

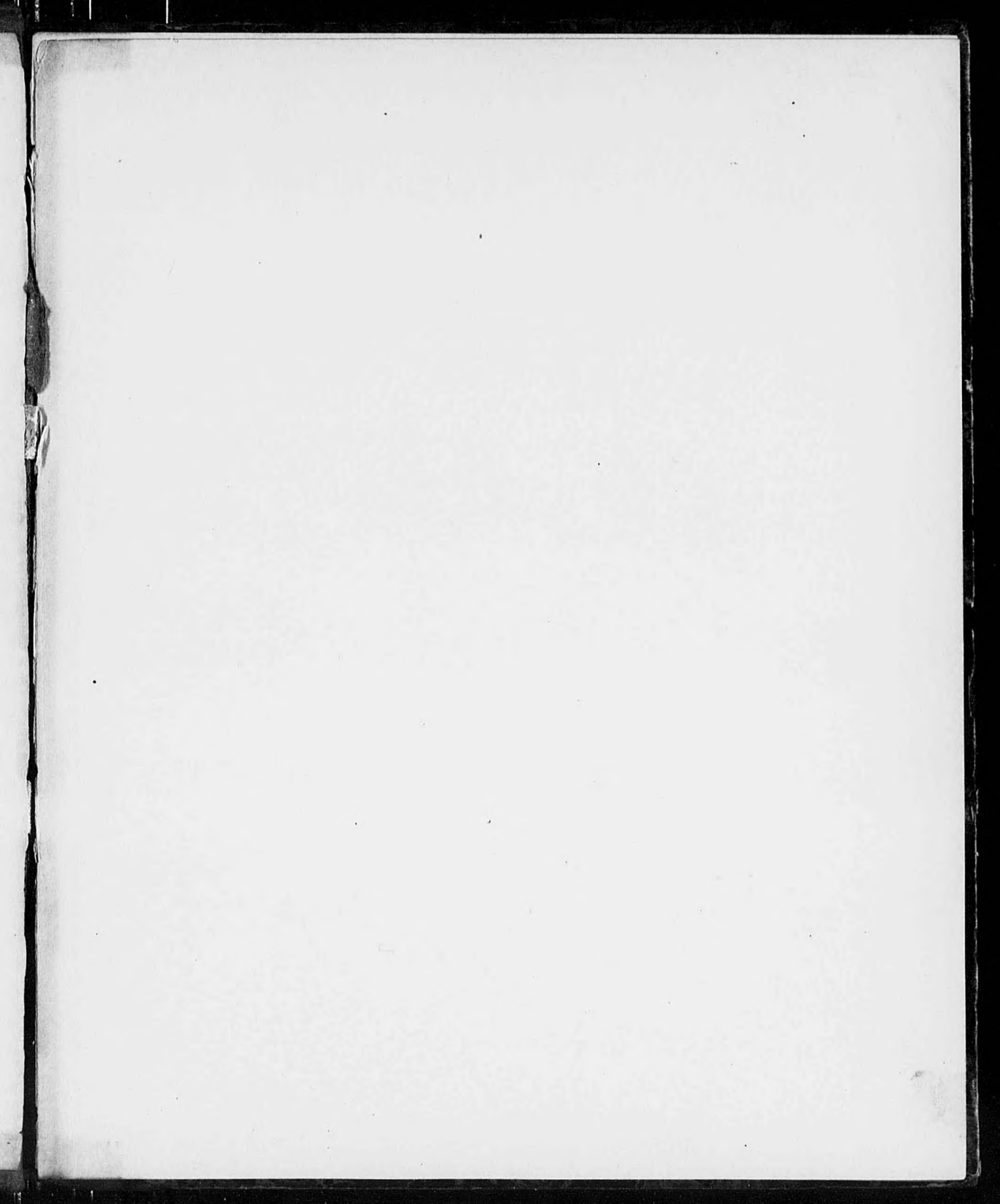
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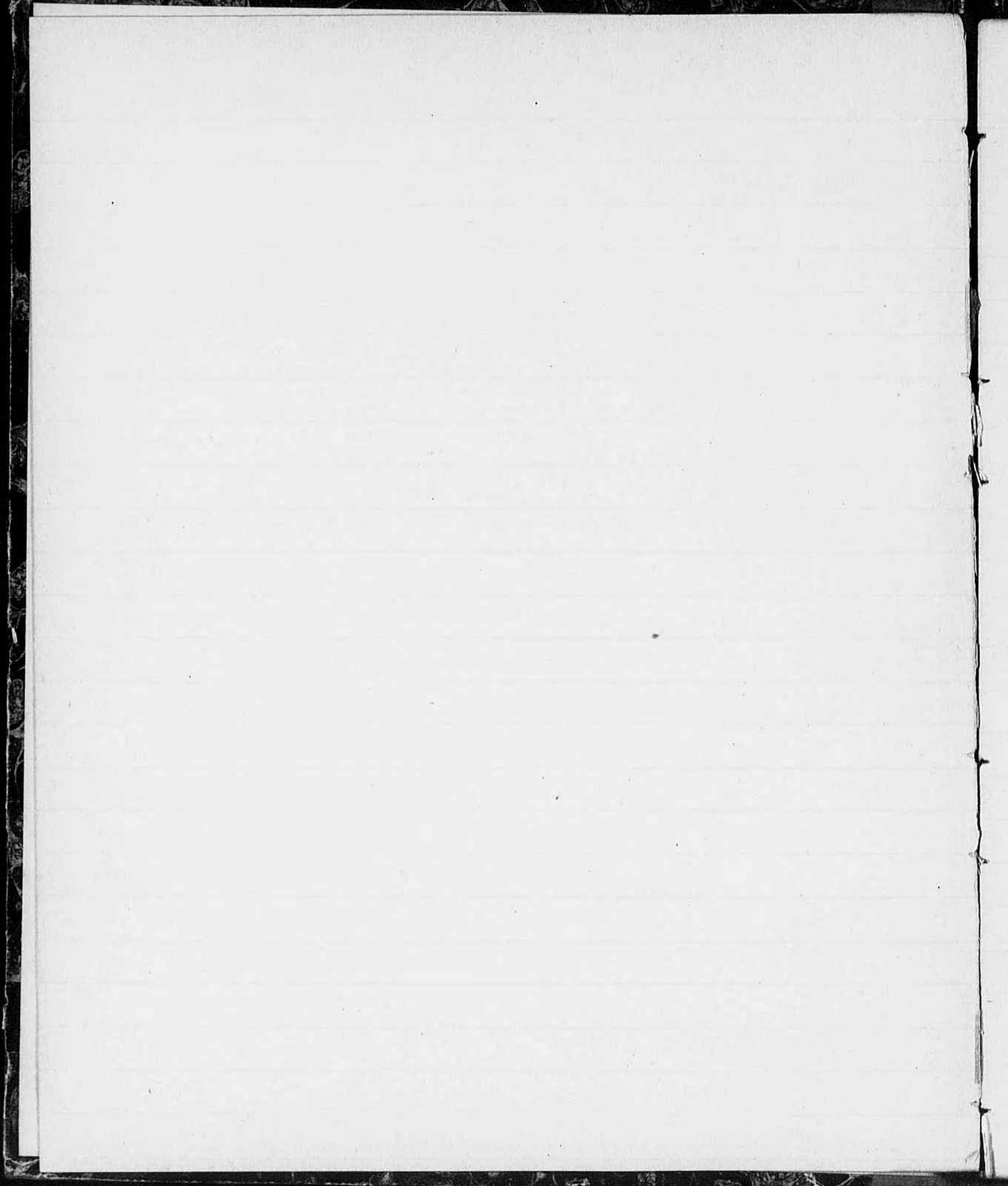
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January, 1885.

