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September 1-1851

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Mon¹ The Shumway came to make draws to dry sweet corn on in the south end of the old hog house. The brethren harvest the O about north in what is called the old bull park. Elder Rufus came here for the first time after returning from Water etc. George Down and William Thrasher went to the north family with a load of Boards and Plank to be used.

Tue² George and William Whiting went to the north family to saw the said lumber that was taken down on the 1st. The rain falls quite sparingly.

Wed³ Thomas Estes went up to Hancock after Ragswood lumber. William Thrasher went to the Depe with a load of Brooms to go to New York in the A.M. - D.M. he went over to Littlefield and brought home the Wheel for the draws to run on for drying sweet corn on.

Thurs⁴ William Thrasher takes his sister and 1 boy over to near Washington after Black Berries. Rufus Ames commences breaking up the upper part of the Blacksmith shop meadow.

Fry⁵ Dr. Fins Stuart came here to have some plank planed for benches in the Meeting House. Robert Wagon covered up with the planks. He planed them and they took them home.

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- Thu 25 A man from Hatfield, ^{came} here to buy sheep we sell him
100 that we got in June @ 22/ pr 100 lbs Thomas Ester
returns from the River with 5 barrels of flour
- Fri 26 Elder Dupus came here. We finish cutting off sweet corn
- Sat 27 William Thacker went to Canada to carry some Lovag
root for them to sell
- Sat 28 We attend meeting to the meeting house it rains
The 2 Spirit mediums attend public meeting
Henry Jordan and Horac Tracy
- Mon 29 The said mediums come here and make us a visit
the brethren and sisters came to gather in the
meeting room set in a circle around a table to
hear the rapping we sing 1 song then set in silence
a few minutes and the rapping begun the spirits
of Rhine's Down was said to be present and a num-
ber of other spirits that we did not know
- Tues 30 We got 30 sheep of George Beum on the west hill
3 hands drive them home William Shumway
brings 2 load of boards to be plained.

October 1st 1851

- Thurs 1 Thomas Estlin went to the river after flour. We cut the
 sages over to the south Burn
- Fri 2 A load of visitors came here from Enfield Conn
 they make a short visit and return to the North Ferry
 Thomas Cole returns from the River with a load
 of flour
- Frid 3 It is quite rainy the wind blows from the east. The
 brethren clean up Oats at the south barn. We
 harvest the Buckwheat
- Sat 4 We bring the Sheep that is for sale off from the moun-
 tain and put them in the long Chapman lot
- Sab 5 Wrote to meeting at the meeting house. And to singing
 2 families
- Mon 6 George Down and William Whiting went over to the
 Stone ledge in Pittsfield from there to the town and home
 Dr. Hancock Shaker Bot 2 Root cisters. Anthony Lund John
 athan M begins to cover the ice house the last time
 The Ministry went to water etc. George Adams sets
 the first ^{and} tree in the young Orchard
- Tues 7 William Thrasher went to New York Anthony &
 went down to the Depo to fetch the team back

1st 2 October

- Tues 7 Thomas Estes Olive Wheelers and Amey Bennett
went to Cheshiers. We commence gathering the Apples
- Wed 8 Thomas Estes and Co returns home all hands at the Apples
- Thur 9 Abngs Bown went over to the stone ledge.
Thomas Estes went up north with a load of Browns
to sell. The weather is quite warm for the season
- Frid 10 Finish gathering the Apples and corn stalks
William Farashes returns from New York.
- Sat 11 We begin to dry our dock. William Shumway brings
2 load of boards to be sawd and planed. We begin to
dig the potatoes on the Mountain
- Sabb 12 We go to meeting to the meeting house in the forenoon
Dell The north house elders, come here
- Mon 13 The north family bring up some boards to be planed
Josiah Thing and Abngs Bown stick the stakes where
the holes are to be dug for the posts to the wire
fence this side of the Jesup woods.
- Tues 14 We begin to dig the post-holes for the said fence
Thomas Estes went to the River after ^{the} Brush
Amos Bishop came here and remained overnight
- Wens 15 The Brethren finish digging the potatoes on the Mountain

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- Thurs 15 A. Areatoren came here from the 2 Order B Lion Jo Lockwood
Thomas Estes returns from the river with a load of broom brush
- Fri 16 The farmers move the fence the upper side of the bottom
meadow about 20 rods up the hill Luther Rice came
here on a visit Thomas Estes Bot a new stove pipe for the
shop where William Whiting works
- Fri 17 We bring home the ash tree that we Bot of Glazard
up to Gloucester. William Shumway raises his barn
- Sat 18 Thomas Estes and 2 sisters went over to Pittsfield William
Thrasher brings a load of Broom brush from Canaan Deps
- Sabb 19 No public meeting it is quite rainy the water runs
over the floor for the first time in 3 months.
- Mon 20 Thomas Estes gather the Cabbage he raised north of the
south barn for seed. The 2 family bring up a load of
boards to be plained Charles Bushnell Died 10 1/2 PM
- Tues 21 Thomas Estes and 3 sisters went over to Pittsfield
William Thrasher went down to Canaan Deps with
some Lobelia to go to Waterhole Abner Bown and John
Lak went up to Gloucester Br. Fredrick Owen came here to
inform us of Charles Bushnell's death The farmers
commence building the fence about 20 rods up the hill

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1852 October

Tues 21 The upper side of the barn meadow.

Wed 22 The Elders of the east family attend Charles Bushnell's funeral at the North family's D.D.W. William Thrasher went to the Depo with a load of sweet corn. George Brown Bot 12 bushels of Oats of the North family. The farmers finish the fence the upper side of the barn meadow. 2 Sisters from the 2 Orders come here F Lannier and M Stuart.

Thurs 23 The Elders of the east family went to Canaan on a visit. Elder Br Jeremiah and 2 Sisters ^{came} here from the 2 families. William Thrasher went to the Depo with a load of sweet corn. William Shumway bought a load of boards to be planed. The farmers commence plowing the piece that was taken in from the lot above. We commence making cider. George Adams finishes setting the young orchard.

Fri 24 William Thrasher went to New York Anthony Lake went down to the Depo with him to drive back the team Thomas Ester went out west to have some cows repaired. We commence husking the bread corn. A Brown went down to the 2 family shops in Henry Bent's garden and set ripe straw berys.

1852 October

- Oct 25 Thomas Ester went over to Hancock to have the horses shod. Some of the brethren are harvesting the Great corn some making cider some to work at the young orchard.
- Sept 26 He goes to the meeting house attend meeting and return home it is quite cool for the season.
- Mon 27 We awake from our slumbers this morning and find the ground covered with snow. ^{first} the we have this fall. He Oct 32 bushel of Onions of Knapp on the west hill he brings them here Thomas Ester went to the Depot with beans and sweet corn from there he went to collect a note that is due from a man in Great-Barrington of \$150 for a Horse that we let him have. William Thacker way brought up a load of boards to be plain and plain them and part of another and he takes them home.
- Tue 28 Thomas Ester gathers in the Cabbage that was raised in the east garden. John Luke draws the corner stone for the fence to the young orchard. Perry on the west hill came here to buy some sheep. Luce came here for the money that is due from the man in Great-Barrington that had the horse.
- Wed 29 William Thacker returns from New York.

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Wendy Thomas Estes went to the river after flour
 Alongs Bourn and William Foster went over to
 Pitfield to have some timber plained. The bill a
 cow for Beef Rachael Lake came here from Gudson
 We begin to take away the fence each side of the road
 this side of Jessup woods. Josiah brings his sheep off from
 the mountain.

Thurs 30 It is very rainy not much done out some are husking corn
 some to work at the brown O. The coach family bring up
 some boards to be plained. We plain some for Shunway
 William Thrasher went to the Depo after sweet Potatoes
 We hang the new lamp in the kitchen. Thomas Estes
 returns from the River with a load of flour.

Fri 31 William Thrasher went over on the west hill to Peries
 after Onions.

November 1851

Sat 1 William Thrasher men over to Pitfield to draw some
 money out of the Bank. Alongs Bourn went over on
 the west hill after Onions. Thomas Estes went down
 to the Depo with Rachael Lake she returns to Gudson
 some of the heathen are to wait at the Barn yard
 crying in dirt

1851 November

- Sat 1 Some are cutting posts for the wire fence George Adams commences building the fence around the young Orchard. We finish making cider
- Sat 2 We stay to home it is very rainy in the forenoon in the afternoon it is more pleasant
- Mon 3 Thomas Estes gathers the last of his Cabbage that he raised for seed. William Thrasher went to the Depot with Brooms and sieves to go to New York. Anthony Lake is building a fence around the cow yard. George Brown is drawing away the chip wirt from the mill. William Thrasher went over to Pittsfield. We gather in the last of the bread corn. Russel from Grotzfield came after the sheep the he bargined for on the 25 of September. We put up the cows in the stable for the first time this fall.
- Mon 5 William Thrasher went to Albany to have our brown corn come in on the rail road to Carraan Depot. We wish the sheep that Russel got they come to \$280 he starts for home with them. The Ester sisters went 2 Order and ran there to the 2 family. We finish the fence around the Barn yard.

1851 November

- Thu 6 We sold one of our Bucks for \$6 Josiah repairs the water works to the east barn some of the beathren are husking corn
- Fri 7 Thomas Estes Bot 3 axes Elder Bro Jeremiah came to make some ropes Alonzo Brown went over to the stone ledge. There is some ice appears on our pond for the first time this season
- Sat 8 William Thrasher returns from Albany Thomas Estes and Anthony Laker went to the Depo each with a team after Brown corn. 2 hands commence cutting our winter wood the Ox team draw it down out of the wood south of the south barn.
- Sat 9 We go to the meeting house. In the afternoon the death house Elders came here
- Mon 10 Thomas Estes and William Thrasher went to the Depo after Brown corn
- Tue 11 Elder Br Giles bought us 2 swarms of Bees that he Bot for us. We kill 2 Bee creatures
- Wed 12 William Thrasher went to the Depo after a hoghead of Molasses. 3 of the canaan Elders came here Dr Daniel sized Ch Lovina and Elizabeth

1854 November

- Thurs 13 Thomas Cole and 2 sisters went over to Bolton with
 reqs to sell. William Thrasher went over to
 Pittsfield town from there to Shaker Depo where
 George Brown met him and they drive home the
 Bull calf that came in on the care from Harvard
 Mass his weight is 490 lbs he is about 3 months old.
- Fri 14 William Thrasher and George Brown went over to
 the stone ledge in Pittsfield with each a team of 2
 stone for the steps to the wash house.
- Sat 15 Not much doing out it is very rainy in the forenoon in
 afternoon there is some snow fall.
- Sat 16 We go to the meeting house and to singing of family
 The young cattle are foddered for the first time this season.
- Mon 17 William Thrasher went to the Depo with a load of
 Browns to go to N York. George Brown commences laying
 the foundation for the steps to the wash house. The
 Ministry return from Water Vt.
- Tues 18 Bro Amos Short came here. Thomas Cole went up with
 2 coll Browns Rufus Ames went out west with
 1 yoke of the Oxen to have them shod.
- Wed 19 John Lake went with 2 yoke of Oxen to help Eggleston

1851 November

- Nov 19 move his house. William Thrasher and Anthony L
~~went~~ went over to Pittsfield. Thomas Estes returns ^{home}
- Dec 20 John Lake went out west to haul yoke of the Oxen shed
 The Elder sisters went down street
- Dec 21 Not much done out it is very stormy The farmers are
 cleaning up grain Jere Lewis come here
- Dec 22 The work is about the same some are cutting wood some
 in the shop &c.
- Dec 23 We go to the meeting house Amey Bennett has a man
 from the west to set her
- Dec 24 Thomas Estes and Anthony Lake went to the Depot
 with a load of Brooms to go to New York. We
 drive 87 sheep down to Canaan for them to drive
 out to Hudson with theirs to go to New York
- Dec 25 Thomas Estes went to the Depot with a load of Brooms
 Dr Amos Stuart come here. We finish buying up the
 steps to the wash house all but the platform that
 is not cut out ready to lay
- Dec 26 The Elders went down street with a sleigh. The snow is
 about 8 inches deep Thomas Estes went up to Hancock
 to pay the taxes

1851 November

Thu 27 The day appointed by the Governor for thanksgiving we attend meeting in the forenoon in ^{the} afternoon I attend cleanup in our shops Barn &c. Nathan Williams brought up a barrel of Beans that William Thrasher sent in from Hudson.

Fri 28 Alonzo Barnum went over to the stone ledge after plat form to the steps to the wash house.

Sat 29 We put on said plat form. The farmers are to work at the ^{wood} ~~the~~ ~~wood~~

Sun 30 We go to the meeting house with sleigh the first time this season it is quite wintry.

December 1851

Mon 1 Bro Amos Stuart came over to inform us that Eliza Barber was to come here to live she had formerly lived in Canaan. Alonzo Barnum commences turning some iron rollers ^{for} Shumway to put on his barn

Tues 2 Alonzo Barnum finishes the rollers for Shumway. Eliza Barber came here to live. William Thrasher returns from New York.

Wed 3 Thomas Estes went after the money that is due for the horse that we let a man have in Great Barrington and receives it. William Thrasher went over

1857 December

- Thurs 3 to Pittsfield to forward a store to Waterlotte
 that we got cast for them 2 Brethren from the
 Chh came here Frederick Sizer and Olisha Blason
- Fri 4 William Thrasher went up to Hancock
 Elder Bro Giles and Barney Minkley brought
 up some boards to be planed.
- Fri 5 Thomas ~~etc~~ went up to the Springs to have some
 to have some blacksmithing done William Shunning
 brought a load of Boards to be plain ed we plain
 them and he takes them home. Alonzo Brown
 repairs the water works in the kitchen
- Sat 6 Bro Amos Stuart came here. The weather is quite
 cool. The farmers are drawing wood
- Sabb 7 We attend meeting to the meeting house. Good
 sleighing
- Mon 8 William Thrasher went to Albany. Alonzo Brown
 went over to Pittsfield to have some Planes plain
 ed for the railing to the wash house
- Tues 9 The order bought up a load of Board to be plain ed
 William Thrasher returns from Albany
- Wed 10 The farmers are to work at the wood Alonzo Brown
 went to Albany

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- Thurs 11 Along Brown went over to Hancock. The Elder sisters went down street
- Frid 12 Bro Amos Stuart came here Along Brown saw out the Banisters for the miling to the wash house
- Sat 13 Along Brown went down street. Grand commences turning the Banisters for the wash house
- Sat 14 We stay at home and are regressed to right all our wrongs
- Mon 15 Bro Amos Stuart came here. The wind blows hard from the east. Snows some.
- Tues 16 The Ministry come here both Brethren and sisters they inform us that Bro John Lockwood is to come and be the Elder Brother Along Brown takes the care of temporal things William Strasher went down to baraan to stay overnight
- Wens 17 Elder Bro Giles came here to have some boards plained we plain them and he takes them home. The Boys commene filling the ice house with ice.
- Thurs 18 Elder Rufus and John Lockwood came on the hill. It is to stay. in our evening meeting John Lockwood is appointed by Elder Rufus to be the Elder Brother on the hill.
- Frid 19 Barney Hinkley came here to have some boards plained Justin Yarwood from Waterville came here

1851 December

- Sat 20 Thomas Cotes went up to the Springs and to the grist mill. Daniel Vanvalen of Hancock came here
- Sat 21 We attend meeting to the meeting house
- Mon 22 We clean up 60 bushels of Oat William Thrasher went up to the Springs
- Tue 23 William Thrasher and Abnogo Brown went to Washington to look at a timber lot that David Ferry wants to sell
- Wens 24 Bro Amos Stuart came here and commenced putting up the railing in the wash house. Amos Bishop came here to have some boards plained. William Thrasher went up to the springs to have his sleigh shoes put on
- Fri 25 We keep in remembrance of Christ the Saviour we attend meeting in the forenoon. Althea's Aunt came here from New York. they return in the afternoon. William Thrasher takes them down to the Depot
- Fri 26 Bro Amos Stuart is to work at the railing in the wash house Amos Bishop and John Whitman brought up more boards to be plained we plain them. Barney Yankley came here to extract some teeth from the jaw bone
- Sat 27 Bro Amos Stuart finishes the railing
- Sat 28 We stay at home it is a time of hard colds

1851 Decembers

- Mon 29 Grace Hobbers and Benjamin Brown came here
The weather is quite warm
- Tues 30 The weather remains warm. William Whiting finishes
shingling the ice house
- Thurs 31 Barney Gimpby came here to see the sick. It rains very
hard about all day.

January 1852

- Thurs 1 Jesse Lewis came and remained over night. The
weather is very mild for the season
- Frid 2 The brethren are to work in the shop and to the mill
those that are able to work it is a very sickly time
- Sat 3 George O' Donel came here to inform us that Jeremiah
Worron had departed this life
- Sabb 4 We attend meeting to home. In the afternoon 10 of our
brethren and sisters went to the 2 family to attend funeral
- Mon 5 Dr. Amos Stuart came here. A man from the west hill
came with some boards to be planed we plan them
William Thrasher went to the Depo with a barrel of
lamp oil
- Tues 6 William Thrasher and William Whiting went up
to Hancock after ash timber for sives. It snows all
day

1852 January

- Mon 7 It is very stormy the wind blows the snow drifting quick day
 Tues 8 We have the road to dig out the first time this winter
 Wed 9 The weather is quite mild for the season nothing new happens
 Sat 10 Elder John went down street. The Chh attend to Anna
 Watsons funeral & all.
 Sat 11 The story at home on account of the fall health of the people
 Mon 12 4 of our brethren went to Yoncock after ash timber
 Thomas Estle went up north with brooms and brushes to sell
 Barney Glimbly came here
 Tues 13 We have the road to dig out and the timber to draw home
 that they left down the side of grape woods on the 12
 Thurs 14 William Thrasher went down to Cannon Depo after broom handles
 Thurs 15 George Brown and 2 sisters went over to Pittfield
 Barney Glimbly and Oren Washen came here
 Fri 16 George Brown mends 1 of the horse sleigh. George Adams
 went down street to have some look make
 Sat 17 Some of the Brethren are preparing to go to Wash-
 ington. some are drawing wood.
 Sat 18 We go to the meeting house. In the afternoon the
 singers went to the 2 family to singing
 Mon 19 3 of the brethren went to Washington to draw out

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1852 January

Lumber the writers of this journal went - so of course
do not know how things went to home but can
tell how they went to Washington we draw out 80
load of boards from the Mill part of them we draw
2 miles the greatest part we draw 3 miles we have
some part of the road to dig out every day we
return home Saturday. The best men that stay at
home and work out cut and draw wood.

Sabb. 25 We go to the meeting home. The weather is quite pleasant.

Mon 26 The horse team and 1 Ox team went to Washington.

William Thrasher went to New York Anthony Lake
went with him to the Depo to drive back the team.

Tues 27 Anthony Lake went over to Washington after the lumber,
and returns the same day also the the team that cut the

Wed 28 The 2 horse teams went to Washington and back.

Thurs 29 The horse team and Ox team went Washington after lumber
and stay over night and return next day. William
Thrasher returns from New York.

Frid 30 William Thrasher went to Washington after lumber
and back same day.

Sat 31 It is very stormy the snow very hard from the east.

1852 February

- Sabb 1 We stay at home on account of the weather the wind continues east with some snow
- Mon 2 Plowing the road out the snow drifted about 5 feet deep
- Tue 3 We commence cutting wood above the east barn William Thrasher ^{went} over to Yoncock to have his horses shod
- Wed 4 The 2 horse teams went over to Washington after lumber,
- Thur 5 The 2 horse team went to Washington and stay over night
- Frid 6 The Ckh bring a load of boards to be planed. The brickmen are at work mending the dam.
- Satur 7 Some of the beathmen are drawing dirt with the Ox team from the ^{east} house to fill up the dam
- Sabb 8 We stay at home. In the afternoon the singers came to the 2 family
- Mon 9 We plain the boards that the Ckh brought here William Thrasher went over to Yoncock Depot after Palm Leaf.
- Tues 10 Thomas Estes went to Troy after flowers John Lake went out west to have the Ox shod
- Wed 11 It is very rainy Thomas Estes returns from Troy he has bare ground about all the way
- Thur 12 We have about 4 inches of snow The 2 family bring up boards to be planed

1852 February

- Frid 13 William Thrasher went over to Hancock and brought home a load of Brown hounds.
- Sat 14 William Thrasher and John Lake went over to Washington with the Ox team to draw in logs
- Sabb 15 We remain at home
- Mon 16 4 of the Brethren went over to Washington with 2 horse teams to draw in logs we stay all the week and draw in 76 logs the Ox team returns home Friday
- Sabb 22 We stay to home it is very stormy wind east
- Mond 23 Thomas Esto went up north with a load of Browns and Brushes to sell William Thrasher went out to Hoags corners after flour and brought 6 barrels Aman by the name of Cone brought a load of Beans to be plained
- Tues 24 Thomas Esto returns home The Elders went down street
- Wens 25 Cole from Richmond came here to buy a yoke of Oxen
- Thur 26 William Thrasher went up to the Furnace in Hancock to take Paton to have some sleigh shoes cast
- Frid 27 Bro Amos Stuart came here the first time after returning to New Lebanon
- Sat 28 Cole came here and paid \$114 for a yoke of Oxen and drives them away

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March-1-1852

- Sabb 29 We stay at home the wind blows tremendously from the northwest it on roofs 1 of Elders buildings
- Mon 1 6 of the Deacons went to Washington to cut and draw in Logs they return Friday they draw in 61
- Sat 6 Thomas Estes went to the Depo after brown hands
- Sabb 7 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 8 William Thrasher went to New York. Chas Spencer came here and we plain 447 boards for him
- Tues 10 Commence sawing wood we saw 1 log the rest of the time we fix the mill
- Thurs 11 Elder Rufus came here. Horgo Brown went down to the Chh after 2 pleasant spiners Henry Dewitt came up with them he was the makers
- Friday 12 William Thrasher returns from New York we have some rain.
- Sat 13 Thomas Estes went up to the Springs and Bot Pipe
- Sabb 14 We stay to home. Elder Richard came here in the afternoon and read a remonstrance that the seceders got up in opposition to one that the world cared into the Legislature about our holding property
- Mon 15 We continue cutting and splitting up our wood

1852 March

- Mon 15 Alango Bourn went over on the west hill on business
- Tue 16 William Thrasher went to Hudson Alango Bourn went down to the grist Mill
- Wed 17 William Thrasher returns from Hudson
- Thurs 18 Benjamin Lion came here and brought up 2 sisters. We have more snow.
- Frid 19 Brother Amos Stuart came here. Alango Bourn went down street and brought home a boy that was at the Chh office his name is Adam Raddy we are to try to make a shaker of him
- Sat 20 Br Amos Stuart came here and brought the sad news that our beloved sister Samantha Fairbanks had departed this life she had lived in the Ministry about 1 year and 9 months
- Sabb 21 We have our meeting at home in the forenoon in the afternoon the Elders go down to the Chh to Samanthas funeral.
- Mon 22 Thomas Estes went over on the west hill and brought home 25 bushels of Turnips.
- Tue 23 William Shumway came here and got some boards planed.

- Wed 24 Bro Amos Stuart came here and informed us that
 Betsey Bates formerly Elder sister in the Chh was to
 take Samantha's place in the Ministry. Gov Young
 came here to fix our clocks.
- Thurs 25 George Brown went over to Pittsfield with 2 sisters
 Thomas Estes returns from Burlington and brought home
 some flax.
- Frid 26 Joseph Dater and 2 sisters from Hancock came here
 on a visit.
- Sat 27 All hands are to work at the wood.
- Sab 28 No meeting to the meeting house
- Mon 29 William Thrasher returns from New York
- Tues 31 William Thrasher went to the Depo. We finish
 sawing up the wood logs.

April 1852

- Thu 1 Thomas Estes went out with some of the sisters
 sleigh riding.
- Fri 2 All hands at the wood yet
- Sat 4 We stay to home
- Mon 7 George Brown went down street with 2 sisters with
 a sleigh. Robert Volentine and James Long

1852 April

- Mon 7 came here about swapping cattle we conclude to change they drive up their cattle and take ours. We finish sawing our wood.
- Frid 9 We finish splitting and piling our wood.
- Sat 10 Alongo Brown went down to Lanaan. Some of the hands are drawing out manure west of the west barn.
- Sabb 11 No meeting to the meeting ~~both~~ singers went to the 2 family in the afternoon to singing.
- Mon 12 Alongo Brown went to New York after some Boys
- Tues 13 It snows quite hard there is about 6 inches of snow on the ground
- Thurs 14 More pleasant the biggest part of the snow went off
- Fri 15 It snows and rains all day. Alongo Brown returns from New York with 3 Boys their names are Peter, Leonard, John Cooper and James Kennedy.
- Frid 16 Alongo Brown went down street.
- Sat 17 Fredric Pickers Fredric Evens come here on a visit
- Sabb 18 Bro Anno came here and attended meeting with us
- Mon 19 William Thrasher and 3 sisters went to New York
- Tues 20 George O Dovel came here to inform us of Gury Ina's death the funeral is 2- O'clock in the afternoon

1852 April

- Mon 21 Thomas Estes went out to Hoags Corner and brought
 4 barrels of flour.
- Tue 22 George Brown went over to Washington and back.
 The wind is north west the first time in 4 days.
- Wed 23 Nothing new happens. The weather is very unpleasant
 that is quite common this spring.
- Sat 24 William Thrasher and the 2 sisters returned from
 New York late in the evening.
- Sat 25 No meeting to the meeting house. In the afternoon
 the Elders of the 2 families came here on a visit.
- Mon 26 Some of the hands are drawing out manure and
 some are putting up fence. It is the first pleasant
 day we have had this spring.
- Tues 27 Thomas Estes went to Dry and Albany. William
 Thrasher went to the Depo.
- Thurs 28 George Brown went over to Pittsfield. Thomas Estes
 returns home with 4 barrels of flour. We have more now.
- Thu 29 William Thrasher went to Canaan and brought
 home a load of sapwood plank for brown handle.
- Fri 30 Thomas Estes and 2 sisters went to Dry. William Thrasher
 went to the Depo with a load of brooms.

May 1852

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- Sat 1 Thomas Estes and the 2 sisters return from Troy they bring home a Boy and Girl. The 2 family brought up 1000 feet of boards to be planed we plain them.
- Sabb 2 We meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 3 William Thrasher went to Troy. Thomas Estes begins ^{plow} to in the south barn meadow. We sow the grass seed on the south hill west lot.
- Tues 4 William Thrasher returns from Troy Alongo Boney and Barney Ginkley went up in the edge of Burkin and Bot 5 swarms of Bees. We commence setting out our seed Cabbage and Onions.
- Wen 5 Alongo and Boney returns home with the Bees.
- Thu 6 We finish setting out Cabbage and Onions
- Frid 7 We set our seed turnips and sow a piece of ground to peas for early use. William Thrasher went up to the Springs to have some harrow teeth sharpened. Josiah commences working in the Garden.
- Sat 8 A man by the name of Barnham came here and brought his daughter here to stay.
- Sabb 9 We attend meeting to the meeting house the first time in 7 weeks.

1852 May

- Mon 10 We finish sowing and harrowing in the Cats north of the north Orchard. Charles Spencer brought some boards here and we plan them for him. Elder Bro John went to Albany. William Thrasher went to Hudson. The Ministry return from Watervliet.
- Tues 11 Elder Bro returns from Albany with 5 children 3 boys and 2 girls the mother of 3 of them came also. William Thrasher returns from Hudson. The 2 family brought up a load of boards to be planed.
- Wed 12 Thomas Estes went to the Depo carry the mother of the 3 children that came here on the 11th. William Doster went for company. It rained very hard.
- Thurs 13 William Thrasher went to Hudson. The 2 family brought up a load of boards to be planed. Thomas Estes got 2 lbs of the north family.
- Fri 14 William Thrasher returns from Hudson we commence making the wire fence.
- Sat 15 William Thrasher and George Adams went to the wood place to mend fence.
- Sabb 16 We go to the meeting house.
- Mon 17 Bro Amos Stuart came here. George Brown sets the

1852 May

- Mon 17 Drove to the gate that we go through to the Mill.
- Tue 18th William Thrasher went to New York. George Brown went to Pittsfield. We finish the wire fence this side of ^{woods} Jerry.
- Wed 19th We commence making the high board fence
Charles Sears came here to get the love of the family to carry to Waterloote.
- Thu 20th The fence is finished that was begun on the 17th.
We plant a piece of corn west of the west barn the that we plant this year.
- Fri 21st Barney Givinsky came here and brought 2 bee hives that he made for us.
- Sat 22nd William Thrasher, returns from New York. We plant a piece of corn in the blacksmith shop meadow. We sow a piece of wheat in the barn meadow. The Canterbury Ministry came here.
- Sat 23rd We attend a meeting house. The 2 mediums from Springfield were there.
- Mon 24th George Brown went over to Pittsfield.
- Tue 25th We commence planting Potatoes in the lower Darrow lot. Bro Amos Stuart came here. Thomas Estes went up to Yacook to have a plow point cast.

1852 May

- Mon 26 Elder, Rufus and Bro Amos Stuart came here. Gays
 came here to sell scythes we buy of him. We finish
 planting potatoes.
- Thu 27 William Thrasher and John Lake went up the Moun-
 tain plowing they finish the piece. We plant some
 Beans south of the south barn. Thomas Estes begins
 to break up a piece in the west barn meadow for sweet ^{corn}
- Fri 28 We sow the piece that was plowed on the Mountain to Oats
- Sat 29 We are fixing the corn ground for planting. Bro Amos Stuart
 came here. I hands went down to Gos lot to mend the fence
- Sat 30 We attend meeting at the meeting house in the
 fore noon in the afternoon we all walk down
 street brethren and sisters when we arrive at the
 north family they join in and march with
 us to the Park there we all join in with them
 and march over to the south house into there
 dooryard each family joining in as we come
 on there we have ^{glance} and exchange love. Then
 we all march back down through the street to the
 north family through there dooryard and up
 in front of the dwelling house from there we

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return home and they return to theirs the meeting lasted about 2 hours.

- Mon^d 1 Elder Bro Daniel Boler came here. We are planting our sweet corn.
- Tues 1 We have our sheep sheared Hull and Rich shear them.
- Wed^d 2 A load of visiters from Waterlot came here on a visit of course. We finish planting our sweet corn.
- Thurs^d 3 Bro Annus came here. Elder Richard came here and brought 2 sisters. I hands mend the fence to the wood lot.
- Frid 4 John Dean and David Rowly came here to have some Boards planed.
- Sat 5 Thomas Estes went up to the Springs to have a wagon wheel mended.
- Sabb 6 We go to the meeting house. In the afternoon the Elders went to the 2 Families.
- Mon 7 We commence working on the road our road top of 20-92 as we begin over to the Fairpike and to the east house. The Ministry start for the west they are to visit every Society.
- Tues 8 3 of the Brethren went to Washington to stick up lumber. William Thrasher John Lake and George Willis. Mendell bought up some Boards to be planed.

1852 June

- Thurs 9 We plow boards for Hurdet. Along Brown went to Pittsfield
The Areakren returns from Washington. We finish working on the road.
- Fri 10 We commence haying our corn. William and Along
out west about 10 miles after sheep they had not come
in to the place they expected.
- Fri 11 We finish haying 2 pieces of corn one in upper part of
the blacksmith shop meadow. The other west of the west barn
- Sat 12 Along Brown went down to the Depo Elder Bro John
and William Whiting commences working at the
east Barn fixing to new sill it.
- Sabb 13 We attend meeting at the meeting house in the
fore noon in the afternoon the singers went to
the 2 family to singing.
- Mon 14 Elder Bro went over to Glancock. We plow some
boards for Egelstone. The father of 2 of our boys came
here his name is Ray.
- Tue 15 Thomas Estes went to Troy. We got 201 sheep of a
man by the name of Hicks we pay 29/5 cts pr head
with the wool on.
- Wed 16 We wash the sheep we got in the brick by Bigelows
and drive them home. Thomas Estes returns from Troy

1852 June

- Thur 17 We lay the stone walk by the wash house.
 Frid 18 Henry Dewitt came here and brought a letter from
 our Ministry. We saw and plain Boards for Hendel
 Sat 19 Thomas Estes went down to the Carding Machine
 with some wool to be carded. Alongo Brown went
 over to Hancock and got a Cheese Hoop.
 Sat 20 We go to meeting to the meeting house.
 Mond 21 2 men came here and sheared 100 of the sheep we got
 We repeat our Bitterroot bark. William Thrasher went
 to New York.
 Tues 22 The 2 men finish shearing the sheep. Alongo Brown
 went over to Pittsfield. Eliza Parkers went with him
 Wed 23 Thomas Estes and 2 sisters went to Lenox. Josephine's
 Furnhains mother came here. A man from Williams
 Town came after a Dig we let him have one.
 Thur 24 Alongo Brown went over to Pittsfield Eliza Parkers went
 to the 2 family William Thrasher returns from New York.
 Frid 25 Thomas Estes returns from Troy he brought home 6
 Barrels of flour and a Flour. Elder Bro Giles came here
 We sell 300 lbs of wool to the 2 family.
 Sat 26 William Thrasher went to the Depo and brought

1852 June

- Sat 26 home a Yogohead of Molasses. Bro Frederick Evans came here to inform us of Henry Stone's death.
- Sab 27 We attend meeting to the meeting house. In the afternoon some of the Brethren and sisters went to the North Family to attend the funeral of Henry Stone.
- Mon 28 The north family raise the sisters shop north of their Dwelling house & of our Brethren went to the raising. We mow the wood yard.
- Tue 29 William Thrasher went to Hudson. George Bawn went to Pittfield. Choha Parkers returns from the 2 family.
- Wed 30 George Bawn went to the Depo after William Thrasher. We commenced plowing in the upper Darrow lot for Dye.

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- Thu 1 William Thrasher went over to Glanrock with some wool to be carded and spun. We finish hoeing the Potatoes in the lower Darrow lot the first time.
- Frid 2 Wendel brought up more of his boards to be planed. Bro Daniel Crossman came here and brought a letter from our Ministry.
- Sat 3 We finish hoeing the Beans the 2 time south of the ^{Darrow} south.

1852 July

- Sabb 4 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 5 A load of Visitors from Waterloote come here on a visit
- Tues 6 George Brown went over to the stone ledge in Pittsfield
We commence building foundation for the north
steps to the office.
- Wens 7 We commence hoeing the corn in the Barn meadow the
2 time. George Brown went over to Pittsfield.
Thomas Mc Cue from Waterloote came down to New Lebanon
on a visit some time since and one of the Brethren went
out with him for a ride the horses gave a sudden start
he fell out ~~out~~ of the wagon and put his neck out of joint
- Thurs 8 We finish hoeing the corn in the Barn meadow the 2 time
Elders Bro John went up to Waterloote.
- Frid 9 We finish building the stone steps that we commenced on
the 6 all but the platform that is at ledge. We commence
hoeing the Potatoes in the lower Durrrow lot the 2 time
- Sat 10 We finish all our hoeing the 2 time Bro Daniel Croman
came here.
- Sabb 11 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 12 We commence our haying and finish plowing the ^{last} Pyle
- Tues 13 John Lake went out west and got 1 Yoke of the Open shaft

1852 July

- Tues 13 We draw in 5 horse load of hay.
- Wed 14 The hands down to the Wood place they cut about half grass.
- Thurs 15 The hand went to the Wood place and finish mowing the meadow and draw home 1 load of hay.
- Frid 16 We finish haying at the Wood lot we draw home 3 loads of hay there is 4 horse load in all. We draw in 6 load at home.
- Sat 17 We draw in 7 load of hay very little sunshine.
- Sabb 18 We attend meeting at the meeting house.
- Mon 19 William Faraker went to Albany and back.
- Tues 21 All hands at the haying.
- Sat 24 We finish haying at home.
- Sabb 25 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 26 It rains the hands went down to the Gues meadow not much done the rain drives them off.
- Tues 27 Some of the hands go down to the meadow and mow it down and bring home 3 load the Ox team turned over, 8 of the hands are cradling rye.
- Wed 28 We finish haying we draw home 5 load of hay from the Gues lot there is 3 load in all 2 Ox load 6 horse load.
- Thurs 29 We commence binding the Rye and finish cradling it.

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- Frid 30 The Boys take their ride William Thrasher went with them The north ^{family} brought up a load of Boards to be plain
ned. The Canaan family brought a load to be plain ed
we plain them all
- Sat 31 We are binding rye and draw in 1 load. William Thrasher
went over to Hancock with some wool they buy it of us
- Sabb 1 We attend meeting to the meeting house
- Mon 2 We finish binding the Rye and draw in 4 load 2
with the Oxen and 2 horse load. William Thrasher
went over to the stone ledge and brought home
the plat form to north steps at the office
- Tues 3 We finish drawing in the Rye we have 196 shock
Aboud of the Areaturen went of to ~~the~~ berries
- Wens 4 Thomas Estes and 3 sisters went after tea. Some of the
hands are making fence the lower end of the long
meadow
- Thurs 5 The Hancock Ministry came here on a visit Abougo
Barn went over to the stone ledge after stone
- Frid 6 Thomas Estes went up north after shingle for the
hen coop
- Sat 7 We finish the fence the lower end of the long meadow

1852 August

- Sabb^d We attend meeting to the meeting house Elder
came in and read
 Bro Sils, a letters that was sent by our Ministry
 that are out west on a visit it brings the shocking
 news of our Beloved Elders Rufus Death one
 of the most heart rending scenes that belevens
 at New Lebanon ever met with.
- Mon^d Thomas Estes went to Troy after flour. William
 Thrasher went to the Depo with some Provis.
 2 teams commence harrowing the rye ground
 We clean up 34 bushels of rye.
- Tues^d Thomas Estes returns from Troy he brings home 5 lbs
 flour and 1 of sugar. William Thrasher went to
 Hudson Joseph Allen and 3 sisters went to the wood ploe
 after the choke cherries.
- Wed^d Thomas Estes went up north after shingle to put
 on the hen coop. William Thrasher went to the Depo
- Thurs^d George Brown and 3 sisters went over to Pittsfield
 We commence digging for the foundation to the
 east pare of steps the north side of the brick Shop
- Frid^d We commence sowing the Rye in the upper Darrow lot.
- Sat^d We finish sowing and harrowing in the rye.

1852 August

- Sat 14 3 hands cut the Oats north of the north Orchard
- Sat 15 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 16 Thomas Estes got his horses shod.
- Tues 17 Joseph Allen Thomas Estes and 2 sisters went to davy
Between 10 and 11 O'clock in the forenoon 4 Men came
here and broke into one of our Buildings and led
off our girl Josephine Faruham her Mother is not
willing to have her stay. William Thrasher
went over to the stone ledg after a load of stone for ^{steps}
- Wed 18 We finish harvesting the Oats out north.
- Thurs 19 The load that went to davy returns home 2 hands
are drawing stone for a ditch in the south Barn
meadow 1 hand boys them. 2 Men come here
after sheep we sell them 21.
- Frid 20 Thomas Estes and Elders Bro John went to Troy
to get the Girl back that was taken off on the 17
the Elders Bro returns home same day. 3 hands com-
mence cutting the Oats in the Barn meadow. We
turn 3 Cows down to the wood place to fat.
- Sat 21 Thomas Estes returns home from Troy. William
Thrasher went down to the Dept. We finish
steking the ditch in the south Barn meadow

1852 August

- Sabb 22 We attend meeting to the meeting house
- Mon 23 George Brown commences building the foundation to the steps the north side of the Brick shop east part
- Tue 24 Elder Bro and Thomas Cole went to Troy to see about the girl that was taken off.
- Tues 24 5 hands went after crosswort 2 sisters and 3 Brethren Elder Bro and Thomas Cole returns from Troy without the girl.
- Wed 25 William Shumway came here and brought 2 load of Boards to be planed. Amos Bishop came here to stay over night.
- Thu 26 William Thrasher went to the river, after Brown brush. A man came here from Pittsfield and ^{Chese} Bot a
- Frid 27 William Thrasher returns from the river, Elder Bro and George Adams are repairing the forge to the blacksmith shop
- Sat 28 2 hands commences sawing out stuff for draws to dry sweet-corn on. George Brown finishes the foundation to the steps that he began on the 23.
- Sabb 29 We attend meeting to home it is very rainy
- Mon 30 George Brown went over to Washington returns same

September 1852

- Mon 30 day by rail road. Thomas Estes and William Porter went over to Pittsfield. William Thrasher went to New York. They draw in part of the wheat out of the Barn ^{meadow}
- Tues 31 Elder Bro. Daniel Roles and Elder sister Oligathur Roles came here on a visit they have been to the west on a visit with our Ministry. We finish cutting the wheat in the Barn meadow.
- Wed 1 Amey Bennett went over to Cheshire in company with Elder Richard Jonathan Wood and Polly Bennett to see Amey and Polys Father John Bennett. Thomas Estes returns home from the river.
- Thurs 2 We commence cutting off sweet corn. 2 Brethren and 4 sisters went to Stephen Fain after Blochberys Amey returns home also the rest of the load
- Frid 3 William Thrasher returns from New York Thomas Estes went down to the Depowme bind the Cots on the Mountain and bring home part of them
- Sat 4 We harvest the Onion seed. William Thrasher went to Canaan after Lime. We bring home the rest of the Cots on the Mountain.
- Sabb 5 We attend meeting to the meeting house. In the afternoon the singers went to the 2 families to singing

1852 September

- Mon 6 The Shumways came here to make some draws to dry to dry sweet corn on. William Thrasher went over on the west hill to see some hay that unnon wanted to sell
- Tues 7 Abonzo Brown went over to Pittsfield Kendel brought up a load of plank to be sawed.
- Wed 8 Thomas Estes and William Thrasher went over to Washington after lumber. The Shumway leave.
- Thu 9 Thomas Estes and William Thrasher returns from Washington.
- Fri 10 3 of the Brethren work at the sweet corn draws.
- Sat 11 We cut an Ash tree in Glond wood sieve rims well drum it home. J Hoorn came here to sell Potatoes we engaged 25 bushels.
- Sat 12 We attend meeting to home it very rainy.
- Mon 13 A load of visitors from Endfield Conn came here on a visit Elder Brother went over to Pittsfield after cutting William Thrasher went over on the west hill after potatoes
- Tues 14 Brother Amos Smart came here Thomas Estes went down to the Depot after a woman she was not there.
- Wed 15 Thomas Estes went up north with a load of Brooms to to sell Abonzo Brown went over to Pittsfield. 2 of the hands commence setting over the fence by the old Orchard

1852 September

- Thu 16 The Ministry came here. Thomas Estes returns home from up north. A Lindman from Canterbury came on a ^{visit}
- Fri 17 We mend the fence down to the Oves lot and turn the fat cows down there. We commence cutting up corn stalks.
- Sat 18 William Thrasher went to Waterville. The greatest part of the hands are at the sweet corn.
- Sabb 19 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 20 James Wilson brought up some Sapwood boards for mop handles we are to saw and turn them. William Thrasher returns from Waterville.
- Tue 21 Brothinos Stuart came here. We commence fixing an apple cellar in the Brick Shop. 2 Brethren from the 2 family came here after hemlock boards. There is 19 men and women here today some on business and some to visit.
- Wed 22 Brothinos Stuart came here he attended our evening meeting.
- Thu 23 The north family brought up a load of Boards to be planed - ed we plan them there is 1486 feet. The Shumway brought a load to be planed.
- Fri 24 Joseph and 3 sisters went to Canaan on a visit. Hendell brought up a load of slabs to be sawed into studs.
- Sat 25 We saw Hendells slabs. About all hands at the sweet corn.

1852 September

- Sabb 26 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 27 A load of visitors came here from Harvard when they return to the Chh Thomas Estes went and out up to the Springs with them.
- Tues 28 Bro Amos Stuart came here and informed us that Elder Bro Daniell Boler was going into the Ministry he is to take the place Thursday. Thomas Estes went up to Waterville after Brown corn.
- Wens 29 Alonge Brown went over to Pittsfield. Thomas Estes returns home with a load of Brown corn.
- Thurs 30 We finish drawing stone for the ditch out north. Alonge Brown went over to Pittsfield.

