meetings at home rather small attendance. Beautiful day, balmy & sunshiny 4 Brethren & 3 Sisters spoke in the morning meeting Henry returned from South Williamstown.
- 17th Robert Valentine takes one of our girls Theresa to New York to see her Mother. Henry to Pittsfield with Eggs, Butter Etc. Cultivated Currant bus. he in North Garden & burned old fog; nice day.
- 18th Dull cloudy morning, had a shower during the night; filling a large ditch by the Blacksmith <sup>shop</sup> that was made by heavy <sup>rain</sup> in the winter; Robert and the Sisters working at Medicine.
- 19th Working away at the ditch below Smith Shop. Heired help drawing out Manure; Harrowed & fixed the Asparagus bed & hoed along the grape vines. Fine day. Frances Ellwood and Sister here on business.
- 20th Windy & cloudy morning afternoon a terrific storm of wind & snow set in. The sheep are being shorn they will have a pretty cold time. A woman & her child of 10 from Phila. come to visit.
- 21st Heavy storm all night blowed down garden fence Ministry returned yesterday evening from Waterloo.
- 22nd Yesterday afternoon 3 males & 9 females attended the funeral of M. Hederick at Second Family. Mending garden fence.

- 23rd Sabbath. Meeting for worship at the Church Family. Bible class and singing Meeting at Center Family. Slight shower in the morning.
- 24th Labeling Medicine both Brethren & Sisters 3 teams go to Pittsfield with Apples, Butter, Eggs and potatoes. Fine day.
- 25th Rainy morning, Timothy Calsoning at the Office, in the afternoon Set out Eight Bartlett pears trees 4 in the door yard & 4 in the Nurser-y.
- 26th Had a hard frost this morning, Washington Pittsfield, transplanted 4 Cherries trees in the door 3 Montmorency & 1 Yellow Spanish by the Dairy.
- 27th Rainy day, Geo. Ogden transplanted some apple trees in the Orchard; Timothy Calsoning Henry's room. & laid down Oil cloth in Nurses shop.
- 28th Farmers putting in Cats, Tying the raspberry bushes below the Smith shop to a stake, Sisters cleaning house, Fine day.
- 29th Beautiful morning A woman aged about 55 comes from Brooklyn to join name H. Ellison
- 30th Sabbath. Meetings at home. Beautiful day Bible class in the afternoon.

May 1893

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Rainy morning Henry to Pittsfield, with Butter and Eggs. George and boy finished tying the Raspberry bushes, Robert & William Koch at the Medicine.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rained quite hard during the night G. W. Jones goes to Albany to escort a hired man here who comes from Economy Pa. Timothy & boys cleaned the hen house.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rain 'Rain' 'Rain'! Put up a batch of Medicine in the afternoon. Sisters cleaning house 2 sisters help at the Office
- 4<sup>th</sup> Terrific storm of wind and rain during the night Sisters cleaning house Farmers sprouting potatoes Etc. Etc.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rain 'Rain' 'Rain' 'Rain'! Cleaned the hired mens rooms at the Garden Shop. Robert and William Koch working at the Medicine. Geo. O. fixing fence.
- 6<sup>th</sup> More rain, House cleaning continues cleaning the cellars of the out buildings Henry drawing salt. G. W. Jones to Pittsfield Sisters preparing school house for opening school next week
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting for worship at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order weather rather dull & cloudy in the morning but beautiful in the afternoon.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs etc. Sowed in cold frame 15 rows Cabbage Seed: Sisters raked the door yard.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sowed Parsnip, Onion and Beet Seed, commencing West side kitchen garden. Warm day, Henry & men preparing ground for potatoes: Robert suffering with lame back. Sisters raking outside the fence.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning, Timothy goes to Pittsfield, takes Robert Valentine over who intends going to Westfield. Ministry go to Endfield Ct. to visit.
- 11<sup>th</sup> George and Guy go on the Mountain after pea brush, very warm day: Farmers preparing ground for planting.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sowed Lettuce, Radish & Salsify & planted 4 rows Corn next to Veg. Cyster. Transplanted some Tomato plants an sod inverted, in the afternoon Geo. Ogden & the boys plant potatoes very warm day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy under the weather. George Ogden & Guy go to Pittsfield and fail to return. Sisters cut the first meal of Asparagus yesterday have it for dinner to day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at home. Slight rain this morning; Timothy at the Infirmary.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Asparagus, Butter & Eggs. The boy Harry doing chores. Beautiful day.

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- 16th Hired help plowing and dragging in the garden for Beans and Squash. Raining afternoon. Bro. Benjamin returns from Ohio. Girls are going to school.
- 17th Henry to Pittsfield, with Asparagus Etc. Etc. the hired help are plowing; Cloudy and cool weather. George Ogden & Guy returned. Ministry returned.
- 18th Raining prospect had some during the night. Commissioner Drumm made our school a visit and came to see Timothy a little while for social chat. George & boys drawing pea brush from the mountain.
- 19th The weather has cleared off cold. Robt. Halford & George and the boys hoeing the Raspberry patch. Henry selling hay: Sisters working at the medicine.
- 20th Beautiful weather again Henry to Pittsfield with asparagus. Planted one row White Wax bush Beans next to Rose bushes yesterday, Mary Emerson and little daughter of Philadelphia came to join.
- 21st Sabbath. Meeting in morning at the Chh. Family. Sunday school and Singing meeting at home in the evening some of the family in company with 10<sup>th</sup> Order walked over to the North Family.
- 22nd George Ogden and the boy Guy leave for Cleveland Ohio. Henry and M.L. Halford go to Pittsfield; George planted 1 row White Dutch Runner Beans next to the bush Beans. Beautiful day. Eld. J. returned from Waterliet.



