

Diary  
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Jan

- Jan. 1 Elder Joseph returns from Albany. Commenced cutting ice. drew some wood in the morning. Robert Galford keeps his room. This has been a lovely New Year's day.
- 2 Getting in Ice. 7 Brethren and boys and six hired men. Timothy goes to Adams and North Adams collecting Garden Seeds. Mercury 2 degrees above zero.
- 3 Continue at the Ice business. Timothy returns from North Adams Collecting tour. Seeds sold very poorly. The weather continues very cold.
- 4 Finished getting in Ice, and covered it with straw. drew two loads Coal from wagon shed to house; Mr. about zero. Fine time for Ice business.
- 5 Finished drawing Coal from wagon house; Allen Wells goes to Blacksmith shop to get horse Jim shod. The weather continues very cold.
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; Had a good refreshing spiritual time, there was quite a number of speakers; Elder Ernest Pick was especially interesting.
- 7th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Had a stormy forenoon; Elder Joseph also goes to Town and does some work at Hancock.
- 8th Hired men did some plowing on pond up at the Springs yesterday for New Proprietor of Columbia Hall; to day they draw hay from swamp barn; Had horses shod this morning both teams; Fine day.
- 9 Timothy goes to West Pittsfield for Nellie Weed and a Mrs. Mark Patterson of Hartford Ct. who come to make a visit; Teams take a batch of 20 Gross Norwoods Tincture to depot & bring back 8 cases Glass.
- 10 Allen goes to Pittsfield to collect Garden Seeds. T. R. sorting Beans at Seed shop; Stormy day.
- 11th Hired men draw log from Swamp to the Saw Mill; Another stormy day Nellie Weed and a Mrs. Mark Patterson of Hartford Ct. Visit here.
- 12 Hired men drawing wood from Swamp; Allen goes to West Pittsfield takes Nellie Weed & Mrs. Patterson. Timothy sorting beans Had a nice snow fall.

- 13 Sabbath Meeting commenced at the usual time we had an unusual meeting Eld. Clark of Endfield was with and had a strong testimony against the world and a worldly life quite a number of the brethren & Sisters took part in speaking.
- 14 Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Men drawing wood from swamp; Beautiful day.
- 15 Hired men drawing wood and coal: Robert Halford mixing medicine preparatory to dipping a batch; The weather has been very mild to day.
- 16th Elder Clark of Endfield gave us a call yesterday. Men drawing wood; Weather quite warm.
- 17 Elder Joseph & Ferd. go to Hancock to do some work for Office Sisters, Allen, Adeline L. and Jennie Kerigan go to Pittsfield, Men continue drawing wood; weather is colder.
- 18 Robert Valentine returned from Seed route yesterday morning, Men get the teams shod and load up straw for R. V. High wind & very cold.
- 19th Elton goes to Pittsfield with load of straw for R. Valentine, Luc Turner drawing wood from the mountain Mercury goes down to zero.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at the usual hour, we missed dear Eldress Anna White who seems like a host may the Lord spare her many years to Zion the home of her choice Mar. 10 degrees below zero a very tediously cold day.
- 21st Allen to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. R. Halford Timothy and boy Charley Chatfield working at the medicine; Great change in weather
- 22nd Elder Joseph goes to Pittsfield, Men drawing wood. Robert H. putting up med. L. Turners wife helps him, Fine winter weather.
- 23rd Allen, Wells, Amelia, and two girls go to the Dentist to have their teeth fixed Robt. H. at the medicine
- 24th Elder Joseph, Robt. Valentine and Emma J. Neale go to the City: Robt. Halford & Timothy putting up med.; Men drawing wood.

- 25th Robert Halford, Timothy and Charley boy assisted by Elder Ernest Pick & John Collins work at the medicine. Hired men drawing posts from the mountain. Fair weather.
- 26th Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield. Hired men drawing out manure; Timothy helping R.H. at the medicine cold day.
- 27th Sabbath. Meeting of the Ch. North. Second and South Families at the usual time. We had an earnest and heartfelt time. There was quite a number who testified for God.
- 28th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Men drawing wood, and loading hay for R.V. Robt. Halford Timothy and Sarah Cutler putting up med. Quite a stormy day.
- 29th Emma J. and Sadi Neale went to New York City early yesterday morning. Hired men hauling wood, Robt. Timothy & Sarah Cutler working at the medicine; cold day.
- 30th Timothy, Kate Wells and a girl go to Pittsfield to get teeth fixed; Ministry leave for Watervliet. Elton goes to Pittsfield for R. Valentine with load of hay; L. Turner cuts ice for Mike Flynn at Queechy Lake, had a slight fall of snow
- 31st Hired men chopping wood; Ferdinand to Pittsfield Brought medicine cases from depot. Fine day. Emma Jane and Sadi Neale returned home

### February

- 1st Hired men drawing coal from New Lebanon depot R. Halford sent a batch of medicine to London Eng. Fine winter weather.
- 2nd Men draw coal, Ferd. to Pittsfield also R. Valentine, R. Halford at the medicine shop Cold day Mar. 2° below
- 3rd Sabbath, Meeting commenced at the usual time, there was 5 brethren and 4 sisters speakers; had a nice meeting
- 4th Hired man took a batch of Seven Barks Medicine to the depot. Had a very stormy day; Robt. Halford at Medicine shop to work.
- 5th Allen Wells and Henry George go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; had a terrible rough time
- 6th Another blustering day; Robert Timothy & Sarah Cutler working at the medicine shop. Hired man Sedgwick chopping wood. Mar at zero.

February

- 7th Robert Halford and Timothy working at the med. business making pockets: Hired men chopping wood.
- 8th Mar. at 6.30 2 degrees below zero. F. Sears, died at 7.15 P.M.
- 9th Robert mixes a batch of Browns Seven Barks Medicine hired men chopping wood in the sap bush. Mercury about zero this morning.
- 10th Sabbath. Meeting at two o'clock, all the families attend the funeral of Sister Florinda Sears aged 75 years.
- 11th Allen Wells goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Hired men chopping and delivering wood. R.H. and J.R. working at the medicine; beautiful day.
- 12th R. Halford and company putting up medicine. Hired men cut 2 maple trees on the road side. Mar. about breakfast time 18° above zero.
- 13th Mar. near zero. Robert Halford working at the medicine. The weather is so cold that the men work in the cellar sorting potatoes.
- 14th Timothy, Robert, Sarah and Chas. Chatfield putting up medicine, Hired men picking over potatoes for planting: The weather continues blustering and cold.
- 15th Robert, Timothy, Sarah and Charley at the medicine business putting up Browns Seven Barks; The weather still continues cold & very windy. The men chopping and hauling wood.
- 16th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Daniel Offord. Hired men chopping & delivering wood. Robert and boy at the medicine; Beautiful day.
- 17th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time, some few of the Brethren and Sisters spoke.
- 18th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Hired men chopping and drawing wood. Mar. about 18 degrees above zero.
- 19th Robert, Sarah and Timothy putting up med. the men draw masonry & lumber

- 20th Men cutting and hauling wood, Robert and Sarah at the medicine: R.V. and Ferd. Sadi and Kate W. go to Pittsfield. Cold afternoon.
- 21st Men deliver wood, cut some staging poles and draw manure, a litter of pigs came this afternoon. Cold day.
- 22nd Robert Halford goes to Danbury Conn. to get some printing done. Washington's birth day. a legal holiday Men draw coal. had a snow flurry this afternoon
- 23rd Finished drawing Coal for Emma Jane: Mr. at Zeros. drew some Maple plants to the chair factory. a calf came last night. W. George & Allen Wells, go to Chatham.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, There were three spectators present, one from New York & 2 from New Lebanon. The weather continues cold, but <sup>the</sup> sun shines nicely today.
- 25th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Br. Robert Halford returns from Danbury Conn; Robert Valentine goes to the City also; The weather has moderated somewhat.
- 26 The men draw coal. Robert Valentine goes to New York Emma Jane and Carrie to Pittsfield. Timothy and two Sisters to the Springs: R. H. Shumway & a helper shingling the Wash House shed roof, fine day.
- 27th Elder Joseph Holden made a short call here yesterday afternoon. Hired men finished drawing coal Had a snow squall which patched up the poor sleighing. A man named Harmon of Chatham came for a night's lodging.
- 28th Robert Halford is slightly under the weather, Timothy goes on the West Hills to see Mr. Geo. A. Temple on a little business; Men drew wood and hay.  
We have stored about 26 tons of stove coal in the cellar and bin East of the flour and Meal room.

March

- 1st Timothy, Sarah Butter, Esther Gill & Kate Wells go to Pittsfield, Sarah and Kate to have their Teeth fixed, Etc. Hired men draw wood or hay Men drawing from swamp Barn: Henry George to Pittsfield also Chas. Chatfield Timothy does a little in the Seed Shop: The weather has turned quite moderate.
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting of all the Families in the Hall for worship, there was a goodly degree of freedom on the part of the Brethren and Sisters; weather is fine
- 3rd. Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter, and Eggs. Hired men draw hay in the morning, afternoon they draw lumber; Timothy working in the Seed Shop.
- 4th Robert Valentine returns from New York; Ferd. and Timothy helping put up Garden Seeds Men drawing wood.
- 5th Mur. 3 deg. above zero at 6.30 A.M. Timothy and Ferdinand help put up Garden Seeds. the weather continues cold and windy.
- 6th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield take over Apples. Mur. at 6.30 4 degrees above zero; Hired men drawing out manure: Nice day.
- 7th Allen takes Sarah Butter and Charles Blomgrents Pittsfield Men drawing out manure; yesterday they finished drawing all the available hay away from the swamp barn. The weather grows warmer.
- 8th Men drawing wood from the Mountain to the place for cutting it up: Timothy & Ferdinand helping put up Seeds: Stormy day.
- 9th Sabbath Meetings at the Church dwelling House all the families represented: The weather has turned cold again, Several were absent from Meeting Rain wind and sleet, one of the worse days of the New Year no teams out to day. The Sisters have to wash at the North Family.
- 10th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Had a rough afternoon.

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- 12th Timothy and Chas. Chatfield helping Robert at the Medicine  
Hired men drawing wood from the mountain; Fine day.
- 14th Finished the Medicine and shipped it to New York  
Hired men drawing out manure. The weather  
has moderated very much to day.
- 15th Hired men picking over potatoes. Had a snowy morning  
quite a soft thawy day: Elder William Wilson of End-  
field New Hampshire is here on a visit.
- 16th Timothy takes Eld. W<sup>m</sup> Wilson to South & Second Families  
to visit the people. Hired men hauling out manure and  
Carted batch of med. to depot: Mild weather.
- 17th Sabbath Meeting about the usual number of Brethren  
and Sisters and same time of day: weather very nice
- 18th Mercury 27 degrees above zero, fine morning, Timothy  
and Allen go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Hired men  
drawing out manure: Beautiful day.
- 19th Robert Halford working at the Medicine Shop, the boy  
Charles Chatfield helps. Hired men drawing out manure
- 20th Lou Turner's team was shod in the morning, both teams  
in the afternoon draw coal to the laboratory.
- 21st Had a heavy rain during the night & this morning  
teams draw lumber from No. Families saw mill.
- 22nd Hired men drawing Fertilizer and Coal; Fine day.
- 23rd Men drawing Coal: The weather is delightful R. V. goes  
to Town, H. G. also Men & teams mending roads yesterday.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting of all the families led by Mr. Amelia  
J. Galver assisted by Elders Ernest Pick Anna White
- 25th Allen to Town with Butter & Eggs, Ferd. & Geo. Duncan also go over.  
Men draw coal, Timothy to Hancock, storm all day Sunday.
- 26th Stormy day. Rob. Valentine to Pittsfield. Men at the wood.
- 27th Geo. Gardener hired to day into No. Family house. Men working at  
the wood after moving Gardener's things; slight snow
- 28th Both teams go to bring A. Williams & his goods to our house on Cherry  
Lane; some of the boys working at the wood.
- 29th Teams drawing Freight from depot & feed from A. R. Clark's
- 30th R. H. working on Browns Medicine. Mar. 20° above zero.
- 31st Sabbath Meeting deferred, on account of colds. Fine day

April

- 1 Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Robt. Valentine & Timothy also go over, and Corinne to Hancock, cold wind coming home
- 2nd We commenced sawing wood yesterday; R.V. goes to Pittsfield also Ferd. Brett. and men at the wood.
- 3rd Stormy day. R. Kalford working at medicine shop: hired men cleaning out Jim's stable.
- 4th Timothy to Pittsfield, R. Valentine goes to Lowell on business, hired men saw wood. Stormy day.
- 5th Sawing, splitting and piling wood hired men tore down the old bark shed attached to the Tan House. A misty disagreeable day.
- 6th Timothy and six Sisters attend the funeral of Mrs. Houldah Bagg of New Lebanon; Men saw wood
- 7th Sabbath No Meeting of the families in consequence of sickness, quite a number have bad colds.
- 8th Allen to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Rain! Rain! Men draw freight from depot at New Lebanon Wm Merry hanging paper in tennant houses cherry Lane
- 9th Rain! Rain! Rain! Men pitching manure from under the calf shed sawed wood a short time.
- 10th Timothy and Emma J. Neale go to Pittsfield Hugh Galigher takes them over; Men sawing wood. A very disagreeable day we had: roads are extremely bad.
- 11th Finished sawing wood. We've had the finest day there has been for the past three weeks. Br. Benj. Gates returned from the South yesterday.
- 12th Men cleaning up around wood business; Go to West Pittsfield for Seed Oats get 150 bushels Beautiful day: Made hot bed, R. Hoffman of New York here. Men getting out manure on to the Upper Chauncy lot; Beautiful weather, transplanted Tomatoes
- 13 Sabbath, Meeting at the usual time and place. there was quite a number of absentees this morning.
- 14th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Hired men getting out manure; we are having fine weather.
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- April 16 Men getting out manure on to Upper Chauncy Lot; D. R. and Stanley mending fence south side of hog lot: Butchered a cow this afternoon Fine day.
- 17th Timothy to Pittsfield with a beef creature, hired men drawing out manure in the morning afternoon mending roads: Beautiful weather.
- 18th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield, carry over Apples & potatoes. Teams and I hired men with H. George at the roads; Quite a cool day. Allen mending fence.
- 19th Timothy took a woman who has been living here a few months to West Pittsfield depot, teams harrowing the potato field above State road, plowed lower side kitchen garden.
- 20th Robert Halford leaves on the early train for New York Commenced Sowing Oats put in one acre.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time had slim attendance.
- 22nd Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Allen also goes along. Sedgwick takes over potatoes & brings home Sugar 3 Bbls. Had a very slight in the evening: R. V. goes to Pittsfield also.
- 23rd Rainy day Finished making fence along by the large opposite kitchen garden, drew out some manure.
- 24th Rain! Rain! Rain! Clean the Cart Shed loft & transfer about 70 bus. potatoes to the Ice House for cold storage
- 25th More rain, Men drew some hay from horse to Cow barn Robert Valentine goes to New York, do a little plowing.
- 26th Timothy brot. over John Beveridge from West Pittsfield yesterday. Men plowing to fill of old joiners shop south of Brick Shop, & drawing out manure: Beautiful day.
- 27th Men drawing out Manure, Timothy goes to Pittsfield, R. Halford returns with him: The weather is splendid.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place; we had quite an interesting time. Several speakers took an active part in the services. Beautiful weather.
- 29th Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: 2 men dragging for Oats on the side hill: two boys go to the mountain to see about forest fires.
- 30th Alonso goes to Pittsfield with Robert Valentine, Men dragging and sowing Oats: Sowed 12 rows Onion Seed.

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May

- April 1st Timothy, Sister Amelia Galver and two girls go to Pittsfield on the way home the horse had a fit ran away throwing out & injuring T.R. Amelia & one girl; Hired men sowing Oats on side hill.
- 2nd Sowing Oats in the forenoon after dinner rain; men working at filling in hole where the Old Joiner shop stood.
- 3rd Elton, the hired man goes to Pittsfield with potatoes & brings home Cow feed from Shaker Mill; Cool day.
- 4th Finished sowing upper field to Oats. Two working at the fence in the swamp: Fine day.
- 5th Sabbath. Meeting as usual, Elder Ernest Pick conducted the services: Beautiful day.
- 6th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Hired men dragging for Oats.
- 7th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield; Hired men putting in Oats on the side hill; Beautiful weather. R. Valentine also goes to the City
- 8th On the first inst. Michael Flynn puts 3 Cows & 1 Calf in our swamp to pasture no price agreed upon hired men finished sowing Oats: Sowed Onions 28 rows: 6 rows Beet, 4 Carrots, 2 parsnips, West End, Onions East End
- 9th Planted one acre Early Puritan potatoes where we had them last year North of Old Seed Garden, and planted 1 row S. Cork neck Squash & 2 Cuc. W. Spine
- 10th Sowed 4 Rows Yorkshire Hens peas, west of Lovage bed in old Seed Garden, Timothy & Allen go to Pittsfield for a Calf. Sold old Jim horse Had a light rain.
- 11th Manured and plowed garden for hired men on Cherry St. Cleaning out ditch in hog lot
- 12th Sabbath Meeting in the morning with all the families Beautiful day Timothy had a finger doctored
- 13th Allen Wells and hired go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Hired men Butchered a Bull & two pigs.
- 14th Planted 3 acres potatoes, South End of lower Chamney lot, east side:
- 15th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Elder Levi Shaw Hired men plowing & harrowing for Corn and potatoes in Upper Chamney Lot. Fine day.

- 16th Planted 2½ acres Uncle Sam potatoes in upper Chamoy Lot drawing out manure for corn. Beautiful weather. There are 21 short rows in So. West corner from G. A. Temple, a heavy croper.
- 17th Robt. Halford goes to Pittsfield with Henry George, Sowed ¾ acre of Oats down by Sedgwicks & ½ acre of Alfafa in hog lot, mended fence So: side of So. Orchard.
- 18th Rainy day, men tear up old treadway on horse barn floor used for driving thrashing Machine.
- 19th Sabbath No one attends Meeting from Second & So. Families but Elder Ernest who delivered a stirring testimony
- 20th Timothy and Elton S. the hired man go to Pittsfield with Eggs and Butter; Cold morning.
- 21st Hired men loading hay for Pittsfield market. H. George & Henry Cantrell go to Pittsfield; Beautiful day.
- 22nd Timothy and three hired take 2 large loads of hay & a load of potatoes to Pittsfield; 2 hired men & a bro. fix fence in swamp meadow. A very warm day.
- 23rd Hired help drawing out manure and fixing fence; planted 4 rows Hubbard Squash in hog lot; fine day.
- 24th Finished manuring the Corn field, 3 men are plowing. Had a very heavy thunder storm.
- 25th Rain! Rain! Rain! Men making fence in the lot above the swamp;
- 26th Sabbath Meeting with the families at the usual time & place; The weather has been really charming.
- 27th Timothy and Ferdinand with Butter and Eggs; we had a nasty disagreeable day rain fell most of the time. The men plowed most all day.
- 28th Making and mending fence, another rainy day. T. R. Allen & Stanley fixing side walk along by Med. Shop. Robert Halford and Sarah Butler working at the Medicine.
- 29th Hired plowing for Corn after finishing mending fence Ministry came to abide with us for a time, John Beveridge staid here last night wants to live with us again.
- 30th This is a Legal Holiday being Decoration Day. more rain! Took John Beveridge to the So Family.
- 31st Ferdinand & Timothy go to Pittsfield; Men plowing for Corn and draw Oats from Shaker Mill: Fine day.

- June 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, Robt. Halford and Henry George to Pittsfield  
Hired men plowing & dragging
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meeting with all the families in Church's  
Hall for worship Ministry Sisters attend with us.  
Elder Ernest Pick made a fine address. Nice day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs.  
Hired man to Pittsfield, Plowed Kitchen Garden, had  
some rain in the afternoon.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hired man to Pittsfield with potatoes the others are  
harrowing the ground for Corn; transplanted over 400  
Tomato plants East of pole Beans kitchen garden, Fine day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Finished transplanting Tomatoes 29 rows next  
to pole Beans; Men are getting ready for Corn plan-  
ting. The weather has been quite warm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Yesterday Sister Amelia and Elizabeth Can-  
trell go to Pittsfield with H. George: Commenced  
the Corn business; sowed 2 rows peas.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Planting Corn in Upper Channay lot, Timothy &  
Ferd. to Pittsfield; Had a heavy rain this afternoon.
- 8<sup>th</sup> One team goes to Pittsfield with a load of hay. more  
rain to day, Did a little planting till rain came
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home as usual; This has been  
rather a cool day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Finished planting Corn, Timothy and Ferdinand go to  
Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Cool morning.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Elder Joseph returns to Mt. Lebanon from Endfield  
and Shirley: Hired men drawing Coal. Commenced  
digging ditch for water pipe to drive motor for Churn
- 12<sup>th</sup> Drawing Coal <sup>piece</sup> Finished before noon except one load  
plowing another of land for potatoes. We had a very hot day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Cultivating and hoeing and plowing for Corn & potatoes  
Boys hoeing & weeding Onions. Quite a warm day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Planting potatoes in upper Channay lot
- 15<sup>th</sup> Finished planting

- June Sabbath Meeting as usual with all the families, it was well filled quite a number spoke during services; Beautiful day.
- 17th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Men hoeing potatoes in Lohancy lot & pond lot. Fine day.
- 18th Hired help hoeing potatoes. Elder Joseph and Timothy go to Hancock and Pittsfield, Stanley puts Fertilizer Lovage, Ferd. and Robert Halford go to the City: Beautiful weather.
- 19th Timothy & hired man take potatoes to Pittsfield, Br. B. Gates returned from New York yesterday, <sup>or rather</sup> Emma J. Neale goes to New York; warm weather
- 20th Cut some grass down by Sedurick's house, Emma J. returned from New York, fine warm weather
- 21 Got in hay from Patterson lot, hoe Corn, potatoes & Beans, cultivate peas in garden; Had a slight shower.
- 22 Cultivating and hoeing Corn and potatoes hoed Beans in hog lot hoed Lovage & Onions The day has been excessively warm.
- 23 Sabbath Meeting with the families in the Church's Meeting Hall, had a good meeting. Warm day.
- 24th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Men and brethren hoeing Corn, A man from West Pittsfield, painting Meeting H. Roof.
- 25 Teams and their drivers working on the highway five Brethren and 5 hired men engaged on the road. We had a very warm day.
- 26th Finished mending roads, Stanley hoeing & weeding in the garden. A berry peddler was found dead on State Road this morning: Mur. above 90 degrees.
- 27th Putting on Paris Green to kill potato bugs and hoeing them loaded up a wagon with hay for Pittsfield Mur. about 90°
- 28th Geo. Gardener goes to Pittsfield with a load of hay for Hammon Bros. Teams cultivate, Breth. hoe potatoes. Hot day.
- 29 Cultivating and hoeing Corn & potatoes also putting on Paris Green. Geo. Gardener goes to Canaan depot with a load of Sulf for E. A. Mathews Contractor Mur. 94 degrees.
- 30th Sabbath, Meeting was not quite so long as usual owing to the intense heat, Mur. at one P.M. in room 88 degrees.

- July 1st Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Other men working in hay field & working at the potatoes, we are very warm & extremely dry weather
- 2nd Team go to Pittsfield with hay, R.V. also go to Town; Got in some hay; Had a heavy thunder shower, the first rain for several weeks it stopped our getting hay.
- 3rd Transplanted about 200 Cabbage plants yesterday east of Tomatoes, drew in a few loads of hay, another hot day.
- 4th Another sweltering hot day; Men keeping holiday Hoed and thined pole beans in ledge Garden
- 5th We had a nice rain during the night about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. fell <sup>coal</sup>. Finished drawing to the laboratory. quite warm day.
- 6th Rainy morning, Gardeners team shod, plowed piece in the Garden for cabbage and turnip; farmers among the Corn
- 7th Sabbath. We had several visitors in our Meeting this morning: Mur. at 84 degrees about noon.
- 8th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. <sup>Henry Smith or Schmid leaves this morning.</sup> Hired men mowing and getting in hay. Fine day. R.V. and Co. picking sorting and crating cherries.
- 9th Sowed quite a patch of Turnip, east of Tomatoes last Saturday & transplanted several hundred Cabbages Yesterday. T.R. to town to day, drew in some hay.
- 10th Ministry go to Watervliet; Timothy to Pittsfield Men and brethren getting in hay; quite warm. Boys cultivate Corn; Tomatoes Etc. Etc. in garden.
- 11th Timothy and Ferd. to Pittsfield with cherries & currants Brethren digging to find leak in water pipes, cistern empty.
- 12th Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries: hired help and one Bro. getting in hay: A pretty nice day, E.J. Neale's Nephew here on a short visit came yesterday; Rain.
- 13th Fred. Dumont Nephew to Emma J. leaves leaves, Men getting in hay from swamp, Do some hoeing in Garden. A company go on the mountain to get blue berries
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, had 4 visitors Mrs. Emily Tilden & a lady friend: Beautiful day.
- 15th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Hired men getting in hay; An extremely hot day.

- 16 July Ferd. and Timothy to Pittsfield. Team to Shaker Mill after Oats: Getting in hay, very hot and dry weather.
- 17th Timothy to Pittsfield again. Get in little hay; Daisy Wells here on a visit; Another hot wave. Picking cherries
- 18 Commenced putting on a new cement roof on Center Family House, by Estyee Bros of Pittsfield
- 18th Timothy and Ferd to town with fruit; Farmers got in about 8 loads hay very warm day some thunder.
- 19th Gen. Turner goes to Pittsfield with cherries for Robert V. Timothy and Sarah Lenter goes over about her teeth We are doing a little at haying; another hot day.
- 20th Robert Valentine to Pittsfield; Hay makers get in hay from ledge garden. A company <sup>go</sup> for berries. The weather keeps warm and dry.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting as usual. Three men & 2 women attend service: The weather is extremely hot.
- 22nd Alonzo G. Hollister & Timothy go Pittsfield take Butter and cherries Farmers mowing and drawing in hay.
- 23rd Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries. Ferd. goes also with Hired help getting in hay. Weather continues hot. team drew a load of lumber from Hancock.
- 24th Brothers and Sisters go on the mountain for Blue berries two women visitors here, Annie Neale came yesterday.
- 25th Ferd. took Kate Wells & her sister Daisy to Pittsfield. Robt. Halford returns from visiting relatives; Heavy rain last night.
- 26th Elton the hired man goes to Pittsfield; We get our strayed young Bull he's been gone since 18th Ult. Fine day.
- 27th Getting some hay and done a little mowing Robert V. goes to Pittsfield, Alonzo also: boys weed & thin Turnips.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting at 10.00 A.M. Rainy morning consequently, Second and South Families do not attend.
- 29th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Rainy day, nothing done in hay field
- 30th Foggy morning take 10 bus. potatoes got \$1.25 per bus. dug some potatoes for market. Daisy Wells leaves.
- 31st Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes. Young stock in the garden & ruined the Corn and damaged Cabbages last night.

- Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Several Brothers and Sisters attend a Musicae last evening at the Congregational Church New Lebanon  
Cut the barley in Ledge Garden lot.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mowing the lower Chauncy lot. One team goes for a load of shingles. Commenced shingling the kettle house roof
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting Oats on the side hill; Rainy morning  
Robt. Valentine to Pittsfield
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; Quite a number of spectators present, one of them spoke very good.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Stanley go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
Hired men getting in hay and cutting Oats on side hill.  
A charming day: In the evening a number go Camp
- 6<sup>th</sup> B. Gates goes to New York, H. George to Pittsfield, men at meeting.  
Oats on side hill; Had a slight rain this afternoon.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Finished cutting Oats; Timothy and Martin go to the City with potatoes. Rained last night.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Rainy day had a heavy thunder in the afternoon  
Augustus Stone came here yesterday, he used to be a member of this family he's bro. to Eldress Augusta
- 9<sup>th</sup> Finished cutting Oats with mowing machine  
Allen helping shingle laboratory roof: Fine day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Drew in Barley and Oats from Ledge Garden lot;  
and got about 2 loads from side hill above State road.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting with the families, quite a lot of outsiders were present; some from New York
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Ferd. go to with Butter and Eggs, Hired men bring home bran from West Pittsfield; H. A. Stone of Brooklyn leaves for home via Pittsfield.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Teams draw the balance of the bran, and get in Oats  
boy hoes Onions, Hired man shingling kettle house.  
Salvation Army broke Camp & returned to their homes.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Henry George to Pittsfield also Alonzo. Teams get in Oats, Timothy to Town: fine day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hired mowing in West Meadow, finished getting in Oats: Elder Ira R. Lawson, here gets donation man for Alfred people.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy and hired to Pittsfield get paint & sugar working at haying in afternoon; foggy afternoon.

- 17th Finished haying on the up-land; had a heavy rain this afternoon H. George to Pittsfield with apples. Robt. Valentine also to the Pittsfield
- 18th Sabbath Our Meeting to day was well filled, We had quite an interesting time one Kenneth Guthrie of Philadelphia a very spiritual man gave us a pleasant talk.
- 19th Timothy goes to the City with Butter and Eggs: Lance goes with Timothy: Commenced haying in the Swamp.
- 20th Haying in the Swamp: Stanley taking the Old manure Spreaders to pieces and sell the Old Iron.
- 21st Mowing in the swamp: Robt. Valentine to the City; R. Halford and boy & S. Custer working at Med. We had a tremendously heavy rain.
- 22nd Teams plowing on account of rain; Robt. Valentine goes to Pittsfield: R. H. J. D. R. Sarah L. & boy Charlie at Med.
- 23rd Timothy Ferd. R. Valentine R. Halford H. G. Chas. L. all go to Pittsfield; Teams plow in Ledge Garden lot. another rain this afternoon
- 24th Rain!! Rain! Rain! No farming done worth speaking of. Ministry Sisters here this afternoon.
- 25th Sabbath As usual we had our morning Meeting with a few outsiders; Beautiful Day.
- 26th Ferd and Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: R. V. and H. G. also go to Town, R. H. & Boy return from Camp Meeting at Lake Pleasant. Beautiful day.
- 27th H. Calver of Washington D. C. was here yesterday: A. C. Allen and Sidney Wells go to Pittsfield also Robt. Valentine. Finished haying; Another fine day.
- 28th Commenced plowing <sup>for</sup> Rye yesterday finished to day and seeded it: Sent off a batch of Browns Med.
- 29th Timothy, H. G. Sarah L. and Kate Wells go to Pittsfield. Teams plowing for Rye on side hill Oat lot; Fine day.
- 30th Teams continue plowing on side hill: Cleaning the Cow yard: R. V. and Ferd. to Pittsfield <sup>Cow barn</sup>
- 31st All the teams plowing: A drain from <sup>is</sup> is completely filled up and we are trying to dig it out its a big job. Cleaning up the Cow yard. weather pretty fair.

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- 1st      Sabbath Meeting. had two young men & two young women & child present, Rainy day. Second and South Families are absent.
- 2nd      Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Robt. Halford & Ferd. go to the City. Hired men keep this day as holiday and do no work.
- 3rd      Elton takes his Father to Pittsfield, herdsman digging ditch south of house: Men plowing, Showery.
- 4th      Teams plowing on side hill & commenced drilling Rye; two men working at the drains: Fine day.
- 5th      Timothy and Robert Halford leave home for New York; hired men getting in grain, hot day.
- 6th
- 7th      Timothy and Robert return from New York. President Mc Kinley was shot by an assassin yesterday
- 8th      Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place, We had a good time, Ida Thomas who left a few years ago has returned again Beautiful day.
- 9th      The team goes to Pittsfield with Timothy & Sedgwick our Foreman on the farm; Quite a cool day.
- 10th     Drawing manure on the big meadow from the cow yard. Timothy helping hired man fix drain. Robert Valentine left home yesterday for New York.
- 11th.    Elton Sedgwick and family go to Pittsfield with our team. Rainy day at least afternoon; teams hauling out manure.
- 12th     Timothy goes to Pittsfield, R. Valentine returns from New York. Men draw manure on to the West meadow
- 13th     Rained considerable yesterday; hired men help North Family draw Coal. Rumor says President Mc Kinley died to day as a result of the assassins bullet.
- 14th     Drawing out manure, and sowing Rye on side hill where we had Oats. Nannie Galver here on a short visit; Alonzo's Cousin & Sister in law here from Ohio
- 15th     Sabbath. Meeting at usual time, South Family absent on account of rain.

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- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Nannie Calver Amelia's Sister in law leaves for Boston. Beautiful day. Men drilling in Rye on the side hill.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Commenced husking sweet Corn, did one load, rain prevented doing any more; T. Rayson & Sid. Wells started for Pittsfield but got no further than Shaker Mill, stopped by rain.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Husking Sweet Corn, Timothy to town with potatoes; Robt. Halford on the sick list. Cloudy lousy day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> The Society held funeral Services for late President McKinley. Several pieces were read & a number spoke quite feelingly. J. L. Hopkins of New York made a call.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Picking & husking Corn, Mrs. Sears of Chillicothe goes to Pittsfield. Harrowing in Rye on the hill, rain drove them home.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Finished the Rye field. Picking and husking Corn; J. L. Hopkins of New York makes a call with his wife; fine day.
- 22 Sabbath. There was quite a number of outside people in meeting this. Scripture reading & speaking was good.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Men and boys picking and husking sweet Corn; Beautiful day.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Men and Brethren are busy picking & husking Corn; Levi David, aged 78 years, died yesterday at 3. A.M. Funeral this afternoon at 2 O'clock held in our Meeting Room; Fine day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Finished picking sweet corn, Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Onions Potatoes and Tomatoes, M.A. Sears of Chillicothe, comes back with Timothy. Beautiful day, had a sharp frost this morning.
- 26<sup>th</sup> The last of the Corn was delivered to the Second Family. this morning had another frost. Topping Onions; Laura Babcock of So. Berlin made a short call this afternoon.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Sears leaves for the West; Men setting up Corn. Mrs. Cohn of New York, comes to see her step daughter.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Hired men setting up corn, finished it. Timothy and Sid. Wells topping Onions; Joe Kohlhofer and man painting
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock A.M. Elder Levi & Elder Ernest were absent. S. Chatfield's father here to see him & his Sister Elder Ernest, had a break down of his Corn Elevator.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Br. B. Gates leaves for New York. H. Cohn's step Mother also leaves; cool day.

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- Oct. 1st Elton Sedgwick takes a small load of potatoes to Pittsfield  
other men digging, Captain Brenner of the Salvation Army  
gave us a short call this afternoon. Fine day.
- 2nd Digging Carman No 3 potatoes; got in 12 Bus. Beets, R.H.  
and Chas. Chatfield pruning the raspberry bushes dull day.
- 3rd Robert Valentine to Pittsfield: Digging potatoes; Nine  
teams drew a car load of coal this morning.
- 4th Ferd. and Timothy go to Pittsfield. Hired men digging  
potatoes. Cold and clear weather part of the day.
- 5th Farmers digging potatoes. Cold disagreeable weather. drew in  
some corn fodder in the afternoon.
- 6th Sabbath had a slim congregation this morning  
Cold windy weather; Elder Levi & Sister Clarissa Jacobs  
were absent
- 7th Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs  
Hired men digging potatoes; we find about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of them  
rotten this will leave us less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  enough for our use.
- 8th Still digging Potatoes; R. Valentine goes to Pittsfield  
Severe frost this morning; the weather moderated this  
afternoon very much, it was beautiful.
- 9th Ferd. G. Duncan, C. Blomgren, M. Jones, and the three  
Wells boys go riding. Hired men plowing & digging  
potatoes; R.V. to Pittsfield, Fine morning.
- 10th Hired Men plowing and digging potatoes, Robt.  
Valentine goes to Albany: Fine day.
- 11th Robert Halford putting up Medicine Timothy to  
Pittsfield also R. Valentine: Digging potatoes.
- 12th Setting in Corn fodder: R. Valentine to Pittsfield  
Robt. Halford working at the medicine: Nice day.
- 13th. Sabbath Meeting as usual, an excellent article by L.  
Taylor was read by herself; very slight showers.
- 14th Timothy & hired man to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. R.V.  
also to Pittsfield: Rainy day.
- 15th Two teams plowing on the side hill East of Cistern or  
Reservoir; Lee Turner goes to Pittsfield for sewer pipe  
Fine day.
- 16th Ferdinand & Geo. Duncan go to Pittsfield for a saw.

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- Oct 16 Hired men plowing on the side hill for Oats; Sadie Neale, Kate Wells and Allen Wells go to Buffalo to see the Pan American Exebition. Beautiful weather for the time of year.
- 17th Commenced digging ditch for carrying water from the side hills, drew in a few loads of corn fodder we are having a wet time.
- 18th Brethren working at the ditch; Emma J. Neale & L. Wade go to Pittsfield. R. Valentine busy harvesting crops Lovage etc. Good weather for fall work.
- 19th In digging ditch for Sewerage, we came upon <sup>an</sup> old drain that was partially stopped which will save the trouble of laying a new one, nice day till towards night then rain came on.
- 20th Sabbath. Meeting at usual time and place. Henry George transplanting fruit trees at the Lenters Families Orchard.
- 21st Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Men finished drawing in the fodder Corn cool day. Three male members of the family go to Buffalo.
- 22nd Timothy starts for Philadelphia on a short visit to see relatives and friends
- 23rd

- 26th Timothy returns from Philadelphia and the other Brethren from Buffalo they had an interesting time
- 27 Sabbath, No morning Meeting, At 2 o'clock we attended the funeral of Sister Maria Lapsley 80 years of age
- 28th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, teams plowing Upper Chauncy Lot Corn field; fine day.
- 29th Teams continue plowing: one delivering Cabbages a man here from Pittsfield named Waugh, tuning the Organ: fine day.
- 30th Ferd. goes to Pittsfield to after pullets; Daniel Offord, H.G. and Timothy are working at the ditch opposite House
- 31st Commenced thrashing Oats. R. Valentine to Pittsfield We dipped a batch of Browns Seven Barks medicine this morning; Did a little at the ditch: Fine day.

November 1901

- Nov. 1st Clearing away stone by the ditch. Finished thrashing this morning, the weather continues mild; Dug the parsnips.
- 2nd Got in Parsnips and Turnips from Kitchen Garden and commenced manuring it cleared away stones from side of the ditch weather fine but quite cool.
- 3rd Sabbath Meeting in the morning well attended Singers go to Second <sup>Family</sup> attend singing meeting
- 4th Timothy, Robert H. and hired man go to Pittsfield, carry over Butter and Eggs. Hired man drawing out manure Robt. Valentine to the City; B.H. goes to New York; Fine day.
- 5th Timothy, Ferd. and Allen go to Pittsfield & R. Valentine to New York; Men draw out Manure. Cold Election day. Michael Flynn commenced cleaning Old Saw Mill pond on Monday, the 4th inst.
- 6th Teams plowing Kitchen garden. Brethren took down Old Ventilator west end of Sisters Shop
- 7th Ferd. Henry, Amy, and Allen all go to Pittsfield, Allen takes over some Onions to sell, Timothy & hired man fixing stone walk towards the Cow barn; Chilly day.
- 8th Men drawing out manure on big meadow, R. H.
- 9th S. Cutler and Charly Chatfield in Med. Shop. Timothy and Ferdinand to Pittsfield, R. H.; S. Cutler and Charly C. at the med. Hired men finished manure. Michael Flynn cleaning out pond
- 10th Sabbath All the families were represented in Meeting this morning had a pretty good meeting; Cold day.
- 11th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Men cutting wood, R. H. and S. C. at the Med.
- 12th Hired man to Pittsfield with Poultry R. Valentine came from New York on Sunday & goes back again to day.
- 13th Rainy day yesterday. T. R. R. H. and S. Cutler at the med. Quite a stormy wintry day; Men chopping.
- 14th Stormy day. Men chopping in the sap bush woods Robert, Timothy, Sarah and Charly at the Medicine
- 15th Men draw coal to the laboratory, North Family help at the business. Emma J. Neale & Clarissa Jacobs go to New York. Cold day; The boys cleaning beans

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- 16th Teams drawing coal from West Pittsfield, North Family turn out 4 teams to help us: Cut the two horse chestnut trees by the Sisters privy; Cold wintry weather
- 17th Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the Church, in the afternoon at Second Family for rehearsal. Fine day.
- 18th Allen and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Timothy also goes and Eld. Levi & Emma J. Neale; hired men do some chopping; Fine day.
- 19th Emma Jane goes again to New York, Elder Joseph accompanies her; hired men chopping in the swamp.
- 20th Hired men chopping wood in the sugar; hired boy & Stanley Wells chopping into cord-wood the 2 horse chestnut by the Dairy: Clear and cold weather.
- 21st Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield pick up Garden Seeds Hired men chopping; J. L. Chandler doing Carpenter work.
- 22nd Men chopping in the Swamp: We dipped a batch of White's medicine this morning; weather is cold & clear
- 23rd Timothy, Corinne, and Lance Wells go to Pittsfield & Robt. Halford
- 24th Sabbath Meeting was very slimly attended, this morning great sympathy was expressed, Br. R. Valentine who is in serious trouble; Stormy day.
- 25th Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Hired men chopping. Stormy day.
- 26th Another stormy day; Elder Levi and Timothy to Hancock and Pittsfield men continue at chopping. Read Insurance man was here to see about insuring the Center Family House.
- 27th The men keep on chopping in the sugar bush. We've had stinging cold North West wind to day. water frozen in barn.
- 28 This day is set apart for thanksgiving both <sup>by</sup> the President of the United States and our Governor, we duly keep it & have a good Meeting, its a very bleak & cold day.
- 29th Yesterday Michael Flynn finished cleaning out the Old Saw Mill pond & was paid \$250.00 for the job. Men chopping to day: Elder Joseph here this afternoon.
- 30th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Pittsfield to have a contract drawn up between Trustees & M. Sedgwick for cutting lumber & R.R. Ties Etc. on Brick Yard Farm.

December 1901

- Dec. 1st Sabbath. Meeting at 10 O'clock A.M. Quite a number of speakers had something good to say. 2 women present.
- 2nd Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Lou Turner hauling cord wood. Fine day.
  - 3rd Had a heavy Snow storm during last night  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet on a level. Men have to break roads; quite cold weather.
  - 4th Haight Bros. killed 5 hogs to day men break roads. Elder Levi went to New York on business for church.
  - 5th Benjamin returned from New York. Sedgwick & Allen go to Pittsfield with poultry & bring home Bran. Lou Turner also goes for bran. Cold day.
  - 6th Hired men hauling wood and filling orders. Mar. 8 deg. below zero early in the morning.
  - 7th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield take cloaks to the station at West Pittsfield for Emma J. Hired men draw wood Mar. 4° below zero.
  - 8th Sabbath. Morning Meeting at the usual time rather a slim attendance. In the afternoon we attended the funeral of Sister Louisa Rice, of South Family. S.A. Collins led the meeting.
  - 9th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. The weather has turned very mild since Saturday it is thawing fast. Ferd. goes to town also; Men draw wood.
  - 10th Hired men draw wood, R. Halford putting up Norwoods Tincture Veratrum Veridi warm day. The Gasolene has failed and we dependant on Kerosen.
  - 11th <sup>men</sup> Hired cutting timber in the swamp woods, we are having nice mild weather. R. Halford at the Medicine.
  - 12th Timothy go to North Adams to make collections for Garden Seeds; hired men
  - 13 Allen takes a Seal Calf to Groves Meat Market; The Men draw coal from New Lebanon Depot. warm nice weather
  - 14th Hired men drawing Coal: Rainy day. Ferd. to Pittsfield with apples.
  - 15th Sabbath. Meeting postponed on account of storm ponds were in imminent danger; Meeting in the afternoon at 2 O'clock.

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- 16th Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: The hired men finished hauling the coal; an extremely cold day.
- 17th Robert Halford and boy putting up Medicine. The Ministry have returned to this their Old Home; cold day.
- 18th Hired Men chopping wood, Timothy & Allen go over on the West hill to get some butter another cold day.
- 19th Timothy, Corinne and Allen go to Pittsfield to make some purchases for the Holidays; Mar. 4° above zero Early this morning Hired men are chopping.
- 20th Hired men continue chopping in the sap bush; Alonso working the Laboratory and Robert Halford is putting up Medicine; weather is clear & cold.
- 21st Elder Joseph and Timothy go to Pittsfield, one hired man chops the way to Pittsfield with his wife, R. Halford & boy, putting up Medicine; cold day.
- 22nd Sabbath, No Meeting, the day is kept as yearly sacrifice or opening day. Clear and cold.
- 23rd Timothy Sadi Neale, S. Butter & Allen go to Pittsfield, with Butter & Eggs. Ferd. also goes over with apples Clear & cold.
- 24th Hired men not doing much in the woods or elsewhere Robt. Halford & boy working the medicine; moderate.
- 25th Christmas. We had a beautiful meeting this morning of all the families, with the Ministry in attendance. We had a fine time in giving & receiving presents the Meeting continued till after nine O'clock.
- 26th Timothy & Robt. Halford leave home near 3 O'clock in the afternoon a little stormy.
- 27th Quite a snow storm; Hired men work in the woods.
- 28th Timothy and R. Halford return from New York Beautiful weather & fine sleighing
- 29th Sabbath, Stormy day all the families stay at home, so we have a very slim meeting.
- 30th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Elder Joseph goes to Hancock, will leave there in the morning for Shirley; Men chopping.
- 31st Hired men at the wood, Henry George committed an assault on Eldress Dorothy and Timothy, this afternoon: Snow storm has set in.