- No. 5. Anna Dodson and Emma Jane Neal go on foot to visit Professor Chandler. A storm sets in and they were obliged to remain over night. left home '2 1' oc. P.M.
- Feb 6 John Boat returns home and brings the rest of his possessions from New York.
- Feb 9 Elder John Vance comes to see the Ministry. Robert V. and Br. Thomas Smith return home.
- Feb 10. Br Thomas first night in this House.
- Feb 13. Tabitha L. goes to Albany with Polly Lewis returned the next day.
13. Professor Chandler lectured in the evening in the dining Room. Subject. Geology.
- No 14. Joseph Stingerland returns from Florida has been absent from home 6 weeks I think.
- Sat 24. Commence getting Ice. Mon. 24. Finish storing Ice.
- W. 28. Severe storm Wind Sleet and Snow.
- Th. 29. Ministry leave for Waterville by Rail. we learn that they were 5 hours in Albany waiting for a Team to convey them thither from the Station, and finally hired conveyance. So had to think of.
- St. 31. Additional Radiators set in Meeting Room.

February 1855.

- Wed. 4. Sarah Winton goes to New York to visit.  
Thu. 5. Emma Jane M goes to Springfield to attend  
to business relative to her father's Pension  
Fri. 6. The Anniversary decade of the fire in Chh.  
Sat. 8. Joseph Stingerland very sick with Rheumatic fever.  
Thu. 12. John Rofs goes to Enfield for a visit.  
Emma Jane returned, and reported success.  
Mon. 16. Thomas Wright came with his wife, (2<sup>nd</sup> one)  
and wanted to take his children, Willie,  
and Lilly Wright, the boy wanted to go but  
the girl did not, neither did we like to give  
her up, after nearly two years, she had been  
taken care of, she was a pretty child.  
Wed. 18 The children leave with their Father. Adieu.  
Sat. 25 Sarah Winton returned home, well and bright.

March.

- Wed. 4. The Ministry return home from Waterollet.  
Sat. 7. Our beloved Elder Daniel calmly breathed  
his life away  $\frac{1}{4}$  before 4 o'clock P.M. Ever  
loved and blessed Father thy life has  
truly been fraught with deeds of love  
and christian fortitude and patience,  
Blessed on Earth, Thou will be blessed in Heaven.

## March.

Tue. 10. Attend the Funeral of Elder Daniel Crofoman.  
A large attendance of Believers and a few  
outsiders, a long and good funeral. Minymothos.

Sab. 3. Mary Hazard taken with Pneumonia.

Mon. 9. Theodore Mase leaves us. was here 10 months

Wed. 11. Robers and Br. Thomas leave on business.

Wed. 18. Almira Gainbin has been here several days. Leaves.

Thu. 19. Ministry <sup>Brothers</sup> go to Wateroliet. Thomas S returns.

Tue. 24. Weather very cold. Medicine business moving  
briskly, even at our greatest capacity.

Thu. 26. Minny Brethren return. A robbery at S. family Wateroliet.  
Henry George, Deacon at Church Wateroliet leaves,  
with a plea for outside duty. God knows the heart.

Sab. 29. A fall of snow 7 inches deep melts our morning

Mon. 30. gage. no wind. John Ross returns from the East.

Tue. 31. Ministry go to Hancock.

## April.

Thu. 2. The thaw has commenced, the street flooded,  
owing to the drains being frozen the water  
cannot escape, Br. George working to better conditions

Sat. 4. A fine rain, we shall hope for May flowers.

Wed. 8. People are having severe colds, but no more fevers.

April.

- Wed. 8. Ministry all felle, and Elder Daniel suffering with a bad boil on his side.
- Tue. 21. Weather extremely warm. 80 deg. in shade. A few short rides. Snow fast disappearing.
- Thu. 23. Hired help commence digging to repair the Dairy foundation. find drains all closed.
- Sat. 25. H. Clough & J. Beat clear and rake the lawn in front of the dwelling house.
- Tue. 28. A fall of snow envelopes the leafless trees & Bushes. but we hope to once more enjoy summer.
- Thu. 30. With sorrow and disappointment we record the sad failure of Thomas Smith, who moved into the Family from Canaan. He leaves today, taking nearly all that he bro't from there.

May. 35.

- Sat. 2. Ministry leave I for Waterville, we all feel the deepest sympathy and love for them, and regret that in their declining health and few remaining years there is so much to burden and so little to comfort their weary and worn bodies and minds; May God and the good Angels be ever near to help and sustain them while they remain with us, which we fear will not be <sup>long.</sup>



## May.

- Sub. 3. Br. Frederic being sick, the leadership falls on Br. Rufus Crossman, 87 years old. This P.M. Bro. Chandler and wife attend our meeting and unite in the march, when we had labored two songs, there was a piece read on love, in the Manifesto by Emma J. Neal, by request of Eldress Matilda, we were all seated and after the reading the Bro. spoke lengthily.
- Wed. 6. Very cold and blowing a gale in every direction.
- Fri. 8. Steady rain falls all day.
- Sub. 10. Br. Frederic went to the Infirmary the first and as he is yet there, Br. Rufus leads the meeting.
- Dec. 12. We hear from Delphina C. Flaskings, (that she left,) or was to leave Prov. this A.M. to come to our home, with the full intent of being one of us the remainder of her life. She lives at Fall River Mass. and has written several letters, all so fair, that we have been deceived in her most awfully.
- Wed. 13. Br. Green went to Shaker Depot for her but
- Fri. 15. did not find her. To night 12.5 o'clock a Telephone dispatch announces her arrival, and that she is at Chh. family Office Hancock. After supper Br. Ferdinand went and brot her.

