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GEO. WASHINGTON ..	Feb. 22, 1732.	April 3, 1789..	8 years.....	Dec. 14, 1799.	Virginia.
JOHN ADAMS.....	Oct. 30, 1735.	Mar. 4, 1797..	4 "	July 4, 1826.	Massachusetts.
THOMAS JEFFERSON.	April 2, 1743.	" 4, 1801..	8 "	July 4, 1826.	Virginia.
JAMES MADISON.....	Mar. 16, 1751.	" 4, 1809..	8 "	June 28, 1836.	"
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JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	July 11, 1767.	" 4, 1825..	4 "	Feb. 23, 1848.	Massachusetts.
ANDREW JACKSON....	Mar. 15, 1767.	" 4, 1829..	8 "	June 8, 1845.	South Carolina.
MARTIN VAN BUREN..	Dec. 5, 1782.	" 4, 1837..	8 "	Dec. 27, 1862.	New York.
W. M. H. HARRISON..	Feb. 9, 1773.	" 4, 1841..	4 "	April 4, 1841.	Virginia.
JOHN TYLER.....	Mar. 20, 1790.	April 5, 1841..	1 month.....	Jan. 17, 1862.	"
JAMES K. POLK.....	Nov. 2, 1795.	Mar. 4, 1845..	3 yrs. 11 mos.	June 15, 1849.	North Carolina.
ZACHARY TAYLOR...	Nov. 24, 1790.	" 4, 1849..	4 years.....	July 9, 1850.	Virginia.
MILLARD FILLMORE.	May 7, 1800.	July 10, 1850..	1 yr. 4 mos...	Mar. 8, 1874.	New York.
FRANKLIN PIERCE...	Nov. 23, 1804.	Mar. 4, 1853..	2 yrs. 8 mos...	Oct. 8, 1869.	New Hamp.
JAMES BUCHANAN....	April 23, 1791.	" 4, 1857..	4 years.....	June 1, 1868.	Pennsylvania.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN..	Feb. 12, 1809.	" 4, 1861..	4 yrs. 40 days.	April 15, 1865.	Kentucky.
ANDREW JOHNSON...	Dec. 29, 1808.	April 15, 1865.	4 yrs. 11 mos.	July 31, 1875..	North Carolina.
ULYSSES S. GRANT..	April 27, 1822.	Mar. 4, 1869..	3 yrs. 11 mos.	Ohio.
R. B. HAYES.....	Oct. 4, 1822..	March 5, 1877	8 years.....	Connecticut.

January

Thursday, 1

1880

A happy New Year I wish to all.
I work in the shop mostly
help El Calvin some at school house.
A woman from Springfield
here with a boy between 8 & 9
wants him taken in, his name
is Wm Oscar Gaps he goes to
school with the boys. The Mother
talks of visiting some time.

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Friday, 2

I work in shop & trim grape
vines in South Orchard
Farmers are threshing
Chas. Scror has been to Infirmary
since Monday
Boys heap up tan & west
of tankhouse.
Henry Cl works at Extrachrome
Pleasant weather not cold
Andrew & Arin go to Pettisfield.

Connecticut.

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Boys work at Butternuts
 The woman that came with
 a boy Genevieve Gops left this
 morning for Springfield,
 Expecting to return soon
 Wm & Jas Sherman to Pittsfield
 I stay in Shop

It is concluded for Henry
 El to assist El Calvin at school

Sunday, 4

Singing in the A.M.

P.M. At 2 O'clock

Everest rank of Sisters
 Improve in songs & words
 Excellent.

Ministry Br. give us a
 long & sorrowful history of
 Indebtedness, how it came to
 be & & & &

January

Monday, 5

1880

I work mostly at Butternuts
with the Boys, trim some
grape vines to R B goes west side
Chas Liver goes west on Sced route
B G goes to Gloverville
to look after the trespasser
on timber land
Farmers are threshing
good wagging, no sleighing
Loira Young is at Infirmary

Tuesday, 6

In the shop at Butternuts
& chous,
Raining part of the day
Sisters work at the Extract
at 2° Oclew.
Our wash house is much
improved by the late repairs
not finished yet.
5 bushels of Butternuts have
been taken from Office track by boys

January

Wednesday, 7

1880

Theodore Wicks came here
last night from Phila.
Boys straighten nails &
B & G returned from north
woods, & proposes to keep
the scamps from stealing
the timber by selling the lot.
Thinks a man by the name
of Shebaker will buy it. &
Pay 3500 \$ in Annual Installments

Thursday, 8

I go around with Theodore
Wicks to Shop's School &
Very nice pleasant weather.

I plane some stuff for small
heading for sisters baskets &c
Boys straighten nails. &c
Geo W can do but little
I take a letter, (sent to trustees)
to El Frederic but he refuses
to do any thing with it, so I
bring it to the Ministry. It is
By Thomas Smith's dictation,
Warm Spring like weather.

Saturday, 10

Boys straighten nails work
at Butternuts &c.
I have cut 250 rounds
5 different sizes, & 24 ovals
for Office Sisters.
Louisa Y. made some trouble
last evening by fastening
herself into the room she
lodged in, we got an entrance
by way of the closet windows.

January

Sunday, 11

1880

A M Singing

P M Met at 1st Order
El Calvin R gone to Ches his

Ev 2^d rank of Brethren

Monday, 12

I work in Shop mostly
Boys shovel the drift on
the walks to 2^d Order

El Calvin returns

I asch Henry El some
at school

Meeting of Men Elders
& Deacons at the Office to
arrange a Committee
on Buildings Repairs &c

Boys shovel snow on the
path in road

• Farmers drawing hay

Sisters at Tom house
working on Coon skins

Fine weather almost sleighing
4 in of snow last night

Wednesday, 14

I draw 4 loads of muck
from SW corner of Patterson
meadow or rather woods
& leave it for compost
back of Office Barn
Half sleighing & half wagony
Pleasant winter weather
Sisters work at Tom House

January

Thursday, 15

1880

I have drawd 4 loads of muck
Boys mix it with horn manure
Genevieve Goss returns
from Springfield
Office team has been
to Albany after a load
of lumber for Library
cupboard &c &c

Friday, 16

I go to Pittsfield with An G.
& 2 sisters Maria & Angelina
Turner, they go to see a Doctors
I sell 13 ~~qt~~ lbs of Butternut
Meats at 35 cts per lb
Pop corn at 10 cts per peck
Frank Boque is sick

January

Saturday, 17

1880

I draw two more loads of
muck which makes 10 of all
Boys work at Butternuts
Dr Bates comes to see
Louisa, speaks a little hopeful,
Warren, sleeping about gone

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Sunday, 18

Singing Meetings separate
P.M. Weather & going is such
that we stay at home,
Genevieve attends our meetings
No Evening meeting

I write a letter to Albert L
about - Decease of Elizabeth Stan
Dish

I do a little at trimming
Apple trees & Boys at
Butternuts
Francis B at Infirmary

Tuesday, 20

A wet sloshy day
rain & snow all day
Andrew & Office Sisters
go to Hancock's village
to get Coon fur Carclew.
Some difficulties at
school to be settled.
I put bails to 2 boxes.
B G gets home from N Y

Work at Butternuts
 The vacuum at Extract
 fails a new one to be purchased
 Louisa jumps out of the
 2 lost S E corner of Infirmary
 Clark Hayden begins to
 eat at 2^o set, needs more
 time & help about his food
 Andrew & Co return
 Ground covered with slesh & frozen.

Thursday, 22

I go above the Springs to
 find the lines around the
 Proctor Sampson lot.
 A man by the name of
 Tiffany talks of buying the
 timber on it (uncertain yet)
 Boys at Butternuts.
 S E wind nearly a thaw
 Sleighing East but not here

January

Friday, 23

1880

I draw a load of manure
from Office Barn & put
it around the trees south
of Buck Shop & Joiner Shop
Farmers are threshing
We finish cracking &
picking out the Bitternuts
belonging to Florence II but
warm spring like weather

Saturday, 24

We commence cracking
some bitternuts for or of
Henry Cantrell but or the
Ferdinand G is taken to
Infirmary cold & fever

January

Sunday, 25

1880

Singing as usual
P.M. At Centre Family
Even 2 rank of Sisters

Monday, 26

Have taken 3 bar of
Henry Co Butternut for
cracking &c

Committee on business
matters meet at the Office
Finish the jobs begun
& repair 2 gravel roofs, horse
barn & men's shop, 2 Octers
barn to be repaired &c &c

January

Tuesday, 27

1880

4 1/2 bu of Henry's Butternuts
cracked, not all picked out
I write a letter to El Harriet
Raining nearly all day
B G goes to Albany to meet
a man from Bleeker town
on the disputed timber lot.
I stand with Ferdinand
last night at Infirmary
Louisa & Leah at Infirmary

Wednesday, 28

I work at trimming in Dr
Ferdinand begins to get out
Letter from John Young about
Louisa, will come soon time
Farmers are threshing
Boys work up 1 bu of
Butternuts for day
Cool S W wind
No snow except drifts

January

Thursday, 29

1880

I work in the shop
Boys at Butternuts
Geo W Owen go with
Andrew J to Pittsfield
Farmers finish threshing
Get a Book from the Office
for reading Thursday Eve
Oriental travels, or
Backstush, so called

Friday, 30

Boys at Butternuts,
Henry G, goes to Albany
Teams draw coal
Cool & W wind

It is concluded to sell the
lot of land in Bleeker for 5,500 \$

January

Saturday, 31

1880

Boys dig up plum sprouts
& work at butterments

N, West wind again, mild

Whenever Goss comes
into the house to live

Sunday, February 1

Singing as usual

P.M. Meet separate
Cold N.W. snow squalls

Even girls & Boys finish
out speaking reading &c

February

Monday, 2

1880

Boys at Buttermills
7 deg below 0 at Horse Barn

Farmers draw wood on waggons

Letter to Jose & Ann Bird
from their Mother

Tuesday, 3

Strong S E wind with
snow, lasts all day,
Boys at Buttermills
Not much done out
only to keep the drifts
shoveled out

Sisters are at Extract.
Genuev begins to work into
the family at table.
mectry &c,

February

Wednesday, 4

1880

I go to Pittsfield with Henry Co
 take 14 lbs of Butternut meats
 to Tobey for 32 cts per lb
 very poor sleighing
 Boys at Butternuts
 Boys have cracked & ficked
 out 11 bushels of Butternuts for
 Florida; about 30 lbs of meats,
 return \$7 to her.
 We are now working on Henry Co

Thursday, 5

I draw 3 loads of muck
 2 back of Office Barn
 One at east side of school
 house wood house
 Boys have after school
 for play, a cool pleasant day
 I get boxes a poetry letter from Berlin
 Henry Co takes 1/2 bushel of
 pop corn & 8 lbs of meats
 to P.; leaves them with Tobey.