## Day Book Journal or Diary

- Jan. 1st Timothy goes to Hancock for counsel of Elder Ira.  
R. Lawson & to Hudson to Counsel with ex. Judge Longley
- 2nd Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with apples; Timothy returns from Hudson: Hired Men yesterday Mar was  $\frac{1}{2}$  below zero.
- 3rd Henry George to Pittsfield; Men drawing wood from the mountain cold and windy day.
- 4th Men drawing wood. Stanley working in the Seed shop sorting over beans. Cold day. Robert Halford making up his annual returns.
- 5th Sabbath Meeting at usual time, we had a strong testimonial gathering; cold day.
- 6th Allen to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Timothy goes to Hancock and Pittsfield; Men getting the Ice House ready for filling.
- 7th Brethren and hired men getting in Ice T. D. R. and Eld Levi go to Hudson for Legal advice fine day.
- 8th Finished getting in ice. Elder Ira R. Lawson was here this morning. Finished our labors with H. G. for the present fine day.
- 9th Men drawing wood; H. George away from home, Men butchered a hog this afternoon.
- 10th Timothy and one of the hired men took hog to Pittsfield Market; Breth. & men help the Second Family fill their Ice house.
- 11th Brethren and hired men helping Second Family at their Ice; Breth. putting straw on our Ice; Nice day.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting of all the Families; We are going through at the present time a trying ordeal in separating the true from the false: Snowy day.
- 13th Allen & Henry George to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: It has been an extremely cold day.
- 14th Elder Joseph returns from Shirley; Hired Men helping South Family draw Coal from West Pittsfield Beautiful day, but cold.
- 15th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield take over Organ that was rented of Wood Bros. also 5 Bushels Onions got big price for them \$1.50 per bus: Drawing logs.

January 1902

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- Jan 16 Brethren and Men turn out and break out the New State Road; Timothy and Stanley help in the seed shop Beautiful weather: A little flurry of snow.
- 17th Hired men draw wood, Timothy and Stanley at work in the Seed shop. Cold morning.
- 18th Hired men drawing hay from Swamp barn Elder Joseph and Allen go to Pittsfield; Robt. Halford and his boy working at the medicine: Fine weather.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting of all the families was very satisfactory. The weather has turned very cold during the day in afternoon Singing at Second family.
- 20th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. The hired men draw wood from the mountain; Mar. at zero: Timothy helping at the Seed Shop.
- 21st Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield; Cold stormy day: A young Englishman arrived here at noon from London comes to join.
- 22nd Elder Joseph returns from Endfield. Rainy day Stanley cleaned the Cooper shop: The young man from England goes to the No. Family.
- 23rd Timothy and Stanley go to Pittsfield; Hired men chopping in the Sugar bush. Cold day.
- 24th Henry and Allen go to Lenox to get some fowls; Two men here from Pittsfield trying to sell Fertilizers. Stanley commenced Sizing Broom Corn Fine day.
- 25th Hired men chopping wood in the Sugar Bush R. Halford putting up Med. Stanley Sizing Corn.
- 26th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: We had a pretty good meeting some excellent testimonies.
- 27th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Men Chopping in Sugar Bush, Rainy morning.
- 28th Hired men load hay for Pittsfield Timothy in Seed shop working at Broom business: Cold day.
- 29th Ministry Sisters go to Florida; Eld. Joseph to Shirley Elton, goes to Pittsfield with hay. Cold day.
- 30th Henry George to Pittsfield Men chop in sap woods.
- 31st Timothy, Ferd, and Stanley to Pittsfield; Fine day.

February      1902

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Tax Collector comes for the yearly taxes for the whole Village which amounts to over \$1300.00 Cold and Blustering day: Men do nothing at chopping.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath The services were defered for the day; stormy. Br. Benjamin has been quite ill.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> One team goes to the depot with Medicine; Men draw fire wood, Timothy, Sidney and Stanley working at Brooms.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sister Matilda has had another <sup>stroke</sup> paralitic; Allen to Pittsfield.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield; Men drawing wood from the Mountain, Stanley sizing Broom Barn: Cold day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Hired men drawing wood from the Mountain: A cold day; Alonzo at the Laboratory.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit and Eggs: Timothy and two boys working in the Broom shop.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Stormy day, have the teams shod & draw fertilizers Veterinary Surgeon from Albany here to see our cattle.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time; Second Family did not put in an appearance; another stormy day.
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Stormy morning; men chopping wood in the sap bush:
- 11<sup>th</sup> Allen to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, Hired Men chopping in the Sap woods: Stormy morning.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Elder Levi Shaw of No. Family & Timothy D. Rayson of Church Family go to see a man at Albany who wants to purchase the property known as the <sup>to day to</sup> Upper Family Canaan.
- 13<sup>th</sup> A man came yesterday & is here to examine our cattle to see whether or no they are diseased; Corinne Bishop goes to see Cousins at White Plains.
- 14<sup>th</sup> The State Veterinary Surgeon condemned 43 head of cattle out of 52 to be killed in our herd; it took all day for 13 men, it was a cold & dirty job.
- 15<sup>th</sup> The men employed by the State Department of Agriculture finished the horrible job of Butchering 40 head of cattle 90 per cent of which declared Pro. Moore of Cornell University would pass Meat Inspectors judgement as fit for to be eaten. Cold day: Allen goes to Pittsfield with Eggs.

February 1902

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- 16th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: Eldress Anna White who is such a minister in our worship is confined to her room; Emma Jane just returned from New York last evening; went down last Wednesday.
- 17th Stormy morning, Henry George & Allen Wells started out to find some Cows to take the place of those that were murdered under State Law. R. H. at the Med. Men sorting potatoes.
- 18th Henry & Allen returned from cattle trip: we have had a furious storm all day, Robert Halford at the Med.
- 19th Another terrible stormy day. Alonzo plods down through the breakfast; Robert Halford goes to the Medicine Shop to work.
- 20th Timothy and hired men break road up the mountain. Henry and Allen go to Pittsfield; Fine day. Hired men do some chopping afternoon.
- 21th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Pittsfield, R. Halford mixing a batch of Browns Medicine
- 22nd Brethren bottling medicine in the morning Timothy in Broom Shop hurling Com. Fine weather. Hired man goes to Black Smith shop.
- 23rd Sabbath Meeting at usual time, 10 A.M. in the afternoon singing at the Second Family; Beautiful sunshiny day.
- 24th Levi Shaw and Timothy D. Rayson Trustees go to <sup>abovely to</sup> <sup>sake of the</sup> perfect the Canaan Upper Family's property Allen to Pittsfield with Eggs. Fine day.
- 25th Ferdinand to Pittsfield; Robert and boy putting up medicine Men do some chopping.
- 26th Hired men chopping; Allen and Stanley killing Chickens; Robert at the med. Timothy & Sid. at Brooms. We are having quite a thaw.
- 27th Drawing Coal, 4 teams of the North Family help us; Daniel Offord put up spout in the barn to convey ashes to Cow stable from upper floor.
- 28th Teams finished drawing Coal; No. Family drew 15 loads So. Family 3. Quite a heavy rain this afternoon & evening.

March 1902

- March 1st Timothy, Sidney and Stanley helping in the Broom Shop: Had thunder storm during the night. The weather to day has been splendid.
- 2nd Sabbath. Meeting in the Church's Hall: No Meeting in consequence of rain had a tremendous storm washing roads badly.
- 3rd Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield with Eggs; going pretty good: Hired men sawing for them selvs.
- 4th A man agrees to 25 cords Maple wood in sap woods for \$25. twenty five dollars and then after looking at it backs out such is life. Cold day.
- 5th Hired men finished sawing their wood. R. H. T. R. S.C. and boy at med: Another big snow Storm.
- 6th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield; R. H. S.C. & boy working at med. Fine clear cold weather.
- 7th Elton S. to Canaan after Plaster, Lue. goes to Blk. Smith's have team shod: Robert H. & S.C. and boy at med. Fine day.
- 8th R. Halford & Co. finished Brown's batch of Medicine  
Hired men draw manure
- 9th Sabbath Meeting as usual except a slight attendance, no one from Second or So. Family. Heavy snow storm
- 10th Chas. Hatfield goes to his Mother, Cold & cloudy morning; Timothy, H. George and Allen go to Pittsfield.
- 11th Hired men butchered 2 hogs which weighted about 560 lbs. weather is mild snow is going off rapidly.
- 12th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield carry over two hogs and some Eggs: Covine Bishop returns from visiting Cousins at White Plains Fine day.
- 13th We dipped a batch of White's medicine this afternoon.  
Hired men drawing out Manure: Several parties are engaged in picking fur.
- 14th Brethren and Sisters are picking Coon skins,  
Hired men drawing wood and manure:  
Robt. Halford goes to Pittsfield.
- 15th Hired working for themselves, splitting and putting their wood in the shed Breth. & boys working at Coon skins: Beautiful day.

- 16th Sabbath Meeting was rather slimly attended to day: But few from the other families; Cloudy day.
- 17th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Eggs; Robert Halford returns with him: Men set up Engine & saw frame.
- 18th Elder Arthur Bruce of Canterbury are here on a visit; Men drawing out manure; Cold day.
- 19th Stormy day. George Turner & Hugh Gallagher put out Garden Seeds in Lee and Lenox; Sedgwick has team shod. Canterbury Brethren visit the North Family.
- 20th Elder Arthur & Irving Greenwood of Canterbury leave here for their home; Timothy and Allen take 4 pigs to market.
- 21st Commenced sawing wood for Dairy & Brick Shop sawed 8 or 10 cords: quite a nice day altho. the wood was wet and nasty: distributed 10 Boxes Garden Seed yesterday.
- 22nd Sawing wood for Wash House & Infirmary Beautiful day; Sent off a batch of Whites Medicine
- 23rd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place, neither of the North Family Elders were present; Beautiful day.
- 24th Robt. Halford and Allen Wells to Pittsfield with Eggs; Brethren & boys & hired men saw fire wood: Beautiful day.
- 25th Iris Chatfield a girl from New York returns with her Mother last Saturday. Finished sawing wood. Fine day
- 26th Henry George goes to Pittsfield; Men drawing out manure; R. Halford working at Medicine; nice day.
- 27th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples: Hired men drawing out manure on to Corn ground.
- 28th Hired men drawing out manure; Got a young Calf from Elder Ernest: R. Halford & Sarah at the Med.
- 29th Rainy morning, Men making fence west of Barns: Robt. Halford at the medicine, Allen fixing hen coops
- 30th Sabbath All the families attended Meeting this morning: The weather has been perfectly charming. The Bible met this afternoon for the first time for weeks.
- Classes
- 31st Timothy, Alonzo and Allen Wells go to Pittsfield with Eggs. H. Cantrell came Saturday on a visit, left this morning for the West: Had a flurry of snow this afternoon.

- March 1 Timothy to Pittsfield, Elton met him at West Pittsfield, Men drawing out manure; quite a stormy day had several snow squalls in the afternoon.
- 2nd One of the <sup>hired</sup> sick men <sup>men is</sup> and Sedgwick's two children have Measles: Timothy is under the weather with bad cold. we are having cold weather.
- 3rd Timothy goes to sick house; part of the hired help are ill, Sisters with Brethren help are working Coon skins. Emma J went to New York yesterday.
- 4th Men drawing out manure; Emma Jane returns from New York: Robt. Halford goes to Boston to get some boxes made for putting Tincture in.
- 5th Hired men drawing out manure: Sisters & Brethren working at the coon skins. Robert Halford returns.
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place  
Eldress Anna White was with us to day: weather fine
- 7th Emma J. Neale & Little to Pittsfield also Allen and H. George Hired men sow Clover seed on 1/6 acre lot on side; Cool and cloudy day.
- 8th Sisters & Brothers working at the Coon skins getting the fur off Had a rainy afternoon.
- 9th Sisters and Brethren putting fur from Coon skins Rainy day.
- 10th Continue at the Coon skins getting off fur Rain!  
Rain; Men killed a pig for E. Sedgwick.
- 11th Sisters and Brothers work at the Coon skins in getting off the fur; E. Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield after Barley Litterature and Sugar. Fine day.
- 12th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield, Men mending road; had a little drizzle.
- 13th Sabbath. Rainy morning: A very small number in meeting, none from 1st. or Second Families.
- 14th Allen Wells and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Eggs.  
Sisters and Brothers continue at the Coon skins. Cold North West wind: Hopkins of N.Y. makes a call.
- 15th Sisters and Brethren still working away at the Coon skins, Timothy helping at the Broom business  
Hired men hauling out Manure. Fine day

- 16th Sharp frost yesterday morning Sisters continue at the Loon Skins; Elton goes to Shaker Mill for bran.
- 17th Elton to Pittsfield after printed for R. Halford; Brethren and Sisters continue at the Loon skins; Beautiful day.
- 18th Hired help sowed 3 Acres of Oats in Lime kiln lot, the above line is mistake the men harrowed the land. Beautiful weather, G. Turner getting ground ready for Onions
- 19th G. Turner sowed a bed of Onions at Dyke place Our men sowe 3 Acres Oats in Lower Chauncy Lot.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, There were quite a number of the Readers absent. for various reasons Eldres Dorothy has a severe cold & Eldress Anna bad arm.
- 21st Men are harrowing upper Chauncy lot. Allen goes to Pittsfield with Eggs. Beautiful weather.
- 22nd Harrowing for Oats in lower Chauncy lot. preparing the the Oats with a solution of Formalin & water to kill smut a slow process. Beautiful weather warm day.
- 23rd Sowed 3 acres Oats in Upper Chauncy lot prepared with a solution to prevent smut. Fine day.
- 24th Ferd. & Geo. Duncan to Pittsfield; Lue Turner also goes over for R. Halford. Men sowing Oats in Upper Chauncy Lot. Fine day but cool.
- 25th Harrowing ground on side hill for Oats. Sowed 42 rows Onion Seed on same ground as last years.
- 26th Timothy helping at the Broom business; Allen Wells assumed charge of Kitchen Garden yesterday. Men are getting Oats on side hill; had a slight rain. F. H. to Town.
- 27th Sabbath Usual attendance at our Meeting; C. Shumway of Lebanon Spa. was buried to day. Cold windy day.
- 28th Hired men finished sowing Oats on side hill. Allen sowed 6 double rows of Peas
- 29th Timothy Alonso and Allen go to Pittsfield take Eggs & Calf to market. Elton the hired man getting ground ready for planting potatoes. Fine day.
- 30th Benjamin leaves for New York on the noon train; had quite a rain during the night put on a load of hay.

- May 1st Shipped a batch of Med. to London; Brought home slate from Mattoon's Dragged ground for potatoes. Got some pea brush, cool day.
- 2nd Brought home Bean poles, Rolled Oats ground and Planted  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre potatoes. Fine day.
- 3rd Elton goes to Pittsfield after literature and casting for the Laboratory furnace: Rainy day. 2 cars coal came
- 4th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; Rained just a little, about 10 o'clock: Benj Gates returns from N.Y.
- 5th Allen goes to Pittsfield with Eggs; Ferdinand and Emma Jane also go the City. Hired men getting potatoe ground ready to Plant. Fine day.
- 6th Three men were here yesterday repairing slate roofs the same men are here to day & finished. L. Turner goes to Pittsfield with hay, broke the wagon, going up the Mt.
- 7th Planted about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  acres potatoes in Lime kiln lot, One team took load hay to P. Hoctor another plows in the West meadow for Swt. Corn.
- 8th Finished planting <sup>Lime kiln lot</sup> of long rows on upper side of side of lot are Burbank, all below are White Star
- 9th Harrowing ground for potatoes in Lower Channey lot; Timothy to Saanen; Elton to Pittsfield for literature.
- 10th Mending fence on side hill orchard. Lou. Turner plowing for P. Hoctor. Mending road; hard freeze last night. Sowed small piece Oats
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time rather a slim attendance; Quite a sharp frost this morning.
- 12th Planted  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre Uncle Sam potatoes South end lower Channey lot; Allen goes to Pittsfield with Eggs.
- 13th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Ferdinand Men plowing for Corn in big meadow. Cool day.
- 14th Plowing and dragging for Corn; repairing <sup>fence</sup> in lane So. of Old Cow barn & fixing ditch in Big meadow; fine day.
- 15th Harrowing lot for Corn in big meadow the Ministry have come to their Lebanon Home. Cool day.
- 16th Dragging and marking land for Corn, planted about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre. Common yellow C. So. end Channey lot.

- May 17 Marking for Corn in big meadow: Sowed one row  
Filderkrout cabbage Seed in kitchen garden; fine day.
- 18th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time & place. Ministry  
attend with us; The weather is very warm and dry.
- 19th Robt. Halford G. Bishop, Allen W. & the teamster go to Pitts-  
field carry Eggs, Asparagus & Rubarb to market; We had  
a fine rain this afternoon.
- 20th Planting Sweet Corn in West Meadow; and Beans had  
a severe frost this morning <sup>in kitchen garden</sup>
- 21st Finished planting Sweet Corn in the West Meadow; Had  
a sharp frost yesterday morning
- 22nd Planting Common Corn in Lower Chauncey Lot a-  
bout 2 acres; Allen cultivated Raspberries; Bot. a Cow.
- 23rd Planted Pumpkin Squash west of Pond; commenced  
working on the highway road leading to Tildens.  
Had a very warm day.
- 24th Had a nice rain during the night  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch supposed to have  
fallen Working on the highways; Nice rain this P.M.
- 25th Sabbath Meeting of the Families as usual; Two  
visitors were present, Quite a warm day.
- 26th Had considerable rain last night; Men started in to do  
some cleaning up at the Barn
- 27th Rain! Rain! Rain! an all day rain no work  
except to clean harness & wagons, Etc. Etc: Brother  
Robert Valentine returned from New York.
- 28th Another rainy morning; Teams drawing Coal: Elton  
goes to Pittsfield <sup>with</sup> Ministry Sisters to meet Eldress Mary  
Gass of Ohio White Water Village.
- 29th Timothy, Emma Jane and hired man from Office  
go to Pittsfield; Our men draw coal and plow. This  
has been a very fine day.
- 30th Another rain, a poor time for decorating Soldiers graves.  
Hired men keep the day it being a legal holiday.
- 31st Timothy goes to Pittsfield, men do some plowing,  
Elder Joseph home from Shirley Benjamin Gates  
goes to New York. Beautiful day.

- June 1st Sabbath All the Ministry except Elder Ira attend Meeting with us; The Sister from Ohio attends also.
- 2nd Timothy and Robert Valentine go to Pittsfield, Joseph Quinn to Albany; Eld. Joseph returns to Shirley Elton takes load hay to Pittsfield: Splendid weather.
- 3rd Eldress Mary Gass, of White Water Ohio leaves to day on her way home. Men preparing ground for Corn: Had a tremendous thunder storm this afternoon; Lightning struck stone Barn of N. J.
- 4th Lue Turner goes to Pittsfield with hay. the men are preparing the ground for Corn; B. Gates returns from N.Y.
- Eldress Dorothy goes to visit her bro. in New Jersey.
- 5th Robert Halford gets home; Men working on the corn ground: The weather is quite cool.
- 6th Finished planting sweet Corn about 8 acres in all, Eldress Augusta leaves for
- 7th Finished cultivating Corn first planted Rainy afternoon, Elton to Blacksmith shop: Drew gravel on road.
- 8th Sabbath Had Meeting as usual; very quiet a great contrast between it and last Sunday; Rainy day.
- 9th Timothy to Pittsfield with Eggs and Rhubarb: The Men replanting part of Corn & Potatoes. Cool & clear day R. V. to Town also
- 10th Robert Valentine and Timothy to Pittsfield we bring some Endfield N. H. Sisters home with us: Had a rainy afternoon: Sadi & Kate Wells are at Hancock working at fur.
- 11th Men did some replanting Corn and potatoes yesterday Timothy & Allen fix big gate south of School house more rain this afternoon: Endfield sisters at Hancock also.
- 12th Cultivating and hoeing Corn and replanting Yellow Corn; Hoed the Squashes west of pond: Fine day.
- 13th Cleaning up about the barn & sheds & washed 3 wagons and had one team <sup>the</sup> L. Turner drives shoot; rain this morn.
- 14th Repairing roads, Land so wet to work on is the reason for making roads. Put up a batch of 7 barks med. for Lyman Brown on Thursday.
- 15th Sabbath The Endfield Sisters attend Meeting with us which was quite good: More rain.

- 16th Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield on business got caught in a tremendous thunder storm. R. Valentine also in Town.
- 17th Robert H. Timothy and Sarah Cutler putting up Barks medicine. Hired men working on the highway road Geo. Duncan & Chas. Blomgren fixing <sup>ditch</sup> So. end of house
- 18th R. H. & co. Working at the medicine, hired men cultivating farm crops: Ferd. bring the Ministry home. Fine day.
- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield after merchandise: Elder Andrew of Florida is here; Rained all the morning.
- 20th Hired men cultivating; 2 acres of Corn is a failure it has rotted in the ground: R. V. goes to Pittsfield with Asparagus Ferd. also goes to Town: Fine day.
- 21st Another rainy day: Elton goes to Pittsfield for Timothy's Niece One team Coal from shed to Coal Cellar, Ministry Sisters of Canterbury are here on a visit.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting of all the Families together with Elder Andrew Barrett of Florida & Canterbury Sisters of N.H.
- 23rd Timothy and Sidney to Pittsfield with Eggs & Rhubarb. Ministry Sisters of Canterbury return to their home.
- 24th Elder Andrew Barrett leaves for the West via Hancock Hired men hoe corn: R. H. S. L. S. W. & J. D. R. putting up Med. Ferdinand, H. G. Allen, C. B. Stanley & Lance go to Circus in Pittsfield. Men hoe Corn: Ministry leave here for Union Village O. to install A. Barrett as Minister of Societies in Ohio.
- 26th Heavy rain <sup>this afternoon</sup>. Men looking up strayed cattle in the planted corn where first had failed.
- 27th Replanting and hoeing Corn; Cool day Bro't. home the strayed young stock all except one.
- 28th R. Valentine to Pittsfield yesterday & today; Men planting corn again and hoeing also Fine day.
- 29th Sabbath. Rain! Rain! Rain! Meeting at the usual time: Quite a good meeting: Had visitor present a woman Cousin to C. French.
- 30th Timothy, S. Cutler and girl Elsie, go to Pittsfield with Eggs; R. Halford and Stanley working in the shop Hired men

- July 1st Cultivating and hoeing Corn; fixing fence in hog lot. Disagreeable morning rainy.
- 2nd Cultivating and hoeing Corn. Selling the fence East side of Infirmary, & fixing Conductors at the horse barn. We've had a beautiful day.
- 3rd Rain! Rain! Rain! Timothy & Elton go to Pittsfield. Benjamin to Kentucky. Ministry Sisters return from Ohio; Yesterday Ferd. & G. Duncan to Pittsfield.
- 4th Henry George & all the Wells boys except Sidney go to Albany along to see P. C. Brewster; Ferd. & G. Duncan, & Sidney go to Queechy.
- 5th Rainy morning & Brethren attend a raising at South Family in the afternoon; L. Turner goes to Pittsfield
- 6th Sabbath Meeting was attended by the Ministry Sisters and a visitor at the So. Family who has children there.
- 7th Timothy to Pittsfield with Eggs, brought home his sister Mary of Phila. hired men putting Bug Death on Potatoes. Beautiful day.
- 8th Commenced haying by mowing clover piece above State Road, hoed Corn in West Meadow, R. V. & T. R. to Pittsfield
- 9th Hoeing Corn and taking care of the hay; R. V. and Amelia go to Pittsfield; had a very hot day.
- 10th Elton goes to the City: Rainy morning, finished fixing barn, D. C. repairing water pipes Allen sets bat. plant.
- 11th Farmers hoed Corn in the morning, afternoon got in hay Ferd. to Pittsfield, also R. Valentine; Delightful day.
- 12th R. Valentine & Ferdinand to Pittsfield: Got in several loads of hay got in all that was cut; another fine day. Elder Levi and Timothy to Canaan.
- 13th Sabbath A lovely and beautiful morning a good Meeting. Mary E. R. Jones & Mrs. Moody attended.
- 14th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs, hired men cutting grass and hoeing Corn a warm day, Had a heavy thunder storm near 4 O'clock.
- 15th Another thunder storm, L. Turner to Pittsfield with hay Ferd. goes over with currants and Allen with cherries for R. V.

- 16th Farmers turn out the hay in the morning and get it in the afternoon. Quite a cool day. J. Welsh covering drain East of Cow Barn.
- 17th Drew in 5 loads hay, then came rain. Ferdinand and Allen go to Pittsfield. Ferd. takes Timothy's Sister Mary Jones of Philadelphia over, she having finished her visit here.
- 18th Two teams, Lou. Turner & Clayton Hull go to Pittsfield with hay, had slight shower; Timothy & Allen mend fence.
- 19th Rain! Rain! Rain! Nothing doing on the farm; Louis Turner painting spring wagon.
- 20th Sabbath As usual we had Meeting in the Hall with all the Families represented, had a slight shower just after services.
- 21st Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs. Starts for New York, Elton takes him over. Chilly day to start. went & did some little business. Paid one thousand <sup>dollars</sup> on the Florida debt.
- 22nd Did some Cultivating hoeing and mowing; Rainy. Robert Halford and boy working at the Medicine
- 23rd In the hayfield all day; Robt. Valentine went to Pittsfield; Beautiful weather.
- 24th Rain! Rain! Rain! all day; R Halford and Stanley working at the Medicine
- 25th Mending roads and Mowing; Afternoon the weather cleared.
- 26th Timothy returned from New York about 3.30 P.M. Fine day: Farmers working at haymaking.
- 27th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. We had several visitors. Had quite a heavy rain.
- 28th Timothy to Pittsfield with Elder Levi to sign some legal papers. Slight sprinkle of rain. Sisters pick huckleberries 6 of them got 108 qts.
- 29 Ferdinand and Timothy go Pittsfield; Had a slight sprinkle of rain. got in 5 loads of hay.
- 30 Sisters go again for blue berries of which there is great abundance. Farmers cut some Rye & get in hay.
- 31th Finished getting in hay from the West Meadow. Had a slight sprinkle. Sisters picked 150 qts. B. Berries

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- Aug. 1 Began reaping Rye on the side hill it takes all hands to keep up with the machine. thunder shower.
- 2nd Farmers reaping and setting up Rye on side hill; Ferd. to Pittsfield with Blue berries. Timothy takes over Mutton & Lamb to the Meat market: Fine day.
- 3rd Sabbath Beautiful day; All the Families were represented in the Meeting: Fine day.
- 4th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs. The hired men finished reaping Rye: Had a beautiful day Sisters again for Blue berries
- 5th Mow the Meadow west of the So. Orchard and Cock it up: R. V. to Pittsfield & R. H. and boy at Medicine day.
- 6th Had a very heavy rain this morning: No farming done, one team go to goes to Blacksmith shop to be shod.
- 7th Drew in about 10 loads horse hay and mowed about 2 acres grass: R. V. to Pittsfield; had a slight shower, Had Dis school meeting Tuesday evening.
- 8th Ferdinand & Timothy go to Pittsfield. Hired men mow and cock up hay. Cool & cloudy day.
- 9th Samuel Shumway here yesterday. Got in 8 load of hay from the Garden lot: Fine hay day. Robert & his boy work at the Medicine.
- 10th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time: Beautiful Morning: Singers go to Second Family.
- 11th Timothy and Allen to Pittsfield with Eggs. Farmers get in Rye from Old hog lot; late afternoon rain. Weather in the morning quite warm.
- 12th Teams draw in Rye from the side hill; the weather to day has bee clear and cool: Mrs. H. Bull of Lenox here.
- 13th We attended to day the funeral of Sister Matilda Reed who was 85 years old: had a very nice funeral The farmers drew in several loads of Rye.
- 14th Yesterday was very fine but quite cool Timothy and Ferd to Town; Farmers mow Oats: Fine day: R. H. and boy at the medicine
- 15th Getting in Oats from the Upper Chauncy Lot. Robt. Valentine goes to Pittsfield; Splendid weather.

- Aug. 16th Reaping and getting in Oats. Beautiful weather; Maria Shultz a former member of Lower Family Canal an. called here yesterday & made a call.
- 17th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place; We had quite a number at meeting this morning.
- 18th Timothy and Geo. Duncan go over to Pittsfield with Eggs; Hired help cutting Oats. Lowery weather.
- 19th Another Rainy morning; One team to West Pittsfield and all three to Pittsfield in the afternoon after literature to advertise Veratrum Veride.
- 20th Reaping and shocking the Oats and Barley on the side hill; Had Old Ox barn doors repaired. This has a splendid hay day: Ferd. C.B. & Kate to Pittsfield.
- 21st R! R! Rain! Finished cutting Oats on the side hill and some in from hog lot. Eld. Ira Lawson and Eld. Geo. Wilcox here awhile yesterday.
- 22nd Mowing Oats and drawing them in; We've had very nice day: Timothy, Robert & Ferd. all go to Pittsfield.
- 23rd Finished mowing all the Oats and drew in several loads out of the Lower Chamcy lot; Robert Halford goes to Pittsfield to stay over Sunday.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting as usual; We had a large company of visitors present also two Jewish Rabis
- 25th Robt. Valentine and Timothy to Pittsfield. Hired men working at the grain; R. Halford returned from Lenox.
- 26th Getting in Oats from the side hill, R. Valentine, Ferd. & Henry G. all go to Pittsfield, Ferd. & H.G. take apples.
- 27th Finished getting in grain, the largest crop in many years. R. V. to Pittsfield; Beautiful weather.
- 28th Cloudy day do a little haymaking raked up scattering grain, Robt. W. mixing batch 7 barks medicine.
- 29th Timothy & Ferd. go to Pittsfield; Farmer now & get in 8 loads hay, the weather <sup>day</sup> has been fine.
- 30th Continue at the hay making, working in
- 31st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; Had quite a large company present & all were interested; Fine day.

- Sept. 1st Haying in the Patterson Swamp; Robt Halford Stanley Wells & T.R. putting up seven barks med.
- 2nd Mowing and drawing hay from the swamp; Ferd. and Martin Jones to Pittsfield; Beautiful day.
- 3rd Timothy, Ferd. & G.D. went to Pittsfield to see and hear President Roosevelt, he spoke very sensibly for about 20 minutes on his way to Lenox & parties with him were run into, one was killed & another died of his injuries a sad thing for Pittsfield people. Had a beautiful day.
- 4th Ferd. H. Duncan & A. Wells, all go to Chatham Fair also two hired men and their families. Rainy day.
- 5th Finished haying one load scatterings; Commenced mowing wild carrot on the side hill, Fine day.
- 6th Timothy and Ferd. go Pittsfield R.V. also goes over Elton goes over, & brings home sugar, Soap and Feed. Cool day.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting as usual. Rainy morning, no one came from Second or South Families.
- 8th Mary & Jennie Calver of Cataraugus Sisters to Dr. Amelia came this morning on a visit also a son of Jennie; Men dig potatoes and plow
- 9th Timothy, Ferd. and Martin to Pittsfield also R.V. Rainy afternoon. Men dug potatoes in the morning.
- 10th Drawing Coal from Lebanon Springs depot in the afternoon 2 teams plowed on the side hill.
- 11th Teams plowing for Rye where we had Oats; R.H. working at the medicine H. George, Martin Jones and Chas. Blomgrin go to Nassau Fair; Fine day.
- 12th Ferd. & Timothy go to Pittsfield also R. Valentine Hired men plowing for Rye on side hill. A. J. Calver and her Sisters ride out; Fine day.
- 13th Rain! Rain! Rain! Team goes to Pittsfield after sweet potatoes get 2 Bbls.;
- 14th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time; We had Pastor J. C. Glymer in our meeting he spoke a few minutes as did a friend that was with him.
- 15th Drew some fire to Dr. Flanagan, plowed some; In the evening a company went to see Stereopticon & hear a lecture; Fine day.

- Sept. 16 Team takes a load of Med. to depot, & do some dragging Lester Richmond mends Meeting House roof. Beautiful day. Still digging potatoes.
- 17th Teams are all engaged getting in Rye on the side hill. 2 men digging potatoes, Timothy mowing weeds among the potatoes. Fine weather.
- 18th Hired men getting in Rye; R. N. S. Cutler & Stanley working at the Seven Barks. Finished sowing Rye.
- 19th Digging potatoes, south end of Lower Chauncy Lot. Ferd. and Timothy to Pittsfield also Robt. V. Sadi goes to Albany after some goods. W. George to Albany.
- 20th Teams drawing gravel on the highway; Rain during the night. Robt Valentine to Pittsfield. R. N. putting up Med.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual time & place Singing in the afternoon Beautiful day.
- 22nd Men digging potatoes in lower Chauncy lot, Ferd. picking apples; R. Halford & Co. at the med. Fine day.
- 23rd Timothy, Alcevzo and Ferd. to Pittsfield quite a warm day, R. Halford & company in shop.
- 24th Hired men with teams scraping out the pond; Robt. Halford, Sarah and Stanley in the Med. shop cool & cloudy. R. V. to Pittsfield.
- 25th Timothy and Henry to Pittsfield: Teams drawing Bran and Middlings, Rainy morning.
- 26th Rain! Rain! Rain! Men working inside in the morning afternoon drew soft Coal
- 27th Rain again teams draw Coal. Robert Halford and Stanley working the medicine shop. R. V. to Pittsfield sent to Eld. Joseph Holden 5 Pbs. Apples.
- 28th Sabbath. Meeting as usual. Quite a number had a few words to say had a good time fair day
- 29th Hired Men Clean up under sheds, draw Gasoline & soft Coal from Springs depot: Had a heavy rain in the <sup>night</sup> 2  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches fell. It has been very warm to day.
- 30th Timothy, Robert N. Ferd. and R. Valentine all go to Pittsfield on business. E. Sedgwick takes R. N. over & L. Turner goes over with a load of hay: Fine day.

- Oct. 1st Rainy day. Team goes to Pittsfield with a load of wood; Allen and boys topping Onions, team drew Coal from Springs depot: Finished the Onions.
- 2nd Hired men getting wood on the Mountain Misty & cool morning: sent 2 kegs med. to New York
- 3rd Timothy and Ferdinand to Pittsfield, Hired men commenced cutting up Indian Corn. Pretty fair day.
- 4th Sent a batch to London on the first inst. Men finished setting up Indian Corn: Allen Wells & Joseph Dunn go to Pittsfield
- 5th Sabbath Meeting this morning several visitors present Rainy afternoon Maria Manning here.
- 6th R. Valentine & Timothy go to Pittsfield; M. Manning returns to her home: we commenced picking Corn. Had a slight rain this morning.
- 7th Picking and husking Corn; R. Valentine to Pittsfield Ferd. and boys picking apples in No. Orchard W.H. and Lance picking at Center Family. Fine day.
- 8th Ferd. to Pittsfield with Apples. Hired men and Brethren picking sweet corn. Some rain last night Fine day.
- 9th Finished picking sweet corn. Harvested the corn stocks and cut the Buckwheat. Fine day.
- 10th Cutting corn stalks for fodder, Ferd. & boys picking apples; Timothy Anna M. Greaves & S. Cather to Pittsfield. R. Halford goes to New York yesterday. Fine day
- 11th Had a severe frost yesterday morning. Finished cutting Corn fodder. & Commenced cutting for Elder Ernest Pick; Cloudy day.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting None on account of Rain except singing in the afternoon at Second Family.
- 13th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield with Apples Sadi Neale went to New York last Saturday. Emma J returns to day Eld. Joseph here from Shirley:
- 14th Finished Corn stocks for Second Family; Sowed Rye on Onion bed: R. V. picking corn
- 15th Elton Sedgwick and Sue Turner go to Pittsfield Set up wood stove in Medicine shop. Fine day.

- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Commenced fall plowing: Have a mason here fixing furnace chimney it was in a very bad condition. Robt. Valentine is drying sweet corn. Fine day but cool.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield; Hired men do some plowing in the Potatoe and Corn fields. Cool day. Mason fixing chimney.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Continue plowing. Mason fixing chimnies on the dwelling and the furnace chimney. the weather is decidedly cool.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. A Man & wife Mother & Father to a young bro. at Second Family. Fine day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Hired men drawing Coal, and plowing; Elder Ernest Pick of Second Family goes to Germany to see his Mother
- 21<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Richmond to see if he can buy potatoes; Hired men plowing the Corn field quite a cool day. Sadi Neale returned yesterday from the fair.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Men plowing in West Meadow; R. Valentine cutting ensilage at Second Order. Cool weather. Eld. George W. Clark of Endfield Conn. is at No. Family on a visit
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy day. Ministry Sisters leave for Enfield. Drew potatoes from West hills. bought at Geo. Gillets.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Men plowing the West Meadow. More rain in the evening: Robert Halford has been laid up with lame arm for over a week.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Men plowing on the side hill for Rats. Allen and Stanley with other help got in Cabbages. 2
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual in the morning and singing in the afternoon at Second Family.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Rain again; Henry George, Timothy & Allen putting up Apples to send to Union Village Ohio.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Shipped 25 Barrels Apples this day to Bro. Jas. H. Fennesy of Union Village Ohio. Rainy day; sent overcoat to B. Gates at Pleasant Hill Kentucky.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Teamsters drawing Coal: from Springs depot: one team plowing on the side hill: Signed a deed for E. Pick, continue plowing on the hill side; Sent Medicin to New York 2 kegs: R. V. to Pittsfield stormy night.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Amelia and Corinne go to Pittsfield Men set up thrashing machine; Cool day.

- Nov. 1st Ab. Kelley of Lebanon Springs commenced to thrash for us this morning began on Oats: Fine day. Ferd. and Robert Halford go to Pittsfield.
- 2nd Sabbath Meetings both at home and Second Family: The day has been very fine.
- 3rd Timothy and Monroe go to Pittsfield: Ab. Kelley his 2 men & about 9 other men thrash Oats & Rye: Had a beautiful day.
- 4th Election for Mem. of Congress, & Governors of different states come off to day: Men thrashing, draw glass from depot & vote This is a splendid day. R. V. to Pittsfield, R. Wilson goes for his trunk.
- 5th Continue thrashing: Elder George Clark of Endfield, Conn. makes us a visit this afternoon Beautiful day.
- 6th Still at the thrashing: R. V. to Pittsfield; R. H. & Co. bottle a batch of Browns Medicine; Cloudy day.
- 7th Timothy, Eliza R. and Cornelia French go to Pittsfield; Finished thrashing had 1100 bushels Oats, & 380 bushels Rye Fine day but cool.
- 8th Lue Turner drew the thrashing over to the Churchill place; team drew in part the yellow Corn: Fine day.
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place this has been a most delightful day.
- 10th Timothy goes to Pittsfield; men loading hay: Clayton Hull moves from Cherry Lane, into the Grist Mill house
- 11th Teams to Blacksmith shop yesterday & to day: R. Valentine to Pittsfield, two men plow. Cool day. A girl comes here to live from named May Galusw
- 12th One team plowing kitchen garden another on side hill brot. home calf from the mountain. Weather quite warm.
- 13th Men came yesterday to press straw. Robt. Valentine goes to Pittsfield: Timothy and Allen got a heifer from the Swamp pasture; had. high windy day.
- 14th Plowing and pressing Oats Straw Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield: Amelia & 2 girls ride out We have a splendid day.
- 15th Men load hay and plow, and draw feed Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield. H. G. to West P. depot.

- Nov. 16 Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and places:  
A most beautiful and lovely day.
- 17th Timothy and 3 hired men go to Pittsfield & with hay one for lumber and Sugar: Cool day: R.V. H.L. S.A.N. & Kate Wells go also.
- 18th Ferdinand and R. Halford go to Pittsfield: Men are pressing straw: Cool raw day.
- 19th Continue with straw pressing: Robert Valentine goes to New York to meet Sister Elizabeth Sears who comes from Florida with expectation of remaining here awhile.
- 20th Timothy, Corinne, and little girl go to Pittsfield; one or 2 men plow others work at pressing straw: Beautiful day.
- 21st Eld. William Anderson and Timothy go to Stephentown and buy a Cow of Frank Fellows agree to pay \$5.00 for it. We are having very fine weather: Finished pressing straw.
- 22nd Men do a little plowing: Sister Elizabeth Sears who has been living in Florida
- 23rd Sabbath Meeting at ten A.M. Preaching by Bro. Abenzo G. Hollister, & quite a number of speakers. Snow.
- 24th All three hired men go to Pittsfield take over 3 loads of straw to L.S. Gamwell: Had a light fall of snow yesterday to day it is cold & windy. Making wood house into horse Barn.
- 25th Teams plow in the morning & draw coal afternoon to Timothy, Allen and Sidney husk corn: Fine day; R. Halford and Stanley putting up medicine.
- 26th Rainy morning, husking corn. Finished drawing coal for office yesterday. Finished horse Barn at Sedgwick's; Rainy.
- 27th Thanksgiving day: Meeting of the Families 10. A.M. Rain! Rain! disagreeable day.
- 28th Men Butchered 3 pigs; Brethren husking corn: Robt. Halford putting up medicine a terrible wind storm prevailed all day.
- 29th Two Men and teams go to Pittsfield, carry two hogs over and a load of straw. The weather has moderated very much. Finished husking corn in horse Barn.
- 30th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Weather quite moderate but cloudy

- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Teams take batch medicine to the depot for London  
Brethren husk Corn: The ground is covered with snow.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Need of Pittsfield once a Member of Center Family  
Staid with us last night; Ferd, Robert U. T.R. and Allen go  
to Pittsfield. R. Halford goes to New York: Beautiful day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stormy morning Teams all four drawing from Springs  
depot Timothy and Allen bring home a Cow.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy, goes to North and South Adams picking up Gar-  
den Seeds, Fine day: R. H. returns from New York.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Stormy day, weather turns bitterly cold with North west  
wind: Timothy returns from Seed trip. Men drew Coal  
yesterday & draw wood to day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Teams delivering wood to Customers. Robt. Halford and  
boy working at the Medicine Mfr. at zero & A.M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual: more snow last night  
no one from Second Family to meeting.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Elder Levi, had a terrible  
cold ride home: It snowed quite hard.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. Mar. 18 below zero, Sisters, busy at Cloak making and other  
business: Men draw Coal from depot.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Men draw Coal and wood: The <sup>weather</sup> has grown milder.  
Alonzo and hired help are making Extract.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy took a girl to West Pittsfield she goes home to  
her father, Men draw wood from the mountain: The  
weather to day has been very fine.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing wood from the mountain R. Valentine  
goes to Pittsfield Beautiful weather. Frenchman began  
chopping in the sap woods yesterday.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Daniel Crow & Adams of Lebanon Springs began  
chopping in the sap woods yesterday. A very stormy day  
Men in the Barn to work.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: We had the  
pleasure of having Elder Ernest Pick with us to day  
after an absence of 8 weeks he told us of his pleasant voy-  
age to his Fatherland, & incident that happened of the fil-  
thy condition of the New York Custom House. which  
is a disgrace to any civilized Country: we have 2 feet snow.

- Dec. 15th Men draw wood from the mountain: Robert Halford with 6 brethren & 2 hired helper dip a batch of seven barrels: R.H. and Lance to Pittsfield.
- 16th Stormy day. the heavy snow is disappearing like dew before the morning sun; Men load straw on sleds.
- 17th Hired men go with 3 loads of straw to Pittsfield for market: Allen to West Lebanon yesterday to get teeth filled: Eld. Joseph here from Hancock; Fine day.
- 18th Timothy goes to Pittsfield to pick Garden Seeds: hired men go to blacksmith shop to get horses shod, & load straw for market.
- 19th Hired men take 3 loads Rye straw to C. G. Gamwell Pittsfield Beautiful weather: R.H. & a sister & boy at the medicine.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting in the Brethren & Sisters waiting rooms: We've had a very stormy day: B.G. home yesterday.
- 22nd Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield, in the afternoon put on 3 loads straw for market. Quite a mild day.
- 23rd Hired men to Pittsfield with straw: Bitter cold day Ferd. goes to Market with Apples Etc.
- 24th Morn. 5° above zero all the go to smith shop to be sharp shod: Load up 3 loads straw for market
- 25th Christmas day was kept by having Meeting at the No. Family all the families being represented in the morning & afternoon. there was an entertainment afternoon in reading speaking and singing, some very nice pieces were read: stormy day.
- 26th The hired men take 3 loads of straw to Market on wheels, a little stormy Robert, Sarah, & Stanley working at the Med.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting at home in the morning at the Second Family <sup>in the afternoon</sup> had a good comforting time.
- 29th Robert Halford goes to New York: Sarah Cutler & Stanley at the medicine Timothy, Henry G. Sadi & Kate to Pittsfield: Stormy afternoon R. Valentine also to Pittsfield; men draw wood.
- 30th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples for market. Hired men haul wood: R.H. returns from the City; Fine day. Sarah and Stanley working at the medicine.
- 31st Hired men drawing wood, and hay, Robt. Halford and helpers working at the medicine Timothy attends the funeral of a near Neighbour Washington Hitchcock Had nice Funeral he was 95 years old lacking 10 day.

- Jan. 1st The hired men are taking a Holiday, as are our own people  
 Joe. Kohlhofer is here mending the roof which needs it much,  
 We have had a beautiful day. An ideal winter day.
- 2nd Emma J. Neale, Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield, Will.  
 Doctor drives over Emma & Timothy: Beautiful day.
- 3rd Stormy day. Men get horses shod and draw coal. Elder  
 William Anderson spends the morning here.
- 4th Sabbath Had meeting at the North Family, quite a  
 number spoke; Cloudy weather. Mfr. above 32°
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield and R. Halford to Shirley to see  
 Elder Joseph, R. Valentine goes to the City & Emma J.  
 Neale and C. Wade to New York; Men draw Coal.
- 6th Stormy day. Men clean up some Corn, takes grist to  
 Mill, and clean up ash house.
- 7th Timothy goes to Pittsfield; R. Halford returns from Shirley;  
 Hired men getting out pine logs: Stormy day.
- 8th Cold day: Men working in the woods getting out logs:  
 loaded some hay and oats for market.
- 9th Joe. Kohlhofer finished the Meeting Hall today  
 Team goes to Pittsfield: Emma J and Gary Wade  
 return from New York: Cold day.
- 10th Men drawing and delivering cord wood; Sisters cleaning  
 up Meeting Room after the painter; Cold day.
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place, We had  
 an excellent time; several brethren & sisters spoke  
 quite freely the singers sang a nice anthem with the Organ.  
 We've had very stormy day.
- 12th Hired men drawing wood: quite a cold snap we are  
 having; Sisters quit busy with cloak making. Oldress  
 Dorothy is very unwell.
- 13th Mfr. above zero about 8 degrees, with strong North west  
 wind Henry G. and Timothy go to Pittsfield;
- 14th Commenced the Ice business: Ferdinand go to Pitts-  
 field: Yesterday the team that Elton drives ran away  
 having been run into by another run away team
- 15th Finished getting in Ice: had a nice day for  
 the business, The Ministry just called for a few  
 minutes.