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- 23<sup>rd</sup> The weather is perfectly beautiful; Farmers planting Corn in the Demming lot. boy Harry hoeing Onion & peas. Alongo getting bean poles. The Cherry trees and some of the Apple are in full bloom and look splendid
- 24<sup>th</sup> Had a brilliant display of lightning last evening accompanied with thunder and heavy rain: Benjamin goes West R. Halford helping the Chh Family about the medicine Elder Josiah Barker of Waterliet visits us.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Henry went to Pittsfield yesterday with Asparagus etc. etc. Alongo & Harry go on the mountain for Bean poles. Elder Joseph leaves for Ohio. Beautiful weather
- 26<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning except being a little cool. Cultivated currant bushes in North Garden. planted two rows pole Beans yesterday.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Henry and Robert Halford go to Pittsfield with Asparagus and rhubarb. Misty cloudy morning: Timothy leaves the Infirmary Alongo hoeing currant bushes
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Cloudy and cool day.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs & Apples William and Harry working in the garden.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Stuck pea brush, sowed 1/2 row Lettuce, hoeing the Asparagus; Farmers planting Corn; Rain!
- 31<sup>st</sup> Cool and cloudy morning, hoeing Asparagus, sowed 8 rows Beets below Black Smith shop. Nice day.

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- 1st. Cool morning, Henry to Pittsfield, with Apples Asparagus and potatoes; Brethren mowing the Lawn
- 2nd Farmers planting Corn Transplanted about 200 Tomato plants upper side of garden very hot day.
- 3rd Set another row tomato plants part Early Ruby in kitchen garden also 3 rows back of Black Smith Shop for Henry
- 4th Sabbath Meeting at the Meeting House first time this season, had a goodly attendance
- 5th Henry goes to Pittsfield very early starts about 5 o'clock takes Harry the boy along. warm day, Timothy doing a little in the garden
- 6th Harry weeding Onions in the afternoon we were driven off by rain, had a nice day Washington and hired help working on the highway
- 7th Mowing the door yard and working on the road boy weeding Onions; Beautiful day. Transplanted two rows Early Ruby, 1 row Mikardo & one row Picture Rock Tomatoes.
- 8th Weeding Beets and Onions; Cultivated the Beans, peas, corn and Tomatoes, an extremely warm day

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- 9<sup>th</sup> Hoeing peas, finished weeding Onions and Beets, planted  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rows Cucumbers & sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Lettuce: Very warm growing weather  
Had a visit with the Ministry of Maine
- 10<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning Timothy to Pittsfield with asparagus; Minnie Root and Son Burt come over to make a short visit with Robert Halford, she being his sister, Hoed the Tomatoes.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the Meeting House, Elders Albert Battles, Louis Basting, Bishop Pomeroy, Martha Johnson, Sophia Kelfridge and Deacon Ira R. Lawson and quite a number of sisters of Hancock & the Ministry of Maine attend.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cool morning; We need rain Henry George with Butter, Eggs Etc. Minnie Root & Son return to their home. Louisa Halford goes to look after her son Frank.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy takes Gustave Werner a young believer living at the Church to Pittsfield on business an, Extremely hot day, William Ketch & Harry working among the Raspberries
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Asparagus, transplanted about 50 cabbage plants, Hot day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hoeing the peas & corn was replanted, had the first meal radishes, A very hot day  
G.W. Jones to Pittsfield.

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- 16th Planted one row Honey Dew Corn South of Asparagus bed, which we cut for the last time this season then harrowed and salted it quite warm day. Henry's set Cabbage & Tomato plants
- 17th Henry, Corinne, Sarah Butler and Harry go to Pittsfield, there was a prospect of rain but none came. Transplanted some Tomato plants in place of those destroyed by Cut-worms.
- 18th Sabbath, Ministry went to Hancock to attend Meeting with the Society they have assumed charge of that Bishoprick comprised of Hancock and Endfield.
- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, an extremely hot day William Morrow bro. to Lottie returns to his home he came here on Saturday last
- 20th Mowing the Nursery, Hoeing peas and weeding onions & parsnips. Washington to Pittsfield Henry to Lenox yesterday the weather continues hot & dry.
- 21st Continue mowing in the Nursery & weeding in the garden We have a woman visitor here from Conn. came with M. L. Halford.
- 22nd Had rain during the night. so we are in hopes the protracted drought is broken. The Ministry leave here for Waterliet this morning. Had  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches of rain Splendid!