February

Friday, 6

1880

I draw 3 loads of muck
Boys at Butternuts
Sleighing very poor

Every Thursday eve we are
reading a book borrowed of
Flourinda Sears (Oriental travels)
Joseph S. is quite unwell

Saturday, 7

I draw 1 load of muck
Boys average nearly 1 bushel
of Butternuts per day
Sleighs & waggons run about
equally tho' it is but waggoning
growing colder, wind S.W.

February

Sunday, 8

1880

Singing as usual

Meet at 1st Order take seats
El Giles speaks quite lengthy
No evening meeting

Monday, 9

Grows colder
Butternuts with Boys
Eve meeting at the Office
Min Elders & ca of both
Orders settled to give
Pearce place North of road
to 2^d Order Office Dea
to pay the taxes
Grid mill to be turned
to some other use

February

Tuesday, 10

1880

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Commence filling the Ice
House from Blacksmiths
pond; 35 loads to day.
I draw a load of sawdust
from Tiffany's mill above
the Springs, for packing
Ice. He makes no charge.
Boys at Butternuts
Between sleighing & wagoning
Gas fails us this evening

Wednesday 11

I draw 2 loads of sawdust
One for the Ice & one back
of Office Barn
Finish getting in Ice
91 loads; 10 layers.

Ministry start for N U
Brethren in waggone
Sisters on Cars
Pleasant day.

February

Thursday, 12

1880

A.M. Rainy & Windy
 2^d Order fresh getting Ice
 Boys at Butterfield's,
 I stay in Shop
 Singing meeting last
 evening in upper projection
 room instead of the
 school house which
 will be omitted for this
 winter.

Friday, 13

I whitewash trees in N O
 H Ca to Albany also B G
 Singing meetings held
 every Friday evening
 in the upper projection
 room younger ones
 attend & some older.

February

Saturday, 14

1880

The work at Butternuts
& comfort back of Office Barn
Little cooler, Wind S.W.
Snow all gone except drifts
Not much teaming done
Calamus day, half your
corn & half of your hay.
Louisa remains at Infirmary

Sunday, 15

Meetings separate
Washington J comes
to our Infirmary
Joseph is trying to help him
Eve, Elders & first rank
of Brethren improve

February

Monday, 16

1880

The snow bears & trim
Locust trees in lower
part of North Orchard
Spring like weather

The gardeners have a
new horse bot' of Eastman
Albany,

Washington leaves Infirmary

Tuesday, 17

I trim trees Currant
bushes &c in S & B

Warm enough for
March or April

I get Nelson Mason
to repair the fore wheels
to the liquor carriage

I trim Currant bushes
 & fix tools Chous etc
 Bay to N.Y.

Warm & muddy

About 25 loads of wood
 drawn from below
 Singing in projection room.

Cold N.W. wind

I stay in shop

H. Co. goes east on business

Farmers draw manure

Hardwaremen are getting
 some orders for steel
 by mail

February

Friday, 20

1880

The burn some brush
in the orchard &
Work some at Butternuts

Robert V got home
last night from Green M

Cool & pleasant

~~Eng~~ Singing meeting

Saturday, 21

Work at Butternuts
Some troubles in school

A trifle of snow

Wagging very rough
I write a letter to Joseph
Patterson, in answer to one

February

Sunday, 22

1880

I stay. Singing as usual
P.M. Meet at Centre
Ever First rank of Sisters
Pleasant, but a little muddy

Monday, 23

I stay in Shop. Boys
at Butterments.

Snows about 2 in

B.G. returns from B.G.

February

Tuesday, 24

1880

I go to Pittsfield with
Tom Rogers & team, take
2000 of old cast iron to
the furnace for Geo. Meeker
I sell about 8 lbs of ^{shorn}
Butternut meats

Cool, Rough & Pleasant
W-A starts for Adams (Seed)

Wednesday, 25

I work in shop making
clothes shetes for sisters &
Boys at Butternuts
Mild weather
Teams draw coal &
Singing about for all
the younger part

I work in shop at
clothes sticks &
warm & pleasant

Even Reading in Backshunt
or life & adventures in
the Orient By Thomas
Knox. Illustrated

Friday, 27

I go with Benjamin
to the piece of land
near Braithards Bridge
find some timber cut
that ought not to be
& cords cut for Hume
& for ^{cut by Bouton}
Hume's cut by Barry

Warm pleasant & muddy

February

Saturday, 28

1880

I work in the orchard
trimming & scraping
the trees

Warmer spring weather
Robbins & blue birds
begin to appear

Sunday, 29

Bad walking & colds
Meetings separate

Ever 2^d rank of Bethuen

March

Monday, 1

31

1880

I work in the shop at
clothes sticks &

Ground frozen again

Tuesday, 2

Mild weather for March
Henry Co brings us 8 bags
of Bitternuts to crack
I scrape Apple trees & O

Farmers are cutting wood
& drawing coal.

March

Wednesday, 3

1880

I work at trimming Locust
& other trees,
Boys work at Butternuts

B G has gone to Benning^{ton}
to look after some timber
for our west barn roof
the gravel roof has failed
& it is to be raised up for
a slate roof.

Thursday, 4

I have been scraping &
washing trees with soap
& lime. Boys help some

Robert D is on his
Binghampton seed route

Warm with little rain

Even Reading in Backsheesh

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March

Friday, 5

1880

I graft 13 stocks of
El Matuleta's Plums on the
north end of long plum
row

Boys dig around currant
bushes

Rainy in the morning
Clear most of the day
Very windy

H Ca returns from East

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Saturday, 6

No school, Boys dig
around currant bushes
Cool S W wind, about frost
or freeze.

Views of Alfred, came
to El Matuleta from El
Harriet Goodwin, 2 for,
each lot of Elders in Society
It shows to good advantage

March

Sunday, 7

1880

Singing as usual
P.M. Met at 1st Order
Eve No Meeting

Monday, 8

I trim Currant bushes
Boys at Buttercups
Isaac I appointed to
look after the gas fixtures
in the retiring rooms &c
Cool. S.W. wind
Little below freeze.

March

Tuesday, 9

1880

I go to Pittsfield with Michel
for transfer after the Mother
of the Hay girls, She has
come for a visit

I take some prop. corn
& Butternut meat (not sold)

Rough weather & rough
going.

Takes the four wheels to the
liquor way, goes to the shop
near Stearns' bill for repairs

Wednesday, 10

I do some chores in shop
P.M. I go on Amos' Mountain
& cut some Chestnuts for
fence posts for Oren H
2 Horse teamsters draw them
Boys at Butternuts,
Cool March wind

Henry C goes east about
property

March

Thursday, 11

1880

I work in shop part
of the time A.M attend
the closing of school
A very satisfactory occasion
with teachers & pupils.
Boys at Butternuts

Isaac & I goes to Pittsfield
after E. J. Deal's Mother.

Friday, 12

I do chores in shop
about 2 in of light snow
Teams are chawing wood
& coal
Henry Ca returns from East

Mac takes the Hay
-woman to Harscocks.
There has been about 50 lbs of
Butternut meats taken to Pittsfield
in all

March

Saturday, 13

1880

The cut & split up some old wood at the kiln

Small Boys work at Butternuts

4 Teams are drawing wood from Chestnut Hill (Sheds)
Horse teams Coal wagons

Isaac appointed to look after gas fixtures in the rooms.

Sunday, 14

No singing meeting

PM We meet separate
Robt returns from western road route
Eve 2 rank of Sisters improve
B G gives us a short act^{one} of the payment of our fire
indebtedness North Union
paid up, asks for union
in paying more if possible

March

Monday, 15

1880

We draw some Locust
posts out of lower side
of N Or

Heap up the wood at
the Mill

Farmers draw wood
& hay,

Weather moderates some
very little snow left

Tuesday, 16

Some 2 or 3 in of snow
fell last night. It snows
blows, rains & freezes to day
Boys work at Buttermints

March

Wednesday, 17

1880

Henry Co. goes to Albany
 Boys work at Butternuts A.M.
 P.M. trim apple trees in lower
 Orchard Cool N.W. wind
 Little glade of snow & Ice.

Ministry return at $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 3

Thursday, 18

The trim trees in lower
 Orchard

By goes to N.Y.

Teams draw long timber
 from Pierce place for
 Barn roofing

Weather moderates.

The road backshesh
 or pay back

March

Friday, 19

1880

Boys stay in Shop, mostly
Expected to saw wood but
were disappointed on acct
of weather & teams being
employed in drawing
timber for barn roof &c
Half rain, half snow
Half freeze & half thaw
And so up & down we go.

Saturday, 20

We put off sawing wood again
Teams draw Ice to the out farms
Boys work in lower Orchard
Weather quite mild
Meat & floss a plenty

March

Sunday, 21

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1880

Singing as usual

P.M. Meet at Centre
Ministry present except
El David, a cold & lame foot.

Evng Sisters, girls & Boys
improve; Done very well.

Monday, 22

Commence sawing wood
at buzz saw, 20 loads
Hired men with H.C.
do the sawing; Foramen
& Boy draw it away
Little snow & muddy

March

Tuesday, 23

1880

Henry Co goes east on his
property concern
Draw water from the mountain
& saw 27 loads
Pleasant grows warmer &
begins to rain at eve,
I take 7 trees above Machine pond.
Roby Bennett Dec about
noon
Robert O starts east & south

Wednesday, 24

Saw 3 loads of wood
It turns cold snobs & blows
Boys work at wood Buttermits
&c,
Meeting in the Evening
of Min El, Deacons
About 2 Orders Infirmary,
Some new ones coming in
requiring room in the old
office building &c &c

March

Thursday, 25

1880

Cold N W wind, about 0
Boys stay in Shop A.M.

P.M. attend the funeral of
Roby Bennett at 2^d Order
Ethan P and relatives from
Cheshire attend

Henry C returns from East
yesterday

Friday, 26

Saw 25 loads of wood
Cool, but pleasant.

Cheshire people visit
around here to day & start
for home in P.M.

March

Saturday, 27

1880

A.M. saw 13 loads of wood
P.M. Snowy & Windy
not much done except
gathering up scattering wood.

Sunday, 28

Meet Separate
P.M. " " do do
Eve Min & Elders

March

Monday, 29

1880

Saw 13 Loads at Bursaw

Leah Taylor Dec. at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8
A.M. We are thankful she
is released from her sufferings
She has been nearly blind for
some time; She has been
among Believers 60 years,
was 12 when she came, is
now 72; 30 years at each order.

Tuesday, 30

Saw 5 Loads of wood

P.M. Attend the funeral of
Leah Taylor at 3 o'clock
2 pieces read; singing
& speaking about as usual.

Weather cool but pleasant

We discovered a man & woman
& one child living or staying
in the Sap woods cabin

March

Wednesday, 31

1880

Saw 17 loads which finishes
the sawing of wood for this year

Good sap weather Boys
have tap'd a few trees.
123 loads of wood in all
this year! (cart loads.)