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- Frid 1 We cut our Buck wheel and set it up. William Frakes went to the Depot with a load of brooms.
- Sat 2 We draw in some of the corn stalks out of the blacksmith shop meadow. David Rowby came here to have a sieve repaired.
- Sabb 3 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 4 Alonge Brown went over to Gloucester. We clean up 32 bushels of Beans. Alonge Brown plained 115 feet of boards of the Shuneways

1852 October

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- Tues 5 John Lake went over to Hancock and got 1 yoke of the
Open shod Oxen. Amos Mart came here.
- Wed 6 The Ministry went to Waterville. 2 men came here and
Bought 100 of our sheep they pay 22/ pr head.
- Thurs 7 Willard Johnson came here from Springham and stayed
over night. William Thrasher went down to Sheffield
and engaged 100 bushels of Apples.
- Frid 8 Elder Bro Giles came here with a van by the name of Highy
Weddig 30 bushels of Potatoes in the lower Darrow lot. We
plain 275 feet of boards for the 2 family.
- Sat 9 We finish cutting off small corn and cutting the stalks.
- Sabb 10 No meeting to the meeting house it is very rainy.
- Mon 11 Thomas Estes and Alonzo Down with each a team went
down to Sheffield after apples. Rufus commences
plowing in the east pastures with 1 yoke of the Oxen.
- Tues 12 They return from Sheffield with 55 bushels of Apples
Weddig 150 bushels of Potatoes.
- Wed 13 The plain of 10 feet of boards for the Chh Alonzo
Down went over to Pittsfield with 2 sisters
Thomas Estes went down to the Depo after a woman by
the name of Eliza Warden.

1852 October

- Thu 14 2 Teams went down to Sheffield after Apples. We
 finish digging Potatoes there is 650 bushels.
- Frid 15 They return home from Sheffield with 57 bushels of Apples
- Sat 16 The Boys went Chumiting Eliza Warden binds her
 2 Girls Charlotte and Sarah Warden
- Sabb 17 We attend meeting to the meeting house In
 the afternoon the singers went to 2 family to
 singing the north house singers were there
- Mon 18 Thomas Estes went up north to sell Brooms. home
- Tues 19 We gather the Apples at home Thomas Estes returns
- Wed 20 William Thrasher went to New York Thomas Estes
 went to the Lake with Brooms and Potatoes.
 George Brown went over to Pittsfield
- Thurs 21 Thomas Estes commences plowing in the black-
 smith shop meadow. some of the hands are
 thrashing the Anock wheel.
- Frid 22 William Thrasher returns from New York. The
 Warden woman returns home to Albany
 she leaves her Daughter Mary J. Warden. 7 Breathing
 and 6 sisters went to the 2 family to attend Martha
 Mantle's funeral.

1852 October

- Sat 23 2 Horse teams and 1 Ox team went over on the west hill after crows they bring 162 bushels.
- Sabb 24 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 25 We finish drawing in the barn stalks of the Brethren. work in the Broom shop.
- Tues 26 Thomas Estes and 3 sisters went to Bolton to sell traps. We barreled up 19 barrels of Potatoes to go to New York. Anthony Lake went to the Depo with 8 barrels of potatoes. They fruit in the first apples in the new apple cellar in the Brick shop.
- Wens 27 Anthony Lake went to the Depo with a load of potatoes. Rachael Lake and her Daughter came home with him. 2 hands commence making a wood road on the south hill.
- Thu 28 George Brown went over to Pittsfield after a stone pipe to the Lirds shop. Anthony Lake went to the Depo. Rachael Lake she returns to Glesson her Daughter remains here. shop meadow
- Frid 29 Thomas Estes finishes breaking up in the Blacksmith
- Sat 30 William Thrasher went to the Depo with a load of sweet corn. We clean up 17 bushels of Buckwheat
- Sabb 31 No meeting to the meeting house

November 1852

- Mon 1 William Thrasher and George Brown went to New York. Thomas Eto takes a load of Apples to a cider Mill in Canaan to be made into cider.
- Tue 2 Jonathan Willis and John Lake work at the doors to the Ox barn.
- Fri 6 William Thrasher and George Brown return from New York. The doors ^{are} finished to the Ox barn.
- Sabb 7 No meeting to the meeting house it is very rainy.
- Mon 8 The 2 Horse teams and Ox team draw 170⁰ bushels of Turnips from the west hill and 24 of carrots.
- Tue 9 We finish driving home the carrots and Turnips that we got of George Hocum on the west hill we have in all 800 bushel of carrots and 203 of Turnips. George Brown went to Pittsfield George Willis went with him.
- Wed 10 We finish cleaning and putting up sweet corn in Barrels there is 143 bushel in all. There is about 3 inches of snow on the ground this morning the first we have had this fall.
- Thu 11 William Thrasher went to Albany Joseph Allen went to the Depo to carry Mary Warden she is to return to Albany.

November 1852

- Wed 12 It rains very hard in the forenoon in the afternoon it is more pleasant. some of the hands are sawing wood
- Sat 13 William Thrasher returns from Albany he brought home 3 bales of Brown Cotton and Barrels of ^{Cysters} Blauk Sagg
- Sabb 14 There is some snow falling. We go part way to the meeting house and meet a messenger that informs us that there is no meeting. We fatten the young Cattle for the first time this fall.
- Mon 15 More snow it is about 3 inches deep Alongo Bown and John Cooper went to Albany the latter to have the Doctor see his eye its feared he will be blind they return same day.
- Tue 16 Alongo Bown went over to Pittsfield. Thomas Estes went to the River.
- Wed 17 John Lake went out west to have the Oxen shod Thomas Estes returns home
- Thu 18 We commence craving the logs for wood together on the south hill to pile. William Thrasher went over to Glancon. The 2 horse team went to the Depo after Brown Corn and it had not came in.
- Fri 19 Calvin Reed came here and brought the Books they bot for us for the school

November 1852

- Sat 20 Thomas Estes went up to Glanchock to pay the taxes
Anthony Lake went to the Depo and brought
home a load of Broom Corn.
- Sabb 21 We attend meeting to the meeting house.
- Mon 22 Thomas Estes went out to Troy after cabbage
for seed. William Thrasher John Lake and
George Millis went to the Depo after Broom Corn
with the Ox and horse teams. the pond is partly
covered with Ice.
- Tue 23 Thomas Estes returns home. There is about 3 inches of snow
on the ground. 1 Horse team and the Ox team went
to the Depo after Broom Corn.
- Wed 24 Elder Bro and Abner Brown went over to Pittsfield
William Thrasher went to the Depo after Broom Corn
We butcher 3 hogs and 7 sheep
- Thu 25 The day appointed by the Governor for thanksgiving
we have meeting in the forenoon and in the
afternoon we clean up 30 bushels of Dye
- Fri 26 Very rainy 2 of our sisters went down street
Thomas Estes went up to the springs to have
his Horses shod.

November- 1852

- Sat 27 Not much done out It has been very stormy
- Sabb 28 We attend meeting to the meeting house. In the afternoon the singers went to the 2 families
- Mon 29 William Thrasher went to New York
- Tues 30 Thomas Estes went over to Pittsfield and brought home a cutting Machine, ^{for} cutting corn stalk hay &c. In the afternoon he commences plowing the west side of the east Garden. Anthony Lake went to the Depo and brought home a barrel of lamp oil

December 1852

- Wens 1 Thomas Estes finishes plowing the west side of the east Garden.
- Thu 2 Some of the hands are to work at the wood and some in the shop at Browns.
- Frid 3 William Thrasher returns from New York
George Brown went over to Pittsfield
- Sat 4 Very rainy the wind blow hard from the East not much done out
- Sabb 5 No meeting to the meeting house
- Mon 6 Thomas Estes finishes breaking up in the East pasture
William Thrasher went to the Depo after salt

December 1852

- Tues 7 The Ministry both Brethren and Sisters came here
 William Thrasher went to Hudson and Albany.
 Thomas Estes commences plowing up a piece in the
 Blacksmith shop meadow.
- Wed 8 William Thrasher returns from Albany. Thomas
 Estes finishes plowing the piece he commenced on
 the 7th. We clean up 14 bushels of Wheat.
- Thu 9 William Thrasher went to Albany to
 engage some Brown Corn returns same
 day. We plan 1000 feet of Boards for the
 2 family for seed Boxes
- Fri 10 3 of the Brethren work at the wood
- Sat 11 There has about 3 inches of snow fallen. The
 first there has been since the 26 of last month.
- Sabbath 12 Fast day.
- Mon 13 William Thrasher went to the Depo after Brown
 Corn. Elder William from Glencock came here
- Tues 14 Some of the hands are to work at the wood
- Wed 15 Chango Brown went to the Dist Mill with some
 Wheat for flour
- Thu 16 2 Men came here to see some Sheep we have

to sell they conclude to take them Monday

Friy 17 We have more rain

Sat 18 We have the snow to dig out of the road this side of Jerry's woods the first time this winter

Sabb 19 We attend meeting to the meeting house

Mon 20 The men that bot our sheep drove them off

Tue 21 William Thrasher went to New York. Alongs Down went to the Depo with a load of Browns

Wens 22 Alongs Down went to the Depo with a load of

Wens Browns and turned over this side of Jerry's woods he also went to Albany,

Thu 23 We plane the Boards that was brought up on the 21, The wind blows a Gale from the east-

Fri 24 Alongs Down went over to Pittsfield

Sat 25 Christmas we attend meeting in the forenoon

Sabb 26 No meeting to the meeting house

Mon 27 Alongs Down went to the Depo and got the horses shot and brought home a box of Eggs

Tue 28 We clean up 40 Bushels of Wheat, It is very rainy

Wens 29 William Thrasher returns from New York

Thu 31 Gustav Garwood came here from Waterbury

June 1854

- Thurs 1st Pleasant but cool
- Fri 2nd
- Sat 3rd Pleasant some warm 5 of our B^s went to the North Farm^{ly} to help raise their wood house.
- Sun 4th Hot and sultry we attend public meeting
- Mon 5th Daniel Frasier came here after love. to take to Wateroliet.
- Tues 6th B^s Daniel Sizer came here. Elder Sister Army went to the North Farm^{ly}.
- Wens 7th A few drops of rain this A.M. Wm J. Diligence C. and Sarah Woodroc started their journey to New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Eliza Rayson and Amanda Bussier came here to visit
- Thurs 8th Our Ministry start for Harvard. a little raining this A.M. Harriet Bullard came here
- Fri 9th Rainy. George Herdson came here.
- Sat 10th Raining some. B^s Fredrick. Harriet B. Inche. V. Houston Elizaett Suttan. from the North Family. Alonzo Bowen. from the East family Clinton Brainerd from the 2nd family went to South Adams to preach and sing the gospel.

1852 June.

Sat 10th Amanda Bussier came here to live.

Thos E. Amy Bennett, Eliza Barber, Julia Brooks
went to Pittsfield. Some rainy.

Sun 11th Cloudy, we attend public meeting.

Mon 12th Pleasant. Alonzo returned from his missionary-
voyage to South Adams.

Tues 13th Matilda Reed came here to help Julia about
fixing hats.

Wens 14th Wm J and Co. returned home in good health.

Thurs 15th Elder Sister Mordilla & Ann, came here on the hill
to let us see the new way of plaiting the gowns,
on the side.

Fri 16th Some cooler; the sheep is sheared to day, and the
meeting rooms are cleaned.

Sat 17th The sisters clean up the roads some.

Harriet Clive is missing the B^s are out
looking for her; we have no meeting to night

Sun 18th Elder B^s John and Thos E. went to look for the
girl Harriet & found her down in Lebanon hollow
at Kendall's. Very warm we attend public meeting.

June 1851,

Mon 19th W^m J. Dolly Sexton and Merce Mc. Laine went to Sand Lake to inform Mary Levine that her Daughter Harriet had run away from here.

Tues 20th A

Wens 21st Elder Sister Abarrilla came here to instruct Sarah W^m about making caps. the Sisters pick strawberries for breakfast.

Thurs 22^d A very hard east wind blows and some rain. Visitors from Waterville are here.

Fri 23^d Rainy

Sat 24th We pick strawberries for to morrow breakfast.

Sun 25th Quite cool we attend public meeting.

Mon 26th Wash. iron and pick strawberries

Tues 27th Margarretta L. Alhea H. went to the 1st order to visit

Wens 28th Mary Jane Sherrer has gone to the 2^d family of an errand. B^r W^m P. has gone to the 1st order to make a visit. we had our strawberry cake for dinner yesterday.

Thurs 29th John Sherrer went to the 2^d Family.

B^r William P. came home from the 1st order

Fri 30th Rainy Our Elders went to the Ministry's shop the ^{ministry} returned home ^{from the shop} on Wednesday, 28th

Samuel Ray the Father of Sherman & Edward came here the 29th

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July 1854

- Sat 1st. Cool and Pleasant Tho^s E. Sarah Jane W.
Elizabeth Sexton, Eunice Williams went over
to Pittsfield. The Sisters pick strawberries.
- Sun 2nd Our folks attend public meeting.
- Mon 3rd Very warm. B^r began Haying.
- Tues 4th Extremely warm John Lockwood. Joseph Allen
Saloma Mc. Aire. Rhoda Bishop. Ester Walker.
Edna Smith has gone to Hancock.
- Wens 5th Eliza Barber, Ellen Rushmore, Amanda Bufill-
and 14 school girls went from here to the 2nd family
to have a visit with their girls.
- Thurs 6th Merce Mc. Lain. Betsy Huskins, went to see
Joseph and Cordis Sherman. Elder Amos. B^r Daniel
came up after supper and staid a few minutes and
went home. heard times.
- Fri 7th Erny Bennett & Eliza Smith went to the 1st order
to see Prudence.
- Sat 8th
- Sun 9th We attend public meeting. after dinner it begins
to rain. and we could not attend singing
meeting at the 2nd family.

July 1854

- ^{spin by}
 Mon 10th Elizabeth Sexton & Elizabeth Mandish went to carry wool
 to Taylor's machine.
- Tues 12th
- Wens 13th Ruth Bishop moves from the nurses shop to the
 old spin shop. a nephew & 2 nieces of Betsy G.
 and Diligence's came here. Very warm.
- Thurs 14th This P.M. Sister Betsy B. & Polly Reed came here
- Fri 15th Raining, Elder Amos & B^r Daniel came here.
- Sat 16th No meeting to night the B^r work out getting
 in hay till after 8 o'clock.
- Sun 17th Very warm we attend public meeting,
 and singing meeting at the 2nd family.
- Mon 18th
- Tues 19th
- Wens 20th Our B^r finish haying. Armeda Sherman
 departed this life 6 o'clock this P.M. at the North family
 The ministry went to water-vliet
- Thurs 21st Very warm 6 sisters from this family attend the
 funeral at the North family. 1/2 past 4 this P.M.
 Stephen Crittendon & his wife Rebecca came here yesterday to
 see Betsy Gize.
- Fri 22nd Very hot Daniel Russell and his sister Ruth came
 here to see Betsy Sizer. The Crittendons went away.
 Edw Army Bennett & Ellen R went to the North family
 to Northwell.
 Mary Ann Critterson

July 1851

Sat 23^d a little rain & very sharp lightning & hard thunder
our water has failed us.

Sun 24th Very warm we attend public meeting.

Mon 25th We cannot wash because we have no water.
quite rainy.

Tues 26th

Wens 27th We do our washing. Elder B^r Giles came here.

Thurs 28th Betsy Sizor & Eliza Simth went to Cannon with Betsy's
sister, Ruth

Fri 29th Pleasant but cool. Emily Smith, and Sarah -
Loudbarre, came here, about 1/2 past four. ©

Sat 30th

Sun 31st We attend public meeting.

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August 1854

- Mon 1st Washing Day - this P.M. Daniel Copley -
 Caroline Sharp - & Charlotte Sharp came here and
 staid $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. Benjamin Brower came here.
- Tues 2nd. Sarah Vain V. Eliza Barber. Mary Jane Sherer -
 went a whittle berrying on the 2nd family's hill.
 Horce Mc Loin. Eliza Smith went to the 1st order.
- Wens 3rd
- Thurs 4th Luther Rice was kill'd, at the 2nd family - he came
 home with a load of herbs, and went to pull the
 lines to the horses & was squeezed up against
 a post. the horses backed against him the whole
 load, about 1800 weight.
- Fri 5th Some raining. 7 B^{rs} & 6 Sisters attend the funeral
 at the 2nd family 3 o'clock. B^r William Doster
 departed this life $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5. this, P.M.
- Sat 6th Pleasant We attend funeral $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 this P.M.,
 & B^r & 7 Sisters from the 2nd family & B^r & Sisters
 from the South family attend
- Sun 7th Pleasant we attend public meeting
 This P.M. showery.

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August 1851,

- Mon 7" Wash. iron. &c. some cooler
- Tues 8" W^m J. Tho^s E. Anthony L. Josiah V. & the boys.
Anna Ann Lucy W. Mary J. Sherer. Amanda B.
went to gather the herb called crop-wat for tea.
about 5 o'clock, Sister Ann, B. and Rhoda Tiffany,
came here; went home $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5.
- Wens 9" Molly Williams, Phebe & Jones. came here.
Diligence Cornell, Anna Smith went to the
wood place after choke-cherries. Charles B.
Margaret Anderson. from New York, came here
to see their niece. Cornelia Hues.
- Thurs 10" We rise at 4 o'clock eat breakfast at 5 and
start off for our ride. $\frac{1}{2}$ B^e rig. Thomas E. W^m Thrasher
Lock Reynolds. A. Hayden. A. Lake. J. Willis.
H. Rushmore. ^{4 sisters} Sarah & Van Dyke. Amy Bennett,
E. Standish. J. Brooks. A. Holden. C. Rushmore. J. Sherer.
we ride out to Foley. went into the Cotton Factory. had
our Pic. nic in the woods. ride home thro' East-
Chatham - by Casnaan to corner. arrive at home
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- Wens 30th Elder J Lockwood and George Adams start for N. Y. Boston, &c, for their health. Anna Copley has gone to the 2nd family, visiting. Lency Wood went to the North family of an errand, C. Sexton went down to the Church. Eldref Adamsworth, and Sister Betsy came here.
- Thurs 31st Betsy Copley, & Mary Seidel. from the 2nd sister came here.

September 1854

- Fri 1st Very rainy... we skin tomatoes for sale
- Sat 2nd
- Sun 3rd We attend public meeting a new turn has gone in the kitchen.
- Mon 4th "
- Tues 5th Begin to cut sweet corn.
- Wens 6th Very hot & dry... about 1/2 past 4 a very heavy shower came up, & we had showers all night.
- Thurs 7th Elder W. returned home. left George at Hancock's he being too feeble to walk home.
- Fri 8th W^{ent} I went over after George.
- Sat 9th Rainy...

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September 1854

- Sun 10th Rainy; no public meeting
- Mon 11th
- Tues 12th Out of corn
- Wens 13th
- Thurs 14th Very Rainy.
- Fri 15th Lorin Brooks, his wife & their children, Mary Jane, and James, came here to visit.
- Sat 16th George Brown, J. C. Willis, Amy Bennett, D. Sexton, C. Standish, A. Holden, start for Tyringham, Cool and Pleasant.
- Sun 17th Pleasant we attend public meeting
Elder Br. Jeremiah came here
- Mon 18th George, and Co. returned from Tyringham.
- Tues 19th Augustus Grover, from Harvard, came here.
- Wens 20th The time is altered for rising, eating, meetings, & Lorin Brook, and his family returned home.
- Thurs 21st Sally Bushnell, Marcanda Barber, and a young sister from South Union, Ky. age 20 her name is Eliza Ann Broadbent. they came here & spend the afternoon.
- Fri 22nd
- Sat 23rd Finished cutting the sweet corn.

September 1854

Sun 24th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 25th Visiting day. B^s & Sisters from Groveland.

Tues 26th

Wens 27th Elder Amos came here. very warm weather

Thurs 28th The Elder Sisters went to the Ministrys shop

Fri 29th

Sat 30th

October 1854

Sun 1st Windy, and cloudy, the meeting is attended on the holy Mount, by all the Society, that is old enough, and able to walk up there. some raining this evening.

Mon 2nd Br. Fredrick Evans, came here.

Tues 3rd Raining. Eunice designs her calling, making tea, & Polly - takes the burdens.

Wens 4th This P.M. some of the B^s went up on the mountain, to to Jacob Adams' orchard to gather apples.

Thurs 5th Cold and windy, 12 B^s & 11 Sisters went to pick up apples at Jacob's place. we finish to day.

Fri 6th Some warmer.

Sat 7th Very warm we are engaged, picking up apples. Begin to make cider.

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October 1852.

Sun 8th Pleasant and warm, a few drops of rain enough to keep the old sign good. public meeting is attended, & singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 9th Another warm day.

Tues 10th We pick up apples in the North orchard, young orchard, and old orchard.

Wed 11th We finish picking up our apples. The ministry went to water street.

Thurs 12th We cut apples. Flora Hulet & Mary Ann Auger

~~Fri 13th~~ from Hanesock came here, to have a room made to wear palm leaf in. Amanda's B's brother came here

Fri 13th We cut apples, Amanda's brother returns home.

Sat 14th Very Raining.

Sun 15th Cold and windy, we attend public meeting. this P.M. the Singers from the Second family and South family, came here. quite a snow squall towards night.

Mon 16th

Tues 17th We cut apples. very rainy

Wed 19th Eunice went to the 2nd family. we cut apples.

W^m J has gone to New York.

October 1854.

- Thurs 19th Windy and cold we finish cutting our apples
- Fri 20th We wash our fine gowns
- Sat 21st
- Sun 22nd Pleasant we attend public meeting
- Mon 23rd
- Tues 24th Thos, C Sexton, B Huskins, E Bushunde. went over to Dalton with raigs.
- Wed 25th Sarah & 2 girls went upon the mountain together wintergreen.
- Thurs 26th W^m J. Seebch & v. Mary James. went out to get and herb called lady shoe. Nancy Lockwood. & Rhoda Hollister came here. from the North Family. From the 1st order, Barney, Matilda Reed & Jane Blancher.
- Fri 27th Very warm & pleasant
- Sat 28th Very pleasant, Amanda Bussie has run away to the world.
- Sun 29th Some raining but we attend public meeting. the time is altered for singing meeting we have it at 6 o'clock
- Mon 30th Raining Br Daniel Boler came here
- Tues 31st Some raining & very warm.

November. 1854

- Wens 1st Very warm
Thurs 2^d Very Rainy
Fri 3^d
Sat 4th very cold
Sun 5th Cold we attend public meeting
Mon 6th George Adams departed this life 20 minutes
past 5 aged 42.
Tues 7th At 3 o'clock we attend the funeral of George
Br & Sisters from the 2nd & South family attend.
very Rainy and cold
Wens 8th
Thurs 9th Cut, some, apples
Fri 10th W^m Jones from "Syringham" came here.
Sat 11th Very Rainy
Sun 12th Some rainy this morning, No public meeting.
We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family.
Mon 13th
Tues 14th
Wens 15th The Ministry returned from "Water chert."
Thurs 16th
Fri 17th Butcher 3 cows, called Flint, young Pink, young King.

November 1854.

- Fri 17th The Elders went to the ministrys shop. some snow.
- Sat 18th
- Sun 19th We attend public meeting
- Mon 20th Alonzo. Lockwood. Anthony. Jonathan. & Henry
start for Washington Capital.
- Tues 21st Sister Betsy came here. Time is altered for
rising eating &c.
- Wens 22nd
- Thurs 23rd
- Fri 24th Rainy.
- Sat 25th Very Rainy.
- Sun 26th Cloudy our folks attend public meeting
- Mon 27th The Elder Sisters went to the Ministrys shop
- Tues 28th Julie Brooks moves to the 2nd Family.
- Wens 29th Elder ^W John. Sarah W. Mary James. went to
carry the palm leaf looms to Hancock. Hill Family.
- Thurs 30th Thanksgiving day we attend meeting at Goshock
We sing exhort and pray.
- Tues 28th Willard Johnson came here & had a little
— visit this evening.

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December 1854

Fri 1st

Sat 2nd The Brethren returned from Washington.

Sun 3rd Windy and snowy No public meeting.

Mon 4th Very snowy all day.

Tues 5th Very cold & snow quite deep. Elder Amos came here. At the dinner table the gift is opened that Elder B^r Jeremiah is released from his burden, and care of the 2nd Family, and Philemon Steward from the first order takes it. Elder B^r Philemon

Wed 6th Anna Davis & Lucy Hammond came here.

Wens 6th Lucy Hammond cuts out 2 suits & 1 open frock.

Thurs 7th Anna, & Lucy returned home.

Fri 8th Very cold, windy, & snowy.

Sat 9th More pleasant.

Sun 10th Windy, no public meeting

Mon 11th Snowy

Tues 12th

Wens 13th This Dec. the Elders went to the 2nd family

Thurs 14th

Fri 15th Some warmer

Sat 16th

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December 1851

- Sun 17th We attend public meeting
- Mon 18th
- Tues 19th Elders Asneath & Sister Betsey came here.
- Wens 20th Isaac Youngs came here to try on Elder B^r John's ^{coat &} ~~jacket~~
- Thurs 21st Tho^s C. Sarah W. Elizabeth Sexton. went down to Mary Train's, in the hollow, & brought Harriet Olive back here to live.
- Fri 22nd
- Sat 23rd Very cold.
- Sun 22nd Very windy & raining this A.M.
We sat in tribulation to confess & repent your sins.
- Mon 25th Christmas day. we have a very good meeting this A.M. This P.M. 2 B^r & 2 Sister sign the covenant.
- Tues 26th We do our washing and ironing
- Wens 27th Our Elders went to the Ministry's shop. some raining
- Thurs 28th James Smith, Elder Sister, Abigail & Ann. came here
- Fri 29th Elders Asneath & Sister Betsey came here. very snowy.
- Sat 30th Nancy Wilson came here to live. Very cold.
- Sun 31st We do not attend public meeting. This P.M. Elder Amos & B^r Daniel came here and tended meeting with us.

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January 1855.

- Mon 1st Our B^s go over to Washington again
Tues 2^d
Wens 3^d
Thurs 4th
Fri 5th Elder Amos came here.
Sat 6th Thomas Weeks came here to live aged 18
 Judson Kibbe came here to live ... 8
Sun 7th Some raining this morning no public meeting
Mon 8th
Tues 9th Cold and windy. 4 Brethren & 4 Sisters attend
 the funeral of Rhoda Tiffany at the 2^d family
 John Shaw came here.
Thurs 11th
Fri 12th
Sat 13th Very rainy The B^s returned from Washington
Sun 14th Cold & Windy no public meeting
Mon 15th
Tues 16th
Wens 17th Along of, Margaretta L. Ellen R. went down to the South-
 house to begin Along's sabbat. The ministry
 went up to Waterhill.

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January 1855

Thurs 18th John Dean, Orrin Hopkins came here to visit.

Fri 19th

Sat 20th

Sun 21st We attend public meeting, quite stormy, this afternoon, our folks attend singing meeting at the 2^d family.

Mon 22nd Raining

Tues 23rd

Wens 24th

Thurs 25th Elder B. Giles, Elder Sister Hannah W. Augustai. came here to visit

Fri 26th Windy and snowy

Sat 27th

Sun 28th We attend public meeting.

Mon 29th Some raining & Brethren start for Washington

Tues 30th

Wens 31st

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February 1855

- Thurs 1st
Fri 2^d
Sat 3^d Our Brethren returned from Washington
Sun 4th No public meeting
Mon 5th
Tues 6th Very cold
Wens 7th Elder Sister Eliza Ann. & Hannah Ann Treadway came here
this P. M. Frederick Jager came here
Thurs 8th Windy & cold.
Fri 9th
Sat 10th
Sun 11th No public meeting, we attend singing meeting
at the 2^d family, Joseph & Andrew Bennett,
and 3 women came here.
Mon 12th
Tues 13th
Wens 14th
Thurs 15th
Fri 16th The South House Elders came here to visit
Sat 17th
Sun 18th Very cold no public meeting.

Mon 19th

Tues 20th Time is altered for rising eating Est.

Wens 21st

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd

Sat 24th

Sun 25th No public meeting. The 2^d family Elders came here.

Mon 26th

Tues 27th Elder B^r John. Paroch Van Dyke. Betsy Hawkins went to Chepser after a boy

Wens 28th Our folks return home with the boy name Samuel. Wesley left. Gize of.

March 1855

- Thurs 1st we celebrate this for Mother Ann's birth-day.
- Sun 4th No public meeting
- Mon 12th Sylvia, & Harriet - Olive has run away.
- Tues 13th Stormy. Sisters commence milking.
- Wens 14th Very windy. Jeremiah Olive came here.
- Thurs 15th
- Fri 16th
- Sat 17th
- Sun 18th No public meeting. Elder B^r Philmore
came here. we have singing ^{& union} meeting at 2 o'clock.
- Mon 19th
- Tues 20th The time is altered for rising eating Get.
- Wens 21st Cold
- Thurs 22nd
- Fri 23rd
- Sat 24th Very cold freezing weather
- Sun 25th Cold & windy & Brethren & 5 Sisters from here
attend funeral at the 2^d family. 10 o'clock.
Mercy Cole aged 81.
- Mon 26th Snowy Elder Amos came here.
- Tues 27th Cold & snowy. No rain for us

March 1855

Tues 28th

Wens 29th

Fri 30th Some warmer to day.

Sat 31st Warm and pleasant.

April 1855

Sun 1st Pleasant this morning we attend public meeting
& singing meeting at the 2nd family. this P.M. a
hard northwest wind & snow.

Mon 2nd Alonzo & William I started for New York. very windy.

Tues 3rd Cold and windy

Wens 4th

Thurs 5th Some rainy.

Fri 6th Some rainy this morning. The B^r begin to see wood.

Sat 7th

Sun 8th Our folks attend public meeting. Very Pleasant & much

Mon 9th Some rainy

Tues 10th Very rainy

Wens 11th Snowy Snowy all day

Thurs 12th

Fri 13th

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April 1855

Sat 14th " Very Rainy

Sun 15th " Very muddy, windy and cloudy we go to the meeting house, for the purpose of organizing the order of standing in the ranks sitting on the benches labouring square sides, &c. &c. No spectators no singing or Exercise.

Mon 16th " Very pleasant and warm.

Tues 17th " The Elder Lewis went to the Ministry's shop but they had gone to Canada.

Wens 18th " Showery this forenoon, this P.M. warm & pleasant.

Thurs 19th " Some showers, and some sun shine, all that we are to wing & braiding palm leaf mats. to wipe our feet w.

Fri 20th " Very Rainy

Sat 21st " Pleasant & warm, the Elder Sister's went to the Ministry's shop, this P.M. Elder Sister & Charlotte went to the Second family.

Sun 22nd " Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 23rd "

Tues 24th "

Wens 25th " Some rainy, little thunder.

Thurs 26th The Ministry have gone to Waterolite

Fri 27th

Sat 28th Daniel Sojer came here.

Sun 29th Snowing all day no public meeting

Mon 30th

May 1855

Tues 1st ^{Our B² went a riding} We commence whitewashing & cleaning

Wens 2nd Rather cool.

Thurs 3rd

Fri 4th

Sat 5th Pleasant and cool wind,

Sun 6th North west wind we attend public meeting,
and singing meeting at the 2nd Family.

Mon 7th Commence washing windows

Tues 8th We clean the Siders shop. Raining

Wens 9th Cleaning the B² Shop. and washing windows.

Thurs 10th Windy and cold

Fri 11th

Sat 12th Some warmer, we have finished scrubbing,

Levi Shaw, Charles Antionett, Charlotte Brown came here
to see our large copper kettle.

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- Sun 13th Warm and pleasant, scarce a gentle breeze.
Our folks attend public meeting, after meeting
James Wilson & Levi David from Cassan came
here to visit
- Mon 14th
- Tues 15th The girls school commences, The sisters commence
painting windows at the brick house.
- Wen 16th This P.M. a heavy shower, one hard clap of thunder.
- Thurs 17th Br Daniel Boler came here.
- Fri 18th
- Sat 19th This P.M. some rainy, rain's very hard this evening.
- Sun 20th Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting.
- Mon 21st Some of the sisters are washing, some are ironing, some
are colouring blue, & some are painting windows.
- Tues 22nd Quite cold
- Wens 23rd Pleasant but cool
- Thurs 24th Some warmer, about 5 o'clock this P.M. a heavy shower
thunder, lightning rain and hail. Rachel Lake, came
- here to see her son, Anthony.
- Fri 25th Cold again.
- Sat 26th Very cold for the time of year. Elder B^r Calop, & Edwin
Bishop came & took away a calf, our folks gave it to them.
Anthony's Mother returned to Hudson.

Sun 27th We attend public meeting. Cold & windy
 Mon 28th. This afternoon, Merce McLean, Elyza Smith and
 Sarah Woodrow, went down to Nelson Shermans, to ^{see} their
 little boy who is sick, Elyza and Sarah returns to night
 Merce stays.

Tues 29th

Wens 30th. Some warmer weather, Rhoda B, Solomon McFure, Anna-
 Copley, went to the first order visiting. Eunice Williams,
 Mary Porter, went to the south house.

Thurs 31st Samuel Seft's Mother and sister came here.

Fri The Ministry returned home from Wakefield

JUNE 1853

Fri 1st

Sat 2nd Raining, Raining.

Sun 3rd Raining Raining Raining. no public meeting

Mon 4th Some raining this morning. cleared up by noon.

Thos C. Sarah & E. Sexton went over to Pittsfield with
 Samuel's Mother.

Tues 5th Cool

Wens 6th More Pleasant. Elder sister & Sarah went to the
 Ministry's shop. 2nd order. &c. 3rd went over to Washington

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JUNE 1855

- Thurs 8th Very rainy, rainy,
Fri 9th Cold flying clouds
Sat 10th More pleasant. visitors here from Waterchite
Sun 11th Rain. Rain. Rain. no public meeting
Mon 12th Raining. Raining.
Tues 13th Some raining this morning but clears off cool.
Wens 14th
Thurs 15th
Fri 16th
Sat 17th More pleasant but cool.
Sun 18th Pleasant we attend public meeting, and singing
meeting at the 2nd family.
Mon 19th Pleasant and some warmer. Elder Amos came here.
Tues 20th Elders Asa & Sarah Ann Standish came here
Some raining this afternoon
Wens 21st Raining
Thurs 22nd Pleasant and very warm, the warmest day we
have had. Tho^s E. Elder Sister Amy, Ellen Rushmore
Mary Jane Sherred went to Cheshire
Fri 23rd Very warm they returned home from Cheshire. a
heavy shower this P.M.

June 1853

Sat 24"

Sun 25" Cloudy, some raining we attend public meeting

Mon 26" Raining, very warm

Tues 27" Warm signs of a shower.

Wens 28" The old cat called Row, was drowned, to day
by a Vermin. Row has been a very good cat.

Thurs 29" Warm weather some drizzling showers.

Samuel Carpenter from the North family came here.

Fri 30" Very hot day. A load of francisco folks came
here to day viz. Joseph Catten. Aldah Hall.

Nancy Riley. Maria Doane. Chiza Van Valen.

Elizabeth Chambers.

July 1855

- Jan 1st Very hot weather we attend public meeting
Mon 2nd Extremely warm
Tues 3rd Some cooled weather to day. Elizabeth Hedrick
Caroline Barrett from the 2nd family came here.
Wed 4th Joanna Biring & Margaret Syall from the 2nd order
came here. a very heavy shower about 5 o'clock
Thurs 5th Some rainy
Fri 6th
Sat 7th Rainy, Rainy Elder B. David Hawkins, & Steven Wells from
Waterolite visited here.
Sun 8th Pleasant and cool we attend public meeting
Mon 9th
Tues 10th Elders Asmath and Sister Besty came here.
Wed 11th Sarah Hollister and Betsy Ghyby came here to visit.
W^m Carpenter came up to take them home to Canaan.
Thurs 12th Margaretta Lunnier, & Nancy Wilson has gone to the
2nd order to visit. We finish painting windows yesterday
we have painted more than 200 windows 3 times over
Fri George Lake, Anthony's Father came here.
Fri 13th a heavy shower this P.M. about 1/2 past 5
Sat 14th this P.M. Harriet Oulard & Eunice Corbell came here

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and bought Rachel Turnore, here to live formerly
of Lanaan aged 8 years.

Sun 15th Pleasant we attend public meeting, 2 Elders
B^r Robert Fades from Canterbury & Elder B^r Orville Dyer
from Endfield Ct. H. attended

Mon 16th Stormy, Elizabeth Sexton. Lucy Wood went out to
Albany, and returned back this evening.

Tues 17th The B^r commenced haying, begun at the
wood place. B^r Daniel ^{Boles} came here.

Sarah W. and Ellen comenced making caps.

Elder Amos came here. very warm weather.

Wed 18th The ministry have gone to Waterville

Thurs 19th Those 2 Elder B^r came here & made a little visit
A very heavy thunder shower this P.M.

Fri 20th Raining

Sat 21st Raining raining W^m W^{rs} Brother in law came here.

Sun 22nd Pleasant we attend public meeting & singing
meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 23rd Raining raining no hay weather. W^m W^m and his brother

Tues has gone to Bridgeport Conn. Tho^s E. Sarah W. and
Elizabeth Standish has gone to get out herb called meadow sweet.

July 1855

Tues 24th Raining rainy.

Wens 25th Raining

Thurs 26th The brethren have been getting in some hay.
Anna Smith & Diligence have gone to the South House.

Fri 27th Very warm & pleasant the brethren cradle the eye

Sat 28th Raining rainy.

Sun 29th Raining this A.M. no public meeting.

Mon 30th Raining

Tues 31st Raining

August 1855

Wens 1st No rain to day, very remarkable.

Thurs 2nd

Fri 3rd

Sat 4th A very heavy shower this P.M.

Sun 5th Pleasant we attend public meeting, this P.M.

our Brethren went out and got in 8 loads of hay

Mon 6th

Tues 7th Anna Crofman and Maria Hallett came here.

W^m Wh returned home from Bridport.

Wens 8th

Thurs 9th

August 1855.

Fri 10th Some what pleasant, & very cool.

Sat 11th

Sun 12th We attend public meeting

Mon 13th A new team commences in the kitchen viz
Lucy W. & Nancy W. bakers, & Margaretta L. Charlotte W. Cook
and washes dishes. Ellen R. and Cornelia G. in the dining

Tues 14th Pleasant - the brethren have finished haying.

Wens 15th

Thurs 16th Pleasant and very warm. This morning our
folks started for Endfield Conn. viz. John Lockwood
Wm W. Sarah W. Anna Coply. Nancy McLaughlin. E. Smith.
They did not all feel very comfortable.

Eliza Fowler and Olive Salisbury, came here.

Rhoda Orford and Sheba Ann Gilmore came here.

A man, women, & girl came here to see Eliza Barber.

Richard Woodcock & Louisa Seers came to see Sarah Woodcock.

Fri 17th

Sat 18th Very cool weather

Sun 19th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 20th Pleasant, about 5 o'clock this P.M. Mary Ann Ayer
and 3 girls from Hancock, called a few minutes.
The ministry returned to Lebanon.

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August. 1855

Tues 21st. Some warmer. Elizabeth A Barker, & Margaret Turner from Canaan came here.

Wen 22nd Pleasant. Polly Sexton. Sarah Woodrow went to the 2nd order to visit. Betsy Haskins, Anna Smith took a little ride around on the flat. Elder Sister went to the ministry's shop. Our folks returned home from Endfield.

Thurs 23rd Raining.

Fri 24th Sarah V. went to the Ministry's shop. Betsy Haskins has gone down for company.

The girls ^{school} breaks up for this season.

Sat 25th

Sun 26th Raining we do not go to the meeting house

Mon 27th

Tues 28th Pleasant. Elizett Sutton. Minerva Reynolds. Maria Blow from the North Farm came here.

Wens 29th Eliza Rayson came here.

Thurs 30th. Pleasant but cool. Polly Reed and 21 school girls stopt here a few minnets they walked out and so gave us a call.

Fri 31st. Cool weather ends the month August.

September 1855

- Sat 1st Some raining
- Sun 2nd Some raining this morning, but our folks attend public meeting, and singing meeting at the 2nd family.
- Mon 3rd
- Tues 4th
- Wens 5th
- Thurs 6th Eliza Warden, aunt Mary, cousin Edward & little Jimmie came here, from Albany.
- Fri 7th Weather is some warmer. Alonzo went to Troy.
- Sat 8th Very warm. Elder B. and Eunice W. went down to Canaan with the Wardens. Alonzo returned home from Troy with the great bell.
- Sun 9th Pleasant we attend public meeting
- Mon 10th Washing and ironing. This afternoon we visit the company from Shirley. Eliza Warden & company returned home.
- Tues 11th We commence cutting off sweet corn.
- Wens 12th Pleasant and very warm, we are cutting corn. Elders Asneath, and Sister Betsy Darrow came here.
- Thurs 13th Some raining to day, we cut corn.
- Fri 14th
- Sat 15th We have cut off corn every day this week but Monday.

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September 1855

- Sun 16th Some signs of rain we attend public meeting
- Mon 17th Washing and ironing. This afternoon we visit the company from Canterbury.
- Tues 18th We cut off corn. some rainy this afternoon
- Wens 19th We do not cut corn today. we iron caps stone plums skin the pears. &c. Cold and windy.
- Thurs 20th Cut off corn.
- Fri 21st Cut corn and pick the hops. Elder Amos came here
- Sat 22nd Some warmer. more signs of rain.
- Sun 23rd Pleasant we attend public meeting.
This morning the gift was opened by Elder Sister that there was liberty to drink tea, again on the table. it is nearly 15 years since it was left.
- Mon 24th Wash and scrub the corn coars. The Elder Sisters' went to the Ministry's shop.
- Tues 25th We cut off corn. Tho's C. came home with the ~~cup~~ ^{cup}
- Wens 26th The horse called Buff is very sick
- Thurs 27th
- Fri 28 The kitchen is plastered to day.
- Sat 29th The great bell was raised on the dwelling house.
- Sun 30th Windy & cloudy our folks attend public meeting.

October 1855

- Mon 1st Very rainy we do our washing and ironing.
- Tues 2^d Raining. Elvira Hoallet came here to live. from the North Family
aged 8
- Wens 3^d Raining we cut corn
- Thurs 4th Raining we finish cutting off corn.
- Fri 5th It does not rain to day. this afternoon we wash up our meeting gowns.
- Sat 6th We gather some apples to dry. Very raining this. Oct. 6.
- Sun 7th A cold North West wind. we attend public meeting.
- Mon 8th The men came to put the slate on our house.
- Tues 9th We gather the apples in the south orchard.
- Wens 10th We pare and cut the skin of apples.
- Thurs 11th We iron the caps. pare and cut some apples.
- Fri 12th Very rainy. we have cut another bush of apples.
- Sat 13th Very misty and foggy.
- Sun 14th Cloudy our folks attend public meeting, some raining.
We attend singing meeting at the 2^d family this Oct. - raining.
- Mon 15th
- Tues 16th we begin to gather apples in the North Orchard.
- Wens 17th The Ministry has gone to Wateroliete. we pick up apples.
- Thurs 18th The B^s went to the Chh to gather some Apples.
- Fri 19th We finish picking up our apples. warm weather.

October 1855

Sat 20th The men finish putting the roof on our dwelling house.

Sun 21st Rainy, no public meeting

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd Allowa, W^m T. and 5 Sisters went to Joseph Sherman's to gather some apples.

Wens 24th We pare and cut apples. Rainy

Thurs 25th The B^r began to make cider.

Fri 26th We have cut two kilns of apples, this week.

Sat 27th Rainy. We had 123 bushels of sweet corn, this season.

Sun 28th Rainy, no public meeting. This P.M. we attend singing meeting at the North family.

Mon 29th W^m T. has gone to N.Y. Begin to boil the cider

Tues 30th We pare and cut apples.

We have cut 5 kilns of apples this month.