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- 23<sup>rd</sup> Had more rain to day. Laying floor in the  
Cow barn; washed 3 wagons and did other odd  
jobs, Robert Halford mowing about the dooryard
- 24<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning, except being a little cool  
Henry Marion Violet and Theresa go riding out  
went Lenox and Pittsfield the day proved very  
favorable for riding & gardening
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual, the weather was  
delightful
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, rainy  
day, Nellie Carman returned from New York  
and New Haven whither she had been visiting relatives
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy morning, Sisters wash the clothes. Culti-  
vated Peas, Corn, & Tomatoes; Nice day after  
all farmers cultivating & hoeing Corn.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Finished Cultivating things in the garden  
Transplanted 50 Giant Pascal 100 White  
Plume & 50 plants Celery commencing on  
East side of patch South of Asparagus bed
- 29<sup>th</sup> Transplanted 5 rows Cabbages on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Bristol Drumhead & Wimmingstadt below the  
Tomatoes; hoed the Cucumbers, Tomatoes and  
part of the Corn: Fine day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning Finished hoeing Corn,  
peas and Tomatoes, Farmers cleared the horse  
barn lot of hay, & commenced plowing it

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Hoed cabbages and weeded Onions & Parsnips  
Cleaned out the Wash House Cellar, R. Halford  
painted the riding wagon. Farmer plowed &  
dragged the meadow back of horse barn  
Benjamin returned from New York.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual, a woman  
of Washington D.C. addressed the Meeting  
Beautiful weather.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Picked and marketed over 3 bushels cherries @ 10<sup>¢</sup> per  
qt. Had a very heavy rain. James Calver staid at  
the Chh. Family over the Sabbath he leaves to day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and cool morning. Pick cherries in the  
door yard; Henry mowing
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Elders Elizabeth, & Hannah R. Agnew  
the Church & East Families at Hancock and  
were obliged stay over night in consequence  
of a heavy thunder storm, one of their barns  
was damaged by lightning.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, warm day,  
Henry and men Cultivating Corn and other  
stuff Mrs. Kelm and 2 daughters of Pittsfield  
visiting here: yesterday we had our first meal of Peas.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Picking cherries for Market with all possible  
speed; Timothy goes to Pittsfield again. J. K. Kelymer  
with wife & son of Pittsfield here after cherries  
A woman of Ware Mass brings 3 children to leave

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Beautiful Morning: Mrs. Kelm and daughters return home; Alongo picking cherries, Washington to Pittsfield, Had a very heavy thunder storm late in the afternoon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings as usual in the morning and afternoon: Beautiful day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Cool, pleasant morning: Picking cherries Marion and Corinnie go on the flats, Henry to Pittsfield with Apples and Butter, Benjamin goes to Buffalo
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries; Alongo the sisters & boys picking cherries; Cultivated Corn & Tomatoes Beautiful weather.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, again, with cherries in the fore noon, had quite a rain in the afternoon. Farmers haying in the morning.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with cherries, Henry & men working at the haying, Sisters helping pick cherries Beautiful day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry & hired help getting hay fine day for the purpose Timothy to town with cherries Alongo and the sisters picking cherries.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, Elder Joseph returned from Harvard & Canterbury Benjamin has gone to New York again Henry and hired busy at the haying; We are having beautiful weather

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- 16th Sabbath. Meetings as usual morning and afternoon. Beautiful summer weather.
- 17th Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples, Butter, and cherries; Brethren & boys pick cherries Henry & hired men working in the hay field; extremely warm weather.
- 18th Timothy to market with cherries Alongo and boys picking them. Had a slight shower of rain this afternoon. Florida Corinnie and Nellie picking huckleberries.
- 19th Haying, picking and going to market with fruit. Warm and dry weather. 3 or 4 Sisters on the Mountain after huckleberries.
- 20th Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries, Alongo, Sisters and boys pick them; Henry and Men haying. Two women that use'd to live here came on Monday to visit here. Warm day.
- 21st Beautiful morning; picking cherries and carrying them to market. Robert, William and David helping at the Medicine at the Chh. Family, Sisters picking currants, the weather.
- 22nd Plowed and raked part of the ground where we had Early Peas; Picked Cherries Raspberries and currants. A boy by the name of George Reuter a little over 13 years old came to day from Albany to this his home.



- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the morning as usual with a sprinkling of spectators present. Singing Meeting in the afternoon. Last Evening we had a heavy thunder storm with some hail, Second, and Lanaan families had considerable done by it. Beautiful day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and potatoes Henry and hired help cutting Rye which is down flat from the recent storm of Saturday night. Alongo & boys picking cherries & sister picking Currants
- 25<sup>th</sup> Yesterday the weather was quite cool, but it has warmed up today. Sisters picking berries & Currants. Fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Harvesting Rye. Had a terrific thunder storm in morning. Edwin & Annie Talbot with a company of 6 Ladies & Gents spend the afternoon here.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the apple cellar. Finished the Rye. Alongo and boys picking fruit.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Finished cleaning apple cellar: picked late cherries in afternoon, warm day. Finished haying.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries: Rainy morning.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual at the Meeting House Second & So Families attend Singing Meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> Henry to the City with Butter & potatoes Brethren & Sisters picking cherries. hired men plowing for Rye. So of horse barn.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to the City with cherries. Alogo & boys picking cherries and Early pears, warm day. Hired men plowing for Rye.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy goes to town with cherries & pears Henry with potatoes, stops on the Mountain and helps the sisters pick huckleberries; hired men draggin in the Demming Lot. warm day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Finished picking cherries, Farmers cultivating fodder corn. Beautiful weather. 4 Sisters here from the North Family on a visit.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to the City with the last batch of cherries had 103 qts. Warm day; boys hoeing Cabbages and pulling weeds, Farmers began cutting Oats.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Finished cutting & binding the Oats; Laura Babcock and her daughter of Berlin came, made a short call & returned to her home again, an exceedingly warm day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings as usual had a few spectators. Another warm day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Henry to town with Butter & potatoes in the morning we had a nice shower, about  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an in. of rain fell. Hire men putting things to rights about the barn.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Commenced putting a new roof on the dwelling House had 4 men besides Robert Halford and Timothy & occasionally G. W. Jones. The weather is extremely hot.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Continue at the roof with two additional Brethren from the Chh. family, the heat was still greater to day than yesterday.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Only the hired help working on the roof to day Timothy, Alongzo and 3 boys picking Blood-good pears got 11 Bushels, had a very hot day. Boys cutting weeds.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Market with the pears & had pretty fair success getting a little over one dollar per bus. on the average. very warm day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cutting weeds in the inclosure So. of the Black Smith Shop. picked a few Tomatoes for tomorrow's dinner to be eaten raw. Quite a warm day. Millie Hart of New
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting at the usual time had a few spectators present, the day has been quite cool, a great change since last Thursday. when the Ther. rose to 95 degrees in the shade. Two women here to see Nancy.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Butter & potatoes; Timothy, Phoebe & Catharine go to the City get some things for our forth-coming annual picnick: Fine day.