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- Sat. 16. Br. Frederic leaves the Infirmary, he has worked some at the Tan House 2 or 3 days.
- Sab. 17. Br. Oliver Prentise died at North Family and at  $\frac{1}{2}$  9. A. M. His funeral is attended by invitation Br.<sup>r</sup> Rufus C., George W. Johnson, and John Beat attended, also Mary H. Florinda <sup>Leaves with it</sup> and Delphina attended meeting this P. M. pleased with it.
- Mon. 18. House cleaning going on, 3 Sisters already started the weeks work in the middle & upper hall of dwelling house. No Medicine business this week.
- Wed. 20. The dining room floor waxed, C. J. P. & A. S. applying it, and Br. George Gunn, & John Beat rubbed it in with handled Rubbers. Today our new comer is taken sick and we begin to learn that we are in trouble, she has been addicted for many years to using Morphia, taken under the skin on the arm, inserted by a small syringe until she is a perfect slave to its use, she lies on the bed all the time and acts nearly wild when not under its influence.
- Fri. 22. By request Dr. Bates came to see her and he and Joseph concluded she must have a

hyper often enough to get her in a condition that she can go back to the City Hospital as soon as possible, she says that she was nurse there 3 years and left there last Oct. being unable to work as hard and constantly as she had to there.

Sat. 30. Br. Florace Flaskings deceased. B. O. P. M.

June 1885.

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Leopold has been absent from <sup>home</sup> 3 weeks went to Canada, and also to Canterbury & Enfield and made a short visit with our people there.

Wed. 10. The Ministry return from Waterliet.

Sat. 14. Public Meeting commences as usual.

Wed. 17. A Company of visitors Elders Lydia and 3 young sisters from Waterliet.

x. I neglected to mention that Str. Adaline Sears in Co. with her Br. Edward and wife Anna a professional Doctress. who have kindly had her in charge since last August I think; She is quite well now, and we all sincerely hope may be live long & happy.

Sat. 21. The Church met at the Meeting House.

Fri. 23. Mary and Cornelia go to Albany.

Wed. 24. Elders Lydia's Co. go to Hancock.

June 1885.

Fri. 26. Benjamin bought a bushel of straw berries.

Sat. 27. 3 Brethren and 5 Sisters go to Pittsfield  
to attend a lecture on womens rights,  
by a Rev. Miss Shaw, from Cape Cod.  
and another Miss from Illinois,  
they were very earnest in their theme.

Mon. 29. We get a nice meal of strawberries.

Tue. 30. Men commence working on the roof  
of our House, removing the old Copper,  
changing the slant of the roof. &c.

July.

Thu. 2. A young man George Baxter here from

Fri. 3. Canterbury. Elder Henry Blinn arrives.

Sat. 4. Professor Chandler delivers a lecture  
at the Center Family, on Washington.

Wed. 8. A Co. of 27 Brethren and Sisters went  
to Quincey Lake and had a picnic and  
a good time generally, sailing, swinging &c.  
12 brethren and 15 sisters, Elder Giles  
and Eldress Harriet went.

Wed. 15. Two Sisters from South Family Watersheet came for a visit. Names, Eliza Collins and Adalaid Sherman. Both formerly from Lebanon.

Tue. 21. Br Oren Haskings goes to Enfield Conn. for a visit, he has been unwell sometime. Br Benjamin leaves home and meets

22. Wed. Adaline Cantrell and Angelina Turner in Albany to day by previous arrangement. They have started out pursuing rest & health.

This evening a Co. go to Pittsfield to attend a Concert by invitation William S. Henry C. Eunice C. and Doretta H. return at midnight.

We have many berries this season, the writer has been on the mountain 4 times in the last two weeks for Rasp, and Whortle berries.

Julia Ann Scott suffering with bad Ankles stops work.

### August.

Wed. 5 The Ministry went to Watersheet, took the Team.

Thu. 6 Mrs Adaline and Angelina return in Co. with B.G.

Mon. 10 St. Jane Clough absent from home nearly a month visiting her folks, Henry Ch. away some time, they return home together.

Tue. 11 Two women from Hoosick Falls came to visit J.S. & A.S. Cousins, they left Thur. 13 inst. Root Woman here at same time.

- Sat. 15. We hear of the sudden demise of Mr Charlotte Sharp.
- Sat. 16. Three Brethren and 8 Sisters attend the funeral,  
It commenced at 1/2 P.M. we omit our meeting
- Thu. 20. P.M. a Telegraphic dispatch to Anna Langford  
announces that Polly's Grandfather is very sick  
and wants her to come to Albany.  
Accordingly she took the 8 o'clock train  
at Hancock Station in the evening.
- Sat. 22. By Polly's request Anna went to Albany  
to assist her in deciding what could be done.
- Wed. 26. James Calver came for a visit with old friends.
- Thu. 27. Gertrude Wright came for a trial in our  
family; she is 14 years old, has lived at  
the South family two years this month,  
was discontented and wished to leave.
- Sat. 29. Anna and Polly return this P.M.
- Sat. 30. A Rainy Sabbath N. F. attend Meeting  
at Windsor. No Public Meeting.

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- Wed. 2. Fathia and Geneva go to Albany.
- Thu. 3. Sarah A. Standish, Julia A. Scott, and  
Dorothy Wright go to Saratoga. B. G.  
meets them in Albany. They went for health.
- Wed. 9. Ministry return from Wateroliet.

- Fri. 11. Eunice C. and Doretta H. go to Albany with Henry C. and Joseph H. to the fair.
- Sat. 12. Henry and Company return.
- Mon. 14. William S. starts off on a seed journey; stopping in Albany at the fair; Ferdinando & Augustus S and Vera Martin also go to enjoy a change from the daily routine of duty.
- Tue. 15. W. S. goes on, the rest of the Co. return.
- Thu. 17. Henrietta goes to Albany to meet her Mother.
- Fri. 18. The Alfred Ministry arrive. (School closes today)
- Sat. 19. Mattie Williams here. Henrietta returns.
- Mon. 21. We have had a large crop of Plums 60 bushel have been sent to 2<sup>nd</sup> Family to be canned. David Gill assisted them 2 days; The Plums were sorted here. When finished they report 207 gallons, Put in 1/2 Gallon Tin Cans.
- Tue. 22. Alfred Ministry leave. (Co. on the Cranberry lot.)
- Wed. 23. Leopold Homan take charge of the house Furnace, also the kitchen fires.
- Wed. 30. Mary H. and Anna D. go to see Rodman H. whose wife has lately died. Fine weather. Brethren engaged picking Apples.
- Thu. 29. The remainder of Cranberries picked. A miserable crop; badly eaten by worms.