Robert & returns from south

Thursday, April 1

Finish splitting & peeling wood
mostly thrown into the sheds
loose, about 70 cords
according to measurement

Good sap weather

April

Friday, 2

1880

Finish burning & scraping
Lower Orchard,
Fine weather

Edward Borden & wife are
living in the sap Cabin
making Baskets &c
Have been there just a week
Teams draw hay & straw to
Pittsfield

A J got hurt at Gay's Store

Saturday, 3

Rainy, not much done out
Boys do chores & wheel some
manure from Bating pasture
on to the strawberry patch

Quite a job for Ben & Sisters
finished yesterday, getting fur
off from Coon Skins at
Sam Houx

April

Sunday, 4

1880

Singing as usual

P.M. Meet at 1 O'clock

Ev'g First rank of Br'n

Min. Sisters not to meeting
Looking after some sisters
to go to Harvard hope to get
Marcia Bullard & Ellen ^{Leman}

Monday, 5

Boys help clean off the
strawberry beets in Orchard
& garden

P.M. 4 Boys work at
Extract, El Giles takes
charge of them

Ed Barden talks of going away
but don't get started yet

April

Tuesday, 6

1880

4 Boys work at Extract

We plow a furrow where the East Barn & Shed stood, & a strip upper side of N. O. below the pear trees, for Currant bushes Ed Barden & co leave, good riddance!

Wash trees in East door yard with soap suds, lime ashes &c.

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Wednesday, 7

Cold S. W. wind with little snow. 4 Boys work part of the day at the Extract, waiting for Boxes Second Order are drawing lumber for Infirmary uses &c.

April

Thursday, 8

1880

4 Boys at Extract
Wm B Franks help me
at levelling the foundations
getting out, & heaping up stones

Farmers draw Coal &
Cool & W wind, from last
night & yesterday

Joseph H has gone to N Y.

Friday, 9

The work at foundation
Burn Brush, Draw manure
from the lot above on N O
Cool & pleasant
4 Boys work at Extract

Farm teams draw Coal

I graft near northend of long row
 of plum trees 30 wild plum stocks
 to a kind mostly a little earlier
 than Lombard, (some uncertain)
 Boys burn brush, dig around bushes
 I cut some cions, various kinds
 El John Whitey arrives here.
 If youngest boys at Extract.
 Weather grows warmer
 2^d Order are sawing wood.

Sunday, 11

Singing as usual A.M.
 El John Whitey attends, after
 singing he attends a little
 visiting of Brin & Sisters,
 After dinner he starts for
 North B., thence he is to go to
 Canaan, where he is to get his
 charge for tomorrow 2 Sisters.)
 P.M. Meeting at 2^d Order, (Cold & windy)
 Eve ~~at~~ ~~front~~ of Sisters no meeting

April

Monday, 12

1880

4 Boys work at extract
Francis & Wm B saw a maple
log in sap woods & a pine
tree on the Torrey lot, in
Patterson meadow
Cool & W wind
I do some chopping &c

El Calvin R & 2 Sisters go to
N.Y. El Adeline & Susan Jr

Tuesday, 13

The Boys draw a pine tree
making 5.12 ft logs from
Torrey lot to 2 Orders mill
4 Boys at Extract El Giles
takes charge of them there
Weather moderates

April

Wednesday, 14

1880

Farmers commence harrowing
on the lot above first gate
warm & pleasant

I finish grafting the long row
of plums, some Lombard,
some a little earlier & some
of the large kind, El Matilda's
4 Boys at Extract.

Frank & Wm help the Farmers
I send postal card to Ed H., & Leander P.

Thursday, 15

Farmers finish fertilizing
sowing & harrowing in the
Oats in the lot above first gate
My two have helped them 2 days
4 boys at Extract (or play)
I have grafted some plum
trees north of Ice House to
El Matilda's kind & some
a little earlier than Lombard
Weather warm, little rain

April

Friday, 16

1880

I have grafted 2 seedling trees to Bartlett pear, about halfway from Office Barn to grave yard, lower side of the road. Boys pick up stone at the Old foundations of barn &c. Mr Bird clips up currant bushes. I have filled the vacant spaces in the long row of plum trees with sprouts round in Orchard.

Saturday, 17

A heavy thunder shower last night. It rains or snows nearly all day. We dig up a few scattering plum trees & set them in long row. I set out a few currant bushes in the vacant places. I have cut some currant scions for El Harrist G. (at Alfred). Chas. Sever has been at the Infernary for a few days; he gets out a little.

Singing as usual

PM Meet at Chh 1 Order

Ever First rank of Sisters in
Mon 19

We fix the ground & begin
to fill out the south end of
the upper row of Currant bushes
work some at old foundation

Monday, 19

Dig up some plum trees
& set them out in several places
Box of Currant slips to Ed H. G.
3 Boys go to Extract
Too wet to work land much

I get a letter from Leander
Persons Shirley stating that
the Blackberry plants will
be sent on Wed. next

April

Tuesday, 20

1880

Finish setting out the upper
row of Currant-bushes
& set out some for Jon H
South of School House
2 boys at Extract
Weather grows warmer

Wednesday, 21

Prepare some ground north
of seed garden north side
for Rubus bushes &c
I graft 3 trees on the lower
side of the road to grave
yard to Bartlett (Seedlings)
about middle way
Boys set out Currant
bushes for Joseph Shingler

April

Thursday, 22

1880

I graft 2 seedling pear
 on 2 row of apple trees, to
 Bartlett pear, nearly east
 of the ones I grafted yesterday
 I plow up the roads where
 the Currant bushes are 3 of
 them & sow Oats & hay seed
 & hoe the Currant bushes
 The Wachuset Blackberry
 comes to day, 2 boys at extract

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Friday, 23

I go on Amo's mountain
 to look out the division lines
 Boys work in the garden
 We set out 100 Wachuset
 Blackberry plants north of elm
 P.M. I go to Shaker Village
 Depo with hired man. I get
 a large box of trees from Wm. Clark
 Leave park with Ira Lawson
 Freight bill 3.39 \$

April

Saturday, 24

1880

We set out 100 strawberry plants
North side of north garden & different
kinds Pies, Lincoln, Sharples
Centennial & Jucunda, 25 each
Also Blackberries 25 Lawton
100 Dorchester, 28 Snyder,
56 Knox, Cuthbert Raspberry 30,
Gregg 25 to 30²

Sunday, 25

~~We set out Blackberry
Raspberry & Currant bushes
in north garden~~

Singing as usual

PM Meeting at Centre

Ev 2^d rank of Brethren

April

Monday, 26

1880

We set out Blackberry
Raspberry & Currant bushes
in north garden
4 Bartlett pear trees in S O
Boys work at Extract
Andrew J. plows in the garden
Cool & little rainy
James Peebles gave us a very
interesting lecture this evening
of his trip around the world &c.

Tuesday, 27

We work in the north garden
setting out Currant bushes
planting potatoes &c, cool,
David Gill takes the kitchen
garden Andrew J. assists
him, does the plowing &c
Gardeners are getting ready
for setting roots
We fill the leach for the
first time this year

April

Wednesday, 28

1880

Setting Onions in the garden, Andrew B & boys assist. Red ones mostly set

Farmers are drawing manure &c

P.M. I go with Henry Coe to the Waterbury place & do some grafting of Apple & Plum for him.

Thursday, 29

We set out Onions in North Garden 1st (Yellow Danvers)
I set 6 Plum trees South end of A. O. below middle road
2 Monroe, 143) 2 South Orleans
4 Imp. Gage, 5 Reine Claude, 6 Bradshaw,
A large box of trees arrive from Mr. Clark, mostly Norway Spruce some other truck for various individuals, Freight \$4.15

We set out 40 Norway Spruces
between House & Brick Shop
except 3 in front of House
I set 7 pear trees north of
Brick Shop East of Spruces
First one north of Shop Beware
Bosc, 2 next north Bartlett
4 next Louis Bon De Jersey
Boys help about trees, also Oats & Co
Draw some muck & to put around them

Saturday, May 1

Boys dig some holes around
the saw mill pond for setting
some Horse Chestnuts, weeping
willow &c

I draw 4 loads of manure
from back of Office Barn on to
north garden for Currant Bush &c
Little snow last night, cool to day
frosts in garden nearly all set
Quite a little frost last night

Singing Separately Rainy
 P.M. Met at 1st Order
 Eve 2 rank of Sisters
 I write a letter to J.P. Fisher

Monday, 3

I graft Plum & pear
 One tree of the Geo Curtis Seedling
 above road No 3 about midway
 grafted to Duchesne
 the others of same kind below
 grafted to Bartlett
 2 Plum trees north of Offa Barn
 & south of maples crib to
 Smith's Orleans & some other
 new kinds grafted above

May

Tuesday, 4

1880

I graft in N E corner of Or
grfts from a tree S E corner
of workmen's shop

One about the middle of
seedling row to Duchess &

Nicholas Briggs & Alex
ander Cochran arrive here.

Wednesday, 5

We set out strawberries
in Nursery 80, 5 low rows
Boydell's 80 30, 2 next
Mottarck of next 3 next - Wilson
I set 2 pear trees 1 Bartlett
N E corner of Orchard
1 Louis Bonel near where
the cabin stood.

May

Thursday, 6

1880

My 2 big boys help Henry &
 finish setting the nursery to
 Strawberry plants, viz 5 lower
 rows Boyden No 30, next 3
 Monarch of the West, next 3
 Wilson

Nicholas B & Alex C leave for
 home.

I have set Cherry trees so side of from
 El Austin B of W V. is here

Friday, 7

I tie up grape vines &
 Boys clear some muck &
 manure on the Orchard
 Trees are all set out
 Roots all set in garden
 Potatoes on the farm planted
 & preparing Corn ground...
 Henry C goes East on business

May

Saturday, 8

1880

I tie up vines, finish in Oak
Boys draw manure, bush &c
Plant some early Rose potatoes
on the East Barn foundation

Warm & pleasant weather.
Cherries & plums & some peaches
nearly in full bloom

Library Cupboard made by Geo
Wickerham & put up in Elders Hall

Sunday, 9

Singing as usual.
El Austin attends

P.M. Meet at Centre

Ev. 3rd rank of Sisters
& Children finish out
El Austin has attended all
our meetings to day

May

Monday, 10

1880

I have finished grafting
5 seedling pear trees at the
S.W. corner of the Orchard
Scions from the trees South
of Breck Shop.

Boys clear brush stones
& manure

El Austin starts for home
Weather warm & very dry.
Boys cut the Asparagus

Tuesday, 11

We work at watering hoeing
&c, cleaning up brush & stones
a sprinkle of rain last night
cooler to day.

We set out some strawberries
North side of north garden, fill
out the west end of the row
with Great American

May

Wednesday, 12

1880

Watering & hoeing, every
thing drying up almost,
Boys cut the Asparagus
I plant 3 Grange potatoes at
the south end of upper nursery
12 hills 2 pieces in a hill

Thursday, 13

We draw liquor from the barn
yard on to the bushes & trees in
Orchard & Door yard
Farmers draw manure &c
Cold & N wind, great change
We hoe out Wm Andersons
nursery he gives it up, I take it.