- 15<sup>th</sup> Beautiful morning. Farmers getting in Cato, Boys working in the garden putting hay under the Tomato vines Eldress E. & Florida on the Mountain after berries.
- 16 Timothy to the City with pears. Boys trimming the Raspberry vines. Alonzo working at the Extract house; nice day but the weather continues extremely dry.
- 17<sup>th</sup> About twenty two of the Family go to the Lake for a pic nick, had a slight rain just enough to make it disagreeable. had a pretty fair time in the afternoon.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. Yesterday Phebe Neice and her half sister came to make a short visit, boys picked about one bus. pears, nice day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cool morning, Millie Hart leaves this morning for Jersey City where she lives; Henry goes to Chatham; picked a few pears, The weather continues very dry.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, had about 40 spectators. in the afternoon brethren & sisters attend the funeral of Mary Dixon of Second Family Beautiful day who is about 80 years old has lived in Society upwards of 50 years

- 21<sup>st</sup> Cool & cloudy morning Henry to Pittsfield with Butter and Apples Etc. Etc. Timothy goes to see about selling a horse; Boys picking Beans Alongo at the Ex. works, Robert & company in Med shop.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin to Albany & back yesterday, The continues very dry. Elizabeth Gill here on a visit; Farmers digging potatoes; righted up gate post below horse barn. Fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cool pleasant morning. Timothy to Pittsfield after peaches but failed to get any, boys hoeing the currant bushes in North Garden.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Had a heavy rain commenced in the night Timothy to Pittsfield again & no success.
- 25<sup>th</sup> The drought is completely broken had about 3 in. rain yesterday; The Ministry returned from Endfield on Wednesday Sisters Canning peaches
- 26<sup>th</sup> Had another rain last night, Fine morning. Bell Stewart an acquaintance of Lottie with her Bros. of New York came to see Lottie.
- 27 Sabbath. Meetings as usual; Very warm day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Had a hard rain last night Timothy, Esther and Lottie go to Pittsfield Beautiful day
- 29<sup>th</sup> Rain all the morning the wind was terrific afternoon.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Cool & clear morning; Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Yesterday afternoon a company of Sisters go Queechey Timothy Tabitha Lapsley M & Katrina go to Pittsfield.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy with pears to Pittsfield, J. Hector with potatoes Beautiful Heired help digging potatoes Alonzo & boys picking pears.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit. Cold and raw day Farmers digging potatoes; Alonzo & picking pears
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual; cool weather Mary K. Emerson's son of Philadelphia came this to see his Mother.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with pears, Henry over with Butter Eggs potatoes & Tomatoes cool morning; Alonzo & boys picking pears.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Doing some work in the garden, in the afternoon sorted pears. Beautiful weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with pears. Yesterday Henry went to the County Fair at Chatham Henry the boy who cares for the horse started the day before. Geo. Ogden & Guy here.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Putting up medicine the first in several months picked the pears in kitchen garden Henry goes to Chatham & returns: Had heavy thunder storm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with pears, Boys picking up potatoes fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. Boys finished picking the Bartlett pears. Henry preparing for gathering Sweet Corn. Beautiful weather.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings as usual morning & Evening  
The weather is perfectly delightful Ben. Halford  
and Martin Johns here from Pittsfield
- 11<sup>th</sup> Picking plums Beautiful weather; Henry  
goes to Pittsfield with Butter etc. etc. com-  
menced digging for the foundation walls for  
an Ice house by the Blacksmith shop.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with fruit Bartlett pears  
in the afternoon picked plums: Fine day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy Florinda & Nancy go the County  
Fair just outside Pittsfield took pears &  
plums to the City Beautiful day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Warm & pleasant morning. Picking plums,  
Henry commenced Corn Harvest Tuesday  
Sisters putting up Tomatoes, Cementing the cistern
- 15<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with plums & pears plums  
are worth \$2.25 per Bus. & pears \$1.25 Robert  
Halford goes along with T. R.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Had a tremendous heavy thunder yesterday  
afternoon: more rain; Cut weeds on the  
side hill above nursery finished the cistern
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Public Meeting in morning, in  
the afternoon singing meeting the first  
Order Second & South families attend.