November, 1855

- Wens 1st. Alongs B. Elizabeth Sexton and Mary J Sherrer
went to Dalton to sell the hogs.
- Thurs 2nd Make some of the apple sauce, iron the caps. Oct
finish boiling the cider.
- Fri 3rd Dore and cut the Quinces. W^m I returned home
from N.Y. with sweet potatoes and charms.
- Sat 3rd Very rainy.
- Sun 4th Some rainy this morning, but public meeting is attended
- Mon 5th Washing, ironing, peeling apples, Oct
- Tues 6th Cutting apples to fill the kiln. Elizabeth Sexton -
and Eunice Wywent to the Second family.
Butcher the Steer.
- Wens 7th Tho^s Taylor & James Glap. from the North Fam^{ly} came here this eve-
and made us a visit.
- Thurs 8th W^m Shumway came here to finish the belfry.
- Fri 9th Mary Taylor, Polly Lewis, and 2 little girls came here,
- Sat 10th Pleasant, we iron the caps.
- Sun 11th Warm and pleasant - we attend public meeting.
- Mon 12th Elder Dr. Philimon came here to make a visit.
- Tues 13th The North Family Elders came here and made a visit.
- Wens 14th
- Thurs 15th We have very pleasant weather for the time of year.
- Fri 16th The Elder Sisters went to the Second family.
Charlotte Brown from the North Fam^{ly} came here.

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November 1855

- Sat 17th Cold and cloudy. it begins to snow this Oct.
- Sun 18th Cold, a little snow on the ground covered with frozen rain
No public meeting.
- Mon 19th The Boys school Commences, Teacher Maria Houllett.
- Tues 21st The time is altered for rising, eating, &c.
The Ministry returned home from Waterhouse
- Thurs 22nd
- Fri 23rd Windy and snowy.
- Sat 24th
- Sun 25th No public meeting. we attend singing meeting
at the 2nd family this Oct. Rainy.
- Mon 26th Warm and pleasant. The Elders went to the
Ministry's shop. Towards night snow squalls.
- Tues 27th W^m Whiting's niece, Harriet Boothe came here.
- Tues 28th Slows started for Endfield ^{Butcher 2 cows of Pink} ^{and little piglets} ^{and little piglets} after some children.
- Thurs 29th Windy and snowy. Thanksgiving day.
we have a meeting 1/2 past 9. Elder Sister has gone
to Cheprier.
- Fri 30th Pleasant weather ends November.

December 1855

- Sat 1st Pleasant and warm for the time of year, Elder Sister
- Amy returned home from Chesick.
- Sun 2nd Pleasant, our folks attend public meeting.
- Mon 3rd Tho^s E. C. Sexton, Sister Sarah W. went over to Pittsfield.
Harriet Boothe returned home to Bridgeport.
Alony returned home from Endfield with 3 little girls
viz. Emma G. Neal aged 8 last June. Sarah M. Neal -
- aged 6 last July 8. Anna M. Neal aged 4 last May 10th day.
- Tues 4th Pleasant
- Wens 5th
- Sat 8th We have had nine pleasant days
- Sun 8th Windy and snowy. No public meeting
- Mon 10th
- Tues 11th
- Wens 12th Pleasant but cold
- Thurs 13th
- Sat 15th Windy, cold and snowy, and rainy.
- Sun 16th Windy and rainy, Elder Amos came here and
attended meeting with us. No public meeting
- Mon 17th
- Tues 18th Elder B^r and Elder Sister went to the Ministry's shop

Wens 19"

Thurs 20"

Fri 21st Warm and pleasant

Sat 22^d Some Rainy.

Sun 23^d Warm with flying clouds. We confess our sins.

Mon 24"

Tues 25" Christmas, we attend meeting 10 o'clock holds till 12. Stormy this P.M.

Wens 26" The Elders went to the Ministry's shop

Thurs 28"

Fri 28"

Sun 30" Very cold no public meeting.

January 1856

Tues 1st

Wens 2nd

Sun 6th Windy and snowy. No public meeting

Mon 7th

Tues 8th

Wens 9th Extreme cold

Thurs 10th Elder Sidel and Nancy W. went to the Ch's Office. P.M.

Fri 11th

Sun 13th Very stormy. wind and snow. No public meeting

Mon 14th

Wens 16th The Ministry have gone to Waterville

Thurs 17th

Sun 20th Very cold no public meeting.

Mon 21st

Tues 22nd

Sun 27th No public meeting. Our Elders visited at the south family this. P.M.

Wens 30th Visitors from David Terry's family, Hancock viz.
Ira Lawan, Deborah Roberson, Ann Maria Auger.
Sophia and Caroline Helfrich.

Fri

February 1856

- Fri 1st Charles Weed, Augusta Pannuier, Rhoda Bennett
came here, from the Second Order.
- Sat 2nd The Brethren finished getting the ice.
- Sun 3rd Extreme cold. No public meeting
- Mon 4th Elder B^r Daniel Brasman came here this P.M.
- Tues 5th Very cold, Alouys B. Anthony, L. J. Millis, H. Rushmore,
A. Cliné. started for Washington.
- Wens 6th Mary Byall aged 18 was kidnapped from the 2nd order
- Thurs 7th Caroline Neal came here to see her children
- Fri 8th Caroline returned home.
- Sun 10th No public meeting
- Mon 11th More pleasant and some warmer
- Wens 13th Extreme cold The B^r returned home from Washington
- Fri 15th Weather more moderate. Ellen and Mary Jane rode with
Alouys to the depts after Louisa Woodson & Little James.
- Sat 16th Very Pleasant
- Sun 17th No public meeting
- Wens 20th The Ministry returned from Waterwhite
- Fri 22nd Mild & pleasant Our Elders went to the Ministry's shop
- Sun 23rd
- Fri 29th Mother Ann's birth day. The Ministry attended our
meeting.

March 1856

Sat 1st Pleasant and warm.

Feb 25th Elder B^r Simon, Polly Collins, Polly Beers, Martha Converse,
from the Church at Hancock, came here to visit.

Sun 2nd Very cold and stormy.

Mon 3rd

Wens 5th Eliza Barber, Elvira Hallett, Cornelia B. went to the 2nd Order

Thurs 6th Wm Carpenter, Catharine Van Houten, Louisa Green,
from Canaan came here. Louisa Welden and James
returned home.

Sat 8th

Sun 9th Very cold. Our Elders visited at the North Family.

Mon 10th

Tues 11th

Thurs 13th

Sun 16th Weather more moderate. The 2nd family Elders
visited here.

Mon 17th

Tues 18th

Wens 20th The time is allotted for rising meetings Est.

Thurs 21st The family at present have very hard colds

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March 1856

Fri 22nd Elder Sister Anna W. and Lydia L. from the South house
came here to visit.

Daniel Frazier, Lucy Jacobs, Cornelia Ostrom
from Canaan came here to visit.

Sat 23rd

Sun 24th

Mon 25th Pleasant but cold

Tues 26th Alonzo brought home the new cook stove. cost 75 dollars

Wens 27th

Thurs 28th We finish the 100 doz. of bonnets for sale.

Fri 29th Very cold North west wind.

Sat 29th

Sun 30th The Second Family Singers came here this P.M.

Mon 31st

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April 1856

Tues 1st Elder Amos came here this morning to inform
our Elders of John Bennetts death.

Along. Elder Sisters and Sarah went to Chepser to
attend the funeral.

Wens 2nd The Elders return home from Chepser

Thurs 3rd The Brethren began to saw and split wood

Frid 4th The boys school is out for this season.

Sun 5th

Mon 7th Barney H. and Samuel Rose came here

Thurs 10th Lucy Wood moves to the office to take Eunice's place

Fri 11th Cold and Windy

Sat 12th Raining. Br Daniel B. came here.

Sun 13th Pleasant but a cold wind. No public meeting

Mon 14th

Tues 15th William W. has started for Bridgeport Conn. some raining

Thurs 16th Elizabeth Standish removes from the nurses-shop
Margaretta takes her place.

Fri 17th Raining this P.M.

Sat 18th

Sun 19th Very raining.

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April 1850

Mon 21st Rainy

Tues 22nd The girls school commences.

Wens 23rd

Thurs 24th Elizabeth Neal came here to see her Sisters.

Fri 25th

Sat 26th Warm and pleasant

Sun 27th Pleasant. we attend public meeting for the first time this year. We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family. this P.M.

Mon 28th Elizabeth Neal returned home. Washing done this A.M. this P.M. we clean the clove yards. Very warm.

Tues 29th Sarah Ann Widdow, chooses to return to her Mother along B. Elder Sister Amy, and Sarah Woodroe went with her to Albany.

Elder Sister Anna W. an Louisa Rice, came here

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May 1856.

Wens 2^d Warm and pleasant, Alonzo and Sisters returned
from Albany

Thurs 3^d Tho^s Embre, from Union Village, visited here

Fri 4th Some white washing done to day. Raining

Sat 5th Raining, we clean some, but are weak handed
for help.

Sun 6th Pleasant but muddy. Our folks attend public
meeting, two wagons started but one came back
on account of the tongue having broke.

Mon 7th

Tues 8th Pleasant we are cleaning in the dwelling house, as yet.

Wens 9th

Thurs 10th Raining

Fri 11th Raining, raining, we are cleaning the Sisters shop

Sat 12th raining, raining, raining, we finish cleaning our shop.

Sun Very muddy no public meeting.

Tues 13th

Wens 14th

Thurs 15th

Sat 17th Raining.

Sun 18th Pleasant we attend public meeting. This P.M. our Elders -
- visited at the 2nd family.

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May 1856

Mon 19th

Tues 20th The sewing machine was brought home.

Wens 21st The Elder Sisters went to the North family.

This P.M. Peter Long and Sarah Smith came here to set the sewing machine at work.

Thurs 22nd. Sarah Smith went home. we began to color blue.

Sat 24th. Very warm. The Ministry from Union Village visited here. Thunder Showers this evening.

Sun 25th Pleasant but some cooler. Our folks attend public meeting, and singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 26th Cold and rainy.

Tues 27th

Thurs 29th Rainy. Abner and Tho^s Meeks went to Albany.

Fri 30th Cold, rainy, and some snow flakes. A.B. & T.M.

The Ministry returned from Waterwhite - returned home.

Sat 31st Very cold some more snow. The Sisters clean the Brethren's shop.

Wens 28th Elder Sister Amy Nancy W went to the North family.

Thurs 29th George Henry, Hannah Wilson, Clarissa Fay. came here to visit from Canaan.

JUNE: 1856

- Sun 1st Cold for time of year we attend public meeting and wear our cotten worsted.
- Mon 2^d Warmer the Elder sisters went to the Ministry's shop they bring home a girl named Virginia Van Chief. aged 12. she has been living at the North family.
- Tues 3^d Pleasant and warm
- Wed 4th Very warm Polly Reed and Sarah Smith came here to help about making some dresses. a thunder shower this. P.M. Elder Sister Amy has gone to Chesier
- Thurs 5th Elder Sister returned from Chesier. Sarah Smith returned home. Anna Copley and Anna Smith went to the 2^d Order visiting.
- Sun 6th some rain this morning. we attend public meeting
- Mon 7th Elders Adneath and Sister Betsey came here some raining.
- Tues 8th
- Wed 9th Pleasant This P.M. Harriet Bullard, Emma Carpenter, Rhoda Orford came here. Mary Jane, Sarah Turner, went to the 2^d family. Daniel Sizer came here.
- Thurs 10th Elder John, D Cornell, & Holden, went to Canaan and brought Martin Turner home aged 11
- Fri 11th some rainy The Sheep are sheared.

June 1856

- Sat 12th Alongo Down, Jefe Lewis, Sarah & Ellen Rushmore
went to Washington to get a girl named Olive Chapell
aged 11 years 9 months. a very heavy shower this evening.
- Sun 13th Pleasant. Our folks attend public meeting
- Mon 14th The Harvard Ministry visited here
- Tues 15th
- Wens 16th
- Sat 19th Very warm
- Sun 20th We attend public meeting. attend the funeral of
Sarah Smith ~~sen~~ at the South house, this P.M.
- Mon 21st Sarah Woodroe has come away from the dairy & then
Takes the place
- Tues 22nd
- Wens 23rd
- Thurs 24th
- Fri 25th Visitors here from Endfield. Conn. W^m S has taken
Norman Hayden to his Mother.
- Sat 26th Warm. This P.M. of B^{rs} and 4 sisters attend the funeral
of Elizabeth Mansow. at the 2nd family
- Sun 27th We attend public meeting, and singing meeting at the 2nd family
- Tues 29th
- Wens 30th

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July 1856

Wed 1st

Weds 2^d Sarah Woodroe, & Ellen went to the North family.

Thurs 3^d Visitors here from North Union. Dolly Sexton, B. Huskins.
A. Wilson, has gone to Canaan.

Fri 4th Very warm. This evening Sherman Ray had his hand
blown to pieces by blasting a rock.

Sat 5th

Sun 6th We attend public meeting. This evening the
Swedish preacher named Nelson came here.

Mon 7th

Tues 8th The B^s began their buying.

Weds 9th

Sun 13th More pleasant and cool. we attend public meeting

Mon 14th Rhosba Bennett and Lucy Ann Huskins came here this P.M.

Tues 15th Some of the sisters went on the mountain after red raspberries
a little shower this P.M.

Thurs 17th Very hot and dry Elder Sister Amy & Sarah went to the first
refer to visit

Sat 19th The sisters have gone to the mountain again after berries

Sun 20th Very warm 3 women & 3 men came here to take
breakfast this morning. Our folks attend public meeting
this P.M. & sister and B^s attend the funeral of
Marion Bailey, at the 2^d family

August 1856

Fri 1st Very warm

Sat 2nd

Sun 3rd Pleasant we attend public meeting visitors there from Union Village Co. the gift was to pray for rain. we have a shower this evening.

Mon 4th We do not wash to day water is scarce. Raining.

Tue 5th To day we do our washing and ironing. Raining.

Wed 6th Very rainy Rhoda Hollister came here to assist about making some gowns.

Thurs 7th Rain rain rain.

Fri 8th Rain rain.

Sat 9th some rainy this evening.

Sun 10th Pleasant we attend public meeting & singing meeting.

Mon 11th

Tues 12th Cornelia Banks, Son & Daughter came here to see her B^r. 30th.

Fri 15th Visitors here from Union Village Co.

Sat 16th

Sun 17th We attend public meeting.

Mon 18th

Tue 19th

Wed 20th Raining

August 1856

Thurs 21st Very rainy The ministry returned from Waterloo-lite

Fri 21st Raining rainy

Sat 23rd John Lake his Mother Sister, & a man came here

Sun 24th Our folks attend public meeting.

Mon 25th The Elder Sisters went to the Ministry's shop.

Tues 26th

Wens 27th

Thurs 28th Visitors here from Endfield Conn. Cornelia Banks and children returned home.

Fri 29th Raining

Sat 30th

Sun 31st Good weather we attend public meeting

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September 1856

Mon 1st

Tues 2^d

Sun 7th We attend public meeting

Tues 9th Elder B^r John, Elder Sister Mary and Co started for Waterchite on a visit.

Wed 10th

Thurs 11th Sarah Lillah Potter, & Elizabeth Kentrell came here.

Fri 12th David Terry, Samuel Cool, Lucy Rathbone, Nancy Merrill
Susan Hicks and daughter came here from Hancock.

Sun 14th We attend public meeting & singing meeting at 2^d family.

Tues 15th Our folks returned home from Waterchite.

Wed 17th Begin to cut sweet corn. Groveland Ministry visited here.

Sun 21st We attend public meeting.

Thurs 15th James Devine ^{Sen} came here and brought his two little boys, viz James Pierce Devine aged 6 and Joseph aged 4. James Wilson came with them.

Tues 23^d Chloek Sencaath and Sister Betsy came here.

Wed 24th We cut corn.

Sun 28th Our folks attend public meeting

Mon 29th Wash and cut corn.

Tues 30th Rainy, we cut off some corn.

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October 1856

- Wens 1st Elder Amos came here. Caroline Neab & family came here.
- Thurs 2^d Thos Tyler, George Hodgson, George Henry, from Linnacorn came here.
Elder Sister Anna and Lydia came here. We cut corn.
- Fri 3^d Patience Biring, Charlotte & Butterfield came here to pick
silk grass. We cut corn
- Sat 4th Pleasant we cut corn.
- Sun 5th No public meeting on account of painting the meeting house.
- Mon 6th Wash and cut off corn. The Haters came to put the roof on the ^{summer} shop.
- Tues 7th Cut corn
- Wens 8th We finish cutting off corn
- Thurs 9th We put up tomatoes. Elizabeth Garver came here.
- Fri 10th
- Sat 11th We clean up the shop to the east house.
- Sun 12th We attend public meeting.
- Mon 13th
- Tues 14th Eldrop Asmeath & Sarah Bates came here.
Anna Davis, Sarah Spencer from the South House came here.
- Wens 15th We pave and cut pumpkins to dry.
- Thurs 16th The new oven was brought home
- Fri 17th The man came here & fix our oven up.
- Sat 18th

October 1856

- Sun 19th Our folk attend public meeting. James Smith.
Anna Demming. Molly Williams came here to visit
- Mon 20th
- Tues 21st We pick up our apples.
- Wens 22nd James Devine ^{Sen} came here to live from Canaan.
- Thurs 23rd Azuba, Hannah, & Ruth, moves into the dwelling-house from the old spin shop.
- Fri 24th We wash up our summer clothes.
- Sun 26th Pleasant but cool we attend public meeting, and singing meeting at the 2^d family.
- Mon 27th
- Tues 28th
- Wens 29th The Ministry went to Waterchute
- Thurs 30th Elder B: John, Betsey Huskins, Abner Thattlett went
Fri to Lee, Stockbridge, to see natural relation.
- Fri 31st Elder B: and company returned home, some flying flakes of snow.

November 1856

- Sat 1st The mason begins to plaster the weaver shop & kitchen
- Sun 2^d Mild and pleasant we attend public meeting
- Mon 3^d The B^r moves the school house
- Tues 4th Some rainy Elder sister Abigail C. Augusta Loomis came here to visit.
- Wens 5th Cold and windy Butcher, Young Lily & an O^r
- Thurs 6th Mary Ann Montel, Sarah Ann Spence, came here.
- Fri 7th
- Sat 8th Raining.
- Sun 9th Pleasant we attend public meeting
- Mon 10th Five men came this morning to dig the cellar for our new woodhouse. Along, B. & W^m & went to N. Y.
- Tues 11th
- Wens 12th
- Thurs 13th Anthony, Elizabeth Sexton & Diligence C. went to Pittsfield Margaret Patterson, & Martha J. Anderson from the North Famil^y came here
- Fri 14th Windy & cold. the S. M. Elders Antonette & Harriet came here.
- Sat 15th Cold. Along, Elder sister Amy & Ellen went to Pittsfield
- Sun 16th Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting.

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November 1856.

- Mon 17th Windy and snowy, the girls begins to move from the old spin shop
- Tues 18th
- Wens 19th
- Thurs 20th Thanksgiving day we have a labouring meeting
- Fri 21st Virginia's Mother and Aunt came here
- Fri 21st Clarissa Chamberlain, & Polly Lewis came here
Nancy Lockwood & Eunice Cantrell came here.
- Sat 22nd
- Sun 23rd Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting
a new team commences in the kitchen Mary Jane
and Mary D in the cook room, Eliza Barber & Althea
in the dining room Ellen & Charlotte in the bake room.
- Mon 24th
- Tues 25th
- Wens 26th
- Thurs 27th George Curtis, Jerusha Smith, Hannah Ann Agnew came here
- Fri 28th
- Sat 29th Windy and snowy The Ministry returned from Water
- Sun 30th Pleasant & public meeting.

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December 1856

Nov 3rd

Tues 2nd Our Elders went to the Ministry's shop.

Wens 3rd

Sat 6th

Sun 7th Pleasant but cold No public meeting. We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Nov 8th

Tues 9th

Wens 10th

Thurs 11th

Sun 14th No public meeting

Nov 15th

Tues 16th Virginia Van Clifu's Father came here & took her away.

Wens 17th

Thurs 18th Exceeding cold no meeting to night

Sun 21st We confess our sins.

Nov 22nd

Tues 23rd Snowy. The Elders went to the Ministry's shop

Wens 24th Very snowy.

Thurs 25th Christmas very cold. The gift is opened in meeting that Elder's Beneath resigns his place in the Ministry.

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January 1837

- Thurs 1st Pleasant & not very cold. Clark Hayden and John Greaves ^{from} from the Beth Family, came here to visit.
- Sat 3rd Very windy and snowy.
- Sun 4th
- Mon 5th W^m I went to New York.
- Wens 7th
- Fri 9th
- Sun 11th No public meeting
- Wen 14th Barney H. Amy Reed. Hester Goodwin from the Church came here & staid a little while. Elder Amos came here.
- Thurs 15th Elisha Blakeman came here. The Elder Sisters went to the Ministry's shop.
- Sun 18th
- Thurs 22nd The Ministry went up to Waterchite
- Fri 23rd The coldest day known in these parts for 20 years.
- Sun 25th Very cold
- Mon 26th More moderate
- Wens 28th
- Fri 30th Very pleasant and mild
- Sat 31st The stormyest day we've had this winter.

February 1857

Sun 1st

Mon 2nd Very pleasant

Tues 3rd Butcher 2 oxen

Thurs 5th The B^{rs} begin to draw stone from the mountain for the woodhouse. Richard Van Dusen & John Manchester from -
Tyringham come here, this evening.

Fri 6th Warm and pleasant.

Sat 7th Raining

Sun 8th Raining, raining, a new turn commences

Mon 9th

Sat 14th Eli Porter departed this life 3 o'clock this A.M.

Sun 15th Very warm & pleasant, 10 B^{rs} from here attend Eli's funeral at the 2nd family, 3 o'clock this P.M.
A new turn commences in the kitchen, Marguerite, & Standish in the cook room.

Tues 18th John B. ... from Westwhite.

Sun 22nd

Mon 23rd Alongs and W^m Thrasher started for N.Y.

Tues 25th The Ministry returned from Westwhite

Fri 27th The Elders went down to the Ministry's shop
W^m Thrasher returned from N.Y.

Sat 28th Alongs returned home this evening.

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March 1857

- Sun 1st
- Mon 2nd Snowy. Elders Pety & Sister Eliza Ann came here.
- Tues 3rd
- Sun 8th Cold & pleasant. We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family.
- Mon 9th Cold and stormy. Addison Store, & Stephen Rouse from Tyngham came here.
- Tues 10th
- Thurs 12th Henry resigns his care of boys. James Divine takes it.
- Sat 14th Margaritta has been released from the nursing. Eliza Barber is there at present.
- Sun 15th
- Mon 16th
- Thurs 19th
- Sun 22nd The Ministry came here. Elder Sister Amy is released from her place by her own request. and Sarah Van Dyke is to take her place as the Elder Sister. Ellen Rushmore is to live with her.
- Mon 23rd Alongo. Elder Sister Sarah & Amy has gone to Chepier.
- Tues 24th Alongo & Co returned home.
- Thurs 25th John Dean, Elder Sister Eliza & Polly came here and took Amy to the 1st Order to make a home. long sought for.

April 1857

W^{ns} 1st

Thurs 2nd

Sat 4th

Sun 5th The 2nd family singers came here this P.M.

Mon 6th

Wens 7th

Sat 11th

Sun 12th Very rainy a new turn begins in the kitchen

Mon 13th

Tues 14th Rainy. Elder Amos came here.

Wens 15th Very snowy

Thurs 16th The Ministry have gone to Waterloo

Sat 18th Br. Fredrick & Sister Harriet B came here and brought a girl named Fanny Jarvis aged 12 years.

Sun 19th Rainy and snowy

Mon 20th Very snowy

Wens 22nd

Sun 25th

Tues 25th We began to scrub and clean the house

Thurs 30th Selma McLure departed this life ^{at 4:29 P.M.} aged 84 ^{Cast-Family}

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May 1857

- Wed^{1st} Amos Bishop departed the life at 5 A.M. on 7th at the South Family. Pleasant to day of Reminisc^{ion} ^{was here}
- Sat 2nd Very rainy We attend Seloma's funeral at 3 P.M. so very rainy no one came from other family's. The funeral at the South family attended at 3 P.M.
- Sun 3rd Word is sent up here from the 2nd family for the Elders and Singers to come there. Annetta Hutchinson has come from the South Family at Waterwhite to the East Family at Lebanon to live she is 16 years old 3 girls named Williams came here to live.
- Mon 4th Very rainy.
- Tues 5th Raining this A.M. this P.M. try's to break away some Fredrick Wicker from Waterwhite came here to assist some about tailoring.
- Thurs 7th Pleasant Fredrick has got thro here and returns to the Church.
- Fri 8th Sis of our ^B have gone a fishing to Pittsfield pond they got about 3 bushel.
- Sat 9th
- Sun 10th Pleasant we attend public meeting for the first time this year

May 1857

Mon 11"

Wens 13" The Ministry returned from Waterville

Thurs 14" Pleasant

Fri 15" Raining

Sat 16" Raining rainy

Sun 17" Raining and snowy.

Mon 18" More pleasant

Tues 19" Cool. The Elders went to the Ministry's shop

Thurs 20th W^m W has started for Bridgeport again

Sat 23rd Very warm

Sun 24" Warm & pleasant we attend public meeting.

Mon 25" Very warm.

Wens 27" The Sisters ^{have made} 100^{or} 150 doz bonnets for sale this year

Fri 29" Elder Amos came here. W^m W returned home from Bridge-
-port-

Sat 30" Cool weather The new Reiling wagon was
brought home to day.

Sun 31st Cold flying clouds. with some rain
we attend public meeting.

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June 1857

Mon 1st

Tues 2nd Eldress Betsy & sister Eliza Ann came here.

Wen 3rd Elizabeth Sexton is released from her place as deaconess Lucy Wood takes her place Mary Jane is to live with her.

Thurs 4th Very cool weather for the time of year

Fri 5th

Sat 6th Some raining

Sun 7th Raining raining. no public meeting

Mon 8th

Tues 9th We clean the Brd shop. B^r Daniel Cole came here.

Wen 10th The Ministry started for Waterchite

Thurs 11

Fri 12th Very rainy B^r Daniel Frier came here

Sat 13th Pleasant Alongs Elders Sister & Ellen went to Fittlyst

Sun 14th Very pleasant this morning we attend public meeting

Mon 15th

Tues 16th Raining

Wen 17 Raining Raining

Thurs 18th Raining raining raining

Fri 19th raining raining.

June 1857

- Sun 21st Pleasant we attend public meeting
 and singing meeting at the 2nd family.
- Mon 22^d Pleasant in the morning the P.M. very rainy
 Daniel Farsher Catherine VanBouten & Louisa Green
 from Canaan came here to get some wool
- Tues 23^d Raining this morning but clears off rather cool
 The visitors from Cleveland visit here to day
- Wens 24th Alongo. Elder Sister, Lucy Wood, & Mary Jane went
 to Pittsfield. Anne Copley went to the 2nd family.
- Thurs 25th Pleasant
- Fri 26th Pleasant
- Sat 27th Warm weather Alongo. Oliver Scallott & Ellen R
 went to Pittsfield
- Sun 28th Pleasant. a company of singers from the Church
 came to sing in public meeting to day
- Mon 29th
- Tues 30th Raining

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July 1857

- Wens^{1st} Cloudy and cold
- Thurs^{2^d} Virginia Von Chief returned back here this evening about 9 o'clock. She was taken from here by her Father the 16th of December last.
- Thurs^{2^d} Cold and Cloudy. Elder Sister & Ellen went to the Church Office a few minutes.
- Fri^{3^d} Raining rainy.
- Sat^{4th} Very pleasant. we have a few strawberries for breakfast.
- Sun^{5th} Pleasant. Our folks attend public meeting.
- Mon^{6th} The B^r are fixing to raise
- Tues^{7th} This morning very pleasant. 20 Brethren from the village came here to help raise our woodhouse. They eat dinner and supper here. a hard shower about 5 P.M.
- Wens^{8th} Pleasant. 16 B^r came to day to finish raising our woodhouse, finished about 3 o'clock
Virginia's Father came here after her, but she has left here.
- Fri^{9th} We have had more strawberries
- Sat^{10th} Warm and Pleasant. this P.M. Virginia's Father came again. With two Sheriffs one from Hudson and

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one from Pittsfield, but the girl is not here.

Sun 11th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 12th Warm, a few drops of rain this evening

Tues 13th Very warm The two Williams girls taken back to their Father
came here with Virginia, Olive Holders and
Hannah Wilson came here about dark

Wens 14th Very warm Abner, Elder Sister & Ellen went
to Albany returned to night.

Thurs 15th Signs of rain,

Sat 17th Hot and dry.

Sun 19th Very warm we attend public meeting

Mon 20th

Tues 21st We finished coloring blue

Wens 22nd The B^s began Haying. Abigail Munson,

Lydia O'Brien, Sarah Hawkins, all over 80 years old
came here to visit from the 2nd Order

Thurs 23rd Rain rain

Sat 25th 3 B^s & O Sisters went on the mountain after red raspberries
Raining about 5 P.M. George O'Dougherty came here

Sun 26th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 27th A Woman by the name of Mary Hart came here.

Tues 28" Mary Hart concludes to stay with us at present.

Wens 29" Rainy

Thurs 30" Some rain

Fri 31st A little rain

August 1837

Sat 1st Pleasant this AM. Raining this PM

Sun 2nd Pleasant this AM. we attend public meeting. this PM the Br went out to get in some hay a little rain however. The North Family Elders came here.

Mon 3rd Washing & ironing this forenoon. this PM. Elder sister Eliza Sharp, Anna Dodgson, & Mary Hart's 2 little girls came here from the 1st Order.

Tues 4"

Wens 5" Cloudy & a little rain.

Thurs 6" Josiah Buring, Edward Roy & Sisters went on Smith's Mountain after Whortleberries

Fri 7" Pleasant to day.

Sat 8" Fanny Jarvis's Mother came here & a woman with her

Sun 9" Pleasant. We attend public meeting and singing meeting at the 2nd Family. Jonathan Millis went to the world yesterday

August 1857

- Mon 10th Fanny's Mother returned home.
- Tues 11th Eliza Warden & her sister Charlotte & a little boy
came here to see Charlotte & Cora. Maria Manning
and Adeline Cantrell from the 1st Order came here.
- Wens 13th Elders Antionette & Mr Harriet came here this evening
- Thurs 14th Elder B^r Daniel Crossman came here.
- Fri 15th Elvira Hallett & Mary Hart went to the 1st order.
- Sat 16th The Ministry returned from their Eastern journey.
- Sun 17th Pleasant we attend public meeting.
- Mon 18th Eliza Warden & Charlotte Grey returned to Albany
Charlotte Warden & Cora have choose to go with them.
- Tues 19th The Elders went to the Ministry's shop
- Thurs 20th Elders Antionette and Harriet came here this eve-
- Sat 22nd Henry Mantel from the South House came
here to inform us of Elder B^r Caleb Shaply's death
- Sun 23rd Raining this morning but we attend public meeting
this P.M. 1/2 past 3 P.M. 6 Sisters from here attend
the funeral of Elder B^r Caleb.
- Mon 24th The B^r went to the Ice meadow to mow.
- Tues 25th Raining
- Wens 26th The B^r finished haying.

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September 1837

- Tues 1st Sarah Ann Worden returned back here from Albany last Thursday.
- Fri 4th
- Sat 5th Elder B^r Daniel came here. The Ministry went to Waterwhite
- Sun 6th Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting
- Mon 7th We do not wash to day. The visitors came here from Endfield A. H.
- Tues 8th Washing to day. Elder B^r. Elder Str. & Ellen went to the D^{ns} family and brought ^{home} 4 children by the name of Gray. Elder Str & Ellen went to the D^{ns} Order this PM
- Thurs 10th Laura Lewis came here.
- Fri 11th Laura returned back
- Sat 12th James Ten Eyck returned back to Albany last Tuesday. he has lived here some more than a year. age 14
- Sun 13th We attend public meeting
- Mon 14th Elder B^r Daniel came here.
- Tues 15th Two B^r & 4 Sisters went after Elder berries
- Wed 16th
- Thurs 17th
- Sat 19th
- Sun 20th Raining no public meeting. Time is altered for rising - eating Feet

September 1857

Mon 21stWens 23rd Two Br & four Sisters went after Elderberries.Fri 25thSat 26th The Ministry returned from Waterolite.Sun 27th Pleasant We attend public meeting Our folks
attend singing meeting at the 2nd family
The Elders went to the North family to visitMon 28th Raining. Isaac Youngs from the first-Order came
here with a Br William from Endfield. Del.Tues 29th The Elders went to Ministry's shop
The Sisters are cutting Apples.Wens 30th Cutting apples to fill the kiln.

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October 1857

- Thurs^{1st} We begin to cut our sweet corn
Fri^{2^d} We cut corn, and skin green tomatoes for pies
Sat^{3^d}
Sun^{4th} We attend public meeting
Mon^{5th} We wash, iron, and cut corn.
Tues^{6th} We cut off corn. Benjamin Gates came here
Wens^{7th} Virginia Van Cleif went down to the North farm
to be ready to meet her Father.
Thurs^{8th} Virginia returned home her Father has
consented for her to live here if she chooses
We cut corn.
Fri^{9th} We cut corn
Sat^{10th} We finish cutting the sweet corn.
Sun^{11th} Pleasant we attend public meeting
Mon^{12th}
Tues^{14th} Alonzo and five Sisters started for Springfield
Wens^{15th} Alonzo and Co. returned home.
Thurs^{16th} Pleasant and warm. We are picking up apples
Fri^{17th} Rainy.
Sat^{18th} Cold we finish picking up the apples at home.
and got two loads over on the west hills.

October 1857

- Sun 19th Pleasant. we attend public meeting
 Mon 20th
- Tues 21st Caroline Neal & 3 children came here
 Wens 22nd Elders Betsy and Sister Eliza Ann came here.
 Thurs 23rd William Neal. The Father and his son Henry came here
 Fri 24th Elder Amos & B^r Daniel came here.
 Sat 25th W^m and Caroline Neal. little Joseph and the baby
 went to the North Family. Elizabeth and Henry remains
 here.
 Sun 26th Raining we started for meeting went as far as the
 North family and returned back
 Mon 27th Raining. Moses and W^m started for New York.
 Tues 28th Raining The Ministry went to Waterbete
 Wens 29th
 Thurs 30th Alongo & W^m returned home
 W^m Neal and Caroline & two children
 return back here from the North Fam
 they do not think best to stop here at present
 Fri 31st

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November 1857

Sun 1st Pleasant we attend public we have a very lively meeting

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd

Wens 4th Warm and pleasant. Anna Gates and Louisa Chamberlain from the 2nd family came here to visit Sarah Ann Spencer & Louisa Young from the 1st order

Thurs 5th Elder B. & Elder St & Ellen went over to Hancock to visit.

Fri 6th

Sat 7th

Sun 8th Very windy no public meeting we attend singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 9th The boys school commences.

Tues 10th

Wens 11th Calvin Green came here to visit. This P.M. Benjamin Lyon, Augusta Lannier, Chiza & Lucy came here. B. Daniel Boler came here.

Thurs 12th

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- Fri 13th Joseph Allen & Lockwood R started for Waterwhite on ^{on} _{-a visit}
 Sat 14th
 Sun 15th We attend public meeting
 Mon 16th
 Tues 17th
 Wed 18th Sally Bushnell, Elizabeth Pester Allen & Mary Hart, & Anna Baker
^{came here from the last order.}
 Thurs 19th Elder Sister Anna W. and Lydia came here, ^{Joseph and Lockwood returned from}
_{-waterwhite}
 Fri 20th Cold and snowy.
 Sat 21st The ground is white with snow this morning.
 Elder B^r Shilemon came here.
 Sun 22nd Windy and cold no public meeting.
 Mon 23rd The Brethren begin to do the milking.
 Tues 24th Butcher an Ox.
 Wed 25th The Ministry returned from Waterwhite
 Thurs 26th Thanksgiving day. We have meeting at 9 o'clock.
 quite cold weather
 Fri 27th The Elders went to the Ministry's shop, this, P. M.
 Sat 28th
 Sun 29th No public meeting and no meeting at home on
 account of so many being sick with colds
 Mon 30th

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December 1857

- Tues 1st Caroline & Neal came trudging back here again thro the mud with her child
- Wed 2nd More pleasant to day. Elder sister went to the Ministrys shop, but they were not at home.
- Thurs 3rd Elders Betsy & St. Elizabeth came here, and staid a few minutes
- Fri 4th Elders Antionnette came here this PM to see Caroline as she has talked some of staying with us but she cannot till she has a divorce from her husband.
- Sat 5th
- Sun 6th Windy and cold.
- Mon 7th Pleasant. Washing ironing &c.
- Tues 8th
- Wens 9th
- Thurs 10th
- Fri 11th
- Sat 12th The colds have not left us yet
- Sun 13th We have no snow of any account yet
- Mon 14th
- Tues 15th B^r Daniel Boler came here. Barney came here to see Anna Copley. Elder B^r Henry came here to inform us of Samuel Spooner's death at the South family.

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Wens 16th Eldress Betsy & Sister Eliza Ann came here

Thurs 17th

Fri 18th Lockwood Reynolds committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope to a beam in the wagon house

Sat 19th Lockwood was buried this morning at 1/2 past 8
Barney & John Dean came here.

Sun 20th This day we right all our wrongs.

Elder B^r Henry Mantle came here & informed us of Eldress Asneath's death at 5 o'clock yesterday

Jamison Wood at the South Family 4 o'clock this morning

Mon 21st The Elders attend the funeral of Eldress Asneath at the 1st order 2 o'clock this P.M. A company of B^s and Sisters from here attend funeral at the South family at 3 o'clock P.M.

Wens 23rd

Thurs 24th

Fri 25th Christmas we commence meeting 9 o'clock A.M. this P.M. Fredrick and Charles Fizeie. Sarah Ann Lewis & Tabitha Copsley from the 1st order came here.

Sat 26th Albert Owen from the South Family came here
Lucy Wood & Sarah Woodhoe went home with him

to a visit them some

Sat 26th Snowy Barney came here to doctor W^m Thos
and Elder B^r

Mon 28th Lucy & Sarah returned home from the South
family

Tue 29th Some snow to day, this D^r M. Hony, Elder Sister
and Ellen went up on the mountain to see the
family up there.

Wed 30th Charlott Boun came here from the North family
Maria Hedrick & Clarissa Jacobs from the D^r family
came here.

Thurs 31st We have had a very pleasant month for
December.

Farewell to eighteen hundred and fifty seven

January 1858

- Fri 1st John and Margaret Gray came here to see their children.
- Sat 2nd Very pleasant
- Sun 3rd Pleasant but no public meeting.
- Mon 4th We had about 20 hens stolen from here last night
- Tues 5th We attend the funeral of James Farnham at the 2nd family 3 o'clock
- Wed 6th
- Thurs 7th
- Fri 8th
- Sat 9th
- Sun 10th
- Mon 11th
- Tues 12th The B^s began to pull down the old wood house
- Wed 13th Along started for New York.
- Thurs 14th Margaret Gray wants to stay and make a Shaker
- Fri 15th The old wood house is pulled down & cleared away
- Sat 16th Very rainy Along returned home.
- Sun 17th A little flurry of snow, but does not prove to be much. Elder Amos and B^s Daniel came here this P.M.
- Mon 18th Josephes Dingmann is going to have a home here his age is 14 last March.

January 1858

Tues 19th Elder Sister and Ellen went to the Ministry's shop

Wens 20th

Thurs 21st Very Pleasant the Ministry went to Waterhole

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd Very pleasant

Sun 24th

Mon 25th

Tues 26th Alongo Elder Sister & Eliza Ann went to Pittsfield
Very rainy this P.M.

Wens 27th A little more pleasant. This evening the moon
shines very bright Sarah Ann Wooden & Virginia run
away

Thurs 28th

Fri 29th

Sat 30

Sun 31st Very cold to day The Elders went to the 2nd family.

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February 1858

Mon 1st

Tues 2nd Not much of any snow yet

Wens 3rd

Thurs 4th Margaret Gray went away

Fri 5th

Sat 6th

Sun 7th A little flurry of snow this morning Our folks attend singing meeting at the 2nd family

Mon 8th

Tues 9th

Wens 10th

Thurs 11th Very cold to day

Fri 12th

Sat 13th

Sun 14th It snows all day Our folks attend funeral at the South House. John Waterman deceased

Mon 15th Molly Williams departed this life Eschok last evening

Tues 16th Brethren & Sisters from here attend the funeral of Molly at the 2nd family

Wens 17th

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February 1858

- Thurs 18th Very cold
- Fri 19th W^m S. Jane Sherer, Cornelia & Sarah Turner went to Pittsfield
Hancock Co.
- Sat 20th Very windy and snowy
- Sun 21st
- Mon 22nd Pleasant but cold Alonzo went to the nurses
shop to be doctored
- Tues 23rd Barney came here. W^m Threshier went to N. Y.
- Wens 24th
- Thurs 25th
- Fri 26th
- Sat 27th Warm and pleasant Barney came here to see Alonzo
- Sun 28th

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March 1858

- Mon 1st We have a meeting this forenoon to commemorate
Mother's birth day. This afternoon we go about
our work. Barney came here
- Tues 2^d Very blizzard and snowy.
- Wed 3^d More pleasant Barney and Joseph Adams came here.
The Ministry returned from Waterbete
- Thurs 4th
- Fri 5th The Elders went to the Ministry's shop. Very cold
Lydia James Rice from the 1st Order came here
and staid over night
- Sat 6th Barney & James Thompson came here.
- Sun 7th Very pleasant
- Mon 8th
- Tues 9th
- Wed 10th Elder B^r John has gone to New York he went yesterday
- Thurs 11th Elder B^r returned home. Charlotte Brown &
Emily Sears came here. Elder Amos came here
- Fri 12th
- Sat 13th
- Sun 14th
- Mon 15th

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March 1858

- Tues 16th Raining
- Wens 17th The brethren began to work at the wood
- Thurs 18th Warm and pleasant but very muddy.
- Fri 19th John Dean from the Church came here with
Elder B^r John Orment from Shirley & made a short visit
- Sat 20th Pleasant Elder Amos came here
- Sun 21st Raining
- Mon 22nd The sisters takes the milking Charlotte Bacon,
came here
- Tues 23rd Pleasant but cold. Sister Eliza Ann came here
with a couple of waterwhite sisters Jennet Angus and
Lydia Annis. they staid about 2 hours.
Friedrich Heuser came here to live from Cannan
- Wens 24th
- Thurs 25th Mongo walked out to day for the first time
since he has been confined. Benjamin Prower came here
- Fri 26th
- Sat 27th
- Sun 28th Some snowy to day. Elder Amos came here and
attended meeting with us.
- Mon 29th
- Tues 30th Pleasant. Elders Betsey & Sister Eliza Ann came here &
staid 1 hour

April 1858

Thurs 1st Very pleasant

Fri 2^d. My Elder Sister & Ellen went to the Minister's shop
George Hodgson. Sister Olive Holden & Margaret Turner
from Canaan came here.

Sat 3^d Robert Valentine, Elder Sister Abigail, & Jerusha came
here and took Sarah Woodrue home with them
to live at the 2^d Order.

Sun 4th Pleasant we attend singing meeting at the 2^d Family
We alter our way of eating, sitting

Mon 5th Pleasant we try to clean up a little in the dooryard

Tues 6th Raining

Wens 7th

Thurs 8th We pick up some more of the old boards.

Fri 9th Raining

Sat 10th More pleasant but a cold wind. Ruth Bishop
departed this life 15 minutes past 11 this evening age 80.

Sun 11th Pleasant but rather too cold a wind. I attend public meeting.
Elder Pichon came here

Mon 12th Pleasant but cold we attend the funeral of
Ruth this P.M. Zoelock, Wether, Huskins &
3 Sisters from the 2^d family attend

Tues 13th Elder B^r Daniel came here a boy named
Thomas Rayson has been taken in the family age 7

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Wens 14th

Thurs 15th

Fri 16th Raining

Sat 17th Some snow on the ground this morning

Sun 18th Pleasant we attend public meeting for the first time this year. We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family

Mon 19th

Tues 20th

Wens 21st

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd Raining B^r Daniel Boler came here.

Sat 24th Some snow this morning.