## October.

- Thu. 1. Elders Joanna H. and Mr. Jane Crooker come to us. Ann Maria G. and Emma Jasse - Neal go to Pittsfield with A. F. to meet them.
- Sat. 4. Meeting at home, our family only on account of rain, the Canterbury Sisters with us.
- Tue. 6. Mr. Elizabeth C. wants to go with the
- Wed. 7. Sisters to Canterbury. They went to Hancock Tue. and she meets them there to day & goes.
- Tue. 6. Mary H. and Elizabeth S. with B. G. go to Albany to purchase goods.
- Thu. 8. The Co. return from Albany. Dorathy who has been 5 weeks at Saratoga, came to Albany to see the Sisters, and returned to Sar.
- Sat. 10. Mary H. and Florinda S. go to N. Adams to see the Brush Co. that our family have recently started setting the brussels for they want us to continue, seem pleased with the work, but want more of it. The Brethren finish picking Apples.
- Mon. 12. Sarah A. S. goes to keep house for the Bays who intend leaving home to morrow A. M. for a short vacation from business.
- Tue. 13. Cut apples for drying. Some hands making bushes.



- Wed. 14. Str. Mary A Heirs, and Rachel Web come for a visit. A woman from Cahoes Falls, Mrs Lamb accompanies them, they come in her Carriage, she has a coachman. A windy rainy A. M. P. M. better.
- Thu. 15. Mary H. goes to Albany and Dorothy comes from Saratoga, where she has been doctoring 6 weeks and returns from Albany with M. H. 5 o'clock train.
- Fri. 16. Our visitors go to Hancock and Pittsfield with their own Carriage, where they had to get it mended or 3 of the bolts, to slender for our <sup>roads</sup> rough.
- Sat. 17. Mrs. Lamb returns home, Susan W. and Angelina J. accompany her to Albany; they return home on the 7 o'clock train, enjoyed it very much.
- Sab. 18. Visitors at the Center Family for their visit there.
- Wed. 21. The Waterbury Str. go to Canaan, and from there home.
- Mon. 19. James Goodwin here, he is very unwell and will spend a few days in The Infirmary under medical treatment.
- Sat. 24. Henry Cantrell left home yesterday, and met C. C. in Greenfield. They saw some relatives and return home to day. C. C. absent 17 days.
- Sab. 25. Dr Clark Haden who has suffered many years fell a week since and has been ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> been failing very fast since died at 2 P. M.

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Tue. 27. Attend funeral at 9 A.M. It do no go to the grave  
at 1/2 ten go to picking up apples in the  
north Orchard P.M. a general turn out  
to clear the ground of cider apples.

Wed. 28. Medicine in demand, and we next hurry  
to forward an order to A. J. White who  
has just returned from Europe with his family.

Fri. 30. Dr James Goodwin much better leaves for home.

Sat. 31. A change in the Deaconesses Order. Julia Ann  
leaves and goes to the mending room,  
Elizabeth Cantrell takes the place vacant  
and Anna Langford cares for the Boys.

## November.

Wed. 4. The Ministry go to Waterollet, take their Team.

Thu. 12. William starts on a seed journey.

Mary H. and Ann Maria G. go to Adams  
on business about brushes. report satisfaction  
of the Co. in regard to the work done.

Sat. 14. Eunice C. and Anna L. go to Lucechy  
with F. G. D. G. and the Boys for a Pic Nic.

We have been having beautiful weather for  
Mon. 16. the season. Boys school commences.

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- Wed. 18. Dorothy W. and Amelia C. go to Williamstown to visit some friends who were acquainted with D.W.
- Thu. 19. Oscar Goff goes to visit his sister. Sabatha and Geneva go with him as far as Pittsfield, very rainy they stay over night, Timothy Rayson Steamster.
- Fri. 20. Mary H. and Anna D. go to Pittsfield, Loren Brown is with them when they return, come to visit O.B.
- Sat. 21. Nelson Sizer the Phrenologist at the Center Family by invitation, He gave a lecture at 1/2 7 P. M. which all who were able and anxious were permitted to enjoy, it was very interesting. Leopold went to town yesterday, I returned to day.
- Sab. 22. Meeting this P. M. at Center Family. Pro. present.
- Wed. 25.\* Minerva Reynolds goes to Albany to visit a friend.
- Tue. 24. A. H. takes the Ministries Team to Waterliet, he went for it to plough the garden, which is done.
- Thur. 26. Keep Thanksgiving with 1/2 9. A. M. meeting.  
P. M. A Co. of Sisters clean the Seed Shop for the year.
- Fri. 27. Emily Offord and Mary Foster from the Second Family here for a visit, have dinner at the Office.
- 23 Mon.\* Joseph Slingerland left home intending to go to Florida and spend the winter for his health's sake, May he be prospered.

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December.

- Thu 3. Manerva B returns home from Albany.
- Tue 8. Augusta and Anna Lang. prepare for the Ministry by cleaning their house. Henrietta in the kitchen for Hs.
- Wed 9. The Ministry come from Waterlot. Stormy weather.
- Thu 10. Dr. Houghs a new Minister in Town gives a lecture on Eastern Mysticism at Center family.
- Mon 14. Sister Sarah Ann S. resigns washing for the Ministry. whoever takes charge of fine wash, does for them.
- Sab 20. Attend to the yearly sacrifice of opening our minds.
- Fri 25. Christmas morn we find a beautiful display of Laurel wreaths and branches in the D. R. prepared by Dr. Scofield. we have A. M. meeting.
- Tue 29. Elder Giles, El Harriet and Elizabeth Sidle go to Groveland, she latter to remain, as she has long wished to make her home there for various reasons, and our Groveland friends have earnestly solicited her assistance, She has been an industrious benevolent Sister and we shall miss her very much; but hope that our loss may be for their and her gain.
- P. M. 6 o'clock we learn by Telegraph that Elder Peter Long deceased this morning 6 o'clock, he has long been feeble, with many ailments.

January 1886.