- 18<sup>th</sup> Cool morning Henry to goes Pittsfield with Butter etc. etc. Picked Tomatoes and plums in the morning; Timothy to the City in the afternoon, cool & cloudy; Nellie Seaman's Mother comes to see her.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Raining day in the afternoon we picked some plums and finished the Bartlett pears. Farmers hauling out manure; Sisters cleaning Eld.'s Shop & Apple Cellar.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with Pears and Plums. Louisa Halford came home from town; the weather has turned quite cool.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Henry and hired help busy with the Sweet Corn harvest. Cool morning; John F. Clymer and wife of Pittsfield and a Mr Bowen & wife of Philadelphia Cousin to Mr. Clymer took dinner here also Mrs Backus Sen. & daughter in Law.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Cool morning yesterday R. Halford's sister of Lenox together with her husband & two lady friends took dinner here. Henry & helpers very busy at Corn
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Picked some pears and plums. cut up the Sweet Corn fodder in the garden yesterday. Sisters putting up fruit.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Cool and cloudy morning Harvesting sweet Corn Timothy, Elizabeth & two visitors go to Pittsfield



- 24th Sabbath. Meetings both Public & home; the weather is quite cool. The Waterwheel Sisters attend both Meetings.
- 25th Rain! Rain! Rain! Henry and men husking Corn. picked a few plums & peaches. Sisters did their washing.
- 26th Timothy to the City with Butter, Eggs, Pears & plums; Sisters go on the Mountain after Cranberries, find very poor picking. Good weather Farmers husking Corn.
- 27th Picking pears in South Orchard. Sisters on the Mountain after berries, Henry & hired help husking Corn; pretty day. Laura Babcock of Berlin here.
- 28th Cool morning, Sisters are going on the Mountain again; Husking Corn continues. Laura returns to her home. Picked some pears in the South Orchard.
- 29th Rain! Rain! Rain! Sisters putting up Tomatoes Finished picking plums for the season Farmers cutting Corn for silo also husking.
- 30th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with fruit the last of the plums brot. \$2.50 per bus. Dr. Benjamin Gates returns from the West after absence of about month, picking pears and gathering in garden products. Cool day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time in the morning and afternoon. Robt. Halford is quite unwell, a nephew and niece of his of Lenox came to see him.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cool and middling clear morning; Corn business progressing fairly. Elizabeth Gill leaves for Berlin Timothy, Marion, Mary and Lucy M's daughter go to the City. Beautiful day.
- 3<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with fruit. Boys picking pears Henry and hired men busy at the Sweet Corn hired men working at the foundation for Ice house. Splended weather.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The Ministry leave here for Hancock and Endfield Ct. The weather looks dubious Picking pears in So. Orchard & Vineyard. Henry & Geo. husking Corn; Fine day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The weather looks dubious rain seems near again; Henry and men continue husking corn; The weather turned out fine; Timothy to the City, Sisters putting up fruit.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Clear morning; Husking continues vigorously, R. Halford is quite unwell but not confined to his room.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Digging potatoes on the side hill: picked a lot of Tomatoes in the garden

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings both Public and at home  
Beautiful and balmy weather; a colored man  
an Englishman by birth spoke
- 9<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Buter etc. Brethren and  
Sisters splitting Lovage roots for R. Valentine; got  
in the Squashes and picked Tomatoes the  
weather is delightful.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Henry and his company of men commence  
picking Apples cool morning Timothy to  
Pittsfield with Pears. Sisters putting up Tomatoes
- 11<sup>th</sup> Robert Halford preparing to put up a batch of Medicine  
Timothy to the City with Pears. Henry and company  
picking Apples, Cold morning;
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sent a barrel pears to Ohio. Busy at the apples  
have picked over 300 bushels already. The  
weather is charming
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to the City with pears found it  
difficult to sell inferior kinds. Henry &  
company picking apples. Fine day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Picking apples in South Orchard; cut roots  
yesterday for Robt. Valentine Br. Benjamin Gates  
returned from New York.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath: Public and Home Meetings, had a  
good simple meeting in the morning Weather  
keeps warm and pleasant.

- 16th Henry George & Ferdinand Garbein leave for an outing somewhere west Henry takes the Butter to the City & starts from there. To
- 17th Hired men picking apples. Brethren & Sisters splitting Lorage roots for Eld. Joseph Holden Benjamin
- 18th Timothy goes to Pittsfield, takes Robert Valentine who goes to Pa. to pick <sup>up</sup> & make collections for garden seeds, Emma Jane Neale goes along on business Beautiful autumn weather. Brethren & Sisters at the Lorage roots for Robert.
- 19th Finished picking apples yesterday. Br. Sisters splitting Lorage roots hired men picking up apples and getting them made into Cider.
- 20th Timothy to Pittsfield take a few pears Alonge and the boys finishing up the picking. Dug & got in the Veg. Oyster on Wednesday they are very large and nice. Fine autumn weather.
- 21st The weather is very mild and balmy. Hired gathering apples and getting them manufactured into Cider.
- 22nd Sabbath As usual we have Public & home Meetings. Quite a number of Brethren & Sisters address the meeting at the Meeting House.