Sun 25th Windy and cold we attend public meeting

Mon 26th Elder Sister & Ellen went to the Ministry's Shop

Tues 27th

Wens 28th The Ministry have started for Waterwhite

Thurs 29th

Fri 30th

May 1858.

Sat 1st

Sun 2nd Pleasant our folks attend public meeting.

Mon 3rd

Tue 4th Alongo. Eliza Barber. Elvira Hattlett started for
a tour to Lee. West Haven Co. - Elder Sister O'Paine -
Weds 5th - went to Pittsfield

Thurs 6th Rainy

Fri 7th Ten of our Brethren went to Whiting's pond fishing
they had pretty good luck.

Sat 8th More pleasant. Washing up the fishing clothes
cleaning fish. Co.

Sun 9th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 10th Elder B^r Elder Sister & Elizabeth Sexton went to
Cheshire and brought home little Charlotte Neal
aged 1 year and 9 months. they stay over night

Tues 11th We begin to whitewash & clean the dwelling house

Weds 12th Scrubbing and cleaning

Thurs 13th Scrub & clean

Fri 14th Rainy

Sat 15th Warm and pleasant we whitewash the kitchen
Alongo & Co returned home from West Haven
about 6 o'clock in a thunder shower.

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May 1858.

Sun 16th Pleasant but more cool we attend public meeting

Mon 17th

Tues 18th We clean the Sisters shop

Wens 19th We clean the wash room. Elder B^r Daniel Cunniff here

Thurs 20th A company from Endfield Conn came here.

Fri 21st We have begun to make some more bonnets.

Sat 22^d

Sun 23^d We attend public meeting & sewing meeting at the Iⁿ family.

Mon 24th

Tues 25th "

Wens 26th The Ministry returned from Waterolite

Thurs 27th Nathan Williams came here for a visit

Fri 28th The Elders went to the Ministry's shop.

Sat 29th Mary Hart has concluded to leave and stays at the office till Monday

Sun 30th Pleasant we attend public meeting.

A Peter Long came here to inform us of the visitors

Mon 31st Tho^s Estes & Joseph Allen went with Mary Hart to Pittfield. Three Sisters came here from Waterolite to visit. Sally Bushnell & the two Reesyon girls came with them we put up our washing

JUNE 1858.

- Tues 1st We do our washing to day.
- Weds 2^d To day we iron
- Thurs 3^d We clean some in the Brethrens shop. Benjamin Brown
 Elder Sister Anna & Lydia came here.
- Fri 4th We finish cleaning the Brethrens shop
- Sat 5th
- Sun 6th A thunder shower this Morning pleasant and
 warm the rest of the day. we went to the
 meeting house but no meeting was there so we returned
 again. a heavy shower this evening.
- Mon 7th
- Tues 8th Very warm
- Weds 9th Warm weather Althea is taken quite sick
 this morning
- Thurs 10th
- Fri 11th
- Sat 12th It has rained steady all this day without any
 cessation. Althea is no better as yet Barney is sent
 for. and stay over night.
- Sun 13th Cold and cloudy. we attend public meeting
 All The Second and South Families wore cotten & Woollen
 The East and North Families wore white.

JUNE 1838

Mon 14th Princy Barney came here and Jane Blanchard to doctor Althea.

Tues 15th Joseph Adams come to take Barney's place

Wed 16th Doctor Wright came here. Amy Bennett and Margaret Remer came here to watch with Althea.

Thurs 16th Sarah Ann Standish Louisa Youngs came to watch

Fri 17th Betsey Crossman & Ann Eliza Scribin watched

Sat 18th

Sat 19th Elder Amos. came here.

Sun 20th This is the day appointed for to wear white gowns
nine Brethren and 7 Sisters from here attend
funeral at the Dr family 4 o'clock.

Liver Russell came to watch.

The deceased, Chole Wilson

Mon 21st

Tues 22nd Louisa Rice and Sylvia Clinic came & watched

Wed 23rd Barney and Joseph came here. Eliza Fowler

31 and Louisa Morrill came here to watch.

Thurs 24th Very warm. The Canterbury Ministry visited here.

Fri 25th Sister Eliza Ann & Abiah Bellah came here & staid

Sun 27th Pleasant & warm we attend public ^{a few minutes} after supper

Mon 28th Very warm Elder Sister & Ellen went to the Ministry shop.

Tues 29th

July 1838

Thurs^t Charlotte Brown has moved from the North Family here to the East family and takes Lucy's place in the office & Lucy takes Elizabeth Standish place in the nurses shop.

Fri^{2^d} Daniel Frier came here.

Sat^{3^d} Elder Sister is not very well. Barney came here.

Sun^{4^t} Warm & pleasant. our folks attend public meeting

Mon^{5th}

Tues^{6th} Rhoda Bennett & Joanna Bining came here.

Wens^{7th} The Ministry started for Waterwhite

Thurs^{8th} We begin to show Blue

Fri^{9th}

Sat^{10th}

Sun^{11th} Pleasant this morning but a heavy shower this afternoon. We attend public meeting.

Mon^{12th}. Benjamin Brown Elder Sister Anna and Rosina Mc Donald came here.

Tues^{13th} Rainy.

Wens^{14th} Barney came here & Doctor Childs with him to see Althea.

Thurs^{15th} Matilda Reed and Julia Parker came here.

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July 1858

Fri 16th Henry Matthe Benjamin Brower
Polly Lewis Betsy Stone came here.

Sat 17th One of Shos Estes Horses got hooked by a cow
One of Anthonys Horses got hurt very bad in the
side. Horace is sent for.

Sun 18th Raining. some of the North family came with
one of their teams to take us to meeting

Mon 19th

Tues 20th

Wens 21st

Thurs 22nd

Sun 25th We attend public meeting James Glass
came from the North family with his team

Mon 26th We finish colouring blue last Saturday

Tues 27th

Wens 28th The Ministry returned from Waterhole

Thurs 29th

Fri 30th

Sat 31st

August 1858

Sun 1st. Pleasant. We attend public meeting
Alonzo is sick and gone to the sick room
Barney is here to doctor him.

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd

Wens 4th Raining. The Elder Sisters went to the Ministry ^{shop}.

Thurs 5th Raining

Fri 6th

Sat 7th Pleasant. Alonzo walked out and went
into the house, but he is no better.

Sun 8th. We attend public meeting and singing
meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 9th The visitors from Harvard came here.
Amy Bennett and Mary Royson came here.

Tues 10th. Joseph Adams came here to stay with Alonzo.

Wens 11th The Elder Sisters went to the 2nd family.
Mary Jane and Cornelia went to the Church.

Elder Amos & B^r Daniel came here.

Thurs 12th Raining. Barney is here to see Alonzo.
Elder Amos & B^r Daniel came here.
B^r Fredrick Eldrup Antionette & Harriet came here.
James Smith came to stay with Alonzo.

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August 1858

- Fri 13th. Elder B^r Philemon came here yesterday
Elder Sister Annilla an Sister Ann came today
- Sat 14th Pleasant. Alonzo Bown departed this life
20 minutes before 8 this morning Elder B^r Giles
came here. Elder Amos & B^r Daniel came here.
Elders Antionette came here. Elder Sister Polly
Elder Sister Abigail. Amy Bennett came here
Elisha Blakemore came here
- Sun 15th Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock we attend the funeral
of our Brother Alonzo.
- Mon 16th The Ministry started their journey to the West
- Tues 17th
- Wens 18th Some raining
- Thurs 19th
- Fri 20th
- Sat 21st The Brethren are getting in their wheat.
- Sun 22nd Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting.
- Mon 23rd
- Tues 24th
- Wens 25th The B^r have their ride today.

August 1858

Thurs 26th Five Br and eight Sisters went
to Stepton town Blackberrin
Elizabeth Garvey and Olive Holder came here

Fri 27th

Sat 28th Very rainy. 3 Sisters from Waterloo 2^d family
visited here

Sun 29th Pleasant we attend public meeting
This afternoon the First order Elders and
three Br and Five Sisters came here to
attend meeting with us and a beautiful
meeting we have.

Mon 30th

Tues 31st

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September 1858

Wens 1st

Thurs 2nd

Fri 3rd

Sat 4th Very rainy. Some of our Brethren attend the
Sun 5th Pleasant we attend public meeting
and singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 6th

Tues 7th

Wens 8th

Thurs 9th

Fri 10th

We commence cutting the sweet corn

We cut some corn, and 5 Brethren and
3 Sisters went after Elder Berries.

Sat 11th

Sun 12th

Very rainy

Pleasant. we attend public meeting.

This afternoon the Second Order Elders and
four B- and five Sisters attend meeting
with us this afternoon.

Mon 13th James Smith came here and made a little visit.

Tues 14th Cool but pleasant This afternoon we attend
funeral at the South family of Benjamin Brown.

Wens 15th

Thurs 16th

Some Rainy.

September 1858

- Fri 17th We cut of corn all day.
 Sat 18th Cut corn all day till 6 o'clock we have no
 meeting. Benjamin Gates. Elder Sister Abigail
 and Harriet Goodwin came here to see a couple
 of little girls.
 Sun 19th
 Mon 20th Wash iron and cut off corn
 Tues 21st Cut corn
 Wens 22nd We cut corn
 Thurs 23rd We cut corn
 Fri 24th Cut corn till 3 o'clock
 Sat 25th Cut corn all day
 Sun 26th Pleasant but cold we attend public meeting
 Mon 27th Wash iron & cut corn
 Tues 28th We cut corn
 Wens 29th Cut corn. John ~~Walter~~ Valen. Jemima Sweden
 Rachel Hall. Catharine Van Valen from the
 North Family at Hancock came here
 Thurs 30th We cut corn. Oren Haskins came here
 and took little Thomas Bryson to the First Order
 to live.

October 1858

- Fri 1st. Raining David Terry came here from Hancock
Sat 2nd Cloudy and cold we cut corn all day long.
Sun 3rd Pleasant we attend public meeting.
Mon 4th Wash. iron cut corn
Tues 5th Cutting corn. the Ministry has returned
to Lebanon. Sister Rhoda has had a fit
of the numb Palsy.
Wens 6th
Thurs 7th Raining the Elders went to the Ministry's shop
Fri 8th
Sat 9th Cut corn till 7 o'clock to night. no meeting
Sun 10th Pleasant but cool we attend public meeting
Mon 11th Wash iron and cut corn.
Tues 12th
Wens 13th
Thurs 16th Finish cutting corn
Fri 17th
Sat 18th
Sun 19 We attend public meeting, & sewing meeting
Mon 20th Elder Amos & B. Daniel came here.
Tues 21st
Wens 22nd Elder Amos came here.

October 1858

Thurs 23rd Elder Amos came here with James Smith
to take the place of the Elder B^r John at
this family. Josiah Bining is to live with him

Fri 23rd

Sat 24th

Sun 24th We attend public meeting

Mon 18th

Tues 19th We pick up our apples Olive Wheeler,
Ellen Green Mary Basset from the South Farm
came here.

Wens 20th Warm and pleasant

Thurs 21st

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd

Sun 24th Very rainy and no public meeting

The Ministry came here to open the gift that
Elder B^r Philimon is to be released from the
Second family and Elder Amos is going to
take his place.

Mon 25th

Tues 26th Josiah Bining Ellen R. & the Turner children
Wens 27th went to Canaan to make a visit

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November 1858

- Mon 1st
Tues 2nd
Wens 3rd
Thurs 4th John Lockwood came here with a Brother
from Harvard named Elisha Myrick.
Fri 5th
Sat 6th Very rainy
Sun 7th The ground is covered with snow no public meeting
Mon 8th Br Daniel Sizer came here the Elder Sisters
went to the Ministry
Tues 9th W^m J. Charlotte D. and Elizabeth Standish
went to Albany to attend the funeral of J. Standish
Wens 10th W^m & Charlotte returned home Elizabeth remained
Thurs 11th The Ministry went to Waterwhite yesterday.
Fri 12th
Sat 13th Windy and snowy
Sun 14th Very cold Our folks went down to the meeting house
but returned again no meeting, we attend
singing meeting at the Second Family
Mon 15th Very cold Abram Cline departed this 15th morn
part 6 this evening, he has been confined 3 weeks,
with a fever his age was 19 last May.

November 1858

- Tues 16th Elizabeth Standish returned home from Albany.
 Wens 17th This afternoon at 1/2 past 2 we attend the funeral
 of Abram Cline. Brethren & Sisters from the
 Second and South Families attend
 Thurs 18th Thanksgiving day we have meeting at 9 o'clock
 Fri 19th The Brethren have comenced milking mornings.

The writer of this book has been so full of
 other duties that Nov November has been
 neglected and must be left without further notice

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December 1858.

Wens 1st

Thurs 2nd

Sun 5th No public meeting

Mon 6th The Brethren have gone to our wood lot up North.

Wens 8th Mild and pleasant the Ministry returned from Waterhite

Thurs 9th Caroline Neal came here to see her children

Fri 10th Elder B. Josiah and Ellen went to the Ministry
Ald's Sister is quite unwell. Maria Stewart came here to stay with Elder Sister

Sat 11th This evening Barney and Dr. Johnson came here

Sun 12th No public meeting. After meeting this afternoon
The Ministry and Barney came here.

Mon 15th Very windy and snowy

Tues 16th

Wed 17th

Sun 21st Very cold Our folks attend singing meeting at the Second family. Maria Stewart returned home

Mon 21st Very stormy Caroline Neal returned to North
Downd

Tues 22nd Very windy

Thurs 23rd Ades B. and Sister Eliza Ann came here

December 1838

- Fri 24th Weather more mild
 Sat 25th Christmas. Opening day we improve in the gift.
 Mon 26th Wash and iron. The Elders went to the Minister's
 Tues 27th The South Family Elder Sisters came here.
 Wed 28th
 Thurs 29th
 Fri 31st Very windy
 And thus ends the year of fifty eight

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January 1859.

- Sat 1st Very calm and moderate Olive Wheeler moves back to the Coest family from the South family To take Mercy's place in the nursing Eliza Smith resigns her care of the girls Cornelia Hues takes her place. B^r Daniel Boles ^{Harriet Ballou ~~and~~ ^{came here} _{from the north}}
- Sun 2nd
- Mon 3rd Elder B^r Amos Stewart came here
- Tues 4th Eight B^r from here attend the funeral of John Remington at the 2nd family Snowy.
- Wens 5th Very pleasant
- Thurs 6th Another very pleasant day.
- Fri 7th Raining
- Sat 8th Cold and snowy.
- Sun 9th Very cold. Barney came here this eve to see Olive Wheeler she is very sick with the Cr.
- Mon 10th Extreme cold Thomas Meek went to Pittsfield and froze both of his ears.
- Tues 11th Very cold. The Elders from Waterwhite came here and made a little visit
- Wens 12th More moderate
- Thurs 13th Very calm
- Fri 14th Some windy Elder B^r & 3 Sisters went to Pittsfield _{some rain}

January 1859

Jan 15th Rain and thowry. Brother Daniel Boler came here.

Jan 16th

Mon 17th B^r Daniel Boler started for the west.

Tues 18th

Sat 22nd The Elder Sisters went to the Ministry.

Jan 23rd. Very cold we attend singing meeting at
the 2^d family.

Mon 24th

Tues 25th Thomas Meeks Ellen & Betsy Huskins went to
the South House of an errand

Wens 26th. Susan Patterson came to live at the East Farm
from the lower Canaan Family, aged 20.

Thurs 27th Ann Goodwin came to live at the East Farm
from the lower Canaan family aged 60

Fri 28th

Sat 29th

Jan 30th

Mon 31st George Bong came here & fixed our sewing machine

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February 1859.

Tues 1st Elders Antionett & Jane Knight came here.

Wen 2^d

Thurs 3^d Very windy and stormy.

Fri 4th Very calm.

Sat 5th Elder B^r fixed up our new stoves.

Sun 6th

Mon 7th

Tues 8th

Wen 9th

Thurs 13th

Mon 14th

Tues 15th

Wen 16th The Ministry have gone to Waterwhite

Thurs 17th Olive Wheeler & Anna Smith went to the
South House & made a visit

Sat 19th Elder J^r Amos came here.

Sun 20th Raining & thowing.

Mon 21

Wen 22^d

Sat 26th Very windy and stormy.

Sun 27th It is singing day at the 2^d family but the
road is so bad we do not go

March 1859

Tues 1st Very cold. Barney & James Goodwin came here

Wens 2nd

Fri 4th Very stormy

Sat 5th Windy, snowy and rainy

Sun 6th We attend singing meeting at the 2nd church
The snow drifts are higher than the horses heads.

Mon 7th

Tues 8th Very stormy Daniel Capley came here.

Wens 9th

Thurs 10th John Shaw came here & made a little visit

Fri 11th Elder B. Daniel C came here.

Sat 12th

Sun 13th

Mon 14th The Brethren began to work at the Wood

Tues 15th The Sisters take the milking mornings

Wed 20th

Wens 23rd The Ministry returned from Waterloote

Sun 27th The Elders from here visited at the North Farm

Wens 30th Elders Betsy & Sister Eliza Ann came here.

Thurs 31st Ends the month of March.

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April 1859

- Fri 1st Very cold and a little snowy.
The Brethren finish sawing the wood
- Sun 3rd Very rainy it is singing Ben at the 2nd family
but we cannot go.
- Wens 6th
- Sun 10th We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family.
- Mon 11th
- Tue 12th
- Wens 13th The Elder Sisters went to the Ministry
Very windy & raining towards noon
- Sat 16th B^r Daniel Boler came here
- Sun 17th Fair & pleasant
- Mon 18th W^m J Elder & W & Mary Jane went to Pittsfield
Edward Chase came here & took Fredrick House
back to the lower Curran Family.
- Tue 19th W^m Thrasher is released from the Office
and moves into the house
Refus Crossman from the 2nd family
moves here to take his place.

January 1861

- Tues 1st Very pleasant - Ellen went to the Ministry shop
B^r Giles came here.
- Wens 2nd Pleasant
- Thurs 3rd Snowy and windy
- Fri 4th Very pleasant The whole society of Believers
attend meeting at the meeting house. it is
a day of fasting & prayer proclaimed by the
President.
- Sat 5th Pleasant
- Sun 6th Pleasant
- Mon 7th Some Rainy. six of our B^r viz. P. C. C. S. J. K.
S. R. A. R. H. K. went up North to work
- Tues 8th It comes around cold
- Wens 9th Clear and cold. Elder B^r Daniel Hawkins ^{here,} came,
- Thurs 10th A little flurry of snow to day. This afternoon
the Ministry all came here. Also Elder St. Abigail &
Hannah Ann. Sarah Smith. & Sarah Woodloe,
from the Second Cadet.
- Fri 11th Cold Barney came here to see Josiah &
- Sat 12th Cold Our B^r returned from the North
- Sun 13th Very cold.

January 1861

- Mon 14th This morning six of our B^r viz F. C. C. S. A. B. S. R. A. R. H. C. K. go up north to work again.
- Tues 15th Not very cold. Elder B^r, Ellen and Nancy went with Sylvia Cline to Sand Lake she has returned to her Mother. B^r Giles came here.
- Wens 16th Windy, snowy, and rainy.
- Thurs 17th More of a calm to day. Elder B^r, Ellen and Nancy, went to the North Family.
- Fri 18th Towards evening it begins to blow & snow. the school Inspector came here.
- Sat 19th This morning it is more pleasant. Our B^r returned home from the North. Thos^s Estes and Daniel Kennedy, returned home from Hudson they have been gone three days.
- Sun 20th The elements are quiet this morning.
- Tues 22nd The brethren began to get the Ice.
- Thurs 24th Very stormy W^m Tharasher started for Albany & Waterville.
- Fri 25th W^m returned home, more pleasant to day.
- Sun 27th We attend singing meeting at the Second Family.
- Tues 29th Elders Betsey and Sister Eliza Ann came here.
- Thurs 31st Althea Holdens, walked away to find a home among the world.

February 1861

Fri 1st Pleasant but cold

Sat 2nd Raining and windy. W^m T takes Althea's things to her, so we are released from all burden with her. Elder Daniel & B^r-Coles came here

Sun 3rd Clear and cold. James Divine is sick with cramp in the stomach Barney is sent for.

Mon 4th More pleasant The Ministry started for Waterville

Tues 5th Elder B^r has started for Albany, Waterville, &c. Elder B^r Simon & three Sisters from Hancock came here. Rufus Crossman starts to morrow morning for

Fri 8th One of the ^{his Green Mountain route} coldest days ever known in these parts Elder B^r came home from Albany and froze his ears.

Sun 10th Weather moderate and thawing a good deal.

Mon 11th Pleasant

Tues 12th Raining and thawing

Thurs 14th A terrible wind to day

Fri 15th It is to day it is so very windy, not yesterday

Sat 16th A calm

Sun 17th Another wind this morning & some rain

February 1861

Mon 18th W^m I have gone to N. Y.

Tues 19th

Wens 20th Rufus Crossman returned home from his Green mountain route.

Thomas Meeks started with brooms to sell to Hudson.

Thurs 21st Cold and snowy.

Fri 22nd Thomas Meeks returned home having sold out his load

Sat 23rd W^m I returned home from N. Y.

Sun 24th Pleasant. Mark Patterson came here to inform us of the death of Percy Chalmers aged 82 she died very sudden with a fit

Mon 25th Pleasant - This P.M. at 2 o'clock funeral at the 2nd family, six B^r and three Sisters from here attend. We have the sad news that Barney Hinckley has died very sudden with Congestion of the brain.

Tues 26th. This P.M. Elders Sister Polly R. & Harriet G came here. Michael Mc Cue & Richard Van Quisen were

Wens 27th Elder B^r Amos from the 2nd family came here to inform us of Jethro Williams death. Barney is consigned to the earth.

March 1861

- Fri 1st Pleasant and mild
 Sat 2nd Anthony Lake, has left his home & friends
 to seek his fortune in the wide world,
 Puffus Crossman takes him to the depo this
 morning. W^m Real Sen came here to see this
 Sun 3rd Pleasant and fair over head but very
 muddy, it is singing day at the 2nd family
 but the road is so bad we stay at home,
 Mondy 4th W^m Real went away. The Brethren
 begin to saw and split the wood
 Elder B^r went out to Albany.
 Tues 5th Elder B^r returned from Albany.
 Wens 6th
 Thurs 7th
 Sun 10th Cold but pleasant and singing went to
 the 2nd family.
 Mon 11th
 Tues 12th
 Wens 13th B^r Giles came here. The rest of the
 Ministry will return home from Waterville
 to day some rain to day
 Thurs 14th Snowy

March 1861

- Fri 15th The ground is again covered with snow.
- Sat 16th B^r Giles came here to see some to our temporal concerns.
- Sun 17th Pleasant but cold
- Mon 18th Cold and froze.
- Tues 19th The Brethren has had to stop work at the wood it is so cold
- Thurs 21st Windy and snowy.
- Sat 23rd More pleasant - Elder Daniel & B^r Giles came here.
- Sun 24th Continues cold with flying flakes of snow.
- Mon 25th
- Tues 26th The brethren are at work at the wood
- Wens 27th Some Rainy. A man by the name of Hayes came here to work to make a Foot bed. Thomas Estes went to Albany.
- Thurs 28th
- Fri 29th Thos C returned home
- Sat 30th
- Sun 31st Pleasant but cold. Jesse Lewis came here this afternoon.

April 1861

- Mon 1st Cold and snowy. W^m Neal sent came here.
 Tues 2nd Elisha Blakeman came here from the
 First Order. He has been to Greenland
 the past winter to teach the school.
 Weds 3rd The Brethren are drawing Guano. Plaster &c
 from the depot.
 Thurs 4th Rufus Crossman and Daniel Kennedy went
 up North to stick up lumber.
 Fri 5th
 Sat 6th Rufus & Daniel returned home
 Sun 7th Pleasant & some warmer. We attend singing
 meeting at the 2nd family
 Mon 8th B^r still work at the wood
 Tues 9th The Ministry all came here to day
 Weds 10th John Sherris & James Divine have gone
 to the South Family to visit
 Thurs 11th The Brethren have finished sawing wood
 Fri 12th Not so pleasant to day as it was yesterday
 Sat 13th Maria Stewart came here very unexpected
 A rainy day Caroline Neal & another
 woman came here
 Sun 14th Elias Daniel & B^r Giles Abama returned home this evening
 came here. James Smith came here.

April 1861

- Mon 15th Caroline Peal & Co returned home.
- Tues 16th ^{Erin Newkyns} Elder Daniel came here and made a short visit.
- Wens 17th Windy and snowy The B^r have finished their work.
- Thurs 18th The ground is covered with snow
W^m Peal ~~sen~~ came here.
- Fri 19th Still continues cold Martin Turner has resigned his care of the Cows to Sherman Roy, and takes an Ox team.
- Sat 20th
- Sun 21st Pleasant but cold. Margaret Roy came here, to see her children & returned back to the springs
- Mon 22nd Washing day
- Tues 23rd Most a beautiful day everything that can look smiling and gay, a company of sisters walked out over to the east house to see the bands. The Sisters paint over the old meeting wagon.
- Wens 24th Some rainy B^r Giles is at work here making Lemon Syrup. Four of the oldest shop boys moves into the house. W^m I have gone to C. P. G.
- Sun 28th We expected to attend public meeting but it is so windy we stay at home. Rainy
- Mon 29th Four B^r went up to do a little work and returned home to night.

May 1861

- Thurs 1st We are scruffing and cleaning. The Eld^r Ste^{ph}
 went to the Ministry's shop. Some rainy.
- Thurs 2ⁿ Clear and cold
- Fri 3^d Cold, Cold, finish cleaning the dwelling house.
- Sat 4^h Clean the drying room
- Sun 5^h Pleasant and cool. we attend public meeting for the ^{first}
- Mon 6^h The girls have begun to go to school.
- Tues 7^h Eldress Antoinette & St^r Harriet came here, some
 rainy. Elder Fredrick came here after the Eldress.
 Peter Long called here with three Sisters viz
 Matilda Reed Tabitha Lapoley, Maranda Barber
 Peter is making his farewell visit he leaves for
 Groveland, on Monday next.
- Thurs 8^h Rainy
- Thurs 9^h
- Fri 10^h Chauncey ~~Sears~~ Jun came here to make his farewell
 visit he leaves for Groveland with B^r Peter.
- Sat 11^h Very rainy.
- Sun 12^h Pleasant; Our folks attend public meeting
 and singing meeting at the Second Family.
- Mon 13^h Wash and iron as usual
- Tues 14^h Rainy

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May 1861

Wens 15th Pleasant but cool. Elder B^r. Elder St^r & Ellen
went to the First Order with our little Emma
& Neal who is going to have a home in the Church

Thurs 16th

Fri 17th

Sun 19th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 20th Cold weather

Tues 21st James Smith came here to doct^r Elder B^r

Thurs 23rd Charlotte B went to the Second Family
Second Order - & Ruth Family.

Fri 24th A little warmer than it has been

Sat 25th

Sun 26th A most beautiful morning we attend public ^{meeting}

Mon 27th Washing as usual Tho B^r plant sweet corn.

Tues 28th Windy and cold

Wens 29th

Thurs 30th Pleasant but cool. Elder B^r. Charlotte B.
and Ellen R started for Albany.
Anna Dodson & Emma Neal came here
from the First Order.

Fri 31st The company returned home from Albany.
Pleasant and not very warm.

June 1861

Oct-1st

Sun 2nd Pleasant & warm. We attend public meeting
This afternoon the Elders from here visit at
the Second Family. A heavy shower came up
and Elder B^r & the Elder Sisters stay all night.
Peter returns home with the team.

Mon 3rd Raining till about 11 o'clock. That Meeks
went to the 2nd family after the Elders.

Tues 4th Maria Manning & Fanny Evans came here from the ^{First Order}

Wens 5th Elder B^r, Charlotte B. & Eliza Ann Peal have
gone to North Downel. Josiah Vining departed
this life at 1 o'clock P.M. age 72.

Thurs 6th Windy and raining. Elder Sister Anna W. Lydici Lewis.
and Eliza Smith came here. Our folks return home
from Downel.

Fri 7th Raining this A.M. But clears away This afternoon
at 1/2 past 2 we attend to the obsequies of our
B^r Josiah. B^r and Sisters from the 2nd & ^{South Family}

Sat 8th Pleasant and warm. The sheep were sheared ^{attended} ^{yesterday}

Sun 9th Very warm and pleasant. James Goodwin
came here this morning. We attend public
meeting today.

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JUNE 1861

- Mon 10th Pleasant we ~~did~~ not wash to day on account of the starch not being ready to strain off. We clean some in the brethrens shop.
- Tues 11th Pleasant We do our washing to day The butternut bark is got for colouring
- Wens 12th The Ministry returned to Lebanon The Sisters are at work at the wool Andrew Firkey, Harriet G., Sarah B. Louisa G. with two White Sisters, viz Opha DeGroat & Maria Conkling, gave us a call this morning
- Thurs 13th Pleasant & warm. That Weeks went with Charlotte & Nancy to Canaan to get some wool
- Fri 14th Pleasant ~~some~~ of the Sisters work at the wool and some are cleaning in the Brethrens shop.
- Sat 15th Pleasant and warm
- Sun 16th Very warm this morning. We attend public meeting. It is singing day, at the 2nd family but is omitted & we attend funeral at the South Family at 5 o'clock, deceased Susan Walker, aged 94

June 1861

- Mon 17th Pleasant, Washing day, This P.M. Elder B³
and the Elder Sisters went to the Ministry's shop
- Tues 18th Pleasant we finish cleaning the B³ shop.
Begin to colour blue.
- Wens 19th Washing wool to day
- Thurs 20th The Sisters pick up the wool to day, around
the mill, even. &c
- Fri 21st
- Sat 22nd
- Sun 23rd Very pleasant, this morning the air is still
the sky serene an not a single cloud is seen.
We attend public meeting, & singing meeting at
the Second Family, a heavy shower this P.M.
- Mon 24th Wash iron colour &c.
- Tues 25th Elders Betz and Sister Eliza Ann came here
and staid a short time. Elder B³ John D. and
Eliza Barber, Lucy Wood & Mary J. Sherer, started
for Springham this morning, after breakfast,
with the Ministry's team.
- Wens 26th Pleasant, Mary Loyall & Louisa Seers came
here. Elder B³ & company returned home from Springham
- Thurs 27th
- Fri 28th

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July 1861

- Nov 1st Pleasant and very warm. we wash wool & pick strawberries.
- Tues 2nd
- Wens 3rd
- Thurs 4th The Ministry have started their journey to the Eastern Societies.
- Fri 5th We finish colouring the blue wool
- Sat 6th Pleasant & very warm. Elisha Blakeman from the First-Order came here to inform us of the death of Jonathan Wood.
- Sun 7th Hot and sultry we attend public meeting. Elder B^r attends the funeral of J Wood.
- Mon 8th Very warm we wash, wool, & pick strawberries.
- Tues 9th Very hot weather. This afternoon Elizabeth Cuntrell and Wealthy Manning came here. a heavy shower this evening.
- Wens 11th
- Thurs 11th The Sisters have gone on the mountain after strawberries.
- Fri 12th
- Sat 13th
- Sun 14th Very rainy we have a privilege to stay at home.

July 1861

Mon 15th Pleasant. No day.

Tues 16th. The B^s begin the haying to day at the wood place.

Wed 17th The B^s go again to the wood lot & finish
Elder B^s of Charlotte B. & Elizabeth Standish have
gone to Pittsfield to sell rags.

Thurs 18th Pleasant

Fri 19th B^s work at haying in the blacksmith meadow
a heavy shower came up which cast a
melancholy over some of the brethren but we
could not blame them.

Sat 20th The brethren are work at hay. we have no meeting to night

Sun 21st Pleasant our folks attend public meeting
Jesse Lewis came here. Henry Cartrell ~~sen~~ came here
We attend singing meeting at the 2^d family.

Mon 22nd Pleasant weather

Tues 23rd Good weather. The B^s look more pleasant

Wed 24th Low Mink One, has had to be killed he was a very
good cat but he got his leg caught in a trap. his loss is much to be regretted.

Thurs 25th

Fri 26th Amelia, Sarah, Elizabeth, & Olive went to the school of the Path Family.

Sat 27th

Sun 28th Pleasant we attend public meeting.

August 1861

Thurs 1st Very rainy this morning, but clears away and the brethren have gone to the Ives meadow to mow.

Fri 2nd Very hot to day, the brethren draw home the hay from the Ives lot they did not get there till 10 o'clock to night, but they have finished haying.

Sat 3rd Very hot to day, Elder B^r, Elder Sister, and Elizabeth Standish went to the Churches Office to settle some business.

Sun 4th Very warm to day, we attend public meeting

Mon 5th Pleasant weather.

Tues 6th The young Brethren take their annual ride to day, Thomas Meeks takes a load of brooms to sell out.

Wens 7th Very rainy.

Thurs 8th Raining, raining.

Fri 9th Cloudy, but not much rain to day, Peter C. and 4 boys take a ride to day.

Sat 10th Clears off and is pleasant again

Sun 11th Very pleasant this morning. A company from
We attend public meeting, the North Family attend meeting at Stephen Town,

August 1861

Mon 12th Very warm to day. B^r Daniel Tizer came here from Canaan. Eleanor Potter, Emma of Paul and Susan Mason came here from the First Order.

Tue 13th Very rainy to day we are obliged to keep in

Wed 14th Clear to day. Charlotte B. & Betsy Huskins have gone to the 2nd Order to spend the day.

Thurs 15th Pleasant this morning, Elder B^r, Elder Ste and Ellen R. have gone to ride some where.

Clarissa Chamberlain & Polly Lewis from the South Family came here. (Rufus Crossman start for the Green Mountain)

Fri 16th Pleasant and clear, no rain or clouds appear.

Sat 17th

Sun 18th We attend public meeting. It is a day of suffering and sorrow of soul to the faithful.

Mon 19th

Tues 20th Some rainy to day.

Wed 21st

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd

Sat 24th

Sun 25th We attend public meeting and singing meeting at the 2nd Family.

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August 1861

- Mon 26th Washing and ironing done this forenoon
Visitors here from Groveland this afternoon.
- Tue 27th Mark Patterson from the 2nd Family came
here to inform us of John Mantle's death.
- Weds 28th Some of the B^o & S^{ts} from here attend
the funeral at the 2nd Family.
- Thurs 29th Rufus Crossman returned home from the Green Mountain
- Fri 30th The girls school closes to day for this year
- Sat 31st Pleasant the Ministry return to Lebanon.

Never Despair

Never despair! when the dark cloud is lowering
The sun, though obscured, never ceases to shine
Above the black tempest his radiance is pouring
While faithless and faint-hearted mortals refine
The journey of life has its lights and its shadow
And Heaven in its wisdom to each sends a share
Though rough be the road yet with reason to guide us
And courage to conquer, we'll never despair.

September 1861

Sun 1st Pleasant, we attend public meeting

Mon 2nd. Adam Radley, leaves his home here
and goes to join his fellow soldiers to fight
for his country,

Tues 3rd. Pleasant. The Elders have gone to the
Ministry shop.

Wens 4th. Elder Daniel, and B^r Giles have been here
all day to labour with James Divine

Thurs 5th Four of the B^r have gone after Elder berries,

Fri 6th

Sat 7th

Sun 8th Pleasant, we attend public meeting

Tue B^r and 8 sisters from Hancock attend
our meeting to day,

Mon 9th Peter C. & Henry R. went to Pittsfield

Elder Daniel & B^r Giles here again to see J. Divine

Tues 10th

Wens 11th

Thurs 13th Elder Daniel B. is to work here on the brick shop

Fri 14th

Sat 15th

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September 1861

Sun 16th Pleasant, our folks attend public meeting
Change and dress, wear cotten worsted.

Mon 17th Pleasant. Elder Daniel, & 3 of our Brethren
are at work, painting the back shop roof.

Tues 18th

Wens 19th. John Sherrid, Martin Turner, Nancy W. Moore, Susan Patterson, Sarah & Rachel Turner, have gone to make a visit at Canaan, they do not return till 8 o'clock this evening.

Thurs 20th

Fri 20th. The time is altered for rising, eating, meeting, &c

Sat 21st. Very warm to day, very rainy this evening.

Sun 22nd It is cleared away, & quite cold this morning.

Mon 23rd

Tues 24th We commence cutting sweet corn.

Wens 25th Louisa Young came here to learn our Sister to weave ^{popular}

Thurs 26th We cut off corn.

Fri 28th

Sat 29th

Sun. We attend public meeting & singing meeting at the 2nd farm

Mon 30th Elder B^r Daniel C. Harriet G. & Rachel Sampson came here.

Charles Moore got a stab in his side by falling on a knife in Edward Ray's hands.

October 1861

Tues 1st Doctor Salmon comes to day to finish dressing the wound in Charles Moore's side.

Wens 2nd We cut corn to day.

Thurs 3rd Doctor Salmon came again to day.

Fri 4th Pleasant. We have visitors to day from North Endfield. Sarah Bates came with them. Cut corn this afternoon.

Sat 5th Raining. we cut corn this forenoon.

Sun 6th We attend public meeting, The Ministry all came here about 10 o'clock and staid about 2 hours.

Mon 7th Pleasant to day. We put up our washing and finish cutting the sweet corn.

Tues 8th Very rainy to day. We do our washing.

Wens 9th Pleasant - James Wilson & Sister Hannah Wilson came here & brought Mary Ann Martin here to live. age 16

Thurs 10th Elders B & C & Elder Sister went to the Church to day with Job and Lottie. Paul they are going to have a home there. Job is 7 years of age, Lottie, 5

Fri 11th Very pleasant.

Sat 12th Pleasant

Sun 13th Raining. We have to omit the great meeting we was expecting to have. Elders Daniel & B. Giles came here.

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October 1861.

- Mon 14th Washing and ironing as usual.
- Tues 15th Daniel Kennedy takes the cows. Charles gives them ^{up}
- Wens 16th Charlotte B. & Mercy Mc Lauri have gone to the South house to day. The Ministry start for Waterbury.
- Thurs 17th. The Sisters are at work to day. to purge out Anna Copley's room.
- Fri 18th Rainy
- Sat 19th Rainy
- Sun 20th Pleasant our folks attend public meeting
- Mon 21st Pleasant. Fanny Taylor, Elizabeth Justice, & Elizabeth Hedrick came here from the 2nd family
- Tues 22nd Windy and cold this morning, this afternoon more pleasant, the Sisters pick tomatoes.
- Wens 23rd Very rainy. we are to work putting up tomatoes
- Thurs 24th Very cold and a little snow.
- Fri 25th Elder B^r, Elder Mr. Charlotte B. & Susan P. went to Pittsfield. Abigail Munson and Betsy Copley, came here from the 2nd Order.
- Sun 26th Pleasant we attend public meeting.
- Thurs 28. Ann Goodwin went down to the Chh this P. M. Adeline Countrell & Wealthy Manning came home with her.

November 1861

Fri 1st. Pleasant. Elder B^r Daniel Crossman, Sarah Bates and Sally Bushnell came here, and staid an hour or two. The Sisters have been at work this week at tomatoes pumpkins, and quilting comforters or comfortable I do not know which it is called so.

Sat 2nd Very windy and raining

Sun 3rd Very rainy no stars seen, this morning.

We worship at home it is singing day at the 2nd ^{family} (but we do not go.)

Mon 4th

Tues 5th Very pleasant. Elizabeth Gairy and Margaret Lyall from the 2nd Order came here.

Elder B^r Calvin Reed, & George Hollister came here this evening to read a letter.

Wens 6th ~~Elder B^r D Crossman, Sarah Bates & Sally Bushnell came here.~~

Thurs 7th

Fri 8th

Sat 10th Elder B^r Daniel C. Isaac, Y. Emma J. Peal, Sally Maria-Rayson, & Charlotte Peal came here.

Caroline Peal aunt Emma, husband & child, came here to see the Peals.

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November 1861

Sun 11th Very pleasant to day No public meeting,
because there is no wood provided,
we attend singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 12th

Tues 13th Very cold to day P. Carroll goes to Pittsfield

Wen 14th This P.M. B. B. viz D.C. S.R. Fock go to the
South Family to help raise their wood house.

Thurs 15th

Sat 17th Cold and some flakes of snow. The herd man,
Michael Horedon, cut his foot very bad.

Sun 18th Pleasant but cold, no public meeting.

Mon 19th Henry Peal leaves this morning to find
another home

Tues 21st This P.M. at 3 o'clock. Elders B² & 3 Sisters from
here attend the funeral of Horace Holliburn
at the South Family.

Wens 21st Pleasant to day The Ministry returned
from Waterbury.

Sun 24th No public meeting.

Mon 25th The water is so low we cannot wash.
Levi Shaw came here.

Wens. 27th The Ministry came here this afternoon.

December 1861

Sun 1st Not very cold, and good sleighing
At 12 o'clock we repaired to the meeting house
to attend the society meeting commencing
at one o'clock ends 15 minutes of 5.

Mon 2nd The gift was opened by Elder Daniel Baker
to omit the title of Elder B^r and Elder S^r,
and instead of, say, Elder & Elders, as Elder John
and Elders Sarah.

Tues 3rd It is a week to day since Rufus Crossman
started his Southern journey.

Wed 4th

Thurs 5th Harriet Goodwin, & Rachel Sampson came
here about 4 o'clock.

Fri 6th

Sat 7th Warmer the snow disappears very rapidly
Sherman's Bay leaves here this morning,
to seek a home in Albany.

Sun 8th Warm and pleasant no sleighing, we attend
singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 9th

Tues 10th

Wed 11th Still remains pleasant, and no snow.

December 1861

Thurs 12th Sherman's Key is pilfering around here this eve
Fri 13th

Sat 14th. Peter C takes Judson P. to the depo to return
to his step Mother in Becket, he is 14 years old.
James Key runs away, and no where
but the wide world for his home.

We heard of two little boys being drowned
at the 2^d family skating on the pond.

Sun 15th We have pleasant weather for this time of year

Mon 16th

Tues 17th

Wens 18th Andrew Fiske came up & took Elder John & Elders Susah
Thurs 19th to the Ministers shop.

Sat 21st

Sun 22nd This is called opening day, to confess all our wrongs.

Mon 23rd

Wens 25th Christmas. we have meeting at 10 o'clock.

James Goodwin came here. Benjamin Gater came
here and took away Abba Nichols away, to her father.

Thurs 26th Peter C. Elders Susah & Ellen went to the Ministers
shop. Maria Stewart came home with us to
see Elder John, he is some unwell.

January 1862

- Thurs 1st North west wind very hard.
 Yesterday afternoon. Peter Carroll, went to
 the Ministry's shop. Ellen & Rachel went with
 him & went to the South family.
- Thurs 2nd Very windy to day.
- Fri 3rd. Cold. Albert Owens, Eldref Anna W. Polly Lewis
 came here to take Olive Wheeler back to the
 South family to live. She had lived here, three
 years yesterday. Eliza Barber takes her place at the nurses shop
- Sat 4th William Thrasher takes Olive's W goods to her.
- Sun 5th Rufus Crossman returned from his Southern route
- Mon 6th Elizabeth Sexton has fell ill heart her considerable
- Thurs 8th This I. M. George Rice, Augustus Stone, little Thomas
 Rayson & Joel Deal, came here.
- Fri 11th. Annia Copley is moved from the nurses
 shop to the wash house, to be taken care of.
- Sat 11th
- Sun 12th very windy it is singing day at the 2nd family
 But we cannot go
- Mon 13th
- Thurs 15th Very windy The Ministry have gone to Waterville

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January 1862

Thurs 16th

Sat 17th Very stormy, Sherman Roy has returned back here to find his home again.

Sun 18th Stormy, Sherman is taken into the family again, we do not go to singing meeting to day.

Mon 19th

Tues 20th The Br are getting the Ice.

Wens 21st Rufus C started his Western route.

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd Caroline Deal came here

Sat 24th Careful stormy, Peter C. and Tho^s B. went to Pittsfield with Caroline Deal.

Sun 25th Windy, we cannot attend singing meeting

Mon 26th

Tues 27th B^r Daniel Sizer came here, Nathan Williams came here.

Wens 28th Very stormy.

Thurs 29th Frederick Sizer came here.