May

Friday, 14

1880

The water the plants in north
garden with juice from barn yard
Plant early Ron potatoes there &
above them my snow balls, rows
Geneve returns with Oscar & sister
I mulch the berries in north
garden with coarse litter
Berry bushes & plants all kinds

Saturday, 15

I put 1 bl. salt around the plum
trees above middle road, a few below
Boys cut Asparagus, work in
vineyard & burn brush & c.
Henry Co goes to Pepoons after
corn to plant.
Weather dry & tolerable warm
I set out some young Scotch
pear trees in north garden

May

Sunday, 16

1880

Singing as usual

P.M. Met at Chh

Ev. Min & Elders improve

Monday, 17

Draw liquor from barn
yard around some of the
Red Astrachans, & Or
Boys hoe in vineyard

Ev. School meeting, ex
Min El. Dea., of Society
Male & female, petitions
of El Calvin & others to enlarge
the school house, Referd to Committee

May

Tuesday, 18

1880

The finish planting potatoes
in north garden, 2 rows beans
Planted 2 kinds Henry got
of Pepon, Star of the West
& Early Carpenters
Star of the West occupies
one row the other about half
See Memoranda
Boys hoe out the berry bushes
strawberries &c in kitchen garden

Wednesday, 19

The get the manure away
back of Office Barn draw it
on Orchard, 6 loads

A little shower this morning
Farmers are planting corn
David Gill goes to Albany
perhaps further

Committee examine school
houses, not settled yet
Min start for Watervt

Boys draw 3 loads of yard water on N.O. Currant bushes
 The hoe strawberries in upper nursery. & some in North garden
 David Hill returns
 Robt V gets a Horse of 2^d Order for Orrin Haskins, hope it may end fus fus, about a year.
 A Shower passes north of us (hope we may be noticed soon).
 Plant & cross Rice corn in North garden

Friday, 21

Boys draw liquor on Currant bushes we get some Stelebone on the mountain for killing worms. Hoe some in north garden watering almost every thing set out this spring. Dry Joseph H goes to Boston on acct. of his Mother's property

May

Saturday, 22

1880

Boys draw juice from barn yard
We hoe out the Vinyard
Put Helibore on Currants
It threatens rain hope it
will come
We cut Asparags about every
other day

Sunday, 23

Singing as usual No Teacher
Washington is unable to come
P.M. At Meeting House for
first time this year
Public Meeting with few
Spectators.

Ever First rank Brethren

May

Monday, 24

1880

We put Helleboe on the Currants
Water trees plants &c
Draw gravel away from
back of Washhouse
& put it on the walk between
House & Brick Shop
Warm & dry.

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Tuesday, 25

Mr Clark makes us a visit
I pay him for trees plants &c
Boys hoe Currant bushes potatoes
& Tom Rogers cultivates them
I spend the P.M. mostly with
Mr Clark & wife
I receive a letter from Jos St
Hyde Park near Boston

May

Wednesday, 26

1880

Mow grass for Mulching trees &
Hoe & water north garden
Another letter from Joseph L.
About 6 p.m. we have a nice
shower, over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Went bird work with Owen

Thursday, 27

Vegetation starts ahead nicely
We work some at walk, some
at Hebe, some at hoing
strawberries in upper nursery
Letter from El Harriet & Alfred.

We ho. strawberries mow some
Draw shavings from machine

Robt. & Jose H return
Little shower, cooler weather.

Saturday, 29

Mowing around trees & hosing
the berry bushes.

Wm Bird has helped Owen
5 days this week

Farmers are drawing lumber
from Washington for Barn roof &c
I put on a wash on trees to
prevent woodchucks marring
them Rosin, Copperas Lime
Tobacco juice salt &c &c

May

Sunday, 30

1880

June

Rainy meet separate
Both meetings

No meeting in the Eve

A windy rainy day

Monday, 31

The work at levelling
the ground around
the old East Barn

Wash apple & Plum
trees & mow some

About the same as
yesterday

El Fidelio & Ira L
came to look at Barns &c

Wednesday, 2

Work at leveling foundation
& go over the ~~curb~~ bushes
with Hellbore worms work some
Henry Co & Adeline start east
Chas S & 3 Sis go to Pittsfield

June

Thursday, 3

1830

I go to Pittsfield with El. Matitota
Tabitha^a Jeneve, (Owen's House)
I sell some Buttermilk meats
They do some Shopping &c

Boys work at foundation

Henry Ca arrives home

Farmers roots sown ^{of 9, d, n} north

Friday, 4

Mow in the Orchard
& hoe in north garden

Ym Bird goes in the garden
to work for the present,

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Hoe the potatoes to north of
the garden

Sunday, 6

Rainy Singing M Separate
P.M. Meet at Chh both Orders

Ev'e first rank of Sisters

Daniel Sizer Dec'd $\frac{1}{4}$ past
9 A.M. at Upper farm Canaan
Funeral to be held at 9 A.M.

June

Monday, 7

1880

We have hoed out the
Strawberry bed & O,
& potatoes at foundation B
Little Boys work in g, d, n
Fine growing time

Tuesday, 8

The clean shop hoe some
in north garden. cut some
bean poles &c.

Cooler weather

Refuses to Jas G. Gaps, Mary H.
& Angelina I go to Candan
to attend the funeral of
Daniel Sizer

June

Wednesday, 9

1880

Hoeing potatoes &c north
of garden, Blackberries
& Raspberries slow about
starting

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Thursday, 10

Hoeing in S West corner
of garden setting bean
poles &c.

Joseph St goes somewhere
warm growing time

June

Friday, 11

1880

We work on the road.
This side of North family
20 days work
We use the new road
scraper, find it very
useful & labor saving
Warm & pleasant
H. C. goes to Albany.

H. C. & Sisters return

Saturday, 12

We finish working the tax on
the road for this year, 40 days
Good shower last night.
Strawberries begin to ripen

Singing as usual.

Public meeting with a
 & shower at elon

P.M. At meeting house

Over 2 rank of Brethren

Monday, 14

Mow in door yard
 Boys pick off Bugs
 work at foundation &
 weather cooler.

Asparagus has held out
 quite good.

June

Tuesday, 15

1880

Hoeing mowing & working
at foundation.

Henry Clough starts for
Bridgeport & (Canvassing)

Henry Co goes to Chatham
& gets 3 Hens,

Wednesday, 16

Hoeing strawberry patch
working at foundation &
Oren & Boys work in South
Orchard, at trees, road fence &
Farmers are hoeing & drawing
lumber, for Barn roof
Cherries begin to ripen

June

Thursday, 17

1880

Hoeing in North garden
Grows warm & dry.

New Refrigerator bot'd
placed in house cellar

Friday, 18

Hoe the Currant bushes
in N Orchard.
works at foundation

June

Saturday, 19

1880

Boys, including Joseph Bird
 & all younger go to Quiche Lake
 & ride some further, arrive home
 about 4 p.m., Ferdinand G. goes
 with them; farmers houses.)
 Farmers are hoeing, & drawing
 lumber, Warm & dry
 Letter from Henry Clough, ^{Bridgeport}
 Expected Joseph H., but he does
 not come; I pick 30 qts Cherries,

Sunday, 20

Singing as usual
 P.M. At-Meeting House
 Eve 2^d Rank of Sisters
 I write a letter to Henry Cl
 Bridgeport

June

Monday, 21

1880

We pick about 7 bushels
of Cherries
Ours Boys pick west side
of road, we pick east side
about equal in quantity,
Getting dry.

Tuesday, 22

Boys weed farmers Beets
I mow some around the edges
Farmers hoeing out water

June

Wednesday, 23

1880

Finish weeding Beets &
 begin to shooel over the heap
 of manure west of Tan House
 Hickey begins to mow grass
 in Orchard I rake some
 of it around trees & make
 some of it into hay for farmers
 G. W. is making an Ice box
 Letter from Henry C.
 Henry Co goes East

Thursday, 24

Hickey mows in N. O.
 we rake it in cocks &
 around the trees
 Frank's draws 4 loads
 of barn yard manure on the
 Currant bushes in N. O.
 Owen & Sisters go to Canaan
 visiting
 Joseph Bird & Sisters to Pettiford
 Henry Clough arrives home

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Friday, 25

1880

Get in one small load of hay
from N O Hickey continues to
mow grass

Orens Boys & some others
are picking Cherries
Extremely warm

Saturday, 26

Pick $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of Cherries
in N O Orens Boys pick some
near San House

Put on Paris Green on potatoes
in North garden

Hickey has mowed 4 days in
Woodchard this week

Cut about 6 or 8 loads of hay
in wet meadow yesterday
& get it in to day. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch rain

June

Sunday, 27

1880

Singing as usual
At the meeting House
Eve Remainder improve
James, Greaves, Clark's
Cousins & Ann Lee were

Monday, 28

The pick Currants &
Cherries & put on Paris
Gren on the potatoes

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Tuesday, 29

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1880

Joseph H goes with me
to Pittsfield take 1 bushel
of Currants & 1 1/2 of Cherries
sell them at 12 cts per qt

Boys hoe out Strawberries

Wednesday, 30

Rake up grass in the Orchard
& hoe some in north garden
pick cherries &c
Farmers get in hay
Hickey has mowed 5 days in
the Orchard
Ministry return about 4 p m
Ben G starts for N Y &c

July

Thursday, 1

1880

The hoe potatoes, north
garden.

Farmers finish cutting
the west meadow & get in
some

I cultivate the currants &
strawberries

Friday, 2

Hoe strawberries, & rake
up the grass in orchard
Shower in p.m.

Some hay got in from
west meadow

Donetta's brother leaves for home

July

Saturday, 3

1880

I go to Pittsfield with H Can
take 16 qts of Currants, 12 qt of
find the lost pocket book
A good shower last night; I in
Boys shovel over the compost heap
west of Jan House.

Sunday, 4

Singing as usual
P.M. at Meeting House
Eve Min. Elders improve

July

Monday, 5

1880

Put Paris Green on
potatoes north of garden

Pick 80 qts of Currants
on long row
Henry Co sends 16 qts Currants East
Sell 14 qts of Cherries &
16 qts of Currants to Dr
Reynolds of Stephentown
Get the hay from Limbalm lot

Tuesday, 6

Wm Anderson & Jose Bird
go to Peltzfeld with Currants
& ten quart pails for me
& 2 tubs of for Jon St
Returns to me \$9.30
We work at potatoes &
setting out Cabbage plants
A.M. & P.M. pick 130 qts
of Currants for tomorrow
Sisters pick for kitchen

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Wednesday 7

1880

Ferdinand takes a load of Cwvants
to Pettifield, 140 cts

Brot 15 \$ 52 Expenses 125

20 c, to come, Cash in hand 13, 0/4

We pick Cwvants, kill potato
slugs, get in a load hay from 60

Thursday, 8

Picking cherries, west of New Barn
P.M. finish picking red Cwvants
Darrow was getting hay from Chancy lot,
A girl came here to live from
Name is Alice Wait

July

Friday, 9

1880

Wm Au & Frank B go to Pittsfield
 with fruit, 100 qts red Currants
 30 qts of White, & 30 qts Cherries,
 returned 17th 16 cts Expens 30 cts
 The pack Cherries Currants &c
 Dr Reynolds gets 16 qts of
 Cherries at 10 c for qt, 1st 60

Saturday, 10

We kill potatoe bugs & slugs
 hoe out the strawberries &c
 Haying at Patterson lot
 Very warm, among the 90^s

Singing as usual
 Visitors from W. V. El Harout
 B., Jane & Joanna
 attend our meetings.