- 23rd Timothy to Pittsfield with butter, had rainy disagreeable day, boy sorting beets & topping Veg. Cyster Hired men topping Lovage roots.
- 24th Rain during the night. Hired men drawing out Manure, Got in the Kitchen Garden Cabbages 475 heads Beautiful day, Alonzo goes to Hancock
- 25th. Standing Cabbages up in the cellar, Hired men hauling out manure. Bot. 56 chickens of Timothy Coffee of the West Hill Campbell place. Fine day.
- 26th Frost this morning was very heavy. Timothy goes to Pittsfield. The men and Brethren raised the Ice house by the Black Smith Shop: Boys topping turnips
- 27th Topping turnips etc. etc. Hired men drawing out manure. Working on the Ice house more rain Timothy cleaned the Elders carpenters shop.
- 28th Rainy morning; Finished getting turnips in working on the Ice house; Henry George returned from Chicago, been absent 13 days
- 29th Sabbath Public and Home Meetings as usual Clear and cold day.
- 30th Mary H. Emerson's brother who came Saturday eve to see her leaves this morning H. G. to Pittsfield
- 31st Get in the parsnips, rooted out the Rose bushes below the Asparagus bed Hired men bringing home the Cattle from Mountain & drawing out manure hard frost this morning, turned out a fine day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. Henry and the Sisters some of the Brethren & the boys splitting Lorage roots. Beautiful day Washington and Company working at the Ice house.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy goes to Berlin & North Adams on Seed tour Brethren and Sisters working at splitting Lorage roots The weather is remarkably fine.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brethren & Sisters and boys topping Lorage roots: G. W. Jones with the hired help working on the Ice house; The weather continues fine.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Br. Benjamin Gates, Robert Valentine & Timothy return home: Henry & the boys topping roots. A snow storm set in this afternoon.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Public Meeting at the usual time; John Duss leader of the Pappites at Economy Pa. attended our public service and in the afternoon & evening visited North & Center Families he's a very intelligent man & Calculated to build up that Community.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Brethren & Sisters splitting lorage roots in the afternoon Henry goes to town with Butter Timothy & Alonzo Top parsnips and sort Beets the weather is quite warm Boys commence the school term: John Duss returns to Economy.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Henry to Pittsfield, one with fruit the other after a dentist: Frosty morning G. Sherman of Savoy Mass. Comes to see if we will receive him and his 5 small children.

- 8th The weather continues quite mild Timothy to the City after a dentist <sup>yesterday</sup> working away at the Ice house Finished topping Lorange roots.
- 9th Hired men drawing out manure Timothy to town takes Fred Root home to Pittsfield.
- 10th Very sharp frost this morning; drawing out manure Henry looking after the cattle. Put up a batch of medicine this morning. Fine day. doing a little at the Ice house.
- 11th Timothy Amanda and Violet Platt go to Pittsfield Beautiful day. Washington and Company at work on the Ice house.
- 12th Sabbath Church & Center Family meet at the Churches dwelling for worship Second Family attend with us. Charming weather for the time of year
- 13th Timothy takes Catharine Koch & Alice Halford to Pittsfield & Henry takes Mary L. Halford & Ida. Fine weather.
- 14th Commenced work on the Ice yard where we intend to move the hen house: Henry to Pittsfield with Apples, etc. hire men working on the Ice house Beautiful weather
- 15th Snow came during the night and is still falling. Benjamin & Eld. Calvin leave home, one for the West the other to Harvard

- 16th Winter has set in in earnest, the ground being covered with <sup>snow</sup> and frozen; Killed 20 fowls for market Henry plowing on side hill Washington and men working on the Ice house
- 17th Cold morning, Timothy to Pittsfield with Chickens, hawks and pears R. Heatford goes along; Henry, Sarah Cutler & Adaline Cantrell with him turns to be a nice day: I saw a bright meteor about 2 miles this side of the City its course was from South to North
- 18th Stormy day 'twas so dark we could scarcely see to work Alongo making Extracts. Boys getting in wood & doing chores.
- 19th Sabbath: Church & Second Family attend our <sup>meeting</sup> morning, which was rather heavy and sad.
- 20th Henry to Pittsfield with Butter etc. etc. Robert Heatford returns with him. Boys putting things to rights about the workmans shop.
- 21st Henry to the City again bought two Cows; The hired help working at the Ice house; Timothy helping Sisters in the Tailors shop
- 22nd Commenced thrashing our grain with hired help; Alongo goes to Canaan, Benjamin to Ghent Robert Heatford and two Brethren working at the Medicine; Rained last night.
- 23rd The weather is quite mild for the time of year thrashing Oats.