Fri 30th

Sat 31st

February 1862

Sun 1st, Betsy Sevier departed this life 20 minutes past 11 aged 78. Pleasant overhead but very hard for travelling it is so drifted. No singing meeting to day.

Mon 2nd We wash and iron this forenoon, this afternoon we attend the funeral of our departed sister at 1/2 past 2. Bz & Str from the D^r & South family attend.

Tues 3rd

Wen 4th Andrew Firkey came here to day with Elder Orville from Endfield P. H. Elders Polly and Leah Taylor, from the First Order came with him.

Thurs 5th Elder John went with the young Str to ride

Sun 8th Pleasant we attend singing meeting at the D^r family. Elder Richard & John ^{came here} came here with letters from South Union

Mon 9th

Tues 10th

Sun 16th This is our regular singing day at the D^r family

Mon 17th

Thurs 20th Very fair & pleasant The Ministry returned from Waterwhite

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February 1862

Fri 21st Andrew Turkey came here with
Daniel Sherman from Water shute

Sat 22^d Rufus C returned from some time this
week from his Western route

Sun 23^d Very pleasant

Mon 24th Windy, snowy & raining.

Tues 25th

Wens 26th Pleasant, The Elders went to the
Ministry's shop this afternoon.

Thurs 27th

Fri 28th

Who keepeth his mouth and his tongue
Keepeth his soul from troubles.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine
But a broken spirit drieth the bones

It is better to dwell in a wilderness
Than with a contentious and angry woman.

A prudent man foreseeth the evil & hide himself
But the simple pass on & are punished

March 1862

- Sat 1st Cold but pleasant
 Sun 2nd Very pleasant
 Mon 3rd Stormy
 Tues 4th Eliza B, Susan P. Eliza and I went to the Fair ^{notes to visit}
 Thurs 6th Rufus C starts this afternoon his
 Green Mountain route.
 Fri 7th Continues to snow
 Sun 9th Pleasant over head and plenty of
 snow on the ground.
 Mon 10th This morning Peter C started for
 Albany with Brooms, Brushes, Tomatoes,
~~to sell.~~ W^m I started for Poughkeepsie
 Some rainy
 Tues 11th Pleasant to day.
 Wed 12th Pleasant Peter returned from Albany
 Thurs 13th
 Fri 14th
 Sat 15th Very stormy.
 Sun 16th
 Mon 17th This afternoon Elder B^r, Elders Sarah, &
 Lizzie Rayson went to the Village.

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March 1862.

Tues 18th

Wens 19th Rufus Crossman returned from the Green Mountain

Thurs 20th Elders Daniel & B^r Giles came here.

Fri 21st Storing, James Finch a man 63 years of age came here to live he has formerly lived at Waterwhite.

Sat 22nd

Sun 23rd We attend singing meeting at the 2nd Comm

Mon 24th Peter C. & Henry P. went to Pittsfield to sell Tomatoes.

Tues 25th

Wens 26th

Thurs 27th

Fri 28th

Sat 29th

Sun 30th

Mon 31st Henry Peal came here to make a short visit.

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold
and to get understanding; rather to be chosen
than silver.

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April 1862

Tues 1st It appears just as it did in January,
great high drifts lay around 5 feet deep.

Wens 2^d The Br have begun to work at the wood
The Ministry have gone to Waterwhite

Thurs 3^d

Fri 4th Show some to day, Elvira Kattlett came here.

Sat 5th Windy and snowy. Elder John Dear has
gone to Waterwhite. Elder Amos came here to
inform us of the death of Jane Bishop at the
2^d family aged 74 and Augustus Larnum
at the 2^d Order aged 38

Sun 6th Very pleasant over head but cold & bad roads
4 Br from here attend funeral at the 2^d family

Mon 7th

Tues 8th Elder John returned home this morning

Wens 9th Elvira Kattlett is taken back in the
family again.

Thurs 10th Pleasant, but cold. This evening, Elder Sarah,

Fri 11th Sister Mary & Uncle Elijah Hoight came here.

Fri 11th Amos returned back to New Hamburg, this morning.

Sat 12th A little warmer to day.

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April 1862.

Sun 13th Pleasant. Henry Cantrill Sen from the Peath Family came here to make a little visit.

Mon 14th Some warmer to day.

Tues 15th

Wens 16th

Thurs 17th Pleasant and warm to day a thundered shower this evening.

Fri 18th

Sat 19th Coldest to day.

Sun 20th

Mon 21st This morning while eating breakfast the saw mill caught fire, by a cotten frock being hung up over the stove to dry, but by the exertions of B^r & Stee is was extinguished before a great deal of damage was done B^r. Giles came here to day, Edward Fowler came here. Some what rainy.

Sun 27th It is singing day at the Lth family but we do not go.

Mon 28th This afternoon Anna Dodgson & Emma Neal came here.

May 1862.

Thurs 1st More pleasant. Elder B^r. Charlotte & Percy went to the 2nd family & staid allmost time.

Fri 2nd. Rainy.

Sat 3rd. Pleasant to day, Peter C and James D went to Pittsfield.

Sun 4th Pleasant we have a reading meeting to hear the South Union Letters. This P.M. our singers went to the 2nd Family

Mon 5th The school girls have begun their term this morning.

Tues 6th The scrubbing and cleaning has begun.

Wens 7th The Ministry's have returned home.

Thurs 8th Elder B^r J has sprained his foot

Fri 9th. Ann Goodwin has gone to the Church.

Sat 10th The Elders went to see the Ministry.

Sun 11th Pleasant we attend public meeting for the first time this year.

Mon 12th Washing, ironing, scrubbing, & painting.

Tues 13th

Wens 14th

Thurs 15th

May 1862.

Fri 16th

Sat 17th. Very warm and pleasant.

Sun 18th Hot and very pleasant we attend public meeting. We attend singing meeting at the Second Family.

Mon 19th The Harvard Ministry visited here.

Tues 20th

Wens 21st

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd

Sat 24th

Sun 25th Pleasant but cool.

Mon 26th

Tues 27th

Wens 28th

Thurs 29th Shearing sheep to day. Clarissa Jacobs and Charlotte Sharp came here.

Fri 30th. Joseph Lafame & Chauncey Dibble from the 2^d Order Waterville visited here.

Sat 31st Very dry weather. This evening we pray for rain. Henry Peab. and his Mother came here.

JUNE 1862

Sun 1st - Looks like rain. We attend public meeting
it begins to rain and rains quite hard

Mon 2nd Pleasant this forenoon. Rains some
this afternoon.

Tues 3rd

Wed 4th It has rained every minute to day

Thurs 5th The old east washhouse was moved to day.

Fri 6th Pleasant to day. Elders Betsy and Sister-
Olivia Ann came here about 2 o'clock.

Sat 7th

Sun 8th Very raining. No word sent to stay at home
so we went to the meeting house & no
meeting, but we stay & the North Family
came and we have a meeting. The Ministry
came in. The 2nd family singers came here

Mon 9th

Tues 10th

Wed 11th Pleasant The Ministry have gone to Waterbury
to leave for their Western journey.

Thurs 12th

Fri 13th

Sat 14th

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JUNE 1862

Sun 15th Pleasant. we attend public meeting

Mon 16th

Tues 17th

Wens 18th Raining. This P.M. Richard Deans, Elders
- Lovina Salisbury, Bernillia Persey, & Emma York
From the South Family at Waterhouse visited
here

Thurs 19th

Fri 20th

Sat 21st

Sun 22nd Pleasant Our folks attend public meeting

Mon 23rd

Tues 24th Very raining. The Sisters are to work at the
East house sorting wool.

Wens 25th. Continues to rain.

Thurs 26th The Sisters are washing wool to day.

Fri 27th

Sat 28th

Sun 29th A hard east wind blows to day but we
attend public meeting & singing meeting
at the 2nd family.

Mon 30th Raining.

July 1862.

Tues 1st

Wen 2nd Olive Holders from the Poth Family
came here this P.M.

Thurs 3rd Candace Dunham, from Savoy came here

Fri 4th Pleasant, a Rag Muffin Parade at the
the springs. Some of our young Sisters & some
of the most aged had an anxious feeling
to see them & walk down the road a little ways.

Sat 5th

Sun 6th Pleasant. we attend public meeting.

Mon 7th

Tues 8th

Wen 9th Raining. We begin to colour in the blue dye.

Thurs 10th. Jane Morris and Elizabeth Davis from the
Second Family visited here.

Fri 11th. Abram Hendrickson, & Ephraim Prentice
from the First Order at Waterwhite visited here.

Sat 12th

Sun 13th Pleasant. We attend public meeting

Mon 14th

Tues 15th

Wen 16th Very warm. We finish colouring blue.

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July 1862.

Thurs 17th Pleasant and warm. Bro. Abram,
and Ephraim, came here to fix our teeth.

Fri 18th. The Breth Abram & Ephraim returned
back to the Church.

Sat 19th

Sun 20th Very rainy. We worship at home,
but they had a public meeting.

Mon 21st Pleasant. This afternoon Tabitha L.
and Matilda R from the First Order came here.

Tues 22^d

Wens 23^d

Thurs 24th

Fri 25th Elder Sarah & Ellen went to the Church & Rev. Kim

Sat 26th The B^r working at the hay we have no meeting.

Sun 27th Pleasant. We attend public meeting ^{to night}
The singers came here.

Mon 28th

Tues 29th Eliza Sharp & Sarah Ann Standish came here.

Wens 30th

Thurs 31st This afternoon Ellen R and Rachel J.
went to the 2^d Family.

August 1862.

Fri 1stSat 2ndSun 3rd Pleasant we attend public meetingMon 4thTues 5thWens 6thThurs 7th This P.M. Elders Polly, & Harriet G. came here.Fri 8thSat 9th Henry Neal, & two young women came here from ^{North Dounel}Sun 10th We attend public meeting & singing meeting at the Second family. Henry & his company returned backMon 11thTues 12th Betsy Coomars & Sarah Ann Spencer ^{came here}Wens 13th A company of nine persons came here from ^{Camden} to take dinner and make a sport visitThurs 14th The Brethren have finished haying.Fri 15thSat 16thSun 17th Pleasant but cool we attend public meeting
This P.M. at 4 o'clock the Elders ^{Brethren} went to the
church's office to hold council concerning the ward.Mon 18th Wash & iron as usual George Wickersham came here
for love, a company is going around East to visit

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August 1862

Tues 19th, Abigail Rice & Martha Billington from the
2nd Family came here, and stay all day

Wens 20th. Pleasant this P.M. Molly Bennett and
Mary Ann Mantle, from the 1st Order came here.

Thurs 21st Rufus C has started for the Green Mountain

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd

Sun 24th We attend public meeting

Mon 25th This P.M. Sheba Van Houten & Ann Oxford
& from the South Family came here.

Tues 26th

Wens 27th. Elder John, Peter C. & Tho^s M. have gone to
Sheffield to get Apples.

Thurs 28th A shower this P.M. The B^r returned with
their Apples about 4 o'clock.

Margaret Wilson & Sheba Ann Reynolds from
the South Family came here.

Fri 29th We pare and cut Apples to day.

Sat 30th Pleasant and cold.

Sun 31st. We attend public meeting

It is singing day but the singers do not
come their waggon is out of order.

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September 1862.

Mon 1st

Tues 2nd We pare and cut apples to day.

Wens 3rd The Hancock Ministry came here at 8
eight and stay till 11 o'clock & leave for the
Second Family.

Thurs 4th Pleasant but cool. Elders John, Elders Sarah
and Ellen have gone to Canaan.

Fri 5th

Sat 6th

Sun 7th Pleasant & very warm we attend public meeting
the singers came this P.M.

Mon 8th A company started at 3 o'clock this morning
for Elderberry town, viz Peter C & Wm J.
Ellen R. & Susann C, Cornelia H, Elizabeth D and
Mary Ann M, returned home half past seven
some part of the washing done to day.

Tues 9th We finish the washing to day, & take care
of the Elderberries. Wth J. Nancy W. Sarah J.
and Lizzy Bayson have gone after more berries
also a company of B^{rs} Henry R. Daniel T
and Charles Moore.

Wens 10th Thomas M. Mary Jane. Olive C. Rachel Turner

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September 1862.

have gone after Elder berries

Thurs 11th

Fri 12th Esther Walker departed this life at 11 o'clock A.M. ^{in the 86 year of her age}

Sat 13th This P.M. at 1/2 past 2 we attend the funeral of our Sister

Sun 14th We attend public meeting

Mon 15th Thos. C. & Peter have gone to Pittsfield
Elders Antionett and Rowlett came here
and stay a short time

Tues 16th

Wens 17th We commenced cutting our sweet corn

Thurs 18th We cut corn. The Ministry returned
to Mount Lebanon yesterday.

Fri 19th Cut corn. The Elders have gone to see
the Ministry. Anna Crossman and
Rancy Lockwood from the North Family
came here on Wednesday to make a visit

Sat 20th The time is altered for rising eating &c

Sun 21st. We attend public meeting & singing meeting
at the 2nd family.

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd We cut corn.

Wens 24th. We pair and skin tomatoes.

- Thurs 25th We cut corn. Elder Giles came here
- Fri 26th We cut corn. This morning, Elder John,
Charlotte B. & Ann Goodwin have gone to Pittsfield
- Chauncey Seers Jun from Groveland came here
- George Rice from the First Order came here.
- Sat 27th We cut corn.
- Sun 28th Some cloudy and a little rain we attend
public meeting
- Mon 29th
- Tues 30th We are cutting corn

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October 1862.

Wens 1st. Very Raining cut a little corn. Elder B^r Jeremiah Leow from the Second Family Waterlot came here.

Thurs 2nd Elder Daniel and Elder Giles came here to make some leebours. Very raining they cut a little corn.

Fri 3rd Clears away some to day. We finish cutting the sweet corn. The Ministry are here again and make some changes among the brethren. Tho^m Esters is released from his burdens and is to move in the house. Chauncey Seers' is to move to the office and take W^m Thrashers team and four W^m. I is released from all earthly burdens but himself. Peter C is to take the charge of the farm in addition to his other burdens.

Sat 4th

Sun 5th Pleasant ~~our~~ folks attend public meeting

Mon 6th

Tues 7th We skin and cook Tomatoes. Elder John, Charlotte B. Olive C. Rachel J. have gone to Pettiford Dalton Est to sell range.

October 1862.

Wens 8th Getting up Tomatoes.

Thurs 9th

Fri 10th

Sat 11th

Sun 12th The day appointed for our Society meeting, commencing at 9 o'clock ending at one o'clock. Some windy and cool.

Mon 13th

Tues 14th

Wens 15th

Thurs 16th

Fri 18th

Sat 19th The Sisters are picking up apples

Sun 20th Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 21st Elder Sarah went to see the Ministry
Betsy H. accompanies her.

Tues 22nd

Wens 23rd They finish picking up the Apples.

Thurs 24th

Fri 25th

Sat 26th Elder Daniel & Elder Giles came here to see James Divine.

Sun 27th Very windy we attend public meeting

Mon 28th Very rainy, Elder Daniel & Elder Giles are here. James Divine and his boys are preparing to leave these parts.

Tues 29th

Wens 30th James Divine and his sons have left this place for parts unknown.

Thurs 31st Elder Daniel Boles is making preparations to assist about painting our wood house

November 1862

Sat 1st Pleasant. The Ministry B^a are here
to help the Brethren paint the wood house

Sun 2nd Pleasant our folks attend public meeting
and singing meeting at the 2nd family.

Mon 3rd

Tues 4th. This P.M. Edward Chase, Catharine V.H.
and Louisa Green came here.

Wens 5th

Thurs 6th

Fri 7th

Sat 8th Cold and snows.

Sun 9th Still keep snowing and drifting no public
meeting

Mon 10th

Tues 11th

Wens 12th George & Matilda Martin came here to see Mary ^(Martin)

Thurs 13th Rufus Crossman has set out on his
Southern journey. The Ministry have
gone to Waterville.

Fri 14th. Henry Rey has run away again.
The Martins have returned back to N. Y.

Sat 15th

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November 1862.

Sun 16th Cold and windy, no more public meeting

Mon 17th

Tues 18th

Wens 19th

Thurs 20th

Fri 21st

Sat 22nd

Sun 23rd

Mon 24th

Tues 25th

Wens 26th. Peter C and Charles Moore have gone to

Thurs 27th Thanksgiving. We have meeting at 9 o'clock ^(Albany)

Peter & Charles returned home.

Fri 28th

Sat 29th

Sun 30th The ground is white with snow ^{this morn}

And thus ends the gloomy month
of November, 1862.

December 1862.

Mon 1st Wash and iron as usual. Sarah Ann Lewis and Marcandae Barber came here.

Tues 2^d

Wens 3^d Two men came here to do our thrashing.

Thurs 4th James Poy was seen around here.

Fri 5th

Sat 6th

Sun 7th Very cold to day.

Mon 8th

Tues 9th Those men have finished thrashing.

Wens 10th

Thurs 11th

Mon 15th

Wens 17th The Ministry returned from Waterbury.

Thurs 18th

Sat 20th Very cold Elder John & Elder Sarah have gone to see the Ministry.

Sat 21st We attend to the opening gift.

Mon 22nd The Brethren finish painting of our woodhouse.

Wens 24th The Ministry all came here and returned at half past eleven.

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December 1862.

Thurs 25th Christmas, no snow and not very cold

Fri 26th

Sat 27th

Sun 29th

Thurs 31st Clinton B. came here. James Bishop
came here & staid over night

January 1862.

Thurs 1st

Fri 2nd

Sat 3rd

Sun 4th, Pleasant. The 2nd family singers came
here. & Eldref Manilla. & Julia Brooks Lucy-
Hammond. & Eldref Anna Williams
came here.

Mon 5th

Tues 6th

Wens 7th

Thurs 8th

Fri 9th

Sat 10th Some windy and snowy to day.

Sun 11th Very pleasant over head but slippery
under foot

January 1863.

Mon 12th The Brethren have taken the milking

Tues 13th

Wens 14th Raining

Thurs 15th

Fri 16th Raining

Sat 17th

Sun 18th Very cold but pleasant.

Mon 19th

Tues 20th

Wens 21st Windy

Thurs 22nd

Fri 23rd Raining

Sat 24th

Sun 25th We can get no snow yet.

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February 1863.

Sun 1st. Good sleighing and pleasant we attend singing meeting at the Second Family -

Mon 2^d

Tues 3^m

Wens 4th Very cold the coldest day we've had -

Thurs 5th Our aqueduct has froze & we can get no water

Fri 6th The Brethren are getting some ice to day.

Sat 7th The Brethren are at work at the aqueduct

Sun 8th. Elder Giles came here with Alexander Youngs
Peter C. and Daniel Kennedy have work at the water works all day.

Mon 9th Elder John and the Elder Stes have gone to the Ministry's shop, South Family Co.
The sisters cannot wash.

Tues 10. To day the washing is done.

Wens 11th The Ministry have gone to Waterbete

Thurs 12th It snows to day.

Fri 13th Very pleasant to day.

Sat 14th Pleasant to day this evening the wind rises

Sun 15th Stormy this morning but clears away.

Mon 16th

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February 1863

Tues 17th Very pleasant and some sleighing
Elder John Dean, Eldes Sarah and Charlotte B
Started for Menson, this morning, to see
some children there.

Wens 18th Pleasant Elder John & Co returned home
with one girl named Catharine Clark

Thurs 19th Stormy to day with wind and rain
Peter has gone to Hancock Depo after
five girls they all arrived safe.

Fri 20th

Sat 21st

Sun 22^d Pleasant this A.M. some snow this P.M.
Elder Richard and Daniel Frasher came here.

Mon 23^d

Tues 24th

Wens 25th

Thurs 26th

Fri 27th Raining

Sat 28th Pleasant.

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March 1863

- Sun 1st Very windy and snowy. Henry Combell Sen
came here this PM to see Thos Ester, he is quite anxious
ell
- Mon 2nd
- Tues 3rd Elder Frederick came here
- Wens 4th Elders Ann, & Harriet Goodwin came here
- Thurs 5th We brought a girl from Waterbete name
Elizabeth Haynes, aged 11. this is to be her home.
- Fri 6th
- Sat 7th
- Sun 8th Very stormy to day, windy and snowy.
- Mon 9th Very calm to day.
- Tues 10th Thos Ab. takes four of the Sisters to ride.
- Wens 11th We have pleasant weather but cold
Elder John went to Albany yesterday & return
to day.
- Thurs 12th
- Fri 13th We are now having our winter
- Sat 14th Pleasant but cold.
- Sun 15th Pleasant The singers from the 2nd family
came here.

March 1863.

Mon 16th

Tues 17th Some of the girls have got the Mumps

Wens 18th Pleasant to day The Ministry returned
from Waterwhite

Thurs 19th The Bath have begun to saw wood with
the Horse Power.

Fri 20th

Sat 21st

Sun 22^d It is very pleasant.

Mon 23^d. The Ministry all came here to day.
And they got stuck in our big drift.

Tues 24th

Wens 25th

Thurs 26th Rain to day. James Smith came here
to see Thos. Estes.

Fri 27th. Clears off cold. Elder Giles came here.

Sat 28th Very snowy to day.

Sun 29th Stormy to day.

April 1863

- Wens 1st Very cold and snowy.
Thurs 2^d
Fri 3^d
Sat 4th
Sun 5th Very windy and snowy.
Mon 6th
Tues 7th. Very stormy to day. This afternoon Eldred Ann
and Sarah Ann Lewis, and Lovina Seers came
here. Lovina is a going to stay here.
Wens 8th Martin Turner & Henry Rushmore, and
Thurs 9th Edward Roy. have all got the mumps.
Fri 10th
Sat 11th It begins to seem more like spring.
Sun 12th It is most beautiful to day. Every thing
of Nature seems so reviving, the brooks
run, the birds sing, and the crows, our
wintered companions, appear more cheerful.
Mon 13th
Tues 14th
Wens 15th Eldred Sarah and Ellen have gone to the
Ministrys shop
Thurs 16th

April 1863

Fri 17th

Sat 18th Thos Meek is quite sick at present.

Sun 19th A beautiful spring day, this afternoon Elder John & Peter went to the Second Family after Maria Stewart to come here & see some of our sick folks. Mark Patterson has left the Shakers.

Mon 20th John Lockwood is here to do some blacksmithing Isaac Youngs is here to fix the clock. Maria Stewart returns home. One of our Monson girls has been returned back.

Tues 21st S²

Wens 22nd Isaac and John have returned home.

Thurs 23rd Pleasant and warm

Fri 24th Rainy

Sat 25th Clears off some cooler

Sun 26th Pleasant but a cold wind.

Mon 27th Nothing very interesting. every thing is monotonous. religion and all. as we have no revivals at present.

Tues 28th James Wilson. Hannah Bryant & Caroline Webber from Canaan came here.

Nov 1863

Fri 1st

Sat 2nd Rachel Turner is quite sick and we send for Maria to come and see her.

Sun 3rd The Ministry all come to day to attend meeting with us they stay till after dinner. We attend singing meeting at the 2nd family this afternoon.

Mon 4th

Tues 5th We begin to scrub and clean.

Wens 6th

Raining to day. The Ministry went to Waterbury

Thurs 7th

Very cold and raining disagreeable for whitewashing and scrubbing. Our good Brother Thomas Estes departed this life at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon was buried this P.M. at 3 o'clock. it is so raining no one comes from other families. Peter went to the Second family for Maria to come again to see Rachel.

Fri 8th

Clears away some to day but is quite cold. Maria returned home this P.M. White washing and scrubbing the kitchen.

Sat 9th

Elder John is quite unwell at present.

May 1863

Sun 10th Pleasant and warm we attend public meeting for the first time.

Mon 11 Elder John has gone to the First Order to be doctored.

Tues 12th

Wens 13th. Elders Sarah & Ellen have gone to the 2nd Family Elder John returns home, from the first Order

Fri 15th

Sat 16th

Sun 17th We attend public meeting it begins to rain just after we arrive home & rains very hard

Mon 18th

Tues 19th Our Horace Major is sick & Horace is here to doctor him

Wens 21st

Thurs 22^d. Peter C. has gone to Pittsfield. Mary Jane and Mary Ann Martin have gone with him.

Fri 23^d We clean some in the Brethren's shop and clean the meeting rooms.

Sat 24th It is very warm today although Holden came here. Horace is here again, to see the horse,

Sun 25th Very windy. we attend public meeting the singers came here from the 2nd family,

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June 1863

Mon 1st

Tues 2^d

Wens 3th

Thurs 4th Pleasant but a cool wind. This morning a company from our place start for Waterwhite viz. Peter Carroll, Thos Meeks, Ellen Rushmore, Nancy Wilson, Susan Patterson, Cornelia Hues.

Sat 6th

Sun 7th They wear their gowns to meeting to day.

Fri 12th The Company returned from Waterwhite all but Thomas he remains in Albany to attend to some business. Some raining.

Sat 13th Very rainy. Thomas Meeks returns home.

Sun 14th Pleasant but cool we attend public meeting and singing meeting at the Second family.

Mon 15th This afternoon the Elders went to the Ministry shop. Eliza Ann Neal, has gone to the Church to find a home.

Tues 16th

Wens 17th

Thurs 18th Chancey has begun to tear out at the wash house

Fri 19th

June 1863

Sat 20th

Sun 21st Very cool we attend public meeting

Mon 22nd

Tues 23rd Eliza Ann Reel and Emma Evans came here.

Wens 24th The Canterbury Visitors came here to visit
return at 1/2 past 2.

Thurs 25th To day we move the blue dye and take
out the kettle to have the dye room altered

Fri 26th

Sat 27th Very warm the Sisters pick strawberries

Sun 28th Very warm to day we attend public meeting

Mon 29th The Canterbury Ministry visit here this P.M.

Tues 30th

July 1863

Wens 1st

Thurs 2^d

Fri 3^d

Sat 4th Raining to day.

Sun 5th Very raining we do not go to the meeting house.
it is singing day but no singers come.

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- Septen 2^d" A company from here went to
Stephens town after Blackberries. returned
home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 in the evening.
- Septen 10["] A company went after Elder Berries.
The Ministry returned from Waterwhite
We begin to cut & dry sweet corn.
- 11["] We cut corn. The Elder Sisters, & Elder John
went to the Ministrys shop.
- Sept 12["] We cut corn.
- Sun 13["] We attend public meeting. Raining.
- Tues 15["] We cut corn
- Thurs 17["]. P. C. & Charlotte B., & Ellen R have
gone to Pittsfield. No corn cut to day.
- Fri 18["] We cut corn.
- Sun 20["] We attend public meeting.
- Tues 22^d Cut corn. The Ministry have started for the
Thurs 24["] We cut corn. George Wickersham from ^(East)
the first Order, came here with a Brother
from North Union Co nurse. Curtis Coomer.
- Fri 25["] Raining.
- Sun 26["]. Could our folks attend public meeting.
- Mon 27["] Cut corn instead of washing

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Sept^{em}

- Tues 28th. We do our washing to day, & pick chickens
Wens 29th. We cut corn
Thurs 30th Cut corn. Elder John has gone to Albany.

October 1863.

Thurs 1st.

Fri 2nd Sarah Bates from the first Order came here with, Ellen Ward and Almira Peachout from the 2^d Family at Waterville we cut corn this P. M.

Sat 3rd. Cut no corn to day. Very rainy.

Sun 4th Pleasant. We attend public meeting
The B^c pick and husk corn this P. M.

Mon 5th Pleasant we cut corn to day. no washing

Tues 6th We finish cutting corn to day.

Wens 7th The washing is done to day.

Thurs 8th Raining. Azuba Salisbury died at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4, this afternoon.

Sat 10th Pleasant. Azuba S. is buried this P. M. 3 o'clock

Sun 11th We attend public meeting. The singers come here
Mon 12.

Tues 13th They begin to gather the Apples.

October 1863.

- Wen 14th The aged Sisters move to the wash house.
 Thurs 15th. Daniel Kennedy, having been drafted
 and not appearing at the appointed time
 is taken to day by our Officer to Springfield.
 Fri 16th Elder John has gone to Springfield.
 Sat 17th Elder John returned home to night a 12 o'clock
 leaving Daniel confined within the walls
 of a prison. The Ministry returned from
 their Eastern tour.
 Sun 18th Pleasant we attend public meeting
 Mon 19th
 Tues 20th Chauncy S. Joseph A. & Rufus A has been
 to ride, returned about 1/2 past 3. Joseph A
 came to supper, and when done eating
 he fell from his bench, in a fit; was taken
 up, sat in a chair, and carried to the nurses
 shop, and breathed his last, about 7 o'clock,
 aged 81 years.
 Wens 21st. Pleasant; Elder John, and the Elder Sisters
 went to the Ministry shop.
 Thurs 22nd. This P.M. at 3 o'clock we attend the
 funeral of our brother Joseph A.

Fri 23^d The B^s from the village have gone to be examined, for war service. Our folks, 2 B^s and 4 Sisters attend the funeral of Anna Demming, at the Second Family, at 3 o'clock.

Sat 24^h

Sun 25^h Pleasant we attend public meeting

Mon 26^h. Peter C. has cut his knee. James Finch has left this place and removes to Pittsfield

Tues 27^h. Eldres Betsy & Eldres Ann came here to settle the feelings relative to Elvira Hallett.

Wens 28^h. Eldres Mavilla & Fanny J came here.

Thurs 29^h

Fri 30^h

Sun 31st.

November 1863

Sun 1st We attend public meeting, & singing meeting.
at the second family.

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd Raining this morning but clears off. Peter C.
Went and the Elder Sisters went to the Ministry's shop

Wens 3rd Elder John, Charlott. B and Jane Sherer have
gone to Albany. Peter C. Elders Sarah & Ellen
went to Pittsfield. & slept at the south family.

Thurs 4th

Fri 5th

Sat 6th Raining

Sun 7th Raining and no public meeting.

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December 1868

Sun 6" We attend public meeting

Wens 9" The Ministry returned from Waterolite

Tues 15" The Elders went to the see the Ministry

Tues 20" This is confesting day

Tues 22^d The Elders went to see the Ministry,

Fri 25th Christmas, we keep the same as Sabbath,

Sat-26" We make a change, Ellen leaves her place with Elders Sarah, and moves to the Office Mary J Sheres, leaves the children, & takes the place with Elders Sarah, Rachel J takes the children,

Sun 27"

Mon 28" Very windy and stormy,

Wens 30" Elders Anna & Lydia, & a little girl from the South Family came here

Thurs 31st.

January 1864

Fri 1stSat 2^d

Tues 5th Elders Sarah is quite unwell, has gone to see the Ministry, and they have sent her to the 2^d family to stay a little while with Maria L Adams. Ruddle is here to day.

Fri 8th. Mary J and Ellen have gone to the 2^d family to see Elders Sarah. Mary J returns home, to night.

Sat 9th Ellen returns from the 2^d family to day, and another change is made. Ellen has gone back to live with Elders Sarah, and Mary J. has gone to the Office.

Mon 10th We are moving our things again, A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Wens 12th Elders Sarah returns home from the Second Family, feeling some better than when she went away.

Sun 16th. The Ministry B^r and Elders Am came here to day and attend our forenoon meeting and our afternoon singing meeting. Elder Giles reads some letters, from South Union and from Harvard.

January 1861.

Tues 18th A Delegation, came this forenoon to view
our barns, to see if it was ~~necessary~~ ^{to build another}, rather
think they found it was.. Elder Giles works
here to day putting up Tobacco.

Wens 19th Elder G. works here to day, and finishes
the Tobacco

July 12th

Cherif Sarah Van Wick, & Sally Neal have
gone here to water which to find a home

13th Thomas Meeks & Charles Moore go to the world.

22^d Mary Ann Martin goes to the world

August 22^d

Lovica Sears goes to find a home with her
relatives

28th Henry Rushmore & Sherman Pray have gone

31st Ellen Rushmore goes out from among us to find
a home

September 23rd

Peter Carrolle leaves his home among believers

November 9th

Elder Edward moved here from Canaan

Chauncy Sears goes to Canaan to fill Elder Colward
place

12th

Elder John returned to the Church

January 1865

Sat. 1st I have commenced the new year upon this high hill moved here yesterday from the 2^d Family.

Sun 3^d Rufus returned from his southern journey being absent about 7 weeks.

Wed 4th Daniel R. Nancy W. Jane S. went down in the valley to do some trading.

Thur 5th We have hired a Shoemaker.

Frid 6th Daniel R. Lucy W. Jane S. went to Pittsfield.

Sat 8th A very cold day.

Mon 9th Elders Charlotte & Phebe Ann went to the Ministry shops & to the 2^d Family.

Tues 10th John Lockwood Sister Lydia Lewis & Julia Brooks. came here to see our sewing machine. It is a stormy disagreeable day.

Wed 11th Elder Giles has been here today.

Thur 12th A lovely day Elders Charlotte & Phebe Ann cut out the cloth shoes & have been to the east house to see the Shoemaker.

Frid 13th Elders Charlotte is 64 years of age today.

Sat 14th Chauncy Sears came here today.

Sun 10th The singers have gone to the 2^d Family to attend singing meeting. N. W. J. S. P. C. A. M. J. A. N.

^WTues 17th Rufus, Profman & Martin Turner

set out this morning on a seed route I came same but took

^WWed 18th Clear and cold

^WThur 19th Elder Edward has gone to Albany Peter
Carroll came here & staid over night. Peter Ann
and Sarah Turner went to the ^{6th 7th} Office. Peter Giles
got up a team & brot' them home

^WFrid 20th Elder Edward returned home this afternoon

^SSat 21st A beautiful day

^SSab 22nd Cold and windy

^MMon 23rd Elder Edward went to Canaan & Richmond

^WTues. 24th The Ministry Sisters came here & stayed
2 hours. Levi made a short call

^WWed 25th Jesse came to see us. Horace & Ben⁴ Haskins
came with him. Horace took dinner here
he is in poor health. John Phew likewise gave
us a call. Jesse wants 3^{pro} of Mittens made

^WThur 26th All the Mittens are ready & sent to Jesse

^SSat 28th The health of the family is very good

^SSab 27th The singers are here from the 2nd Family
John Phew bid us adieu in meeting to day

Mon 30th John Therer was conveyed to the Sailors meg harbor Elder Giles came here staid 2 hours.

Tues 31st Daniel Hensley left the family to find a home for himself. Elder of Charlott & Phoebe went to the Ministry's shop. Elder Gashar. Elder Lovina & Sister Mary Ann came down from water whet. Harriett Bulford Mary French & 2 young sisters from the North Family have gone to water whet to live at the South Family

Wed 1st February 1st

We have taken Cornelia Jones to the depot John Dean came here & paid us 33 dollars for herbs that was gathered last year. Eunice Williams fell down stairs & hurt herself badly she has injured herself internally.

Sat 4th The little girls have gone out sleigh riding

Sat 5th A lovely day it is bright and beautiful. the Ministry brethren attended meeting with us this afternoon

Mon 6th Phoebe Ann Lucy Wood went to the Church & spent a few hours. John Dean & James Smith came here to settle our accounts

in the medicine — we paid him \$10 & 30 cts

Wed 8th Br Jeremiah^{us} Sullcott came here from
the 2^d Family to remain a while with us.
& we are pleased to have him here, a boy came
here from the North Family to live by the name
of Thomas Bottomly

Thurs 9th The ministry start for Waterchit-
Chlor Edward goes to Stephen town
The little boys move into the house to live

Sat 11th The weather is extremely cold

Sat 12th Eunice is very ill. Ann Goodwins Daughter
& son-in-law came here to see her

Thurs 14th Horace H. gave us a short call

Wed 15th Philomena Stewart came here & spent a little
time visiting the sisters

Thurs 16th Chlor Edward & Br Jeremiah^{us} went to the
2^d family to get some of Br Jeremiah^{us}'s clothes & Phoebe Ann
went to the C. H. H. office. The workmen
have commenced thrashing they have sent
Thomas Bottomly to his Parents

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February 1865

Frid 17th Elder Daniel Hawkins came here this morning & staid 2 hours. This afternoon Cherey Polly & Lis Harriett came here & we had a very agreeable visit. Rufus & Morten have returned & we are pleased to see them.

Sat 18th Ann Goodwin has been quite sick the week. But she is now improving Eunice remains about the same she is quite helpless

Sat 19th

A lovely morning & a beautiful day

Mon 20 Maria Stewart & Ann Beeby came here from the 2^d Family. Maria is the Nurse & we sent for her to come and see Eunice & one of the young Sisters. They returned home about noon

Tues 21st

Jesse came home today George Witherham Cherey Abigail & Sabitha came here & staid here a short time. We all appreciate Be Jesse return

February

Wed 22^d Nathan Williams, Avery Allen, Ann Eliza Coburn & Caroline Sharp, came here.

Thur 23^d James Goodwin came here & Jesse went to Beckett we don't expect him to return in some time. The boys have commenced sawing wood.

Frid 24th Edward Fowler made us a present of 6 barrels of beautiful Apples 4 from the first order 2 from the 2^d. Elizabeth Felle & Doratha Wright came here staid a short time.

Sat 25th Henry Cantrell gave us a short call Currier is improving finely.

Sun 26th A rainy windy day.

Tues 28th To day Ann takes the milk to the dairy

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March 1st 1865

Wed 1st John Dean came here and repaired some of the hoops and ^{we} are always pleased to see him

Thurs 2^d Rufus set out on his journey for the green Mountains

Sat. 4th The weather is extremely disagreeable the wind is blowing & the rain is flowing in all directions. Our roofs are all treacherous & leaky

Sun. 6th We think Eunice will live & do some more good in this world

Wed 7th The Brethren are getting the flour home from the depot it is a tedious job the traveling is so poor. Elder ^{Edward} got a yoke of Oxen the shoemaker has commenced making cloth shoes

Thur 8th Elder Edward has got the mill in working order to day he commenced turning rakes & handles we have the great supply of afflictions but perhaps none to select to keep us humble

Fri 9th The Sisters are mostly engaged working on bonnets for sale. The Brethren get along very slow with the wool their numbers are few.

Sat 10th To our great surprise Prefes Crossman returned much sooner than was expected.

Sab 12th The changing high gales are blowing

Mon 13th A most charming day.

Wed 15th Thomas Moore sawed 2 of fingers nearly off with the buzz saw he was helping saw wood
The Ministry returned from Water Vlet today

Frid 17th Jane S. and Olive C. are boiling soap

Satur 17th The winds are blowing a complete hurricane

Sab 19th It is a lovely day as ever, shone

Mon 20th This morning we rise at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 4 o'clock. take breakfast at 6 O'Clock Charlotte & Phoebe

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went to the Minisbys shop on foot thro' the mud

Thurs 24th They are about releasing some of the hired help. The weather is so variable we shall get very little sap this season

Frid 25th Wm Thrasher & Martin Sumner started with a lot of rake handle to go to the depot they went as far as the carding machine & there plunged into the mud & stuck fast & could get no farther. However they came home & got another team to draw the horses & load out of the drought & their cargo remained over night in the road. The poor horses came home snorting for joy.

Sat 26th The sisters are very much engaged at the present business at present not much due to be that of

Sat 27th Rather a dull day

Mon 27 James Ray came here to see his Sister & Harriet & Almira. He has been taken Prisoner

Ance is off on a furlough

Wed 29th Levi Shaw gave us short call
Elder Colverel went to Pittsfield

Frid 31st The Shoemaker has got thro making
cloth shoes. Elder Daniel Bowler came
here to see the Jeremiah it is concluded for him
to remain here awhile longer.

Augustus Stone came here after
his bee hive

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April 1st .. 65 ..

Sat 1st We have rather a disagreeable day some men here to buy a yoke of Oxen

Sat 2^d Br Jeremiah has a very sore finger it makes him feel quite sick. We have had a good meeting.

Sun 3^d Elder Pike came here. Sold a yoke of Oxen to day.

Thurs 5th John Dean came & worked for us some

Friday 6th The men are sowing wheat

Sat 7th It has been a rainy time this week

Sat 7th A delightful day Henry Cantrell came here.

Sun 10th We have 4 hired men

Tue 11th Rainy and disagreeable for farmers.

Fri 13th John Murphy goes to the workhouse Broo & Herbert & a woman here from Lanesborough

Sat. 15th. Benjamin Pates & James Goodwin
 came here to get an OX. Today we received
 the intelligence that the President was shot
 yesterday & Secretary Seward & his son was
 knocked down & stabbed

Sab 16th The Ministry came here and
 attended meeting with us.
 We had a good refreshing time

Monday 17th.

The President lingered until this morning

Tuesday 17th

The Sisters have
 finished the sale Bonnets. 130 dozen
 and now they are repairing the home bonnets

Wednesday 20th

The winds are
 blowing a perfect hurricane fences being prostrate
 sheds tumble to the ground & we have a general

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flurry. Yesterday Elder Giles came here
and set out some plum trees likewise
grafted the apple trees

Friday 21st

Br Jeremiah has gone
home to get a little recruited his health is very
poor

Sabbath 23^d

To day we attended
Society meeting. we had a beautiful meeting.
& a season of refreshment.

Monday 24th

Levi came here
& staid a short time Wilham Thrasher started
for New York. to make the sale for our bonds.

Tuesday 25th

Elder Edward went
to the 2^d Family. to bring Br Jeremiah back.

Wednesday 26th

Anna Dodgson & Joseph
Martin came here & spent the afternoon
Lida and Jane has gone to the church
visiting

Thursday 27th

The Sisters are
weeding the strawberry beds and cleaning up the
old rubbish in general

Friday 28th

A beautiful day
James Finch came here and took dinner.

Saturday 29th

This is an
untold rainy disagreeable day

Sabbath 30th

The singers attend
singing meeting at the 2^d Family
The Ministry attended with them

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May 1st Monday

A rainy rainy uncomfortable day.
Horace Husking sent us some Gooseberry bushes. we realize the blessing of kind neighbors.

Tuesday 2^d

We have commenced house cleaning and we have a great share of it to do.

Wednesday 3^d

The girls school commences to day we have eight girls to attend school Sarah Turner went to the second family with 100 gentleman cushions.

Saturday 6th

This day is all wind and storm and of the very worst form some of the cows have strayed off and the brethren can't find them any where. William Thatcher came home late this evening thro' the storm

Sabbath 7th

It is a little more pleasant -
but the wind - is blowing freely
The singers are here from the 2^d Family

Monday 8th

Clinton Beineard
came to transact some business for Jeph

Wednesday 10th

The ministry
have gone to Waterwich - to day.

Thursday 11th

Betsy Stone and
Lucina Mc Donalds have gone to Waterwich
to reside for the present.

Saturday 13th

One more pleasant day
and it a great treat. We have more rain than
we can be thankful for

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Sabbath 14th

We expected to go to the meeting house to day. but we are disappointed they have concluded to make some repairs to the foundation of the building before we assemble in it.

The singers go to the 2^d family

Tuesday 18th

The men and Brethren are planting sweet-corn

Wednesday 17th

Oliver Daniel Croftman worked all day grafting fruit trees for us.

Friday 19th

Barney Flighter, came here and made a visit.

Saturday 20th

The children have staid home from school the 3 days past on account of wind & rain. we are still engaged cleaning house.

Sabbath 21st

A shining lovely day

Monday 23rd

It has rained the past 2 days.

Tuesday 24th

Abigail Rice came from the 2^d Family to make a visit - Sally ^{Bishop} of her girls came here and spent the afternoon after supper Maria Lapoly Mary Ann Belknap rode up here staid a few minutes. We were pleased to see the Dolly & Rachel, rode out today.

Friday 26th

Abigail Crofman and Elizabeth Garvey came here and spent the day John Dean came after them ^{staid} to supper.

Saturday 27th

The Brethren have finished planting one piece of sweet corn of 10 acres.

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Sabbath 29th

A rainy dull dreary day.

Tuesday 30th

Nancy Wilson & Jane Sherer
have gone to the village to work cleaning the
paint from the window glass.

Wednesday 31st

Clara Charlotte & Pebe Ann
have gone to the C. H. H. Office. Benjamin & 2 little
boys have gone to Canaan after some potatoes to plant.