- Jan. 16 Took a load of Medicine to the depot yesterday for Lyman Brown  
Covered the Ice with straw. Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield.  
The weather is quite mild.
- 17th Hired men delivering wood to different parties; Sent 10  
Kegs medicine to London. Beautiful weather.
- 18th Sabbath this day is set apart for yearly Sacrifice for the  
whole Society; the is very much colder than yesterday.
- 19th Mfr. 8 degrees below zero; Timothy and Allen to the City:  
men drawing wood
- 20th Mfr. about zero; Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit  
Men draw wood in the morning and help Second  
Family draw ice in the afternoon.
- 21st Sisters Elizabeth Sears and Corinne Bishop start on a  
visit to Endfield Conn. Rain prevented the sisters going  
on the journey. Men are doing scarcely anything to day.
- 22nd Sisters E.A.S & Corinne start for Endfield today; Timothy  
accompanies them to Pittsfield; Men help draw ice at S. Family
- 23rd Elder Dorothy is quite unwell \$5.00 is Robert Halford  
he has an inflamed eye which is quite painful Cool day.  
We have a man from Pittsfield fixing pump at Laboratory.
- 24th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Elder Daniel Offord  
and former Elder Levi Shaw; finished fixing the pumps.
- 25th Sabbath. Meeting at usual time at the North Family but  
none at home on account of storm which continued all morning.
- 26th Hired men drawing wood from Sap bush woods; nice  
weather. Had the old horses shod. R.H. at Med. shop.
- 27th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield. Cold raw day: Tax  
Collector came to day for Society taxes which amt. to \$1276.99
- 28th Men working in the swamp skidding pine logs; warm  
day. Snow is going off very fast Robt. & Stanley at the Med.
- 29th Hired men working in the woods; Robert, Stanley &  
Fanny Turner putting up Med. another warm day.
- 30th Elizabeth Sears & Corinne B. returned from Endfield  
yesterday afternoon. Men working in the swamp  
R. Halford Timothy & Stanley working at Med.
- 31st Elton goes to North Adams; Ferd. to Pittsfield  
R.H. Timothy and Stanley at the medicine; Cold day.

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- Feb. 1st Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and places  
 Daniel Offord appeared for the first time since change  
 at the North Family as Elder Daniel to succeed  
 Elder Levi Shaw who retains the Office of Trustee.
- 2nd. Robert Valentine Elder Levi & Timothy go to Pittsfield to  
 consult Lawyer E.M. Wood, Hired L. Turner one year  
 at \$24.00 per month with rent free & fire wood.
- 3rd. Hired are doing some chopping on the side hill just  
 above the State road R.H. and Timothy at the Med. quite  
 a mild day.
- 4th. Working at the Medicine: Stormy day; Hired help Clean  
 ing up & putting in order the barn and coal shed.
- 5th. Timothy and Geo. Turner go to Pittsfield on business for  
 R. Valentine Timothy to Springfield, twas a bitter cold day.
- 6th. Mur. near zero, Men chopping on the mountain side:  
 Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with fruit takes a woman along.
- 7th. Men chopping wood on the mountain; R. Valentine  
 is under the weather Robert Halford at the Med.  
 The weather is quite mild.
- 8th. Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place,  
 We've had a fierce wind storm & <sup>some</sup> snow; all the families  
 were represented in our meeting which was very good.
- 9th. Stormy day, men draw wood from the mountain; Henry  
 George goes to Pittsfield: Robt. Halford at the medicine.
- 10th. Ferd. and Timothy go to Pittsfield go to do some trading  
 Teams draw coal from station: Quite a mild day.  
 No. Family help draw coal.
- 11th. Men draw wood: Robert Valentine is confined in the  
 sick room: Sister Amelia goes to see Ministry.
- 12th. Hired delivering hay: The weather is quite mild  
 Timothy & Chas. Blomgren helping at Brooms:  
 Robert Halford & boy putting up medicine.
- 13th. Allen goes to Pittsfield for Gasolene and Sugar  
 Elton chops and draws wood for home consumption.
- 14th R. Halford & Brethren & 2 hired helpers put up  
 a Batch of seven Barks medicine Cold day.  
 Hired man drawing wood.

- Feb. 15th Sabbath Meeting of all the families, had some reading by Eldress Anna and Ada Grace Brown Stormy afternoon, R. V. some better, still confined
- 16th Two of the teams were shod to day; in the afternoon the men draw wood, had a snow storm during the night. Timothy & Chas. Blomgrin in the Broom business.
- 17th Teams drawing pine logs from swamp to N. Family's saw Mill; Had a heavy snow storm about 10 in. deep
- 18th Commenced drawing Coal from New Lebanon depot all the families turned in and got it all home, S. Family drew 8 loads second & the bal. being drawn by No. J. & our own.
- 19th R. Halford and boy working at the Medicine: Mercury yesterday went down to 10 deg. below zero. another very cold day men drawing logs.
- 20th Timothy to Pittsfield, Geo. Duncan goes along also Robt. Nixon: Hired men drawing logs: Mer 5 deg. below zero, R. Halford and boy at the medicine.
- 21st Men drawing wood to Lewis Turner's Allen takes Julia Scott and Anna Maria Greaves to West Pittsfield for a ride Ferd. to Pittsfield Moderate weather.
- 22nd Sabbath We had a very good Meeting, one visitor present Mother to a little girl at the North Family.
- 23rd Mild morning people generally are keeping this as a Holiday in commemoration of Washington's birthday the 22nd. men draw wood Robt. & boy at the medicine.
- 24th Ferd to Pittsfield with fruit, Men draw wood Timothy in the Broom Shop: Nice weather.
- 25th Allen & T.D.R. to Pittsfield; Hired men chopping. Quite a cold chilly wind: R. H. & boy in Med shop.
- 26th Hired men chopping on the mountain Timothy and Chas. Blomgrin working in the Broom shop: very fine weather had one of the teams shod Charly & Tom.
- 27th Ferd. and Timothy go to Pittsfield on errands; Hired men chopping and drawing wood: Fine day.
- 28th Rainy day. Men clean up sheds in the morning afternoon teams draw Fertilizer from the depot: Robert H. and boy work at the Medicine

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March Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and place  
Mother Ann's birth day. The Mar. has fallen several  
degrees during the day.

- 2nd Timothy to Pittsfield with Emma Jane & hired man  
Men Butcher a pig, fine day.
- 3rd Hired men chopping in the sap bush; delivered the pig  
that was killed yesterday. Cold chilly day: Robert Halford,  
S. Cutler and boy putting up Medicine: Ferd. to Town.
- 4th Timothy and Allen go to Pittsfield with onions: Hired  
men chopping and drawing fire wood Beautiful day.
- 5th Allen and Elton Sedgwick take a load of Hay to a Miss  
S. A. Warner, between 2 & 3 Miles from Pittsfield: Had  
quite a snow fall, the weather being mild nearly all melted.
- 6th Allen and Timothy go to Pittsfield with onions bring home  
gasoline: Elmer Turner moves into first house on Cherry  
Lane, is hired for one year at 30. dollars per month.
- 7th Hired men one goes to the Blacksmith & has team shod.
- 8th Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual  
time, in the afternoon Singing Meeting at the  
Second Family. Rainy afternoon.
- 9th Hired men loading and drawing hay: Henry George  
to Pittsfield, Timothy & Sidney at the Broom shop, Robt.  
Halford and Stanley at the med. Mild weather.
- 10th Two teams to Pittsfield with hay for G. C. Gamwell  
one team drawing out manure; Beautiful weather.
- 11th Sister Elizabeth Sears of Florida who has been visiting us  
for nearly 4 months started for Florida yesterday. Emma J.  
Neale accompanies her to Jersey City
- 12th Hired men chopping in Sap bush woods; Beautiful day  
Ferd. and Timothy go to Pittsfield with fruit & Eggs.
- 13th Chas Barden commenced working for Fixing pig pen & privy  
at Sedgwick's. Men chopping & digging drain: Fine day.
- 14th Robt Halford leaves for New York T. & R to Pittsfield
- 15th Hired chopping and painting; Beautiful weather.  
Sabbath Meeting in the as usual, in the afternoon at  
the North Family Singing Meeting; Fine day.

- March 16 Men loaded one load straw & 1 of hay. one team were shod
- 17th Two teams go to Pittsfield with hay and straw, & one to West Lebanon after hen manure & ashes, had a slight rain:
- 18th Timothy and hired man goes to Pittsfield with onions for Robt. Valentine, Men and commence sawing wood; Quite a nice day, Roads are very bad.
- 19th Sawing wood, about two o'clock the horse Tom was taken sick moved the Buzz and Engine to the wood shed belonging to wash house
- 20th The sick horse died during the night, he was the most valuable horse we had on the place: The men acted nicely & caring for him Continue sawing wood; Mfr. up to 70 degrees
- 21st Splitting and piling wood; Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield on business; Rainy day. Ferd sends apples to depot.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting for worship at the usual time, Singing Meeting at Second Family at 2 O'clock. Cooler weather
- 23rd We've had a terrible storm of rain and wind to day: R. H. and Sarah Cutler working at the medicine.
- 24th The wood business is <sup>going</sup> at a moderate rate, The weather to day has been splendid till after Five O'clock. Mr. Dimon in the employ of Gilbert & Barker was here looking after the gas works.
- 25th Finished sawing wood, we've had quite a variety of weather to day sun sun shine & a little snow. Robt. Halford goes to the Infirmary.
- 26th Robert Valentine still keeps his room, Men loaded up two loads hay; have had a nice day.
- 27th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield, 2 hired men go with hay for C. C. Gamwell Beautiful morning:
- 28th Elton, sowed alsike clover on rye lot 2nd lot above State road, L. Turner drew home hen manure & ashes, snow this evening; Bought New Buzz saw for sawing fire wood.
- 29th Sabbath Meeting in the Hall as usual; in the afternoon Sisters & girls have Bible Class: Fine clear day but cool.
- 30th. Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield after freight, brought a wire bed for Robt. Halford; Cold morning a team goes for ashes, &c.
- 31st Andrew Spaniole had a load of hay, Allen makes hot Bed:

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- 1st Hired men drawing manure, Wood and Saw dust; Ferd. & S. Cutler go to Pittsfield; Timothy out collecting
- 2nd Allen to Pittsfield after Tin shingles. W<sup>m</sup> Merry & 2 men come to do painting & paper hanging on Cherry lane: lower cottage. Elton and Elmer Turner mending fence. Cool day.
- 3rd Rainy morning, Elton to the Blacksmith shop with the team, Robert Halford doing a little in the Med. shop.
- 4th Stormy day, men fixing & cleaning up, & throwing out manure
- 5th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place  
Morn. this morning was the same as the coldest day in March. Two of the Office Sisters go to Hancock.
- 6th Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield after goods, Cool day: Ferdinand also goes to the City; One man mending fence.
- 7th Rain again a man from Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. of Springfield is here putting <sup>in</sup> a New Mixer for the Gas works. hire, men helping. They dig a trench for pipe. Working at the Gas machine, Timothy to Pittsfield Rainy afternoon; loading hay.
- 8th Loaded 2 wagons with hay for Pittsfield; The man from Springfield is still working on the Gas works more rain
- 9th Elton & Lucie Turner go to Pittsfield with 2 loads of hay. The Gas machine man here fixing things had a slight sprinkle of rain this afternoon.
- 10th Elton & Lucie Turner go to Pittsfield with 2 loads of hay. The Gas machine man here fixing things had a slight sprinkle of rain this afternoon.
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield; Gilbert & Barker finished his work today and has gone home. Fine day.
- 12th Sabbath Meetings at home and at the Second Family, sunshiny & cool.
- 13th Robert Halford and Lucie Turner go to Pittsfield after shingles; Eldress Dorothy's brother and his wife come to see her; fine day, Elton plowing
- 14th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Elder Levi Shaw Cold and blustering day Men plowing on side hill for Oats. A. Spaniole after steel plate for Road M.
- 15th Cool morning Morn. 41° Rainy day, Elton goes to Pittsfield, Men cleaning up about the sheds.

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- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield after Seed Oats: Men hauling out manure: Cold windy disagreeable day.
- 17th Thomas Wright and wife return their home in New Jersey Harrowing the Oat ground Lime Kiln lot; Cold day, Elder Levi & Daniel & Timothy go to Pittsfield.
- 18th Commenced Sowing Oats in the Lime Kiln lot. Cool day: Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield; R. Halford is quite unwell.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place, cool sunshiny day: In the evening some Brethren & Sisters attend a lecture on several topics. Mental science Etc.
- 20th Timothy & hired man to Pittsfield; one team harrowing and drilling in Oats: the weather keeps quite cool.
- 21th George Duncan & Allen Wells shingle a small roof on Cherry Lane: Timothy & Chas. Blomquist cleaning Oats for sowing. The weather continues cold.
- 22nd Harrowing in the West meadow and sowing Oats in the same field; finished shingling the roof on Cherry St. Lane: Sisters from Office & B. Gates go to Pittsfield.
- 23rd Amelia Galver and Kate Wells go to Springfield for some children they bring two girls finished the sowing in the West Meadow: Cool weather.
- 24th Timothy to Binghamton to a Doctor; Men finished sowing Oats in West Meadow: Beautiful day.
- 25th Harrowing and sowing Oats Finished all up except rolling them: Robert Valentine to Pittsfield Cool & clear.
- 26th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time, and place The weather keeps quite cool. Roger Montgomery of Boston is visiting the North Family.
- 27th Manuring and plowing the kitchen garden; Allen and Timothy making fence on Cherry Lane: Beautiful day.
- 28th Raked Onion bed in kitchen garden, Marked the land for Early potatoes: Fine weather.
- 29th Timothy and Sidney go to Pittsfield, carry Barley & grass seed to Kershner's & Howard & Morrow.
- 30th Hired men planted Early potatoes yesterday; Allen sowing Early peas; Hired men plowing & harrowing. G.W. Jones of Sabbath Day Lake is here on a visit.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Men plowing for Corn and potatoes; Allen & Stanley raking in garden for Beet, Carrot and Parsnip: Great change in the weather. Mer. dropped 47° in 10 or 12 hours.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin Gates over 86 years old starts for New York on a trip to sell Med. for a New Men drawing manure and plowing: had a freeze today.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meeting as usual at home, none elsewhere. Col. Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield, bring home Robert Halford: Allen and Stanley Wellz both young men leave and go West to seek a new home. Rain.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day Men & teams drawing out manure & plowing Alonzo in the Laboratory as usual.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Timothy & Eld. Levi Shaw go to Pittsfield, so also does Robt. Valentine & Ferd: Beautiful day warm afternoon.
- 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Marking ground for Corn, had to stop on account of rain of which we are <sup>in</sup> much need but we get but little.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Working at on the ground for Corn: Sowed 3 rows of Cabbage Seed in kitchen garden 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Sure head  $\frac{1}{4}$  row Filderkraut: Beautiful day; had a nice rain last night.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Planted between 3 and 4 acres of Common Yellow Corn in the Lower Chauncy Lot: Ferd. & George Duncan go to Pittsfield Robert V. also goes over.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual in the morning: Beautiful weather, singing in afternoon at Second Family Timothy and R. Valentine to Pittsfield Men planting potatoes in Lower Chauncy Lot: Sue plows for P. Doctor.
- 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Plowing an old meadow above the State road for potatoes: R. Halford has been quit sick is convalescing quite rapidly: J. L. Hopkins here yesterday.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hired men preparing the land for planting potatoes Ferd. and Cormie go to Pittsfield: The weather is extremely dry and quite warm.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Men getting ground ready for planting potatoes R. Valentine and Timothy go to Pittsfield warm day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Commenced planting the main crop of potatoes in the meadow above the State road!

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- 16th Men plant potatoes on the lot above the State road.  
Robert Valentine and Henry George go to Pittsfield; fine day.
- 17th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and places; had 5 visitors in morning Meeting, very warm day.
- 18th Finished planting potatoes on Saturday but did not cover them all till to day; plowed and dragged in the garden to day. Mended fence in swamp. warm & dry.  
Timothy and Sidney to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
hired man planted Early sweet Corn & Beans & set poles:  
weather continues dry and very warm for the season.
- 19th Commenced planting White D. R. Beans yesterday  
and finished to day; getting out manure: Hot day.
- 20th Working at the manure; sowed fodder Corn yesterday.  
Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield, boy hoes small onions
- 21st Planted one row each E. F. Kuc. & Cork neck Squash west of  
Pole beans & 5 rows of Hubbard Squash E. of Pole Beans
- 22nd Fixing the barn yard, trying to grade it so that the water  
will run off into the drain; The weather has moderated.
- 23rd Sabbath. We had James M. Peebles a noted Spiritualist in  
our Meeting this morning: quite a cool day. Eld. Clark  
& Bro. Thos. Stroud of Enfield were also in meeting
- 24th We are having an unprecedent drought, no rain for several  
weeks of any account: Timothy to Pittsfield; men draw gravel.
- 25th Eld. Clark, and Br. Thos. Stroud of Enfield Conn. Spent  
about 3 in the Village visiting returned to their home to day.  
J. M. Peebles & companion left this morning for Lake Mohonk.
- 26th Sprouted the potatoes and put them into the cooler at  
the Ice house; the weather is cooler & extremely dry.
- 27th Robert V. and Ferd. go to Pittsfield; Men hoing potatoes.  
Timothy and Chas. Blomgren peal pine logs: had a light rain.
- 28th Pealing pine logs, digging ditch in Swamp: Had a  
very light sprinkle last night of rain.
- 29th Finished pealing logs: Men are keeping holiday this  
Memorial Day. Had another slight sprinkle of rain.
- 30th Sabbath. Our Meeting this morning was rather quiet  
not a Sister spoke during the meeting except to sing. Beautiful day.

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- June 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy and R. Valentine to Pittsfield; Hired men drawing Coal. Beautiful day, quite cool in morning.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finished drawing Coal and transplanted over 300 plants west of the wagon shed. The drought still continues, we fear crop will be very short.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Had an interesting visit with a Baptist Clergyman named J. Johnson formerly stationed at Lebanon Springs quite a Liberal continued drought.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Putting stamp on Booklets for advertising; Watered the pole beans, and finished transplanting Tomatoes the 1<sup>st</sup> row to the East is Earlian.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Planted beans next to Sweet Corn, hoed & watered beans corn Etc. plowed a piece for Beets Etc. The drought continues with disastrous effects.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sowed 36 rows Lanes Sugar Beet in Garden near the pond by Old Tannery, drew coal ashes into Cow yard
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Had a Sister from Harvard Louisa Green late of Canaan in the afternoon a very light shower
- 8<sup>th</sup> The long, long drought has come to an end, we've had a fine rain it commenced last night & continued thro. the day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy to town with Butter & Eggs. R. Valentine to Pittsfield, fine day very warm in afternoon.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Teams draw Coal the North & South Families help Had a tremendous Thunder storm this afternoon. Sister Louisa Green makes a short visit.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Finished drawing Coal all the families helped us, more rain to day; killed 3 pigs. Ferd. & R. V. to Pittsfield.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Elton and Elmer take the pigs to market. Had rainy day; Cleaned up under the sheds
- 13<sup>th</sup> Teams draw Coal to Office B. Cellar & Infirmary, more rain in the morning the day turned out fine. all the Families helped draw the Coal.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath The only Meeting was at North Family. We attended the funeral of Sister Ruth Barry it was very interesting indeed she was an ideal Christian from the description given of her life character; Rainy day.

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- June 15 Rain! Rain! Rain! This is the 8th day; Cleaning Barn floor and shed loft: Lue. takes a Grist to Mill.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robert and Timothy to Pittsfield: Hired men fixing up a wagon shed down at Sedgwick's cool day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cultivating Corn and potatoes in lower Chauncey lot. The weather is quite cool.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. Robert Valentine also goes over, The teams draw hay from Swamp barn, cool & cloudy day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Rain. Cultivated the kitchen garden and sowed a piece fodder Corn in Lower Chauncey Lot.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Another rain, hoed the Corn partly. the boy did some weeding and thinning of beets in the lot by pond.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting in the usual place, No one from Second or South families: Rainy day: Mary Devrye sister <sup>to</sup> Cecelia is visiting at North family.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: The men are moving hay from the Swamp barn to home barn Cloudy and chilly day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> More rain Men fixing stable down at Sedgwick's: Four sisters from Watervliet are here on a visit. Timothy does some chores.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Transplanted some peper plants next to the Lettuce Chopped one of the Maples down in front of B. Shop
- 25<sup>th</sup> Ferd. to Pittsfield & Timothy to Lee to a tooth fixed Heird men hoe Corn: middling fair day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Men hoeing Corn in Lower Chauncey lot. transplanted Pepper and Cauliflower plants next to Lettuce.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Finished hoeing Corn and potatoes in lower Chauncey lot & commenced on potatoes in pond lot fine day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual all the Families present Two Sisters of Endfield were with us. Rosetta Gummey and Marinda Keniston House & Office Deaconses.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Hired men hoe potatoes in the morning: Steady rain all the afternoon.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sprayed all the potatoes with Boxal a mixture to kill the blight and bugs also another thunder storm,

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- 1st Hired men fixing road of lot on side hill: ground very wet this morning
- 2nd Hired help hoeing potatoes on the side hill above State Road. Planted Hubbard Squash 3rd time
- 3rd Cultivated and corn and potatoes in Lower Chauncy Lot also cultivated things in kitchen garden fine day.
- 4th The men all keep the glorious 4th or Independence day: Sisters picked about 5 pecks of peas Timothy did some work on a walk running East & West thro. Garden
- 5th Sabbath Meetings as usual; had a company of visitors who called themselves Bible Christians had a beautiful day Yesterday was an Ideal day.
- 6th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Eggs & Butter. Rainy morning.
- 7th Commenced haying by clover and daisy's: Timothy to Pittsfield R. Valentine is having cherries at Center Family that used to be: beautiful day.
- 8th Timothy to Pittsfield with cherries: Hired men at hay-making: Beautiful weather.
- 9th Getting in hay and mowing; Timothy goes to the City and brings home Robt. Halford Ferd also goes to Pittsfield; Had a hot day.
- 10th Sisters go on the for berries & wet to the skin: Men drew in two or three loads of hay; Hot day.
- 11th Drew in 6 loads hay from Upper Chauncy lot. the weather to day was very fine
- 12th Sabbath There were a few strangers in Meeting this morning also an old friend Brewster; warm day.
- 13th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. quite cool day: men work in the garden. Timothy goes to Lee to see a horse on sale there at a low price.
- 14th Got in several loads hay and mowed piece above the State road. Had a thunder shower this afternoon.
- 15th Hilling potatoes above the State road; A boy weeding beets in the pond lot. Had quite a rain this afternoon. this is Saint Swithins day an <sup>old</sup> story says it will rain 40 days if this is rainy

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- 16th Men mowing pasture on the side hill, had a slight this morning Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with Eggs.
- 17th Getting in hay from side hill pasture land We've had a splendid hay day; R. V. to Pittsfield Sisters go on the Mountain for Huckleberries
- 18th Drew in three loads of hay this morning; Henry George to Pittsfield; Rainy afternoon.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: The Ministry Sisters returned here their central home on Thursday last attended meeting; also W. DeGraw of Waterliet and a friend of his Milton Scofield a Canadian. Rainy.
- 20th Timothy and Sidney to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, men working at the hay. Had a thunder storm
- 21st Do a little at the potatoes. Mow part of the Door Yard Fixing Eaves trough to barn roof, had a smart shower.
- 22nd Men working at the hay on side hill got in "small loads, then a heavy thunder storm."
- 23rd Finished the lot above the State road. Cutting around the Rye lot. Fixing Eaves trough R. Halford got home from New York whither he went on Monday.
- 24th Cutting Rye with Reaper finished haying on the Mountain, went over potatoes with poison Beautiful
- 25th Commenced Reaping the Rye: Sowed Turnips <sup>day</sup> among the potatoes above State road No rain.
- 26th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, We had a few visitors this morning from the Springs: Rain.
- 27th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: finished reaping Rye Carpenters mending slate roof.
- 28th Robert Halford to Danbury Ferd. & Alonso to Pittsfield, Timothy to Albany Cool day.
- 29th Haying in the West Meadow drew in clouds & then came rain.
- 30th Mowed some this morning, Cocked up what was cut yesterday: Ferd to town with ripe apples.
- 31st Lancelot Wells goes to Pittsfield with Apples Etc. Getting in hay from the West Meadow, a very cool day.

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- 1st Mercury at 5.50 fifty two deg. above zero: Commenced Cutting Hog Lot: Beautiful day for making hay.
- 2nd Sabbath We had quite a large company of visitors at our Meeting this morning Splendid day.
- 3rd Timothy and Martin go to Pittsfield with Butter; Got in 8 loads prime horse hay & commenced drawing in Rye,
- 4th Cut part of one Oat field in the morning Rained quite steadily all the afternoon: Put up 50 bus. Rye.
- 5th Rainy! Rain! Rain! Men take 2 load of Rye to Shaker Mills and a grist Adams Mill.
- 6th More rain! Ferd to Pittsfield with fruit & Eggs, Timothy also goes over Henry G. away somewhere.
- 7th Cloudy morning: Finished cutting the lot & got it all cocked up: Dug 10 bus. Early Rose Potatoes.
- 8th Getting in the Rye. Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit Etc. Finished getting in the Rye Fine day but cold.
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place, Quite a number spoke, Eldress Augusta quite forcibly. Had another Rain this afternoon
- 10th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Men got in all the hay from hog lot.
- 11th Dug about 20 bushels potatoes, and Cut Oats and sowed a patch of Turnip Seed; Cool & Cloudy.
- 12 Finished cutting Oats in the West Meadow and finished Early Rose potatoes T.D.R to Pittsfield:
- 13th Ferdinand to Pittsfield with fruit, Timothy over with potatoes; Men get in hay from pond lot, fine day.
- 14th One of the hired men to Pittsfield with potatoes, Henry George takes over Apples: Reaping Oats on the side hill, the weather to day is fairly charming.
- 15th Finished cutting Oats: Mary B. Dukes of Japan came to day bringing 2 Sons, she comes to make this her home for 6 Months the boys to stay for for a permanent home if they like it: Beautiful day.
- 16th Sabbath Morning Meeting at usual time and place quite a good sized company attend with us: Sister M. B. Dukes gives an address: More rain.

- 17th. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs and potatoes; Men at the haymaking; Fine weather Ferd. and Sid. pick apples. Mary B. Dukes and her boys go to the table with the family.
- 18th. Timothy again to Pittsfield, also Ferdinand. Men haying down at the Patterson place. Elder Joseph Holden is here for awhile. Fine day. Several Sisters go to Camp Meeting. Have district school meeting this evening.
- 19th Mowing Swamp pasture Paterson place; Dug 4 Bus. potatoes. girls come from Danbury Ct. to live with us. Had a shower this afternoon.
- 20th Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit. Timothy with potatoes. Rainy morning, men mowing hedgerows.
- 21st R. Valentine to Pittsfield; Timothy takes potatoes. The men are haying and digging potatoes. Beautiful day.
- 22nd Ferd. Henry George & Timothy all go to Pittsfield with Apples and Potatoes Men get in hay; weather fair.
- 23rd Sabbath; In addition to the usual speakers Sister Mary B. Dukes gave an address, which was very good. Weather is warmer than usual to day.
- 24th Timothy to Pittsfield with Eggs and potatoes. Hired help getting oats; Mary B. Dukes goes to Brooklyn to establish a home for herself and children.
- 25th Rain! Rain! Rain! Men clean up a little & sort potatoes for market, our foreman is sick.
- 26th Timothy goes to Pittsfield W. Levi Shaw goes with him; Robert Halford & Cornelie French go to Lenox.
- 27th Robert Valentine to Pittsfield. Ferd. also goes to the City. Timothy to Chatham: Robt Halford & Cornelie return.
- 28th Governor Bates & Staff of Mass. and Ex. Governor Crane and a large No. of Mass. Officials of the State took dinner at the North Family to day; Rainy time.
- 29th Rainy day. Brethren dipped a batch. Browns. Medicine.
- 30th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Rainy day. very few males present.
- 31st Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield with potatoes. Dug some potatoes for sale R.V. to the City

- 1st Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes, R. Valentine goes over with fruit, Men do a little at haying. Cloudy morning; Fine afternoon.
- 2nd Timothy, Sarah Cutler, Ferd. and R. Valentine all go to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Potatoes etc.
- 3rd Mary B. Dukes & children leave for Brooklyn; Ferd. Robert V. and Timothy go to Pittsfield with fruit & potatoes. Men get in hay and grain. Fine day.
- 4th R. Valentine and Timothy to Pittsfield, Men dig potatoes & get in oats; Beautiful weather.
- 5th Haying, get in 9 loads; Ferdinand & Henry George to Pittsfield. Another splendid day.
- 6th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time! Had a few visitors present. Sing meeting in afternoon in Labor Day which is a League Holiday; but the Paterson Swamp. The weather is clear & cold. for the time of year
- 8th Lottie Byrdsall a former member of Society is here on a visit from New York she goes back tomorrow Men haying in the Paterson Swamp T.D.R. to Town.
- 9th Timothy S. Cutler & her Mother leave for Boston The hired men all go to fair at West Nassau also Ferd. & Chas. Blomgren cool morning.
- 10th Haying in the Paterson swamp got in several loads Robert Valentine to Pittsfield fine day.
- 11th Ferdinand goes to the City so also does R. Valentine
- 12th Timothy returns from Boston and Shirley, warm day Robert Halford, Robt. Valentine & Timothy to Pittsfield getting hay, dug some potatoes in the morning Fine day.
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: Eldress Miriam Offord and sister Hannah Wilson of Endfield Ct. are on a visit, attended Meeting Fine day.
- 14th Timothy and Robt. Halford to Pittsfield; hired men digging potatoes. Had a very hot day. Robert Valentine also to Pittsfield
- 15th Ferd. Chas. Blomgren go to Pittsfield also R. Valentine and Timothy: Finished haying. A very hot day.

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- 16th Plowing for Rye: Digging potatoes; Sisters A. J. Salter and Anna Lane go to Pittsfield: pulling Onions in kitchen garden: had quite a rain.
- 17th Ferd. & Henry George go to Pittsfield with fruit, Timothy takes L. Blongrin to Pittsfield: Had a heavy rain storm
- 18th Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield with potatoes Ferd. and
- 19 Henry also go to the city: Quite a cold day. Men plowing
- 20th Sabbath Meeting as usual at 10 A.M. had two men and women present: The weather keeps cool.
- 21th Julia M. Lincoln formerly member of No. Family attended meeting yesterday: Robt. Valentine goes to Pittsfield. Beautiful weather except being a little cool.
- 22th Ferd. and Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit and potatoes teams draw wire from the depot: Fine weather.
- 23rd Timothy to Pittsfield: Elton and his son digging potatoes, Ferdinand picking apples Lewis Turner is on the sick list Cool day.
- 24th Bro. Levi Shaw and Timothy to Pittsfield also Robert V. Hiredmen do some plowing; Cool day: boy pulled Onions.
- 25th Robert Halford and Sarah Butler return from Boston Timothy conveys them home from Pittsfield: Cool day: Had a sharp frost this morning; men finished plowing side hill.
- 26th Men dragging on side hill for Rye: Robert Valentine to Pittsfield, had quite a warm day.
- 27 Sabbath Meeting in our Hall: Timothy absent, there was several visitors present. Elder Ernest Pick led the meeting: Had a slight shower.
- 28th Plowing on the side hill and the Early potatoe patch tryed to cut fodder corn but failed, had a little rain: Ferdinand and 3 boys picking apples, R.V. to Pittsfield
- 29th R. Valentine goes to old Chatham for Surveyor. Ferdinand to Pittsfield with fruit, Timothy with Butter and Eggs: Hired man drilling in Rye on the side hill: Cool day.
- 30th Robert Valentine to Pittsfield: Eld. Joseph and the Ministry Sisters leave here for Endfield Oct. Bro. Levi Shaw goes along with them: Finished getting in Rye. Beautiful day.

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- 1st R. Valentine and Timothy to Pittsfield pears: Corinne Bishop & Kate Wells go to Great Barrington Fair: Hired digging potatoes above the State road. Beautiful day.
- 2nd Timothy and three girls go to Pittsfield for an outing had a nice time; men dig potatoes.
- 3rd Hired men digging potatoes on side hill. Jerry Chandler fixing Cottage on Cherry Lane. J. L. Hopkins of New York made a short call; Beautiful day.
- 4th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time & place: We had quite an affecting meeting reference being made of being obliged to put Sister Elizette Sutton into an Insane Asylum poor soul.
- 5th Hired killing pigs for themselves, Rainy day: Put in some potatoes this afternoon.
- 6th Timothy, Ferdinand & Robert Halford go to Pittsfield with fruit: Some few attended the funeral of J. Shumway of Lebanon Springs: Beautiful day.
- 7th Finished digging potatoes and cutting fodder corn Rain some this afternoon; Gustave Werner a man that lived here some years ago came to see if he could return.
- 8th Men setting up fodder Corn and plowing the potatoe ground on side hill for Oats rain again.
- 9th Rain! Rain! Rain! Drew Corn fodder from the lot to the North Family: picked a few Apples to cellar Teams & Men draw roots for medicine from depot Ferd. Henry Jr. and Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit. the weather a little misty this afternoon.
- 10th Sabbath. Meeting there was two visitors present; had a good meeting. quite a number spoke; Cloudy day.
- 11th Rainy morning & also in the afternoon: teams draw manure one team gets shod Elton's.
- 12th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit: Men drawing out manure one of them helping the mason about fixing Chimneys Fine day.
- 13th Ferdinand and boys picking apples Hired men plowing in the swamp: Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 14th Plowing and drawing Coal: Robert Valentine to Pittsfield; mason fitting Chimneys: Fine day.
- 15th

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- 16th Timothy and Robert Halford leave for New York, expect to meet Eld. Joseph Holden there
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- 18 Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Eld. Ernest Pick led the meeting which was quite good & interesting; So. Family were absent on account of rain. Cool day.
- 19th Timothy returned from New York yesterday; Men plowing in Patterson swamp: R.V. goes to Pittsfield so also does H. George R. Halford from New York & Albany.
- 20th Team goes to Pittsfield for R. Valentine, commenced plowing in the West Meadow for potatoes next year; fine day.
- 21st Hired man to Pittsfield; Sadi Neale and Cormie B. go to Albany and return: Teams plowing, 4 Sisters here on a visit from Waterliet, Fine day.
- 22nd Men plowing the potatoe ground: Eld. William Dumont and two <sup>sisters</sup> from Sabbath Lake are on a visit here: Nice day.
- 23rd Henry George, Sadi Neale, C. Bishop, Kate Wells, Timothy and 4 Sisters of Waterliet went Pittsfield Balance Rock for a ride, had considerable rain by way; had nice time.
- 24th Picking the pole beans; The Waterliet Sisters leave for Hancock quite a cool day.
- 25th Sabbath Meeting in the morning Services commenced at the usual time; 2 visitors present: weather fair.
- 26th Men do a little plowing in the morning, afternoon they work for themselves: Ferd. & Company pick up apples.
- 27th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with apples: drew in the corn from the field, got in some Beets: had a very cold day.
- 28th Ferd. and George Duncan, Timothy, Amelia J. Salver & Kate Wells go to Pittsfield to do some trading: Had snow this morning Cold day. farmers got in some Beets.
- 29th Team goes to West Pittsfield and the City: Pulling and getting in Beets: Benjamin goes from home some where. Ferdinand draw Cider apples to the Mill nice day.
- 30th Timothy to Pittsfield. Henry George also goes over, hired men: plow and draw Coal. Beautiful day.
- 31st Teams drawing Coal; Ferd to Pittsfield with apples. Beautiful day

November1903

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meetings at usual time and place a few visitors were present, in the evening attended a lecture delivered by Will Q McDowell of New York on the history of the Liberty Bell.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Some potatoes came from Mell. Sedgwick & put into the cellar, did a little husking of Corn: Beautiful day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Men husking Corn: Ferdinand, and Robert Valentine to Pittsfield: Andrew Reed was burned in the face by an explosion of Coal gas at the Laboratory this morning: Fine day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Husking Corn: Levi's wife and Etton's also working at it W. J. Kerby & wife make us short visit came to buy apples.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Finished husking Corn, put away Onions & cleaned out Office Barn cellar: Elder Levi gives us a call on his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday which has been very rainy.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up under the shed: dug and got in the parsnips Henry George to Pittsfield: the weather grows cold very fast.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand, H. George Timothy and Robert V. all go to Pittsfield: Had a very cold day. Men help thrash at the Center.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meetings at the usual time and places. We received a girl from North Adams into the family.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Men drew straw for banking Machine shop cellar and other places, plowed kitchen garden: Splended weather.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit Etc. Men plowing Etc. Beautiful day.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Drawing wood from the mountain, killed 4 hogs and dressed them. Splendid weather.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with dressed Pork: Men drawing wood from the mountain: Brethren & Sisters attend the funeral of Sister Elizette Sutton of 2<sup>nd</sup> Family.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with apples; men at the thrashing at Center Family that was: clear & cool weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Men helping, Robert Valentine & men do their thrashing at Center House: Cool day.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at home and Second Family, a small company of Brethren and Sisters cool weather!
- 16<sup>th</sup> Commenced thrashing Rye, Got in the young stock into the barn yard: Stormy day.

- 17th Rain! Rain! Rain! Continue thrashing. Timothy busy mending grain bags.
- 18th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit: Hired men helping do the thrashing. Benj Gates goes from home without leave of absence; very cold day.
- 19th Continue at the thrashing finished at noon; Teams draw the machines to Sandford's on the West Hill, and bring home roots for medicine: Cold weather has come in full force.
- 20th Teams draw stuff from Depot, and deliver wood and straw: Murr 24 above zero. Alonzo at Laboratory R. Halford putting up medicine. Geo. Duncan at Machine shop to work.
- 21st. Timothy, Ferdinand, Henry George and Robert Valentine and Sarah Cutler all go to Pittsfield; Men drawing fgt. Murr. down to above zero, cold ride to the City.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting as usual, quite a few of the brethren were absent transplanting fruit trees cold day.
- 23rd Timothy goes to North Adams to collect on Seeds Men do teaming cold & blustering Ferd. to the City
- 24th Robert V. goes to Pittsfield. Timothy returns from Seed tour.
- 25th Robert Valentine Amelia J. Galver and Emma J. Neale go to Pittsfield. Hired men putting away potatoes; We've had a very cold day.
- 26th Thanksgiving Had meeting to day of the families Elder Ernest Pick gave us a very good discourse.
- 27th Timothy goes to Albany and Watervliet; Murr. 4° above zero teams draw hay to Patrick Hoctor.
- 28th Timothy returns from Watervliet; another extremely cold morning: Ferdinand to Pittsfield, horse kicks over shaft and breaks cross bar to his wagon
- 29th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, Chas. Greaves gave us a long random Lecture that was very tedious to say the least, cold day, the young people go to Bibl. Class & singing Meeting
- 30th Men draw wood from the mountain draw old hay to the Old Grist Mill House: William C. Langbridge a former member of the family makes a short call.

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- Dec. 1st Timothy to Pittsfield: took William C. Langbridge to West Pittsfield Station. Cold & clear morning. Men draw wood from the mountain.
- 2nd Continue to drawing wood; Emma J. Neale goes to Albany and returns; Benj Gates returns from New York: fine day.
- 3rd Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield. George Duncan & hired man fixing the Ice House: About 4 inches snow fell last night drawing from the mountain.
- 4th Teamsters draw wood; one team to the Blacksmith Shop to be shod: Fine weather. Ferd. Burns out the chimneys.
- 5th Teams all engaged in drawing Apples to the depot: Fine weather;
- 6th Sabbath. Elder Ernest Pick gave us a fine address this morning, we had a good meeting. Singing meeting in the afternoon at Second Family.
- 7th Loading Straw for market and draw wood; Ferdinand and Ganebin goes to Pittsfield: Beautiful weather.
- 8th Horses are being shod preparatory to going on the road. Henry George has been loading a car with apples. Nice winter weather.
- 9th Team goes to Pittsfield with hay Press; R. Valentine & Timothy go to the City: Hired men chop wood: Cold morning, milder afternoon.
- 10th Hired men drawing Coal and chopping wood had quite a fall of snow last night, about 4 inches.
- 11th Teams drawing wood, Sadi goes to Albany and returns: Cool and fair weather. Timothy finished picking over beans.
- 12th Ferdinand and Etton go to Pittsfield take over a load of Apples. Robt. Valentine also goes over. Teams drawing wood Fine winter weather.
- 13th Sabbath. Stormy day, hence no meeting at the usual time and place. Meeting at No Family P.M.
- 14th Hired men chopping wood on the Mountain Timothy mending bags. Mar 10° above zero.
- 15th Ferd. Robt. Valentine and Timothy go to Pittsfield Men chop wood; Cold day: C. Wade is very sick.

- 16th Elton goes to Pittsfield, George Duncan goes with him  
the other men chop wood: Cold day. A boy came from New  
York to live with us, is about 14 years & 6 month old.
- 17th Men chopping on the mountain. Mr. 2° above zero  
this morning:
- 18th Timothy and hired man take feathers to Pittsfield; Two other  
men chopping wood on the mountain: Had a very cold day.
- 19th Elizabeth and Timothy's birthday; Lue's team being shod.  
Ferdinand goes to the city so also does R. Valentine: Cold day.
- 20th Sabbath Rain again, a large part of the day No Meet-  
ing of the families
- 21st Hired men chopping on the mountain Timothy clean-  
ing the Elders Shop: Sisters very busy at cloak making
- 22nd Had a slight rain this morning: Emma Jane and Carrie  
are both quite sick: Men are chopping; Ex. Eldress Dorothy  
is confined to her room.
- 23rd Only two men chopping that is our Monthly hands. The  
three sick sisters are still confined to there rooms; Fine day.
- 24th Timothy, Robt. Valentine, Ferd. Henry, Corrine & Kate Wells  
all go to Pittsfield: Hired men chopping on the mountain
- 25th We keep Christmas by having meeting with all the  
families in the Chh. Hall, in the afternoon all the  
different families are represented at the No. Family Fine day.
- 26th Stormy day, Men shelling Corn, and team it to the  
depot. Alonzo making Extract.
- 27th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Had  
a very nice and satisfactory time. Mr. 8° below zero.
- 28th Hired Men plowing Ice on Blacksmith shop pond:  
We've had a very cold day.
- 29th Commenced getting in Ice: It has been a cold stormy  
day: Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield Office Sisters  
are to be about again.
- 30th Continue at the Ice 12 hands working at the job T.  
D. Rayson goes to Pittsfield; Cold & Stormy afternoon.
- 31st Finished getting in Ice, had 12 hands at the job.  
Robert Valentine and Timothy go to Office at West  
Pittsfield to sign some papers. Cold Day.

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- 1st. Timothy goes to Pittsfield and return thence to Shirley to see Elder Jas. Holden to have him sign legal papers in reference to transfer of property in New York sold in 1890 or 1891. Cold day
- 2nd Timothy saw Elder Joseph and returned to Pittsfield to day  
Men at the wood.
- 3rd Sabbath No Meeting, because so many are unwell  
Timothy gets home about 4.30 P.M. Mar. 18 below zero in Pittsfield at 7 A.M.
- 4th Hired men helping So. Family draw Coal. Mar. 17° below zero. Elton after Bran an <sup>m</sup>usually cold day.
- 5th Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with fruit. Robert Valentine also goes over. Men drawing wood, the weather is gradually moderating
- 6th Mar. about 6° above zero. Timothy to Pittsfield this is a mistake about Timothy going to the City.
- 7th Robert and Timothy both go to Pittsfield; men are drawing wood from the Sap bush that was.
- 8th Robt. Halford goes to Pittsfield on a little business. Men draw wood. The weather is quit mild.
- 9th Robert Valentine and Timothy go to Pittsfield on business connected with a sale of property in 1890 to parties in New York. had quite a snow squall this afternoon.
- 10th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place in Church's Hall had a good meeting it is several week since the families have met
- 11th Hired men hauling wood. The weather is growing colder. Robert working at the Medicine.
- 12th Men engaged in drawing wood; Pretty fair weather. Robert Halford working at the medicine. Ministry Sisters here a short time.
- 13th Stormy day teams drew two loads wood from the mountain Timothy take a girl to West Pittsfield depot.
- 14th Helping Eld. Ernest at Ice; and drawing freight &c. Alonzo and R.H. working at the Med. moderate day.
- 15th Men helping Second Family get in Ice. Cold day Elder Arthur Bruce of Canterbury here.