T. M. At the Meeting House
 Eve visiting

We pick about 10 barrels
 of Currants, or 100 qts. & 8
 pick 4 barrels of cherries
 about 40 qts; some for
 sale & some for kitchen

Haying at Patterson lot

Begins to rain about 6
 p.m.

July

Tuesday, 13

1880

Ferdinand & Dayton to Pittsfield
100 qts Currants, 16 Cherries
Boys work at compost west of
Tan House
Two Sciters from W & here

The shower last night did
some injury to hay & grain
in west Barn! Roof just now
in a bad condition

Wednesday, 14

The pick about 30 qts of
Cherries west of Barn
Pick about 30 qts Currants
in a b.o.

Raise the perline plates for
the roof to the west Barn
the rafters will be put on
afterwards

Haying at Patterson lot.

The mow some in A O
Put some manure on the
strawberries &

Pick about 75 qts cherries
in East door yard, English Morello's
Haying at Patterson lot
Rain this morning, does
much injury in the roofless
Barn, but much good on farm &
Saw visit 2 Sisters from W O
Ferd to D with Currants & Cherries \$4. Ex 50.00

Friday, 16

James Sherman goes with me to
Pittsfield, 6 pails cherries (Morello's)
1 Crate of a peck to go to Dierfeld
Adolin Co, the 6 pails but \$4.00
\$3 goes to nurse sisters, Ex \$1
leaves me \$4.40 clear
1 # of Fat Tompson & 1 of G Bay
6.00, Ranny in the morning,
Clear Patterson meadow
or nearly so, (Horse dies at farm)

July

Saturday, 17

1880

The mow in Orchard, & around
Machine Shop, hoe Strawberries
Great Show at Pittsfield
Barn roof boards go on fast
Haying in swamp meadow.

Sunday, 18

Singing as usual
P.M. At Meeting House
Eve Ellyles read Peebles
on the Saviour

Now Machine Sam & Frank goes with Sester on the mountain.

Whortleberrying

I work at newly grafted pear trees &

Haying in big meadow

Tuesday, 20

Frank Bogue & Wm Bird change occupations, Wm works with me & Frank in the garden

We cultivate & hoe potatoes in north garden

Earliest pears & E corner of SO begin to ripen

Also the row of Hittatum Blackberries, just a few.

Rains about half the day

July

Wednesday, 21

1880

Hoe potatoes &c North of garden
Mow some around Machine St.
Haying in big meadow

Thursday, 22

Boys hoe potatoes North of garden
a.m. In p.m. draw grass
& put it under early trees (apples)
I pick some Red Astrachan
& bough Sweet for Market
I take 2 loads to Ketchum
p.m. raining

July

Friday, 23

1880

Boys mow around the
mill & heap it up

P.M. Hoe & weed Buts

I pack some apples for Market
Haying in Big Meadow -

Jacobine B visits here

Saturday, 24

I go to Pettifield with some
6 or 7 bushels of apples, Red
Astrachan & Bangh Sweet; about
75 cts per bushel; Tommy Dutton goes,
with me, \$4.00 Expenses 1

Boys work at the roots north
of the garden; some at haying
Men are slating East side of
west Barn roof

July

Sunday, 25

1880

Singing as usual

P.M. At Meeting House

Even 1st rank of Brethren inf

Monday, 26

Boys hoe among Beets &
I carry 2 pails of Red Astrak
every day to the Kitchen
& some to other places

Boarding on Barn roof finished
Slates about half done one
side.

Haying in big meadow
Shower between 5 & 6, & after
Blackberries begin to ripen.

July

Tuesday, 27

1880

Failure of water in the Aqueduct
 Boys carry water from tan house
 & other places to supply kitchen
 Dug up & found it smashed
 in in several places in the
 woods below the Mops pasture
 The pick about 7 or 8 bu
 of Apples to carry to market
 Red Astrachan & Bough Sweet
 Elds Ann El Giles, & Doretta H go to W. W.

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Wednesday, 28

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
 Oscar Goss goes with me,
 Take about 8 bu, Red Astrachan
 & Bough Sweet 65 cts for bu
 Boys hoe roots North of g. d. n
 Elder Thomas Damon Decr^d at
 Enfield Ct at 4 a wife (Minister)
 El Daniel^o goes to W. W.
 Finish haying in big meadow

July

Thursday, 29

1880.

We mow some in Doer yard &
Hoe out the Strawberries.
Ministry return on last train
Jes' Colver is here on a visit

Haying in South family's meadow
on the flat & cutting Oats
in north of end of lane

Friday, 30

I go to Enfield C.t. in company
with P. G. El Matilda & Mary
to attend the funeral of El Thomas
Darnon, Minister of Hancock &
Enfield, Elds Amos, J. Evans.
from the families attend,
Several go from here & 2
Order to Hancock & attend
the funeral there
Stephen Pearl Andrews arrives here

The visit the other two families
at Enfield & return home.

Started about 9 am & arrived
in Pettisfield a little after 2 p.m.
home about 1/2 past 5

The funeral & burial occupied
over 2 hours, time well improved
about 100 of their friends
& neighbours present
Home work haying & harvesting

Sunday, August 1

No meeting last evening
or this morning, Mr J unwell
P.M. At the Meeting House

Ever First ranks of Sisters

August

Monday, 2

1880

The repair pig pen, two
strawberries, & pick up
Apples for sale & kitchen,
& some for cattle &c
Oats got in from lot at
the end of the lane north
very heavy.

Evening, a very heavy
thunder shower 3 in, & over
lightning struck bark shed near
2 am hour

Tuesday, 3

A.M. rainy, we pack over
& pick up apples, fix roads &c

August

Wednesday, 4

1880

Some 5 in. or over of rain has fallen in the 3 days past. Streams & springs are well supplied. Plum trees are nearly breaking down with their load of fruit.

The pick up Apples &c &c.

We take 3 hogs into N O to keep for present on apples &c.

Thursday, 5

I go to Pittsfield with pears & Apples

Boys pick up Apples, trim up broken down limbs, wash trees &c I mow some Oats in N O

August

Friday, 6

1880

We pick some apples; pick
off rotten plums, draw bats
& grass into the pig pen
pick up apples &c.
Margan & daughter from
Bennington are here on a visit
getting in bats from side hill

Saturday, 7

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
& pears
Boys work in the garden
getting in bats from side hill

August

Sunday, 8

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1880

Singing as usual

P.M. At The Meeting House
Hannah Ann Agnew nominated
Eve First Ministry Sister at
Hancock & Enfield with Elders
Betsey Johnson associate in
the order, He is now 60 years old.

Monday, 9

A.M. pick up the fallen Apples
Red Astrachan, Bough Sweet &c
P.M. I go to Pittsfield with
apples & pears 4 bbls apples
& 1 bu of pears.
Oats all got in from side hill.

August

Tuesday, 10

1880

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
Frank B goes with me.
Joseph & Tom Bird go with
another load

Boys work in the garden

Haying at Pierce place

Hannah Ann Agnew goes to
Hancock

Wednesday, 11

We pick up Apples, pick
off rotten plums &c
Finish haying at Pierce place
which closes haying & harvest
for this season

August

Thursday, 12

1880

Isaac & Henry Clough, Forchies
& Joseph Bird go to Pittsfield
with apples, El Giles, Emma J.
& Boys go on the mountain
for pleasure & recreation.

I work at thinning plum etc.
Sisters go with Mr. Foster
on South mountain berrying.

Friday, 13

Hoe strawberries in No
& various things north of garden
Joseph Bird & Jas Sherman
go to Pittsfield with apples
I mow some in clove yard

August

Saturday, 14

1880

Joseph & Wm Bird go to
Pittsfield with Apples
boys hoe & pick up Apples
3 lbs & little over
7 crates of Peaches come to us
Plums just began to ripen
No pears now that are ripe
with us

Sunday, 15

Singing as usual
P.M. At the Meeting House
Eve visit Omar Pease
& Martha Wetherell
From Enfield Ct
Have attended our
meetings to day

August

Monday, 16

1880

Ferd Isaac & Henry Clough,
go to Pittsfield take 5
bushels of Apples; Returns
\$1.2, Expenses 17
We now some pick
up Apples & hoe strawberries

Tuesday, 17

Joseph Bird & Jas Sherman
go over with 3 bls of Apples
Returns \$2 " 66^{cts} Exp. 50^{cts}

We now, hoe & pick up
apples.

Some 35 Shakers from
different families start
for Lake Pleasant Camp Meeting
Car chartered expressly for them

August

Wednesday, 18

1880

Gas Sherman & Wm Bird go
to Pittsfield with Apples
Returns \$ 2.52 Ex 50

Boys hoe Strawberries &c

Our Pean starts for home

A F David Hill & Sisters go
go berrying on South Mountain

Thursday, 19

Wm Bird & Andrew Dalton
go with Apples, Returns \$ 2
Expenses for Oats &c 1.44

Boys hoe out the Currant
bushes & pick up Apples
Andrew Barker & Stewart
Brown stop here
Visitors to Lake Pleasant
return late in the evening

August

Friday, 20

1880

We have dug about 10
bushels of potatoes east
of the school house;
Some boys clear off stone
from potatoe patch &c

Saturday, 21

We mow some in clove yard
& pick some early plums
1 bushel mostly for eating

The mother of the Shermans
is here on a visit

August

Sunday, 22

1880

Singing as usual

P.M. At the Meeting House

Ever 2^d rank of Sisters improve

Very pleasant day

Robt V returns from N.Y. &

Monday, 23

I go to Pittsfield with apples
& potatoes \$ 2 " 75, Ex 15 cts

Boy work at foundation of
barn & from pick 13 crates
of plums to go to Springfield.