Thursday 1st

William Thrasher
Clara Charlotte & Elizabeth Standish. Went to Pittsfield

Friday 2^d

Albert Owens, Lucy Hammond
and Patsience Mining came here and spent the afternoon
we have planted 5 more acres of corn.
and are now planting potatoes.

Saturday 3^d

Phoebe Ann went to the office and stopt in at the North family.

Sabbath 4th

A most brilliant morning as ever dawned We expected the singers from the 2^d Family were disappointed

Monday 5th

Very rainy and disagreeable. The children staid at home from school

Tuesday 6th

James Smith came here to extract some teeth Joseph Adams Ann Eliza Charles & Josephine Dow came the Sisters staid till night.

Wednesday 8th

Jane Pinner has gone to the village to work at printing in the meeting house

Thursday 10th

Olive Chapels Uncle came here he is a tin pedler.

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Sabbath 11th

This is a beautiful morning the birds are singing mostly sweetly. The singers from the 2^d Family attend singing meeting here today.

Monday 12th

Oliver & Ann Oliver's Uncle has gone on his way this morning W. T. starts for N.Y. & bookkeeping.

Wednesday 14th

John Dean gave us a short-call

Thursday 15th

William returned home today We are making table mats

Saturday 17th

Phoebe Ann & Jane Sherer went to the Office on business

Sabbath 18th

We attend public meeting the first time this season It is extremely hot & sultry.

but we have a beautiful cooling shower - refreshing to soul and body.

Wednesday 21st

Nathan Williams

Eliza Sharp & Betty Crossman came & took dinner Br Jeremiah has gone to the Depot

Thursday 22nd

Br Jeremiah has gone to Brainerd's bridge Rufus Crossman starts for Lebanon

Friday 23rd

The children stay at home from school this afternoon & traverse the mountains after strawberries.

Saturday 24th

Elder Colward Chapp

Charlotte & Phebe Ann went to the Ministers Shop on foots James Goodwin got up a team but then home William Calver & a Doctor from Philadelphia came here to ^{see} of our little girls they have sore eyes. ^{Three} cousins of Olive and Ann Eliza Chapels ^{are here} Rufus has returned this evening

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Sabbath 25th

A lovely morning bright and clear beautifully brilliant
Attended singing meeting at the 2^d Family
Oliver's relatives returned to Berlin this afternoon.

Monday 26th Visitors here from Lovelace

Tuesday 27th

Two of the children
stay at home from school on account of sore eyes.
We have hired 2 more men for a few days to
get the haying done in time to commence haying.

Friday 30th

John Dean
and John Brown gave us a short call.

July - Saturday 1st

A rainy day
the last workmen are dismissed to day.

Sabbath 2^d

We have a refreshing
time this morning we rock to meeting in the rain
but they had none so we returned home well soiled

William Neil came here this morning to see Anna
his daughter

Tuesday 4th

The workmen have
all gone to attend the celebration of the day

Wednesday 5th

Five of our boys ran
away merrily. Charles Young. William Sullivan.
George Lawton. George Burns. & Jeremiah Fleming.

Thursday 6th

The Ministry Be
are here to look about some

Friday 7th

George came back to find
a home he feels very badly

Saturday 8th

Daniel Harding
came here to live Thomas Moor has taken
his flight

Sabbath 9th

A beautiful day we attend
public meeting

Monday 10th

The visitors are here
from Water Whit staid to supper we have 2 or 3 more
hired men

Tuesday 11th

John Dean called to see us.

Wednesday 12th

File
Clerk came here to do something
about the fruit trees Clerk Ann & Clerk Polly came
with him the Sisters staid about half an hour.

George Wright came here

Thursday 13th

Shearing Sheep is the
business of the day. The Sisters are making table
mats beside doing every other duty.

Friday 14th

William S. Jam S.

Ann C. & Harriette H. went to gather Whortle berries.

Saturday 15th Elder Giles came here
 Bro Jeremiah is quite sick

Sabbath 16th

After Public meeting
 Benjamin Gates Sarah Ann Stanish Sarah
 Ann Spencer & a woman by the name of Caroline
 Neil came & spent the afternoon It is the
 day for the singers to come here from the D^d Family
 but it rains & they do not come.

Monday 17th

William Culver gave
 us a short call Avery Allen came here on business

Wednesday 19th

Elder Giles is here
 helping Elder Edwards. William T. Jane S.
 Loida, C. Ann C. C. Harriette H. & Anna N.
 have gone on the Mountain to gather "Whortles B."

Friday 21st

Elder & Charlott & Phebe Ann

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went to the Ministry's shop, to the school house,
2^d Family and South Family.

Sabbath 23^d

The singers came there
from the 2^d Family Elder Edward & Daniel
went to the North Family

Monday
Tuesday 25th

Clara and Nancy
have been to the South Family visiting

Wednesday 26th

Robert Wagon Poth
Lewis & Ella Ryan came here on some business.

Thursday 27th

The Sisters made a
general demonstration and pulled a lot of pease
Clara Davis & Adeline Dun came here from
the 2^d Family spent the afternoon

Friday 28th

We have completed 50 Sets of Mats

Sabbath 29th

A beautiful cool day

Br Jeremiah is quite unwell his health has been very poor several days.

August 1st

Monday 3rd Elder Giles came here staid a short time Elder Richard came to make a visit we had a good time a tin pedlar came here wants to stay over night.

Tuesday 2nd

A fine warm day about 9 o'clock this evening we heard the village bells ring it proved to be an alarm of fire.

The carding machine & an adjoining building burned to the ground.

Wednesday 3rd

William J & 6 Sisters have gone on the mountain to gather whortle berries Br Jeremiah has gone to the 2nd Family to spend a few days and recruit a little.

Thursday 4th

Three of the worken left this morning we have only 2 at present

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Ann Eliza & Martha Jane went to Village to visit the school and take a view of the ruins of the conflagration.

Saturday 8th

^{ref} The weather is extremely warm.

Sabbath 7th

It is a very warm day we had a fine shower of rain to return home from the meeting house in we were well sprinkled. ^{ref} The continued showers have deterred us from going to singing meeting this afternoon.

Sunday 9th

^{ref} This morning about 2 o'clock Isaac ^{ref} Youngs fell from a window in the 4th story & expired in an hour he has been unwell & confined to his room some 3 or 4 weeks & could not walk across the floor without help.

^{ref} Wednesday 10th

Bro Jeremiah returns from the 2^d ^{ref} family feeling some better ^{ref} William Thrasher is quite sick.

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 Tuesday 9th We have a company

of visitors here from Waterchit. Dr Albert Loomis.
 Thomas Beal. Chas Sarah Van Wick. Chas
 Thomas. Emily York. & Sally Neal.

Friday 11th

John Dean came to see
 us he wants some Table Mats 50 cts Chas
 Charlott has been down to see the Ministry and
 called in at the North Family Chas Sarah Van
 went to Anna's trial to go home with her Judiah
 & Henry Coil ran away The Church are cutting
 the grass at the wood place for us.

Saturday 12th

Elder Daniel Bowler
 is here helping the Brethren get in the wheat.

Sabbath 13th

The singers went to the
 2^d Family. We had a general meeting of all the
 Elders & care people in the society concerning our clothing
 we think of dispensing with drab ~~wor~~ colors.

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Monday 14th

This morning the Ministry leave
Mount Lebanon for Waterhill. Albert Owens, Olive Wheeler,
& Sylvia Russel spent the afternoon with us.

Tuesday 15th

Emely York & Sally Seal
came here while the rest of the company went to
Springham

Wednesday 16th

The Sisters make a
general muster and Pull Pass for seed on the mountain.
Br Jeremiah Phelben & Mariah Sanders accompany
the 2 Waterhill Sisters to Hamboth.

Thursday 17th

Phebe Ann & Anna Seal
went to the Church Office & thier met the Waterhill
visitors they are calculating to return in the morning
and Anna is going with them to remain there for
the present.

Friday 18th

This morning Anna Davis & Margarett Wilson came

here to make a visit. Matthew Reed. Sabitha
Lapsly. came here. Br Jeremiah was thrown from his
waggon & injured himself considerably Joseph
came here to see him. The Brethren are
harvesting the Oats they have a fine crop.

Saturday 19th

Anna & Margaret return
from James Smith came to see Br Jeremiah &
extract some teeth John Dean. Abigail C.
and a girl came here from the Church & staid
about 20 minutes.

Sabbath 20th

Br Jeremiah is very unwell today

Monday 21st

A beautiful day another
50 sets of Milk finished

Tuesday 22^d

Sarah Ann Spencer
& Abigail Barber came & bro't some wood
for Eliza to spin.

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Wednesday 23^d

Elder Edward & two
Sisters went in search of "Whortle Berries". Some of
the Menways are here on a visit.

Thursday 24th

Our folks went with
2 teams after Elderberries they found ^{the} plentiful
abundance.

Friday 25th

Henry Mearns came
here this morning. to day Jane & Rachel go down
and clean the school room the school term is out.

Saturday 26th

Elder C. has taken
his wool to market - our folks are mowing grass.
Hannah Sabbery has fallen & injured her hip
she has to ^{be} lifted by main force being unable to help
self.

Sabbath 27th

The singers are here
from the 2^d family we have a very profitable
singing meeting.

Monday 29th

Our folks went with 2^d teams after elderberries we put off washing today.

Wednesday 30th

Two teams go again today after elderberries we have got a good supply. Levi came ^{here} & staid a short time.

Thursday 31st

To day we do our washing we have business in plenty Tomatoes to pick & do up & Elderberries to do up & the

September 1st

We are trying to expedite our business doing our fall chores. & &

Saturday 2^d

Charles Anna & Polly Lewis came here on some business. Laura Lewis came here & staid over night. Rufus Crossman returned home to day he is quite unwell.

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Sabbath 3^d

A lovely day Laura returns to the south family
this afternoon.

Tuesday 5th

The Ministry Sisters
came here & staid 1 hour. Elder Cawser, Elder
Charlotte & Sarah Wright went to the Store.

Today we commence cutting of corn to dry.
Br Jeremiah has gone to the 2^d Family.

Thursday 7th

Refus Crossman is very
unwell. Elder Cawser is sick. Chira H. is sick.

Saturday 9th

Visitors here from the
South Family Waterdiet: William Johnson, Sister
Harriette Bullard, Rosella Hendrickson & Susannah
Haynes. We have cut corn & drop'd tomatoes all
this week.

Sabbath 10th

No Meeting at the meeting
House today. Captain Clark from Hudson called
to see Refus & William.

Tuesday 12th.

Clara Charlotte & Phelicia
went to the Ministry's shop. Anne Doleyon
& Eunice Cantrell came here.

Wednesday 14th.

Professors
Mary W. & Sarah Turner went to Pittsfield.

Today the Ministry start on their journey
to the Eastern Society they don't expect to return
to New Lebanon until some time in November.

Thursday 15th.

William Whiting
came here to have a visit brot a basket of grapes.

Friday 16th.

Professors C. D. & Susan P.
Sarah L. went to Pittsfield. Professors went to the
medical Institute to pass an examination
& Sarah went to get a set of teeth.

Our general employment is cutting off Corn hollay
we finish 10 acres we work until 10 o'clock this evening.

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Sabbath 17th

This is a lovely morning
the singers go to the 2^d Family & attend
singing meeting

Monday 18th

We are very short
for water, we work at the tomatoes today

Tuesday 19th

Abigail Crossman
Sally Bushnell, Eleanor Potter & Julia gave
us a call. We have 3 men here doing
the thrashing

Wednesday 21st

We are all
engaged cutting off corn Br Jeremiah has
returned to us again. Oliver B. & Oliver
have been to Pittsfield with Rufus C.

Friday 22^d

Peter Edwards
has gone to Hudson. returned this evening

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Saturday 23^d

Phoebe C. is quite comfortable & will give
us a short call.

Sabbath 24th

A dull day

Wednesday 27th

We are steadily
engaged with the corn & tomatoes.

Thursday 28th

Clinton Brainard
came here on some business. Sylvia Russell
died this afternoon.

Friday 29th

Some of family
attended the funeral

Saturday 30th

Horace H.

Phoebe Smith & Eliza Avery came & brot us
some fruit. This evening the workmen had
a drunken frolic & frightened us greatly.

October 1st

A lovely day.

Tuesday 3rd

Today we finished cutting off corn for this season

Thursday 5th

John Dean came here to see how we get along we finished putting up tomatoes for this year

Friday 6th

Chauncy Sears, Abigail Crossman, Louisa & Beulah Sears gave us a short call on some business

Saturday 7th

Lucy Wood is very sick. Today we finish gathering the Apples. in all we can get there is not quite 100 bushell

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Wed. Tuesday 17th

John Deane is here to work - about some
coopering William Thresher is putting up
the sweet corn for sale

Th. Thursday 19th

Polly Lewis & 2
young sisters came from the South Family.
Last week - thursday Ann Goodwin,
Anna Smith, Nancy Wilson, & William Thresher
went to Hancock & spent the day.

Fri. Friday 20th

Eliza Blakeman
Scamuel & a young B. from Waterblit
came here. The sisters are engaged in
working up the Palmleaf. Peter Scamuel has
gone to the North Mill with John Lockwood.

Sat. Saturday 21st

Phoebe Ann & Sarah
Turner started for Waterblit with B. George Rice

Of the Ministers team it is a windy cool day.

Sabbath 22^d

A fine day

Monday 25th

Daniel Kinsey
is wound. we are gathering Peck's Leaves.

Tuesday 27th

4 relatives of
Elder. Edwards came here on a visit - 3 Sisters
here from the 2^d order, a tin peddler here

Saturday 28th

Elder Edwards's
friends return home today Phoebe Ann &
Sarah return home this evening by rail road.
Ann Carpenter got burned badly with kerosene oil
last evening & died this evening

Sabbath 29th

No public meeting today
the singers attend singing meeting at the 2^d family.

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Monday 30th

Henry Conrall junior here on a visit from Cleveland
Old Edward Chesep, Charlotte & Peter Ann went to
the first bidder Patience Keining & Jane Brasely
just gave us a short call.

Tuesday 31st

Br Jesse Lewis came from home once more to see us
and we are all pleased to see him again.

November 1st

Br Jesse leaves this
afternoon for Richmond for some. Peter, Edward
went with him.

Wednesday

Polly Ann Taylor came
here & made out a short visit. C. C. & Daniel Harding
went to Albany after broom corn. William Thrush
has gone to N. Y. with a lot of Tomatoes.

Thursday

A dreary windy time
James Harris, Polly Lewis & Olive Wheeler came here
on business. C. C. & D. H. returned home after dark.

Sabbath. 5th.

A windy stormy day we don't attend public meeting — altho there is one.

Monday. 7th.

Oliver goes to Troy on some business

Monday
Tuesday. 8th.

Sarah Smith.

& Sarah Woodrow. came here from the 2^d order.
William T. came home today.

Wednesday. 9th.

Oliver Edwards
returns home this afternoon John Dean came here.

Thursday. 10th.

Oliver Amos came here to inform us that there would be no public again this season.

Friday. 11th.

Rather dull

Saturday. 12th.

Sunday. 13th. The boy school commenced today.

Wednesday 16th

William Thrasher
Chief Charlott. & Jane Shivers went to Pittsburg
to do some trading. John Deen came here
One B. & O Sisters came here from Cedar
Willard. Hancock. A buck here to kill
a Beef creature. Olive C. & Clarissa W.
went to the 2^d Family.

Thursday 17

Betsy Hopkins.
Diligence C. & Martha Jane C. went to the
first & 2^d order on a visit.

Saturday 19th

The men are
plowing & making Brooms the Shoemaker has
returned. 2 of the workmen paid off & gone

Sat. 19th

It is raining day & we
are very thankful to have it -

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Sabbath 20th

It still continues to rain.

Tuesday 22^d

Ann Burby and
Martha Billington came here on business.
Clerk C.C. has gone to Richmond

Wednesday 23^d

^{Wm L. P. Jr.}
and Rachel Turner went to the South family
on a short errand. William went to Hancock
depot after an extra Sheep. Clerk C.C. has
gone to Canaan. ^{Wm} The Ministry returned
from the Valley. Having been to the
eastern societies since they left New Lebanon.
Charles Dumber leaves. we have only Oboys
to go to school.

Thursday 25th

We have 9 work-
today Phoebe Ann J. is 54 years of age.

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Saturday 26th

The singers ~~attend~~ from the 2^d family attend
singing meeting here today.

Monday 27th

Elder Colward

Elder Charlotte & Phoebe Amos went to the Ministry's Shop.

Tuesday 28th

Elder Amos Stewart

met with a sad misfortune this morning while
at work at the planing machine his hand ^{got} caught
in the machinery & it had to be amputated.

Wednesday 29th

Church has

commenced teaching school today. ^{the boys} our children
are going to be taught at home. We have taken
a girl 9 years of age from Vermont by the name
of Jennet Bailey. Benjamin has returned to
the 2^d family to day where he will remain
during his short sojourn in time.

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December 1st

Once more our old shoes are all mended.

Saturday 2^d

The Brethren
have made a new road down to the village
It drifts so badly in the old road they cannot
keep it in a possible condition for traveling
during winter.

Sun 3^d

The weather is
beautiful for the season Rufus returned
today.

Tuesday 5th

Elder Edwards
has gone to Pittsfield.

Wednesday 6th

Jane & Harriette
go to the South Family & Second Family
on business.

Thursday 7th

This day is set apart by the Governor of the State as a day

of thanksgiving Rufus C. is quite ill

Friday 4th

Chas. C. C. is down sick with a cold which has settled in his back.

Saturday 9th

The sisters are weaving Bonnets. & Muffs R. C. has been to the 2^d family to see Br Joseph Adams. We have had a snow storm

Sabbath 10th

The weather is nice

Sunday 11th

Charles Edward has gone to Pittsfield

Wednesday 12th

The Elders

go to the Ministry's shop

Sabbath 16th

Today is set a fast for general opening
Monday 17th

Daniel Harding started forough keepers with a load of broom

Wednesday 19th

This afternoon
the Ministry came here staid about
2 hours Clinton came here to settle with
the Brethren about seeds

Thursday 20th

We are weaving
some shagging for the south Family. & weaving
Bonnets for sale beside table mats.

Friday 21st

Peter C. C. goes
to Pittsfield Daniel returned this evening.

Sabbath 22nd

It is snowing &
blowing fiercely

Monday 23rd

To day we keep
in commemoration of the birth of our Saviour

Thursday 24th

Order Edward has gone to Albany and Hudson

he return home about 12 o'clock to night. Levi gave us a short call we sent some ragging by him to Waterliet for Jennett Angew. It is a year today since Loitzea came into this family to reside she moved from the 2^d family

Saturday 30th

A stormy day William Thrasher goes to Pittsfield he is quite unwell we have 4th Doz Bonnets woven Janet S. & Harriet are making Bonnets we have on hand already made about seventy sets of ^{the} Table Meat. It is one year today since Phoebe Ann Jones removed from the 2^d family to this to live in the eldres lot with Eldres Charlott & take charge of the nursing.

Sabbath 31

A lovely day as ever shone on the hills of Lebanon. Since we have enjoyed a beautiful refreshing meeting altho our numbers are few on the Brethren side of the house yet we can keep the gift and orders of the the gospel & find a blessing in so doing. Our Family number 6 Br. & Boys 3 Sisters & little Girls

January 1st 1888 -

Monday 1st

We put off washing
to day on account of the horse power being
out of order. W. H. D. H. starts off to sell Brown

Tuesday 2^d

We have taken a
little boy 4 years of age his name is Theodore
Bible

Wednesday 3^d

Elder Daniel
Crossman gave us a short call & we were much
pleased to see him. W. H. D. returns home.
The hired man does the milking

Thursday 4th

It is a very cold day

Friday 5th

A Delightful sunny
day and as cold as it can well be. Our meeting
was exceedingly good and devotional

Saturday 6th

Monday 7th
The weather is intensely cold Daniel returned home
this evening

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Wednesday 10th

William Thresher has gone to Pittsfield
Elder Edward has gone to Hancock Clinton
Brammer came here to see if we could make
50 Dorseel bags

Thursday 11th

This is the coldest
weather we have had for a great many years
so the oldest inhabitants say. Clinton sent the
bags this morning & we are pasting them
They nearly despair of Elder Amos's life

Saturday 13th

To day Perez Charlton
is 65 years of age Elder Edward has been to the
2^d family to visit Elder Amos he finds some
improvement the weather is quite moderate.

Sabbath 14th

It has come off very
cold again

Monday 15th

To day we do not wash we have no water.

Wednesday 17th

Elder Giles came here to cut some clothes for the Brethren staid over night. & attended our meeting

Thursday 18th

The Elders went to see the Ministry It is a lovely day. We have made 24 thousand seed bags for Clinton Brainard. Elder Giles returned home this evening

Saturday 20th

Martin Turner dislocated his forefinger & split the bone
Reuben Crossman sets out on his western tour

Sabbath 21st

A very cold morning we have no water only what is left in pails from the spring The Brethren are taking up the axes to thaw it out they have a great deal of trouble this winter with the old logs & pipes.

Tuesday 22^d

Older Edward has gone to Albany & Hudson he returned this evening The Ministry go to the Valley.

Wednesday 23^d

Susan Patterson & Sarah Turner have been to the Church about the tayloring William Thresher has been to Pittsfield to day We have 7 workmen It still continues intensely cold The Hens here laid finely we have had fresh eggs for breakfast twice this month.

Thursday 24th

^{all} The winds are blowing whirling & whirling into every little aperture that is visible & many that are not so & it is very cold.

Saturday 27th

It is a little more nikel & comfortable the men are drawing broom corn from the Depot

Sabbath 28th

^{all} The mountain air is very bracing this morning ^{all} The singers go to the 2^d Family

Tuesday 30th

Bro John Lockwood came here from the South fairly
his health is quite poor - ³men came here
yesterday & put some patent dampers in
some of the stove pipes I think likely we shall
be able to keep warm soon without the aid of fire.

Wednesday 31st

Bro John return home
this morning Elder Edward goes to the depot
with a load of brooms.

Thursday 1st

Orren Huskins &
Jacob Dyer
a brother from Crowland, are here on a visit.

Saturday 3^d

Elder Edward goes to
the Springs Martin Turner goes to the depot with
brooms we have & workmen.

Sabbath 4th

A beautiful clear cold morning

Tuesday 8th

Daniel ^{off} Barclay starts on a expedition for selling Brown & Martin takes him to the Depot ^{off} The shoe maker came to day & measured the sisters feet for their leather shoes

Wednesday 7th

It is severely cold & the east wind is blowing a perfect gale One of the workmen cut his foot 5 or 6 weeks since and yesterday went whooping again. ^{off} This morning he has cut it again. The shoe maker returns home to make our leather shoes.

Thursday 9th

Clinton Bismarck came to day & settled for bag making Peter Edwards is quite unwell with a cold

Friday 9th

Avery Allen gave us a call

Sabbath 11th

The weather is quite moderate the snow is fast thawing.

Monday 12th

We have water sufficient
for washing to day

Wednesday 14th

Elder Amos & John
Dean came & made a visit - Elder Amos is
improving in his health

Saturday 17th

afternoon

Reuben C. returned this
after an absence of 4 weeks Daniel H.
returned he has been absent 11 days the family
are all at home once more. The water has
failed again the men & brethren have got the first
load of ice.

Sabbath 18th

The singers are
here from the 2^d Family

Monday 19th

We put off washing
to day for we have no water altho it is raining briskly
there is a leak some where but they dont find it
we have 110 Dos bonnet worn

My
Tuesday 20th

Elder Edward has gone to Ullam he expects to go to Westport before returning home William Thresh went to the 2^d order & made a visit

My
Thursday 22^d

Elder Edward returned this evening but broke down at the foot of the Hill. Henry Hollister came here & noted some songs.

My
Friday 23^d

Elder Edward has gone to the depot Be John Deen came here & made some repairs in the line of cooping. W. J. went to the South finally after some palm leaf. Daniel H. went to the depot & bro't 200 weight of palm leaf we don't get the matter yet.

Saturday 24th

A very ^{cold} day William S. goes to Pittsfield the niece ^{Miss} & his boy left some time in the night & now the cows are thrown upon their own resources until they hire another man.

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Sabbath 25th

It is a very fluctuating day as far as the weather is concerned. Several of our members are on the list with the sick.

Monday 26th

All hands are getting in from the mountain we have hired another man to take charge of the cows.

Wednesday 28th

A very stormy disagreeable day.

Thursday 29th

To day they finish getting the ice & we have a bountiful supply of ice from the top of the Mountain to day the Ministry returned from the valley.

March 1st

A very stormy day

Saturday 2^d

Oliver Colward went to the depot the school inspector came here, the little boys have respect 60 maple trees to day we are ironing we are obliged to wash & iron when we best can

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Sabbath 4th

To day it has been very pleasant & very stormy the
ground is white with snow

the brook.)

Monday 5th
The men bot water from
to do the washing to day

Tuesday 6th
The changing high
gales blow merely.

Wednesday 7th
The wind continues
to blow The Clergo to see the Ministry ^{ref} ^{ref}
goes to Pittsfield

Thursday 8th
Peter Edward
goes to Richmond & Canaan Clinton Blair and
gave us a short call & took the rest of his seal bags

Saturday 10th

It still continues very
cold and windy we are all engaged in making hats
and bonnets the water is very scarce yet

Sabbath 12th

The singles went to the 2^d family to attend singing meeting

Monday 13th

William Thresher started for Albany & Waterbolt. Rufus Crossman started on his green mountain road route. We rise in the morning at 1/2 past 4 o'clock.

Tuesday 14th

We returned this evening it has rained quite hard this week. we have got 100 sets of meat wood & ready to make.

Thursday 16th

Daniel H & Martin ^{us} went to Pittsfield and Pottosic with a load of broom. We have 10 workmen.

Saturday 17th

Older Edward started for Albany to ascertain the delay of the broom come from Chicago & returned home about 6 o'clock this afternoon. The typhuses have finished the winter clothes. Lydia has boiled the soap this week.

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Sabbath 18th

an intensely cold beautiful spring morning

Monday 19th

Annae Davis departed this life
at 11 o'clock this A.M. We have done our fortnight's
washing today The family are rather ailing.

Tuesday 20th

Five of our family
attended the funeral at the south family
Clergy Daniel & Elder Giles has been here this
forenoon Jesse Lewis came here this afternoon

Wednesday 21st

Jesse leaves
here today he expects to stay at the office to night

Thursday 22^d

Martin takes Jesse
to Richmond furnaces we have 50 sets of mats made
& 100 sets ready to make Rufus C returned home
this evening

Friday 23^d

We have done our fortnight ironing today

Sabbath 25th

It is singing day but the singers dont come
it is showing a nice blowing merrily.

Monday 26th

It is very cold
but we are washing with brook water

Wednesday 28th

We are engaged
in making Gowns & caps Elder Edwards is
quite ill with rheumatism

Thursday 29th

Avery Allen is here on some business

Friday 30th

William Thrasher goes to Pittsfield

Saturday 31st

Elder Edwards goes to the Depo Loida Chamberlain
is sick with rheumatism.

Let Mrs. Boreto send to Mrs. York to day

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April 1st Sabbath

The weather is a little more moderate the singers
are here from the 2^d family

Monday 2^d

Ministry

Tuesday 3^d

The Elders go to see the

Elder Edward starts for
Hudson, Elder Willard Johnson, came here from
Hancock, after a piece of beer that we have been keeping
for him. Dr. Jeremiah came here to see how we are
getting along

Wednesday 4th

Elder Edward returns
home this afternoon

Thursday 5th

here to do some cutting

Elder Giles came

Friday 6th

Dr. Jeremiah went
home this afternoon the snow is deeper than this snow
has been this winter our folks got stuck fast in the
mud with a load of brooms & the horses fell down

Saturday 7th

12 ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} dox Bonnet sent to N. Y. Daniel H. went to the depot (our first calf rebred into life)

Sabbath 8th

The Ministry attendance meeting with us today and we ^{have} a good refreshing season the ground is covered with snow.

Monday 9th

No washing done today the Brethren went to the depot with the horse

Tuesday 10th

To day we are doing the washing Elder Edmund has gone to C. & W. with 11 workmen

Thursday 12th

Elder Edmund has gone to hire some land to raise sweet corn. W. S. has gone to Pittsfield on foot Elder Giles came here yesterday to inform us they were going to attend our society next Sabbath if the weather would permit. they are sawing wood

The sisters finish the sale Bonnet today

Friday 13th

Eliza Edward has gone to settle about the sweet corn land. B. Lavery came here today. Sowing oats today. It is very cold for the season.

Saturday 14th

William J. Frasier goes to Pittsford Martin goes to the depot with him

Sabbath 15th

This morning we attend society meeting. & we have a beautiful refreshing season. It is the present gift to love the Lord with our whole might mind & strength and to be wholly devoted to the cause of truth.

Monday 16th

A lovely day. William J. goes to N. Y. Daniel R. goes on a peddling voyage with brooms. Martin goes with them to the depot.

Thursday 19th

W. J. returns home from N. Y. has had good sale

for his Bonnets Elder Daniel B. & Elder Giles et.
came here & attended our evening meeting they
informed the family that 2 Brethren were coming
here to live from the North Family. We have made
a barrel of root beer. Friday 20th
Elder Giles is here

today Levi gave us a call.
Saturday 21st
Clark Hayden

& William Anderson came here to reside &
we are well pleased to receive them for we are very
needy of Brethrens help.
Sabbath 22^d

We attended a general singing meeting at
the North Family house a great many beautiful
songs. & it is the most lovely day that ever shone.
Monday 23^d

To day the weather is most wretchedly disagreeable
we have hired another Shoemaker the Old Fellow
is so sick & sleek that we cant get our shoes made
and now we have 12 workmen. Rachel Turner
& Catharine Clark are quite sick.

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Wednesday 25th

The Ministry brethren are here. Owen Huskins come here with Elders Polly Mirancea Barber Ann McGreen Susan Meason & Angeline Cook from the 1st order. Elders Polly came to show the tayloresses some new means of plaiting our gowns. Mirancea & Ann Mc came to note off some of our new songs they took about 30. One of the workmen fell and hurt his side James Smith came & bleed him he thinks that no bones are broken. Elder Edward has gone to Albany.

Thursday 28th

We had a snow storm last night & it is very unpleasant today but the house cleaning is going on. We have just finished 200 sets of table mats since the new year came in. The Ministry go to the valley. Friday 27th

Elder Edward returned this evening.

Saturday 29th

John Dean came here & worked some in the garden it is the first pleasant day since last Sabbath the brethren are setting out the vegetables the shoe maker has made 4th of cloth shoes this week.

Sabbath 29th The wind has blown a

perfect hurricane all night & still continues to blow
the singers go to the 2^d Family

Monday 30th

Elder Edward goes to the Island One of the colts
is very sick - indeed, Martin went after Horace this
evening he gave him some medicine & they
say he is better Daniel Harding has returned

May 1st Tuesday -

We are engaged
in whitewashing and churning house

Wednesday 3^d

Rufus C. has gone
to sell brooms Eldress Marilla & Sister ^{let} Fanny came
& staid a short time Br Avery came with them.

N. W. Martha J. C.
& spent the day.

Mr. & Harriette went to the church
Friday 4th W. J. goes to sell grape ^(roots)
& Maria Stewart came here

to see some of our invalids Elder Edward went
to the 2^d Family & attended singing meeting this evening

Sabbath 6th

The 2^d Family Singers came here It is a lovely day
Henry Campbell came here Oliver Renter came here.

Monday 7th

Phoebe Ann & Sarah Wright went
to the C. H. H. after some desk benches & some other
articles for the school Anna Douglass & Emma Neal
came here about 5 p.m. & went home at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday 8th

Today Elvira Hullett
commenced teaching the school she has 9
scholars Nancy Wilson went to the C. H. H. to see
Eldress Polly R. & Anna Barker & Ellen Calver
came home with her

Wednesday 10th

Eldress Polly R. & Sarah Bates came here to assist
Nancy in making our Leno gowns. Peter Carroll
gives us a short call.

Friday 11th

Elder Frederick has been here today helping
trim the fruit trees. This evening Nancy ^{W.} Wilson
& Phoebe Ann went home with Eldress Polly & Sarah
& rode over to the South family. W. I. returned
home sick with diarrhea.

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Saturday 12th

A beautiful bright day

Sabbath 13th

To day we commence our public meeting for the season

Monday 15th

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Most of the family have

Tuesday 16th

Nancy & Sarah Turner
went to the church to see Elder Polly.

Friday 18th

Elder Edward, Olive C.
Rachel B. Turner, Ann C. C. Martha Jane C. & Harriett Hay.
took a trip out to Albany. Elder Smith & Rachel Binkie
came here on a visit.

Saturday 19th

Elder Edward

goes to Pittsfield

Sabbath 20th

After public meeting the Elders attend the church
meeting & make a general visit in the Church's family

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Tuesday 22^d

Elders Polly & Eliza Sharp came here & staid till night to assist Nancy ^{up}.

Wednesday 23^d

Elder Frederick & John Shaw came here & trimmed apple trees Elizabeth Hamelick went to the Church and made a visit

Thursday 25th

Elder Edward went to Hudson
^{up} The Shoemaker has finished making cloth shoes 2 of ^{fine} & 1 pair of leather It is cold for the season.

Saturday 26th

Elder Edward has gone to the depot after Jesse Lewis John Dean ^{come here} with him. Poolewins 2 nephews from England the weather is more moderate to day altho it is not very warm. Elder Edward & Br. Jess arrived about 7 o'clock this evening.

Sabbath 27th

It is rather cool & rainy Br. Jess attend meeting with us we had a good time

Monday 28th

We have nice refreshing rain Jane Sheser is very sick

Tuesday 29th

Bro Jesse leaves today for Caroga Elder Edward Elders ^{Dr. P. B. J.} Charlott accompanying him as far as Albany & do some preaching. but return home this Sun evening

The Western Ministry have arrived at New Lebanon.

June Friday 1st

Elders Charlott & Phelps have spent the afternoon at the North Family

The Ministry have returned from the Valley

Saturday 2nd

Three young sisters here from the 2^d family.

Sabbath 3rd

The singers attend singing meeting at the second family It is raining this afternoon

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Tuesday 5th

The Elders go to the Ministry Shop

Wednesday 6th

Elders Charlott goes to the North ^{of} Family
Bro Jeremiah came here ^{up} The Brethren are working the cows

Thursday 7th

This evening about 7 o'clock 6 tipsy Sheep Shearers
arrived all unexpected at the time. This counts 15
workmen

Friday 8th

William J. goes to Pittfield
Bro Jeremiah leaves for home Elder Edward goes on the
Mountain & some of the workmen cutting betterment trees
and peeling the bark for Benjamin Gates. Elder Gills
came here

Saturday 9th

Daniel H. & the men are
working at the sheep we have dismissed 2 German
sheep were here to work. Jane is improving in health.

Sabbath 10th

Rather cool for the season

Monday 11th

Some of the machinery is broken about the wash mill & we don't wash today.

The visitors are here from Enfield. N. H.

Oliver Jostin. John Cummings. Eldess Caroline Wheeler. Cynthia Annis. Abigail Curtis. & Jane Blunkin

The men have finished shearing the sheep.

Tuesday 12th

A most splendid morning the shears leave

Wednesday 13th

Today we do our washing Elder Giles came here some of Betty's relatives Thursday 14th are here staid to dinner.

The Elders go to the Ministry's Shop & to the 2^d family

Friday 15th

Elder goes to the depot

Clark. assists the sisters about the milking

Saturday 16th

A beautiful day & the crops are growing finely

Sabbath 17th

To day we expect the singers from the 2^d family but they don't come.

Monday 18th

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Still we are washing
without the use of the mill or wringer. today L. H. & P.
came here

Tuesday 19th

Lucy Hammond & Polly
Lewis came here stayed about 1/2 an hour.
Today our folks start for Groveland

Wednesday 20th

Wm. Thresher, Elderess
Charlotte Nancy W. & Jane Sher started for
Groveland Elder Edworse went to Albany & Bucks
Elder Daniel C. came here & ate dinner with
the family in Elder E. place today the visitors
are here

Thursday 21st

from Water wharf. The visitors are here
likewise Sarah Bates & Sarah Ann Stenwick
Affection M. etc. peculiar here to stay for the night.

Saturday 23^d

Martin Turner is very
unwell & has been this some time James Smith
has been here to see him

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Sabbath 24th

The 2^d family singer attend singing meeting here this afternoon. it is quite warm weather.

Monday 25th

Jesse B & a Carpenter came here to repair the barn

Tuesday 26th

Elder Edwards & Jesse went to Pittsfield & still on Nathan William came here & made a visit The Sisters went after strawberries but did not succeed in finding many

Wednesday 27th

Elder came home Elder Giles came here. It is raining finely. William Anderson went to Pittsfield after Jesse & came home without him.

Thursday 28th

Reuben C. starts on a peddling voyage with beams & Jesse came about noon to day Paul Delouse Dr. W. J. Thompson returned this Elder came here to see Jesse

Friday 29th

Jesse leaves this morning for Caroga Yesterday Levi Shaw came here we let him have 100 lbs of table meat

Saturday 30th

The Elders went to the Ministers Shop Eunice W. had a fit & fell down & broke the bone in her arm James Smith came here & set the bone

Sunday 1st Sabbath

A cool beautiful day. John Deen & James Smith came here this morning.

Monday 2^d

Sacket is here surveying some wood land

Tuesday 3^d

Elder E. C. has gone to Canaan It comes Elder & Charles & little Jennette have gone to the Smith Family Elder Daniel Bowker, & Elder Giles, came here. Solomon Goodard came here with 3 boys some of his connection. Wm. Jarvis, George Bonish & Robert Smith from N. Y. & if the boys do well we shall keep them

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Wednesday 4th

Elder Edward Phoebe Ann & Rachel ^{up} went to the tin shop & traded some Susan Pittson. & Olive Chapel went to the Church to gather some straw for Bound-Samuel. Herbert came here from the 2^d family & made a short visit. The father of the Cornish boys & another man in his company came here to bind the children.

Thursday 5th

Reverend C. Martin ^{up} turned
Phoebe Ann & Loida C. started for Springham
^{up} Mr. Thresher. took those 2 men down to the
village

Friday 6th

James Smith came here to see Eunice this
afternoon the brethren & sisters came home from
Springham

Sabbath 8th

It is our turn to go to the 2^d family to attend singing
meeting but it is so showery we cant go

Monday 9th

The weather is extremely warm. ^{up} Green. Reed took down
with us.

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Wednesday 11th

Margaretta Linnice came here from Water Mill
Philo Fuller came here yesterday Emily Smith
& Jane Olver came here & spent the afternoon

Thursday 13th

A woman & little boy came here to see Humphrey
Levi & Maria Olver came here today Philo has
gone on Margaretta has gone to the C. H. H. office

Friday 14th

Willard Johnson took
dinner here Humphrey's Mother & Brother have
gone home Eunice is getting better.

Saturday 15th

The singers go to the 2^d
family John Jones wife & 2 children came
here

Monday 16th

The Elders Lister go
to the North Family & to the Ministry & Shop
John Jones & family leave this afternoon the visitors
came here from Water Mill Margaretta L. Peterson Stone & Linn
M. D. Parrot

Monday 17th

The weather is excessively warm. Elisha & Plutina
 The Brethren Ministry are here viewing the crops.
 A man here from Springfield after Table Mats.
 The carpenter has put up a door in the south side of the
 mill shop.

Tuesday 18th

Today we are
 visited with a tremendous shower
 the lightning struck the west chimney of the Office
 & tore off the bricks right briskly ran along the ridge
 & down thro the shop & set on fire a spit box in the shoe
 shop James Smith came here to see Eunice

Wednesday 19th

The Ministry go to
 Waterlot. We are gathering raspberries & currants

Thursday 20th

Old Silvester Pentiss & B. John
 Deen gave us a short call

Friday 21st

Levi D. came here
 to get some table Mats. Sillican Anderson has a very sore eye

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Sabbath 22^d

It has come off more cool & it is very agreeable
James Smith is here again

Monday 24th

Elders Charlott and
Lucy Wood went to the 2^d family & South family
Elder Daniel Hawkins came here The carpenter
left yesterday.

Tuesday 25th

We have 4 workmen they are buying

Wednesday 26th

Refus Crossman
has gone on a short tour selling brooms

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

Saturday 29th

It rains all every
day this week. Elder Edwards Uncle Hoosier
& a little boy came here James Hay & 3 males
with him came here & had dinner.

Sabbath 29th

A lovely day for soul
and body James Van wispees Princes Mother &
Mother have come to make a visit - the singers
are here from the 2^d Family

Monday 30th

John Collisson &
daughter - left for Troy this morning & left
a little boy 7 years of age

Tuesday 31st

The Elders went
to Albany & there they met Jesse Lewis Elder of H.B.
Pike has went with Jesse & in the cars to Tonawanda
then took a carriage to Caroga arrived about 9 o'clock
in the evening. Elder Edmund went to Waterford

August 1st - Wednesday

John Dean came here Elder Edmund came ^{home}
^{up} Thursday 2^d

Nathan Williams came here The Elders Sisters
got home this evening about 9 o'clock James Smith

had a company of children taking a ride & by some means the whiffle tree unhitched & the wagg on bushes & ran down the side of the bank & turned over spilling out the children killing one little girl (Sara Dubu 3 years of age) & bruising the rest.

Saturday 4th

^{up} We are having a severe thunder shower ^{up} The family are rather unwell.

Sabbath 5th

^{up} day we have a slight shower but no thunder

Wednesday 7th

Ann G. went to the Church visiting Ann E. Colman & Charles Sharp came here made a short call

Thursday 9th

Betsy Crossman & Sarah Ann Spencer came & spent the day. ^{up} They are putting a partition thro the brick shop

Friday 10th

John Dean Marguerite Wilson & Eliza ^{Smith} came here to spend the day. ^{up} The boys move to the shop

Eliza Hayes Mother and Cousin came here E. C. goes
to Albany.

Saturday 11th

The brethren took Eliza's
friends to the Depot

Sabbath 12th

A very fine day We had the largest audience of
spectators to day that we have had this season.

Wednesday 15th

The men came
yesterday to put on the roofing but it is so rainy
they cant do much more than get prepared

Thursday 16th

Today the Ministry
return from the valley. Amos here from
Albany to buy a horse poor Charley is sold. 15 men
eat supper in the little kitchen to night. Mary Davis here

Friday 17th

The brethren commenced
making hay at the wood place James Harrington &
women are here on business

Sabbath 19th

Today is the appointed time
for a singing meeting. It is so rainy we don't go

Monday 20th

The Elders go to see the
Ministry. The Synagogue has come again

Thursday 23rd

The Brethren have
been making hay in Richmond Elder Power
has gone to Albany The roofers have finished
for this time we have had 10 hired men
now we have only 10 we have but 4 bushels of
Blackberries Elder Amos just called a few minutes
Charles Green has some seed bugs to be made

Friday 24th

Elder Richard came
to see had a good visit with him Elder Gile
came here.

Sabbath 25th

A fine day We do not attend singing
meeting to day

September, Monday 26th

Nancy goes to the 2^d family on some business
 Oliver Barber & Anna Smith go to the Church
 on a visit. Oliver has spun 7 reams of worsted
 for the Church. Elder Daniel Bowler came
 here to see us. We traded the amount
 of 4 1/2 dollars with a tin Bellard

Tuesday 27th

Elder Edwards
 and Ann Oliver, & Eliza Hains, went to the Rice
 place to get some sweet corn. The young
 Sisters have been to the church to learn the notes

Thursday 29th

Our folks have gathered
 3 barrels of Chokeberries & some Blackberries

September 1st Friday 30th

Loira & the 4 little girls
 gathered 1 bushel of Blackberries on the Mountain
 Eliza Hallett has gone to see her friends.

Saturday 1st

11 of the Sisters have gone on the Mountain after Berries

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Sabbath 6th September

A very merry morning. We have a general singing meeting at the school ^{at} Family

Monday 7th

We have 20 acres of sweet corn this season. Today we commence cutting & drying. The Brethren have a new threshing machine. Today they commence threshing.

Tuesday 8th

The sisters are gathering Blackberries on the mountain. We have no Apples this season.

Wednesday 9th

Lois came here to get some table mats. We let him have 40 sets.