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- 16th Hired men with teams helping Second Family get in  
Ice: Elder Arthur Bruce visit South Second and North  
Families. Stormy Blustering day.
- 17th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, Eld. Arthur Bruce  
attended with us, had a good Meeting: Cold day.
- 18th Men draw some wood and take care of Ice tools Elder A.  
Bruce leaves this morning for Hancock on his way home a  
party of Brethren and Sisters go to Hancock to see Eld. Joseph.
- 19th Men are caring for the Ice tools and other chores Thermom-  
eter registered 20 deg. below zero this morning.
- 20th Hired men draw Coal from Lebanon Springs; E.  
Turner is quite unwell with Dunsley. The weather is  
moderating considerable.
- 21st Men are drawing Coal from the Springs to the Laboratory.  
Robert Valentine and Ferd. go to Pittsfield, more snow.
- 22nd Men and teams keep at home all day. A fierce South-  
East gale prevails all day.
- 23rd. The wind and storm have subsided:
- 24th Sabbath. Fine morning Not many in Meeting, no Elder  
Sister of the Church Family present Eld. Joseph here in the  
afternoon, has regained his sight by having an operation.
- 25th. Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with fruit and Eggs  
Robt. also goes to the City: Hired men, chop some, Cold.
- 26th. Loading hay and chopping draw some coal another  
furious storm sets in this afternoon: Alonzo is unwell.
- 27th. Another fierce wind storm; One man doing some chop-  
ping and one drawing wood and coal.
- 28th Lewis Turner goes to Pittsfield with a load of hay:  
One man chopping; Tax Collector came for taxes.
- 29th Br. Alonzo is confined to the Infirmary: Timothy  
goes to Pittsfield with fruit and vegetables: fine day.
- 30th. Ferdinand and Henry go to Pittsfield with fruit,  
Hired men do some teaming;
- 31st Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and places:  
Timothy and Cormine attend the funeral of  
Marvin Sackett an old neighbour & friend.

February1904

- 1st Sent a load of Medicine to the Depot bound for London Eng. A. Valentine and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with fruit. Stormy day.
- 2nd Hired men chopping wood in the Sugar bush; 4° below zero this morning.
- 3rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs and Vegetables. Mar. 4° below zero. Men chopping wood.
- 4th Hired men are chopping wood in the Old Sugar bush. Alonzo is still on the sick list. a stinging cold day.
- 5th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples. Hired Men Chopping, Timothy to West Pittsfield; a cold day.
- 6th Henry George and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield Geo. E. Healy a boy we took from New York ran away yesterday afternoon. The weather has moderated very much.
- 7th Sabbath No Meeting at home; The Brethren and Sisters waiting <sup>rooms</sup> are being fixed up, is the reason. Had quite a thaw and some rain.
- 8th Hired men do some chopping in the Sugar bush woods Mar. near zero this morning. Sister Anna Maria Greaves' Nephew of Buffalo comes to see her.
- 9th Another intensely cold day men do a little chopping and draw some Coal: We hear of a 40,000,000 Forty Million Fire in Baltimore. has been raging 2 days
- 10th Men Choring, chopping and teaming; Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield; Anna Maria's Nephew returns home.
- 11th One man chopping another goes to a funeral and the Elton also goes to the funeral. Cold day but quite still.
- 12th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs. Alonzo continues in the sick chamber; Robert Halford at the Laboratory Mar. 4° below zero.
- 13th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit, also Henry George goes over, stormy day in prospect tomorrow
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, rather a dull meeting, both preachers being absent. snowy afternoon
- 15th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit Hired men chopping and hauling wood cold & windy day.

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- 16<sup>th</sup> Chopping and drawing wood; Alonso is out of the infirmary, Mur. 4° below zero, we've had a very cold and stormy day. Benjamin Gates is seriously ill with his cough's.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Teams are all doing but very little; Men cutting logs in the swamp; a Severe cold day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Eggs &c. Hired men cutting logs; Another cold day, but a little more moderate than for some time past.
- 19<sup>th</sup> P. Valentine, Timothy and Ferdinand all go to Pittsfield quite a stormy day: Hired men drawing Coal for the house
- 20<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine and Henry George to Pittsfield Elder Levi here, takes dinner at the Office: Finished drawing Coal, We've had fine winters day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, but very few in attendance Br. Alonso preached for the first time in several weeks: Beautiful day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Washington's birthday. Rain most of the day: Men at work logging in the swamp Br. Benjamin still under the Doctors care so also is Cornelia.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with Apples Etc. Hired men at the logging Had a slight drizzling rain.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Teams are all drawing Coal for dwelling: Had quite a fall of snow, the weather has turned cold again.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Still drawing Coal. We have a very severe storm all day of wind and snow Cornelia has recovered her health Benjamin is still under the Doctors care.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Hired men hauling logs to the Saw Mill: Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs and fruit. quite a nice winters day: Finished drawing Coal.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Hired men hauling logs to North Families mill Ferd. and Henry George go to Pittsfield: Mur. two deg. above zero this morning: quite a nice day.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at usual time in the Church's Hall: Stormy afternoon.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Had a nice day, for Leap Year, It being Mother Ann's Birthday we observed it in the Evening by having Meeting at the No. Family a goodly Number presents

- 1st Hired men break road this afternoon, in the morning sorted Beets and Carrots. Had a furious wind storm this morning: Robt. K. getting ready to put up Medicine.
- 2nd Men drawing cord wood: Dipped a batch of Med. for L. Brown this morning: Timothy & Ferd to town.
- 3rd Stormy day, team goes to Pittsfield gets 2 Bbls. Kerosene Oil Ferdinand to West Pittsfield for woman & two children: Alonzo fell on the Ice & hurt his arm.
- 4th R. Halford injured himself on Wednesday in lifting a heavy weight. Emma J. Neale to Albany yesterday. The woman from Westfield brot. 2 children returned.
- 5th R. Valentine Timothy, Ferdinand and Henry George go Pittsfield: Men working in the woods: Cold day.
- 6th Sabbath Meeting in Our Meeting Hall as usual quite a small attendance both Preachers absent. Elder Ernest and Alonzo: Emma J. returned from Albany. Robert, Timothy and a hired girl and boy working at the Medicine; Stormy day Hired men sorting potatoes, Alonzo still on the invalid list.
- 7th Robert and Alonzo are both on the invalid list; The is quite soft and moderate; T. R. helping at Medicine.
- 8th Several hired helpers are working at the medicine putting up a batch for Lyman Brown of New York, Hired help are doing a variety of work.
- 10th Timothy helping at the Medicine. Alonzo and Robert Halford are both confined to their rooms. Cold and windy morning
- 11th Henry George and Timothy go to Pittsfield sent a batch of Seven Barks medicine to Lyman Brown
- 12th Hired men drawing wood: A man Oliver Fletcher by name of New Jersey brings a little girl here to make this her home: Cool & clear day.
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Singing at the Second Family Fine day.
- 14th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Eggs: Men draw some Coal depot at the Springs: Fine day, Amelia also goes to the City.

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- 15th Robert Halford preparing to bottle medicine tomorrow; Timothy to West Pittsfield and Ferdinand to the City, Teams helping So. Family draw Coal. Had about a 2 inch snow fall in the night.
- 16th Brethren bottled a batch of Seven Barks Medicine; We put in 3 Barrels Gasoline, Cold windy day.
- 17th Timothy to Pittsfield takes Bert Root, Nephew to R. Halford. Ferdinand Connie and Kate Wells also go to town: fine day.
- 18th Robert Valentine returned from New York accompanied by Thomas Smith, Timothy helping at the Laboratory Stormy day Men drawing out Manure.
- 19th T. Smith returns to his home. Ferd. goes to Pittsfield, Men loading hay and drawing out Manure; Beautiful day. Alonso still confined to the house with lame arm.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Alonso attended the first time in several weeks. Fine day.
- 21st Hired men getting out manure: Alonso goes to the Laboratory Robert Halford working at the medicine.
- 22nd Robert, Timothy and Sedgwick, working at the medicine <sup>children</sup> Men getting manure on to the West Meadow, the afternoon it commenced to storm a little.
- 23rd Hired men continue getting out manure, Timothy helping at the medicine and goes to Pittsfield in the afternoon.
- 24th Robert and Company continue at the medicine; The men are drawing out manure Fine day.
- 25th Henry G. goes to Pittsfield Adaline Cantrell goes along; Men drawing out manure; Beautiful weather.
- 26th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield; Hired Sawing their own wood, Sent a batch of Seven Barks. Cold day.
- 27th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time & places.
- 28th Commenced sawing fire wood. Eight hands at it Alonso has gone to the med. to help: Cold day.
- 29th Continue wood sawing: Mar. this 14 degrees above zero. We have a new Saw and Frame it makes trouble.
- 30th Still at the sawing at the Laundry Wood House. R. H. at the medicine quite a nice day.
- 31st Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; R. Halford also to the City; Sawing wood, furious snow storm.

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- 1st Had one of the fiercest storms we've had in a long time pre-  
vailed most of the day. nothing doing but putting things to  
rights: Alonzo stays at the Laboratory.
- 2nd Finished sawing wood, making 4½ days all told.  
Robert Halford goes to Albany: quite a windy day.
- 3rd Sabbath. Meeting at 10.00 o'clock A.M. a somewhat  
disagreeable day.
- 4th Timothy and sister Amelia Calver go to Pittsfield  
Amelia goes to get her teeth fixed: Fine day.
- 5th Draw wood, load hay and kill pigs: Robt. Halford and  
Sedgwick's two children work at the Medicine. Alonzo  
is complaining of being unwell. Beautiful day.
- 6th Timothy and two hired men to Pittsfield with Pork, hay,  
Butter and Eggs. & Bro. home Fertilizer & other  
stuff Beautiful day.
- 7th Robert Halford and Company working at the medi-  
cine, Hired men clean harness and draw lumber.
- 8th Elmer Turner, goes to Pittsfield with with a load of  
Hay. Men getting out manure: Ferdinand also to  
Pittsfield Beautiful day.
- 9th Hired men drawing manure at the Paterson place;  
Alonzo is sick again: Henry George goes to Pittsfield,  
R. Halford & Co. working at the Medicine.
- 10th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place.  
We had the smallest number to day of worshipers I ever  
saw in our meeting hall.
- 11th Timothy, to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; Men get-  
ting out manure, Rain & snow alternately.
- 12th Men sorting potatoes, Ferdinand goes to West  
Pittsfield; Rainy day. Str. Amelia, on the sick list.
- 13th Finished sorting potatoes, put away sleighs Timothy  
to Pittsfield: cold day.
- 14th Finished drawing out manure; Timothy & Ferd. to  
Pittsfield with apples & Potatoes; Cold raw wind  
R. Halford starts for New York.
- 15th Drawing manure again: Eldress Augusta Stone  
of the Ministry is here<sup>to</sup> help Amelia Calver.

- April 16 Quite a fall of snow this morning; Men cleaning & Oiling harnesses: Henry George goes to Pittsfield. Alonzo is on the sick list again.
- 17th. Sabbath. We had quite an addition to our ranks, several that had been unwell were in Meeting: Cold weather.
- 18th. Hired men mending fence. Robert Halford returns from New York: Beautiful day. Alonzo in the Infirmary.
- 19th Timothy goes to Pittsfield, with Butter, Eggs and Potatoes; The Ministry Sisters and Eld. Levi come to reside here for a time; Men clearing up, had some snow.
- 20th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples and potatoes. The men mix hen manure with plaster. Had a something of a stormy day.
- 21st. Timothy to Pittsfield; Men drawing manure. R. Halford and Company dip and bottle medicine, very wind day.
- 22nd Timothy and Ferdinand turned over the 30 acre lot on the mountain, it was burned very thoroughly. Very nice time for doing the job; Beautiful day.
- 23rd Sowed 3 rows Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, & 4 rows Panda rosa Tomato, beginning on the East side of hot bed.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: Singing meeting at the Second Family Fine day.
- 25th. Elder Levi and Timothy go to Pittsfield; one man does some plowing, one team goes to the City. Fine day.
- 26th Robt. Halford, L. Shaw, Timothy, Sarah C. & Sedgwick's boy and girl helping put up med. Stormy day.
- 28th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs and pork. Emma J. Neale goes to Albany. S. J. Wells, goes to Seneca under care of Dr. Clellan. Stormy day.
- 27th Elder Levi, Timothy, Sarah Cutler, helping Robert Halford at the medicine Raining day.
- 29th Robert Halford making preparation for putting up a batch of Seven Barks medicine: Timothy & Ferdinand go to Pittsfield; another rainy day.
- 30th Brethren putting up medicine: Henry George goes to Pittsfield with stuff. Hired men make fence on the Mountain had a shower.

May      1904

- 1st Sabbath Meeting in which all the families are represented; Eldress Anna White absent, from ill health.
- 2nd Drawing out manure. Elder Leo & Alonso go to the City Timothy to Canaan; two men from Pittsfield come over to repair the Infirmary roof. Beautiful weather.
- 3rd Men commence on the Oat ground. sowed several acres; Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Eggs and Vinegar; fine day.
- 4th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. The hired help dragging for and getting in Oats.
- 5th Beautiful weather for getting in crops.
- 6 Brethren planted an acre of potatoes in the Patterson lot. A man here from Pittsfield fixing Roofs. R. Halford at the Med.
- 7th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield also R. Halford and Robert Valentine also. Men Sowing Oats & dragging them in on the side hill; fine day.
- 8th Sabbath Meeting at the appointed time & place. Beautifull day. attended meeting at 7 P.M.
- 9th Lancelot Wells, gone to seek his fortune in the far West.
- 10th Men getting in Oats; plowed & harrowed a piece of garden. Sowed 1½ Rows peas next to Asparagus bed and one Lettuce row next. Now putting in Oats on potato lot.
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Finished getting in Oats. Fine day. Canterbury Ministry here.
- 12th Plowed and raked a piece for Onions and Sowed 35 rows. Ferd. and Kate and Jennie went Pitts field: Beautiful day.
- 13th Sowed 6 Rows Peas, 3 ears Est. Early, 10 rows Beet
- 14th Planted a little more than acre of potatoes near the pond Mills priz, land in fine condition 16.4. to Pittsfield with Asparagus. Beautiful day.
- 15th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. No singing meeting on account of rain.
- 16th All three teams plowing for Corn & potatoes in the West Meadow. Rainy morning

- 17th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs, Etc. Men finished plowing for Corn and potatoes: Cloudy day.
- 18th Plowing Corn and potatoe ground, Boiling out the Red Raspberries in kitchen garden: Office people are having a covered drain made from the North end of Office barn down to big drain that empties in pond.
- 19th E. Turner goes to Pittsfield with Hay for J. Sullivan Pat. Doctor commenced Cleaning Cow barn cellar, he agrees to do the whole cellar for \$50.00 fifty dollars.
- 20th Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business: Hired men preparing the land for Corn and potatoes; Misty & rainy.
- 21st Hired help plant potatoes in the West Meadow: Sowed 3 rows Cabbage Seed east of Onions Sowed 4 row Vegetable Oyster North of Shed & planted China Beans next.
- 22nd Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and place Beautiful day.
- 23rd Finished planting potatoes, & commenced harrowing the Corn land: planted Beans and Corn in kitchen garden Eld. Levi returns from a trip to New York also R. Halford.
- 24th Benj Gates went to Chatham and returned again yesterday: Timothy and Levi go to Pittsfield on Real Estate on North Family's account. Farmers getting ready to plant Corn
- 25th Timothy and Br. Levi to Pittsfield. Men getting land ready to plant Corn quite a warm day.
- 26th Planted some Corn in the West Meadow Set some Bean poles in kitchen north of the shed: heavy rain.
- 27 Yesterday visited with John Kenworthy & Nettie Weitz: Finished plantin Corn in big Meadow Cool day.
- 28th Timothy, S. Cutler and her Cousin go to Pittsfield for a ride: Hired Men fertilizing the Corn and loading hay.
- 29th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place this has been a beautiful day. we had quite a good Meeting
- 30th Timothy goes to Shirley to see Elder Joseph. Rainy day team takes a load of hay to Pittsfield: This is a legal holiday so the men do nothing
- 31st Plowed the balance of the garden. Timothy returns from Shirley: Levi goes to Chatham & returns.

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- June 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs  
Farmer cultivate potatoes. Had a very windy day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cultivating and hoeing potatoes Finished weeding the  
Onions and put salt on them to kill the Onion magot.  
Lined the peas with wire as an experiment in place brush
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elder Aurb Bruce and Sisters Helena Sarle, Jennie  
Fish, Josephine Wilson & Jessie Evans all of Canterbury  
came this morning from Hancock. Transplanted Tomatoes.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand & George Duncan go to Pittsfield; Timothy Sister  
Dorothy Wright and Connie Bishop out riding; warm day.  
Changing young stock from our pasture to another.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. In the afternoon  
the Canterbury Singers give us a Musicale, which was  
very fine; Had a severe thunder storm; hot day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Canterbury Singers, leave here for Waterloiet. We  
had a delightful time with them We've had a hot day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cultivating Corn and potatoes; Ferdinand goes to  
Pittsfield; We have Lettuce on table first time, hot day.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sarah Cutler goes to New York with a Cusine for an  
outing; Timothy and Connie Bishop with Butter & Eggs,  
on account of Rain were obliged to stay overnight.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Teams draw glass from the depot. Timothy & Connie get  
home a little after dinner cool morning.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing freight from Depot: R. Valentine  
goes to Pittsfield and Robt Halford to New York City  
Pretty fair day; H. George to Pittsfield.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield: Hired man goes to Hancock  
for the Endfield Sisters who are going to stay over the Sabbath.  
Replanted a large portion of the corn field. Fine day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time. two Endfield  
Sisters attended with us. Beautiful day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Planted 6 rows Corn and 6 rows Peas Shropshire Herd,  
Hired men cultivate Corn and potatoes. Fine day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hoing Corn and potatoes, in West Meadow Culti-  
vate & hoe kitchen garden; Eldress M. Offord here awhile.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cultivating and hoing Corn and potatoes  
hoeing kitchen garden. Fine weather.

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- 16th Robert Halford returned from New York via Albany yesterday; Inez Platt that was came yesterday accompanied by Polly Langford that was but is now Langbridge.
- 17th Alonzo went to Pittsfield yesterday; farmers hoeing the Corn and potatoes. Several of the family went to an Exhibition last evening at Lebanon Springs in Baptist Church.
- 18th Robt. Valentine, Ferdinand, Henry George, R. Halford & Timothy went to Pittsfield. Inez Langford and P. Langbridge return to their homes in Albany. Fine day.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting as usual; Elder Harriet addressed the subject of letting the Infirmary to some <sup>the meeting on</sup> New York people.
- 20th Hired two new men this morning, hoed Corn & potatoes, and Squash and Tomatoes. Had out door Tea; Timothy goes to Pittsfield. Had a very warm <sup>day</sup> R.V. to Pittsfield.
- 21st Hoeing Corn and potatoes in the West Meadow, Timothy working in the garden; Had a nice rain.
- 22nd Timothy to town with Butter and Eggs; Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield after Sarah Butler just returned from N. York.
- 23rd R. Valentine to Pittsfield yesterday and to day. Cultivating and hoeing Corn; quite warm weather.
- 24th R. V. to Pittsfield again; men hoeing Corn & potatoes, hoeing in the garden; Beautiful weather.
- 25th The Sisters for the past week have been cleaning and putting the Infirmary at Center Family in Order.
- 26th Sabbath. John McLean of Ohio, a man well versed in Shakerism addressed the Believers Morning & evening on the rise and progress of Shakerism in Ohio.
- 27th Cultivate and hoe in kitchen garden, also on the farm. R. Valentine goes to Pittsfield; quite a warm day. Robert Halford to Albany on business.
- 28th Hoeing potatoes and putting on poison and stuff to kill the blight; Attend the funeral of A. Dunn of Second Family; Had a slight sprinkle of rain.
- 29th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter, Cherries & Eggs. Had a nice rain.
- 30th Nettie Weitz of New York was here & concluded the sale of the Promised Land property in Pike Co. Pa. Heavy thunder storm this Evening. Set Cab. plants

July1904

- 1st Robert Valentine and Timothy go to Pittsfield and both take over cherries to sell. Had a slight rain.
- 2nd Men cultivate and hoe corn, then comes rain. J.P. MacLean is visiting here to day.
- 3rd Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place; we had a party of Spiritualists of Pittsfield attended our meeting. J.P. MacLean gave a short address.
- 4th Hired men are not working to day; two Brethren pick peas; Beautiful day. Lottie Byrdal returns to her home in New York.
- 5th Timothy helps do the washing; we pick peas again got  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels. men got in some hay.
- 6th Men work among the potatoes in the morning and mow in the afternoon. had a slight shower.
- 7th Timothy goes to the City again, men got in 6 loads hay. Fine hay day. Hired man goes to Pittsfield in the evening. Some women here from New York.
- 8th Elder Levi Shaw and Robert Valentine go to Pittsfield; Hired men work in the potato and hay fields hot day.
- 9th Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield also Robt. Halford and Ferd. Men work at potatoes & haying. Sowed 4 rows Turnip Seed; hot day.
- 10 Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time & place we had meeting in afternoon instead of morning; had a fine rain.
- 11th Robert Halford goes to Danbury on business & Robt. Valentine to Pittsfield farmers at the haying.
- 12th Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield after sugar. Robert Valentine also; R. Halford returns from Danbury Ct. John P. McLean of Franklin Q. who has been visiting the Society for about 3 weeks, left this morn. for the East.
- 13th Farmers in the hay field; Timothy goes to Pittsfield, R. Valentine also goes to the City. Clear, cool day.
- 14th Working at the hay in the West Meadow. Henry G. working in the kitchen garden. Beautiful day; Thos. Wright bro. to Sr. Dorothy is here on a visit.
- 15th Men getting hay in to the barn. Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield. M. Bedell of Catoctin has returned home.

- 16th Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield, also Ferd. Thos Wright and wife leave for their home in Jersey: Beautiful day.
- 17th Sabbath Meeting as usual, had an excellent meeting. Several from the Center Family Boarding House: Fine day.
- 18th Rained during the night, had a splendid shower. Commenced mowing after dinner. R.V. goes to Pittsfield. A woman of Danbury brings a girl who has 2 sisters here.
- 19th Men are busy mowing and getting the hay: Elton our Foreman is sick Diarhea, is the trouble: Fine day.
- 20th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Continue at haying; Robert V. also goes to the City
- 21st Alonzo goes to Pittsfield: Hay makers getting along nicely with the haying: A party go on the mountain after Huckleberries. Splendid hay weather.
- 22nd Timothy Alonzo and Robert Valentine to Pittsfield: Men at the hay making; Fine day.
- 23rd Cloudy morning do nothing at haying two men mow some on the side hill. Had our first meal of New potatoes.
- 24th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and place  
Had nice soft rain in the afternoon.
- 25th The woman from Danbury returns to her home taking the girl back with her she is sister to Susan and Jimmie. Br Levi goes to Watervliet.
- 26th The weather of late has been very bad for haying got in 2 loads this afternoon. Had a heavy thunder storm.
- 27th Bro. Levi returned from Watervliet yesterday: Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Fine day
- 28th Two men from Backus Bros. are here fixing eave troughs & conductors to the dwelling they are now on the 3rd day.
- 29th The Pittsfield men are at work on the gutters and Conductors to the dwelling house; Farmers haying on the side hill: Sisters & Martin J. picking berries.
- 30th Farmers get in quite a lot of hay from the side hill quite a warm day
- 31st Sabbath We had quite a size company in Meeting this morning: Elder Ernest spoke very nicely: not long.

August1904

- 1st Commenced harvesting Oats in the Meadow down by Sedgwicks. Timothy to Pittsfield & Robt U. also. Had a very warm day, with considerable thunder.
- 2nd Levi and Timothy go to Pittsfield on a little business; Henry George goes over with Apples & Pears: Rainy day.
- 3rd Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs Etc. Mowing and reaping; quite a warm day.
- 4th Cut the Oats on Lower Chauncy Lot. Elder Levi goes to West Pittsfield for freight; quite a warm day E.W. Robbins of Pittsfield here to examine our furnace.
- 5th Drawing in Oats from Swamp meadow; Quite warm and dry; J.P. MacLean a short time called to see Sister Dorothy for a short time.
- 6th Sister Minerva Reynolds is very low her recovery is doubtful. Get in Oats and hay. Beautiful weather for harvesting: A goodly number of people are here from New York.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting this morning was attended by a large course of people this being the anniversary of Mother Ann Lee's landing in America. there was brethren & Sisters from Endfield, Ct. and Watervliet. Beautiful weather.
- 8th Dr. John P. MacLean of Ohio, started for his home this morning via Albany. He is without exception to my mind the most splendid speaker I have ever heard: Had a nice rain today.
- 9th Continue haying and harvesting. Beautiful weather for the business. Hunting up strayed cattle.
- 10th Found the cattle. Stormy day: Elder Levi goes to Pittsfield and Albany on business, connected with roofing Meeting house.
- 11th Got in all the hay that was dry enough, found the stray cattle yesterday. Pretty fair day.
- 12th Timothy, Sarah Lutter and little girl go to Pittsfield: Elton Reaping for R. Valentine at the East Farm.
- 13th Cut 6 1/4 acres Oats to day on the Mountain a good days work: We've large number of visitors to day some from Williamstown Mass. Lenox, Richmond & Providence, R.I.
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; Had a goodly size audience. quite a number of speakers among the Sisters and Brothers Had a hard rain during meeting:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Men working at the grain: One team goes to Pittsfield with a load of hay; Beautiful day, quite warm.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Drawing in Oats. Sowed 2 rows Turnip in Kitchen Garden Had a slight shower. Sold a cow.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield, Men getting in Oats Beautiful weather: Thomas Rayson & daughter of Cicleville, came to day make a visit.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Finished harvesting yesterday excepting a few scattering,
- 19<sup>th</sup> Thos. Rayson & daughter and his sister Mary visited here to day: Beautiful weather, they leave tomorrow.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Rainy day. Br. Thomas and Company leave in a heavy & driving rain for Philadelphia:
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: Had a nice time, Elder Ernest being principal speaker.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hired help mowing 30 acre lot on top of mountain burned the rubbish.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, brings Robert Halford home; Some Sisters go to Camp Meeting in afternoon & Evening, Had Beautiful weather: Men mow on side hill mowing.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Men plowing on 30 acre Lot plowing for Rye T.D. Rayson to Pittsfield making market for potatoes.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Hired man to Pittsfield with a load of potatoes; Two teams on the side hill plowing fine day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Elder Levi and R. Valentine go to the City Hired men plowing on the mountain Fine day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Levi and Timothy go to West Lebanon & sold a cow: Geo. P. Crane of No. Woodbury St. came to visit; hired men still keep on plowing on the side hill.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Quite a number go to Camp meeting at Lebanon Springs Grove.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Robert Valentine to Pittsfield also Robert Halford Geo. P. Crane leaves: Stewart Brown who lived when a boy here a young man called this morning he's a fine looking man.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Levi & Timothy to Pittsfield also hired man, men dragging on side hill, boys digging potatoes Fine day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield; Commenced yesterday to shingle the girls shop roof at Center Family: Fine weather.

September1904

- 1st Ferdinand and Geo. Duncan go to Chatham Fair  
Hired getting in Rye on the side hill 30 acre lot.
- 2nd Levi goes to Albany; Men working on the side hill:  
Geo. Duncan fail to return Beautiful weather.
- 3rd Men finished getting in the Rye on the side hill. Hired  
man is shingling roof at Center Family: Fine day.
- 4th Sabbath Meeting as usual it was quite interesting.  
there was a good sized gathering from the Hall.
- 5th This is Labor day and a Legal Holiday. Hired  
Men draw Coal from West Pittfield: Cool day.
- 6th Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes: All the teams  
draw Coal: Cool morning; Came near being a  
frost the afternoon was very fine.
- 7th Hired men draw Coal, finished the job Levi &  
Timothy pull Onions and hoe the ground.
- 8th Raised the scaffolding partially for putting on new  
Roof to the Meeting house. R.V. & T.D.R. to Pittsfield
- 9th Several inmates of Ann Lee Hall return to their  
homes in Brooklyn Dr. Hyatt & wife visited us last  
Evening: two of the men not here yesterday.
- 10th Plowing at the Paterson place, Moved Staging poles:  
Cornelia French returns from Albany.
- 11th Sabbath Meeting as usual: Alonzo gave an excellent  
address on the principles of Shakerism pure & simple.  
Had a beautiful day. Chas. Blomquist made a call.
- 12th Timothy to Pittsfield takes Robt. Halford over Alonzo also  
goes over: The Backus Bros' commenced putting on  
New roof to the Meeting; Mary Whiting comes to visit.
- 13th Continue at the roofing 4 men putting on the tin &  
2 helpers: R. Valentine goes to Pittsfield, Hired men  
mending and building fence in the swamp woods.
- 14th Men continue at the roofing until rain drives them  
off Timothy goes to Pittsfield brings R. Halford home Robt  
Valentine also goes to Town rainy afternoon.
- 15th Had a very heavy rain during the night & up to  
about 9 A.M. this morning Elder Levi Shaw &  
Timothy go to Hancock: Cool afternoon.

- 16th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Hancock; In the afternoon Timothy takes Amelia J. Calver & her sister on a ride to see some friends at the springs, Beautiful day.
- 17th Robt. Halford goes to Albany on business hired help cutting corn; The roofers are progressing nicely, Very fine weather.
- 18th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: We had ; in our Morning Service a small company from West Lebanon who were much pleased with the meeting; Fine day.
- 19th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Pittsfield and return; a <sup>number</sup> of Brothers and Sisters attend the funeral of J. Slover at South Family this afternoon; Men continue cutting corn.
- 20th The Bro<sup>s</sup> Men are putting on the roof; Timothy to Pittsfield Hired men keep on with the corn, Fine day.
- 21st Mary Whiting Sister to Amelia leaves for Catharinevia Albany, Had a slight shower last evening; The roofers are getting along quite smart.
- 22nd Drew in the Squash yesterday had a fine lot of them Elton to Pittsfield with Pittsfield with potatoes.
- 23rd Frost yesterday morning was quite sharp; drew in the Onions; Cornine, Timothy and little girl go to Pittsfield; Very nice day; Men continue roofing.
- 24th Timothy & George Duncan to Pittsfield George to Lee to get teeth fixed; Showers in the morning, Men at roof Got a Bull Calf of Elder Arthur Bruce of Canterbury.
- 25th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place, we had some visitors from New York: Fine day.
- 26th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with potatoes Hired men dig potatoes and get them in; Rainy.
- 27th Timothy again to Pittsfield with produce: The roofers are still busy laying the Tin. Quite a fine day, Men digging potatoes. A. Spaniole got a load of hay.
- 28th Continue digging potatoes; R. Valentine getting off Corn Got in some Beets; an exceptionally nice day.
- 29th The roofers finished putting on the tin yesterday; Levi and Timothy to Pittsfield: Rainy day.
- 30th Hired men are painting the new Tin roof; Elton goes to Pittsfield with potatoes. Had a tremendous Gale of Wind.

- 1st Timothy, Ferdinand and Geo. Duncan go to Pittsfield R.V. also goes to the City G.D. goes to Lee about his teeth he gets them finished been on hand a number of months rainy day.
- 2nd Sabbath: Meeting at the usual time. Several were absent among the absentees were Elder D. Offord, Sarah Burger Cath. Allen & Henry George, a few spectators were present; Cool day. Ferdinand and a boy picking winter Apples. Cold and raw weather. Put the Hubbard Squash in the cellar. Men continue digging potatoes.
- 4th Timothy to Pittsfield takes over baggage for Eunice and Sadi Neale who start for Ohio on a visit to our Friends in the West. Men digging potatoes Cool day.
- 5th Elder Levi, Timothy & R. Valentine go to Pittsfield on business. Hired men finished digging potatoes etc.
- 6th Timothy Elton and Sister Amelia go to Pittsfield. Hired men get in 10 loads pumpkins, quite a cool day.
- 7th Finished digging potatoes yesterday; Commenced fall plowing in the West Meadow, finished getting Beets in. Fine day: R.V. is drying Sweet corn.
- 8th Timothy R.V. and R. Halford and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield. Elton and his family all go to Town; Cool & rainy.
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, Elders Daniel & Ernest and Sister Burger & C. Allen were all absent 3 in Boston one in St. Louis.
- 10th Wm Allen comes with his thrashing Machine & goes to work on the oats; quite a nice day.
- 11th Timothy and Robert go to Pittsfield. The thrashers continue at the oats. Quite a rainy morning.
- 12th Quit thrashing at about noon on account of storm, snow and rain; top'd some onions.
- 13th Men are on again at thrashing finished up got 1040 bush. Robert Valentine is on the sick list Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 14th Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes etc. Elmer Turner takes a load of hay over; cool day.
- 15th Ferdinand to Pittsfield with Apples. Timothy goes over also with Apples and potatoes and pumpkins and meets Mrs. N. Calver who comes to see Str. A. Calver Cool day. R. Halford to Albany on business.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual; Br. Alonso delivered a very nice address. We had a few visitors, Cool day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes, Men plowing on the Mountain for Oats; this has been a charming day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Nannie Salver, sister in law to Amelia leaves this morning for Wilkes Barre Pa. Hired men are plowing on the side hill: Splendid day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Timothy's sisters Ann Maria Greaves and Carrie Wade go to Pittsfield on a little business; The hired men do some plowing on the Mountain: Beautiful day.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Andrew Spaniole & John Miller each got a load of hay yesterday of good quality horse Hay. Timothy to Pittsfield brings a cousin of Cornelias here to visit Nice day.
- 21<sup>st</sup> We had a tremendous rain this morning; thrashed White Dutch Runners this morning; in the afternoon fixed the Corn Crib men work at moving straw.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hired men plowing on the side hill: Elder Levi & T.D. Rayson go to Pittsfield. Beautiful weather for the time of year.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place: We had as a guest Amanda Deyo a preacher of Quaker proclivities.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with fruit, etc. Men draw Coal and go to the depot with apples: Cool day. Elder Levi goes to Waterliet.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Emma Jane, is quite unwell and is at the Infirmary under care of Physicians. Timothy and Ferd. to Pittsfield.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Hired men drawing Coal to the Laboratory, Cornelias and her cousin go to Lenox; Stormy afternoon.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield. Hired men plowing on the side hill. Eld. Levi returns from Waterliet address August also.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Robt. Halford leave for New York. Hired Men plow on the Mountain: Fine weather
- 29<sup>th</sup> Hired help working at the plowing: Fine day away from
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual; Timothy is home and Elder Ernest Pick conducts the Meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> Hired men continue plowing on the mountain for Oats next year: Beautiful weather.

- 1st Hired Men finished plowing on the side hill: The weather is charming for the time of year.
- 2nd Timothy returns from New York and Robert Halford went to Lenox to see his relatives yesterday which was his birthday he being 75 years old the first of the month.
- 3rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield and brings home Robt. Halford, Hired men are drawing Manure on to the garden.
- 4th Elder Levi takes A.W. Jones to Hancock & then goes on to Pittsfield. Men manuring & plowing the kitchen garden, The weather continues very fine.
- 5th Timothy to Pittsfield takes a girl to Depot bound for New York Hired men plowing in West Meadow. Cool and cloudy day.
- 6th Sabbath Meetings at Home and Second Family we had two visitors present: had a good meeting Cool day.
- 7th Hired men plowing and getting in Corn. Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business: Eldress Augusta goes to Hancock and returns Cold & windy day.
- 8th Sister Angeline Cox, of Waterliet Bkh. Family is here on a visit: Men go to Vote for President and State Officers this has been a ideal Election day. Very fine indeed.
- 9th Timothy to Pittsfield with apples & Squashes: Ferdinand takes over apples, W. George also goes over. Theodore Roosevelt is elected President by a large majority
- 10th Hired men are banking up around their houses on Cherry Lane. A girl comes from Troy to live with us: Beautiful weather, Elton goes to Pittsfield with Squashes
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield Sarah Cutler goes with him and Sister Angeline Cox goes home via West Pittsfield.
- 12th Husking and shreadding Corn by Machinery Beautiful day Emma Jane continues very sick, she seems to be in danger of loosing her sight.
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place had a good meeting: in the afternoon quite a snow fall.
- 14th We had about one foot snow this morning Men killed 2 pigs for market to day: B. Gates home from New York.
- 15th Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield with pigs & Squash the other men doing chores: Fine sleighing to Pittsfield.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Elder Levi, Timothy and Henry George go to West Pittsfield; Hired men drew in some corn and do a little husking.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield for a girl Flossie, who went to her mother about 12 weeks ago. Henry George goes to England on a short trip. Ferd. to Pittsfield with fruit and vinegar. Cold day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Elder Levi and Timothy go to Hudson with Elder Wm Anderson, to act as Bondsman in the John Stover Estate who died on the street in Pittsfield of heart failure. Clear and cold day.
- 19<sup>th</sup>. Timothy to the Blacksmith had the Mare shod forward 2 shoes. Hired men husk Corn in the barn the weather moderates a little. Eldress Harriet returned from Waterlot
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place, singers meet at the Second Family; We had an exceptionally good meeting many gave their testimony for the gospel cause.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Hired Men drawing in Corn; the weather has turned very cold to what it was. Timothy goes to get the horse shod.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield with fruit. Allen and his men come to finish the thrashing; Fine day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Allen and his men finished thrashing at about 2 o'm past 5 o'clock, had a fine day: Ferd to Pittsfield.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day was celebrated as usual with us all the Families met together and had a good time. Ministry to Hancock Had a charming nice day: J. Mac Lean of This was with us.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Amelia and Susie & Ferd. go to Pittsfield the busy at Choring Etc. Cold day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Maston, George goes to Adams Grist Mill to get some grinding done. Men cleaned some Beans yesterday.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, Meeting at the usual time and place in the morning; Lecture by J. P. Mac Lean in Evening at No. Family Sister Minerva Reynolds passed to Spirit Life a little after 9 O'clock last evening she was 85 years Nov. 1904. Men draw wood from the Mt. J. P. Mac Lean left this morning for his home.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Eld. Levi, Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield also R.V. Myra Mac Lean daughter of Sister of Shirley comes to attend the funeral of her Mother.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Funeral Services for Sister Minerva Reynolds commenced at 2 P.M. & ended about 20 minutes before 4 O'clock had a very fine funeral many speakers took part in services

- 1st. The Grand Sons of Sister Minerva leave for Boston their home men loaded up 2 wagons with hay. Timothy had mare shod. Beautiful day.
- 2nd Elder Levi, Ferd. and <sup>T.D.R.</sup> go over the mountain Timothy stops at Hancock to see Elder Isaac Anstatt. Elmer Turner takes a load of hay to Pittsfield. Cold day.
- 3rd Another cold day. Men drawing wood home; Spaniol gets a load of hay.
- 4th Sabbath Meeting was closed about half past eleven o'clock, had a very good one another cold day.
- 5th Sister Myra Mc Lean starts for home via Endfield let. Men draw wood from the Mountain. Had a little flurry of snow Robert Valentine to Pittsfield.
- 6th Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield. Hired men are drawing wood from the Mt. very cold weather.
- 7th Men drawing wood, Andrew Spaniol drew away hay.
- 8th Timothy doing a little at Tailoring; weather is quite mild. Hired help butchering their hog, and drawing wood cold and stormy day. The little ones are going to school
- 9th Robert Valentine, Ferdinand and Timothy all go to the City annie also goes over. This has been a very cold day
- 10th Hired men drawing wood and loading hay. Another cold day
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Several spoke quite good. Elder Levi among them Had a very cold day.
- 12th Elder Levi and Timothy to Pittsfield. Sedgwick and Maston plowing Ice for St. Lawrence at Lebanon Springs. Stormy day. R. Valentine goes to Albany.
- 13th Hired men 2 of them plow Ice at the Springs for W<sup>o</sup> St. Lawrence: the other man kills & dresses a pig. The weather is quite fair but cold.
- 14th R. Valentine, Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield on business. Men draw wood. Mar. 3 deg. below zero this morning; Had a cold day.
- 15th Sent the Ice plow to Pittsfield to be fixed Mar. 5 deg. below zero. at the Springs it 24 deg. below & at New Lebanon was 22 below zero.

- 16th Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield take over fruit; Men clean snow from the pond; Cold weather.
- 17th Elton goes to Pittsfield and gets the Ice plow: The other men working at the Ice House getting it ready for ice. A cold day.
- 18th Sabbath We had an interesting Meeting quite a number spok, the Sermon by Elder Ernest was very fine. Elder Ira Lawson came over in the afternoon Fine day.
- 19th Timothy's Birthday, 76 years old today; Men & Brethren work at ice, the plow failed to work good.
- 20th The men commenced getting in ice this afternoon, we delivered some Cabbages to D. Buckley; Stormy afternoon
- 21st Lorine and Timothy go to Pittsfield; Brethren & hired help getting in ice, had a severe storm this afternoon. Mur. this morning below freezing several deg.
- 22d Continue at the ice: Levi goes to West Pittsfield for a Stove for the Ministry Shop; Quite a mild day.
- 23rd Timothy and two girls, Flossie & Lovina both about 16 years of age go to Pittsfield & get some Holiday presents
- 24th Hired men draw wood; Quite a number of Holiday presents come to day for different persons; Cold day.
- 25 Sabbath, Christmas Meeting at the usual time & place We had a beautiful meeting, had the Ministry sisters with us. There were quite a number of speakers; Love was the leading gift.
- 26th Cold morning 6 deg. above zero. Quite a cold windy day; Men keep holiday as Christmas, killed a pig this morning.
- 27th We've had a very stormy day; Teams do nothing all day. Hired men are busy cleaning up & putting things in Order
- 28th Timothy and two Sisters and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield; Cold day two hired men go into the woods and chop wood.
- 28th There was nothing doing on the 28th it being a stormy day the men cleaned up and put things in Order in the Barn.
- 30th Hired men are doing some chopping; Jas. Glass who has been a faithful herdsman for many years is released, is 75 years old.
- 31st Geo. Maston a hired man takes Jas. Glass' place at the Barn Elder Levi & Timothy go to Pittsfield; Cool day.

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- 1st. Sabbath Meeting at home the usual time 10 o'clock  
We had a very good time all the families together. Mild day;  
Quite a number spoke. Ministry Sisters are still with us.
- 2nd. This day has been a very rainy one, no out of door  
work has been done. Henry George went to Albany  
to see his brother who lives there.
- 3rd. Two teams go to West Pittsfield for Coal none was there for  
us. We are having a heavy snow storm I would think as  
much as 10 inches has fallen at 6 o'clock P.M.  
The snow continued falling all night it is now about  
14 inches deep on the level. Sister Dorothy Wright age  
61 years and 8 months passed away this evening  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 6
- 4th Teams not doing much to day. E. Pratt had a calf in  
in our barn died this morning having being caught  
in a manger. Cold day.
- 5th Teams in the barns doing nothing; Men sorting  
potatoes. A terrific storm is raging roads are blocked.  
Quite a rain during the night very disagreeable weather  
to day. Team goes to West Pittsfield to bring Thos. Wright  
brother to Sister Dorothy
- 6th Sabbath The funeral took place to day at 2. P.M. it was  
well attended by all the families. her brother & sister in  
Law were in attendance it was very satisfactory
- 7th Elton goes to West Pittsfield for Coal but fails to get any:  
this evening most of the people go to the Second Family  
to an entertainment. The day has been very fine.
- 8th We attended the funeral of Sister Hannah A. Agnew  
who passed to spirit life on Sabbath evening in the 85th  
year her life has been spent largely among believers.
- 9th Hired men draw fire wood. The Ministry Sisters and  
Eld. Levi go to Hancock. Fine winter weather.
- 10th Henry George returned from Albany last evening went  
to attend the funeral of his sister. Stormy day.
- 11th Timothy and Connie go to Pittsfield. Teams go to the  
Blacksmith to be sharpened. Cold weather.
- 12th Hired men draw coal from West Pittsfield No. Family  
help with 3 teams. H. George goes to Pittsfield; Cold day.

- 15th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: We had a quiet time but a few to give testimony.
- 16th Corinne leaves for Fort Plain to visit her cousins to be gone about 3 or 4 weeks: Finished drawing Coal: Cold day
- 17th Hired helping Second Family to get in their Ice: A man from the springs borrows our Anvil: A little snow fell: weather moderate
- 18th Men helping Second Family again: Henry George goes to Pittsfield with fruit, also Ferd. goes over fine day.
- 19th Robert Valentine got home last evening from New York and Boston; Timothy goes to Pittsfield: Men cutting Timber fine day.
- 20th Men cutting timber for lumber in the lower piece of Pines Pretty nice weather we are having at present.
- 21st Hired help continue pine logs for lumber Henry George & Ferdinand go to the City <sup>fine weather</sup> we are having at present.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting as usual, Had quite a fall of snow In the Evening: Chas. Demming lectured on the anti Saloon question now before the public.
- 23rd Hired cutting & drawing logs: We are having good sleighing Chas. Demming returns to his home Mar. 8 below zero
- 24th The men are logging; Robert Valentine and Ferd. go to Pittsfield, Stormy day: R. Halford working at Medicine.
- 25th Men putting kist to go to mill: Stormy day, Nothing doing out of doors of any account: Timothy laid by not well.
- 26th Mar. below zero: men doing a little about the logging Quite stormy.
- 27th Men doing a little about the barns, drew logs in the it was very stormy
- 28th Hired men drawing wood: Henry George and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield another snow storm.
- 29th Sabbath As usual we had our morning Meeting quite a good attendance. We read article from the Christian Herald in relation to peace between Argentine and Chili a splendid peace offering of the two Republics.
- 30th Men draw wood from the mountain H. George goes to Pittsfield weather quite fair but cold.
- 31st Tax gatherers come and collect taxes teams drew Med. to depot & brot. home legs: Cold day.