The Shermans Mother leaves
for home

August

Tuesday, 24

1880

Gardner's Horse takes 13 crates
of plums to Shaker Depo
for R. Van Duzen
Boys work at foundation

I pick fruit, get off worms
nests, rotten plums &c

Wednesday, 25

Ferdinand takes over to P
Apples 3 bu, potatoes 1 bu
pears 1 bu, plums 1/2 bu
Returns \$5 Ex 30 cts
Boys at foundation
& pick up apples,
Farm teams draw manure
Rained some 1/2 inch

August

Thursday, 26

1880

Gardeners & all others they can
get are cutting Onion seed
I pick good, & pick off rotten
plums; prepare a load for market

Wm Anderson arrives home
from the west (seed route)

Wm Clark & Irene here short time

Friday, 27

Wm An takes 4 crates of plums
to Shaker Depot for Richard Van
Boys works in the garden
I pick off rotten plums &c

0 August

Saturday, 28

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1880

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rket
I go to P with Apples pears
& Potatoes Returns \$1.
Expenses for lath 50 cts
for Oats 96. Horn 25 cts

Boys work with Owen

6

Sunday, 29

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k
Singing as usual
P.M. At the Meeting House
Eve Sisters girls & Boys imp

August

Monday, 30

1880

Rain is nearly all day

Boys pick up Apples
pick plums help the
gardeners &c &c

David & Charley Gill
start for N. Y.
Lehass' Sister makes
more crates for plums

Tuesday, 31

We pick plums for market
the blue plum a little
ahead of the Lombard
get 15 crates ready for
market (Sisters sort them)

I receive a letter from
Richard Van D
Pleasant weather

September

Wednesday, 1

1880

Tom Rogers takes over 1 bbl
of Bartlett pears & 15 crates
of plums for Richard, also
4 bushels of Apples, sold in
Pittsfield Money for Apples
to Henry Co.

Boys work in Orchard
pick plums, spread ashes &c

Thursday, 2

I go to Pittsfield, Clark
goes with me, Apples &
plums \$4 " 31

Boys work in orchard

3 bu. of plums the rest Apples

September

Friday, 3

1880

Ed? goes with a load
pears & plums. \$ 8
all goes to Infirmary
15 Crates, for Richard &
Boys suck plums &c

One bushel plums from Orchard &
the rest of load were Crates &
from Infirmary

Saturday, 4

I go to P with plums & 1 bu of
Bartlett pears; two bu of plums
left at Ckh & 2 fam Hancock
Returns \$ 5 Expenses 75
Ferch. & Jon B go to P with plums
4 bu Returns \$ 5 a 45. Ex 60

Boys at foundation &c &c
All the plums disposed of to day
in \$ bushels, including Hancock

September

Sunday, 5

1880

Singing as usual.

P.M. Meeting Hour

Evil Elders improve

Crane's family here

I write a letter to David Gillroy

Monday, 6

We pick plums for Market
near the Cow Lane & Orchard

Grapes begin to ripen
some early kinds

Letter from Richard.

September

Tuesday, 7

1880

We send 10 crates of plums
to Richard V, & 1 Bl. Flemish
Beauty Pears.

Henry Cantrell 2 crates plums
El Matilda 2 crates west
Robena G 1 crate for relatives

Boys pick plums in A & B

Wednesday, 8

Ferdinand & Joseph B go to P
with 2 bu of purple plums, & 7
pecks of Green Gages of Augustas
for market. They also take
3 crates & 1 peck of plums from
Nurses to go to Richard.

& 12 crates from us to Richard
Henry Ca has 2 crates, & the
Bird Boys 1 for their Mother.
Returns \$ 3.80 Expenses 50

Andrew J. takes 16 crates of plums to Shaker Depot for R. V. D. Edward (Cowman) has 2 bushels of plums free of charge. He is to keep the cows out of the clover ^{yard} for this season under fine of \$10 for every offence.

Quite an amount of soft & green plums go to Kitchum & Co. Boy commences digging potatoes south of garden Richard & here; He pays me \$69.00 cts

Friday, 10

Four School teachers of C. H. H. start for Kinderhook Institute

Rains nearly all day. Boys work at getting chip dirt from East shed around trees &c. Richard goes home

September

Saturday, 11

1880

I go to Pittsfield with Tom Rogers
Take Apples & plums,
4 bu Apples \$ 1,60 2 bu plums
2 " 40 "

Boys work at foundation

Sunday, 12

Singing as usual
P.M. At Meeting House
Eve First rank of B. & N.
I write a letter to Jon St
at Hyde Park Mass

September

Monday, 13

1880

The dig potatoes north of
garden A.M., P.M. raining
Enfield Sisters here.

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Tuesday, 14

We mow some among
the maples, draw manure
from back of Office Barn. &
put it around pear trees
upper side of N.O.
Pick up some Apples &c.

Boys draw manure from
 Office barn on the lower
 part near middle of Orchard
 by loads spread above currant
 bushes on road No 3
 Joe & L & Co return; at 5 train
 Joseph goes to Pittsfield
 with 3 bu of Apples & 1 pck of
 plums, some peppers &c
 Returns \$1 " 30 " Ex 15 cts

Thursday, 16

Joseph & Wm go to Pittsfield
 with Apples & bushels 40 kts
 per bushel, plums 3 pckets
 at 40 cts per pck returns
 \$2 " 70; Ex 50 cts
 Boys work at foundation
 pick Apples, plums &c.

September

Friday, 17

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1880

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
 6 bu, plus 16 qts,
 Returns \$ 2, Ex \$ 1 for fork
 Dayton R goes with me
 Boys help Owen about Apples &c

Saturday, 18

Jose Bird goes to P with 5 bu
 of Apples \$ 2 Ex 25 cts

Boys dig potatoes North
 of garden. 40 bushels,
 30 bu dug before these

I get a letter from our Min
 now at Enfield & H.

September

Sunday, 19

1880

Singing as usual
P.M. At Meeting House
Eve Firstrank of Sisters

Monday, 20

A.M. Boys dig 30 bu of
potatoes north of garden
P.M. pick apples in west
Orchard I pick some
apples for sale & pick
some Louis Bond pears NO

Mr. Anderson returns from
St. Ferdinand remains
there as yet

September

Tuesday, 21

1880

Boys pick & pick up Apples
all hands that can be found
are at it in West Orchard

The clear away rubbish
around 2 rows of trees &
draw it to pig pen

Wednesday, 22

I go to Pittsfield with 8 bu of
Apples \$ 2.40 .. 1 bu of pears
\$ 2. grapes 12 lbs 72 cts not
paid for yet Total \$ 7.40

Ex 50 cts. Dayton goes with me

Boys pick Apples with Owen

BG & Sisters return from N.Y.

September

Thursday, 23

1880

The dig 30 bu of potatoes
north of garden in a m
P.M. Boys pick Apples west R
I get some Apples ready
for market &c

Friday, 24

I go to Pittsfield Franks & Co
Apples 4 bls Pears 1 bu
Returns 4⁰⁰ Ex 60
Boys pick Apples west Orchard.
Fine weather for business

September

Saturday, 25

1880

Boys pick & suck up Apples
Oren & Co pick in South Br
Farmers husking Corn &
Ferdinand returns from N.Y
Warm & pleasant, no frost
as yet to do any harm.

Sunday, 26

Singing as usual
El Calvin Teacher

P.M. At Meeting House

Ev 2 rank Brethren improve

September

Monday, 27

1880

I go to Pittsfield, Tommy D goes
with me

Take 6 bbls of Apples \$ 6

Ex 25 cts

Rainy P.M.

Boys at home pick &
pick up Apples for next load

Tuesday, 28

Wm Bird goes with me to Pittsfield
Apples 5 bbls \$ 4, Ex 0

Boys do but little Rainy P.M.

I get a letter from our Min
now at Enfield Conn.

September

Wednesday, 29

1880

Boys pick & pick up Apples
for market

Finish digging the potatoes
north of g. c. r.

Herid men have dug part
of them, About 150 bushels
of all on the lot (of good ones)
nearly 200 as dug.
Over 400 pick Apples in So. Or,

Thursday, 30

I go with Dayton to Pittsfield
Apples \$ 3.00 Ex 5 ct

Boys Frank & Tommy work
at foundation

Ministry are now at Hancock

October

Friday, 1

1880

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
\$ 3.50 Quince for
Julian \$ 4

Boys work with Owen at
Apples &c

Saturday, 2

Boys pick & pick up Apples
in N & S Orchards
Munster arrive home from
the East

October

Sunday, 3

1880

Singing as usual

P.M. At Meeting House

Ever 2^d rank of Sisters imp

Jenevieve's Daughter & the
man & woman she lives with
are here

Monday, 4

I go to P Tommy & goes with me

Apples & pears \$ 5 Ex 30 cts

Boys pick Apples in A Or

October

Tuesday, 5

1880

October

I go to P with Apples
Frank & with me
Apples \$ 4. Ex for sweet
meats for sisters \$ 1

Boys work with Owen
at Apples

Wednesday, 6

We pick & pack up Apples
in Orchard
Apple cellar nearly full
about 1000 bushels in it
of the best part of the fruit

1880

October

Thursday, 7

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1880

To P with Wm Bird
~~Apples 5 bbls, pears 2 bu~~
 \$ 10 " App potatoes 4 bbls
 50 cts pr bu App 1 bl

Boys pick Apples

Friday, 8

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
 & 2 bbls potatoes

App 2 1/2 potatoes 2 1/2 / 5 \$

Boys pick Apples & O

Apples are selling at 1 \$
 pr bl, potatoes 50 cts
 pr bushel.

October

Saturday, 9

1830

I take 5 bl Apples 1 bu pears
\$6 or \$2 for Loxenges
for Sisters

Boys pick Apples

Sunday, 10

Singing as usual
P.M. At Meeting House
Eve Last Clasp wife

rs' Pick & pack up Apples

I fix a bin for Apples in
office wood shed cellar

Pick in & or

Tuesday, 12

I go to D^r with Apples
\$ 3 " 75 Ex 5 cts.

Boys work at Apples

October

Wednesday, 13

1880

I go to P. Myfield with Apples
\$ 2 " 81 cts Ex 10 cts
I get 6 bls to put Apples in
pay for them in Apples
Boys finish picking & Dr

Thursday, 14

Work at Apples & Dr
Get a load ready for Market
Boys pick some scattering
trees in West Orchard

I go to Pittsfield with apples
 \$ 5 Ex for Cheese 3" 33
 for Oats & Bread 50 cts

Boys soil potatoes & row
 Corn stalks up in it & Orchard

I go to Pittsfield with 7 bbls
 of potatoes, near, P. Lash.
 50 cts per bushel 10 \$
 Ex 15 cts

Boys work at Apples &c

October

Sunday, 17

1880

Singing as usual
PM Meet Separate
Eve Ministry & El improve

Monday, 18

Wm Bird goes with me
to Pittsfield
Apples 75 cts,
Some unpaid 3 bls to
Howwood in New York
by Housatonic railway boat

October

Tuesday, 19

1880

I go to P with Apples
 take a woman to Houlston Depo
 Income \$ 6
 Ex for Dr Bailey bill \$ 6
 Boys work at Strawberries
 Ministry start for W. V.