- Fri 1. Sisters engaged at The Medicine department.  
We welcome the new year hoping it will bring  
happiness and prosperity to all the human Family.
- Thu 7. The Ministry leave Groveland, and get home 12 P. M.  
Sister Elizabeth feeling quite at home in her  
situation, with but few with whom to joy or sorrow.
- Sat 9. Very cold 17 below Zero.
- Sab 10. We learn with sorrow that our infirmed Sister  
Mary Ann Moantle, in trying to walk with  
crawches this forenoon in her room, fell  
and broke her leg. Br. James Smith and  
George Smart, attend to the case of setting the  
bone, and doing all they can for her benefit.  
Str. Anna Langford kindly cares for her.
- Tue 12. Br. Robert Val. quite sick is at the Infirmary.  
Dr. Pierce is employed by the Church, as Dr. Bates  
has gone to Florida to spend a few months,  
and is the one we usually call on when in town.
- Wed 13 Angelina's brother is here for a visit, and she  
and Adaline go with him to see his sister  
Margaret at Canaan. Andrew F. Trumster.
- Fri 22 We have put up a batch of Seven Barks in  
12 hours, the fastest work recorded in that line.  
Average 16 hands all told at the business.

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- Fri. 22 Leopold Hornan who has spent about 2 years among us leaves, to again be free to rove. Emma Sherman, Mother of Frank & Willie is here, for a visit, also, Anna Wilson to see her daughter.
- Sab. 24. The Center Family meet here with us, Rev. Dr. Hughes Minister of Episcopal Church in Town, with two Ladies of Tilden fame attend.
- Mon. 25. Benjamin returns from Sea. Very Stormy.
- Tue. 26. Sr. Florinda is assisting Eldress Elizabeth in duties at Center Family. Adaline S. being very sick.

February.

- Thu. 4. Exceedingly cold. T & below zero.
- Sat. 6. George Luens concludes to leave us; which we very much regret, He has been so kind & faithful.
- Sab. 7. Anna D. Commences a tour in the Office <sup>at</sup> Kitchen.
- Tue 9. Edward Sears and Anna his wife, arrive here hoping to be able to help Adaline S. who is fast sinking, and nearing the grave, our Mother <sup>earth</sup>.
- Fri. 12. Our suffering sister Adaline deceased.
- Sab. 14. Attend the Funeral at 2 P.M. (Have dinner early.) How sad to lose so useful and loving a sister in middle age, in this day of severe need.

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- Sab. 14. Str. Ann Maria goes to the Office Fitcher in Florinda's stead, as she is sick and remains at the Center Family, Anna Sears taking care of her, while Edward goes to N. Y. City with Joseph Sr.
- Tue. 16. Br Robert who has been sick 2 months, has so far recovered, as to be able to leave home, on his duties Br Ben. G. returns home, has been delayed in Boston by floods and freshets. We have had a warm rainy time, breaking up the Ice &c.
- Sat. 20. William Langbridge returns from a western seed route. Absent 3 weeks I think.
- Tue. 23. Elder Giles, Elder John Whitely, & Br. Elijah Morriss arrive this P.M. to council with B.G. on business.
- Wed. 24. Brethren all leave by the early train. A.M. Edward and Anna leave, Florinda still at Center family.
- Thu. 25. Str. Amelia Calver starts on a tour to Washington to spend a few weeks there, for rest and health, Mary H. goes with her to Chatham, they part there and Mary goes to Albany on business.
- Fri. 26. A severe storm of wind and snow, commenced yesterday, and continued several days to tear and rave with terrific fury.
27. Sat. The roof of the Center family dwelling House badly injured, by losing part of the Fin

## March.

- Thu. 4. A new Invalid Bedstead brought home for Mr. Mary Ann Mantle.
- Sat. 6. Florinda comes from the Center family, but is not able to work in the kitchen, and Mr. T. H. goes in to finish the tour instead of Ann Marie who has been in 3 weeks. Weather very fine.
- Wed. 10. Ministry return from Waterloo.
- Thu. 16. Business at the Medicine department has been facilitated by recent improvement of operating the Elevator by steam; and the Tables have been drawn away from the walls which make it more convenient to work, and save a great deal of carrying boxes.
- Wed. 24. Fine spring weather, with plenty of mud.

## April.

- Apr. 2. As school closes today, by invitation of Mr. Calvin many Brethren and Sisters go to visit it and seem to enjoy it very much.
- Thu. 5. It seems as tho our road thro the St. was never so bad as now, so dreadful muddy, and rough for Teams.
- Wed. 6. Mr Rachel went to the Infirmary to be cared for, her legs are so bad that she cannot walk



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and was carried in a Chair by two Brethren,  
she has suffered much with them thro' the Winter.

- Fri. 9. Mrs Martin is help hand at the scrubbing of  
the school House, repairing books and making  
ready for the summer Term to commence,  
she acts instead of the Teacher now absent.
- Mon. 12. Joseph Stingerland returns home from Florida.
- Thu. 15. Str. Florinda moves to the Center Family to  
help fill the vacancy left by Adelines demise.  
Sister Sarah Winton goes to the Office to  
live, in her stead; we grieve to give her  
out of the family, how we shall miss her.  
The Eldresses at Center Family move into the  
shop in the Infirmary, that the Deaconesses have  
occupied, they move to the old Shop east.
- Mon. 19. Two Sisters Sophia and Emily Copley of Enfield  
Conn. here to see the Ministry and make a short stay.
- Thu. 22. Visitors leave for Hancock, from there Home.  
This evening 7, 50 oclock, Our dearly beloved  
Sister released from suffering, closed her  
eyes in death. Good Mother Angels wait for thee.
- Sat. 24. <sup>Day</sup> We have had beautiful weather this week,  
unusually fine and warm, Ther. ranging

as high as 70. Plowing on farm and in garden progressing. Onions being set in ground. The Dairy cleaned the past week, and there are preparations being made to have the work done above, on account of the dampness in lower Room, it is not suitable to work in.

Sab. 25 Attend the funeral of our deceased Sister Rachel Sampson, the weather pleasant Sisters go to the grave. Peace be thine Mother.

Wed. 28. Sister Amelia returns from Washington.

### May. 1886.

Sab. 2 Angeline Turner goes into Office Fc. with Sarah.

Thu. 6. Geneva goes to Adams, Sabatha to Pitts.

Fri. 7 Ann Maria stays with the girls. Geneva home.

\*Mon. 3. Amelia commenced school, Polly Langford is to assist her in teaching half of the time, and Meagie Gill the balance of the season.

Sab. 16 Go to Center Family to meeting.

Wed. 19 Geneva goes to Waterliet to see

Thu. 20 the Ministry; Returns home P.M.

Sab. 23 Center Family here to meeting. Corn. for the Sun.

Thu. 25. David Gill goes to New York, to be treated

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Tue 25. for ill health &c. Mary Hazard & Anna D.  
go to Hudson, dreary rainy weather

Wed 26. Henry Clough goes to North Woods on duty.  
Mary and Anna return.