February1905

- 1st Timothy goes to Pittsfield to sign some Legal Papers: and thence to Shirley via Boston, stopped in the City over night and had a nice place to put up.
- 2nd The young Lawyer from New York accompanied by Timothy go to Shirley to see Elder Joseph who signs papers and the man leaves for his home & T.D.R. stays at Shirley.
- 3rd Timothy goes to Harvard and visits the family stays over night, we are having an extremely cold time.
- 4th Timothy leaves Harvard for home, the M<sup>r</sup>. was 18 degrees below zero this morning: Reach home a little <sup>part</sup> 5 o'clock P.M.
- 5th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place had a pretty good time: The weather continues cold & clear. We've had a cold stormy day; some snow fell in the morning: No School at present teacher is unwell.
- 6th The men are chopping down in the Maple woods another stormy day and quite cold too.
- 7th M<sup>r</sup>. This morning 5 deg. below zero: One team drawing stuff from the depot and bow feed & do a little chopping
- 8th Stormy day men are working in the potatoe cellar Elder William Anderson helping Timothy pack his books
- 10th Robert Valentine goes to the City; hired men are doing some chopping in the Maple woods: Robert Halford working in the Med. shop, Changeable weather.
- 11th Henry George and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield to sell goods hired men deliver wood to L.B. Richmond; cold day. Breth. bring home a Bbl. Sugar from Pittsfield.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting as usual: How I wish we could have an outpouring of spiritual power from on High. Elder Joseph Holden arrived from Hancock last even
- 13th Another snow storm raging this morning: Elder Joseph gives us a call we are very glad to see him it has been some time since he made us a visit.
- 14th Ferd. and Henry George go to Pittsfield with fruit hired men drawing wood from the Mt. M<sup>r</sup>. 8 deg. below zero.
- 15th.

- 15<sup>th</sup> Hired men drawing wood to Sedgwick's house and fence posts: The weather is a trifle milder than for some time past. We are seriously threatend with water famine.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Hired men draw coal from Lebanon Springs where quite a lot <sup>is</sup> stored for emergencies Mar. this morning 5 degrees below zero Cold day: Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Teams draw coal from Lebanon Springs depot. Eldress Julia, Lovina and Ferd. go to Canaan and visit Lucy Boletz. Cold day. Had to clean out water pipe at Cow Barn.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Men finished drawing coal from the Springs and commenced hauling from West Pittsfield: Ferdinand & H. George go to Pittsfield with fruit: Cold day.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting. The families were all well represented this morning. Elder Ernest Pick conducted the meeting.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Hired men draw coal all three teams from Mt. Pittsfield Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield The weather is getting quite moderate Mar. several degrees above zero.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mar. this morning about 22 deg. above finished drawing coal; several of the girls take a sleigh ride. Timothy to Pittsfield also Ferd. H. George & Sadi Neale,
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield Elder Levi goes with him: Robt. Valentine also goes over: Corinne home from visiting
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to see a man at East Nassau whom he has or will hire next Month; Men moved a privy from Center Family down to Sedgwick's place. Fine day. Cool wind.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Men working at the wood: Henry G. and Ferdinand go to Town. Pleasant day: Corinne returned on Thursday.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; Elder Ernest Pick, Eldress Anna White, Sister Sarah Burger & Sister Clarissa Jacobs were all absent; We had a very good meeting Beautiful day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Men working at the Butchering hogs, killed 3 hounds and delivered them to Henry Haight at the Springs.
- 28<sup>th</sup> The men are killing hogs again: Henry George and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit etc. Cold day.

- 1st Ferdinand and Henry George to Pittsfield; with fruit: two men kill two hogs: Cold day.
- 2nd Timothy to Pittsfield Elton goes along they take over Pork for market: Cold day. John Miller comes for hay.
- 3rd Robert Valentine returns from Rochester: R. Halford at the Medicine business: Mary B. Dukes of Brooklyn is here on a visit: The weather continues very cold.
- 4th Elder Levi comes over on a little business: Timothy & Sister Amelia go to West Pittsfield stop at Minister's Shop a little time R. V. Ferd & H. G. go to Pittsfield. Cold day.
- 5th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual hour; Sister M. B. Dukes of Brooklyn addressed the people at some length a very good address, giving an account of what is doing there.
- 6th Robt. Valentine goes to Pittsfield: Hired men are chopping: C. Pettae enlarges sitting Room at Sedgwick's
- 7th Robert V. and Timothy go to Pittsfield: Hired men do some chopping and deliver wood: Cold day.
- 8th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield: Hired men Cleaning up around the Barns and cleaning Harness: Fine day
- 9th Timothy goes to the City: Men are working about the wood: Quite a warm day, snow melting fast.
- 10th Timothy, Ferdinand and Henry George attend the Grange Meetings this afternoon had an interesting time - it was well attended. Mild day.
- 11th Timothy and the boy Herbert go to Pittsfield with fruit and Eggs: Men draw apples to the depot, Had a cold time Elton goes to the Funeral of Hugh's Mother.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Eldress Anna & Sister Burger absent Singing in the afternoon: Fine day.
- 13th Hired men draw home fertilizer from the depot taking care of Stock Etc. Etc. Fine weather.
- 14th Timothy and Henry George go to Pittsfield, On the way home, find the Brethrens shop at the Second Family<sup>Hancock</sup> shop for Brethren on Fire it burned down.
- 15th Hired men are drawing wood from the side hill Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit Henry George draws Apples for shipping to New York: Fine day.

- 16th. Timothy goes to Pittsfield takes over Vinegar & Eggs. Hired men drawing wood: The weather is quite mild.
- 17th Annie Lane & Timothy go to Pittsfield Annie to Lee, Robt. Halford to goes to Lee. Beautiful weather; Hired men hauling wood.
- 18th Ferdinand and Henry George go to Pittsfield with fruit: Hired engaged at sawing their own wood. Beautiful weather. T. D. Rayson minding bags for R.V.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual time: The subject of voting on No License in the Town was discussed
- 20th Hired men drawing out manure on to the corn field: Andrew Reed mended the water <sup>pipe</sup> in the horse barn. Robt. Halford returned from Pittsfield.
- 21st. Timothy to Pittsfield on a little business; Hired Men go to vote; B. Valentine returned from a trip East.
- 22nd Hired men getting out manure: Yesterday Jon. Miller got a load of hay. Timothy is mending bags in the tannery: Ministry Sisters here this afternoon.
- 23rd Men drawing out Manure on to the West Meadow Timothy Annie Lane & Kate Wells to Pittsfield. Quite a warm day
- 24th Hired men draw manure in the morning & coal in the afternoon, from West Pittsfield Mild day.
- 25th Men drawing Coal: Ferdinand and Henry George go to Pittsfield with fruit. Quite mild weather: Rain.
- 26th Sabbath Meeting at the usual; <sup>time</sup> We had a splendid sermon by Elder Ernest this morning, the finest I ever heard here.
- 27th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, Men draw Coal from West Pittsfield. Pretty nice day.
- 28th Four Brethren and four Sisters attend the funeral of Grace Bowers at the North Family She was a fine Sister: Beautiful day.
- 29th Timothy goes to Pittsfield to do errands for Robert Valentine and Office Sisters; fine weather.
- 30th Timothy takes Kate Wells to Pittsfield from there she goes to Lee to have her teeth fixed. Beautiful day.
- 31st Men draw out manure, on to the meadow. We dig out the hot bed. Fine day, cooler weather.

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- 1st Continue drawing out manure, two of the men go for feed for cattle Timothy mending bags. Ferdinand and Henry G. go to Pittsfield
- 2nd Sabbath Meetings at home and <sup>Second</sup> Family Emma J. Neale who has had a sick here for several weeks passed away this afternoon.
- 3rd Still hauling manure on the big meadow; the men killed two pigs to day. Jerry Chandler putting in Sills to the wood house south of Wash House.
- 4th Men are engaged drawing out manure; in the afternoon we attended the funeral of Annie Neale it was a very touching sympathetic occasion.
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Elder Ira R. Lawson of West Pittsfield died about 3 O'clock this morning the funeral is to be Friday 2 P.M.
- 6th Hired Men are hauling out manure: Rainy in the morning: Singing meeting in the afternoon.
- 7th A large company of Brethren & Sisters from our Lckh. Family attend the funeral of Eld R. Lawson of Hancock society 17 in all 8 Bros & sisters it was a very large Shaker Funeral. there were delegations from Endfield St. Canterbury N.H. Waterville N.Y. Alfred Me. New Gloucester Me. A great crowd from Pittsfield Mass. Commenced sawing wood
- 8th Finished sawing dairy wood. Eld. H. Green of Alfred Me. called to make us a visit Had snow squalls; Cold day
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Elder H. Green of Alfred Me. attended our Morning Service. Fine day
- 10th Elder Henry Green went to Hancock yesterday afternoon.
- 11th Hired men saw wood; R. Halford & H. George to Pittsfield Stormy the hired men lay a floor in the North Eend of the Cow Barn. Brethren splitting and piling wood.
- 12th Elder Levi and Timothy go to see Dr. Jones of Stockbridge had a pleasant visit: Annie Lane to Lee: Fine day.
- 13th Sawing splitting and piling wood in Wash House Beautiful day.
- 14th Finished the wood business: Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Onions and Parsnips Fine day but cool

- 15th Hired men hauling wood to different places R. Valentine to Pittsfield quite snow fall last night. Cold day.
- 16th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; This evening we go to the No. Family to attend a lecture by Pro. Oliver of Brooklyn on Ancient Communism among Monks & Nuns.
- 17th Elder Levi here from Hancock; Hired men making fence on the side hill between Chh. & North Family; Cold stormy day.
- 18th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Cold day. We received word yesterday that Phillip Smith Trustee at Waterclift had passed away.
- 19th Margaret Loyal a former member of Community came to visit; we make fence above State Road adjoining No. Family on side hill.
- 20th Robt Galford & Timothy go to Pittsfield; Hired men Sowing grass <sup>seed</sup> on the Rye field. & the above the No. Orchard.
- 21st William and helpers fit water pipes in the Infirmary some rain in the afternoon Men some work at their homes.
- 22nd One man drawing lumber, another taking care of Stock another goes to Court. Fixing things about the sheds.
- 23rd Sabbath Easter Offerings in the shape of flowers were in evidence in our Hall leading to the Meeting room. We had reading & a fine address by Elder Ernest; a good time.
- 24th Commenced Sowing Oats on the 30 acre lot on the hill 2 men from Pittsfield do some plumbing. Fine day.
- 25th Timothy, Robert V. and Ferd. go to Pittsfield. Hired men getting Oats in on the 30 acre lot: weather clear & cool.
- 26th Continue at getting in Oats on the mountain; T. D. R. takes Elder Levi to Hancock
- 27th Amelia, S. Butter and Timothy go to Pittsfield Fine day Men Sowing Oats on the mountain: Sadie & Barry to Town.
- 28th Finished Sowing the Oats. Plowed and raked a piece for Onions in the Kitchen Garden, Sowed a piece for Henry George in West Orchard
- 29th Sowed 17 Rows Yellow Danvers Onion West side of Kitchen Garden: Hired men plowing in the West Meadow: Had a nice rain this afternoon.
- 30th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place There were three speakers; had a pretty good meeting. The was cool and pleasant.

- 1st Teams drawing Med. Glass from depot and plowing  
Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield cool day.
- 2nd Hired plowing and dragging in the West Meadow. R.V.  
Timothy, Henry George and Ferd. go to Pittsfield; cold  
and windy day.
- 3rd Finished sowing oats in the West Meadow Plowed and  
dragged in kitchen garden: Sowed 6 rows Early Peas  
next to the Raspberries. Very warm day.
- 4th Eld. Levi and Eldress Augusta came from Hancock  
yesterday to tarry with us for a time. R. Valentine  
started for Albany
- 5th Timothy to Pittsfield doing some errands; R. Halford  
goes to Danberry St. Sowed 6 rows of Yellow Onion
- 6th Sowed 8 Rows Edmand B.T. Beet, 4 rows Sandwich I. Salsify.  
row Lettuce & 1 Row Cauliflower all on E. Side Garden  
House: Farmers plow piece above State road & put up wire fence.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Elder Ernest made  
a very fine address several spoke during the Services.
- 8th Men plowing on side hill and in the West Meadow  
Sowed 3 rows Salsify East of Garden House fine day:  
Robert V. returned from New York yesterday.
- 9th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Wallace  
a. Mason from West Stockbridge came to do a  
job of plastering the Meeting House Ceiling
- 10th Timothy to Pittsfield after goods, Ferd over with Apples.  
Men finished planting on the side hill: & do plowing  
in the West Meadow Cool day.
- 11th Henry George Kate Wells and Timothy go to Pittsfield Men  
planting potatoes. Weather clear and cool.
- 12th Fred. Kahl, Jeweller of Pittsfield was here to day repairing  
Clocks. Men and Brethren planting potatoes:
- 13th Finished planting potatoes yesterday and finished the  
Meeting House Ceiling to day: Quite a nice day.
- 14th Sabbath: had slight sprinkling of rain this morning  
We had a quite a good meeting.
- 15th Drawing manure on the ground for sweet corn in  
the West Meadow. Quite a warm day.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Ferd. and Timothy go to Pittsfield with Butter & other things for market, had a rain in the afternoon.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Sadi Neale, two girls Flossie and Lovina go to Pittsfield R. Valentine, also goes over; Men plowing in West Meadow: Rainy afternoon. Ferd. also to Pittsfield.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henry G. Sadi Neale, Susie & Jennie girls all go to Pittsfield; Farmers plowing and dragging for Corn.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ferd. and Henry and Elder go to Pittsfield with produce A company of Sisters and 2 males go on the mountain for stuff to decorate the School House. Cold weather,
- 20<sup>th</sup> Farmers are nearly ready to plant Corn
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Anand Deyo formerly of Salt Point has united with the North Family, she gave an address in the evening at Chh.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Planted 4 rows China Beans, 3 rows Sweet Corn & sowed 4 double rows Telephone peas we commenced next to the Onion patch West end of garden.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with butter Etc. Men finished planting Sweet Corn in the West Meadow.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Plowed a piece for Corn above State Road: Planted Corn, Beans, Peas, Cucumbers Squash, West of Garden house. Heavy frost this morning, Beautiful day.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, Men planting Corn above the State Road East of Reservoir Fine weather
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mending fence on the side hill: Planted rows Hubbard Squash in Kitchen Garden.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Ferd. and Timothy to Pittsfield, Also R. V and H. G. Men plowing for potatoes above the North Orchard.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual two visitors present from Albany: The weather continues dry and warm.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Men cultivate potatoes in lot near the pond Transplanted Tomatoes 16 or 17 rows North of garden shed: Quite a warm day: We are having a dry time.
- 30<sup>th</sup> This is decoration day: Timothy & James Glass go to Pittsfield with Butter, fine day men keep holiday.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy and James Glass to Pittsfield, Backus Bros. has a man here putting roof at Laboratory. Fine day.

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- 1st Timothy and R.V. to Pittsfield. Fed. to Stearnsville: the Men cultivating Corn and potatoes, boy sticking pea brush: Had a slight rain.
- 2nd Cultivating Corn in the West Meadow; Sticking in pea brush in the: In the afternoon we attended closing exercises of the School which were very entertaining
- 3rd Had a nice rain yesterday afternoon:
- 4th Sabbath The funeral of Sister Clarissa Jacobs was held in the Church's Meeting room this afternoon had quite a good sized audience Several friends from Pittsfield
- 5th Farmers hoe Corn; R. Valentine goes to Pittsfield H.G. also goes to the City. Beautiful weather. Putting on new Tin roof at Laboratory.
- 6th Timothy and Kenary G. over the mountain, Elder Levi to Pittsfield, Fadi Neale to Albany; Rainy day.
- 7th Rainy day, nothing doing out doors except making fence, down in the Swamp Meadow: Emma J. Neale & Carry Wade go to New York.
- 8th Cultivating and hoeing Corn, weeding Onions in the garden: Eldress Julia & Charlot Gordon visit the Second and South Families: Beautiful day.
- 9th Hoeing Corn and potatoes sowed 1 Row Radish seed Kate Wells returned from visiting Sidney at Craig Coloney formerly Groveland.
- 10th Ferd. and Timothy to Pittsfield also R.V. Mongo & H. George: boys weeded Onions & hoed peas, Warm day. Teams draw Coal to Office.
- 11th Sabbath. Meeting of all the families as usual; Quite a number spoke, we had a very good meeting.
- 12th Men cultivate Corn on side hill, boy weeds Onions, We plow and fix path in the Garden: Rainy afternoon.
- 13th Timothy and Jas. Glass go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Hired help working at the Corn: Warm day.
- 14th Cultivating and hoeing Corn in the west meadow hoed the Peas and Beans in kitchen garden: hot day.
- 15th Yesterday we lost one of our very best cows died of milk fever she came from Frank Fellows: hot day.

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- 16th Cultivating and hoeing Corn in the West Meadow.  
transplantd Cabbage plants in Kitchen Garden.
- 17th R. Valentine and Elder Levi to Pittsfield also Ferd goes over transplanted more Cabbages in kitchen garden;  
The weather has been extremely warm.
- 18th Sabbath. Meeting as usual at 10 A.M. we had a slim Company to day but quite a good Meeting
- 19th Timothy and Elder Levi go to Canaan; R. Valentine to Pittsfield; hired men hoeing Corn in West Meadow
- 20th R. Valentine, Ferdinand Robert Halford & Timothy all go to Pittsfield: Eldress Harriet returns from Waterliet quite a cool morning Hired men cultivate Corn and potatoes on the side hill.
- 21st Rainy day: Elmer Turner goes to Canaan & Corners after Land Plaster. Sedgwick takes Old Mowing Machine to Abner Kelleys in part payment for New Mac McCormick.
- 22nd Ferd and two boys goto Pittsfield to see & hear the President make a speech: Rainy afternoon
- 23rd Timothy to Pittsfield hired men at the Corn & potatoes Beautiful weather we are having
- 24th Hired men Cultivating Corn and Potatoes; Ferd goes to Pittsfield with cherries for market Elder Levi and R.V. also go over R. Halford go to New York; Fine day.
- 25th Sabbath We had quite a number of spectators this morning an intelligent class of people: Fine day.
- 26th Men drawing Coal from West Pittsfield drew 10 loads Will Sedgwick did a little weeding: Cool & windy.
- 27th Ferd. and boy pick cherries. Finished drawing Coal. Had a heavy rain in the afternoon: Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 28th Hired men putting Paris Green on the potatoes, Elder Levi and go to Hancock to see Elder Joseph; cool day.
- 29th Timothy Ann Maria Greaves & Annie Lane go to Pittsfield Eldress Harriet to Albany R.H. returned from N.Y. Robert V. goes to Pittsfield also: Beautiful day.
- 30th Timothy and hired man go to Pittsfield with a beef creature, R. Valentine also goes over Men working at the crops. Weather has been quite warm to day.

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- 1st Yesterday or rather on Thursday picked enough beans for a good meal: Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield so also does R. Valentine; Men at the Corn and potatoes; hot day.
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: We had with us John Kenworthy of England who is in part sympathy with our life and practice. Rainy evening.
- 3rd Eldress Harriet & her associate Eld. Aug Start for the Sea Shore early this morning Eld. Levi, R.V. & Timothy go to Pittsfield. Ferd. & H. George go to West Pittsfield. warm day.
- 4th Timothy, James A. H. George, Sadi Neale, Kate Wells, & her Sister and three girls and 3 boys, ride to West Lebanon for a little pleasure trip. Quite nice day: Heard a nice Oration by A. Hitchcock
- 5th Ferd. and Martin go to Pittsfield with fruit. Commenced haying by cutting Clover. Quite a warm day.
- 6th Timothy and Charlotte W. Gordon go to Pittsfield. Elder L. Shaw R. Halford & H. George go over the Mt. Jeweller Spaul and wife make us a visit. Warm day.
- 7th Men working at haymaking and Corn & potatoes
- Timothy and boy working in the kitchen Garden.
- 8th H. George, Amelia and 3 Sisters from Water violet ride out. Alonzo and boy work in the garden: Very hot day.
- 9th Sabbath Three Sisters from Water violet met with us this morning for worship their names are as follows Ella Winship.
- 10th Hired Men got 7 loads. Clover hay from side hill, T.R. to Pittsfield had a very hot day & a sick horse Bracken came over to see him.
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs & Cherries Ferd. goes to the City; Men at the potatoes and hay; Rain.
- 12th Ferdinand, H. George Eldress Julia, Eunice, C. & A. Cantrell attend the funeral of the late Geo. Bagg of Pittsfield. D. P. goes to Pittsfield with cherries. Hot day.
- 13th Hired men cut Rye down by Sedgwick's house and secured the grass. Timothy & Ferd go to Pittsfield.
- 14th Timothy and Geo. Turner to Pittsfield with cherries.
- 15th Haying in the Swamp: Henry goes to the Depot for Ministry Sisters; Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit Warm day.

- 16th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time had fairly good time, there were several speakers.
- 17th Hired Men cutting Rye and doing a little mowing. Elder Levi goes to Pittsfield; had a slight shower; hot day.
- 18th Timothy and boy to Pittsfield with butter and Eggs; the men working in the hay field. An extremely hot day.
- 19th Timothy and George Turner go to Pittsfield with cherries; had a severe thunder storm with some hail. very hot before the storm Emma Jane's Nephew here from Troy on a visit
- 20th The Ministry Sisters and Elder Levi leave here for Endfield Ct. Emma Jane's relatives leave for Pittsfield Team cutting Rye on the side hill Sisters go for huckleberries. fine day.
- 21st Timothy to Pittsfield with berries; Hired men at hay making; Finished cutting Rye. Fine day.
- 22nd Hired Men busy at hay making. R. Valentine goes to Pittsfield, H. George to Williams town Beautiful weather. Sister Amelia's Sister in Law comes to visit.
- 23rd Sabbath About the usual number of Brethren & Sisters in the Meeting a good discourse by Elder Ernest. Beautiful day.
- 24th No haymaking to day: Sisters pick peas and Raspberries Quite a heavy thunder <sup>storm</sup> this afternoon.
- 25th Alonzo and Timothy go to Pittsfield Butter and Eggs. cool day, Farmers continue at the haying.
- 26th Sisters go on the mountain to pick huckleberries Nannie Calver leaves. Goes with Ferdinand to Pittsfield. Got in several loads of hay.
- 27th Quite a company of Sisters go for berries & get over 3 bushels farmers got in several loads hay.
- 28th Timothy, Ann Maria and Annie Lane go to Pittsfield Haymakers are getting along nicely. Beautiful weather.
- 29th Drew in all our Rye from the Mountain; Ferdinand and R. H. & R. Valentine all go to Pittsfield. Fine day.
- 30th Sabbath No Meeting on account of rain We have had  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches rain since last evening
- 31st More rain Men do a little mowing and unload hay. Last Monday Alfred Mc Williams commenced shingling wood house & finished West side to day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Robt. V. Timothy, Ferdinand & H. George all 4 go to Pittsfield on business Men sort Old potatoes and do a little mowing, slight rain & then a beautiful afternoon.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Eldress Julia, Eunice, S. & Flossie, go to Pittsfield also Ferdinand, Henry George & Several young Sisters go to see Fire-mens parade it was a fine exhibition, an ideal day: Men at the haymaking.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> R. Valentine to Pittsfield, Haying in the lower Channay lot. Beautiful hay day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Corinne go to Pittsfield & Dalton had a nice ride: Sister Amelia & Daisy Wells also go over; Hired men working at the hay. Beautiful day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Got in several loads hay, Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit Very fine weather.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meetings at the usual time: Only a few outsiders in Meeting Anne Woody was present
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Geo. Duncan go to Pittsfield. Men haying in the North Cow pasture Beautiful weather.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Hired men working at the Oats harvesting: Fine day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> R. Valentine to Pittsfield also Timothy with potatoes Men are harvesting on the Mountain fine day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> R. V. to Pittsfield the hired Men getting in hay from the side hill: Ferdinand picking Apples: Fine time.
- 11<sup>th</sup> North Family are getting the Meeting House in readiness for the Peace Meeting to be in the latter part of this Month
- 12<sup>th</sup> Rain! Rain! Rain! Men cutting Brush along the Road side West of our Swamp. 2 women from Albany come to Visit
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath There was quite a small number of brethren & Sisters in Meeting this morning, some readin & preaching
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hired men drew in 2 loads hay. Rather poor hay weather: Daisy Wells leaves for somewhere.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sad bad Stormy time going to Pittsfield with Eggs and Butter No Sung

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- 16th Rainy day. Men fixing up Elder Levi returns from Endfield Leon.
- 17th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Richmond Furnace had some little business talk with the Co. Hired Men working in the Oat field; Fine day.
- 18th A boy named Herbert Sillie went home to his Mother this morning she lives in Brooklyn Elder Levi goes to Hancock. Fine day; commenced Thrashing Oats.
- 19th Robert Halford returns from New York; Finished thrashing Oats in the big or West Meadow.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; had several spectators present; Some were Jews from Canaan. Quite a number of brothers go to the Salvation Army Meetings.
- 21st Men go on the mountain & finish thrashing Oats Beautiful weather Ferd. picking Apples.
- 22nd Timothy goes to Pittsfield; Elmer Turner goes along R. Halford also goes over with C. J. McLaughlin; H. G. & Ferdinand both go to the City Fine day.
- 23rd Commenced plowing or making preparations for fall work Beautiful weather. R. Valentine to Albany.
- 24th Plow on the mountain for Rye. Do a little at Kitchen gardening
- 25th Pulling seaweves in Kitchen Garden
- 26th Elder Joseph is very sick at Hancock
- 27th Sabbath No Meeting at home we attend the funeral of Elder Zoue Bastian at Hancock. Rainy
- 28th Men plowing on the mountain Elder Daniel & Timothy getting the Meetinghouse ready for the Convention on the 31st.
- 29th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Men plowing
- 30th Had a tremendous heavy shower shower this afternoon
- 31st The Peace Meetings to day have been a grand success, splendid speakers & an intelligent audience altho' rain threatened we had fine day

- Sept. 1st Hired man goes to Pittsfield with potatoes: Teams finished plowing for Rye on the Mountain.
- 2 Ferdinand Henry & Timothy go Pittsfield go to Pittsfield Harvard sisters visit here Elder Clark & Eldress Miriam Offord visit Canaan. More rain. Elton Sedgwick and his family go to Pittsfield
- 3rd Sabbath Meeting in the afternoon at the Meeting House Mrs. A. W. Barret of Washington delivered an address.
- 4th The Brethren & Sisters from the East all left this morning Men draw Coal from West Pittsfield. Rainy morning
- 5th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield Men draw Coal: Sisters go for Elder berries; weather good. Drawing Coal. Elder Levi is here from Hancock moves the Meeting House yard. heavy rain this afternoon.
- 6th Elder Levi here again. Men working on the mountains. boys pulling onions Cloudy day. Mrs. Dukes little girls has been visiting here returns to her home.
- 8th Alonzo leaves for Watervliet Men sowing Rye on the mountain: picking beans. R. V. goes to the City: The weather has turned fine at last.
- 9th Sowing Rye on the mountain put in 9 acres. Fine weather. Robert V. and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield.
- 10th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Elder Ernest Pick was absent. Several strangers were present. Fine day.
- 11th Men sowing Rye on the mountain: Charlotte Gordon a woman who has been here about 2 months left to day; more rain. Joseph Kloofor commenced painting windows to day.
- 12th Not much doing owing to the rain. put the grain in to the bin, did a little at the barn.
- 13th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. R. Valentine also goes to the City. E. Sedgwick cutting corn for J. J. Tilden Lotte Byrasal made a short call.
- 14th Got Buggy from Sears Roebuck & Co. of Chicago to day been waiting several weeks for it weather has cleared finally. R. V. T. D. R. Ferdinand & H. George go to Pittsfield: Cool day.
- 15th Timothy to Pittsfield took a lot of Cauliflowers to sell Men dug some potatoes: Cool day.

- 16th Rainy. Men draw some gravel for the Lane to the barn; Henry and Ferdinand to Pittsfield
- 17th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place in the afternoon Henry Nichols gave us a reading on the convention which was quite interesting.
- 18th Teams draw out some manure on the west meadow draw some coal ashes into the barn yard one man putting in glass in lower tenant house.
- 19th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs F.G. goes with apples. Men digging & getting in potatoes. the weather has been extremely warm.
- 20th Timothy takes Elder Levi to Hancock and goes to Pittsfield Commenced picking Sweet Corn which we raise for Elder Ernest Pick. Had a heavy rain.
- 21st Commenced picking sweet corn for Eld. Ernest Pick
- Timothy to Pittsfield: Fine day. Men are painting.
- 22nd Men are working away at the Sweet Corn Timothy and G. Duncan go to Pittsfield: Rudolf Hoffman came to join the Society. The weather is beautiful.
- 23rd. Ferd. and H. George & R. Valentine all go to Pittsfield Henry Carroll of Chicago also goes over. Digging potatoes many rotten.
- 24th Sabbath. Meeting as usual all the families present, we had a very good meeting Will Carlton of Brooklyn gave us a good lecture. Fine day.
- 25th Picking Corn. Got in Squashes and Onions Cold day which forbodes a heavy frost to night.
- 26th Yesterday we took the Ohio Ministry to the depot to go East Elder Joseph goes to Hardwick with them. Cold day pick sweet corn.
- 27th Timothy takes a pig to Pittsfield to the butcher get 65 per lb for it finished picking corn yesterday got about half a crop
- 28th Timothy and Henry Carroll to Pittsfield. R. Valentine Commenced cutting and drying sweet corn. Beautiful day.
- 29th Lenten fodder beam: Timothy to Pittsfield with Pears & potatoes sold Pears for 1.00 per bus. & potatoes for 65¢ per bus.
- 30th Henry George to Pittsfield to Pittsfield with fruit Timothy and 2 females living in tenant house go to go to Pittsfield to do some trading Warm day

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- 1st. Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place:  
We had a few outsiders in Meeting this morning.  
The day has been an ideal one.
- 2nd. Elder Levi is here to day: Finished cutting the Corn.  
Stalks. Timothy goes to Pittsfield H. Cantrell returns  
Beautiful weather
- 3rd. Elder Levi is here but goes to Hancock & returns Timothy  
and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with Butter, Eggs and apples;  
Quite a rain during the night.
- 4th Men digging potatoes: Elder Levi goes with H. H. and to give  
advice on value on piece of wood land. Beautiful day.
- 5th Sarah Butter goes to Pittsfield with Timothy: hired men  
Continue digging potatoes Beautiful weather.
- 6th Henry Cantrell who has been visiting here about 2 weeks left  
this morning to return again cool day.
- 7th Timothy and Flossy Bourn a young Sister go to Pittsfield to  
she goes to have her teeth examined & doctored Fine day.
- Sabbath Meeting as usual, No spectators for a wonder
- Eliza Rayson and Fanny Tyson make a short call.
- 8th Robert Halford goes to Lenox to visit. Timothy & R. Valentine  
to Pittsfield: Men dig potatoes: Beautiful day.
- 9th Two Sisters here from Canterbury Timothy to Pittsfield with  
Butter and Eggs: Men digging potatoes Fine weather.
- 10th A car load of hard wood ashes comes John Joynt Luck  
now Ont. Canada. Men are drawing them
- 11th Timothy & Will Sedgwick to Pittsfield with load of potatoes the  
men drew in three loads of pumpkins: Stormy afternoon.
- 12th Finished digging and hauling them in the weather is quite  
cool and shows winter will soon be upon us. Timothy  
made a short call on our old friend and neighbor
- Isaac Haight who seem to be drawing near the end of life.
- 13th Men commenced plowing for oats on the side hill  
Team goes to Pittsfield with potatoes Henry George goes  
to Pittsfield with fruit pretty fair day.
- Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Only two women  
in audience except our own people Beautiful  
day Ferd. & Timothy take down near Canaan.

- 16th Timothy, Corinne & Flossy Bourn go to Pittsfield to employ a Dentist. Men moving straw from field to Barn: Fine day.
- 17th Henry George, Ferdinand Ganbin & Timothy & Robt. Kalford go to Pittsfield; William Kirchner & a helper here putting in Water Motor for Churning Etc.
- 18th Men plowing on the side hill for oats: the Pittsfielders are here again working at putting in machinery for churning and separating the cream.
- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes Elton S. goes along to help Hired men plowing on the side hill: misty morning.
- 20th Rain! Rain! Rain! Men pitching out manure from under the shed. Mrs. Minnie Allen of Lee. Sister to R. Kalford came here on Tuesday to visit & left this afternoon for her home.
- 21st Henry and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit: Timothy goes in the for an express package. Men plowing.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time there was several visitors present: Millie Hart of New York who came on Thursday was one of those present. She was brought up at the Center Family.
- 23rd Got in the cabbages, teams plowing on the side hill Fixing the stainer of the reservoir. Cool day.
- 24th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Hired men get in corn stalks, and beans the weather middling good.
- 25th Men are plowing on the side hill A Mason fixed the Dairy Cellar wall
- 26th Henry George Corinne Bishop & Millie Hart go to the City of Pittsfield to visit Hired Men continue at work on the side hill
- 27th Henry George to Pittsfield again. Men plowing on the side hill Get in the balance of Cabbages
- 28th More rain: Henry to Pittsfield after Cabbages: Hired men plowing on side hill & big west Meadow
- 29th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time No Marching quite a number spoke Henry Nichols quite lengthy Fine day.
- 30th R. Valentine and Timothy go to Pittsfield: the Hired men Continue plowing in the West Meadow & side hill.
- 31st Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Hired Men plowing in the West Meadow Fine day.

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- Nov. 1 Timothy and Robert Halford leave for New York  
Hired men plowing in the West Meadow.
- 2nd Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield & West Pittsfield after goods.  
Geo. Duncan cemented a wire screen over water pipe at reservoir.
- 3rd Timothy & Robert return from New York: Had very good  
while absent.
- 4th Had our Rye thrashed, one hundred & fifty bushels all told  
Timothy to Pittsfield also Henry George goes over cool day.  
Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield.
- 5th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: there were several  
speakers during the services, three or four spectators  
were in attendance: The weather has been fine
- 6th Rainy day Nothing special going on, Called the Dr.  
for James Glass who has a bad hand.
- 7th Timothy goes to town with Butter & Eggs, Henry George  
and Ferdinand go over with fruit, Election day.
- 8th The Ministry Sisters arrive here today from Waterliet Elder  
Levi came from Hancock: Stormy day.
- 9th Timothy to Hancock and Pittsfield: Levi to Hancock  
two Teams draw slabs from West Lebanon, Stormy day.
- 10th Teams drawing out manure: Timothy takes Cornelias  
Cousin to the Station, she is bound to Buffalo where  
she resides. Cold day.
- 11th Ferdinand and Henry George go to Pittsfield with fruit etc.  
Elder Levi goes over the mountain; Men plowing the Upper  
Chamney Lot. Elton goes to Pittsfield on his own account.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the time, No spectators present,  
Ministry Sisters present with us: Had a good meeting.
- 13th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield, with Cider. Men draw  
manure Timothy and Sedgwick fixing fence. Had  
a slight rain toward night.
- 14th Timothy & Adaline Cantrall go to Pittsfield also  
Henry George goes. Hired continue hauling out  
manure: Mar. this morning 8° above Zero.  
Men drawing out manure, Ferdinand goes to  
Pittsfield Jacob Kiechner here working at the  
Dairy fixing the Churn to go by water: Cool day.
- 15th

- 16th Hired Men making wood road on the mountain  
drawing Grist from A. Clark: Mild weather.
- 17th Ferdinand & Timothy go to Pittsfield: tryed Manure spreader for putting on ashes it works fine. Cold day.
- 18th Robert Halford, Henry George and Elder Levi go to the City of Pittsfield. We had a Job of pluming done to day to the waste pipe to the bath tubs.
- 19th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place. We had a good time Eldress Harriet addressed the people at length
- 20th Finished getting out manure. The boys have gone to chopping and cut 4 cords.
- 21th Killing pigs four in all weigh about q. all told  
Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter
- 22nd Sadi goes to Pittsfield to look after Kate Wells at the House of Mercy
- 23rd This is the day for looking after patients at the house of Mercy the hired men are
- 24th Men are engaged drawing out manure from Cow Barn: Timothy goes to the House of Mercy to see Kate she is being cared for there.
- 25th Timothy goes over to see Kate, she is getting along nicely.
- 26th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place; Elder Arthur Bruce of Canterbury attended our Meeting and spoke at length we were much interested in him
- 27th Elder Arthur goes to the Second Family had a long conversation with Elder Ernest, In the afternoon went to the North Family.
- 28th Elder Arthur Bruce leaves for his home; We've had a good time with him Men have been cleaning up. Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter.
- 29th Stormy day. Men working at the barns fixing up for the cows in west side of the cow barn
- 30th Thanksgiving the families all attend Meeting with us in the morning.
- 31st Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Sadi Neale on a business: Beautiful day.

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- 1st Henry George & Ferdinand Gamebin are both doing business <sup>on their own acct.</sup> whoever reads these lines please take note Henry George is doing business on his own hook he makes very little returns
- 2nd
- 3rd Sabbath Rainy day all stay at home; the family have Meeting by themselves.
- 4th Emma J. Neale go to New York shopping buys a lot of goods for making cloaks &c
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs took 1203 Levi goes to Hancock & Pittsfield
- 6th Robert goes to Pittsfield, he sends 2 teams with hay. Timothy goes to sell pork
- 7th Men go to Pittsfield with hogs took three of them. two to Knight and one to Kesse the butcher; George Duncan takes stuff to Robbins & Gamwell to prepare for Sisters
- 8th Levi goes to Pittsfield on an errand: took about 10 Radiators to Robbins & Gamwell to sell for us on Commission Weather fair.
- 9th Robert goes to Pittsfield two of his teams go over with hay for Grind
- 10th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time there was quite a slim attendance Elderess Anna was absent we missed her very much as she is quite a speaker.
- 11th Hired men are drawing down wood Timothy goes to the Blacksmith shop to get a sleigh fixed James Glass is quite unwell with his hand.
- 12th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Men are drawing wood from the mountain Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with apples.
- 13th Put up a batch of Seven barks for Brown there was quite a good sized company at the work fine day. Hired men drawing wood from the mountain
- 14th Sadi Neale, Kate Wells, Susie, Jennie & Flossie all go to Pittsfield after Christmas things. Corinne goes to Mary Carol on a visit.
- 15 Timothy, Robert Valentine, R. Nalford, Ferdinand & Henry George all go to Pittsfield. Beautiful day.

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- 16th Timothy & R. Nalford go to Pittsfield. Ferdinand also goes over. Beautiful weather.
- 17th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, there was a man in meeting who was stranger. The Meeting was rather quiet several spoke a few words.
- 18th Two of the men go to Pittsfield to do some trading, Elton does the chores at the barn: Martin does the chores in the house to keep house warm fine weather.
- 19th Timothy goes to Pittsfield took some Eggs got 40¢ per Doz. Men drawing wood from the side hill: Timothy is 77 years of age: the weather is quite moderate. quite a thaw.
- 20th Rainy day nothing doing much, men fixing the cellar sorting the potatoes & cleaning up & putting things to rights
- 21st Fixing the water pipes at the barns, washing the pipes out and doing other necessary things.
- 22nd Drawing wood from the mountain. Timothy to Pittsfield
- 23rd Robert & Levi go to Pittsfield Timothy also goes over, had the horses mouth or rather his teeth filed.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting in the morning as usual quite a number spoke
- 25th Christmas. Meeting in the morning as usual North Second & South Families attend our morning meeting in the evening had a Christmas tree the young people entertained with dialogues & recitations quite an interesting time.
- 26th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Roberto men go over with two loads of hay.
- 27th Men working about the Barn Rainy day. The Kined help fixing up.
- 28th Timothy and Elder Levi go to Pittsfield. Robert D. goes over also
- 29th Elder Levi & Timothy go to Pittsfield get something for the girls in the line of Stationary.
- 30th Robert and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield Ferd. takes over some fruit Stormy day.
- 31st Sabbath last day of the Old year. Had a very good meeting quite a number spoke.

- Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Stormy day. Fixing about the barn the south end needs repairing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Elmer go to market with butter and Eggs. get good prices for Eggs they bring 35<sup>c</sup> per doz. Cold day.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Cary Wade of Office she went to have her teeth fixed. They cut some logs for fixing the Cow Barn
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Had quite a stormy day sawing posts for the Cow Barn  
Men working in the barn this morning
- 5<sup>th</sup> Two Carpenters fixing the doors to stables of the Cow Barn men are drawing wood
- 6<sup>th</sup> Drawing and chopping wood and fixing stable doors to the Cow today instead of yesterday.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at usual time and place quite a good attendance Elder Ernest preached an excellent Sermon, the subject, The vision where there is no vision the people perish
- 8<sup>th</sup> Men are about their usual avocations. the weather is quite fitful threatening snow at times but none comes. No ice as yet.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs  
Men drawing wood: Cold day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Commenced drawing Coal from West Pittsfield.  
Another cold day George Dutcher comes to come to work again he has been away about 3 weeks.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Corinne go to Pittsfield. All three teams drawing Coal from West Pittsfield. Fine winters day.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Teams drawing Coal. The men got soaking from the rain. Had the horses shod both teams. Levi is working in the Broom Shop.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Continue drawing coal 6 loads drawn to day  
R. Valentine & Timothy and R. Hulford go to town.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place  
Beautiful day not many present.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Men finished drawing Coal. Levi & Timothy working in the Broom Shop. Had the horse doctor from Pittsfield had to get a calf

- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: the going is quite muddy to Pittsfield: Hights New Creamery at New Lebanon Center Burned Early this morning.
- 17th Elton is Sick: Men are drawing wood. Ferdinand & Kate Wells go to Pittsfield goes to the dentist to have her her teeth fixed: Stormy day.
- 18th Elder Levi and Timothy helping in the Broom shop. Men are engaged at the wood drawing it home. quite warm weather for the season of the year.
- 19th Elder Levi and Timothy in the Broom Shop helping George Turner at Brooms the weather is very fine.
- 20th Timothy and Levi in the Broom <sup>Shop</sup> in the morning Stormy weather in the afternoon.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place quite a number spoke during the Service Isaac Haight passed away age about 75 a worthy man.
- 22nd Men chopping in swamp. George Dutcher goes to work in the to take the place of Roy Williams at milking
- 23rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: A G. Hollister goes along: The roads are simply in a deplorable condition the ground froze up. during night colder to day the deplorable they <sup>are</sup> as bad as in the spring: Two Bros & 3 Sisters attended I. Hights funeral
- 24th Men chopping in the lot near Seagwick's house on the road to New Lebanon
- 26th Elder Levi and Timothy go to Pittsfield: Leroy Williams ran the tyne of an old fork into his foot which was serious
- 27th Ferdinand and Henry go to Pittsfield with Apples and Eggs. Hired men draw wood from the side hill.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time quite a number spoke Beautiful day, the Ministry took their leave of the Family <sup>men</sup>
- 29th The hired men draw wood to Pettit on the flats. & draw wood from the Mountain: Cold day
- 30th Timothy and Joe. Quinn go to Pittsfield. Beautiful day Hired Men drawing wood to customers
- 31st Hired men at the wood: Sold 2 Calves to Kipp of West Lebanon: Ministry go to Hancock for some time.

- 1 st. Teams drawing coal from West Pittsfield; three teams and Men draw 5 loads. Beautiful weather.
- 2 nd Three teams drawing Coal from West Pittsfield thermometer below zero teams drew 6 loads.
- 3 rd Again drawing coal; 6 degrees below zero teams 6 loads. very cold to over the Mountain. Elder Levi over from Hancock to inform Alonso he's to go to Florida Sabbath. Families all meet together in Churches dwelling had a quiet Meeting not much speaking.
- 4 th Timothy goes to Pittsfield and Eggs Ferdinand also goes over Alonso starts for Florida stays over-night at Hancock and starts early in the morning.
- 5 th Tax Collectors here. Men finished drawing the coal; put about 10 tons in the Meeting House shed. Morn. 8 or 10 degrees below zero.
- 6 th The killed 3 pigs to day each of the Men had one pig: another cold day. R. Halford & T.R. went up to the springs.
- 7 th Men drawing wood from below. Sister Elizabeth Cantrell is very low not expected to live till morning R. Halford goes to Chatham.
- 8 th The horses go to Blacksmith shop to be shod all three teams. Had a heavy fall of snow during the night about 1 foot deep.
- 9 th Elizabeth Cantrell passed away last evening about 20 minutes past seven o'clock. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Squash, the weather moderates.
- 10 th Sabbath Meeting at usual time. Not many to attend service; between 40 & 50 Brethren & Sisters.
- 11 th. Cold morning. Men drawing wood to Lebanon Center. E. Cantrell's funeral, a goodly company attend quite a number of speakers, her character was highly extolled.
- 12 th. Timothy and Ferd. go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs <sup>weather</sup> Quite a change in the had a thaw.
- 13 th Men drawing wood to the Dairy Wood House N. S. At Water of Garfield brought a horse for trial if he suits he is to be \$12.50 besides an old horse we have.
- 14 th Men drawing wood to the Dairy Wood House N. S. At Water of Garfield brought a horse for trial if he suits he is to be \$12.50 besides an old horse we have.