Wednesday, 20

Boys hoe out the Strawberry
 bed, I cut & set some
 Currant slips (of Cherry)
 South end of Strawberry bed
 Caleb Wright is here
 on a visit

October

Thursday, 21

1880

Chas' sister & I go to Pittsfield
Apples 3 bls returns
\$ 2 " 40 Ex 0

Boys pick beans, north
of garden, I help. Sisters
pick the Apples

Caleb Wright leaves for home

Friday, 22

I go to P with Mrs Bird
3 bls Apples, returns 61 cts
Ex for Limes & Indio Rubber
Cloth \$ 3, (Equal cost,
Ex for Mrs 25 cts

I sprained my knee

380
D I stay in the shop & take
care of my knee

Raining nearly all day.

No meeting this Eve

Sunday, 24

No singing Meeting

Snow last night have
to get in cattle & sheep

P.M. Meet Separate

I keep my room pretty cloudy

Eve I think of Ben improve

October

Monday, 25

1880

I stay in the Shop mostly

Boys clear away rubbish
around the trees in N O
Cool & W wind, fires

Anne, I & Jennie start for
Albany Waterbury &c.

Tuesday, 26

Boys work in N Orchard
shaking & poling the trees,
I get out slowly
Raining p.m.

Leonida, I & Tabitha L
go to join the 2 Sisters
that went yesterday.

We work in North Or
 trimming plum trees &
 picking up apples, finish
 shaking & poling &
 Turn cooler little rain

Thursday, 28

Boys work in north garden
 pulling up weeds &
 we begin to plow there

PM Sisters pick up Apples
 in West Orchard.

Haylen Extension has kept
 still for a few days
 commences again today.

October

Friday, 29

1880

We get off weeds & plow
North of garden
Rufus is quite unwell

I rec'd a letter from Hooker
Nurseryman yesterday
stating that some trees
would be on the way tomorrow

Saturday, 30

Boys pick up Apples &
plow some in North garden

P.M. Raining, Shell Beans
Absent Sisters return late.

Railing put up east of
dwelling house for iron aqueduct

October

Sunday, 31

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Rainy Meet Separate
Meetings thro the day by
ourselves.

Ev' First rank of Sisters

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Monday, November 1

Boys fuck up Apples &
I do some chous in Shop

I hear that a box of trus
has arrived for meat Shaker
Diplo from Hooker west
by Order of Wm Clark

Box of trees arrive by order of
 Wm Clark from H E Hooker Rochester.
 26 Early Crawford, 9 Amsterdam June
 3 Froths Early, 4 Early York.
 4 Alexander, 10 Foster, x
 15 Stump. The world (then for me)
 Mary H 2 peach, & 1 Cherry
 Fdwincla 4 peach & 1 Cherry
 Some for El Amos, R Wagan,
 W Jones & Co, Boys work in Orchard

Wednesday, 3

I set a Lady grape vine
 in the middle of S. O., South
 of Wooden grape, sent to me
 by Wm Clark

Boys work at washing trees &

Gardeners are spreading
 manure & plowing the garden

November

Thursday, 4

1880

I stay in Shop all day &
Doctor my lame knee

P.M. Sisters turn out & pick
up Apples in South Orchard

Friday, 5

Boys pick up Apples
& help the Sisters about Apples
at wash house
Warm & Cloudy

November

Saturday, 6

1880

My knee grows better so
I begin to get out some

Boys pick up cider apples
in North Orchard nearly finished

Sunday, 7

A.M. Singing as usual

P.M. Mat at Centre
Edward Suple & Algeria Cooklin
are here from Phila on a visit

Even 2^d rank of Brethren imp.

November

Monday, 8

1880

Boys pick up apples & dig some pieces for setting trees next spring

Farmers have just plowed the lot this side of great meadow

East end of wagon house west barn is being clapboarded

Tuesday, 9

The four youth boys ride out
Small boys work in the Orchard digging up old trees & cider Apples lay in heaps, no market for them.

November

Wednesday, 10

1880

Work in N Orchard
preparing for setting trees &
trying to remedy the sad
effects of the frost.

Andrew & plows has got in

Thursday, 11

A.M. Raining, Boys shell Beans

P.M. work in the Orchard

Apples are rotting badly
in the cellars

November

Friday, 19

1880

Work in the Orchard
picking up apples &
digging holes for trees &c

A Woman 51 years of age
comes here from N.Y., wants
to stay.

Saturday, 13

Farmers draw about 200
bushels of leavings of apples
out of N Orchard, for stock
feed all except scatterings.
Draw some 6 or 7 loads
of strawy manure, on the
berry bushes & vines,
north of garden

November

Sunday, 14

1880

Singing as usual
P.M. Meet at 1st Order Chh
Eve 2^d rank of Sisters

Monday, 15

I go to Pettisfield with garden
horse 3 bls Apples to Newton
\$ 2.25 not paid.
Boys School commences
Freezes nights & thaws a
little in the day.

November

Tuesday, 16

1880

I go to P with 5 bbls Apples,
 Supt fee, recd \$ 2 " 25
 Ex 3 \$ 30 for freight on trees,
 \$ 1 for oats

Two Sisters here from C, by
 Lucy Ann Shepherd &
 Ellen Myers

Wednesday, 17

I go to P with 5 bbls Apples
 recd \$ 6 Ex 1 " 50

November

Thursday, 18

1880

I go to Pillsfield with Apples
get nothing; Ex 25 cts

It rains a little & then turns
cold, snows a trifle

Friday, 19

Get Apples ready for Market
Apple tree wood sawd at bur saw

November

Saturday, 20

1880

Dr & Wm Bird to Pittsfield
5 bls Apples, \$ 3.00 Ex 50 cts
It snows, rains & Hails,
most of the day

Sunday, 21

Singing as usual
P.M. Meeting at Chh farm
Eve visit Canterbury Sisters

Cold, & above 0

We try to keep apples from
freezing at Machine Shop
& Office Shed Cellar

Andrew J. takes City Sisters
to Hancock
Mrs Anderson starts the
Granville Seed route.

Tuesday, 23

We put up a stove on the
lower part of Machine Shop
to keep apples from freezing

Nelson Chase & 2 Sisters
from Enfield N.H. arrive
here on a visit

November

Wednesday, 24

1880

Visitors go around here
we are trying to keep apples
& from freezing up,
6 about 0 this morning
Moderates a little
we put mulching around
Evergreens &

Thursday, 25

Thanksgiving kept as usual
We meet separate
Cold within 6 of 0
visitors go north farm

November

Friday, 26

1880

Cover Strawberries with
fine boughs & grass &
Tomato tops &
visitors go to Canaan
weather moderates a little
the ground is frozen quite hard.

Saturday, 27

Jas Sherman with me to
Pittsfield Apples collect for
part &c, \$ 18⁰⁰ Ex 70 cts

Mrs A returns from North
El Calvin Henry & Geo
return from teacher's
Association at East Chatham
gone 2 days

November

Sunday, 28

1880

Singing as usual

P.M. At Centre

visitors attend all meetings
to day

Even Visiting

Monday, 29

I get fine boughs of grass
to cover the Strawberries

November

Tuesday, 30

1880

I go to P with 3 bbl apples
& 1 bu of pears
Returns \$ 3.70
Ex 15 cts

Visitors go to South farm
Farmers are threshing

Wednesday, December 1

It snows & blows nearly all day
Boys shovel paths get in wood
Visitors go to 2^d family

Some 6 in of snow if it was
level but it aint

I sort out frozen apples at
Machine Shop, get some
ready for Market

Pleasant weather not
very cold Sleighs begin to run
Farmers draw wood from
the mountain
Ministry arrive by sleigh
about 4 p.m.

8

Friday, 3

I go to Pittsfield with Apples
Returns \$6 Ex 90 cts

Visitors go to Hancock

Good sleighing will improve

A man here from N.Y. after
Bergmann's letters &c

December

Saturday, 4

1880

Very pleasant day
Elijah Myrie how to see
Benjamin & Clinton about
a heater, has to wait for them

Sunday, 5

Stormy, meet separate
A.M. visiting Elijah & M
P.M. separate meetings
Eve last-class
Ministry have been at it
till eve meeting

December

Monday, 6

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1880

El Calvin & Henry go to
Institute at

Boys help gardeners
pick over beans &c

B.G. returns from N.Y.
Snow about half gone
by thaw yesterday

Tuesday, 7

My birth day, 70 yrs old
Ranchock Ministry here
Boys sorting Beans
Growing cold
I trim trees &c

El Calvin & Henry go to
Institute at

Boys help Gardner
pick over beans &c

B G returns from N Y
Snow about half gone
by thaw yesterday

Tuesday, 7

My birth day, 70 yrs old
Ranchock Ministry here

Boys sorting Beans

Growing Cold

I trim trees &c

December

Wednesday, 8

1880

Boys work at Seed Shop

I draw some manure
around trees &c

Winter like weather

Thursday, 9

Wm. Boyd goes with me
to Pittsfield with 2 bls apples
\$3.75. part debt in part
Ex 50 cts

Boys sort Beans &c

Dayton Reed goes to his Mother
in Brooklyn

1880

December

Friday, 10

1880

Boys do chores mostly

El Calvin & Henry C return
from the Institute at Ghent.

8 degrees below 0 this morn

Saturday, 11

The get more fine boughs
& finish covering the strawberries
Cold with a little addition
of snow.

Singing as usual
 P.M. at First Order
 Eve Ministry & I improve
 I files at 2^d Order.

Monday, 13

School begins again
 Preparing for getting Ice
 on the blacksmiths pond.
 At freezing point
 Sleighs more plenty than wagons
 George W. goes to Enfield Et

Begin to get Ice from
Blacksmiths pond.

North farm getting Ice
from pond below Tom House
James S & Wm Bird stay
out of school & work at Ice

Wednesday, 15

Continue the same as
yesterday. It thaws some,
I have trimmed grape vines
in Orchard all but the
upper row.

About 32 deg
Gardners have employed
2 hired men to work in
their place at the Ice.

December

Thursday, 16

1880

Finish getting Ice

I trim grape vines &c.
growing colder

Friday, 17

As Sherman goes with me
to Pittsfield with apple sauce
& pickles 3 gals of fruit &
2 of last, sauce 50 ct, gal
pickles 35 for deacons
Cold blustering day
about 14 deg freeze

Henry Co goes to Albany &
Hartwick

Farmers are drawing wood
 About 16 deg freeze

I stay in shop, make fire
 at Machine Shop, to keep
 Apples from freezing &c.

Boys draw Compost from
 west of tan house onto Current B

Yeary Sacrifice

Robt & returned from south
 yesterday, & Henry C to day

Moderate winter weather.