Thursday 10th

We got 6 bushels of Blackberries. We are hermetically sealing them for winter use.

Friday 11th

It is poor weather to dry corn. But 3 bushels of berries & relics of Elder Edwards have just arrived.

Sabbath 9th

¹⁴We have had 2 showers to day the singers are here from the second Gauley.

Monday 10th

Oliver's brother come home with her Elder Edwards friends return to Troy today Elder Edwards has gone to Hudson John Jones sent Philip a small note of Peaches.

Tuesday 11th

Oliver returned from Hudson this evening

Wednesday 12

Daniel Harding broke his arm in 2 places by being caught in some of the machinery when he was threshing. By James came here from the Church to dress it.

Saturday 14th

¹⁴To day we dry corn in the new kiln & it work splendid. Some of our friends here to see Betty & Diligence.

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Sabbath 16th

A fine day after a frosty night
Br Jeremiah, William, William & John came over here.

Monday 17th

Cutting corn is the work of the day
Br Jeremiah went home this morning

Tuesday 18th

Alexander Young & Albert Loomis
gave us a short call. Today we are doing the washing.
It rains continually

Wednesday 19th

Br James Smith
went to the Medical Institute in Pittsfield with
Daniel H. to have an examination of his
pusseled on his broken arm.

Thursday 20th

It is rather cool today

Friday 21st

This morning we
arose early and had our washing done before
common breakfast time. We set off corn this day

Tuesday 25th

Phoebe Ann & 2 of the little girls went to the North Field

Wednesday 26th

We cut corn until 9 o'clock in the evening

Thursday 27th

Daniel is improving finely & with care he may have a good arm again. We have 10 workmen all the time. Two men came to look after some sheep staid over night

Friday 27th

Levi has had 200 \$12 lbs of palm leaf for us at 2¢ cts today we finish 10 acres of corn at the Rice place

Saturday 29th

We spend the day in dressing and putting up tomatoes. Be John Dean brot us some beet & a basket of Musk Melons

Sabbath 30th

Be James has been here this morning to dress Daniel's broken arm. It is a lovely bright morning

October 1st

We are reaping today it is a great blessing to have plenty of water.

Wednesday 3rd

The Ministry return from the Valley

Thursday 4th

The Camp's Ministry arrive at Mesophanon today. We have cut off over 70 bushels of sweet corn today it is a great days work.

Friday 5th

The Elders go to the Ministry shop. Rachel Bishop dined at the P's family today.

Saturday 6th

Elder Amos came here to test his new corn cutter and we like it very much.

Sabbath 7th

It is a lovely day the sun shines warm and brightly.

Monday 4th

We put off our washing to cut off corn This afternoon the Cant-Ministry made us a short visit We have had several swine feeds this month. Clew Daniel B. came here B. Men here putting some we trawls on the wood house

Tuesday 9th

Clew Giles came here to look about some we have a fine lot of sweet corn but the frost has injured it some. We have some visitors from ^{all} Hancock, 1 Brother & 2 Sisters

Wednesday 10th

2 friends here to see Chiram Hallett they are from Lee. John Dean came here

Thursday 11th

Clew J. Bates from Water Mill & John Dean came here. One of the workmen fell down stairs in the barn and dislocated

his shoulder. James came here & set ~~the~~ it.

Friday 12th

Mary French & Elizabeth
Barker are here on a visit - from Water Mill - Maria
Blow & a little girl came here

Saturday 13th

The men have come
to finish putting up the ear troughs. Old Giles
is here again today we have 14 workmen we
finish the corn this evening.

Sabbath 14th

The weather is rather dull

Monday 15th

To day we do 2 weeks
washing & clean the utensils used for the corn
Old Giles is here Sam come here The men
are putting some beechers on the brick shop
Clinton came here Martin & Daniel go to Lumbury
after a load of cabbage.

Tuesday 16th

Cleas Edmund has gone to Troy & Water whet after a machine to prepare pumpkins for drying. D. H. & M. return this evening. John Shaw came here to assist W.

Wednesday 17th

Cleas Edmund returns home this evening we are engaged making seed bags

Thursday 18th

Charlotte Butterfield & Augusta Barrett come here from the South family

Friday 19th

This morning Rufus C. sets off on his southern journey to put out garden seeds By J. J. Quinich & a boy can (clock. time)

Singers)

are here. It is a delightful day

The shoemaker has made 3rd of better shoes for the sister

The second family

Monday 22^d

Daniel H. LeBarton
have been to Pittsfield John Dean brot us a
basket of his parsnips. & they are very fine

Tuesday 23^d

This is a day of great
events Hannah Salisbury's cousin came to see her
from R.I.

Wednesday 24th

Chas Giles came
here to see Chas Edwards about making some
seed boxes for us

Friday 26th

The workmen are
digging potatoes we have raised over a thousand
bushels of potatoes this season.

Saturday 27th

We are cutting and
drying Pumpkins for sale

October Sabbath ^{2nd}

Weather cool and lowering but we had a good meeting
Mon 29th Clara goes to the river

Tuesday ^{30th}

Finished digging
Potatoes. Henry Hollister came here this evening & noted
off songs.

Wednesday

Ann. M. Greene.

Ellen Calver & Susan Mason. came here from
the first order to assist the young Sisters & teach
in learn music. Philbin went to the Minister
shop. Chira Key accompanied her.

November ^{1st}

To day we finish cutting
Pumpkin to dry. I men here about sheep &
they are trying to defraud Elder Edward.

Sabbath ^{4th}

The Ministry came
here & we had a very good refreshing season.

November Monday 5th

Oliver Edward & Daniel H.

Have gone to Pittsfield to consult a lawyer concerning the poor sheep.

Tuesday 6th

The men are here again about the sheep. Oliver Edward has gone to Water Whit after garden seeds. The men have driven off all the sheep they can find.

Wednesday 7th

John Dean is here assisting Mr. A. about his barrel heads to put up sweet corn in. Daniel has been to Pittsfield to sell buckwheat flour. They have killed 3 beef creatures to sell. C. C. returned home this eve.

Thursday 8th

Daniel has gone to Pittsfield to sell beef. He got 12 cent a lb.

Friday 9th

C. C. Lucy, W. Clisden, Haynes & Clarissa Wright have gone to Pittsfield.

November Saturday 10th

To day they dismiss the Shoemaker & the Mason
William Thrasher has gone to Pittsfield. Thomas
the broom maker fell and hurt himself.

Sabbath 11th

A rainy windy morning
we dont go to the meeting house

Monday 12th

The taylor^s have moved up into the 2^d loft & Lucy^{W.} has
moved to the nurse shop Elder C. went to the
Depot after Jesse^{W.} but he was not there

Tuesday 13th

Mary Dixon
& Alice Abare were here on a visit Elder C.
went to the Depot again after Jesse & was disappointed
again in not finding him there William^{W.} has gone
to Waterlick after some apples.

Wednesday 14th

Eldress Charlott went to see the Ministry Lucia
Chamberlain went to the Office

November Thursday 15th

William returned this evening with 50 bushell
of Apples & some turnips

Saturday 16th

We are engaged in making
clothes for the boys to wear to school

Sabbath 17th

This morning we received
the intelligence of no more meeting at the Meeting House
this season. The singers attend singing meeting at
the 2 family

Monday 17

Elder Giles gave us a short will William
Anderson & his boys commenced school today. They go to
the village

Tuesday 19th

Be John Deen Mary ^{at} Sears
and Elizabeth Cantrel came here to help Loira pluck
the feathers from the turkeys

Wednesday 20th

The Ministry go to the Valley William Thresher
goes to Albany

Friday 23rd

Peter Edwards goes to Pittfield Two Sheriff's
& 2 Lawyers are here to attach some sheep.

Saturday 24th

William Thrasher & a hired man go to the
North Mill after boards. Daniel returns from
his peeling tour after being absent 4 days.

Sabbath 25th

Clear and cold

Monday 26th

John Deen Abigail
Crossman & Olive Brown gave us a call.
Clark Hazden has gone to the first circle to
learn to do the shoe making.

Tuesday 27th

Today the sheep are
sold at Sheriff's sale

Wednesday 28th

Five butchers
here to kill & dress the poor sheep. Today they
have butchered 3 hives & 134 sheep

Thursday 2^{9th}

To day we keep as a day
of thanksgiving & we have a deal to be
thankful for. We have roast turkey for dinner

Friday 3^{0th}

We have a great deal of
labour to take care of the slaughtered carcasses I wish
there never be another creature killed on
believe me land

December 2^d

Monday
A very clear serene
morning

Monday 3^d

Sarah Lewis & Emily
Wilkeson came here made a short stay.
Sophie Avery died this morning at the 2^d order

Wednesday 5th

Martin Turner
Miss Charlotte & Phoebe Ann went to Canada
a visiting. Miss Curwood goes to Pittsfield

December 6th

John Dean, Cleop Polly Reed and Ann
Mina Treves came here to help us some
we are engaged working up the pulm leaf

Saturday 8th

Br John Dean Mr
Abigail Profman & ^{up} Sabitha gave us a call.
we are enjoying a tremendous storm of wind & rain.

Sabbath 9th

Very calm & pleasant.

Tuesday 11th

John Lewis came here

Wednesday 12th

Cleop Charlotte

& Jane & Anne are receiving some carpeting Cleop
Anna & Mr Lydia came here from the South party
Edward ^{up} Fowler & James Goodwin came here
John has gone to the church to stay over night

Thursday 13th

Cleop Edward starts for Albany. Jess leaves

leaves for Caroga Plain, returns this evening

Friday 14th

Today we are cutting

apples for apple sauce

Saturday 15th

We are at work

cutting apples

Sabbath 16th

Very cold the family are all in general health we are enjoying a season of windy fleeces

Monday 17th

We are quite busy clearing

out the snow

Tuesday 18th

A beautiful light day & we are anticipating a storm we have 7 workmen. The ministry return from the Valley.

Wednesday 20th

Our general employment is receiving Carpets & Cable Mats

Friday 21st Cold & Refreshed
& ^{John} oldest go to see the Ministry

Saturday 22nd The butchers

kill 2 beef creatures for sale. John Jones sent us a
box of raisins. Sabbath 23rd

To day we attend to the gift of putting away
all wrong of every name and nature & receive
a blessing in so doing.

Monday 24th

Washing ironing
dyeing carpet yarn & dressing kipe fill all
the time of this day.

Tuesday 25th

Christmas

Today we keep in commemoration of the birth of
our Saviour. It is very mild for the season.

Wednesday 26th

The Ministry came

here and spent the afternoon gave us a great deal
of comfort. It is a splendid day Daniel &
two of the hired men started this morning
to sell beef. Thursday 27th

Last night we had terrific snow & wind storm

and it still continues to storm altho the wind has
ceased to blow so furious. The brethren have taken the hill

Friday 28th

We are completely
surrounded with snow banks. The roads are drifted
& piled so high with snow that there is no traveling.

Saturday 29th

The Brethren & men
are breaking roads & we have a tedious labor. The
mail has not come in from Albany these 3 days
Daniel & the man arrived this evening on horse
back being compelled to leave their wagon at the
station line.

Sabbath 30th

A beautiful bright
morning. It is splendidly delightful. Rufus Crossman
returned this morning after being absent 10 weeks.

Monday 31st

Last Monday Gerritt's
scalded her foot & she has taken cold & now is confined to
her room being lame. We have 170 sets of mats woven.

January 1st 1867

Monday

Elder Edward started for Albany

Tuesday

Elder E. returned this afternoon the weather

continues very cold A man came here to see
Elder Edward by the name of Wright

Wed 4th

Elder Giles staid here the most of the day

Sat 5th

Elder Giles & Elder Edward have gone to Pittsfield
I forgot to mention. Hastings Storer was here from
Lynnham the 3^d

Sat 6th

We have any amount of snow & it is still snowing

Sund 7th

Daniel H. & one of the hired men
started for Pittsfield with a load of brooms
but could not get thro' the snow drifts &
they were obliged to return

Tue 9th

Elder C. went to Canaan & corner

We are weaving Bonnets for sale & our leaf is
very striped John Dean gave us a call
William Mashee has very sore feet

Fri 11th

Daniel H. went to the depot with a load of Brooms

Sat 12th

We have woven 16³ Dorn Bonnets this week.

we have delightful weather for sleigh riding but the
snow is so deep this is no travelling

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Sat 13th The weather is rather lowery the heavens
are filled with snow level the earth also.
Today ^{Charlott} Charles is 66 years of age

Tuesday 15th

A very cold uncomfortable
disagreeable day. one of our calves died from exhaustion

Thurs 17th The school children froze their noses & ears.

Sat 19th The week past we have been well tried with cold
weather we are weaving carpets Bonnets & Mats.

Wednesday 16th Daniel & Martin started on
their sled route

Sat 20th Clear and cold Eunice Williams is quite sick.

Mon 21st John Gildersleeve very badly injured by
some of the machinery falling in the wash house
we have tremendous snow & blow

Thurs 24th Elder C. went to the depot we have just
heard the sorrowful news of Br David Parker's
Death. Henry Coile a youth left this morning

Fri 25th Br John Deem Ann M. Deves & Amelia
Parker came here to spend the day in teaching
our young ladies the notes.

Sat 26th We have received a letter from Martin and Daniel they have secured time in the snow

Sat 27th Cold blustering and dreary
A young man attended our meeting by the name of Joseph Anthony.

Mon 28th A lovely bright day

Wed 30th Clear & sultry. Postoffice is here from the 2^d order Westport mail & short visit.

This week we commenced making bonnets for sale. Stewart Brown gave us a call

Fri 31st February 1842

John Dean and George Thompson came here

Sat 2^d Clear & calm. Susan P. Rice & C. Palmer & H. Hulca B. Catherine C. Went on a pleasure excursion to have a sleigh ride. This evening we have a severe thunder & lightning storm with high winds

Sat 3^d The weather is quite mild. Joseph Anthony has set out to be a sailor

Mon 5th The water failed to run this morning but Clara Edward went up to the spring to procure

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The stream level again we have a good supply of water to do our washing this afternoon the Elders started to go to the see the Ministry but the going was so rough they had to turn back. However Elder Daniel & Elder Giles came here & spent some time. Nancy Wilson has been confined in the sick house these 2 past weeks with a carbuncle on the back of her head.

Tues 3rd The wind & storm keeps us all in the house

Wed 6th Ann Goodwin is in the sick house

Elder Giles came here to assist Sarah in cutting some thick pants for the boys

Thurs 7th Elmer Cotwale is working at the blacksmith shop in the Village Jesse Lewis is at the Church Office

Fri 8th The Elders go to see the Ministry this afternoon Jesse came here It is snowing.

Sat 9th The snow is fast disappearing It is raining

Sat 10th Today it is freezing and blowing

Mon 11th Elder Daniel & Elder Giles spent the forenoon here. Jesse goes to the depot Daniel & H. & Herbert J. return this evening. Sid Shaw goes out as usual

February

- ^{1st} Tues 12th Elder Edmund & Daniel have gone to Pittsfield.
- ^{2nd} Wed 13th Daniel ^{1st} started with a load of broom to Adams.
- ^{3rd} The Ministry go to Waterwheel.
- ^{4th} Fri 15th We have beautiful spring weather.
- ^{5th} Saturday 16th We are making Bonnet. Meek & Jen & they have got a little Ice this week. It is hauling blowing & freezing Nancy leaves the sick room where she has been a resident these 4 weeks past.
- ^{6th} Mon 17th ^{1st} To day we were compelled to do the washing without the use of the mill or wringer.
- ^{7th} Tues 18th ^{1st} This morning Elder Edmund starts for N York to make sale for the sweet corn &c &c.
- ^{8th} Wed 19th ^{1st} They are getting some more Ice Daniel ^{1st} returned from his prestalling tour.
- ^{9th} Fri 21st Elder E. returned this evening.
- ^{10th} Sat. 22nd ^{1st} The team all go to the Depot after Broom Corn.
- ^{11th} Sab 23rd A beautiful day. for staying in the house.
- ^{12th} Mon 24th Martin goes to the depot.
- ^{13th} Tues 25th Elder Edmund Nancy W. & Jen Sherris went to Pittsfield to do some trading.
- ^{14th} Wed 27th Daniel ^{1st} Howarding went to the South Family Rufus C. started on his Vermont seed work.

March

- To do some business for Robert Wagon
- Thurs 28th - Ellen Edward Sarah James Rachel Turner
and the 4 little girls go on a sleigh ride.
we have 200 sets of table Mats finished for sale.
- Frid 1st - John Deen came to see us. Dr. Timothy met
us a countenance to stay a few days.
- Sat 2^d - Ebenezer Amos Stewart came here & gave us an
invitation to attend singing meeting.
- Sat 3^d - A very cold still day. The singers attend
singing meeting at the 2^d Family.
- Sues. 5th - We are very busily engaged making Mats
Daniel Harding started for N. Y. to make sale
for sweet corn
- Thurs 7th - Martin went to the depot after a girl & boy
from Vermont but they were not there. I think
the gales blow higher & lower to day than ever.
Charles Henry Young came back to get taken again
- Frid 8th - Martin goes to the depot with sweet corn
- Sat 9th - To day we finish 40 sets of table Mats Rollo
and Nelly came here from Vermont to live
if they like to. Rollo is 15. & Nelly 12 years.

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- Sat 10th ^{up} The wind is blowing a furious gale
 Mon 11th ^{up} Today we put off washing William J. goes to sell ^(Brown)
 Wed 12th We send 60 sets of Table Mats to N. Y.
 Thurs 13th ^{up} Br John Dean came here Rufus C. arrived home.
 Frid 14th ^{up} Daniel returned home this evening
 Sat 15th ^{up} William J. returned this afternoon.
 Sat 16th A cold blustering snowy day.
 Mon 17th ^{up} Today we send 60 sets of Mats to Baltimore
 Tues 18th ^{up} Elder Daniel Crossman gave us a call
 Wed 19th ^{up} Robert Wagon Olive Salisbury & Polly Lewis called to see us on some business
 The Ministry return from Water Street today
 Thurs 20th ^{up} Today we send 27 sets of Mats to N. Y.
 Lucy Wood is quite sick.
 Sat 22nd ^{up} We send 24 sets of Mats to N. Y.
 The Brethren are engaged sawing & piling wood
 Sat 24th ^{up} Today is the appointed time for a singing meeting but the traveling is very bad & the singers don't come
 Mon 25th ^{up} Morgan the Pong is gone on a peddling tour & this Joseph Lewis came thru street ^{one night} & has caused us to do our washing without the Mill
 Tues 26th ^{up} We are still making ^{up} Table Mats Elder Edward goes to Water Street.

Elder going call Daniel one night

Wed 27th ^{up} *Hearst* This evening Elders Edward & Daniel H.

returned home

Thurs 28th ^{up} The Elders go to see the Minister

Sat 30th One of the workmen has injured his leg badly

Sat 31st Lucy W. is some better Nancy W. is sick with the mumps
^{up} The Elders & Deacons held a meeting at the Church Office concerning the insurance of our property.

Mon April 1st

Mon 1st A rain of disagreeable day Elders Edward & Daniel H. have gone ^{over} to the West Hills on business

Tues 2^d Elder John Deen came here sent 50 sets of Table Mats ^(to N.Y.)

Wed 3^d Elder Giles came here 3 of the workmen ^{have gone}

Thurs 4th Ann McGeeves & Maria Manning came here

Fri 5th Daniel Harding goes to the river, dont know what river. We are making Bonnets we have made 473 sets of Table Mats. The Sister take the milk

Sat 7th ^{up} The singers came here from the 2^d family

Sun 9th Daniel Harding goes to N.Y.

Thurs 11th ^{up} The singers came here from the 2^d family to sing the songs we are to sing next Sabbath at our Society ^(meeting)

Fri 12th A man by the name of Munson came here to visit Dolly & Elizabeth Sexton. Elisha Blackman & a Brother from Water Vliet by the name of Ben Beal called to see ^{Thurs 12th}

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Fear going out all harvest are night
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- Sat 13th A bright lovely day the wind is blowing fast
 Sat 14 We attend society meeting
 Mon 15th The Elms go to see the Ministry
 Wed 17th Daniel returned today, Wednesday 3 1/2 ^{Bonnets} Doz. to N. Y.
 Thu 18th We commence house cleaning
 Fri 19th Today we finish the sale Bonnets 75 1/2 Doz.
 Eliza Giles came here
 Sat 20th Daniel H. & Frederick H. went to Pittsfield
 Levi Shaw came to get some mats but we
 have none more
 Sat 21st We attend a general singing meeting at the
 North Family. The weather is fine.
 Mon 22^d This morning the Ministry start on their
 eastern journey Martin goes to the Depot with
 Daniel H. Daniel is going to New York & Philadelphia
 to sell our sweet corn This afternoon we
 experience a heavy thunder shower.
 Tues. 23^d Roller Smalley has gone away we expect he has
 gone to his Mother We commence house
 cleaning at the Office
 Wed 24th Some of the Sisters are weaving Table Mats -
 Eliza C. has been to the 2^d office after Raspberry bushes

April.

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- Thurs 25th It is cold for the season The men are digging holes to ~~put~~ the post for a new fence round the ^{old} garden.
- Fri 26th This is a busy season of clearing & house making mats. Making garden sowing grain &c &c
- Sat 27th The Brethren are setting out Cherry trees & Rasp berry bushes in abundance.
- Sat 27th The ground is frozen quite hard this morning. We attended singing meeting at the P. F. Fair.

May 1st

- Wed 1st A cool day Daniel H. returned all safe
- Thurs 2nd Nothing unusual except the cool weather.
- Sat 4th Elder Daniel Goddard came here & had some people to receive. Lira came here
- Sat 5th Quite pleasant & cool
- Mon 6th Raining & cool we send 70 sets of tattered Mats to N.Y.
- Tues 7th Elder Edward goes to Hudson Lira S. had 4000 seed bags to be pasted we are clearing & whitewashing
- Wed 8th John Dean & James Goswin came here & said that the school commenced yesterday we have 7 girls to attend school. Oliver H. teaches the children

May - Friday 10th

William T. goes to N.Y. This evening Elder Daniel Cross-
came here & read some letters from the Ministry

Sat 11th Lucy Wood has a very sore eye

Sat 12th To day we attended public meeting.
The weather is very cold indeed.

Jesse came here this afternoon
Mon 13th We take 2 boys from Bridgeport
Jesse leaves this evening.

Tue 14th

Wed 14th William returned this evening found rather
still sale for Bonnets

Wed 15th Phoebe Ann & Loida went to the Office to get
some assistance about Loida's sore thumb.

The Ministry return this evening from their
Eastern tour

Thurs 16th John Deen gave us a call The Sisters are making
seal bags

Fri 17th The Elders go to see the Ministry

Sat 18th A very rainy rainy day & a cold shower at last
Our Horse Prince has a very sore leg. & our Cow
Robbin has a sore foot. & they have to be poulticed.
Hosea Haskins has been here to see them several times

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Feb 19th The singers came here from the 2^d Family to attend singing meeting. Elder Richard B. walked up here & made a short visit

This afternoon we had the perusal of several letters from Pleasant Hill Kentucky, some of them were from Sweden. And they were all interesting

Mon 20th It is raining & showers of water from above.

The Ministry Brethren came, they informed of William Thresh's removal to the South Family

Tues 21st Daniel H. went to Chatham Elder Daniel Bowler came here to see William L. 3 of the little boys ran away. but they were pursued

& returned again

Thurs 23rd William Thresher goes to the South Family to be a help in bearing the temporal business

Fri 24th Elder Edward Polly Sexton & Nancy Wilson have gone to Canaan to make a visit - Mr Goodin has gone to the Church visiting Elder Daniel Crossman is here at work grafting fruit-trees John Deen came here, James Smith here & opened a fellow on Nancy's thumb Anne Smith is confined in the sick room with rheumatism.

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Sat 25th Martha Jane Clin took her flight this morning. Daniel Harding has gone to find a home among the woods ~~where~~ where his heart is there his treasure is also.

Sat 26th It is stormy we don't go to the Public Meeting.

Sun 28th We have sent Eliza Hullett off & can say good riddance

Wed 29th John & Ann came here & Eliza & Charlotte and Ann Eliza Chapel went with him to the Church. Levi came here but some seed bags forced to make. Daniel Harding came here to see Elder Edwards. Elder Daniel Crossman came here

Thurs 30th Rufus Crossman started for Williamstown with Brooms.

Frid 31st The weather cool. The Brethren are planting potatoes & corn but if it remains that cold nothing will grow. The little songsters are singing sweetly & their notes give life to the breeze. The oldest inhabitants say they never knew such a backward season.

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- Sat 1st A delightful day Rufus C. returned this eve
- Sat 2nd Clear and a cool east wind is blowing this morning
This afternoon it is very rainy & Men came here
after some of Eliza's personal effects.
- Mon 3rd Elder Edmund has started for Waterbury Joseph ^{Stiles}
comes to seek his own goods.
- Tues 4th Elder C. returned to day they have killed the sick cow.
- Wed 5th Daniel Harding is advised full of evil his servants
ye are to whom ye yield your selves servants to obey.
- Fri 7th Nathan Williams, & Abigail Rice came here
and made a visit Yesterday the girls went
up the Mountain after White-geese berries.
It is very hot & sultry.
- Sat 8th Last night we had a thunder storm
This morning it is quite cool
- Sat 9th A fine cool day The singers go to the 2^d family
- Tues 11th Matilda Reed & Sabitha Leach came here
from the first order. Yesterday Martin Turner
went to the woods to find a home. & Eliza
Hallett came here after some more of her effects.
- Wed 12th A fine summer day Anna Smith is
very lame indeed

June

- Thurs 13th Elder Edward has gone to Lebanon
Joseph Anthony the man that left here
a few weeks ago got killed to day by a sand
bank coming in upon him
- Fri 14th Elder Edward returned this evening
- Sat 15th Levi came brot some more logs to be made
- Sat 16th A rainy rainy morning we went up to the
public meeting Chas. R.'s Sister Emily & little
Nov 17th Elder Edward has gone to Philadelphia ^{to confer with}
- Wed 19th A rainy disagreeable day Elder E. returned
today
- Thur 20th John Dean came to make some arrangements
for taking Catherine back to Monson
- Fri 21st John D. James Sherr, Peter Ann. & Catherine
started for Monson & when they had got
on the top of the Mountain Daniel Harding
& 2 men came up to the waygon Daniel took
hold of the horses reins & would let us proceed
no further he a pistol Catherine in getting
out of the waygon. John told him she must
be careful or he might get in trouble he said
he would be willing to lay in jail 6 months to get her.

June

Sat 22^d Elder Daniel Crossman came here to inform us that Elder Abram & company are here from Epfield. N. H. Anna Smith is quite sick & has been with Rheumatism.

Sat 23^d A splendid summer day all nature is a fire.

Mon 24th Elder Abram & company are visiting our Family to day We have taken Almira Gray to the Church to stay a few days fearing she might be kidnaped as Daniel ^{off} Hurdley & company were after her.

Tues 25th James Thompson, St. Merritts Poolwin, and Lilla Potter, & Tabitha Laphy, came here Some of the Brethren from the Church have staid here 2 or 3 nights this week Henry Young has got Clark's Sister Emily started from this place Monday morning on her way home

Fri 28th Friedrich Vanburidge & George Cornish run away last night & we are glad they are gone Elder Edward has gone to Chatham James N. Rye has gone to New York to his Mother he is not a good boy Henry Allen came here this afternoon

Sat 29th Lucy Wood & Phebe Ann Jones went to the Office Elder Edward & the boys went to Hopkins to see

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The corn John Deen brot the Sisters home.

Sab^oth^o The singers we have from the 2^d Family

James Culver came here & stoppt a few moments.

Mon^o 1st The brethren and workmen are all engaged
 Soeing the sweet corn at Hokeyms and let
 them have the horse & wash without
 the use of the mill or wiringer.

Tues^o Elders Charlott Jane Harriett & Ann Clara
 are working at the wool Phelps Am is teaching
 the school. we have only 6 scholars.

Thurs^o 4th Owen Haskins came here & stoppt to dinner
 Nellie's Mother sent for her by express.

This morning Clerk H took to the depo.

There is great excitement in the Valley among
 the turn offs it is expected that we shall be
 treated rather roughly. 8 Brethren from
 the Church started here last night to help
 us if we were invaded They having heard
 of some threats that had been made by the
 backsliders to their new Justice Van unring
 came back to seek a home again among
 believers he has been a witness since
 & like other backsliders has returned

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- June 3rd A rainy rainy day & rain is needed very much
- Sat 6th Eliza C. B. went to the Church Jane Shore accompanied her. They rode home with a company from the first occurr. William Thresh came here but no strawberries a fine lot of them too. This evening we had a beautiful shower.
- Sat 7th B. John Dean came to Stavel while we were gone to public meeting (Charlotte & Harriett went to the City)
- Mon 8th A pleasant day we have fine growing weather Eliza
- Tues 9th Sarah Ann Spencer came here from the first time to do some dyeing blue Sally Kinelle from the west is here on a visit
- Wed 10th Sarah Ann went home this eve & Sally returned to the Office today the Ministry come from the ^{July}
- Thurs 11th The Elders go to see the Ministry Sarah Ann Spencer and Phoebe Brown came here to finish dyeing blue we have 7 workmen hired. Yesterday Peepes Crossman set off to sell 3 Bees
- Sat 13th Peepes returned this evening. could not sell all the bees. the times are rather dull
- Sat 14th We have delightful day William's brot us a basket of ^{cherries}
- Mon 15th Working as usual This afternoon Peepes C. went to Pittfield with Bees

July

- Tues 16th ^{all} The Ministry came here right after breakfast and staid until 1/2 11. ^{all} The parents of the Cornish children came to see them.
- Wed 17th John Deen came here stoped a short time
This afternoon James Deen went to the Office
- Thurs 18th Elder Edwards has gone to Troy & Albany to sell Brooms & get flour. John Deen Maria Lapsley, Kellena Winters, & Catherine Figsby, called in a few minutes. They have been gathering peas.
- Frid 19th Elder Giles came recel some pieces that have been circulated in the news papers about the abduction of Catherine. Elder Giles has written some answers to some of the pieces.
Elder Edwards returned this evening. Charles Greaves brot us some seed bags to make
- Sat 20th Elder Giles came here again this morning
Anna Smith appears to be feeling
It has been a chiding disagreeable day
Oren Haskin's brot us 2 Kittens
- Sab 21st It was somewhat rainy this morning but it has proved to be a bright lovely day

Mon July 1867

22nd Washing as usual but we have no horse to do the milking & to bring the clothes is here Harriette Doctwin gave us a call Elder Giles

Tues 23rd Cornelia French came here twice a few minutes

Wed 24th Elder Daniel Bowler came here. John Dean came here with the agent & his wife from of the almshouse in Moorson to see the girls that came from there 4 years since.

Thurs 25th Today we are gathering Currants to dry & preserve This evening Henry Maultle came here brot us some cherries

Fri 26th John Dean came here Elder Giles came Elder Elizabeth Jane Shuer & Olive went to Pittsfield & took the paper rags to sell

Sat 27th A company here from Pittsfield Elder Giles is here hauling in the most of the day. John Jones came here this evening & brot 5 of his children

Sat 28th We have closed public meeting for the present

Mon 29th John Jones & Family return to Albany this afternoon. Elder Giles gave us a call.

Tues 30th We send by express 3 bushels of white currants

Wed 31st (to John Jones) Elder of Lorisca S. & Harriette B. came from Waterford

August 27th

Thurs. 1st ^{Mr} Harrilt Goodwin & Antoinette Belnap
came here Antoinette staid all day and
worked on Bonnets - We turned out and
gathered some peas for the First beds.

Fri 2nd John Dean gave us a call. It is usaing
day we have 8 workmen

Sat 3rd Elder Giles is here sitting out a strawberry bed

Sat 4th We are enjoying ourselves of repose

Monday 5th Elder Giles is here again Susan Turner
and Miss Chapel go to Pittsfield ^{Oleary} & has got
her false teeth.

Thurs 8th We are engaged in making table Mats & seed bags

Sat 10th Finished the seed bags for Linn we have
made 23000 bags

Sat 11th One of the most beautiful days that ever was
we go to the meeting, ^{houses} the Spectators are very quiet
the singers are here to attend singing meeting.

Sun 13th The Elder's Sisters go to the ministry Shop

Wed 14th Jane Brainerd & Eliza Smith came here
from the South Family. Comfort Chamberlin
& Susan Patterson came here from the
North Family. A little boy ^{from the South Family} ~~from the South Family~~ ^{met us to meet}

Chairs. August 1867

Sat 17th Elder Edwards has been to Hudson this week. The three days past it has rained steadily & if it keeps on we shall have a flood of water. For our roofs are all riddled & the cellars are flooded. and we have a deal of difficulty to contend with.

Sat 18th A beautiful clear day for which we are glad.

Mon 19th The farmers go to the Wood place to do the haying.

Tues 20th Elder Edwards, Jane Sherr & Phebe An go to Pittsfield to do some trading, & there they find Elder Frederick & Benjamin Gates attending to some law business. It appears that last Sabbath afternoon that a sheriff from Chatham Daniel Harding & 2 or 3 other persons went to the lower family at Casuar & burst the door open took Eliza Jane Brown by force conveyed her to Chatham where she was. Brethren purchased her Lucy Wood & Leticia Chamberlain picked 20 quarts of whortle berries.

Wed 21st Elder Edwards has gone to Providence on business.

Elder Giles spent most of the day here.

Thurs 22nd Elder E. returned this evening.

Sat 24th Elder E. goes to Pittsfield to attend court but E. J. does not show & the court is adjourned until next Saturday.

August

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Sat 25th It is very nice and cool after the shower.

Mon 28th Today we have the horse to do our milking and winnowing and we are right of all

Wed 29th The South family are cutting the grass in our meadow in the valley for us.

Thurs 29th Maria Stewart came here to see Anne Smith she is confined to her room Elder Edward Ann Prodivin Elizabeth Stanchish & Ann Eliza Chapel went to Pittsfield. Ann E. C. had 2 teeth filled Ann sold some old Iron. &c. &c. Maria went home this evening.

Sat 31st Elder E goes to Pittsfield to attend the court again the Blackberries are very scarce this season.

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September 1st

Sat 1st A fine cool day

Sun 2nd The farmers are gathering in the grain

Wed 3rd The Ministry go to the Valley

Thurs 4th Elder Edward goes to Albany Samuel Hubbard
came Rufus Croftman goes on his green Mountain road

Fri 5th Elder Edward returns this eve

Sat 6th Elder Edwards cousin Freeman's Father came
here & brot Freeman's little brother here to live
he is in his 7 years of age. The girls school closes today.

Sun 7th It is ^{very} cool day. The singers go to the 2^d family
The men that came yesterday leave today

Mon 8th Elder goes to Richmond and Pittsfield William
Anderson & the little boys go to Harrington for a
pleasure excursion

Tues 9th Elder Edward, Lucy W. Susan P. Elda, A. Haines,
Alic Key Clarissa Wright went to Chatham to
gather Elder berries they had a shower, but
they gathered 2 barrels of Berries

Thurs 11th Chas. Hayslow, Frederick W. Elizabeth Standish,
Ann E. Chapel, & the 4 little girls went beyond the
state line after Elder berries they gathered 2 barrels
Elder Daniel Hawkins, Julia Brooks & Emily Queen.

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from the South family came here on a visit Elder D
had to return on some business. Phelps Ann & Eliza
Barber went with him since 2 hours he came back
about 4 o'clock after the sisters. Elder Edwards is sewing
rags on the Mountain

Dec 12th James Wilson Hannah Wilson & Margaret
Turner came here and made a visit Elder Edwards
has gone to Albany with lumber Charles Peaces came
here after seed bags John Dean came here

Jan 13th Elder Daniel H. brought some honey to the aged
sisters we are making table mats Ann Smith seems
to be improving a little Elder E. returned home this eve.

Jan 14th It is cool and pleasant to be comfortable we need fire

of Rufus Crossman returned this afternoon.
Jan 15th Elder Edwards and three Sarah Turner Olive
Chapel Harriette Hay & Hulda Basket
went to Washington to gather Blueberries they
gathered a bushel.

Jan 17th Elder Edwards & Fredrick have gone to Albany
with lumber Margaret Hay came here to visit
her daughters. Ann C. Gleason came here to see
her Mother Ann Goodwin.

Jan 18th Elder Edwards & Fredrick Hananarige returned
this morning

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- Secretary Stanton his wife & daughter are visiting
the society they rode up this way & gave us a call.
- ¹⁴ Fri 19th Maryjell Key started for New York this afternoon.
- Sat 20th Elder Edwards goes to Pittsfield Ann E Gleason is
quite sick. James Smith came to extract some
decayed teeth. Althea Holden gave us a short call.
- ¹⁴ Sat 21st It is rather cool to day. but it is pleasant
Ann E Gleason returned to the C. H. this morning
the singers are three from the P family.
- ¹⁴ Tues 23rd This afternoon we commenced cutting sweet
corn
- ¹⁴ Wed 24th Cutting corn our numbers are few
- Sat 28th we are working at the sweet corn. Martin
¹⁴ Turner & Warren Chase have been here this week.
- Sat 29th A beautiful day
- Mon 30th A company of visitors here from Can. New Hampshire.
It is a very cold day indeed.
- ¹⁴ Tues 1st Last night our Tomatoes froze hard
- ¹⁴ Thurs 3rd John Dean came here we finish the corn raised at
Hudson today We have very few ripe Tomatoes.
- ¹⁴ Fri 4th Sarah Ann Hurdish & Jennet Fuller came
from the first lecture

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- Sat 5th We have a tremendous wind & rain storm.
but still we are setting corn
- Sat 6th Cold and blustering this afternoon the men and
Brethren all turn out to gather the sweet corn
- Mon 7th Visitors here from Groveland
- Tues 8th To day we are gathering the apples
- Wed 9th Elder Edward started for Philadelphia ^{at} 11 o'clock
& William Cornish go to Albany after shingles
& take 12 lbs sweet corn to go to Philadelphia
we have turkey for dinner Elder Daniel Profane
came here gave us the offer to come to the Church
and gather some apples. we are setting off corn
- Thurs 10th June S. Lucy W. Am & Chapel. Elder Am. Thier
William Anderson & one of his men went to the
church to gather apples. they had home 7 bushels of
apples. ^{at} Frederick W. & William C. came home this eve.
brought a load of shingles.
- Fri 11th A very rainy windy day the water has fallen.
Elder Edward returned this evening
- Sat 12th Elder Edward took a frog out of the pipe & the
water is flowing again. Just after we had retired
for the night one of the workmen gave the alarm of fire

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The mill the south barn was on fire and we had just got 3 or 400 bushels of wheat in. We were awfully scared but the alarm was false to our great joy.

Sab. 13th ^{up} The singers attend singing meeting at the D. family

Mon. 14th ^{up} To day the painter commenced painting the Office the Elders go to see the Ministry. Elder Giles came here, we finish cutting the sweet corn.

Tues 15th ^{up} To day we do our washing

Wed 16th We are cutting a kiln of Apples. Elder Giles is here.

Thurs 17th ^{up} To day we are gathering the Apples in the North orchard

Fri 18th A company of folks here from Hamveth on business

Sat 19th A company of young Sisters went to the meeting house ~~to improve in~~ we have cut another kiln of Apples.

Sab 20th ^{up} ~~at present day~~ [24th The little girls moved into the house to day] Today we cut Apples to dry.

Wed 20th Elder Edwards goes to Albany.

Thurs 24th ^{up} We are cutting Apples & receiving table meat.

Fri 25th ^{up} This evening Elder Edwards returned home.

Sat 26th ^{up} To day the Sisters are gathering the chips & loose wool on the Mountain. To day we have a butcher here from Albany killing the sheep.

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- Sab 27th The Ministry Sisters came this afternoon
 & Angelic Meeder came with them we had the
 perusal of a letter from Hancock.
- Mon We had to do our washing without the house
 3 men came to do our threshing we have hired
 Elder Edward Frazier & a hired man went to
 the north mill after lumber The butcher has
 been off selling mutton We are painting some
 of our out buildings The men here the potatoes
 all decay they don't yield very well.
- Tues We are cutting Pumpkins to dry I is a rainy day
- Wed A dull day with some rain. We are putting
 seed bags & putting up seeds
- Thurs 1st It is one week today since Rufus C. started on his
 southern seed route. The butcher has gone to Albany to sell
 meat.
- Fri 2^d We sent 100 sh table Mats to Baltimore.
 Elder has gone to East Chatham & with a
 load of Brooms (carpenter leave today)
- Sat 3^d Elder Edward returned this afternoon. One of the
- Sab 4th The singers are here from the 2^d family The butcher returned
- Mon 5th We had to do the washing without the mill or spring
- Tues 6th We are receiving & making table Mats. (this afternoon)

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Wed 7th Julia Parks & Amelia Beck came here from the
2^d Family and spent the afternoon

Thurs 8th Sister Hannah Wilson & Margaret James came
here from Cavanaugh's town. Elder Edmund
started for Troy this morning. The wool chopper
& his wife moved into the ^{East} house. We have made 50-

Thurs 9th The butcher is butchering in killing 2 hives to day.
2 brethren here this afternoon from Union Village
Ohio on a visit. Dr John Dean came with them.
Their names are Elder Amos Parkhurst & Richard
Palm. The wind is blowing a perfect whirl gale.
Dew came for 50 sets Mats.

Sat 10th Killed two more hives to day.

Sat 11th A beautiful day. It is concluded not to go
to the meeting house any more this season.

Mon 11th We have no water to do our washing

Wed 13th To day we are washing they have dislodged
2 frogs from the aqueduct & now the water
flows freely. Dr John Dean came here with
Sally & Ann. M. Greeney came with him.
Last night we had a snow and wind storm
the turnips are frozen in the ground.

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- Thurs 14th One of the little boys has an ulcep on his
 ankle James Smith came here to see
 the ulcep for little Edward and he feel
 better ^{of} the ulcep. has gone to the depo for a hoghead of
- Fri 15th We are making table Mats. here all
 the seeds put up for the present
- Sat 16th Sent 12 sets table Mats to Springfield Mass
- Sat 17th It is very cold. Elder Giles gave us a call
 yesterday
- Mon 18th We dont wash today they are grinding
 apples in the wash room
- Tues 19th Alexander P Jones the butcher returned to
 home to Albany. he has butchered 4 beef
 & 90 Sheep. sold some of the beef & most
 of the sheep Elder Giles came here today
 the Brethren & men go to the depo after
 Brown cow
- Wed 20th The Elders go to see the Ministry
- Thurs 21st Elder Edward & Frederick have gone to Milton
- Fri 22^d Elder Edward has gone to the Depot after Brown Cow
- Sat 23^d It has come off quite warm with some wind
- Sat 24th Today we have a privilege to right our wrongs.

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²⁴ Tues 26th Br John Dean, Job Lewis a colored man
Mary Harrard & Anna Doolyson came here
& killed 13 Turkeys they picked of some of the
feathers for Lewis & Doolyson.

²⁵ Wed 27th The Elders go to see the Ministry.

²⁶ Thurs 28th Thanksgiving day & very rainy they men
are harvesting the turnips.

Sat 30th It is very cold Elder Giles gives us a call.

Sat 1st A very cold cold day.

Mon 2^d Elder Edwards has gone to Albany Water Street
& ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴ ¹⁵ ¹⁶ ¹⁷ ¹⁸ ¹⁹ ²⁰ ²¹ ²² ²³ ²⁴ ²⁵ ²⁶ ²⁷ ²⁸ ²⁹ ³⁰ ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ ⁶ ⁷ ⁸ ⁹ ¹⁰ ¹¹ ¹² ¹³ ¹⁴

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- Sat 13th The weather is extremely cold cold
- Sat 14th Pleasant for the season
- Mon 15th A cold day for doing the washing & Sewing
Elder goes to Stocking with Broom
- Tue 18th The Sisters are generally engaged weaving
and making Table Mats. It is extremely cold.
- Fri 20th Elder Edward goes to the North Mill in Stephentown
- Sat 21st Very pleasant
- Sat 22nd A regular East Storm of wind rain & sleet
- Mon 23rd Furious gales are blowing
- Tues 24th John Dean gives us a call. Levi just stopped in
Frederick. I went to the depot.
- Wed 25th Christmas we keep the day as a Sabbath
- Fri 27th Robert Wagon Polly Lewis & a little girl came
here after some Yule leaf
- Sat 28th Elder Edmund goes to Canaan
- Sat 29th A mild day for the season
- Mon 30th Elder Edward goes to Berlin & i with Broom
Doing the washing & drying 10 Turkey's.
3 of the Workmen gone to the north side to work
- Tues 31st Elder Edward returned this eve. We have woven
another 100 sets of Mats & we have on hand 60 sets finished

January 1st 1865

Wed 1st The worst wind storm that can well blow. The singers
were about 4 o'clock. & sang 3 new year songs.