Fri 28. Amelia and Neva move into No. 22 thus  
Vacating No. 24. Sarah occupied in No. 22.

Sat. 29. Henry returns. We are having beautiful  
weather, but hear of great loss to our  
Brethren and Sisters at Union Village  
Ohio; \$15,000. loss by means of a Cyclone  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. We want to help them.

### June.

Wed. 2. The Ministry are at Waterbury. Elders Giles,  
and Elders Harriet, Elders Rosetta, and  
Str. Mary Nelson start on an Eastern  
Tour to visit our People in the several Societies.  
Peter Greaves here on a visit; also a young  
woman from Albany to see Polly Sanford  
she was one of her school mates.

Wed 9. Elder Daniel and El. Ann return Josiah Bar.  
came with them.

Thu 17. Elizabeth C. and Doretta H. go to Albany by  
invitation of Louisa Eastman.

Mon 21. The Sisters return home from their Albany trip.

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June 22. Young Br. and boys, also three Sisters  
Anna Long, Henriette C. and Augusta S.  
go to Queechy Lake, sisters get there at noon.  
Andrew has recently given up the Ministries  
Team, also Kitcher Garden. Ferdmand has  
taken the Team, and the Gardeners have  
added the rest of the business to their domain.

July 1880.

- Fri 7. Sarah Winton goes to see her friends.
- Sat 8. Two hired Men have been Callimining  
over House, and are now Varnishing Blinds.  
We hear that it is shot that a man and  
woman drown last night in Queechy Lake
- Wed 7. Margaret Turner and Meriam Efford come  
from Canada for a visit in our family.
- Thu 8. Andrew H. Neva M. and Augusta S. go  
on the Mountain, get whortle berries 15 qts.
- \* Mon 5. Ch. Calvin R. Amy R. and Manirva R.  
start on a journey to visit relatives.
- Tue 9. Augusta and Neva wash the Meeting  
room blinds ready for varnishing.

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Sat 11. The whole week has been spent at Lueshey  
in efforts to find the bodies of the man  
and woman supposed to be drown there;  
after draging to no effect a Diver and  
assistant were employed, and are yet  
working, but as yet they are not found.  
Geri of a Co. of Sisters went to see the  
operation. P. M. but were to late in the day.  
Ch. Colvill & Co gone from home 4 week and 2 days.

### August 1886.

Wed. 4. Andrew F. goes to Saratoga to spend a few days.  
Tue 17. A party of 17, 3 Brethren Rufus C. James G. B. G.  
Sisters Louisa N. Elizabeth C. Ann Maria G.  
Augusta S. Anna Lang. Anna Lane. Jennie F.  
Polly Lang. Niva Martin. Take an excursion  
to Niagara Falls. B. G. Chartered the Hotel  
Car, named Wanderer, belonged to Vanderbilt,  
the Co. occupy it 5 days, have beautiful weather  
throughout the trip, and a very enjoyable  
Sat. 21 time. arrived home 6 P. M. in good health  
with the exception of Br. Benjamin who has  
Sumbago for which we are very sorry; he  
has been very kind and attentive to our comfort.

## August 1886.

Tue 17 Timothy Rayson Sabatha Sr. and Eunice C. went Saratoga for a rest and change.

Fri 20 The Co return from Saratoga.

School closed, having kept the lawful time.

Mon 23. Commence working on the Corn Skins, The Center Family take the Skins they pick to the Hat Shop.

Thu 26. Gertrude Wright leaves us, and goes to her Mother.

Fri 27. Finish the fur. 82 Skins. Center Family 620 the tails.

Sat 28. Ferdinand returned from his western trip.

## September.

Sat 4. William Langbridge returned from a Seed Tour.

Wed 8. Flenretta Cobb takes her little girl Mildred and goes to her Sisters, not intending to return.

Orrer goes to Saratoga for his health, & a change.

Thu 9. Mary H. and Anna D. go to Hinsdale to card and spin the Fur. Cb. Matilda tends store while Mary is absent picking, & also making the Yarn.

Wed 15. Mary and Anna return, have been successful.

Sat 19. Rainy weather, have meeting at home.

Mon 20. Geneva Goff has taken care of the girls some time, she now desires to be released, and

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- x Tue 21. The girls are distributed among the Sisters as being the best that we can do, but regret that they cannot longer remain together, knowing the trouble that will attend the present arrangement.
- <sup>a</sup>Wed 22. Owen returns home, has well enjoyed the trip.
- Wed 24. Mary H., Anna D., and Emma Jane N<sup>o</sup> go to Pittsfield. Call on Alice Thompson by request.
- x Mon 27. Commence Apple picking and sorting
- Thu 30. It has been 7 weeks since work has been going on in the line of putting up Medicine, Now resume business in that department.

### October.

- Fri 1 The Sisters make a general turn out to go to the Cranberry Lot in the Mountain, thinking to have fine weather, but May! no sooner had we arrived, than the wind was blowing a heavy gale, and it was cloudy cold, and very uncomfortable all day; and many of the berries had been spoiled by frost; we think it unprofitable in every way. Leopold Hohman who has been absent 10 months, returns, again thinking to stay.
- Sat 2. Informed that Mr. Emma J. N<sup>o</sup> will move into the Office.

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- <sup>a</sup>Wed 6. The Ministry leave us and go to Groveland.
- Thu 7. The Sisters went Tue. 5<sup>th</sup> & again to day to gather Cranberries, this finishes for the season.
- Fri 8. Apple harvest secured; Medicine and berries and apple sorting all on hand this week.
- Tue 12. B.G. Mary H., and Cornelia F., go on business concerning dishes for table use; to be made by order. Amy R., and Anna D go to Pittsfield.
- <sup>a</sup>Wed 13. The Ministry return from Groveland excepting Ed. Harriet, who stoped on business at Albany.
- Thu 14. but arrives home in good health and spirit.
- Sat 16. Benjamin an Co. return home.  
Sarah Ann S. went on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. to keep house for George and Fouldah Bag who are to leave home a few days, Henry C. sleeps there.
- Sat 16. The funeral of Joseph Stingerland's Mother was attended by a few of our family. She had lived in the neighborhood several years, supported by a small pension, and kindly cared for by those with whom she lived.
- <sup>a</sup>Tue 26. Mary H. Cornelia and Jennie go to Pittsfield, with Ferdinand. B.G. goes to Pleasant Hill.
- <sup>a</sup>Fri 29. Tabitha, Geneva and Florinda go to Pittsfield.