December

Monday, 20

1880

We draw about 20 bls of
apples from Machine Shop
down to Apple cellar to keep
them from freezing
Keep 2 boys out of school
to assist about it

Farmers are drawing wood

Tuesday, 21

I look after apples & work
some in Shop

The Old Farmers Almanac
appears on our tables 1881

The nearly finish drawing
the Apples from Machine
Some 30 bushels

About 4 or 5 left there

We put them in the
Physician's Cellar, N.W.
corner of Buck shop cellar

Weather about 10°

Thursday, 23

Wm. Bird goes with me
to Pittsfield, we take
1 bl apples

Get the fruit Evaporator
from Boston & Albany Depo
Freight bill 3.31 \$
Weight 225 lbs, Cost 45 \$

Letter from Reed about Dayton

December

Friday, 24

1880

Chores about home, Apples &c
Begin to fix up the Dyer

P.M. Snowy

Henry Co has gone East

Cowman fell & hurt his wrist

Saturday, 25

Christmas kept as usual
The ~~members~~ separate
Ministry go to South family
2^d Order

Singing as usual.

PM Mat at Centre family

Evie Read a portion of the
Covenant (El Giles reads)

Monday, 27

I get Jas Burke to make
a piece of 8 in pipe for
furnish Dyer; fix it up in
the Boys work room Buck Shop
P T Cooley & another man
Rev Handlin. of Pettisfield come
here & show me some about
Evaporator, I pay him \$4.50
for Evaporator

December

Tuesday, 28

1880

The cut & Sliced about
2 bushels of green apples
in the new Dyer it works
well

Elizabeth Hill returns
from N.Y, wants to stay
with us.

Wednesday, 29

I go to Pittsfield with
2 bls of Apples @ 1 pr bl.
I get 2 shoe boxes of
Root for packing dried
Apples 25 cts

I get a piece of stove paper
for dryer. 65 cts
~~I snow all day~~

I lengthen the pipe to the
Evaporator, & cut a locust
on Patterson hill for Merrill
of Pittsfield; expect to take
it over tomorrow.

I engage 2 1/2 Quins & 2 peaches of ^{man} Geneva
Farmers finish drawing
wood from the mountain.

I was 10 deg below 0 this
morning; at 0 or below all
Friday, 31 day

Tom Roberts goes with me
to Pittsfield with 4 bls
Apples & some locust timber,
which is turned to get some
pine boards for dried apple
boxes, Apples 4 \$
timber 3, 60

At or below 0 all day
Ex 45 cts (enck is near)
Farewell Old year, year

Memoranda

Peach stones from Eastman to
E J & R under a flat stone, back
of kiln east of wash house (Extra)
Feb 9 Min. El. & Deacons
assembled, decided to give
to 2^d Order for home land
the Pierce lot north of road
Taxes to be paid, & buildings
repaired by Trustees.

Our Hoop & grain Barn
to be new roofed, also roof
on workman's shop.

2^d Order's Barn & small
wood shed near garden
house repaired

I wash a row of trees in N^o
from S^W corner of Ice
House north with Juice
from Butternuts, Lime
ashes, soap & water
Notice the result.

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Memoranda

March 24 Meeting of Men, El.
Dea of both Orders relative to
moving 2 Orders Infirmary into
the North end of Old dwelling house
to make room for new corners in
the Old Office building, requiring
changes, repairs, fixtures &c.

Mar 31 Cart loads of wood this year 123

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Cash Account. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
16.	For Butternut			4	50
	Meats in ¹ / ₂			10	
	Purchased Corn				1 50
	For Expenses				50
	Clock repairs				

Cash Account. JANUARY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

50
0

Cash Account. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
4	For Butternut Meats, Tobey Expenses	4	50	20	
24	Butternut meats Newton & others Overshoes &c Tom R's Expenses Tobey prop com	2	45	1	30
			25		

Cash Account. FEBRUARY.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

20

0

Cash Account. MARCH.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
9	For Buttermilk treat, 7 Expenses		35

Cash Account. MARCH.

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Date.

Received.

Paid.

5

Cash Account. APRIL.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
23	Freight on Trees			3	39
24	Blackberry roots			4	65
29	Freight on Trees From Wm Clark			4	15

Cash Account. APRIL.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

9
5
5

Cash Account. MAY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
10	For Butter meat meats Pittsfield	4 57	
25	To Wm Clarke of Pittsfield for trees plants &c		41 71

Cash Account. JUNE.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
3	For Bitternut meats	2			
	Expenses				55
29	For Currants & Cherries	10	2		
	(Lost it), found it				
	For Whif (Frank)				10
	Dayton's Book				50
	Candles R B				80

Cash Account. JUNE.

Date.

Received.

Paid.

5

0
9
0

Cash Account. JULY.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
3	For Currants	1	92		1
	For Pittsfield Eagle			2	
3	For Currants	1	60		
5	Dr. Reynolds Currants & Cherries	2	44		
6	Currants	9	30		
	Expenses				50
7	For Currants	13	97		
	Expenses			1	25
9	Currants & Cherries	18	76		
	Expenses				30
13	Currants & Cherries	12	18		
	Expenses				60
24	Apples	4			
	Expenses			1	
28	For Apples	4	70		
	Expenses				50

Cash Account. AUGUST.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
5	Apples	3			
	Pears	1			
7	Apples	2			
	Pears	2			
	Expenses			1	
9	Apples	6			
	Pears	1			
	Expenses				15
10	Apples	5	22		
	Expenses				1
12	Apples	2	75		
	Expenses				1
13	Apples	3	25		
	Expenses				75
14	Apples	4			
	Expenses				50
16	Apples	2			
	Exp				17
17	Apples	2	66		
	Ex				50
18	Apples	2	52		
	Ex				50

Cash Account. AUGUST.

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Date.		Received.	Paid.
19	Apples Expenses	2	1 44
23	Apples & potatoes Ex Maple fork H. Blough	2 75	15 60
25	Apples & Ex	5	30
28	Apples & Expenses	1	1 75
31	Plums sold	30	

Cash Account. SEPTEMBER.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
2	Apples & plums For Lath	4	31	55	
4	For plums & pears Pears Plums	2	25		
8	Plums ^{& pears}	8			
9	Of Richard for Plums	4	80	50	
9	Of Richard for Plums	6	9	6	
11	Apples & plums Ex for lath &c	4		80	
15	Apples & plums	1	30		
16	Ex			15	
17	Apples	2			
17	Plums	1	20		
	Ex			50	
17	Apples	2			
	Plums		50		
	Ex for fork &c			1- 10	
18	Apples	2			
	Ex			25	
22	Apples & pears	4	40		
	Ex			50	

Cash Account. SEPTEMBER.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
24	Apples & Pears Ex	4	50		60
27	Apples Ex	6			25
28	Apples	4			

Cash Account. OCTOBER.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
1	Apples & pears Family Deacons have had in all	3	50		
		18		£3	
4	Apples & pears Ex	5			30
5	Apples Ex for 2 doz Lozenges	4		1	
7	Potatoes App. & pears Ex	10			40
8	For App & potatoes Ex	5			10
9	Apples & pears Ex for 2 doz Lozenges	6		2	
12	Apples	3	75		
13	Apples Ex	2	81		10
15	Apples Ex for Cheese &	5		3	80
16	Potatoes Ex	10			15
18	Apples		75		
19	Apples &c Ex for Dr Bill	6		6	

Cash Account. OCTOBER.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
21	Apples	2	40		
22	Apples Ex India Rubber & Lenses &c		61		
				3	25

Cash Account. NOVEMBER.

Date.		Received.		Paid.	
16	For Apples Ex for oats & freight on trees	2	25	1	30
17	For Apples & Ex for Carriage & horse feed &	6		1	50
18	Ex for dinner			25	
20	For Apples Ex	3		55	
27	For Apples & Rich van D for pears	16		8	
30	For Apples & pears Ex	3	70	15	

Cash Account. DECEMBER.

Date	Date		Received.		Paid.	
1	3	For Apples	6			
		Ex				90
	9	For Apples &	3	75		
		Ex				50
	17	Fees of Wm Clark got last fall			11	88
1	23	Owen's grain bill at Shaker Mills			8	10
2		Freight bill on Fruit Evaporator			3	80
		Candies for girls &			1	35
	29	For Apples	2			
3		Ex for stone pipe &				90
	31	For Apples	4			
		Ex				45

Summary of Cash Account.

Date					Received.		Paid.	
JAN.	~	-	~	-	-	-	1	
FEB.	~	-	-	-	-	-	1	50
MAR.	~	-	-	-	-	-		35
APR.	-	-	-	-			12	19
MAY.							41	71
JUNE.							1	95
JULY.							6	15
AUG.							7	81
SEPT.							5	70
CT.							30	10
NOV.							6	75
DEC.							27	39.

Total

160,60

*Sec. Selling Fruit Coop
\$45 makes
paid out this year.*

205

*Henry Cambull has had
250 this year making
Cash on hand.*

455
\$5

Memoranda

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Date.

Dolls.

Cts.

50
35
19
71
75
5
51
0
0
5
9.
50

Memoranda

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Date.

Dolls.

Cts.

Date

D	Date.	Dolls.	Cts.
	Geo Gano left the Church family the first time Saturday 6th February 1886		

Memoranda

Date.

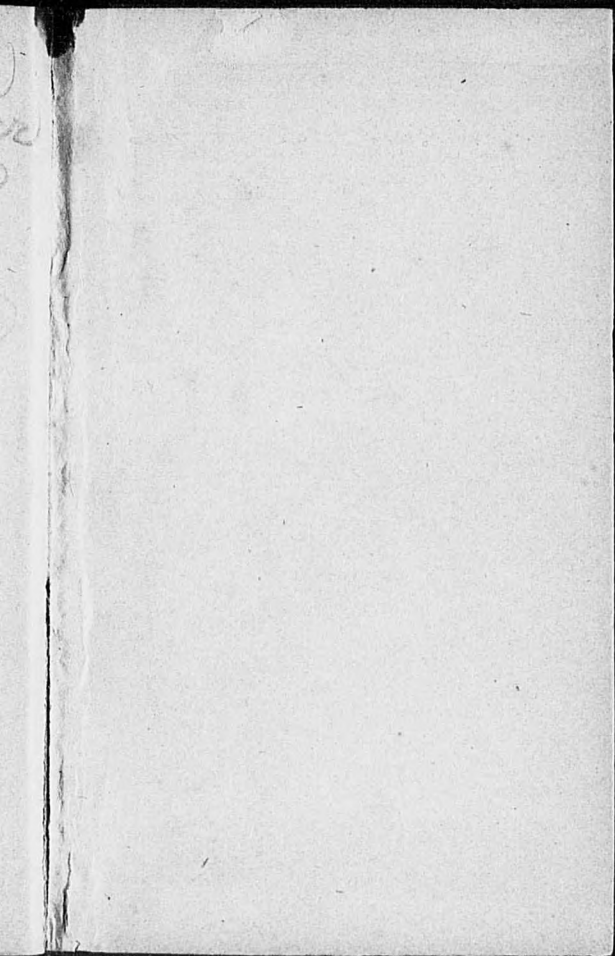
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Andrew Fortier
Mt Lebanon
Pa.



Andrew Fortier
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N.Y.