- 15th. The hired men draw wood: The weather has turned colder Jas. Glass is under the nurses care.
- 16th Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with squashes, cold but clear and still: Men working at wood. Ledy Williams former Cow man goes to Valatia to attend a Nephew's funeral, fine day.
- 17th Commence on the Ice by clearing off the snow which is quite a job. Henry George goes to Pittsfield with Apples & Eggs Commenced getting in Ice. Fine day.
- 18th Sabbath. No Meeting we are mostly engaged gettin in Ice from the North Family's pond or reservoir above dwelling on the State road Beautiful day.
- 19th Getting Ice three of the church's hired men from the Second Family very fine weather for getting <sup>Ice</sup> but the Ice is very poor.
- 20th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs the Brethren and hired men working at the Ice. Quite a warm day in the sun.
- 21th Finished getting Ice yesterday. Second Family getting Ice from our Blacksmith shop pond had to quite owing to the rain Timothy goes to Pittsfield
- 22nd Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield take over some Squashes, cold day. Washington's birth day this is half holiday which the men keep.
- 23th Hired men are chopping wood for themselves 3 or rather two men are here clipping 3 horses the Mare and her mate Frank & the Gray that Timothy drives
- 24th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Eggs; Beautiful day. T. Rayson mends the grain bags.
- 25th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place Elder Ernest addressed the congregation. Timothy did some reading from the Bible
- 26th Hired Men are chopping wood for themselves down in the Dap Bush
- 27th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Roads are very very rough and the weather quite cold.
- 28th Men continue chopping wood for themselves This is a remarkably cold and windy day. Mrs. near zero most of the day

- 1st Men are chopping for themselves going to cut 24 cords making 8 cords apiece for 3 men cold day.
- 4th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Elder Ernest gave a short address after reading a Poem which was very nice
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. cold in the early morning but nice & pleasant afternoon the Elders health is quite good.
- 6th Commenced drawing, Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Men cutting wood for themselves.
- 7th Commenced sawing splitting and piling the wood. Timothy & Ferdinand go to Pittsfield; George Turner helping at the wood. Elton has charge.
- 8th All the Brethren turn out at the wood Elton has charge of the sawing: We have a very good quality of wood
- 9th Continue sawing at the Wood House Finished the Dairy Wood House on the 7th inst. Not enough help. Beautiful weather.
- 10th Still sawing wood. We have 5 Extra helpers at the wood. Finished sawing and most of the split and piled; hired extra help dismissed.
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place Elder Ernest gave quite a acceptable sermon.
- 12th Loading Hay for Market at Pittsfield: Team is drawing coal from under the shed to the house
- 13th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Cold day Two Teams go to Pittsfield with Hay.
- 14th Men cutting and drawing wood for their own use. Robert Valentine goes to Albany.
- 15th Stormy day R.V. returned from Albany last and goes to Pittsfield Stormy men do nothing
- 16th Put up a grist: Elton goes to mill with the grist Men chopping wood for themselves.

March Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield Had one of the worst wind storms of the season

18th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place not many present, another cold day: In the afternoon at 2 o'clock we attend Memorial services in honor of Susan B. Anthony at N. House

19th Emma Jane, Adaline Cantrell and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield Stormy afternoon, men had to stop their job of drawing out manure

20th Stormy day. The men are engaged in loading hay had the misfortune to upset it

21st Timothy and Henry George go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs: Fine day. The men

22nd The men are drawing out Manure on the lot calculated for Corn or some other hoed crop.

23rd A very cold morning Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield Hired men are sorting potatoes.

24th The men are sorting potatoes they find them badly rotted: R Valentine goes to Pittsfield: The weather continues quite cold Mar. this morning at Zero.

25th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Elder Ernest gave quite a discourse on financial matters not quite in consonance with our doctrine

26th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, cool morning. Men are sorting potatoes: Last Evening about 9 P.M. Louisa Young passed to spirit Life, 75 years

27th Rainy day. In the afternoon we attended the funeral of Sister Maria Blow at the No. Family she was 85 years old came when a young woman lived at Canaan about 8 years

28th Elton Sedgwick has a boil on his hand which renders him unfit for duty. Funeral of Louisa Young who has lived here 64 years doing duty about 50 years; Fine day.

29th Timothy and Robert N. to Pittsfield: Men put 2 loads Hay on the wagons: Quite a warm day.

30th Elmer Turner & Leroy Williams go to Pittsfield with Hay for Robbins & Gamwell & G. Mandigo. Soft day.

31st Send Batch of Seven Barks Medicine for Lyman Brown. Teams take mea. to the depot. Quite snow storm

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- 1st Sabbath Meeting. Bro. John P. Lean of Ohio gave us a short talk in our Morning and in the afternoon he gave us a very interesting Lecture.
- 2nd The hired men are having their wood sawed. T.D.R. goes to Lebanon Springs trying to collect for wood. Bro. J. P. McLean returns to his home. Cool day.
- 3rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. Sadi Neale goes along. The men are engaged at sawing their fire wood.
- 4th Robert Halford & Timothy go to Pittsfield. Timothy meets a Mr. Story of Hoosick Falls to look over the woods at the Grist Mill place.
- 5th Ferdinand, & Timothy go to Pittsfield, take over a few Apples and some other stuff. Men draw out manure.
- 6th Robert is preparing to dip a batch of seven Barks medicine for Lyman Brown tomorrow. Getting out manure: water in the yard tub has ceased to run. Cool day.
- 7th Hired men getting out Manure down by Sedgwick's House, one team goes down to be shod. Cool day.
- 8th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place we had a very good Meeting. quite a number spoke during the service Weather is rather cool.
- 9th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs Stormy day men getting out Manure; Stormy day.
- 10th The men are getting out manure under the lower shed. Stormy day. had quite a snow storm last night & yesterday afternoon.
- 11th Men are loading up hay for Pittsfield: doing a little at Manure getting it ready to haul out Dr. Bracken here to see horse.
- 12th Drawing out manure drew a load of straw to Elder Joseph Holden. A very cloudy day. sold 21 bush. potatoes
- 13th Cutting up fence rails for fire wood made half of the hot bed. Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield. Sister Angelina lot of Waterlief came on Weds. & left to day.
- 14th Men cutting up old fence rails for fire wood drew the balance to the machine shop to be cut up
- 15th Sabbath Meeting in the afternoon in consequence of rain Had a good meeting not but a few of us.

- 16th Men mending fence on the mountain we've had a beautiful day the Cow man is unwell with boils.
- 17th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs cold day: men load up hay for Market start for town get stuck
- 18th Take two loads of hay to market get there all right in the evening we had a Musicale with Graphone Sister from the Second Family gave it.
- 19th Commenced to do a little on the farm Timothy goes over the Mill property with the idea of selling
- 20th Men on the mountain sowing grass seed on the upper lot next to the ravine
- 21st Henry and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit and Eggs. Men drawing out manure
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time; five or six visitors present no preaching Elder Ernest absent He generally preaches: fine day excepting a little cool.
- 23rd Men go to the Springs after Bradley fertilizer from Andrew Clark: Quite a snow storm this afternoon two men go to the Depot for a Barrel of Extract.
- 24th Hired men drawing out manure on to the Upper Chauncy lot: Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Very disagreeable day.
- 25th Timothy and Ferdinand to Pittsfield: Hired men drawing out manure: Timothy looking at the Sap woods. fine day
- 26th Sowing Oats on the side hill three teams are engaged at the work: Beautiful weather.
- 27th Men working on the Mountain at the Oats Timothy and Robert Valentine go to Pittsfield: The Ministry all here yesterday
- 28th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Eggs: Elmer takes a load of <sup>hay</sup> ~~hay~~ Eld. Joseph. Timothy goes to West Pittsfield brings a box of trees for Henry George. Fine day.
- 29th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Elder Ernest did very finely. this afternoon the Singers Met
- 30th The men are sowing Oats on the side hill.

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- 1st All three teams engaged at the Oats: Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Sister Amelia goes over to get her tooth fixed. Beautiful day.
- 2nd Finished sowing Oats on the side about 17 acres all told so far: Timothy looks over the Mill property we are selling the timber: little rain this afternoon.
- 3rd Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield to do a little trading: Men working at
- 4th Continue the sowing of Oats putting in 3 or four acres in the big meadow west of the garden pretty good weather
- 5th Henry and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with Eggs & fruit. Had a slight shower in the afternoon the men continue at the Oats
- 6th Sabbath. Reading from the New Testament the a sermon by Elder Ernest. rainy day part of it.
- 7th Sadi Neale, Lovina, a young Sister and Jennie another Sister go to Pittsfield to the dentist and have some teeth fixed. Sowed 12 rows Onion in the Garden
- 8th Timothy and Joseph Dunn go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Cool riding the men are getting the land ready for planting Potatoes and Corn.
- 9th Rainy day men mixing hen Manure & plaster of Paris cutting potatoes preparatory to planting.
- 10th Timothy goes to Pittsfield on business. Stop at Hancock and bring Elder Josiah Barker of Waterloot to make a call.
- 11th Commenced planting potatoes; 12 rows Early Rose next to Oat ground then 21 rows New Queen, then 2½ rows Ea. Johnson Fine weather to day
- 12th Hired men making their gardens; A Mr. Moore of Hillsdale N.Y. who is <sup>engaged</sup> in putting in Acetylene Gas
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at the time and place Sister Emma
- 14th Jane Neale had a blessed spiritual gift. Timothy to Pittsfield, in the made some garden by sowing 3 rows Notts Early Dwarf Peas at the W. side
- 15th Men are harrowing the potatoe ground Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. cool morning.

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- 16th Planting potatoes in Upper Chauncy lot, there were 2 Brothers and 4 hired men. Elder Levi here from Endfield lot. to get his Umbrella.
- 17th Finished planting potatoes. Sowed some seeds in the garden yesterday. Parsnip Carrot Spinage Lettuce Planted Two  $\frac{1}{2}$  rows Cucumber & Squash.
- 18th Timothy and Henry George go Pittsfield carry over Asparagus Men are plowing for Corn: Very warm day.
- 19th Plowing for Corn in the Upper Chauncy Lot: transplanted Onions for rare rips ground very wet. Warm day.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Sister Amelia J. Galver addressed the Brethren & Sisters very nicely.
- 21st Harrowing and marking for corn there are three teams engaged. Timothy sowing vegetable Seeds. Put in Beans and corn Beautiful weather.
- 22nd Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Men are trying to the land ready for planting fine day.
- 23rd Timothy to Pittsfield with Asparagus & potatoes Commenced planting corn in upper Chauncy Lot
- 24th Finished planting corn. Planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Squash &  $\frac{1}{2}$  row Cucumber.
- 25th Geo. W. Jones & 2 Sisters from Sabbath day Lake and one from Alfred, Me. make us a visit & stay over.
- 26th Finished fertilizing the corn, planted 3 Rows of Winter Squash next to drive way North End of Garden. G. W. Jones and company visit all Families
- 27th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place. Br. Alonso Hollister returned from Florida Thursday and gave a vivid acct. of the place & people. Rainy day.
- 28th Rain nearly all day Teams drawing coal from West Pittsfield.
- 29th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter: Teams drawing Coal from depot at West Pittsfield.
- 30th Teams continue drawing coal: Decoration day. Beautiful weather vegetation looks charming
- 31st Timothy to town with Butter & Eggs & Rhubarb A. Mc Williams Mel. Sedgwick Teams draw Coal

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- 1 Drawing Coal from West Pittsfield, draw 2 loads apiece 3 teams: Quite a warm day sowed 2 rows Lettuce some Parsnip and Peas.
- 2nd Carpenters are fixing the barns, doing considerable putting down stable floors, and mending the roofs. Teams drawing Coal from West Pittsfield.
- 3rd Sabbath Meeting as usual. Sister Emma Jane was the speaker. There were 4 or 5 visitors present. Fine day.
- 4th Teams continue at drawing Coal from West Pittsfield. In the afternoon transplanted Tomatoes in Kitchen Garden 14 rows.
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. Men continue at the Coal. Had a tremendous thunder storm.
- 6th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter: Men sprouting potatoes Carpenter to work here on Refrigerator for the kitchen.
- 7th Elton goes to Pittsfield after shingles carries a few Bus. Potatoes gets 85 lbs Timothy & Henry go over take apples and Asparagus: cool day.
- 8th Finished planting Pole Beans 6 rows in all 2 Rows Henry Calver comes to see his Sister Amelia he look fine. Plumers from Pittsfield working here
- 9th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield. Elton goes & takes his Family One hired man hoeing potatoes. Potatoes are <sup>bug</sup> on the tomatoes
- 10th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place: Daniel Offord addressed the audience he read Considerable: Timothy read from the Light of Truth a splendid article heavy rain yesterday
- 11th Hired men cultivating Corn and potatoes: Leroy goes to A. R. Clark & Son - after feed. Cool and windy.
- 12th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Slight frost last night or rather this morning
- 13th Men are hoeing Corn and potatoes in the Lower Chauncy lot and the West Meadow T. D. Rayson in the Kitchen Garden hoesing Corn & Beans.
- 14th Mr. Spauld and family of Pittsfield here yesterday came over to fix the Hall Clock: Fine day.
- 15th Robert Galford & Timothy go to Pittsfield. Men continue at hoeing potatoes. Very warm day.

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- 16th Rainy day. The Carpenter fixing the Cow Barn. The hired men made a wire fence on west side of small lot west of horse Barn and fixed Gate East of Machine Shop.
- 17th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time. Elder Ernest gave us a good discourse; several others gave their testimonies. Rainy day.
- 18th Timothy and hired man to Pittsfield after sugar and other things. Men working at the Corn and potatoes misty day.
- 19th James Glass goes to the hospital, is not expected to live R. Halford leaves home for Iowa for his health which is quite poor just now.
- 20th James Glass passed to the beyond at 12.50. he was in his 77<sup>th</sup> year, was born in 1829.
- 21st Timothy and Elton go to with featherbed and bring home 2 Matresses. Men are hoeing Corn. Melvin Sedgwick is putting Cellar door at E. Sedgwicks
- 22nd We attended the funeral of our Bro. James Glass who was in the 76<sup>th</sup> year will be 77 in July. he was a very exemplary man and Believer: had a thunder storm in the afternoon.
- 23rd Men are at work on the Corn and potatoes do a little in the kitchen Garden
- 24th Sabbath Howzo addressed the the Meeting: Elder Ernest Eldress Anna White. Sister Amanda all spoke nicely
- 25th Still continue at the Corn Cultivating and hoeing quite a force. Timothy goes to the springs for Lime. Sowed 3 rows Parsnips Seed on the side of Garden near the Bushes.
- 26th Timothy to Town with Butter and Eggs: Warm day. Men hoeing potatoes. Sister Ann Maria Greaves goes to Hancock to visit.
- 27th Corinna Bishop goes to Pittsfield with Timothy had a Beautiful day. Saw Mr and Mrs. Spaul: Quite warm.
- 28th Men are working at the Corn and potatoes they have a machine for sprinkling them fine day. sowed row Radish
- 29th Timothy goes to Pittsfield. Nora Sedgwick goes along to some trading. Fine day
- 30th Henry George and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit: Hired hoeing Corn and dealing death to the potatoe pests. pretty nice day.

July 1906

- 1st Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place  
We had quite a company Elder <sup>Daniel</sup> addressed the people
- 2nd Timothy goes to Pittsfield after slug shot to poison potato bugs. Quite a rainy day working at the potatoes no use.
- 3rd Timothy goe to market with Butter and Eggs. Fine day
- Rain again in the Evening: got the for setting Cabbages
- 4th Independence day or 4th of July Timothy goes to the City with Butter in the afternoon transplanted cabbage. A. Mc William and Timothy go on the Mt. above the springs to look over some Timber Land.
- 5th Go to Pittsfield with Cloaks: Get some Paris Green to poison potatoe and tried to Cabbage plants.  
Robert Shalford returned from Davenport.
- 6th Got in 6 Loads hay from the West Meadow, picked cherries: hoeing in the garden picked a meal of peas
- 7th Drew in some hay after putting poison on the potatoes. Quite a nice day.
- 8th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time which 10. O'clock Eld. Ernest gave a fine address, Alonzo spoke There was something of an audience: Fine day.
- 9th Got in two loads hay: picked some peas weeded the parsnips hoed peas. Had quite a rain Emma J Neale to on business
- 10th George Turner goes to West Lebanon to sell cherries. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. had a shower which put a stop to haymaking.
- 11th Putting on poison on the potatoes. the bugs are a great nuisance Timothy to Pittsfield with fruit.
- 12th Transplanted Cabbage East of the garden house yesterday Farmers are haying: warm day. Timothy to Town.
- 13th Farmers are haying in the West meadow. Timothy to Pittsfield with Cherries Very warm day.
- 14th Making hay in the West Meadows. had two new men. George D. and Joseph Irvin helping about the hay. Ferdinand to Town.
- 15th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time 10 O'clock quite a number of speakers. Alonzo chief speaker Elder Ernest, Eldress Anna and others. Fine day.

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- 16th Farmers haymaking in the medical Garden field  
Honzo and Timothy working in kitchen Garden J. L.  
Hoopskins of New York gave a call.
- 17th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter &c Etc. poor  
hay day: Henry George transplanted cabbages. had rain
- 18th Men are engaged in haymaking, working in the Botani-  
cal Garden that was a number of Sisters go on the  
Mountain after huckleberries. sent a load of hay to Town
- 19th Getting along nicely with the haying continue  
in the Old Botanical Garden cutting the Rye  
in the 30 acre lot with 3 horses; 3 Sisters huckleberry
- 20th Timothy and Annie Lane go to Pittsfield to a little  
shopping. Elton and most of the men working at the Rye  
had a very warm day.
- 21th Working at the Rye: Rain put a stop the business doing  
at little at gardening Cleared up again
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time in the morning  
Dive a number of speakers. Eld. Daniel, Sister Lelia and  
Sister Amada Deyo and Sister Catharine all did well.
- 23rd Had a heavy thunder <sup>storm</sup> yesterday afternoon, accompanied  
with rain which was much needed. Little a heavy  
rain this morning Hired a Heardsman to day.
- 24th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. Farmers do a little  
haymaking Cornelias' Neice comes to make a visit.
- 25th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with stuff to sell, Corinne goes  
with him; Timothy goes over for Wealthy Manning that was.
- 26th Still at the haymaking got in 6 loads from the lot  
besid the pond: We are having New potatoes
- 27th Corinne and Timothy go to Pittsfield. Men continue  
at hay making Fine weather for haying.
- 28th Getting hay around home, and Rye from the mountain  
R. Halford goes to Pittsfield with Ferdinand; fine day.
- 29th Sabbath. Meeting in the usual time and manner.
- 30th Hoeing in the kitchen Garden, Farmers doing very  
little on account of rain had a splendid rain.
- 31st Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter: Commenced  
haying about State Road; Fine weather.

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- 1st Haying on the side hill above the State Road drew in 9 loads; Had the gray horse shod. Fine day.
- 2nd Getting in Rye from the mountain drew in 8 loads Timothy to Pittsfield Fine day
- 3rd Rainy day do a little mowing above the State Road went to the Grist Mill.
- 4th Henry George, Ferdinand and Timothy all go to the City; Henry & Ferd. sell Apples & Eggs and Cider. Had a severe thunder while in Pittsfield.
- 5th Sabbath Meeting in the afternoon at 3 O'clock to commemorate the day of Mother Ann's landing in America there was many able speakers Eldress Anna being the most able. there was 8 or 9 speakers all told Beautiful day.
- 6th Got in 3 or 4 loads Rye from the Mountain Rain this afternoon with considerable thunder & rain.
- 7th Killed 3 hogs and delivered them in Pittsfield Rained a hard during the night. Timothy to Pittsfield warm day.
- 8th Timothy to Pittsfield Rainy killed 3 yesterday instead of Tuesday and carried them to Pittsfield.
- 9th Finished getting in the Rye had 20 loads fine day: Moved in the Patterson Swamp. Alonzo and Timothy go on the Mt. fine the springs low.
- 10th Cutting the Patterson Swamp drew in 5 or 7 loads Timothy working in the Kitchen Garden
- 11th Henry George & Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with fruit Farmer haying and working at the Oats. fine day.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place, Alonzo was the speaker, 2 or 3 others spoke: Laura C. Langford addressed the Meeting
- 13th Cutting Oats on the side nearly finished the piece cutting grass in the Patterson swamp: Picked Tomatoes
- 14th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield also Henry George & Timothy Getting in hay from Patterson Swamp. Emma Jane & Eldress Harriet go to Albany to do some trading: fine day.
- 15th Cutting grass and getting hay and Oats into the Barn Fine weather George D. & Ferdinand help.
- 16th Finished cutting Oats in the West Meadow

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- 16th Alonzo and Timothy go to the Blacksmith Shop to get some work done: went round by the Mill found the parties that bought the timber had commenced.
- 17th Finished cutting all the grain and drew in 6 loads Oats from the side hill. Beautiful hay weather.
- 18th Ferdinand and Henry go to Pittsfield: Geo. Duncan helping to get in the hay and grain finished the side hill and got in 2 loads from the West meadow
- 19th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place there several speakers Elder Daniel was the leading speaker next to Alonzo the weather was oppressively warm.
- 20th Finished getting in Oats a fine lot and commenced on the last to mow above the State road: Fine day.
- 21th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter in the morning in afternoon he took over two hogs; commenced thrashing Oats Ferd picking apples. Fire <sup>on</sup> west hills last night.
- 22nd Robert Valentine, Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield, Thrashing Oats. Commenced yesterday afternoon. hot day
- 23rd Expenses to Pittsfield 15<sup>4</sup> Timothy went over to sell potatoes engaged 25 Bus. very warm day. Finished thrashing Oats had over 1000 bushels.
- 24th Digging potatoes in the West Meadow dug about 30 bushels a nice fine day: Pulling weeds kitchen garden.
- 25th. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with potatoes: Men are haying on the side hill
- 26th Sabbath Preaching by Alonzo: Speaking by Eld. & Anna Eldress Augusta and Elder Ernest. Beautiful day.
- 27th The men killed 3 hogs for Market to day: Robert H. and Alonzo are putting up Medicine for London.
- 28th Had a heavy thunder storm yesterday afternoon Timothy, Henry, and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield
- 29th Henry and Ferdinand to Pittsfield with fruit digging potatoes fine weather.
- 30th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield with potatoes and fruit. Digging potatoes Fine weather
- 31st. Men are mowing the dovr. Henry to Pittsfield with fruit. Fine splendid weather H. G. to Pittsfield

- 1st Saturday Digging potatoes: They are turning out very poorly scabby and small Ferdinand and Henry both go to Pittsfield with fruit cool day.
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Eldress <sup>various</sup> was the first to address the Meeting several sisters spoke
- 3rd This is Labor Day and the men keep it by doing no work Ferd. is picking apples: Quite a heavy rain this morning
- 4th Robert Halford goes to New York and Timothy to Pittsfield with Elton Sedgwick to Pittsfield 50 bus. potatoes Chas. Pettitt here repairing drain under the House.
- 5th Timothy and Henry George & Ferdinand to Pittsfield Pettitt fixing chimney at the Dairy: Fine day.
- 6th Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield: Pettitt here again Finished haying drew in 5 loads rowen: Fine day.
- 7th Drew in the scatterings from the West Meadow. digging potatoes, pulling Onions in Garden. Splendid weather.
- 8th Robert Valentine Ferdinand and Timothy all go to Pittsfield: Elton goes over with 55 Bus. potatoes The weather has been delightful.
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock, Eldres Anna ad-dressed the people. Eld. Ernest spoke first rate, there were only a few present. Lottie Byrdsall was there.
- 10th Commenced picking sweet Corn. A fine Corp pulling Onions; A very warm day.
- 11th Timothy and Adeline Cantrell go to Pittsfield with Butter. Sedgwick takes over a load of potatoes. Fired men picking Corn: Beautiful day.
- 12th Picking Corn 2 loads. Pulling Onions in the garden. Picking Apples in the West Orchard
- 13th Leroy Williams takes a load of potatoes to Pittsfield Men picking and women & children husking. Beautiful day leisern at the Center Family leaking badly
- 14th Picking and husking Sweet Corn M. E. R. Jones of Phila. Timothy <sup>sister</sup> comes to see & visit him & Eliza
- 15th Sabbath Honzo gave us the Sunday address there were 2 men an two women from Dutches County who used to attend meeting that Eld. Frederick <sup>used</sup> to address.

- 16th Sabbath Mongo addressed the people gave a pretty good talk; not a large congregation: Beautiful day.
- 17th Hired men picking corn. it seems to be turning out out very good. Timothy and Robert Valentine go to Pittsfield Robert's Team is plowing on the side hill.
- 18th Timothy and Adaline Cantrell to Pittsfield she went over to get her teeth fitted Timothy with Butter.
- 19th Hired men picking corn they are hustling it in husked over four tons an extremely hot day
- 20th Finished picking to day had about 24 tons: a pretty good yield between 8 & 9 acres. pulling the Garden Onions expect about 18 bushels. weather quite pleasant.
- 21th Timothy to Pittsfield with Cloaks for the Sisters took Lovina Smith to the depot she goes to Troy to see her guardian who lives in the City, warm day.
- 22nd Hired men go to Pittsfield with Hay and Potatoes the Equinoctial Storm commenced this morning and continued up till between three & 4 O'clock.
- 23rd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Amelia addressed the assembly. Meeting lasted about an hour.
- 24th Drew the Onions under cover and picked Beans in the kitchen Garden. Men digging potatoes: Robert V working at his sweet Corn. Fine cool day.
- 25th Digging potatoes for market. Ferdinand picking apples with a hired helper
- 26th Rainy morning. the long drough is finally broken up in the afternoon Ferd and Company pick apples. Elmer goes to Pittsfield after Linn &c
- 27th Timothy Eliza and Mary & Emice go to Lenox and see Mattie Bull. Sister to Robert Halford had a good time.
- 28th The above description was one day late Timothy & company went on Friday instead of Thursday.
- 29th Sister Mary goes to Endfield to visit Ann Offord and other brothers & sisters: Had a very nice day.
- 30th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock. Elder Ernest was the Preacher he as usual with him spoke very nicely weather is quite cool.

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- 1st Men dig potatoes and Set up Corn: Charles Pettit & John Meacham are working at the Cow Barn fixing the Wall on the South End.
- 2nd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter; the masons are at barn fixing the wall. Frank Lawson commenced the job of taking care the Cows. Beautiful weather.
- 3rd Charles Pettit and John Meacham working at the barn making repairs the Cow Barn farmers digging potatoes
- 4th Timothy goes to Pittsfield after his Sister Mary; Ferd. and Martin go to the Chatham fair. Charles Stur of Watervliet came here on Tuesday to visit, he's an Elder.
- 5th Men are busily engaged digging potatoes: Ferdinand is busy picking apples fine weather for the business.
- 6th Take Elder Charles to the North Family to visit he stays till about Eleven O'clock then returns to the Office. Cornelius' Cousin comes to visit Rainy afternoon
- 7th Sabbath Meeting as usual. Alonzo does the Preaching Sister Amada talkes quite awhile, gloomy day
- 8th Farmers digging potatoes and putting them into the Cellar. Stone Masons working at the barn. Cold day.
- 9th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter. Men digging and getting in potatoes Cloudy weather Eld. Chas. Stur of White water Q. visiting at South Family
- 10th Rainy clean up under the sheds: Elder Charles goes to the North Family to visit. dig some potatoes.
- 11th Ferd. and Timothy go to Pittsfield on business Eldress Julia Ann has a Sister from California here on a visit she is upwards of 80 years of age
- 12th The Masons finished their Job of repairing the Barn walls used for Cow Stables. & made Chimney to slaughter house Men digging potatoes fine day.
- Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock Elder Daniel
- 13th Diggin potatoes in the field small rain.
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place
- 15th Men digging potatoes in the Chancy lot.
- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter. Fine weather Digging potatoes Company here from Pittsfield

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- 17th Two teams go to Pittsfield one with hay the other with potatoes: Sedgwick and Turner: fine day.
- 18th Timothy, Elder Charles Sturr go to Pittsfield & Dalton C. French and her Cousin go to Pittsfield with us. had a lowery day, no rain sprinkle a little when home.
- 19th Robert Halford started for New York
- 20th Rained all day a very much needed down pour 2 inches fell in the 24 hours. we are thankful for the rain
- 21st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time had a parting with Elder Chas Sturr of White Water Ohio he goes over the Mt. to Hancock and stays there over night he's a splendid man and brother & very intelligent.
- 22nd Timothy goes to Pittsfield after Robert Halford he has just returned from New York from a business trip
- 23rd Robert became very sick after he reached home he is better to day. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter.
- 24th Timothy, Corinne and a little girl go to Pittsfield and Dalton, had a nice day:
- 25th Hired men plowing and picking up Apples got over six Bbls. for sale
- 26th Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield with a load of Apples. Ferd. goes to the City with a load. We had a man here blasting an old rock in front horse barn been the way for several years
- 27th Hired men picking up Apples for sale: Timothy cleaning up beans. Ferd. goes to Pittsfield with apples.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting as usual. Alonzo did the preaching there were just visitors in Meeting
- 29th Elton and Leroy Williams go to Pittsfield with Apples. two loads Ferdinand goes also with a load and disposes of them in good season
- 30th Timothy goes to Market with Butter; Men picking up Apples. Cloudy and a slight rain
- 31st Elton and Leroy go to Pittsfield again with fruit Timothy gets some fowls from Leroy & Elmer Turner and Elton Sedgwick

- Nov 1st Timothy Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with apples and Vegetables. Quite a cool day. Elder George Clark of Endfield Ct. rode home with Eld. Timothy & Elton and Leroy Williams pick up apples for Market. Timothy and Elmer pull and top the Rutabaga Turnips Cold morning the ground was frozen hard.
- 2nd Cleaning the Hen House: Elton peddling apples in Pittsfield, plowing on the farm. Cold day.
- 3rd Sabbath Meeting was very slim in numbers Elder Daniel did the preachin. Elders Anna White is very poorly: cold weather.
- 4th Elder Levi Shaw called here Saturday on his way for Hancock on Saturday: Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield with Apples.
- 5th Timothy and Adaline go to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs the men go to vote; windy cold day.
- 6th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield T. takes Emma Swan Cornelias Cousin to the Station: Cold day.
- 7th Yesterday Robert sent a batch of Seven Barks to the Depot for Linan Brown.
- 8th Elton goes to Pittsfield with a load of Apples that are engaged: Elders Mary Nelson from Waterliet here on a short visit to see the Ministry
- 9th Elton is not working to day; his Mother is dead and is to be buried tomorrow afternoon. Mild weather.
- 10th Sabbath No Meeting on account of Storm. two turn out to attend funeral of Sedgwicks Mother. besides the team that he himself drives.
- 11th Stormy day. Men killing and dressing their pigs, 2 of them; dehorning 6 heifers, brought home from the swamp.
- 12th Timothy, Ferdinand and Elton Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with apples and Butter & Eggs. disagreeable & stormy day.
- 13th Men are hauling out manure from Barn yard
- 14th Timothy goes to New Lebanon Center to get work done
- 15th Heavy Snow storm for the time of year Elton goes to Pittsfield with hogs. Cold day. Timothy goes to West Pittsfield depot with goods for New York

- 16th Hauling out Barn Yard manure from the Cow Yard fixing up around the Cottages on Cherry Lane.
- 17th Ferdinand and Elton peddle apples in Pittsfield two Brethren and a hired man go on the mountain to look after the water, it is very low in the Cistern.
- 18th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Elder Ernest addressed the Meeting quite an interesting sermon. the weather is warm and fine Elder Levi comes and stays overnight.
- 19th Commenced thrashing Rye: Had a great thaw last night and to day beautiful weather Elder Levi returns home: We made a change in the location of water <sup>pipes</sup> at the Center Families premises Finished the Rye quite a good yield 21 Bus. to the acre & over we had 17 acres. Timothy to Pittsfield.
- 20th Ferdinand and Sedgwick take 2 loads of Apples to Pittsfield Rainy and disagreeable day for peddling
- 21st Ferdinand and Sedgwick take 2 loads of Apples to Pittsfield Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Squash and Es. goods: Men plowing on the mountain. Robert Valentine goes to Chatham, cold ride this afternoon
- 22nd Hired men are plowing on the mountain Timothy goes to Pittsfield on some errands
- 23rd Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with a load of Apples to sell. Elmer plowing the garden; Roy goes to Mill and helps plow in the afternoon cool day.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting as usual at 10 O'clock A.M. Speaking by Amelia J. Galver, Ernest Pick, Eldress Augusta, G.A. E.J. Neal
- 25th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Squashes for Behan Hired men drawing Corn stalks from the Corn field. Cloudy day.
- 26th Ferd. and Elton take apples and an ancient Sleigh to Pittsfield, Timothy takes over Butter. Rainy.
- 27th Men plowing on the side hill. Had quite a snow squall this afternoon Elton helping George at the Ice House.
- 28th Thanksgiving day all the families attend Meeting in the Churches meeting Room, read the Proclamation
- 29th Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Apples that had been ordered, had a tedious, cold day. They didn't get home till after 4 O'clock.

- Dec 1st Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Apples  
quite a load arrived home late in the afternoon
- 2nd Sabbath. Had a small company of Brethren and Sisters  
in Meeting, a very cold day.
- 3rd Sedgwick helping Ferdinand pick and sort Apples for  
market, water froze in the barn. Men getting ready  
to chop wood to morrow.
- 4th Cold morning Seven deg. below Zeros. Men go to the  
woods and do some chopping Timothy and Ferdinand  
defers going to Pittsfield on account of the cold.
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. Ferdinand  
and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Apples. There is no  
Sleighting. But a nice day overhead.
- 6th Two teams take apples to the depot for Henry George a  
stormy morning; Sedgwick salted down a barrel  
of meat for the family.
- 7th Men do a little chopping. Stormy rained very hard  
in morning drew Apples to the Depot for Henry  
George. Elton cut up and salted down a .
- 8th Drew from the depot a lot of freight Medicine Cases,  
and
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at usual time only a small com-  
pany present Elder Levi Shaw Calls and stays all night
- 10th The men are doing a little chopping. A very stormy  
day. Elder Levi stays over to sign some papers but they do  
not suit consequently the matter is postponed.
- 11th Timothy and hired man go to Town with Butter  
Ferdinand goes to town with Apples.
- 12th Men got a load of hay ready for Pittsfield and killed a  
pig. A very cold day.
- 13th Ferdinand and Sedgwick get a load of Apples ready  
for Market Timothy and Corinne makes a call on Mary  
Carrol's son George and his Sister. Fine weather.
- 14th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Squashes. Fine weather  
Men drawing wood
- 15th Sedgwick and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with Apples  
the other men working in the woods

- 16th Sabbath Elder Daniel Offord addressed the Meeting  
Fine day Elder Ernest was present, had been absent
- 17th Timothy goes to Pittsfield doing some errands for sisters  
Men are chopping down by Sedgwicks Fine day.
- 18th Timothy goes to the City with Butter. Men chopping  
wood down by Sedgwicks. Had a very cold day.
- 19th Four young Sisters go to Pittsfield to get their teeth  
fixed, Sedgwick, Elmer & Roy Williams all go to  
the City: Timothy visits Geo. Barro by invitation
- 20th Elder Arthur Bruce of Canterbury spends the night  
here We commenced on 3 Barrels of Gasolene this eve.  
Eld Arthur Leaves for his home stormy day.
- 21st Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield, Timothy to West Pittsfield  
brought home some Castings for the Dairy
- 22nd Timothy, Ferdinand and Henry George go to Pittsfield  
with Apples Etc etc Fine day but cold.
- 23rd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, at 10 O'clock  
Elder Ernest addressed the Meeting. Alonzo fell  
yesterday and broke his Arm
- 24th The men are chopping Cord wood down by Sedgwicks  
Thurs. at zero a very cold day.
- 25th Christmas Holiday. Meeting in the morning at 10 O'clock at  
the North Family. In the evening we had an Entertainment  
speaking and singing by the girls & young people. very fine.
- 26th Timothy, Sarah Butter Flaxy and a little girl go to the den-  
tist to have some teeth fixed; A very cold day.
- 27th Ferdinand and the two small boys that we have  
went Pittsfield. Had a snow storm this afternoon.
- 28th Men getting ready to work at the Ice, the weather grows  
warmer a Prudential Life Insurance man here.
- 29th Hired help drawing Coal from the Springs. Soft  
weather. Quite a warm day: Sorting Beans.
- 30th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time at ten O'clock  
Sister Emma Jane was the leading speaker. Quite a  
number speak a good feeling permeated the Meeting
- 31st The teams draw 3 or 4 loads of Coal when the rain which  
had already commenced rained harder & harder all day.

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- 1st Timothy, Ferdinand, Carrie Wade, Flossie and a hired go to Pittsfield the sisters go to get teeth fixed Timothy with Butter. Fine weather was quite charming. Legal Holiday.
- 2nd Hired men are drawing to the Laboratory Coal, for the Medicine business Alonzo is in the care of the Nurse.
- 3rd Men still drawing coal some to the Laboratory and some to the Blacksmith shops on the Flats stormy afternoon
- 4th Stormy day again It looks as tho. the harvest would have to be defered to next week
- 5th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield to do some trading. Men go on the mountain to draw out wood  
cool day
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, and place Eld. Daniel Offord was the leading speaker several others spoke during the meeting
- 7th Hired Men draw out wood on the Mountain Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield. Timothy sorting beans at the brick shop pleasant day.
- 8th Rainy day. Men go on the mountain to get out wood so as to load it up. Elton making a pig pen, in barn
- 9th. The weather has turned extremely cold; men have gone on the mountain to get out wood.
- 10th On the mountain again. Another cold day. the men are still at the wood. Elder William Anderson spent 2 or three hours here this afternoon.
- 11th Continue at the wood business on the mountain the weather still keeps cold. Elder Joseph Holden was here this afternoon to see the sisters.
- 12th We have had a terrible storm today from the south East: Henry George goes to Pittsfield through it.
- 13th. Sabbath. Elder Ernest entertained <sup>us</sup> with a very interesting sermon on the size of our possessions
- 14th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with apples. Had a very stormy day, snow and hail and quite cold.
- 15th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs, Leroy Williams goes over for flour for R. Valentine cold and windy this afternoon Men drawing home wood.

- 16th Timothy to Hudson & return to see about the Medicine business: Men draw wood from the side hill, quite cold
- 17th Timothy goes to Harry Cox to get him to help up us about the Medicine we are having considerable trouble in bringing our medicine business in strict conformity to rulings of the Agricultural rulings of the Department.
- 18th Timothy to Pittsfield with Ferdinand. Saw Elder Joseph & took dinner with him in the Office. Mild day Men a the wood hauling it home.
- 19th Henry George and Timothy to Pittsfield Timothy to get some Printing done and Henry selling apples Rainy afternoon, Men are moving coal from shed to cellar.
- 20th Sabbath Sister Amelia J. Salver addressed the people this morning; the subject of the discourse was "who so ever shall compel thee to go a mile go with him twain" it was a fine discourse
- 21st Timothy to the City to get printing done Men hauling wood the wood house to be sawed: Cold day.
- 22nd Ferdinand to Pittsfield with Apples, Timothy also goes to the City to get some printing done, Another cold day.
- 23rd Marking out and Cutting Ice and getting it in Cold day got the House about  $\frac{1}{2}$  full enough.
- 24th Finished filling the Ice House to day, quite a large company engaged at the business: some one said 3000 <sup>the house</sup> Cakes in
- 25th Yesterday morning thermometer market 20 deg. below zero Men drawing wood from below by Sedgwicks.
- 26th Henry George, Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield for the of selling apples and Hay or rather Straw. pretty cold but still.
- 27th Sabbath Meeting in the afternoon instead of morning on account of the weather which was quite cold in the forenoon.
- 28th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, some help went to Elder Ernest's assistance at getting in Ice, nice day.
- 29th Two teams from the Church Family helping Elder Ernest get Ice from the No. Families resion above the State road
- 30th Ferdinand, Elton Sedgwick & Roy Williams with Apples, Straw and Hay: one team drawing Ice to Second Family
- 31th Elmer Turner & Leroy Williams go to the City with 2 loads Straw, Leroy

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- 1st Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with apples. Stormy day.  
Eldress Julia Sister comes to make a visit
- 2nd The two teamsters Elton and Elmer go to Pittsfield with hay  
and straw. Quite a mild day
- 3rd Sabbath No Meeting on account of the cold No  
steam up and a cold North West wind blowing.  
Henry Stone of Brooklyn is here. Came with his Aunt.
- 4th Timothy goes to Pittsfield to get some printing done  
for Robt. Halford. H. A. Stone returns to his home in  
Brooklyn N.Y.
- 5th Snow last night, some 5 inches or more fell last  
night Men drawing Coal from Meeting House  
shed soft coal Ferd. sorting Apples.
- 6th Men finished drawing the coal from the shed to  
the house cellar. Cold day; Robert Halford at the shop.
- 7th Ferdinand and Elton go to Pittsfield with apples  
and try to sell Hay and straw had poor success.  
only sold two loads. Cold & clear weather.
- 8th The men are loading straw for Pittsfield market. Cold  
morning. Timothy takes the girls out riding.
- 9th Ferdinand, Henry George & Timothy go to Pittsfield  
with fruit. It was a bitter cold day. the men took two  
load of straw over
- 10th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time 10 O'clock; Elder  
Ernest gave us a fine talk this morning on Com-  
munity Life, it was very interesting
- 11th Men are teaming drawing wood and logs. Elmer  
and Leroy Williams go to Pittsfield Elmer ran into <sup>a</sup> team
- 12th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, the  
men are drawing wood.
- 13th Elton goes to Pittsfield after Coal for Robert Halford  
Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with fruit. Men chopping  
on the side hill cold day. Geo. Duncan for the sisters
- 14th Men are chopping wood and hauling it Ferdinand  
sorting apples. quite a fall of snow.
- 15 E. Sedgwick & Ray Williams go to Pittsfield with Hay  
and straw. Fine day.

- 16th Sedgwick and Leroy Williams go to Pittsfield with Bay & Straw the day was pretty fair
- 17th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Sister Amelia did the Preaching. Timothy read from Revelations 3rd chap. Elder Marion Patrick of Endfield St. here on a visit.
- 18th Hired men chopping wood quite a fall of Snow Sadi and Henry go to the springs Florrie goes along. for Company Ferdinand stays home.
- 19th Men are chopping on the Paterson place. Robert Halford working at the shop. This has been a cold day. Team goes to the Springs for feed. none there.
- 20th Ferdinand and Amelia, Jennie & Nellie & Timothy go to Pittsfield. The sleighing is very fine The weather was very fine indeed.
- 21st The coal has come a car load nearly 30 tons. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Hubbard Squashes men are chopping bitter cold day wind N.W.
- 22nd Washington's birth day Banks in Pittsfield were closed a bitter cold day T. R. & Harry Wade were over we suffered with the wind it was terrible from the west.
- 23rd Ferdinand Ganebin goes to Pittsfield with fruit 6 deg. below zero at 8 O'clock: the men are chopping wood down by the Paterson Place
- 24th Sabbath No Meeting at Home: Had a lecture by a woman called the <sup>little</sup> Mother in New York they look after and care for Neglected children
- 25th A terrible stormy day: the men are sorting potatoes; the snow is drifting in great piles Alonzo is confined in the dwelling
- 26th Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Butter, the Murr. was 6 deg. below zero about 7 O'clock. Hired men chopping
- 27th Hired men are chopping: The weather continues very cold: Sold a good Cow for \$35.00 to a man in West Pittsfield.
- 28th Men chopping wood: Murr about zero at Breakfast time

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- 1st. Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield and gets Rice and Salt Fish, two teams go for slabs to Anthony Carroll.
- 2nd Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples. Stormy day Men chopping wood down by Sedgwicks.
- 3rd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Elder Ernest gave a Sermon on the blessings we as a people are enjoying while so many are suffering in China from Starvation and want:
- 4th The men are still Chopping wood. Ferdinand and Carrie Wade go to Pittsfield <sup>Carrie</sup> to have her teeth fixed There was a fire at Hancock Sunday morning Early
- 5th Timothy goes to market with Butter sold 60 lbs @ 30¢ mostly per lb.: Very fine day: Men continue Chopping cord wood for the house.
- 6th Elmer brot. three Bbls Gasolene from the Depot this morning: Continue Chopping wood took Edward Pollhill to Pittsfield
- 7th William H. Attwater of Garfield sold us a Span of Horses 5 years old this Spring we are to pay him \$130.00 besides he has 3 horses to boot or in the bargain
- 8th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Garfield to see W. H. Attwater about a horse trade. Cold drive.
- 9th Corinne and Timothy go to Pittsfield and do some trading at the dry good stores: The weather was fine. Men cutting wood on the Patterson place.
- 10th Sabbath. Meeting in the morning as usual T.D. R. read the 26th chap. of Acts. A.R. Clark & his Bro. & their wives of Lebanon Springs were present.
- 11th. Robert Halford goes to the Infirmary he has Herat trouble: Fine day Men are chopping.
- 12th. Timothy goes to Pittsfield with and Eggs. Fine day, Carrie Wade goes with Timothy and gets teeth fixed Hired men, chopping wood.
- 13th. Ferdinand and Elton go to Pittsfield carry over Apples and try to sell Straw. Having quite a thaw.
- 14th. The men are sawing their wood down on Cherry Lane. Geo. Dutcher got 3 dollars under false pretenses he said Elton sent him to me. Get it.
- 15th

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- George Dutcher got 3 dollars of me said Elton told him to get it
- 15th Saturday The men have been sawing wood for them selves: quite a job. Elder Levi Shaw of Enfield Ct. is here, also Elmers. Meriam Offord of the same family is here.
- 17th Sabbath. Meeting at the time and place. Elder Daniel addressed the people on the subject of Love, took Golden Rule Jones for the subject of his discourse which was very good.
- 18th Robert Halford passed away about 8 o'clock last evening died of Heart failure was in his 78th year birthday Nov.
- 19th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter. Stormy disagreeable day Men cutting timber.
- 20th Two brethren and 3 Sisters attend Robert Halfords funeral at Pittsfield at the Chapel belonging to the Cemetery. there were 20 men women and young people.
- 21st Timothy goes to Pittsfield for Robt. Valentine with Veal and hide. Had a splendid day.
- 22nd Commenced sawing and splitting wood 8 hands engaged at the business. Splendid day for the business all the hired help and 3 extra men besides.
- 23rd Three teams with the men hauling Coal from the depot drew about one third of it. Warm day the frost is coming out very fast
- 24th Sabbath Meeting at the time and place Alonzo was the first speaker, Br. Robt. Halford was referred to by several of the Brethren & Sisters very his uniform kindness of heart.
- 25th Men are drawing Coal the going is very bad indeed wheels go in nearly up to the hubs: quite warm.
- 26th Timothy and Barry Wade with Butter & Eggs. Barry has her teeth at the Gablers the Dentist. Finished sawing wood E. side
- 27th Finished sawing splitting & piling wood Fine day weather has been quite warm, Eld. Levi here.
- 28th Timothy and William Anderson go to New York on some business connected with the Medicine. Fine weather
- 29th Eld. William Anderson return from New York, Timothy also returns with W. A. another fine day.
- 30th
- 31st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Alonzo addred the people gave them good sound doctrine

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- 1st Hired men drawing Coal: The weather is cooler  
No school to day
- 2nd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs, The  
roads are very muddy and hard traveling as a  
consequence is quite slow. Frosty morning
- 3rd Men are drawing bottles for Browns Medicine  
about 500 Gross. in all. Ferdinand goes to Town  
with apples. Pretty good weather.
- 4th Timothy to Pittsfield after clock repaires got Mr. Spaul  
Fine day Ferdinand trimming apple trees: fine day.
- 5th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield goes to the City; Get the  
Medicine for mixing preparatory to filling Bottles to-  
morrow the weather continues cold.
- 6th We dipped medicine to day for Linan Brown's Son  
who succeeds him in the business. put up a batch of seven  
barks we got along with the job very nicely
- 7th Sabbath Elder Daniel read some interesting letters  
from a man in Onondaga Co. N.Y. he talks as tho he  
wished to join the Community. Cool weather.
- 8th Putting up Medicine we put on about  $\frac{1}{3}$  Labels  
as we had quite <sup>a snow</sup> last night & this morning.
- 9th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs: Emma  
J. Neale also goes over with Hugh Shaliger Stormy day.  
Alonzo at the Med. business also S. Butler; & Timothy  
also Will Sedgwick; Cold day; Men pitching <sup>out</sup> Manure
- 10 11th T. D. Rayson goes to Chatham settles Lawers bill for  
services collecting money due us from Chas. Faser  
Bankers in New York. fine day.
- 12th Alonzo, Sarah Butler, and Timothy working at the  
Med. Men getting out manure.
- 13th Continue at the Med. Will sedgwick helping at the  
filling of the Boxes with Browns Medicine
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Alonzo did the Pre-  
aching: Elders Augusta start for New York go with the North  
Family from here
- 15th Alonzo and Timothy at Browns Medicine putting  
it into pockets to be shipped to New York cool day

- 16th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Fine day. Hired men drawing out manure. Alonzo at the Medicine shipped a batch to R. A. Brown called Seven Barks.
- 17th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield on errands. Men made Hot Bed. and are drawing out manure on the farm. Cold day. Sisters picking fur for making gloves.
- 18th The men Butchered 6 pigs this morning and afternoon & one Cow was killed. Timothy up to the springs. Cool day.
- 19th Timothy goes to Pittsfield to do some errands. Sedgwick goes over with 6 pigs and a Cow for Fredericks the butcher. Cold stormy day very disagreeable; Alonzo at the shop.
- 20th Brother working at the Medicine dipping a batch. of Browns Medicine. Fine day. Ferd. and Henry go to Pittsfield.
- 21st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Alonzo addressed the Meeting several spoke about the Peace Meeting in New York it was a grand success.
- 22nd Men burn the swamp to kill out the Old stuff. bring freight from the depot.
- 23rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. Had a slight sprinkling of rain. Men plowed out some parsnips & Cysters.
- 24th Stormy morning working at the Medicine the men making wire fence in the swamp.
- 25th Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield take <sup>name</sup> Eldress Julia's Sister to Pittsfield she visits a family by the of Tingsman.
- 26th Sisters are busy picking Coon Skins there quite a large number of them & one or two hired women.
- 27th The sisters continue at the fur picking: R. Valentine sends enough to men are hauling out manure fine day.
- 28th Sabbath Meeting was a confused Jangal by Chas. Greaves & Henry George blowing of team against the leaders. Emma J. Neale gave a very nice discourse.
- 29th Timothy goes to Pittsfield after Barley and other stuff Charles Greaves behaved very badly scandalized the Society leaders. Beautiful day.
- 30th T. D. R. goes to Pittsfield with potatoes which are worth 75<sup>4</sup> per bus. Alonzo and Sarah Butler at the Med.