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- 24<sup>th</sup> Elder Isaac Anstatt of Waterfield staid here overnight he leaves here in company with H. George to buy cattle. The men & boys are thrashing
- 25<sup>th</sup> Coldest morning of the season Finished thrashing Henry returns from Egremont.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, the Center and Second families attend meeting at Church family. Eld Calvin away, from home visiting at Harvard. Mer. 16 deg. frost.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Another cold morning. Kill fowls for thanksgiving No school is being kept teacher is away Henry to the City with Butter etc.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning, Sisters washing & ironing as usual. Henry rearranging the Cow Stables putting in new stanchions. Nothing doing on the Ice house. Elder Joseph here.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Continue at the Cow stables; No school being kept at present. Robert Halford helping about the Medicine down at the 1<sup>st</sup> Order. The weather is remarkably warm for the time of year
- 30<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day. Meeting in the morning at ten o'clock, Church family meet with us had a good. Quite a number spoke and two pieces were read one entitled the swirl of the leaves which was very fine

- 1<sup>st</sup> The first day of the last month came in stormy some snow fell but not much. farmers fixing up for winter. Ice work goes on slowly.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> We have had quite a change in the weather it being several degrees cold than the fore part of the week fixing the water works in the barn.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meetings at home; we had a terribly stormy day, one sash of the barn cupola was badly smashed and the lattice work at the old dairy was blown down
- 4<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with apples and butter, a severely cold day. Men working at the barn hired men cutting up straw.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield Henry to St. Barrington Robert working at the medicine Washington to Pittsfield yesterday to day working on the Ice house Cold windy day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> About 3 inches snow fell yesterday & last night, Working on the Ice house. Benjamin Eldress Dorothy and Cornelia French go to Albany
- 7<sup>th</sup> Benjamin and Company returned from Albany last evening. Henry to Pittsfield also Timothy & Phoebe and Catharine the twin sisters.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Henry to Pittsfield with Squash Etc, Etc. Cold morning Timothy helping at the Ice house. Esther Gill & Mary N. Emerson teaching school, this is the first season the girls & boys go to the same school

- 9th. The Ice house drags along towards completion rather slowly one brother & youth from the Chh. family help the hired men
- 10th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time, in the morning at the Church in the afternoon at our own home; the Evening proved to be stormy.
- 11th Timothy helping Eldress Dorothy at the tailoring Henry to Pittsfield with Butter Etc Harry goes with him, Cold day.
- 12th Timothy helping do the tailoring at the Church Henry off again after cattle; The Ice house hangs on still not much <sup>help</sup> at the job. Cold day. Sisters and Robert at the Medicine.
- 13th Elder Joseph and the Ministry <sup>Sisters.</sup> arrive at their central home; Mercury 5 degrees below zero this morning Emma Jane and Cary Wade go to Albany, Washington to Pittsfield
- 14th Emma Jane and Cary return from Albany they have had a cold disagreeable time for trading Timothy still helping about the tailoring
- 15th William Koch has been doing some printing for Robert Valentine & Emma Jane Neale Timothy got through at the Church. The weather has moderated
- 16th Hired help working at the Ice house; Boys getting in wood and doing chores.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meetings at home. First Order attend with us. In the afternoon Singin and bible class. Cold day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Very cold morning Henry to Pittsfield, with Apples and Butter Etc Etc Wm Koch doing a little printing David and Robert working at the Medicine
- 19<sup>th</sup> Had a slight fall of snow during the night Working on the Ice house and Medicine Henry sold some cattle. the weather is a little blustering
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rearranging hen house in the Orchard and moved the fowls from under the horse barn Cold day: Robert & David working at the Medicine
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy, Nellie, Theresa & Lida go to Pittsfield to make some purchases for Christmas Beautiful day, Work on the Ice house progresses slowly Beth, working on the Medicine.
- 22<sup>th</sup> At last the Ice house is ready for filling G.W. Jones goes to Albany also Robert Valentine The weather is quite mild.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cleaned the hen house yesterday and moved part of the chickens from the lower <sup>part</sup> of cow barn into it.

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- 24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath General Opening day No Meeting quite a mild day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. We observe as usual by having meeting, our family attend at the Church had a profitable time. Elders Joseph Calvin & Timothy speak also Bros. Elouzo Henry George & James Little. Elders Augusta and Mary Hazard on the sisters side & Br. R. Valentini.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with butter Etc very cold day. Men are still working on the Ice house
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bro. Benjamin Gates returned from the West to day via New York City Elder Calvin assisting the Sisters to teach school.
- 28<sup>th</sup>. Robert helping the Church Family at the medicine hired men drawing wood and caring for the stock The weather has moderated again. Henry and men sawing wood
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mild morning Sawing wood. David & William working at the medicines.
- 30<sup>th</sup> The weather has turned very cold sawed wood in the morning; Henry goes to Chatham after premium on Cattle.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sabbath, Meeting in the morning to ourselves in the afternoon singing and bible class. The year 1893 passes away quietly. Had snow storm in the morning

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 Corinnie Bishop  
 Lottie Morow  
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 Lucy Emerson  
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 George Reuter  
 Willie Gibbs  
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M. L. Halford  
 Esther M. Scott  
 Esther Gill  
 Nellie Carman  
 Theresa Clutterbuck  
 Violet Platt

Decrease

George Ogden Pittsfield  
 Guy Austen "

Kettie Spencer  
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Decrease

Viola  
 Mary K. Emerson  
 Lucy Emerson  
 Clara Gibbs  
 Nellie Carman





May

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Sowed in cold frame 1 Row Filderkraut Cabbage  
1 row Henderson's Midsummer Drumhead  
5 " Winningstadt 8 rows Bristol 2 rows Sure Head
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sowed 2 rows parsnip, 4 " Onion 4" Edmunds Beet  
commencing on West side garden also 3 double rows
- 10<sup>th</sup> sowed 3 double rows Little Gem, 4 double rows  
Bliss Everbearing peas, next to Beet.
- 12 Sowed 3/4 row Lettuce 7 3/4 row Radish between  
Beet and peas, planted 4 rows sweet Corn next to  
peas. 2 rows Pury's Hybrid, 7 2 rows Excelsior
- 15 Planted 1 1/2 rows Cucumber 7 1/2 row Summer Squash
- 19 Planted 1 row White W. bush Beans next to Rose bushes.
- 22 Planted 1 " White Runner Pole Beans next to bush beans.
- 25 Planted 2 " " White Dutch Case Knife Beans
- June 27
- July 25 Sowed 6 Rows Turnip seed where early peas grew.