John Dean came here staid to dinner. We had a
Turkey roast for dinner. Sarah Turner cut out a
coat for one of the boys & made it today. The girls here
wore 5/2 hats today.

Thurs 2^d A fine day Elder Edwards goes to the North Mill.

Sat 4th Elder goes to the North Mill It is a stormy
day indeed.

Sat 5th A fine bright day

Mon 6th The men go to the North Mill Elder E goes to
the South Family 2^d Family & first Order

Wed 8th Elder E. Nancy W. Jane Shier, went to Pittsfield
The Ministry return from the Valley.

Fri 10th The Elders go to see the Ministry. The fish Pedlar
staid to see tonight.

Sat 11th Elder E. goes to the North Mill.

Sat 12th Clear and cold.

Mon 13th We partook of oysters for breakfast & Turkey for dinner
worship and Sermon as usual.

Wed 15th Day blesting Elder E. has gone to move a family
to the North Mill Rufus Crossman returns after
being absent on his southern seed route 12 weeks.

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Thi 6th Of the young sisters went to the Church on a visit this afternoon Elder Giles staid here most of the day

Sat 14th Elder Edward goes to Canaan to carry the Sisters are sorting the Old seeds.

We have 100 Sets of table Mats woven & prepared.

Sat 19th A lovely bright day

Sun 20th We are all engaged working at the seed & Mats

Wed 21st Elder Giles came here & cut out a coat for R. C.

Thurs 22^d A terrible storm of wind and snow Elder E.

Fredrick W & William Cornish started for Albany with Pickles & brooms to sell. Elder Giles came here again to assist about the tayloring

Fri 23^d Reapers Craftman is almost sick with a cold

Elder E. & brethren returned this evening &

brought home loads of shingles. We finished

working at seeds for this date.

Sat 25th The beloved Ministry attended meeting with us this afternoon & took supper

Mon 27th Elder Edward goes to the North mill Reapers start on his western seed tour

January February 14

Wed 29th Elder Edward & Frederick H. go to Albany to bring Shingles

Thurs 30th Elder E. & Frederick H. return this eve.

Fri 31st Elder Giles came here & sang us a song that we are to meet in singing next Sabbath with the believers east & west.

Sat 1st Elder E. goes to the Village to work in the black smith shop

Sab 2^d One of the brightest winter days

Mon 3^d A very cold day

Tues 4th Windy and cold colder coldest.

Wed 5th Elder Edward Martin & Frederick went to the river after broom corn.

Thurs 6th This afternoon the brethren returned home.

Sat 8th It still remains very cold we commence burning green wood.

Sab 9th An exceeding blustering day.

Mon 10th A cold day for working

Wed 12th Martin Turner & a workman go to Albany for Shingles Elder E goes to North Adams Powell &c with Brooms

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^{Mr} Thurs 10th Martin & co returned home

^{Mr} Fri 14th Elder E. returned this eve

Sat 15th It still continues very cold

Sat 16th One more beautiful pleasant day

^{Mr} Mon 17th Elder E. Martin & a workman go for
Broom corn

^{Mr} Tues 18th They return with the Broom Corn all safe

^{Mr} Wed 19th Elder E. Olive Ann E. Chapel & 2 little
girls go to the north mill.

^{Mr} Thurs 20th Horatio Stone from the first circle
came here & plowed Ice for us.

The Brethren & men are filling the Ice House.

^{Mr} Fri 21st To day they go again after broom corn
Peper & Profman returned this evening

^{Mr} Sat 22^d Crew Huskins Betsey Profman Emma
Neil & Sully Neil came here staid a
short time. Sully came to stay over the
Sabbath. The brethren returned with broom corn

Sat 23^d To day It is intensely cold

^{Mr} Mon 24th It is very cold we do not wash

^{Mr} Tues 25th The weather is some warmer. We do our washing
Martin & a workman go to Albany to bring shingles

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- Wed 26th The Elders go to see the Ministry Elder Giles ^{here}
- Thurs 27th Elder E. C. Martin & the workmen go to Albany
to get Broom corn
- Fri 28th The Brethren return with the broom corn.
- Sat 29th Elder Giles came here A government detective
and gentleman with him called & took dinner
at present we have eleven workmen The weather
- Sab 1st is cold cold & very blustering.
A very clear cold day
- Mon 2^d The washing is done once more. In the cold
- Tues 3^d We have intensely cold weather.
- Thurs 5th Elder Edward, Elsie Charlotte, Susan Pattie
and Sarah Turner go to the Church Sarah is
making E. C. N. C. & Clark a coat she went to see
Elder Polly to get some information concerning
the tayloring
- Fri 6th A man and woman called and took dinner
they were from Pittsfield they have had a great
fire in the town of Pittsfield. Elder Amos came
here & informed us of the death of James Bishop.
- Sat 7th The weather is more moderate

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Sat 9th A very windy day.

Mon 9th A splendid day clear & pleasant.

Tues 10th Lowery, & chiseling, Elder C. goes to the bath mill.

Thurs 12th Rufus starts on his green Mountain seed coat.

Fri 13th We have 15 workmen.

Sat 14th We have made 400 sets of mats this year.

Sat 15th Very mild.

Mon 16th Very warm for the season.

Tues 17th Elder C. started for Springfield Mass & Co
& took 400 sets of table mats.

Wed 17th After a long tedious cold winter we have warm weather.

Fri 20 We finish weaving palm leaf for this time. 45 sets.
this morning we rise at half past 4 o'clock. take
breakfast at 8 o'clock.

Sat 21st We are visited with a tremendous wind and
snow storm. Clear. It is perfectly horrible.

Sat 22^d Quite mild but the snow drifts are very high.

Elder Daniel Grosvenor came here & read some letters.

Mon 23^d Levi I gave us a call.

Tues 24th Rufus C. returns home. Charles Graves
gave us all. We have taken a boy by the name

March April

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of sedgewick

Thurs 26th Phoebe Ann & Isabella went to the church

Wed 27th Rufus C. starts for Troy & Albany
the boy sedgewick has been away.

Sat 28th Elder Edward returned today Rufus C.
returned home this evening.

Sat 29th A light bright - lovely day.

Sun 31st Antoinette Belknap came here to assist us in
the art of making Bonnets. Yesterday William
Anderson started for New York to sell Table Books.

Wed 1st We have 14 workmen at present. a beautiful
Sprigley Spring has made us smile

Thurs 2nd A rainy rainy day. Elder Edward goes to
the North mill.

Fri 3rd Antoinette returned home this morning. The
Sisters are engaged making straw bonnets

Sat 4th We have a severe snow storm

Sat 5th It is snowing and blowing

Sun 7th The worst snow storm that we can think of

Thurs 9th Elder E. goes to Pittfield & Dalton William
Anderson returned from his peddling tour.

Fri 10th Elder E. goes to the North mill. We have a terrible
cold wind & a snow storm

April

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- Sat 11th It is the coldest weather for the season that was ever known in this part of the country.
- Sab 12th The weather is a little more mild It is raining. The brethren went to the 2^d family to attend singing meeting.
- Mon 13th It is a cold disagreeable day Elder E. C. goes to the north mill the seeds in the hot bed on Kille.
- Wed 15th William Anderson has gone to North Salem & c with Broome, we sowed the hot bed.
- Thurs 16th Elder E. C. goes to Albany & returns to day.
- Friday 17th The Elders go to see the Ministry It is a fine day to day we finish the Sister Bonnets we have made 30 bonnets for our own wear this is our first attempt making stow bonnets.
- Sat 18th William Anderson returns home to day.
- Sab 19th A beautiful day The singers are here from the 2^d family Elder of Marilla & Elder Amos come with the
- Mon 20th Elder E. goes to the north mill
- Wed 22^d Elder E. goes to Albany & c
- Thurs 23^d Elder E. returns home late tonight
- Friday 24th The Shumways have taken down the barns & the old sheds & are now preparing to rebuild again
- Sat 25th Elder E. & the blacksmith go to the North mill

May

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Sab 26th Very pleasant indeed over head & muddy indeed under foot.

Mon 27th Washing and Ironing as usual another hired

Wed 29th Elder gave to Pittsfield Elder Giles came here to see Elder E. Our worlds brethren are sowing wheat. they are planting the kitchen garden.

Thurs 30th Elder Giles came here Lewis came here we have 17 workmen. We have commenced house cleaning.

Fri 1st

May

Phelia Ann & Nancy Wilson go to the South Family to see Marywetter Wilson she has had a slight shock of Apoplexy

Sat 2^d A cold rainy day. We are doing the Ironing

Sab 3^d We attend Society meeting. It is the present gift to practice more self-denial & guard well the unready tongue. & to keep the golden rule.

Mon 4th Elder Giles is here grafting Apple Trees. The worlds brethren are raising the Barn. The weather is bad

Tues 5th Elder Giles here again grafting The Ministry Sister gave us a short call

Wed 6th Dolly Sexton & Lucy Wood went to the Church & made a visit Dolly is 92 years of Age to day

May 6th

The carpenters have all left for the present
they have 2 barns raised.

Thurs 7th Elder E. Stuy's at home for a treat (Brethren)
we are engaged making summer clothes for the
Fri 8th We have a severe snow storm

Sat 9th A beautiful cool day. Elder E goes to Pittsfield
The Ministry go to the Valley.

Sat 10th The singers attend singing meeting at the
2^d family

Mon 11th David Shaws gave us a call

Tues 12th Elder E goes to Albany & Henderson Prefers C.
Classis C. & Phileas J. go to the 2^d family &
to Gay's store

Wed 13th Elder C. returned home late this evening

Thurs 14th William Anderson starts for New York. C. L. L.
on business Robert Cornish returns to his father
in New York.

Fri 15th We are cleaning house with all our might.
The farmers are planting potatoes.

Sat 16th Beautiful weather indeed

Sat 17th To day we commence going to public meeting

May. June. 69

- Mon 15th A disagreeable rainy day
- Tue 19th Eliza Mailla Ann Busby & Caroline Sharp came here & had a short span of time
- Wed 20th We are whitewashing scrubbing &c The girls school commenced yesterday we have 5 girls to go to school Eliza Cook Maria Sanders. Sarah Ann Wright. Jennette Bailey & Galilee Goodfrey.
- Thurs 21st Rainy Rainy Rainy & Rivers of Rain. The Church has a pond on the mountain it overflowed & the water came pouring and toping down the hill & nearly covered our farms It carried off one third of the cobbles ^{for road} & set
- Fri 22nd We are under the clouds yet. Elder C. Eliza Charlotte & Sarah Turner went to the 2^d family & Church Office Elder C. is in poor health.
- Sat 23rd Elder C. goes to the North Mill A very rainy day.
- Sat 24th No public meeting to day. Elder Daniel Crofman came here to inform us that there were some visitors here in New Lebanon from North Union & they would visit here tomorrow afternoon.

May June. 1868

Mon 23rd Very rainy with frequent showers. Visitors
here this afternoon from North Union

Wed 27th Elder Edmund goes to Pittsfield John Deen
goes as well. William Thresher goes as well
Th 28th The Shumway family come back to work.

on the Barn the weather is delightful
weather The Ministry return to the Mount

Fri 29th Three men hired to shear the sheep
Clark Hadden's Sister & Son come here from
California to make a visit 2 Sisters here from
the North Family Eliza Moore & Lida Shuman
come here.

Sat 30th Today they finish sheep shearing
Sun 31st Rather cool this morning. The ^{off} family ^{leave} ^{has} ^{supper}

Mon June 1st

A beautiful day The Elders go to see the Ministry
Tues 2nd Ann Busby & Caroline Sharp come with some new
Cups. Elder Judie Evans Eliza Paulina Bates
from Water Vliet & Elders Antoinette Doolittle
called here & had supper

Wed 3rd Elder Giles called the farmers are planting corn

June

1867

Thurs 4th Sarah Turner & Alice Chapel go to the 2^d family to learn to Iron caps. Rachel Turner, has been confined in the sick room with St Anthony's fire

Fri 5th Elder Daniel Bowler just gave up a call. The gardeners are transplanting tomatoes. It is very cool.

Sat 6th Jane Meeke & Sister came to see her 2 sons ^{of} Franklin & Edward. The Old man is dyeing the sheep in tobacco.

Sat 7th We had tremendous thunder storm last night. It is very rainy today. We attend meeting in our own family. Two men came from Albany with 2 horses to pasture.

Mon 9th Visitors here from Water Wheel Co. V. H. 1st Dec Jesse Harwood Edward H. Cutz Ferguson, Abij McFinger, Barbary Hooper & Julia Mc Nye.

Tue 9th A company from our family set out on a visiting tour expecting to arrive at Water Wheel this eve. William Anderson starts on a peddling tour to all brooms we have a heavy shower this afternoon.

Wed 10th William returned this afternoon. Nathan Williams, uncle a visit here today.

June

- ^{10th} Thur 11th William Anderson has gone with Bloom
to Leland. Elder Daniel Brofman is here.
- Sat 13th William Anderson returned about 12 o'clock tonight.
- Sat 14th A warm day indeed.
- ^{11th} Mon 15th It is excessively hot and sultry we wash without
the use of the mill or wringer. we have a ^{2^d fan}
- ^{12th} Tues 16th Rufus & the Sisters return from Water Street
this evening we have a beautiful shower.
- ^{13th} Wed 17th Elder of Charlotte is very lame & her health is
poor. we have a deal of labor to perform.
- ^{14th} Thurs 17th Alice makes her first cheese for this season
the weather is intensely warm.
- Fri 19th Martin Turner leaves his home among
believers once more.
- Sat 20th Clara E. goes to Hudson ^{11th} Frederick's New Annals go
rears off again (no tears shall)
- Sat 21st A rainy dull morning some of the family
start for meeting altho it rains.
- ^{15th} Mon 22nd We have another rainy day.
- ^{16th} Tues 23rd Rain now rain rain.
- ^{17th} Wed 24th Phila Ann & one of the little girls went to church.

June July 1868

to the 2nd family & 2nd order ^{up} Horace ^{up} Huskins
but them home Elder C. went to the North Mill

^{up} Thurs 25th John Dean gave us a call. Olive Wheeler
& Dorcas Sweet came here from the South family

^{up} Fri 26th This morning we partook of the first meal of strawberries.

Sat 27th B. Avery Allen gave us a call

Sat 28th A bright pleasant day The singers go to the B^y ^{up}
this noon we partook of strawberries again.

Mon 29th A splendid day Elder of Antoinette & Anna gave
us a short call.

^{up} Wed 1st

July

We had some splendid
strawberries for breakfast. We are at work
sorting and washing wool

^{up} Thurs 3rd John Dean gave us a call This afternoon Sarah
(Dean & Sarah Lem Stenish came here to stay
until after supper. It is extremely hot & sultry.
Elder C. goes to Pittsfield

Sat 4th The most of the workmen go to cultivate the 4th
& get in a space We gather a little oat straw
for bonnets. We need rain very much indeed

July

1869

- Sab 5th It is too hot in the coolest beds to be comfortable
- Mon 6th A company of visitors here visiting from Granland.
Elder Peter Long. Elder Chauncy Sears.
Eldress Lydia's Doyle. Eldress Polly Ann Smith
- Tues 7th This afternoon we have a lovely shower of rain
and it is very acceptable
- Thurs 9th The weather is extremely sultry
- Fri 10th Elder E. goes to Albany Fair gives us a call.
- Sat 11th Elder E. goes to the North mill
- Sab 12th The singers are here from the 2^d family.
- Tues 14th Elder E. Eldress Charlotte & Jane went to
Pittsfield to do some trading.
- Wed 15th John Jones, Margretta Jones & 4 children
came here from Albany.
- Fri 17th Rufus Crossman Eldress Charlotte B. &
Phoebe Ann went on a pleasure excursion
Elder Edward went to Albany.
- Sat 18th William Anderson went to Pittsfield with
brooms to see to Adams John Jones.
and 4 sisters went on the magnificent 1st
yuther reel Messengers. Elder Edward returned
this evening bot. Fidelity. U. back again.

Sabbath July 1864

Sat 19. It still continues very hot & sultry but we have a little rain this afternoon.

Mon 20th John Jones & family start for home last night at 12 o'clock. William Andersson starts for Adems on a peddling tour. Rufus Crossman goes to the depot.

Tue 21st Rufus C. goes to the depot - James Smith came here & extracted 6 teeth.

Wed 22^d Rufus Ames, Betsey Huskins, Mary Mrs Laine & Diligence Counsell. go in the Valley visiting natural relations.

Thur 23^d Mirancla Barber & Sarah Ann Spencer came to color their Elder Coats. Eliza Ann ^{ref} Haynes, Clarissa Wright & Hulda Brackets went to Pittsfield for a visit. Rufus Ames went on the Mountain to gather the Raspberries.

Fri 24th Elder of Polly Reed & Henrietta Goodwin came here with Sarah Ann the Elder Sisters stayed about 1 hour & then left & finished coloring. Phoebe O'Brien & ^{of} ~~Clarissa~~ ^{Lamp} ~~Clarissa~~ came here. I forgot to write on Thurs day 23^d Eliza

July August 67

Smith & Emily Queen comes to have a visit.

Eliza family reside here in this family.

Sat 25th Matthew Andersson & Cecilia D
comes here. Elder E. goes to Pittsfield.

Sat 26th A fine smoky day Elder Charlott goes to the
North family to remain a few days her health
is very poor.

Mon 27th Elder E. goes to the town of Pittsfield in the
forenoon, in the afternoon Elder E. & 7 sisters go
on the mountain to gather wild raspberries.

Tues 28th Elder E. goes to the North mill

Wed 29th Elder E. & Elder Richard Bushnell go to
Pittsfield. They come home by the North family
Elder Charlott came home.

Thurs 30th Linn gives us a call this morning we have
a tremendous thunder & lightning storm.
The men are reaping the last barn.

Fri

August 1st

Sat

The weather is now comfortable Elder E.
to the North mill.

Sund 2nd The singer goes to the 2 family. Moses Clem

August.

1763

Lucy Hammond, Margarett Wilson & Loida Rice from the South family come here staid a short time. Mavis Stewart came home with the singers to see Elder & Charlott she is quite ill with jaundice. Clinton Brainerd gave us a call this evening.

Mon 3rd This forenoon Mavis went home. It is intensely hot to day.

Wed 5th Elder & Charlott is a little more comfortable.

Thurs. 6th Elder goes to Pittsfield we send Robert & George Cornish back to New York. W. J. made us a visit.

Fri 7th Anna Smith & Elizabeth Standish go to the South family to make a visit.

Sat 8th Elder Daniel Crossman gave us a call. It is a little very day.

Sat 9th We had the largest number of Spectators to day we had in attendance this season. Carter Wels gave us a call this evening.

Sun 10th Elder C. goes to Hancock hollow & Methuen town.

Wed 12th Elder E. starts for Providence R. I. we have several showers of rain. Loida C. & Elizabeth H. go on the mountain to get Whistle berries. & they get well showered

July August 67

Smith & Emily Owen came to have a visit.

Eliza formerly resided here in this family.

Sat 23rd Matthew Andersson & Cecilia D
came here. Elder E. goes to Pittsfield.

Sat 26th A fine smoky day. Elders Charlott goes to the
North family to remain a few days her health
is very poor.

Mon 27th Elder E. goes to the town of Pittsfield in the
forenoon, in the afternoon Elder E. & 7 sisters go
on the mountain to gather red raspberries.

Tues 29th Elder E. goes to the North mill

Wed 29th Elder E. & Elder Richard Bushwell go to
Pittsfield. They come home by the North family
Elders Charlott came home.

Thurs 30th Linn gave us a call this morning we had
a tremendous thunder & lightning storm.
The men are raising the last barn.

Fri

August 1st

Sat The weather is now comfortable Elder E.
to the North mill.

Sun 2nd The singer goes to the 2 family. Moses Clement

August:

1963

Lucy Hammond, Margrett Wilson & Loida Rice from the South family come here staid a short time. Maurice Stewart came home with the singers to see Elder & Charlott she is quite ill with jaundice. Clinton Brinson gave us a call this evening.

Mon 3rd This forenoon Maurice went home It is intensely hot to day.

Wed 5th Elder & Charlott is a little more comfortable

Thurs. 6th Elder goes to Pittsfield we send Robert & George Cornish back to New York. W. J. made us a visit

Fri 7th Anna Smith & Elizabeth Standish go to the south family to make a visit.

Sat 8th Elder Daniel Crossman gave a call. It is a little every day.

Sat 9th We had the largest number of Spectators to day we had in attendance this season. Carter Wells gave us a call this evening.

Sun 10th Elder C. goes to Hancock hollow & Methuen town

Wed 12th Elder E. starts for Providence R. I. we have splendid showers of rain. Loida C. & Elizabeth, etc. go on the mountain to get Whistle berries. & they get well shared

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August

1888

- Fri 14th The boys are painting the new barns
- Sat 15th We are cleaning up the street & doing
divers other kinds of farming.
- Sat 16th John Jones, John Thomas, & little Tom &
Amelia Thomas 7 years old came here.
The men return to Kellogg this afternoon
& leave the little girl. Elder Calvin Reed
came here & bro't a letter from the Ministry
they are at North Union.
- Mon 17th Br John Dean gave us a call
- Wed 19th Br John Dean bro't us some apples.
- Thurs 20th Elizabeth Govey & Charlotte Meador came
here from the 2^d Order stage all day.
- Fri 21st Dolly Sexton & Susan Petterson go to the
North family to have a visit - Lissa Rice
& Mary Mrs Gee came from the South family.
- Sat 22nd A very fine day. We have only 2 brethren
to go to the meeting house Br Black. H. & William
Anderson. We are very much relieved.
- Mon 24th The school commissioners are here to view the
scholastic attainments. We receive 3 notes of
thanks from Albany.

August

1769

- ¹⁴Tues 23th Elder Edward came home last night about
12 o'clock. 26th Rufus starts on his seal route.
- ¹⁵Tues 27th Elder E. C. goes to the North mill Debates
Wheaton departed this life yesterday 28th in
the 97 year of his age Maria Blow & Jane
Cutler came from the North Family. 6 of
the Pister went on the mountain to gather
Boneset & the John Deem gave us a call.
I forgot to state last Saturday 22^d Elizabeth
Sturlish & Mary changed situations.
Mary went to live with Anne Smith at the
muss shops & Elizabeth went to the Yellow
shops to take the charge of Hannah's Sackshop.
- ¹⁶Fri 24th We have finished the seal bags. 1,97,000
one hundred & ninety eight thousand
- Sat 29th Elder C goes to Vero field. the water has
entirely failed to run We have made 10 sets
table Mat for Abigail's Crofmen.
- Sab 30th Very warm indeed. This afternoon we have a lovely
shower of rain It is singing day but the singers don't come.
- Monday 31st The last day of August. And all is well
that ends well.

September

1868

- Tues 1st Elder Edward goes to Pittsfield after the
 tubs to stem the corn & a kiln
- Wed 2^d Elder E goes to Hurlson this morning &
 returned this evening. I was yesterday
 he went to Hurlson & today to Pittsfield
- Fri 4th This afternoon we commence setting off corn
 cut off 1 kiln
- Sat 5th Doing tomatoes & various electrics. Bealin
 Stuart came here this evening from New York
 with his daughter & 2 sons. The girls school closes
 to day.
- Sat 6th The singers are here from the 2^d family
 Lucy Hammond came with them
- Mon 7th This morning we work in the afternoon we
 are getting off corn 1 kiln raining
- Tues 8th We go after Elder's boxes, raining raining
- Wed 9th Lucy H. goes home to the South family. (The Wed)
 We cut another kiln of corn. The Ministry return from
- Fri 10th We cut 600 bushels of corn in the eve, 2 kilns
 and gathered several bushels of tomatoes. It has
 rained all the fore part of the day. Horace ^{up} Perkins
 Persha Smith, & Thomas ^{Ministry} gathered a call. Elder E. goes
 to the North mill.

September

1866

Sat 12th. Cut off one hill of corn. Nancy Wilson, South
Am Wright, go to the 2^d family on business again.

Sat 13th A very misty warm day. The singers attend
singing meeting at the 2^d family.

Mon 14th John Dean gives us a call. Elder E goes to
the North Mill.

Tues 15th Cecilia Street returns to New York leaving
her 3 children. The Elders go to see the Ministry
we are cutting off corn. Dr. James Colburn from
the first order came here this eve & rec'd a
letter from South Union giving an account
of the sad misfortune & loss of Factory & Mill
by fire. cut 2 hills of corn.

Wed 16th Dr John Lockwood gives us a call. a
very rainy day. cut off 2 hills of corn.

Thurs 17th Cutting off corn 2 hills.

Fri 17th 2 more hills of corn cut.

Sat 19th Cutting off corn. Elder Giles came to see us
William Colburn. Elder William Witherbee
has from Siley. Elder E goes to Albany
and returns again this evening.

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September

1786

- Sat 20th We got all ready to go to the meeting house but it rained so hard we did not go we had meeting at home (you see we call
- Mon 21st We do the washing & cut 1 killer of corn Elder Giles
- Tue 22nd Cut off 120 bushels of ears. James Smith called
- Sat 25th The past week we got off a lot of corn Lucy Wood is laid up in the sick list with a bad sore ^{finger} on her _{(we call}
- Sat 27th Raining no public meeting James Smith gone
- Mon 28th We arose very early got the washing and ironing done at breakfast time cut off 70 bushels of corn & visited the ministry from Canterbury James Smith came to see Lucy
- Tue 29th Elder Giles came and helped cut corn this afternoon Elder C. goes to the North mill The Dunhams are here visiting Peter & Diley.
- Wed 30th Cutting corn is the employ Elder Abner Bottles is here from Lyringham staid over night.

October

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Thurs 1st The Shermans have come again to work on the Burns Elder Giles had come to help us cut corn Martin Turner came back this evening

Fri 2^d Rufus returned this eve James Smith gave us a call

Sat 3^d Elder Giles came here today Martin Turner is taken into the family again & we all with him were

Sat 4th Second family Singers are here James Smith & Joseph

Mon 5th To day we finish cutting corn James Cahoon & Albert Loomis, from Water Vliet gave us a short call

Tues 6th We gather Apples from the Orchard at the C. H. G. Elder Giles here this morning Lucy Wood is better

Wed 7th Elder Giles here hoeing strawberries. To day we do our washing Fanny came to help out Lucy's soles on her hand. William Thresh returned ^(with) 2 bushels

Sat 10th Elder Giles here Elder C goes to the North mill

Sat 11th Huldah Brackett sick. A fine day.

Mon 12th Elders Betsy, Abner, Am, Elders Merrill & Mr Fanny came here & spent the afternoon. they took Eunice Williams home to the 2^d family to live she is 2¹/₂ years of age & has lived in this family over 30^y Elder C. goes to Colby & Water Vliet

October

1768

- Tues 13th ^{up} Kukulak is no better. We have bot ^{but} 60 of Apples
 from Elder Sweet in Stephentown at ^{1/2} a barrel
 Sisters are cleaning ²⁰⁰ old seed boxes & old barrels to
 put sweet corn in for sale Elder E. returned today
 Wed 14th Putting up golden seeds & cutting Apples to dry
 Thurs 15th A rainy disagreeable day.
 Fri 16th June S. Sarah S. & Rachel S. went with Elder
 Edward & 4 boys to Nassau to get Apples they
 got 41 bushels of good Apples & 60 of inferior Apples.
 Sat 17th Elder Edward goes to Troy on business. To night
 we have a very hard freeze. & our potatoes are
 not all dry yet.
 Sab 18th We rode down to meeting but there was none.
 Mon 19th Cold, cold. Elder Giles just gave a call
 Tues 20th The men are digging potatoes & they are
 not injured by the frost. They planted 1/2 bu
 of the Harrison potato & they yielded
 12 bushels Elder E. came home late this eve
 Thurs 22nd Elder Giles here. Chalk goes to North Adams
 to see if the grain has come in from Troy.
 Fri 23rd John Seem came here The carpenters are working

October

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At the Barn the weather is very unfavorable and disagreeable

Sub 27th All hands & teams drawing grain from Pittsfield depot. Elder C. bot 1300 bushels of grain at Troy that had been injured by the building taking fire we have cut 2 Kilns of ^(Apples to dry)

Sub 23 A disagreeable rainy day. & & &

Mon 28th Drawing the grain is the work of the day

Tue 27th Elder G. South New York & Mary Ann Vandewater came here from Water Mill on a visit staid one night. Rufus Croftman starts for the south with seeds

Wed 29th This morning Ann Goodwin fell down & bruised her back & hip badly. She was carried to the nurse shop & Sissy Wood came into the house

Thurs 29th Elder C. goes to the North Mill to day they finish drawing the grain Nancy Wilson goes to the Nurse shop the Church have drawn 8 loads. (to see Ann

Fri 30th Elder Giles bot us a few Camberies James Smith came

Sat 31st A tremendous windy time. Elder C. came home.

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November

1868

- Sat 1st A dreary rainy rainy day
 Mon 2^d Washing and Ironing Elder Giles came here
 Tues 3^d Elder C goes to the North mill Elder Daniel
 Ann Ministry Sister & Harriette Goodwin came
 here we are cleaning barrels to put sweet corn in.
 Wed 4th Elder Giles has again to help us. today we
 move the Sisters from the nurse shop. & Betsey
 we move into the house Mary ^{Harriette} & Miriam
 Barber gave us a call. little Amelia went home
 with them
 Thurs 5th Elder Giles here Elder C. came home
 Fri 6th Ann Goodwin is better Amelia came home
 Sat 7th A very letter Ann Besby & Caroline Sharp came
 here staid but a few moments Elder C. goes to Pittsburg
 Sat 8th The winds are blowing highly The Ministry go to the Valley
 Mon 9th Elder C. & Curtis Vanarsdige go to the North mill
 Michel one of the workmen dismissed
 Tues 10th The men while getting a hog head of molasses from
 the wagon met with a mishap & lost most of
 molasses. a sad misfortune for us. Will can land on
 & a workman came home late this eve with cabbage

November

1868

heads to set out for seed our folks have got a lot of them. Levi Shaw, gave us a call. The wind is blowing higher than ever, & the rain descends freely.

Wed 11th Raining Raining

Thurs 12th One of the workmen went after cabbage but it was overflowed by the snow & he came home without it.

Sat 14th Levi Shaw came here Elder C. & Curtis came home.

Sat 15th A clear day. Sun is better some. The 2^d family

Mon 16th Elder C. goes to Pittsfield Surgeon is here

Tues 17th Elder C. & Curtis go to the North mill. William Andersson goes to Chatham with Broom, returns home this eve. Fred Axeloff come back to seek a horse.

Wed 18th We have a hard storm of wind & sleet. Elder C. and Curtis came home to take care of the cattle.

Thurs 19th This morning Elder C. & Curtis go the North mill again.

Frid 20th William Andersson goes to Hamwork. He & B. John Seem gave a call.

Sat 21st Elder C. & Curtis return this eve.

Sat 22nd Cold & windy & a few flakes of snow.

Mon 23rd Elder C. goes to the village & &

November December

Tues 24th Killed 16 Sheep

Wed 25th We are working at the Palm Leaf & seed bags

Thurs 26 A day set apart by the Governor as a day of thanksgiving

Fri 27th A man came here to live by the name of Thomas Munda, Elder O goes to Pittsfield

Sat 28th Levi David came here to live from the upper town family at Casaan William Anderson goes to Pittsfield & Killingmore Sheep.

Sun 29th To day we have a small snow storm

Mon 30th Elder Edmund goes to Allamp. William Anderson goes to North Adams with beams to sell & &

December

Tues 1st Elder Edward returned late this morn

Wed 2nd To day they are butchering the beef

Thurs 3rd Elder Edward goes to Stephentown

Fri 4th Levi David goes to Stockbridge To day butcher 4 Sheep

Sat 5th Elder Edward goes to Pittsfield we are in the enjoyment of a splended snow storm with high gales.

Sun 6th Mild & pleasant Singers go to the L^d family we have the pleasure of letters from east & west giving an account

of a great number of beams cut with beams at South Union

December

1765

- Mon 7th We have Snow & blow & blow & snow. - workmen
- Tues 8th Rather more pleasant. We are reduced to 6-
- Wed 9th Elder C. goes to Albany & Water Vleit William Anderson goes to North Adams & with Broom,
- Thurs 10th Elder C. returns this eve William goes to Dalton
- Fri 11th William returned this afternoon & put some flour
- Sat 12th All hands engaged making tables (M^r. Clark H.)
- Sun 13th Clear and cold. (goes to Water Vleit)
- Mon 14th The Ministry return from the Valley (Clark return to day Elder C. goes to the North Mill. (just today)
- Wed 16th Levi Shaw gave us a call The boys school commenced
- Thurs 17th The Elders go to see the Ministry
- Fri 18th Elder C. goes to the North Mill The Brethren are doing the threshing
- Sat 20th To day is opening day.
- Mon 21st Elder C. goes to the North Mill
- Tues 22nd Levi David goes to the North mill to load the cars with hemlock bark for the tannery in Cambridge
- Thurs 24th The Elders go to see the Ministry Levi David returned this eve. It is very cold this day.
- Fri 25th Christmas

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December 1964

- Sat. 26th Levi David went to the North mill
- Sat. 27th Very cold cold & windy this eve at 1/2 past 7
 Sister Hannah Salisbury departed this life.
 She was deaf & dumb & aged 99 years.
- Mon. 29th This afternoon at Dorset, we attended the
 funeral of Sister Hannah.
- Wed. 30th Levi David went to Troy & Albany with brooms.
- Thurs 31st Elizabeth Sutton & Eliza Buckle went to the
 first order to have wool. Levi returned late
 this evening.

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- Thurs 14th ¹⁸⁹⁹ Elder C. goes to the North Mill Livid David
returned to day Livid but home a new gilt Mill
Sat 16th Friedrich Hennemann goes to the North Mill
the men are sawing wood. We are weaving
palm leaf and straw for baskets for the 2^d Family.
Sat 17th A fine day We have taken a boy by the name of Henry ^{W. Taylor}
Mon 19th We finish weaving the straw Clips. 20. Straw 13 paken
Tues 19th William Andersson, Nancy Wilson, Ann E. Phelps
& Alice Kay go to Canaan to see family.
Thurs 21st St John Dean & Emory Brooks, came here on a
visit Emory lives at Donald Daniel Fraser, gave
us a call he came after some seeds bags.
Fri 22^d A very cold day. Our folks have butchered 2 cows this week.
Rufus Crossman returned this afternoon after
being absent 12 weeks.
Sat 20th ¹⁸⁹⁹ Friedrich Hennemann goes to Pittsfield
Sat 27th The Ministry brethren came here. attended
our morning meeting & incorporated William
Andersson into the Elder lot to live with Elder
Edward
Mon 23rd ¹⁸⁹⁹ This morning Sister Mary Porter departed this life

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aged 94 years Frederick M. goes to Pittsfield
with a load of Brooms Levi Davice goes to Becket

Tues 26th At 10 o'clock this morning we attend the funeral of our
deceased Sister. this afternoon Elder C. goes to the North ^{mill}

Wed 27th Elder C. Jane Shur. & Rachel James. go to Dalton &
Pittsfield on business. this evening Cecilia Stuart
came here from New York to see her children Martha
Eldred & Joseph.

Thurs 28th Elder C. goes to the North mill. Frederick Panamint
goes to the west hills after a load of hay.

Fri 29th Levi Davice goes to the North mill Elder C.
goes to Steam Mill Frederick M. goes to Pittsfield

Sat 30th Elder C. goes to the North

Sun 31st Pleasant & cold.

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Mon 1st Levi David starts on a peddling tour to Providence

Tue 2^d Elder goes to the North mill. William Anderson
Eddie & Joseph go to the Depot with Cecilia
Steed she is returning to New York.

Wed 3^d A great storm of wind & snow.

Fri 5th Elder E. goes to Cambridge Rufus Crossman ^{is seed sowing,} starts on

Sat 6th Elder E. returned this eve.

Sat 7th Clear and cold

Mon 9th Very mild

Tue 9th The Elders go to see the Ministry. Eldress Betsey
is very sick.

Wed 10th Elder E. Harriett ^{ref.} May. Elizabeth ^{ref.} &
Isabella Goffey go for a sleigh ride they stop
to the house family in Canaan & take dinner

Thurs 11th Elder E. Nancy Wilson Martha Stuart & Amelia
Thomas go to the South family Nancy's Mother
is quite unwell.

Fri 12th Elder E. starts for Waterblet we are enjoying
delightful weather for the season.

Sat 10th Elder Pile has this afternoon Levi David returns
to day quite out of health Elder came home this eve

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- Sab 14th Very mild & the snow is fast leaving the hills to move
in the rivers & help bear the burden across the Ocean
- Mon 15th We have an awful awful wind storm. we put off
our washing
- Tues 16th Today we do the washing. Jesse Lewis came
came here after his goods
- Wed 17th ^{ref} The Ministry go to Waterliet. I mean the Brethren
Elder of Betsey is so unwell that they conclude to go
without the Sister. Martin Turner & Frederick W.
go to Albany to carry lumber.
- Thurs 18th Elder C. goes over on the west hills.
- Fri 19th Martin Turner & Frederick W go to Albany after
Lumber
- Sat 20th Frederick and Martin return this evening.
- Sab 21th A splendid day.
- Mon 22nd A most dreadful shipping. William Anderson
goes to North Adams & Williams town selling brooms
- Wed 24th Elder C. & ^{ref} Frederick W go to Albany & return
this evening William Anderson returns this eve.
- Thurs 25th William Anderson starts for the South
Luis David starts for New York

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- ^{ref} Thurs 25th Martin Turner & Frederick U go over on the west hills after hay.
- Sat 27th Levi D returns this evening & 4 Gurneys with him William Anderson has gone out to Norfolk.
- Sat 29th Clearence cold cold
- Mon 1st Quite pleasant we had oysters for breakfast
- ^{ref} Tues 2nd Our folks are getting Ice Nancy Wilson is sick.
- ^{ref} Wed 3rd Elder of Betsey died this forenoon with pneumonia
- ^{ref} Thurs 4th Finish the Ice Nancy Wilson is very sick.
- ^{ref} Fri 5th To day we attend the funeral of our beloved Elder of Betsey It was attended in the meeting house & several Elders from Hancock and Water Whit were in attendance
- Sat 6th ^{ref} The weather is extremely cold
- Sat 7th Clear & intensely cold. Lucy Wood is sick.
- Mon 9th We have the use of the mill to do our washing
- ^{ref} Wed 10th James Smith came here to draw some teeth he staid over night to help us take care of Nancy
- ^{ref} Fri 11th ^{ref} Fanny Taylor & Ann Burby came here to see Nancy we dont think she will live
- Sat 12th Nancy died this afternoon Alice ^{ref} Ray is sick.

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- Sat 13th A clear lovely day we attend the funeral of
St Nancy this afternoon she is 50 years of age.
- Mon 14th Elder C. goes to Pittsfield
- Wed 16th Elder Daniel ^{Booster} ~~Booster~~ Elders Ann & Elders Polly
come here & staid 2 hours. Ann Goodwin is
in the sick room with Lucy W.
- Thurs 17th John Deem gave us a call. he was the only
Scient in the village that came to attend St Nancy
funeral It is a very sickly time with us
- Sat 20th Rufus Crossman returned this afternoon being
absent from home 10 days.
- Sat 21st Very very cold indeed. We rise in the morning at 1/24.
- Sun 22nd Our family are half sick & half well.
- Wed 24th Lucy leaves the sick room once more
The Ministry Sisters go to the Valley.
Lucy S. gives us a call.
- Sat 27th Our folks are getting some better of their colds.
- Sat 29th Some of the high snow banks are melting away.
- Mon 30th Elder C. & a workman go to the North mill
- Tue 31st It is very cold indeed

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Thurs

Wed 1st Elder E. came home but was late & goes
back again this afternoon

Fri

2^d We have very much snow

Sat 3^d Elder E. returned this eve

Sun 4th Very very cold & frozen

Mon 5th Elder E. goes to Canaan to see

Wed 7th Levi D. goes to Pittsfield Elder E. goes
to the North mill

Thurs

8th It still continues very cold

Freemans & Clarence, Clickner's Father
has been here this week.

Fri

9th We are making mats &c &c

Sat 10th Elder E. returned this afternoon.

Sun 11th Chas and Cold. The Ministry came
here this afternoon

Mon 12th Elder Edwards goes to the North mill

Tues

13th Samuel Anderson & Curtis Munroe
are away

Wed

14th Levi D. goes to New York to give some
Germans for E. Fowler & the North Family

Thurs

15th Rufus Crossman went to Greenbush to get

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Cabbage & Turnips

- 1st Fri 16th We are engaged very much so working pealum
leaf Elder C. is quite unwell.
- 2nd Sat 17th Rufus & Levi return today & we should be
glad to see Dr. William Anderson returning.
- 3rd Sat 17th The singers attend singing meeting at the
2^d family the Kinsey attend likewise
Our folks were troubled with the dissenting
last night
- 4th Tues 20th Elder C. starts for New York once Albany
Elder Giles came here inviting the singers to the
church tomorrow evening
- 5th Wed 21st Ann Goodwin sick in the sick room
the singers dont go to the singing meeting
Elder C. is not at home
- 6th Thurs 22nd Elder C. came home this afternoon
- 7th Fri 23rd A company of singers arrived at the North Family
today from Canterbury N.H.
- 8th Sat 24th Elder Giles gave us a call. James Smith
came to prescribe for Ann Goodwin. We have
a fine day. The farmers are sowing grain.

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Sat 25th The weather continues cool

Mon 26th Levi David starts for Providence &c &c

Tues 27th Am Goodwin leaves the school room William
 Andersson returns this eve

Wed 28th We are all engaged cleaning house the
 singers go to the Church to attend singing meeting

Thurs 29th Elder C. goes to the North mill.

Fri 30th Elder C. is doing the whitewashing. Elder Giles.
 gives us a call

Sat 1st James Smith came here to bring some
 medicine for Thomas Meander he is quite
 unwell with fever & ague. (Levi D. returns this morn)

Sat 2^d It is very cold & we have a windy snow storm
 This evening the singers attend singing
 meeting at the Church. on the way home the
 evening broke & let the horses go free from the way.

Mon 3^d It still continues to storm we have some
 inches of snow & a cold day to wash & clean
 house we have 3 music teachers from Cant
 they stay at the Church. the singers attend singing
 at the first lecture this eve the meeting commences
 at 7 o'clock & continues until 1/2 past eight.

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- Thurs 4th It has snowed or rained all day. This evening the singers are at the D Family
- Wed 5th A fine day but rather cool We attend singing meeting this evening at the Church
- Thurs 6th Cleaning & whitewashing to day & singing at the first bed as usual
- Fri 7th Bro John Deane of our own call we go to singing meeting. ^{at Village} Elder Charlotte goes to the
- Sat 8th The weather is quite fine
- Sat 9th We attend singing meeting at the church this forenoon at 1 o'clock.
- Mon 10th We attend another sing with the teachers this evening
- Tues 11th The Canterbury singers are visiting here to day
- Wed 12th Elder C. goes to New York. A beautiful day.
- Thurs 13th We have some refreshing showers. Elder C returns.
- Sat 14th The school commenced this week for the girls Harriett Key is the teacher. 7 scholars. Martha Street, Ella Carroll, Sarah Ann Wright, Maria Saunders, Peneltia Bailey & Peta Amelie Thomas.
- Sat 15th The singers are here from the D family
- Mon 16th Thomas Meunier took his flight
- Tues 17th

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