- 1st Timothy to Pittsfield doing errands. Cool day: Men sowing Oats on the side hill
- 2nd Men are sowing Oats on the Mountain; Andrew mending pipes in the barn yards the weather keeps cool. working at the Medicine called Seven Barks.
- 3rd Working at the Medicine. Plowed Onion ground in Kitchen Garden Men putting Oats <sup>in</sup> on the Mt.
- 4th Men sorting potatoes; Elton goes to Pittsfield, Cold day: William Anderson sells a piece of land down in the Valley
- 5th Sabbath Meeting. No Marching today Chas Greaves began his trade again about the Leaders so much Timothy requested him to stop but he persisted after awhile to finish.
- 6th Rainy day. Men make wire fence on the Mountain & picking over potatoes at the cellar
- 7th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter: Alonso up at the medicine; a little misty: Sisters still at the fur picking
- 8th Sisters continue at the fur. they expect to finish this week: Putting Blinds on the Amilee Cottage A very fine afternoon.
- 9th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield takes Susie and Jannie along Timothy also goes over: Henry goes over with fruit
- 10th Henry George and Timothy go to Pittsfield he sees a man driving an Automobile in trouble and helps him
- 11th Ferdinand goes to the City with fruit. Andrew Spaniol gets a load of Straw. Elmer gets hard wood lumber from the North Family
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time 10 o'clock, Elder E gave us a discourse on the subject of Marching to some it was quite good to others distasteful
- 13th Sowed 6 Rows Early Notts Excelcior Peas near the Raspberry bushes east side of Garden, fine warm day.
- 14th Timothy goes to town with Butter & Eggs Quite a warm day farmers planting potatoes Three men go to Pittsfield with hay straw and potatoes: Sowed 1 row Lettuce & one row Row Radish

- 16th Men drew hard wood Lumber from No. Families Saw Mill. Commenced to plow but had to give it up on account of rain we've had heaviest rain of the season. Timothy helping a little at the Medicine
- 17th Farmers plowing for potatoes. Planted quite a piece the Young Sisters had a splendid entertainment in the evening
- 18th Plowing in the Ledge rock Lot for potatoes Carpenter framing to build over the Old hog pen or house more rain in the Evening.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting as usual both in time and place. Br. Alonso addressed the audience, Eld. Ernest spoke also. a Carpenter is fixing up the hog house.
- 20th Farmers plowing the ledge Lot East side of it for potatoes trimming Raspberry bushes the Carpenter working at old hog house. Cold day
- 21st Timothy goes to town with butter; another cold day. Farmers getting the Lot ready
- 22 Men plowing for Corn finished planting potatoes windy day
- 23rd Still plowing. William Allen working here fixing the Old hog house it was in a deplorable condition
- 24th Allen still working at the Old hog house pretty well on the <sup>way</sup> to finishing. Timothy planting and sowing the garden
- 25th Sowed 12 Peas Peas for Early use. Farmers finished plowing the Corn ground: took Jennie & her sister out for a ride.
- 26th Sabbath Nor Meeting the weather looks like rain and it proves to be a rainy day.
- 27th Farmers working around the barn, setting gate posts and moving the Sigs: Rainy afternoon.
- 28th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs. Men making fence in the barn yard, a good wire fence.
- 29th Hired men go to Pittsfield with two loads of hay. Timothy goes over and brings home some bread for dinner tomorrow
- 30th Decoration day men are getting the ready to Plant Corn: Cold day Henry Clough comes to see the people.
- 31st Chilly day Rainy, nothing doing on the farm Men mending fence & putting things in Order.

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- June 1 Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield. Nice day. Andrew Spanole comes for hay. Timothy and Henry Clough go up to the East Farm to see how the Old Place looks.
- 2nd Sabbath. Rainy day no Meeting: about two thirty Timothy leaves for the West Pittsfield depot with H. Clough. It rained all the way over and back.
- 3rd Rainy day Men clearing up & putting things right fixing up the hog house and clearing up generally
- 4th Making pens for the pigs: The men are engaged in fixing the barns Cold and rainy
- 5th Another disagreeable day: Elton making pig pens. Andrew Reed and Timothy go to Pittsfield to see the Backus Bros. about putting in some piping.
- 6th Ferdinand and girls go to Pittsfield to see a parade quite a good size turn out of Military and firemen. Timothy and Corinne go and do a little business. Rainy day.
- 7th Men mending fence on the State section of the side hill. Backus men fixing water belonging to the Medicine got it fixed took them two or 3 hours.
- 8th Sadie A. Neale, H. George & 3 Watervliet in one Company and Eld. Ernest Pick George Duncan & 2 or 3 Sisters in another Company go out riding. Beautiful day.
- 9th Sabbath. The visitors from Watervliet South Family attended our morning Meeting Cool weather but clear.
- 10th Timothy goes to Pittsfield after Seeds for planting in the kitchen Garden. Planted Peas, Vg. Oyster & Beans Had a light shower this afternoon.
- 11th Farmers getting ready to plant Sweet Corn. Pretty late for Corn. Timothy goes to Town with Butter and Eggs
- 12th Commenced planting Corn. 6 hands at the job in the lot below the Ledge Garden. Put up Batch of Medicine, Making garden. Sowed 10 rows of Red Onion west or rather North of the shed: We buried Adeline Cantrell Had a nice funeral some were affected to tears Nice day.
- 14th Finished planting Corn yesterday Transplanted Tomatoes planted 6 or 8 acres same lot that Corn was planted in last year. Quite a nice day.

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- June 15 Ferdinand the two Twins and Wm Sedgwick go to Pittsfield to see Buffalo Bill's Wild Show. Timothy goes over on business Men planted 3 rows Summer Squash. Beautiful day.
- 16th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Elder Ernest Preached to us quite a good sermon. Fine day. News comes to us of a fire at White Water of 3 sisters being burned.
- 17th Elders Andrew Barret and Charles Starr were both hurt seriously as yet we've had no particulars of the fire
- 18th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter etc. Men hoeing potatoes down by Sedgwicks; hot & dusty
- 19th Hoeing potatoes. Joseph is quite unwell has to go the Infirmary Gorinne Bishop has to take the Dairy of necessity she is an old hand at it.
- 20 <sup>21st</sup> Quite a warm time: Men hoeing Corn.

- 24th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place Br. Alonzo addressed the assembly he did very nicely. We've had an extremely warm day.
- 24th Hired Men hoeing potatoes: Timothy and Jenny to Pittsfield the weather is very warm and dry.
- 25th Alonzo and Timothy go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Had a very warm day extremely so.
- 26th The men hoed a little in the morning commenced raining about 10 O'clock: We had a good shower.
- 27th All the men and Teams drew Coal all day also 2 teams of Roberts; Rainy morning; we need it.
- 28th Timothy goes to the City to do some errands teams are drawing Coal; filled the Coal Cellar; about 30 tons in all.
- 29th Men working at the Corn which is very weedy T.D.R working in the kitchen Garden Veg. are looking fine.
- 30th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Elder Daniel did the preaching we had a few spectators: Rainy.

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- July 1st Timothy goes to Town with Butter & Eggs The men are hoeing Corn. The weather looks Threatning.
- 2nd Again Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, looks like rain again, but clears up again fine.
- 3rd Men are hoeing Corn again; Help is very scarce William Sedgwick hoeing in the Kitchen Garden
- 4th Fourth of July instead of keeping it as a Holiday sister Corinne Bishop and a little girl gather straw for making Bonnets. Beautiful weather Timothy had Tomatoes all the hired keep holiday
- 5th Timothy helping do the Dairy work; in the go to Town Farmers hoeing Corn. Andrew Barnfather makes a call. Beautiful day
- 6th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with stuff to sell. Farmers hoeing potatoes; William Sedgwick working in the Garden. He Ferd. transplanted about 300 in the Garden.
- 7th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time and place Several visitors present. A very warm day with much thunder and prospect rain but none came.
- 8th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. A very hot day The men did some hoeing & cut some grass.
- 9th Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield for Jane and Sarah Cutler who came <sup>from</sup> the Sea Shore near to Boston.
- 10th Timothy to Pittsfield again; brot. home Coffee, Cheese and some tools for the farm also trunk for Sarah Cutler Men are working in the hay field.
- 11th There seems a prospect of rain, hired <sup>men</sup> putting Paris Green on the potatoes Timothy goes to Pittsfield for notions Had a smart shower of rain this afternoon.
- 12th We've had a splendid about one inch fell in 24 hours time haymaking to day; hired men doing chores.
- 13th Ferdinand Gamebin and Henry George go to Pittsfield Hired men putting Paris Green on potatoes to kill bugs.
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock as usual. Emma Jane addressed the audience spoke at 10 minutes. A Lady friend an Outsider spoke a few minutes quite nicely.
- 15th Farmers, cutting Grass and getting in hay, after.

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- 15th Noon: Beautiful day. Sowed 2½ Rows Spinach.
- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield with and Eggs: Farmers getting in hay. Had a fine hay day. Sisters picking peas
- 17th Robert Valentine to Pittsfield: Hired men got some hay there were about 2 loads out in the rain had a thunder storm it was much needed: Garden is doing nicely.
- 18th Fine day quite warm farmers got in some hay. Cleaning up the Dairy and Timothy White washed it
- 19th Farmers are busy at haymaking Henry Clough's Family came yesterday as borders at the Center Families old Wash House. This has been another hot day.
- 20th Getting in Hay: Henry George goes to Albany to see his relatives Had a fine day.
- 21 Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. There were 3 speakers among the Brethren and some Sisters
- 22nd Hired men engaged at hay in the Lower Chauncy lot. A little rainy in the afternoon.
- 23rd Alonzo and Timothy to Pittsfield, had a very nice day Men putting Paris Green on the potatoes: Bugs are very thick
- 24th Working in the kitchen Garden, which is quite weedy. Sisters picking peas, this patch has yielded abundantly we are having beautiful weather.
- 25th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with his Sisters Eliza & Mary had a very nice time, the weather was splendid.
- 26th Rainy morning Brethren getting in Ice: Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield; Haying down at the Paterson place
- 27th Getting in hay from the Paterson place: Timothy had a piece plowed in Kitchen Garden & Sowed Peas
- 28th Sabbath Meeting about 10 O'clock. Elder Ernest addressed the people in a short pithy sermon
- 29th Men are haying at the Patterson place. Lewis Turner gave short notice of leaving: Nice day.
- 30th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs his Sister Mary with him, A very warm day.
- 31st Haying in the West Meadow, drew in Alonzo and Timothy go to Lebanon Center to see Lester Richmond. Fine weather for Haying

August1907

- 1st Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield, doing errands. Farmers got in eight loads hay all hay in except scatterings. Had a nice rain this afternoon.
- 2nd Men are doing a little at the hay: Mowing in the big Meadow. Timothy doing some gardening; Cool day. Mary Rayson Jones here awhile.
- 3rd Elton and wife go to Pittsfield afternoon to be gone over night: men putting Paris Green on potatoes hoeing in the garden. Beautiful day.
- 4th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and place. Alonzo addressed the people. Timothy staid out of Meeting the first time in a long while: being quite weak.
- 5th Timothy hoeing and weeding in the Kitchen Garden hoed the Sweet Corn. Fine weather.
- 6th Goes to Pittsfield with and Eggs. Kate Wells goes with Timothy going to stay up at the Lake with Mrs. Spauld as almost Fine day.
- 7th Haying in the West Meadow. Ferdinand helping the Farmers get in hay. Timothy working the Kitchen Garden. Beautiful weather.
- 8th Haying in the West Meadow. Cloudy weather. Timothy in the garden hoeing out the Tomatoes.
- 9th The farmers are still at the haymaking in the big Meadow: Dr Bracken Came over to see 2 sick Cows.
- 10th Fine weather for Haying drew in 8 loads from the side hill: Timothy goes to Hancock to see Eld. Joseph.
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock quite a small audience: Elder Daniel addressed the audience spoke over a half an hour.
- 12th Haying goes on finely. A very valuable horse was taken yesterday morning quite sick we sent for the Dr. and after a long time he came.
- 13th The sick horse died this morning quite early: T.D. Rayson goes to Pittsfield with Butter.
- 14th The men haying in the Lower Chauncy Lot. A Man from the Center Family boardinghouse is in the Carpenters shop once occupied by Eld. Calvin.

- 15th Elder William Anderson and Timothy D. Rayson go to New York on business: Men keep on haying
- 16th Timothy returns from New York, Men are still at the haying and harvesting: Fine weather Elton goes to the depot for Timothy and Elder William
- 17th Drew in Oats, Hiram Turner commenced taking care of the Cows on
- 18th Sabbath. Elder Ernest spoke very good so also did Br. Alonzo: Sisters Catharine Allen spoke nicely so did Emma Jane and Sarah Jane Burgher: Fine day:
- 19th Timothy goes to Pittsfield and West Pittsfield, gathered some Garden truck this morning in the afternoon went down to see Dutcher & Patrick Kootor got 15 dollars on Hay.
- 20th Rainy day. Elton taking Care of Stock and Cleaning up about the barns, and yards.
- 21st Timothy to Pittsfield took over some Eggs and
- 22nd Farmers Getting in hay and grain. Weather pretty good
- 23rd Timothy Ann Maria Greaves and Eliza Rayson start for Williamstown to friends by invitation named Smith. had a nice visit
- 24th Rode around the town by invitation of our friends came home in the afternoon had a pleasant
- 25th Sabbath Quite a Company in Meeting. Reading by Timothy and preaching by Alonzo.
- 26th Farmers binding Oats: Alonzo mending windows in the Brick Shop the windows belong to the Barns.
- 27th T.D. Rayson goes to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs; fine day. in the evening it commenced raining.
- 28th Ferdinand goes to the City so does Timothy go on business. Sold the Bull to day: Fine day.
- 29th Alonzo and Timothy go up to the find a Mason found on the flats. he agreed to come up this evening to see T.D.R.
- 30th Timothy to Pittsfield after some notions brot. home some fire brick: Farmers drew in Oats from side <sup>hill</sup> a
- 31st Robt. Valentine to Pittsfield, Timothy and Elton go to Pittsfield after brick & Clay: Fine but cool day.

September1907

- 1st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time 10 O'clock had a rather small audience Elder Daniel addressed the people spoke particularly on Christian Science.
- 2nd Labor day hired men are not supposed to work Alonzo and Timothy fixing over the barn windows.
- 3rd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs
- 4th Fine day: Elton goes over with a few potatoes fine day Mowed the yard this side the Cow Barn and around the Dairy: In the Pittsfield Timothy Amelia & Annie Lane go to Cannan & the Burnam Farm to Mr Mayo.
- 5th Rain during the night: pretty fair day. Teams plowing on the side hill for Rye: A Carpenter working here.
- 6th Nellie Watts and Timothy go to Pittsfield on a little business. this evening the Clough family bade us all goodbye. they go to New York. Spent one Month here.
- 7th Men are working on the side hill at plowing and getting the ground ready for Rye
- 8th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time we had about 12 spectators present, had a good meeting. Had some Christian Science people with us.
- 9th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs Two teams help draw Coal from Lebanon Depot rather a dark day
- 10th Timothy goes to Hudson and returns: Teams helping about the coal: William Langbridge of Albany here for a visit. Cloudy day:
- 11th Cloudy and rainy day. One team to the blacksmith shop to be shod Henry Cantrell goes to Pittsfield.
- 12th Corinne and Timothy to Pittsfield. Sedgwick & Elmer take over hay and potatoes: Quite a cloudy day.
- 13th Timothy goes about Town looking for Rye to sow engaged a lot of about 20 bushels
- 14th bought a lot conditionally of Tildens foreman at the Perry Place farm. We've had a hot day extremely so.
- 15th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Dr. Alonzo addressed the people. A friend named Putnam of New York was present: Quite a warm day.

- 16th Henry Cantrell, Amelia Eunice & Kate go riding up to the Spring to West Lebanon and home, fine day.
- 17th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Fine day Men working on the Mountain getting in grain.
- 18th George Crane came on a visit: Sister Ann Marie Greaves Flossie and Timothy went to Pittsfield to do a little trading: had a slight rain: Cool day.
- 19th. Timothy and George P. Crane visit the So. Family: Cool day. Teams working on the Side Hill: cool and cloudy.
- 20th Timothy goes to Pittsfield, takes George P. Crane to West Pittsfield to visit the Church Family: Beautiful day. The Sun came out in the afternoon quite warm.
- 21st Ferdinand takes Apples to Pittsfield. Timothy & Elton go over to get some baskets for carrying apples, the weather in the afternoon became rainy.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting the same as usual: Sister Amelia addressed the Brethren and Sisters Timothy as usual read from the Bible, friend Putnam of N.Y. took his leave of us told us how he became acquainted thro. Eld. F. Evans
- 24th Timothy and Kate Wells go to Pittsfield. Timothy with Butter and Eggs and Kate to do some shopping. Cloudy.
- 25th Rainy day nothing done all day: Men were doing chores about the barns Mr. Putnam returns to New York, has been at the North Family two weeks or so.
- 25th Digging potatoes in first Lot beyond the Gaff pasture west. Mr Spaul of Pittsfield fixing clocks fixed 4 or 5 in all the horse Dave went 20 miles since dinner.
- 26th Timothy & Alonzo to Pittsfield, Sedgwick also to town with potatoes got from 60 to 70 c per Bus. Cloudy day.
- 28th Took 6 Bus. potatoes to Market. A little rainy but the men kept on digging potatoes. We planted one barrel and dug 55 bushels from the barrel.
- 29th Sabbath No Meeting in consequence of the rain. A long tedious rain pretty much all day.
- 30th Men were digging potatoes altho. The ground was quite from yesterday's rain

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- 1st Timothy and Alonso go to Pittsfield with Butter before leaving home we shipped a batch of Med. to London England the weather cleared quite nicely.
- 2nd Timothy takes potatoes and Pears to Pittsfield, quite a nice day. A Mr. Lincoln of Pittsfield was here. Ferdinand and Timothy and all the hired men except Elton went to the County fair there was a tremendous crowd on the grounds, we were delayed in coming home the Locomotive was not heavy enough to draw the train
- 4th Elton and the men putting up potatoes for Pittsfield customers the ground to wet to work on
- 5th Timothy and Elton go to Pittsfield with potatoes had on over 45 Bus. Brought over Kate Wells. Cold wind.
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Quite a company present Eldress Anna White present for the first time in many months. Her health is much better.
- 7th Timothy is on the sick list: Commenced picking Sweet Corn it looks very good. Fine weather.
- 8th Picking Corn discontinued on account of rain men husking Corn which is rather poor owing to such a dry summer.
- 9th Timothy and Alonso go to Market with Butter Men at the Corn which is rather poor owing to the dry summer.
- 10th Husking Corn and picking it also an abundance of rainy weather. Nellie Watts and her two boys left this morning for New York.
- 11th Hired men are picking and husking Corn. damp and disagreeable day: pulling Onions.
- 12th Elton goes to bring home potatoes that had rotted since they were delivered some 26 Bus. working at the Corn.
- 13th Sabbath Meeting in the morning as usual: In the evening quite a number go to the North Family to hear reading by a Mr. Johnson the best I ever heard.
- 14th Alonso and Timothy go down in the Valley to sell some Squash and Cabbage. Men husking corn and picking. Fine day: Mr. Temple on the S. Owen place called.

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- 15th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter Pretty cool day Men gathering and husking Corn Nearly finished.
- 16th Finished husking Corn had about 15 tons 15365 lbs Timothy takes 15 bushels potatoes to Wm Vogel Pittsfield Fine Fall weather. Ministry Sisters here from Canterbury
- 17th Men have finished the Corn and gone to picking apples. This has been a beautiful day.
- 18th Corinne and Timothy go to Pittsfield to do a little trading
- 19th All the farm hands are picking Apples. So also is Ferdinand and this has been a disagreeable and windy afternoon.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock as usual with Second and South Families only. no one from the North Had a slight rain; We had a good Meeting.
- 21st Had a cold & quite a hard freeze froze the Apples on the trees Men sorting potatoes in the barn. Will Seagwick is at the Medicine so also is Alonso.
- 22nd Men Butchering hogs 7 of them ours Men all day at the job Cold and disagreeable day Timothy Donavan helping
- 23rd Elton takes the pigs to West Nassau to Winters Bros. quite a long distance to drive and the price is no better than what they pay in Pittsfield and great deal farther. Cold and windy part of the afternoon
- 24th Hired men picking Apples three of them Patsey Flynn digging by the Dairy for leak in the water pipe.
- 25th Got Elder Daniel to fix the pipe south of the Dairy the hired men digging roots and topping them got in the Cabbages and part of the Turnips. two trained Nurses here
- 26th Finished getting in Garden truck such as Cabbages, Turnips, Beets and Vegetable Oysters. Stored the barn cellar.
- 27th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Eld. Daniel addressed the Meeting. he spoke in favor of exercising.
- 28th Rainy day: Washington Jones of Sabbathday Lake or Gloucester Me. spent the day here he looking very fine.
- 29th Another rainy day: Washington visits around goes over to the North Family and sees the people there.
- 30th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter. Cool day.
- 31st Doing a little at farming fine weather.

November1907

- 1st Picking up apples and picking some from the trees. the weather is fairly good for the of year.
- 2nd Elton goes Pittsfield with Apples that were ordered the weather turned rainy and disagreeable: fixin sewer pipes at the west End of house and at the Wash House.
- 3rd Sabbath. Meeting was quite interesting Elder Ernest addressed the audience; Not but a few spectators present. The weather has been rather cool.
- 4th Elmer plowing on the side Hill for Oats. Patsey Flynn & Bro. are working here. Timothy goes to with Butter pretty good day.
- 5th Plowing on the side hill for Oats. Ann Maria Greaves is doing well after an operation; Fine day. Picking up Apples for Cider. Beautiful day.
- 6th Rainy day. Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Apples; Had a disagreeable day. Alonzo and Timothy in their rooms.
- 7th Rainy in the early morning Farmers can do nothing on the farm. Elmer helping at the Laboratory.
- 8th Getting ready to dip a batch of Browns Medicine Cloudy morning. Commenced thrashing Oats. Albert Kelley is doing the thrashing
- 9th Finished thrashing our Grain. had about 800 Bushels Put up a batch of Browns Medicine Fine weather.
- 10th Sabbath. Meeting at 10 O'clock as usual; Alonzo as usual when no one else is ready he fills the bill.
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield with Butter. Men working at the and plowing on the Side Hill. Pretty fair day
- 12th Drawing Apples to the Cider Mill and doing one thing and another to help the fall work along. Timothy to Pittsfield; Cold day.
- 13th Ferdinand and Elton go to Pittsfield with fruit Alonzo and Timothy working at the Medicine. The keeps very cloudy and cold.
- 14th The hired men are fixing up around their homes Alonzo and Timothy working in the Med. shop.
- 15th Andrew Reed was not yesterday or to day Alonzo and Timothy helping to put up medicine.

- 16th Continue at the Medicine: The weather is fine & cold  
Alonzo, Timothy and Arthur Ewell a New Member  
are working at the Medicine.
- 17th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Elder Daniel  
gave quite a lengthy discourse Eld. Ernest spoke fine he  
spoke quite lengthy and so did Alonzo: Fine day.
- 18th Timothy goes to Town with Butter and Br. Alonzo goes along  
Hired men moving Straw for convenience also drawing  
corn fodder, it is pretty poor stuff: Cold day.
- 19th Brethren putting up medicine for Brown the Seven  
Barks hired men do a little plowing in the afternoon  
Elton getting some apples ready for Pittsfield.
- 20th Ferdinand, Henry George and Elton go to Pittsfield  
Ferd. & Elton with fruit. Fine weather for the season
- 21st Timothy and Sadi Neale go to Pittsfield on business  
a little like rain but it does not amount to anything  
Alonzo and Will Sedgwick putting up the London batch.
- 22nd Putting up Medicine for London Alonzo & William  
Sedgwick engaged at it, Timothy and one of the Brethren  
working at the Medicine: Cloudy day T.D. attends Funeral  
Ferdinand, Elton & Elmer to Pittsfield with hay: Fine day;
- 23rd Timothy to Pittsfield the hired men are plowing  
and getting out Barn yard manure. Nice day.
- 24th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place.  
Quite a goodly number in Meeting: Ministry Sisters present.
- 25th Sister Ann Offord has returned from Endfield Ct. to the  
North Family to live her old home
- 26th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Men  
getting out Manure etc. etc.
- 27th Elton and Elmer go to Pittsfield, with Apples and other  
stuff, squash Turnips and Beets; stormy day.
- 28th Thanksgiving day all the families meet at the  
Church. had a very good meeting.
- 29th Timothy to Pittsfield. Brethren working at the Med.  
Very fine day. Teams drawing Coal.
- 30th Men fixing up the water works preparatory to winter, cold  
day

December

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- 1st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Elder Daniel did the preaching we had a good Meeting.
- 2nd Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter. Snowy day. Men at the Barn to work. Alonzo goes along with Timothy.
- 3rd Sisters washing G. Duncan helping. Sedgwick takes Emma J. Neale & Eldress Augusta Stone to West Pittsfield Station. Sisters go to Albany.
- 4th Timothy and Corinna go to Pittsfield to do Shopping Pleasant afternoon. team goes to depot for Sisters Sadi Neal and Henry George go to Pittsfield goes to the Dentist to have her teeth doctored fine weather.
- 5th Ferdinand and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Apples Cloudy all day. Timothy and Arthur, working in the Medicine shop. Mrs. Patrick Doctor came up to Pay Hay Bill. Elmer brings Eggs from the depot.
- 6th Thomas Snell came here yesterday and made a contract for some land above the Springs or rather the Timber on the land at so much per cord \$1.00 per cord
- 7th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Elder Ernest Pick was the Speaker of the day.
- 8th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter quite a warm and beautiful day.
- 10th Elton is home today stormy time: in the Afternoon Timothy goes up to Calvin to have a consultation with Will Allen Thos. Snell and Melvin Sedgwick about property above the spring all settled
- 11th Cold morning. Elton painting a cutter for Timothy Elmer goes to depot after Gasolene and returns the Bills. Elton Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield with Turnips Etc.
- 12th Brought home a tub of Butter; the weather grows cold
- 13th Kied help picking over potatoes quite a disagreeable job. A man who works for Gilbert & Barker of Springfield was here fixing up the Gasolene works.
- 14th Cold and stormy morning: Robert V. goes to Pittsfield. it stormed all day continuously.
- 14th Sabbath Meeting in the morning as usual in the afternoon a number of us went to hear a lecture on Christian science

- 15<sup>th</sup> Hired men engaged about the wood business. A man here selling Fertilizers for a Bridgeport firm.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter quite a nice day. Men drawing wood from the Mountain.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Still drawing wood from the Mountain. Hired help working up at the Kettle House.
- 18<sup>th</sup> On the Mountain after wood. Ametia and Timothy go Pittsfield after things for Christmas Holidays reached home about 5 O'clock Eld. further of Canterbury here.
- 19 All the teams drawing Coal. North Family turn out two teams. Robert Valentine turns out one or rather none. Eld. further goes to North House & leaves for his home on Friday.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Friday. Teams are all drawing Coal that drew yesterday except one. Splendid weather for the business.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield, Sedgwick goes also his too goes along Beautiful weather
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time had good time Elder Daniel held forth. Nice weather.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy day Henry George goes to Pittsfield with chickens Men sorting potatoes in the Cellar. Lottie Byrdsall came to the North Family to spend Christmas.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter. Fine day Elton sorting potatoes they are badly rotted.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas we have Meeting in the morning had a very good one Eld. Ernest Presided and did very nicely
- 26<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples. The men on the mountain after wood. Elton to the Deps. for freight.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Men sorting potatoes. Slight rain. Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield Elton paints one of the Cutters.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Elton went Pittsfield yesterday took a Calf over to Chris. Hesse received a good price
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Elder Ernest addressed the Meeting several spoke during the Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> Men do some sorting potatoes Timothy and Sadi go down to New Lebanon to see S. J. Tilden about mail
- 31<sup>st</sup> Timothy goes to the City with Butter. Elton goes along putting up Apples for Market. A cold day the was furious

January

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- 1st Timothy goes to Lebanon Springs and gets William Merry to put a New Top to the covered carriage that is used for peddling Butter. Beautiful day.
- 2nd Timothy to Pittsfield. bring Edward J. Spaul over to do some clock repairing went home about 4 O'clock. Nice clear day but cold.
- 3rd Timothy goes to the Springs to see a man about getting a butter tray made by Rufus Shumway. Fine day.
- 4th Saturday fine weather men drawing wood from the Mountain
- 5th Sabbath Meetings at the usual time and place Sister Lelia read a poem on the Shepherd
- 6th Men commenced drawing Coal from the depot two teams drew 6 loads soft Coal. J. Behan of Pittsfield here. Beautiful weather
- 7th Timothy goes to West Pittsfield after a Christian scientist Had quite a snow squal this afternoon & rain.
- 8th In the morning went up to Rufus Shumway and ordered a Butter tray beautiful day.
- 9th Took Corinna to see Mrs. Bostwick had quite a little visit with the family splendid weather.
- 10th Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business got home before he had dinner about  $\frac{1}{2}$  before one O'clock. Getting ready to dip a batch of Browns Med.
- 11th Corinna goes to Pittsfield with Mrs. Bostwick Timothy and Alonzo two Brethren and two hired men dip a batch of Mr. Browns Med. Seven Barks. Eldress Anna Charles of So. Family died today.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Eld. Ernest was the regular speaker we had a good sermon and a very good Meeting attend funeral of Eldress of Ex Eldress Anna Charles at South Family
- 13th Men doing a little at the wood. We had good sleighing on Saturday, than came yesterday & took it all away
- 14th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter Hired men drawing wood from the Mountain a very cold day

- 15th Corrine Bishop leaves home this morning for White Plains to visit her Cousins: fine day.
- 16th Men loading hay for Pittsfield: Stormy day. 3 Barrels of Gasoline came to day from Springfield. Yesterday we paid taxes between 8 and 9 hundred dollars for the Chh.
- 17th Our wood is all cut. 100 cords and paid for yesterday. Timothy and Ferdinand go to Pittsfield with apples Men go with two loads of Hay Cola & Clear day.
- 18th Not much going on. teams doing a little here and there took some empty Gasoline Bbls to the Depot. Fine day.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. fine day Horzo addressed the people.
- 20th Elton goes to Pittsfield for Bbl. Alcohol. Elmer drawing wood. Timothy down in the valley & to the depot.
- 21st Timothy and Elton go to Pittsfield with Butter, it was a splendid day: Elmer Turner drawing wood from the mountain; Timothy deposited money in the Bank. The roads to the City were fine.
- 22nd Go on the flats to get Buggy mended. Men drawing wood from the mountain for winter.
- 23rd Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield on business quite a cold day: Men draw wood.
- 24th Hired men getting the Ice things ready for getting Ice. things are all ready for plowing the Ice. good day.
- 25th Men are engaged in getting the Ice plowed one way It looks a little as if a storm was brewing. mild day.
- 26th Sabbath Meeting as usual: Elder Daniel was the speaker. rather a slim Meeting Eld. Levi here.
- 27th Elder Levi leaves for home. Timothy takes him to the Trolley cars West Pittsfield Cold day. Ferd. to Pittsfield
- 28th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter also a few Eggs Breth. working at the Ice. Quite a nice day.
- 29th Getting in Ice 10 and 12 hands: Cold day.
- 30th Continue at the Ice. about the same number of hands which Eleven or 12 hands. Quite Cold.
- 31st Corrine returns from White Plains after a visit of 2 weeks and 2 days with Cousins. Finished threshing

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- 1st Stormy day. Quite a snow storm about 6 inches fell  
Elmer to load of Medicine to the Depot. to ship to New York
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Preaching  
very good by Elder Ernest Pick, during the meeting  
several speakers united their testimonies with Elder E.
- 3rd Timothy and Alonzo working on Browns Medicine  
Men working at the
- 4th Timothy and Henry go to Pittsfield with Butter  
had a terrible cold ride over and back face the wind  
coming back
- 5th Elton goes to Pittsfield with a hog and a Calf  
Mercury 20 deg. below zero this morning.
- 6th Elton and Company open the road between the  
Village and the flats: quite a high drift between here  
& New Lebanon. Cold day
- 7th Timothy, George and Ferdinand are all in the hands  
of the Nurse. what the end of Ferdinand and George  
will be it is hard to tell but we hope for the best.
- 8th Not much change in regard to the sick ones at the  
present. the weather keeps very severe
- 9th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place: the  
weather continues cold accompanied by much wind
- 10th Men draw Fertilizer from West Pittsfield Station  
go twice over in the morning and the afternoon  
the same: Cold day Nearly zero all day.
- 11th Team goes for the balance of the fertilizer.  
Timothy and Elton go to Pittsfield with Butter  
and Eggs, take over Apples for Ferdinand.
- 12th Elton and Elmer go to Pittsfield with a load of  
Hay to Dr. Bracken. Beautiful winter weather.
- 13th Timothy goes to West Pittsfield after a Christian  
Scientist Dr. to Minister to Eldress Augusta who  
is quite unwell. chilly day a little rain fell.
- 14th Ferdinand and Timothy to Pittsfield on a little  
Temporal business: Fine day.
- 15th The hired men cleaning up around the  
premises. Alonzo & Timothy in the house

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- 16th Sabbath, No Meeting here to day. Second & South attend Meeting at the North: So many of us are down we concluded to stay in the house and be quiet.
- 17th Henry George goes to Pittsfield I suppose with Apples. Most of the family are down with colds and otherwise unwell: The hired Men are drawing home wood.
- 18th Ferdinand and Elton go to Pittsfield with Apples & Butter. A cold day; but the going was splendid: Elmer Turner has been engaged moving Coal from Shed to the Cellar.
- 19th Men loading hay nearly all day put on two large loads for George Mundigo: It stormed nearly or quite all day. the wind has been in the east all day.
- 20th. The men have been engaged in breaking out the road between here and New Lebanon, the road is badly blocked and it is left for us to do mainly.
- 21st. Elton and Hiram and 2 teams expenses, took two loads of hay to Pittsfield. Fine day, but cold. T.R. in the house.
- 22nd Washington's Birthday. Henry Clough came up to see us on a little business transaction: Elton goes to the City on a little business of his own; fine day.
- 23rd Sabbath. No Meeting in the morning on account of sickness: We have 2 trained Nurses so many are sick.
- 24th Henry goes to Pittsfield. Another Nurse came on to help take care of the sick. H. Clough returns to his home: Sister Amy Reed, died about one O'clock 15 m.
- 25th Timothy and Elton went to Pittsfield with Butter & Eggs quite a nice day.
- 26th We had a very beautiful funeral of Sister Amy Reed was in her 88<sup>th</sup> year a splendid woman and fine Nurse. Peace be to her spirit, was a native Cheshire Mass. She was Sister to Elder Calvin Reed who was an able Eld. & good Mechanic.
- 27th. Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business. The men are drawing wood from the Mountain
- 28th. Quite a cold morning. This afternoon Timothy had Chas. Dutes Dutcher tenant at Mill building warned out of the house.
- 29th. Men drawing wood from the Mt. Took a load of Medicine for Brown of New York Order Dutcher of Mill House out

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- 1st Sabbath. No meeting at home to day in consequence sickness Ferdinand is quite sick. Some of the Brethren and sisters attend Meeting at North Family.
- 2nd A load of Coal from Peterson & Packer Troy N.Y. about 2<sup>1/2</sup> Tons Chestnut for the Bakery. Weather is quite good
- 3rd Timothy and Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs; Fine sleeping. Henry George goes over also. teams drawing coal from New Lebanon Depot.
- 4th Two teams drawing Coal from Lebanon Depot. fine weather. Corinna goes down on the flats to see Ellen Bostwick; team from the Office goes to Pittsfield with 2 Sisters Emma Jane and Amelia
- 5th Timothy goes to Pittsfield on business. Teams done drawing Coal drew about 28 tons. 8 tons too much.
- 6th Elmer goes to Pittsfield with about 12 hundred Wt. brot home One ton feed from Shaker Mill. had a terrible stormy heavy wind all day.
- 7th Ferdinand is much better. So also is Anna Lane The Nurse leaves next week. A man named Jonesby moved here to day and will work for us this season.
- 8th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time. Elder Ernest did the preaching he spoke very nicely. Fine day.
- 9th Timothy goes to Hudson to see Judge Dunfee on a little business. Men killed 3 pigs and dressed them
- 10th We carry Butter to Pittsfield, very pleasant going over, but cold coming home wind in our faces.
- 11th Teams drawing wood from the Mountain. Had a Meeting on the subject of giving the right of way to build an Electrick thro our land above the State road
- 12th Had Meeting last night on the Electrick road Concluded to give the right of way through our land
- 13th Timothy goes to get some articles for the house Men drawing wood. Sedgwick pitching manure out
- 14th Drawing wood and preparing for sawing. Things at the Med. Shop going on smoothly.
- 15th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Alonso

- 15th does the speaking: quite a number of Brethren and Sisters speak during meeting: Fine weather for time of year.
- 16th Meeting of the Brethren and Sisters and Representatives of the Electric RR running from Nassau to Pittsfield. The Trustees signed a contract giving the right-of-way through our land in New Lebanon N.Y.
- 17th Timothy and Elton go to Pittsfield with & Eggs a very cold and disagreeable day roads very rough.
- 18th Men drawing wood etc. Stormy day, Elton goes to the Blacksmith <sup>shop</sup>, got the single horse Darn shod.
- 19th Men drawing wood Alonzo Confined in the house with a lame leg: Windy day Elton putting things to rights in the barn. Henry goes to Pittsfield.
- 20th Men getting out Manure on to the land: Timothy goes to Pittsfield to do some errands: Cold day.
- 21st Elton goes to Pittsfield this afternoon: Men engaged at drawing out manure on the lots west of the barn.
- 22nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Elder Daniel did same reading to some quite acceptable to others not so.
- 23rd Men draw out manure on the lots West of the Barns Robert goes to Pittsfield: Had some rain
- 24th Timothy goes to Town with Butter and Eggs. Eldress Harriet goes to Hancock. Eld. Joseph is unwell.
- 25th Elder's Joseph's health is quite poorly. Eldress Harriet is quite well. Eldress Augusta health is failing gradually
- 26th The men are getting ready for working up the wood. Augustus came to see his sister Eldress Augusta.
- 27th Rainy day: Not much doing on account of the weather. Augustus visits all around among the people.
- 28th Rainy day Augustus Stone leaves for his home in New York or rather Brooklyn.
- 29th Sabbath another disagreeable day No Meeting at home Some of the Brethren & Sisters go to Meeting at the North Family Sawing wood at the upper wood house, two Brethren helping. Ferdinand is not very well.
- 30th Timothy and Hiram Turner's boy go to Pittsfield with Butter. Fine day. But the roads are bad

- April 1 Sawing wood finished just 3 days sawing they made a quick job of it
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Men sawing wood for their families or rather they are taking of the wood that has been sawed.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Draw things from the depot. the men are engaged sawing wood for themselves at Sedgwick's and at Turners Elmore & Orams.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Timothy is working at the Account Books trying to Balance them
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time Elder Ernest did the regular preaching, there were several other speakers Alonzo, Amanda, & Leila.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Yesterday T. Langford & wife here came on Saturday evening stayed over yesterday they leave to day Beautiful weather!
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter Beautiful day. Fire on the Mt burning very fast
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy is engaged at Posting Books. It is Raining, Stormy day especially the afternoon to morrow we expect to bury the body of Dear Eldress Augusta Stone who had lived here from childhood a beautiful soul
- 9<sup>th</sup> Funeral of Eldress Augusta Stone who was in her 72<sup>nd</sup> year. Believers from Hancock, Waterliet & Endfield attended, a large company. A splendid Eulogy was hers. She had lived here from a child. Windy day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Elders & Brethren and Sisters from the different Societies all returned to their homes yesterday and to day. Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business
- 11<sup>th</sup> Men plowing for spring sowing: and getting out manure on the lots West of the House
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting as usual at the or rather in the Meeting Room: in the afternoon singing at the North Family
- 13<sup>th</sup> Men drawing out manure on the West lots Elder Joseph here in the morning Cloudy day.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Timothy and hired man & Teams to Pittsfield with Butter Eggs. Beautiful day.

- 15<sup>th</sup> Putting up wire fence on the Mountain a wood Lot above the 30 acre pasture or rather south of it
- 16<sup>th</sup> At the fence again. Ferdinand is unwell again Rainy afternoon we're having a rainy season. Timothy and Alonzo go to Hancock T. goes to Pittsfield quite a cool day. R.V. goes also. Men are putting up a new wire fence on the North side of the 30 acre pasture Robert also goes to Pittsfield for the Sisters.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Men are building wire fence on the mountain; rainy day paid off the men. It is a very remarkable
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting Rainy day. To day the family were notified of the appointment & installation of Sister Catherine M. Allen of the No. Family in the Ministry.
- 20<sup>th</sup> The Men have been sorting potatoes on account of storm, cold and disagreeable day.
- 21<sup>st</sup>. Elton goes to Pittsfield with Butter took him all day the other men drawing Old fence rails cold day.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Men are working on farm somewhere. Not much doing at the Medicine pretty fair day.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Farmers commenced plowing for a crop of Oats & hope for success on the Mountain. Three teams are plowing
- 24<sup>th</sup> Three teams on the Mt. plowing and dragging for Oats Beautiful weather for getting in. Seed Oats were put in yet.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Three teams again at the Oats on the side hill. Getting the land ready to sow to Oats. Beautiful day.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting commenced at the usual time Beautiful day. the same number attend Had a good time
- 27<sup>th</sup> All the teams are on the Mountain engaged at putting in the Oats. Fine day. Burt Chapman
- 28<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Town with Butter. Pleasant day Geo. Chapman a Townsman was run over & legs crushed killed him
- 29<sup>th</sup> Team takes a load of hay Pittsfield to Robbins & Gamwell Sowing Oats with the Machine Fine day
- 30<sup>th</sup> Stormy day. Having two of teams shod. Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield. Cold and stormy day. Timothy laid by with sore toe.