- April 19 Sowed 7 double rows Little Peas No. of Garden Shop.  
 " 22 Sowed 4 rows Yellow D. Onion, lower side of Garden  
 " 29 Sowed 2 " Edmand Beet West of Onion  
 " " " 1 " Salsify below Beet  
 " " " 3 double rows Little next the others  
 Peas north of Garden Shop.

May

- 2nd Sowed 1 row Vandergan Cabbage, 1 row  
 row Sure Head 2 rows Large L. Drumhead  
 Transplanted 2 rows table Queen Tomato  
 1 row Mammoth 1 row Tree;  
 3rd Sowed 2 rows parsnip & 1 row B. D. Cabbage  
 10th Sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Radish &  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Lettuce & 1 row Carrot  
 also 2 double rows Bliss Everbearing peas  
 14th Planted 1 row Hubbard Squash,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Summer Squash  $\frac{1}{2}$  rows  
 E. Cluster Cuc. next to the Squash.  
 16th Planted 4 rows pole Beans 2 rows White D. Runner  
 1 row Case Knife 1 row Seed from North family.  
 17th Planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  row B. W. Beans  $\frac{1}{3}$  row Marion's Beans  
 balance of row bean from U. V. Ohio below rose bushes  
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- April 8th Sowed 4 Rows Early Ruby Tomato & 1 Picture Rock  
 13th Sowed 1 row Picture Rock 4 rows Early Ruby 1 Earliest  
 in all the world 1 row Mammoth Prize and two rows Perfection



Timothy's Order 1893

5	Montmorency Cherry trees	@ 25	1.25
8	Bartlett Pears trees	" 25	2.00
1	Idaho " "	" "	60
1	Wilder " "	" "	75
2	Niagara Plum	" 40	80
1	Yellow Spanish Cherry	"	35
10	Baldwin Apple	" 15	1.50
2	Royal Chh Red Raspberry		\$7.25
1	Abundance Plum		30
1	Saratoga "		40

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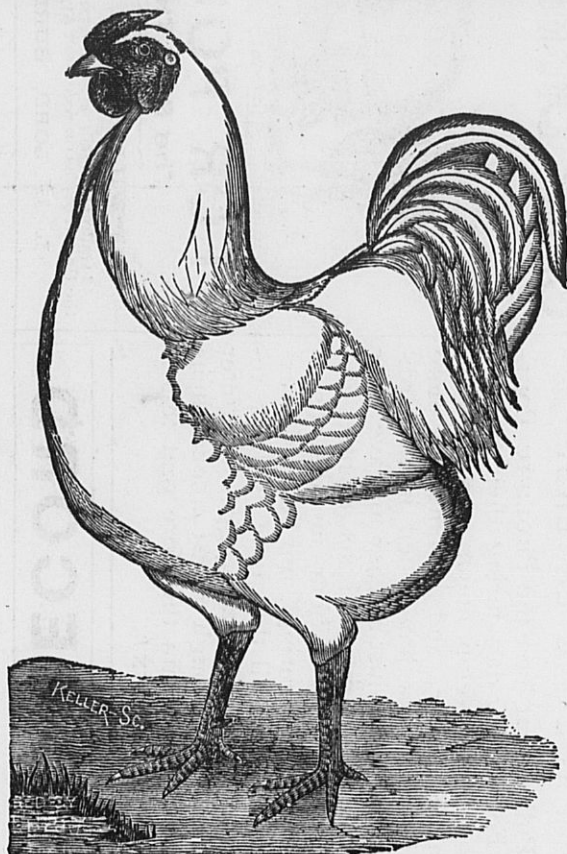
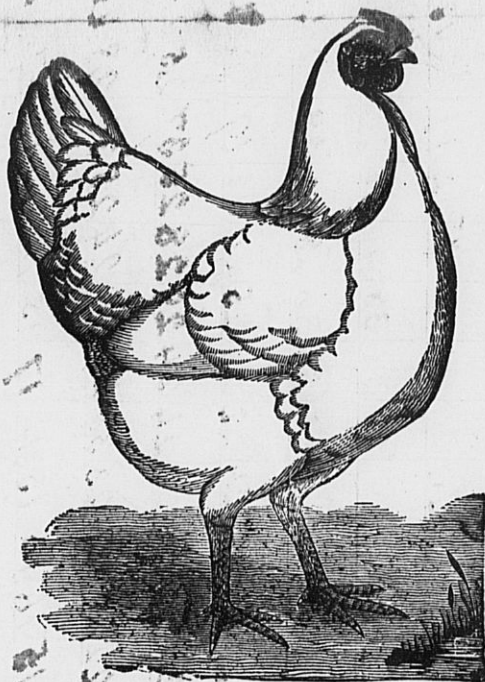
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