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- <sup>22</sup>Wed 3. Ministry leave for Watercliff.
- <sup>23</sup>Thu 4. Geneva Goss leaves home, relative to her daughter.  
Mary Ann Mantle deceased at 4 o'clock A.M.  
She has long been an invalid, had no use of her lower limbs, and but little of her arms.  
10 months since, she fell and broke the bone in her right leg, and has been a sufferer indeed, being confined to her bed all the time.  
Str. Anna Langford has kindly and faithfully taken care of her, which has been no small affair to do. Str. Glenor prepared her food, and has the care of Str. Olive who is also an invalid.  
Str. Mary Ann was nearly 79 years of age.
- <sup>24</sup>Fri 5. Owing to the decomposition of the corpse it was buried at 8 o'clock A.M.
- Sab 7. This morning the ground is covered with snow; We expect to attend our Sisters funeral this P.M.
- Nov 8. B.G. returns, Dr. Sewi Shaw has accompanied him.
- Fri 12 Benjamin leaves again for Pleasant Hill.
- Sab 14 A heavy snow storm. Polly Langford has been long intending to leave, and as her mother is here, she is helping her get her clothes ready, as she says she can no longer prevail on her to stay,

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- Fri 19. She leaves for Albany, intending to learn dress making.
- Wed 24. Julia Banks who has lived some time at the Center Family, comes here on trial wifear the result.
- Thue 25. Attend to Thanksgiving, with morning service, <sup>Christmas</sup> P.M. A Co. of Sisters sort Cranberries at Br.'s Shop.
- Fri 26. We ship Henrietta's clothes and all her belongings.
- Sat 27. Br. B.G. returns from Pleasant Hill, having been there except 3 days, for the 5 past weeks.
- Sab 28. Anna D. goes to work in the Office kitchen for Geneva.
- Tue 30. Jennie W. goes with her adopted Mother, who came yesterday with the intent to take her. How much is carried on out of sight, that must come to the light.

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- Thu 2. William Langbridge goes to N. Y. C. on business
- Sat 11. He returns. Andrew is engaged distributing seeds, for the Co. hope he will be successful.
- Wed 8. <sup>Ministry</sup> returning home in usual health.
- Thur 9. News received of the decease of Rodman Hazard on the 5 inst. He was Br. of Mary H. and has thro' life been a resident of the town of Hancock. He is the last except Mary, of a large pioneer family of the town of Hancock. Funeral attended to day. Leopold H. Mary & Anna D. go to attend.

December 1880.

- Sat 18. Nothing unusual has occurred the past week;  
The weather is very changeable, affording us  
all sorts of feelings pleasant and otherwise.
- Sab 19. We attend to the yearly gift of self examination,  
for the benefit which we may derive by honesty & humil.  
Moon 20. George W. returned and asked to be taken into the family.
- Tue 21. Mary H. and Emma J. M. go to Utsfield to sell  
4 Turkeys preparatory for Christmas dinner & supper.
- Thu 23. Chauncy and Polly Annkers are at the Center Family  
for a visit; came east to help his sister I think,  
by buying a more comfortable house for her.
- Sat 25. Christmas kept as usual in A. M. & M. Cranberries.
- Thu 30. Our Sister Eliza Avery at Center Family deceased, was  
confined with sickness but a few days.
- Fri 31. Eldress Antonette of North Family deceased how  
fast our faithful permanent pillars are taken from us.

Supplement 1880.

- We have had a new Range put in the kitchen. The House has been  
Calomined. The Infirmary House & blinds painted. A Wagon  
Shed north of the Barns built during the two years past.  
A change long needed in the Dairy has been made, so that the  
work is now done on the floor above the basement.
- We number including the Ministry Brethren 22 Sisters 42.

January 1887.

- Sub 2. Our New Year opens with rather unusual occurrences. The funerals of our dear departed Sisters attended, At Center family 1/2 of A.M. At North family 1/2 P.M. Weather extremely cold but fair. A num. of our family attended Eldress Antonettes funeral it held 2 hours, and then the Program was not finished.
- Mon 3. Eldress Ann coming from the Center family fell and dislocated her right Shoulder. what a pity.
- Thu 6. Charles Cook leaves for Enfield N.H. to remain there.
- Fri 7. Elder Henry Blinn here about the Manifesto.
- Tue 11. He leaves. We commence a new trade of work; Making boxes which are calculated to hold a Doz. bottles of Curative Syrup for A. J. White. A woman comes from Pittsfield to teach us how.
- Fri 21. Geneva Goss returns, bringing her daughter Anna 18 years old, who is to make a visit.
- Tue 25. James Calver and Carson Winters here to visit.
- Thu 27. They left for home to day, satisfied with the results.

February.

- Thu 17 Henry Cantrell sick in his Room with fever, dysphuria sets in and he is very sick.
- † Fri 25 - Emiline Hane taken with scarlet fever. several of the young people sick with sore throats & colds.

February 1887.

- Tue. 1. Mary H. and Anna D. go to Pittsfield.  
Henry Clough goes to Washington. Weather fine.
- Wed. 9. The Sisters commence working at Biblical Charts, paste them onto clothe, and bind sides. The business is performed in the South Garret. Ruth Scott comes for a visit to her former home.
- Sat. 12. Emma Pierce has been confined with scarlet fever.
- Mon. 14. Henry Clough returns from his excursion trip.
- Wed. 16. The Ministry, excepting Ch. Ann, go to Waterbury. She occupies the shop formerly used by our aged Sisters, and likes much, we all enjoy her being at home, hope her health will improve and her injured shoulder be restored for her comfort.
- Sat. 19. Benjamin goes to Groveland to help them if <sup>may</sup> be.
- Sab. 20 We have a set of new Procelain dishes on our table the morning, marked Shakers Mt Lebanon, they are pretty and costly we know.
- Thu. 24 Scofield H. now takes the charge of the fowls, added to his other burdens and choirs, we hope he will do well for we need and appreciate <sup>them much</sup>.
- Mon. 28 William S. goes the western seed route. We are having very cold weather, and a vast amount of Snow this winter, never mind.

March 1887.