- 1st The Oats were mostly sowed yesterday that is they were nearly finished. Cold day; Robert goes to Pittsfield Again Robert goes to Pittsfield for the Sisters with cloaks; Cloudy day: Sowed about 15 acres Oats so far.
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Alonzo did the Public speaking; the meeting was unusually long Weather is quite fine: Had a long service.
- 3rd Getting in Oats in the Chauncey Lot. The weather is fine and cool, three teams are engaged in burning. Timothy laid by with sore toe.
- 4th Elton goes to Pittsfield with Butter gets home at dinner time; The weather is rather cool Men are are doing a little farming
- 5th Ferdinand Ganbin & Geo. Duncan go to Pittsfield George goes to have all the teeth he has drawn so as to have a new set of false teeth fitted to his mouth.
- 6th Rainy day; tryed to do a little farming but it didn't amount much. Rainy afternoon most decidedly Ground is not fit to be worked nothing doing on the farm to day.
- 7th Elmer Turner, and Henry Foursby are not at work this afternoon they both go to Pittsfield to do a little trading on their own acc't.
- 8th Sabbath Meeting in forenoon as usual: Elder Daniel read considerable, beside speaking. Elder Ernest also spoke and read interesting matter. Fine day.
- 9th Beautiful day: All the teams are drawing Coal, we have two car loads to draw the roads are fairly good
- 10th 11th Two teams are drawing Coal. Elton goes to Pittsfield with Butter Fine day: Laura Langford of Canaan made a ball for a little while.
- 12th Still drawing Coal from the Depot 3 teams Elton go to Pittsfield with Butter. Weather very changeable
- 13th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield & return Emma Jane started for New York on Monday arrived home this morning Beautiful day.

- 15th Hired help drawing out manure on to the farm  
splendid weather. working among the Raspberries
- 16th Trimming the Raspberry bushes, they need it  
very much
- 17th Sabbath Elder Ernest spoke very nicely in the  
forepart of the Meeting. In the <sup>evening</sup> Sisters went to  
the Second Family <sup>by</sup> invitation to attend Meet-  
ing; Had a nice time singing
- 18th Timothy goes to Pittsfield; Teams are plowing in  
the field for Corn. Fine day.
- 19th Alonzo and Timothy go to Pittsfield with Butter  
Splendid day; Farmer are busy getting in the  
crops Beautiful weather
- 20th Men are engaged at getting in the crops.  
Timothy goes to Pittsfield
- 21st Planting Corn. went down to the Blacksmith  
had one shoe put on Davy; the weather, Rainy
- 22nd Sisters Cleaning Elder Brethrens room. Farmers  
planting potatoes a little over three acres. done.  
Had Timothy Donovan & Man from the springs
- 23rd We dipped a batch of Seven barks Medicine.  
Fine day weather splendid
- 24th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock a good attend-  
ance Beautiful weather.
- 25th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with But-  
ter, Beautiful weather; plowing for Corn
- 26th Plowing in the West Meadow for Corn and  
other stuff; Splendid weather for getting in crop
- 27th Continued plowing the Meadow Elton and  
Elmer & Henry Fonsby helping plow.
- 28th Planting Corn in the West Meadow, Timothy  
and Alonzo go to Pittsfield after Sugar.
- 29th Finished planting everything. Fine weather
- 30th Timothy goes to West Pittsfield to meet the Father  
of the two little girls that live here.
- 31st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place  
Fine morning: Rain quite heavy about 3 o'clock

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- 1st In the afternoon Timothy takes Violets Grand-Mother to West Pittsfield depot Had a heavy rain this Morning. Beautiful afternoon
- 2nd Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter and Eggs. Had a very windy day; blew from the North.
- 3rd Men loading up hay for Pittsfield: George Duncan and Henry George transplanted Tomatoes Monday or Tuesday. Last night had a slight frost.
- 4th Two men went to Pittsfield with hay Tuesday and to day each with a load: fine day.
- 5th Eldress Harriet and Eldress Catharine leave in the morning for Endfield Ct. Elder Joseph has gone Timothy and Elder Daniel go late in the afternoon for the purpose of attending Eld Levi's Shaw's funeral Elder Levi died on Thursday and will be buried at half past 2 O'clock this afternoon the funeral was well attended in the Church's dwelling It was a beautiful time. Levi was a splendid character he was one of the best I ever knew his name could not be truthfully smirched by any one
- 6th Sabbath Elder Ernest led the meeting he talked in German for <sup>the</sup> edification of some of his members who I doubt not were much interested
- 7th Timothy arrived home last evening from Harvard from attending the funeral of Bro. Levi Shaw who was 89 years and 6 months
- 8th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield Timothy with Butter and Eggs very warm day.
- 9th T.D.Rayson to Pittsfield again fine day The men are hoeing potatoes; Carson Winters here visiting Alonzo in the house all day.
- 10th Timothy to Pittsfield and return before dinner Elders and Trustees sign papers giving the Right of way for trolley Cars to run on the road at the springs
- 11th Hired men finished hoeing potatoes: Ferdinand Takes
- 12th Timothy to Pittsfield and return before dinner Elders and Trustees sign papers giving the Right of way for trolley Cars to run on the road at the springs
- 13th Hired men finished hoeing potatoes: Ferdinand Takes

- 14<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Alonzo, and  
Elder Ernest, <sup>Barrett &</sup> Eldress, <sup>Barrett &</sup> Eldress Catharine & others spoke
- 15<sup>th</sup> The long wished for rain has at last come a gentle  
down pour which lasted all the afternoon: One team shod.  
Henry Fonesby drives it
- 16<sup>th</sup> Elton Sedgwick goes to Pittsfield with Butter; fine  
day: Men hoeing Corn had a splendid rain last  
night and yesterday afternoon
- 17<sup>th</sup> Men continue hoeing Corn. The weather keeps  
decidedly cool, Timothy goes up to the Springs
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business, the  
men are still hoeing Corn: Fine weather
- 19<sup>th</sup> Hired help hoeing Potatoes and Corn, Henry  
George working in the Kitchen Garden Quite warm
- 20<sup>th</sup> The hired men finished hoeing potatoes and Corn  
Quite a warm day The supervisors were here and  
threw from our The Broad Place which is sold.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place  
Alonzo addressed the people, not many visitors
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Timothy goes up to our wood and Timber lot & found it  
had been trespassed upon Considerable timber had been stolen
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Alonzo and Timothy go to Pittsfield with Butter and  
Eggs. Fine weather Commenced haying <sup>up a lot.</sup>; got locked
- 24<sup>th</sup> Timothy to Pittsfield, carried over a veal calf  
Men got in 3 loads hay; had a heavy shower
- 25<sup>th</sup> Alonzo and Timothy at the Medicine Shop to  
work on the medicine for Brown and Co.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Timothy helping at the Medicine for Brown  
go to New York after plaster, none in Pittsfield.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Beautiful day. Eld. Arthur Bruce of Canterbury  
here for a little visit:
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Eld. A. Bruce  
of Canterbury Eld. Arthur leaves this morning.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Men are getting ready for Haying.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield with Butter  
quite a warm day

- July 1 Timothy and Corina to Pittsfield do a little shopping Beautiful day
- 2nd Timothy helping at the Medicine. Andrew Reed here fixing the piping
- 3rd Alonzo and Timothy working in the Shop at the Centre Family used for putting up the Medicine we get along rather slowly.
- 4th Not much of a demonstration of the old time manner of keeping the 4th of July. Alonzo and Timothy have been at the Med.
- 5th Sabbath Elder Ernest Preached a nice Sermon. Several spoke quite good had a fine time several joined in the speaking
- 6th Alonzo and Timothy working at putting up Medicine for New York parties
- 7th Timothy goes to Pittsfield with Butter, Alonzo with and helps put out the Butter; Nice day
- 8th Working at the Medicin. Cool day. Men are haying. Beautiful weather.
- 9th The weather continues fine. Timothy to Pittsfield again. Ferdinand and Henry both go over at the Medicine again
- 10th Alonzo and Timothy working at the Medicine again. another fine day: Haying goes along nicely: Ferdinand picking fruit. Fine day
- 11th Got in 6 or 8 loads of Hay upper Channey lot. Fine hay weather. Alonzo and Timothy at the Medicine Beautiful weather.
- 12th Sabbath Meeting as usual. A man from India gave us a short discourse this morning near the close of our Service. Evening Meeting last till Nine O'clock.
- 13th Alonzo and Timothy finished putting up a batch of Brown's Medicine: Farmers haying the
- 14th Timothy went to Pittsfield with Butter with the last time. Had one or two showers.
- 15th Timothy took Sadi Neale to Pittsfield she had a little shopping to do Men are haymaking.

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- 16th Mr. Edward Spaul Jeweller of Pittsfield was here doing some work fixing clocks and watches he brought his whole family along; they all took dinner here.
- 17th The men got in 10 loads of hay to day it began to rain about half past 4 this afternoon just lightly
- 18th We had a pretty nice day. Farmers got in 10 loads of hay. In the afternoon we a heavy rain. Hay a tremendous storm, the wind blew down a large tree near the corner of the forks of the road.
- 19th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Elder Daniel did the preaching: Had a good Meeting had a good sized audience fine day.
- 20th Picked several quarts berries. Farmers are busy hay-making: Timothy goes to the Mill to collect the rent.
- 21st Timothy and Menzo to Pittsfield to get some things. Men are at haying in the West Meadow fine day.
- 22nd Rained very hard during the night: Men are cutting the Rye on the Mountain, one team mowing in West Meadow; Weather rather uncertain.
- 23rd The hired men have to go on the Mountain to cut the Rye, pretty fair day; Elmer mowing in west lot Picked Peas in the kitchen garden.
- 24th Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little business quite a fine day: Men are cutting the Rye.
- 25 It has rained nearly all day nothing doing on the farm: Elton goes to Pittsfield for himself
- 26th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. had a good meeting. Elder Ernest addressed the people
- 27th Monday. Jason Palmer of Palmer Mass. came to do some Mason work, he builds over the chimney connected with heating the house.
- 28th Timothy leaves home for New York. warm day Men cutting Oats. J.
- 29th Working away on chimney Jason Palmer at it.
- 30th Men working in the harvest field.
- 31st Timothy returns from New York very warm day

- 1st Jason Palmer finished the chimney he has made a fine job of it, and will accept no pay. He has two children here both girls
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, had a small audience. Alonzo did the preaching Fine day. Jason Palmer leaves for his home at Palmer
- 3rd Alonzo and Timothy to Pittsfield on a little business. Called on Mr Robbins had a nice visit with him. went into the clothing factory.
- 4th Shortly after midnight we were awakened by the cry of Fire as soon we were out of doors we discovered our large Cow barn was all ablaze. It was totally destroyed with all its contents also the horse <sup>barn</sup> with all the grain that had been thrashed, with 4 horses wagons and harnesses. The large Cow barn at Center Family was burned at same time. My Estimate of total loss is between 30 and 40 thousand dollars. Insured between seven and eight thousand dollars. I wish to add a little to foregoing. Our <sup>neighbours</sup> responded nobly nearly the whole town.
- 5th Timothy to Pittsfield Jason Palmer goes along. The weather looks forbidding. we takes over some Apples. The people are full of sympathy for us in our affliction. Rained hard afternoon. The burned buildings are still smouldering. The brethren watched that there was no further damage.
- 6th Timothy goes to Hancock with Eld. Daniel to see Elder Joseph in relation to the fire. Rain this afternoon.
- 7th Men at the Oats on the Mountain cutting them and securing them from the weather
- 8th Sabbath. Elder Daniel gave a splendid discourse he spoke 30 minutes without Interception the best sermon I ever heard him preach.
- 10th The men are drawing the Oats and putting them on the Old foundation
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield with Charles Jay McLoughlin. had quite a shower while in Pittsfield
- 12th Robert goes to the City nearly every day.

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- 12th There was a gentleman here from I think he is the Coroner he was trying to get information concerning the fire that burned all our barns. Fine day.
- 13th Men are at work at the Oats getting them secured or getting them into the barn Timothy down to Dutcher's after Rent. Very warm day.
- 14th The helpers are still at the Oats on the side hill. Quite a warm day Yesterday Ministry Sisters to Hancock and spent a half day.
- 15th Hired men working at the grain on the side hill. Robert goes to Pittsfield Fine day.
- 16th Sabbath. Had a goodly attendance at our meeting Beautiful day Eld. Ernest Preached a fine sermon
- 17 Rainy day nothing doing on the farm. Men are trying to do a little at home
- 18th Timothy goes along with Ferdinand to the City of Pittsfield Beautiful weather.
- 19th Men working at the Oats. Cool day Slow business The road in front of the Office is torn up, a big job.
- 20th Making hay yesterday and to day. Robert goes to Pittsfield and somewhere Else. I have learned where.
- 21st Timothy, Ferdinand & Corinne go to Pittsfield commenced our Thrashing. Beautiful day.
- 22nd Rainy day. Carted Oats from Shed to the Ned Building for drying them
- 23rd Sabbath Meeting at the usual time had quite a good Service the time was well filled. Alonzo the speaker.
- 24th Men are working at the Oats on the mountain Fine day: Andrew Barker <sup>who</sup> used to live here, stayed awhile
- 25th Timothy to Pittsfield to do a few errands, but some were forgotten, good weather finished Thrashing Oats
- 26th Quite a rainy day: A man here buying <sup>Cattle</sup> buy.
- 27th Elder Arthur Bruce of Canterbury. A gentleman with him who is a friend of the Believers.
- 28th Been getting in Oats. Fine day. drawing Coal
- 29th Finished drawing Coal. Beautiful day. Cleaning up yard.
- 30th Elton & Elmer to Pittsfield with straw sold Fine day.
- 31st Sabbath Meeting Meeting as usual. Beautiful day.

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- 1st Tuesday Finished haying Loading Straw & Iron  
Teams go to Pittsfield take straw & Iron.
- 2 Digging potatoes and plowing. fine day.
- 3 Plowing and digging potatoes. Beaufiful
- 4 Plowing and digging potatoes.
- 5
- 6 Sabbath Meeting at the usual ten O'clock  
Elder Ernest was the speaker he had his discourse  
all prepared; It was excellent, we want rain
- 7th Labor day the men keep it as a holiday Sedg-  
wick takes care of his garden  
We put in 3 Bbls. Gasolene in Storage for the  
Fall season; Charles Webb here on a visit.
- 8th Digging potatoes in the Lower West Meadow they  
are quite Large but few in a hill; warm day  
Continue digging potatoes. Ferdinand and  
Corinne and the young girls go to Pittsfield for  
a ride. Timothy also goes to the City warm day
- 9th The men are digging potatoes. Fine weather for  
getting in Crops. In the Evening the North  
Family have meeting to educate the young people
- 10th Timothy and Geo. Duncan go to Canaan to see  
about getting a Machine made or rather
- 11th Farmers hoing Corn; and potatoes warm  
and dry
- 12th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time & place  
Several spoke and very nicely.
- 13th Farmers hoing Corn which is doing  
nicely growing rapidly the weather is very  
warm and dry. we have not had any rain  
for about three or 4 weeks.
- 14th Continue at the Corn and potatoes the dry  
weather affects our Corn
- 15th Elton and Elmer go to Pittsfield with Old Iron  
Timothy and Corinne <sup>Carrie</sup> down to Canaan  
to Mary an Old Lady who used to work here but  
is quite low and apparently cannot live long
- 16th Timothy down to Lebanon Center. Fine day.
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- 18th Timothy to Pittsfield takes Charles Greaves along with him: fine day
- 19th The men are engaged at cutting up corn they put it in the Medicine upper loft for storage they say there will be a very large crop.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting. Elder George Clark of Endfield Ct. attended Meeting with us had a very good Meeting
- 21st Men are working at the Corn cutting it up and preparing for the fall.
- 22nd Still working at the Corn
- 23rd Florence returns from a 6 weeks visit to see her relatives and friends
- 24th Elton and William Sedgwick and Elmer Turner go to the Chatham fair Ferdinand went yesterday. Beautiful weather
- 25th Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield. The roads are very dusty took some potatoes over that were sold
- 26th Timothy and Alonzo to Pittsfield. Paid of the hired Men a very hot day. Brought a woman School Teacher from the depot
- 27th Sabbath. Had a nice Meeting J.M. Peebles, from the West us an interesting talk on current religious topics and intends to give us a talk this Evening
- 28 Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield; Men husking Corn; Robert Valentine finished his Swt. Corn. Rain commenced about 2 O'clock 30 m.
- 29th T.D. Rayson goes to the City very nice day went alone. The farmers are preparing for winter working at the husking, very good crop of Corn
- 30th Alonzo and Timothy go to the City. Andrew Spaniol of Steamville was killed while on the trolley track last evening about 6 O'clock, had one leg cut off.

- 1st Emma Jane goes Albany to buy some goods fine day: Elton goes to Pittsfield with Old Iron: Elmer and Henry help Robert draw Corn stalks to the N.F.
- 2nd Elmer and Henry still helping Robert about the Corn fodder. Had a slight shower of rain
- 3rd Andrew Reed helping at the Laboratory Elton cutting up corn; We are having a fine crop of yellow Corn. Timothy & Alonzo go to the feasts
- 4th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Had a very good and pleasant Meeting. Alonzo did the speaking. he spoke about an half hour.
- 5th Timothy goes to the Depot for the School teacher; she is a fine young woman from Chatham and a good Teacher.
- 6th Men are cutting up the Corn & Husking, Timothy goes to Pittsfield fine day.
- 7th Husking Corn in the field splendid weather for such work
- 8 Continue the husking Corn and getting it in the weather a little cooler.
- 9th Elton goes to Town with potatoes Timothy goes to Town
- 10th The men are plowing.
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at the time Elder Daniel addressed the people, spoke about 20 Minuets.
- 12th the men are engaged at plowing; Fine day Alonzo in his room most the time the weather is cool several degrees colder than it has been.
- 13th Timothy, Ferdinand, Alonzo, and a Hired man go to Pittsfield with Apples &c Beautiful day.
- 14th Men are plowing or have on the side hill above the State road: The Ministry Sisters have returned Harvard and Shirley
- 15th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield and do some errands, in the evening we had a Lecture by a friend
- 16th Timothy to Pittsfield again do some errands for different ones.

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- 17th The men are picking Corn, we're having a large crop and very fine.
- 18th Sabbath, Meeting at the usual time 10 O'clock quite a number in attendance Elder Ernest did the speaking he spoke fine he's the <sup>best</sup> speaker we have
- 19th Elton goes to Pittsfield with Apples for Ferdinand Beautiful weather. Elmer Plowing
- 20th Timothy, Flossie and Emma Swan Cousin to Cornelia Frenchy go to Pittsfield, Eat dinner & horse
- 21st Timothy goes Pittsfield, Elton also goes along with Apples and Potatoes
- 22nd Timothy goes to Hancock to see Elder Joseph, had a short visit: Beautiful day Elton goes to Pittsfield Beautiful weather for doing up fall work.
- 23rd Farmers husking Corn, we have a first <sup>rate</sup> Crop. Robert goes to town as usual, Ferdinand also goes over. Timothy pays taxes on the Mill property; fine day.
- 24th Alonzo and Timothy go to Pittsfield, fine weather Men continue husking corn. Elton & Ferdinand take over fruit
- 25th Sabbath, Meeting at the usual time Elder Ernest addressed the people quite nicely he is a fine speaker, several spoke. had a slight shower
- 26th Timothy goes to Pittsfield, so also does Robert Valentine. Fine day Hired men are clearing the corn field. Sarah Cutler has a relative here from down East
- 27th Frederic the Butcher here looking at Cattle that we wish to sell for Beef. Beautiful day Had nice rain
- 28th Timothy and Alonzo down to Richmonds to get a work done
- 29th Timothy, Corinne down on the flats a rainy morning; Elton taking account of stock little.
- 30th Go to Pittsfield with one of the horses that Andrew Reed owns Alonzo goes along to get Condenser fixed
- 31st Ferdinand and George Duncan go to Pittsfield to peddle and get Duncans teeth fixed.

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- 1st Sunday Meeting in the morning as usual  
Cold and windy day; attend singing Meeting  
Timothy goes to Pittsfield, we sold our old iron  
from the fire in Pittsfield
- 2nd Emma J. Neal goes to Pittsfield on business  
Expect to be home to day.
- 3rd Election has gone Republican strong Elected  
the President by a very large majority this  
has been a rainy day the Governor is also Elected  
by a handsome majority
- 4th A young man of Pittsfield here doing some work  
for the Sisters at the Office he returns to day this  
is quite a cool seem a wintery day.
- 5th Timothy from home Edgwick and Company  
to Pittsfield, reached home about 1/4 before 5
- 6th Andrew Reed goes to the City in the afternoon  
to get a Machine belonging to the Medicine de-  
partment cannot get along with it.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place  
Meeting at present conducted by Daniel Offord  
The Elder stays out of Meeting not being well.
- 8th Manuring and plowing the Kitchen Garden The day  
is very mild and warm: Andrew Reed goes to  
Pittsfield to do a little business for us.
- 9th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield on a  
little business get home to dinner fine  
day. Farmers plowing in the garden.
- 10th Ferdinand takes Amelia and two <sup>girls</sup> out riding  
Lowery and drizly day Robert goes to Pittsfield  
two men came to look at the Cows wanted to buy
- 11th The men are plowing. The weather is quite  
cold, and disagreeable.
- 12th Elton takes his wife to Pittsfield; The men draw  
out manure from the Barn yard
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at 10 o'clock, continued  
until nearly half past Eleven We had  
quite a good time A. Dow arrived about 3

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- 15th The hired went on the Mountain and commenced chopping the seasons wood; Yesterday morning when we arose the ground was covered with snow.
- 16th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield take over some Apples Cold day. sold off some of the cattle or Cows at the Center House where the Center Family used to be.
- 17th The teams are in stable it being somewhat stormy. Robert Valentine Teams are drawing out manure stormy day.
- 18th Stormy got the single horse shod. Robert goes to Pittsfield had the single horse shod. Mild day. Timothy goes to Pittsfield on business with Ferdinand quite a nice day. weather very fine
- 19th Timothy and Alonzo go to the City had quite a nice day. Our New Br. washes windows to help.
- 20th Timothy working around home. The men are on the mountain chopping fire wood
- 21st Hired men are working on the mountain at chopping
- 22nd Sabbath. Elder Ernest read some in the Bible had a very good Meeting quite a fine day.
- 23rd The men are on the mountain chopping very fine weather
- 24th Beautiful Autumn weather. Alonzo and Timothy go Lebanon Center to see Haights Foreman on the farm.
- 25th Men are chopping fire wood on the Mountain another beautiful day Timothy down to W. Lebanon. Eldress Roseta Condrickson of Waterloie here making a short visit to see the Ministry Beautiful weather Roseta returns to her home
- 26th Thanksgiving day Meeting in the morning
- 27th Timothy and Corinne go to Lebanon to the Tin Shop.
- 28th Timothy and Ferdinand to Pittsfield.
- 29th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Elder Ernest was the chief speaker quite a good Meeting
- 30th Br. Robert Valentine leaves home for Boston. Men are chopping wood on the Mt. A. Dowd go down to Lebanon to an Order cashed

December

- 1st Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield to do some trading; Gave Lawyer Wood a bill to collect of McInnes some 500.00 dollars; spent 60 cents.
- 2nd Timothy went down on the flats, called on Abner Haughts Foreman on a little business matter. Saw George Losty on business.
- 3rd An Order came from New York for a batch of Medicine for Mr. Crittenden. Fine weather. Beautiful day. Robert returned from Boston
- 4th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield on a little business; Quite a fine day the men are chopping on the mountain, fine
- 5th. The men are chopping on the mountain pretty fine weather for the season of the year sent a batch of medicine to C.N. Crittenden N.Y. New York
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at 10 o'clock. Henry T. Suthrie a friend from New York attended with he's in sympathy with us & spoke nicely in unison.
- 7th The long drought is broken by a nice gentle rain it continued all day very slowly with unintermitting.
- 8th Ferdinand Henry George Eldress Catherine and Robert V. go to Pittsfield quite a turn out and Timothy goes down on the Flatts; fine day.
- 9th Elder Joseph Holden was here to day Emma J. Neale and myself had an interview with him Emma goes to Pittsfield in the afternoon.
- 10th Men go on the mountain chopping and drawing down wood
- 11th Stormy day teams and drivers stay at home George Turner making a sleigh for Robert
- 12th The hired men are drawing wood from the Mountain; very good sleighing.
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at 10 o'clock as usual Eld. Ernest was spokesman as usual.
- 14th Timothy goes to the Medicine shop to work at the Medicine for New York

- 15th Ferdinand and Timothy go to Pittsfield with apples  
for Mandigo Fine day
- 16th Alonzo in his room all day reading and writing for  
his own edification or amusement as the case may  
be. Fine winter weather.
- 17th Amelia goes to Pittsfield to get her teeth fixed Ferd.  
and Henry George both go over Timothy goes to the flats
- 18th Stormy day nothing doing around home all day teams  
in the stable doing nothing: George W. Janes that used to  
live here came this <sup>afternoon</sup> and will stay over-night
- 19th Men are drawing wood from the Mountain: after  
dinner Elton goes over the Mountain with Washington  
to Hancock. Beautiful day: Timothy is 80 years old today.
- 20th. Sabbath Elder Ernest spoke very nicely. spoke  
of Shakerism as an inexhaustable field of enquiry; Fair day.
- 21st. Men are drawing wood from the Mt. Cold  
weather, one brother cutting carpet rags.
- 22nd Alonzo and Timothy go to Pittsfield to do shopping  
the weather was cold and clear Men drawing wood.
- 23rd Ferdinand, Flossie and Sarah Cutler go to Pittsfield  
to get some things for Christmas Beautiful day.
- 24th Hired man hired man had horse Davy for the  
day: Sisters getting ready for Christmas
- 25th Christmas has come finds us all ready for the day  
We have Meeting at the usual time 10 O'clock: Elder  
Ernest opened the Meeting & Alonzo did the speaking.
- 26th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield on a little business Stormy
- 27th Meeting at the usual time, Eld. Ernest and Eld Daniel did  
some speaking Sister Emma Jane & Henry spoke too.
- 28th Emma J. and Sadi Neale and Robert all go to Pittsfield  
Business at home goes on as usual, a beggar was fed & given
- 29th Margaret Egleston of Harvard came here to take  
charge as Eldress at the Second Family: Fine day.
- 30th Got in 3 or 4 loads of Ice from the North Families  
pond just above the new Road nice day for it.
- 31th Getting in Ice Timothy and Ferdinand did  
the packing in the house, quite hard for Timothy & Ferd.

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- 1 Getting in Ice draw from Families pond above the New Road: It is very nice; began the 2nd layer in the Ice House. It will take one or 2 days more.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Continue at the Ice: Ferdinand is packing it in the Ice House it is very nice and clean three teams are drawing it in. Fine weather.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Meeting at Home at the usual time Elder Ernest did some speaking as well as Alonzo
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rainy morning nothing doing on the farm on account of the rain Alonzo in his room reading and writing Men are about the barn. Nice day
- 5<sup>th</sup> We have had an all day rain very steady ~~and~~  
but not hard quite a nice rain. It will do much good to Vegetation
- 6<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Sadi Reale go to Pittsfield with Elton  
Timothy went to see Mr. Wood on a little business.  
Cold and windy coming home which made it unpleasant
- 7<sup>th</sup> A very cold day. Men chores draw some wood  
Henry Clough and family of Jersey near New York came here <sup>on</sup> purpose to make this their home and we are very <sup>glad</sup> of their choice He's a bright man & has a nice family they occupy the the house where the Centre Family used to live
- 8<sup>th</sup> Timothy, Alonzo and 6 other Brethren put up a Batch of Seven Barks Medicine for Brown of New York
- 9 Working at the Medicine Henry Clough & some of his children working at the Medicine shop fair day.
- 10 Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Henry Clough and part of his family attend Meetings. In the afternoon had some rain.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry Clough helping at the Med. shop stormy day. Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield
- 12<sup>th</sup> Henry Clough working at the Medicine It was to day that Ferdinand went to the city. Stormy day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> The Ministry go to Hancock. Henry Clough's goods come from the depot Cold weather.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Ministry Sisters go to Hancock to day. Stormy

- 15th Ministry Sisters are at Hancock: Fine day Henry Clough goes to Pittsfield with Andrew Reed: Timothy at the Medicine shop helping on the Medicine
- 16th Timothy working in the Medicine Shop helping, H.T. Clough put up Medicine
- 17th Sabbath No Meeting on account of storm of rain an unusual day: Emma Jane is from home down East among Believers at Canterbury.
- 18th Men are drawing fire wood. Cold day. Mary <sup>Dukes</sup> of New York came on Saturday and left this morning cold wintery weather
- 19th Henry Clough in the Medicine department at work also Timothy. Alonzo is in his room writing, stormy day
- 20th Timothy and Henry working at the Medicine shop Business there at the Shop is rather dull just now.
- 21st Corinna <sup>Timothy</sup> and go down to New Lebanon to see some of her old friends: Nice afternoon getting in Ice the Men and Brethren.
- 22nd Timothy and Henry go to Pittsfield on a little business Medicine business goes on as usual. Fine day.
- 23rd Henry <sup>George</sup> and Amelia go to Pittsfield Ferd. fixing Ice House Timothy helping at the Medicine Henry to Pittsfield
- 24th Sabbath. Meeting at the usual time 10 o'clock Elders Earnest and Daniel addressed the Meeting
- 25th Alonzo and Timothy not at the Medicine. both are a little indisposed: Henry Clough has the shop alone.
- 26th Ferdinand has the fruit business mostly to himself Alonzo in the house and Timothy also. Fine day.
- 27th Timothy took Flossie to the depot this afternoon she goes to get a little boy I suppose he's a relative.
- 28th Brethren putting up Medicine at the shop: Quite a fine day: Henry making a general Cleaning up.
- 29th This has been a fine day the men are drawing wood Timothy helping put up Medicine
- 30th Putting up medicine Timothy and H.T. Clough.
- 31st Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place. Eld. Earnest, and Elder Daniel both attend Meeting

- 1st The weather is decidedly colder this morning than usual; several degrees. Teams are all drawing coal Henry Clough & children at the Medicine.
- 2nd Emma Jane Neale starts for New York with her Sister Sadi. Henry Clough goes to Pittsfield on a little business.
- 3rd Alonzo is not very well neither is Timothy any too well, good winter weather prevails just now Hired men draw wood Etc Etc.
- 4th Timothy working in the Medicine shop Henry's daughter and sister also working there
- 5th Quite a warm day. putting up medicine, Timothy helping; Henry engaged in Cleaning the shops: Sisters Emma Jane & Sadi returned.
- 6th Timothy gets a new one horse sleigh from the West a very nice one. Quite a thaw sets in the snow all or pretty much <sup>all</sup> goes off.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Alonzo addressed the assembly in a discussion on Judging Judge not that ye be not judged.
- 8th. Timothy is rather unwell stomach trouble is the trouble now nothing serious
- 9th Henry Clough has the <sup>shop</sup> all to himself no one but his girls with him fine weather: Alonzo is in his room most of the time
- 10th Alonzo is in his <sup>room</sup> most of the time writing to please himself. Ferdinand to Pittsfield with fruit. quite a fall of snow to day.
- 11th Another snowy day Henry Clough & girls have the shop to themselves
- 12th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples for the Grocery stores Henry Clough & girls in the Medicine shop: T.D.R. takes 2 sisters riding on Flats.
- 13th Timothy to work in the house a very little indeed Henry Clough at the Med. J. L. Hopkins of New York here awhile called at the Medicine Shop.
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time good meeting

- 15th Elder Arthur Bruce and a builder by the name of Mead from near Canterbury are here on business in reference to building our barn.
- 16th This has been the stormiest day of the season. Rain and snow all day or nearly so
- 17th This has been a cold day but otherwise very fine Henry Clough goes down to Tildens on business
- 18th Timothy goes to Pittsfield on a little accompanied by Henry Clough had a beautiful day: Minty goes along with us
- 19th Teams all engaged drawing Coal from New Lebanon Station, quite a warm day: Henry Clough getting ready to go <sup>to</sup> New York tomorrow, fine day
- 20th Still drawing Coal from New Lebanon depot two teams engaged at the business rainy morning
- 21st. Sabbath No Meeting to day: Henry Clough and his former partner Minty go to New York for a few days on business. No Meeting fine day.
- 22 Men are drawing wood and timber this being Washington's birthday is a legal Holiday but the hired men keep to work just the same.
- 23rd Hired men continue at the wood. The Ministry Sisters come from Hancock: Stormy Evening!
- 24th Rainy day. Nothing doing at drawing wood or anything else of a business character.
- 25th Rainy again Nothing doing in the Medicine shop Sisters at Office keep busy all the time making cloaks
- 26th Elder Joseph was here in House but I never caught a glimpse of him in my apartments pretty nice day. Henry Clough returned from New York
- 27th This day closes the working days of the Month only The men have been cutting Timber for a New Barn we contemplate building this season
- 28th Sabbath. No one came to Meeting from the North Family. The Second and South Families came and we had a fairly good Meeting

- 1st The Medicine business is going on as usual Henry Clough is conducting it very nicely at the present time. Fine weather.
- 2nd Emma Jane and Timothy go to Pittsfield on some business: pretty fine weather it seemed as if rain was coming. Sedgwick went along
- 3rd Emma Jane and Timothy go to Pittsfield on some business: fine day. Robert Valentine is confined to his room at the Office.
- 4th Henry Clough is going on with the Medicine business: Honzo is quite feeble not able to do much. Men are engaged at wood business. Chopping down Timber and drawing it into the North Families Mill yard
- 5th Getting in Timber into the North Families mill yard Beautiful day.
- 7th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time of day Elders and Members from the Second and South Families except Eld. William Timothy, Corinna and a little go to Pittsfield on a little business: R. Valentine keeps his room
- 9th Annie Lane and Eldress Catharine Allen go to Pittsfield with Timothy. Stormy day.
- 10th The men are drawing timber for a New Barn to take the place of the one burned by an incendiary. ~~H. Clough returns~~
- 11th Timothy to Pittsfield again. Elton takes over some things and bring some groceries
- 12 The men are drawing timber for the barn Henry Clough returns from New York, quite a successful trip. Fine day.
- 13th Cloudy morning. Henry Choring around cloudy day. The men are engaged about the timber
- Cloudy day
- 14th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time: Honzo addressed the people
- 15th The men are engaged at the lumber business

- 16<sup>th</sup> Men are engaged at drawing timber very fine weather A Pittsfield man was here for a time.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry Clough go to Pittsfield on a little business. Fine day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Timothy and Henry to Pittsfield again The men drawing wood again.
- 19<sup>th</sup> To Pittsfield again Henry and Timothy also Elders Catharine and Annie Lane
- 20<sup>th</sup> Elder Josiah Barker here from Watervliet staid overnight The Elder left for home afternoon
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sabbath no Meeting at the regular time, Timothy goes over to the North Family, have Meeting with
- 22<sup>nd</sup> the Elders, Elder Ernest Pick withdraws from the Community without telling where he was going
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The Men are Sawing wood and are doing other work. The weather is cold & clear
- 24<sup>th</sup> Stormy day the men are doing nothing Emma Jaze goes to Albany to do some Trading.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Stormy day. Men doing nothing all day Andrew Reed working at the Medicine
- 26<sup>th</sup> The Medicine is being carried on as usual no one but hired help except Henry Clough he keeps the run of it Fine weather usually.
- 27<sup>th</sup> The Men under Henry Clough go on with work in the shop as usual Hired men Sawing wood
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sabbath Meeting at the usual time, very nice day. Quite warm and pleasant
- 29<sup>th</sup> Hired men Sawing wood, splitting and piling it with Breth's help they make short hours The weather is very fine
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sawing wood and splitting and piling it Timothy and Henry Clough go to Pittsfield Beautiful day
- 31<sup>st</sup> Finished the batch of Medicine that was some time ago on the way Got the bottles filled to day: Beautiful day.

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- 1st. This has been a beautiful day warm and sunshiny they are getting on nicely with the wood splitting and filing.
- 2nd. Put up a batch of Medicine for London Timothy and Sarah Cutler helping at the Medicine: Quite a strong force at the Med.
- 3rd. Brethren doing a little at the medicine The weather keeps very good Teams drawing wood; not much else doing
- 4th Sabbath Meeting at usual time & place Alonzo did the speaking as usual. The weather is exceedingly fine
- 5th Putting up medicine such as Brown uses it is quite good article
- 6th Working at the Medicine quite a number in the shop. some of H. Glough's family the Mother and one daughter: Beautiful day.
- 7th Timothy and Sadi Neale go to Pittsfield on some business for the Sisters Beautiful weather
- 8th Putting up a batch of Brown Medicine pretty good weather
- 9th We continue at the medicine quite quite a number of us at work on it quite nice winter weather we are having
- 10th Preparing the ground for Oats: Fine weather Finished putting up medicine Kied men building fence
- 11th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place Quite a fine day a goodly number at Meeting
- 12th Nothing especially doing at the Medicine to day The weather is pretty good
- 13th The Medicine is done with for the present. Farmers are doing nothing on the land for the present
- th Alonzo goes to Hancock for an outing the weather is pretty good for the present.

- 14th Alonzo goes to Hancock. Fair weather  
Sister Anna Maria Greaves has returned  
from Ohio. her health is very good
- 15th The rainy morning men are fixing up a place  
for the horses in the wagon Shed
- 16th The Father of the two Palma girls is here on a  
visit to see them: Raining morning Elton putting  
up potatoes for the market
- Timothy goes to Pittsfield so does Elton Fine day.
- 17th Mr. Palmer returns to his home at Springfield the  
weather keeps cool but the rain has quit falling
- 18th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time 10 A.M. We had  
two or three visitors, but a short Meeting.
- 19th Men are on hand as usual, Timothy goes to the depot  
after the school teacher. Farm work goes on as usual.
- 20th The men doing farm work Team to the depot after  
goods. Timothy up to the Medicine shop awhile
- 21st A cloudy and disagreeable day: Had a little  
business with one of the Pittsfield road com-  
missioners in regard to land given to the road  
that goes over the Mountain.
- 22nd Weather not very fine: Farmers harrowing the  
ground and preparing for getting in Oats.
- 23rd Stormy morning men getting in Oats, rainy  
day. Dr. Burton of Pittsfield here to see
- 24th Henry Clough goes to Pittsfield and does some  
trading. The men are busy
- 25th Sabbath Meeting at 10 O'clock Alonzo  
addressed the Meeting. spoke very good.
- 26th Beautiful day. Timothy up at the Shop  
helping about Medicine a little.
- 27th Henry Clough cleaning up the yard at the Center  
Family that was; a middle aged man from Boston came
- 28th A stormy day; Henry Clough at the Medicine  
all to him self. Alonzo in his room writing
- 29th Henry engaged in the Medicine Shop.
- 30th Rainy day continued nearly all day. Henry at  
the Medicine shop: all day.

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- 1st. Rainy day: Nothing doing out doors on account of the rain A man here trying to sell Machinery.
- 2nd Sabbath Meeting as usual. Alonzo preached.
- 3rd pretty good day cloudy in the afternoon Ferdinand and Henry Clough go to Pittsfield to day. The hired <sup>men</sup> are preparing the land for the Crops we are behind in getting our Oats sowed Teams all drawing Coal from the depot, Robert Valentins teams are helping; Beautiful day.
- 4th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield; have a few errands, pretty much done drawing Coal; Fine day.
- 5th Thursday. Ferdinand and Henry Clough gone to Hancock on a little business for the family the weather is very fine Men getting in Oats.
- 6th Ferdinand and Henry Clough go to Hancock on a little business, Beautiful day.
- 7th Alonzo in his room writing on religious subjects Men are busy getting in crops Fine weather
- 8th Sabbath Meeting in the morning at the usual time and place a pretty good time. Alonzo did the preaching as usual.
- 10th Some party was working in the garden by the School House this afternoon. Fine day.
- 11th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield Rather a windy day otherwise very good
- 12th Fine weather: Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield with Apples bring good prices. Rufus Shumway here working for Emma Jane doing carpenter work
- 13th Timothy and Corina go to Pittsfield, Beautiful day, People working in the garden
- 14th Hired men are planting potatoes in the Lower Chancy lot. Beautiful weather.
- 15th Teams are drawing lumber for the New Barns to take the place of those set on fire and burned by some scoundrel.
- 16th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time and place 3 Sisters from Canterbury & one Bro. & a Sister from Ohio

- 17th Monday Commenced planting potatoes on the farm  
Fine morning. Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield  
Had some Rain this afternoon.
- 18th Men are planting potatoes in the field Lower  
Chamney Lot pretty nice to brag about.  
<sup>day, nothing</sup>
- 19th Eldress Mary Gass of Union Village Starts for her home  
Robert Valentine and Timothy go to Pittsfield  
Fine weather: Henry Clough fixing walk on the  
East side of the Street. Martin is Choring
- 20th Timothy to Pittsfield, Took Eldress Harriet along  
she goes to Endfield Ct. Nice day
- 21st Robert Valentine goes to Pittsfield: The school  
children go on the Mountain for an outing Fine  
day: Henry Clough fixing the sidewalk.
- 22nd Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield, so also does Robert  
Valentine. The Farmers are bus
- 23<sup>d</sup> Sabbath. Meeting in the morning at 10 O'clock  
No One especially to lead the Meeting. Ministry  
are from home
- 24th Henry Clough goes to Pittsfield on a little  
business. Had quite a shower this afternoon.  
Robert Valentine also goes to Pittsfield.
- 25th Again Robert goes to Pittsfield on business  
for the Sisters; Henry Clough fixing the road.
- 26th Hired men on the farm busy at the farm  
work Timothy at the Blacksmith Shop getting  
some work done; Beautiful weather.
- 27th Timothy and Alonzo go to Pittsfield on a little  
business trip fine morning for riding.
- 28th Business progresses as usual all right quite a  
rain to day. working at the Medicine
- 29th Working at the Medicine Shop: Men have  
done little work in consequence of Rain
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield the sisters are cleaning  
House pretty fair weather
- Sunday Meeting at the usual time. This has been  
a very fine day indeed
- 31 Hiram goes to Stephentown this afternoon.

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- 1st Monday Timothy and Henry Clough go to Pittsfield to do a little business Fine day
- 2nd Robert goes to Pittsfield Beautiful weather Farmers planting Corn: Fine day.
- 3rd Mrs. Dutcher Cr. By seven days work for house pretty fair day
- 4th Rather a dull day Men doing a little on the farm. men are doing a little at road Mending
- 5th Working on the farm some
- 6th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time. Alonzo preaches as usual A man from New Jersey acquainted with Henry Clough seems to be a nice man. Beautiful day Timothy & Corrine go to Hancock to see Elder Joseph
- 7th The Carpenters from Cassian have come to work on the New Barn which is to take of one that was burned By some fiendish rascal. Nice day
- 8th Carpenters are here again. We expect for several weeks. This has been a fine day.
- 9th Several Carpenters are on hand working on the barn a cloudy day H. Cloughs daughter goes to Pittsfield to be doctored: quite a dull day.
- 10th The men are working at the foundation; Cloudy and disagreeable day: The masons at work on the barn foundation; A woman friend of Annie Lane here leaves this morning
- 11th Rainy day: No Carpenters to day Men drawing timber Annie Lane's Lady friend left yesterday
- 12th Ferdinand goes to Pittsfield: Beautiful day. No help here to day.
- 13th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time one or two parties were in meeting a slight rain afternoon.
- 14th The Carpenters are on hand to day at their proper business: Fine day R. Valentine to Pittsfield also
- 15th Timothy to Pittsfield: Alonzo goes along this is a Beautiful day: H. Clough in the Shop to do

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- 16th Robert again to Pittsfield The men  
are on hand again at the Barns pretty  
fair up till about 4 o'clock, then rain.
- 17th The Carpenters are all here except Mattoon  
pretty fair day, he has gone to look <sup>up</sup> another  
job I hope he may find one
- 18th Timothy up at the Medicine shop, Henry Clough  
is down here at the house: Sister Eliza Rayson  
passes away this morning quite suddenly
- 19th The Medicine goes on slowly I mean the work.  
Sister Mary Rayson of Philadelphia is here  
on a visit. Beautiful weather.
- 20th Sabbath Meeting at the usual time attend  
Meeting in the afternoon at North Family  
attended the Funeral of Sister Eliza Rayson  
aged
- 21st Timothy to Pittsfield. Henry Clough goes with  
him, Fine day.
- 22nd Rainy day part of the time. Mary J. Rayson  
here in the afternoon: Men are on the farm  
Nice day
- 23rd The Carpenters are here as usual Fine day
- 24th Quite a warm time Sister Mary is here.  
Sister Mary R. Jones goes to Pittsfield with T. D.  
Rayson. Fine weather Carpenters working on  
the Barn
- 25th Henry Clough putting up medicine. The  
Carpenters are busy at the Barn Fine day
- 26th Men are working on the <sup>Barn</sup> continually. The farmers  
are quite busy getting ready for Haying
- 27th Meeting at home as usual in forenoon Elder D.  
addresses the people Fine day.
- 28th The Carpenters are here as usual: The Brethren & Sisters  
have Meeting on the Lawn as Holiday for 4<sup>th</sup> July
- 29th The Barn is going as usual
- 30th Going on with the Barn

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6th Mrs. Dutcher Cr By Seven days work

'7 th Working at the Medicine, Andrew Reed and  
William Sedgwick Henry Clough.



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June 1<sup>st</sup> Bought 2 shovels one pick ax one hoe 2 pole straps.

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March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Dutcher 30~~one~~ days work April