- Wed. 2 A woman who came to the Center Family to live, Anna Greenwalt by name, has been gradually wearing away with consumption, deceased. Her daughter came from Kansas to be with, and help care for her, 6 weeks previous to her death. Her tarry with us, was brief.
- Thu. 3 B.G. M.F.C. and A.T. go to Albany. They take Lizzie Wilson to her Father as she wanted to go to him, And he has kept her uncomfortable by foolishness; We hope he will never trouble us any more.
- Fri. 4 The funeral attended at Center Family at 2 P.M. Our Sister was much commended in many respects; She has gained many friends. Albany Co. return this A.M. Weather very cold.
- Sab. 6 We are having a heavy south east storm, the east Rooms in the House very uncomfortable
- Sab. 13 Henry Cantrell yet confined to his room. Emmaline yet confined, but much better.
- Mon. 14 Br William returns, returns from the west.
- Thu. 17 George Genoue is here for a visit. J. Ross walks with <sup>him</sup>
- Sat. 19 The deepest Snow drifts are in our door yard that we have ever known in this locality. I am quite sure. Large trees  $2\frac{1}{3}$  beneath the Snow.

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Tue. 22 A great snow storm, it snowed all day and continued thro' the night, nearly ten inches, Elizabeth C. and Emma J. N. started for Pittsfield, but after ascending the mountain, turned back for home, how wise.

Wed. 23 B. G. has been to Chicago, and by request brings a girl home with him. Her name is Alvina Grimes she is 16 years old. The Dentist comes with them.

Sat. 26 The two defecated sisters, now go and get to town.

Sab. 27 Br. Henry Cantrell slowly improving in health.

Tue. 29 Eld. John Vance arrived here in the evening.

Thu. 31 Eld. John leaves for home, before coming, he had taken Eld. Hester and Eld. Mary to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks with the Sisters there, for the benefit of their health, as they were feeble especially Eld. Mary. The Ministry return from the Valley, and now good Eld. Ann leaves the cosy little shop in the house we shall miss her loving spirit passing to & fro. Boys school closes this week, excepting evening school.

April

Sab. 3 The Sun begins to make its impress on the snow.

Sat. 9 David ~~Shen~~ arrives, Proprietor of the Biblical charts.

Sab. 10 We are entertained this P. M. with a Lecture by him, and explanations of his Mammoth Chart.

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- Sab. 10 Which he brot with him; It has a standard for support, and we assembled in the Meeting room, the Center Family attended. no other meeting this P.M. | A.M. our family heard him discourse upon it, he had a bad cold and was far from feeling well, thus our reason for not inviting the other family to attend. Evening meeting, children repeated scripture and sung several appropriate songs, which were played on the Organ by Jennie Winsor.
- Sat. 16 We are shocked with tidings of El<sup>d</sup>. Mary Ann Gilespies death, which was very sudden, where she was staying in Philadelphia; We all sympathize deeply with dear El<sup>d</sup>. Fester.
- Tue. 19 Helen Root leaves to return to her Mother.
- Fri. 22 Benjamin took the Harvey children, Amy & Bessie, to see them on board a Steamer bound for England. They have been two years and some months with us, but have ever wished to return to their Parents, I hope we have all learned a lesson that we shall never forget.
- Tue. 26 School commences, the weather looks unfavorable.



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May 1887.

- Sab. 1 Have our meeting for exercise A. M. as the Elders of the Society are to convene in the P. M.
- Tue. 6 Clarie Field a Phychometreps comes for a visit, by Minerva's invitation. She has long wished to do so.
- Sat. 7 The Church families assemble in the evening to hear a discourse by said Lady.
- Sab. 8 She attends the North family meeting A. M. P. M. The Center family meet with us. The Ministry speak of commencing a Society meeting, thinking it will be conducive of much good and an increase of union. May it prove so.
- Tue. 10 Clarie Field leave via. the way of Pittsfield Minerva R. and Coniline Keane go with her. W. L. Train
- Thu. 12 Elders Abigail Crofman returns to Lebanon Center The West family at Groveland is no more. The Meeting House made ready for service. Marcia Hillsgrove goes to first family Waterliet. Br. James Goodwin is to return to his former home.
- Sab. 15 The Society meet at the Church at 2 o'clock P. M.
- Tue. 17 Frank Sherman prefers to leave, to seek enjoyment in a worldly life. We are all sorry that it is so.
- Wed. 18 Br James G. arrives, He is not well, but bright.
- Fri. 20 Oscar Goff leaves, He goes to Pittsfield for the present.

May 1887.

Sat. 21 The North Family Sisters agree to sweep the meeting House half of the time.

Wed. 25 We have a slight shower, the first since the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, Vegetation look well but needs <sup>(rain</sup>

Thu. 26 Ministry go to Waterliet. Prospects of a rainy <sup>time</sup>

Sat. 28 Rains all day. The North Shop roof has been raised is covered and nearly finished.

The south end of the Office has got to have the old cement all removed, and be newly replaced

Sab. 29 Singing meeting at the School House, attended by the singers of both families at A. M. the Sun. The children have their Bible class from 10 to 11 A.M.

Tue. 31 We have had all the rain we wish for at present.

Mon. 23 We attended a discourse by Dad & Wife on Spiritualism Society invited

June 1887.

Wed. 1 House cleaning according to the order of the season.

Mon. 6 Ch. Matilda and Minerva go to Pittsfield.

Sat. 11 William S. goes to N. Y. relative to sickness & death

Mon. 13 After washing A. D. and M. S. go to town with O. F. A. S. A. F. and A. Lane go with James Goodwin.

Thu. 16 B. G. Takes Emiline Hane to her outside friends as she is resolved not to content herself here.

Henry Wilson been here 5 weeks; now returns to Ch. Frederic Evans goes to England with Pebles. Groveland.

June 1887.

- Sab. 19 We have a few strawberries for breakfast.
- Tue. 21 George Guno is ready to leave us again. What a world.
- Fri. 24 Pick 50 qts. of strawberries, and a meal of green Peas.  
We have had 60 qts. of strawberries bought. <sup>a meal of</sup> shortcake
- Sab. 26 The Mayor of Albany attended our meeting in Co. with three others, 1 man and two women.  
We had circles within circles of chalk line, to learn us to march in order. by G. W. & E. C. Calvin.
- Mon. 27 At 1/4 past 8 in the evening we attended to the National Spirit communion meeting announced in the "Advance Thought." The announcement was read by W. A. The half hour passed pleasantly and I hope profitably to all sincere Christians, and may serve to awaken more righteous.
- Tue. 28 <sup>past</sup> 1/2 evening we heard 4 letters from Pebbles and Elder Frederic; they were very interesting.
- Wed. 29 Our Ministry return from Waterloo, except Ch. Giles
- Thu. 30 who comes with the Ohio Ministry from Albany.

July 1887.

- Fri 1. Weather extremely warm and dry.
- Thu 7. Western Ministry visit Hancock. Dr. Benjamin goes to N. Y. and will meet the W. Ministry there next Monday.
- Sat 9. Polly Langford and a young woman here from Albany.
- Mon 11. Our western Friends leave, have been with us long.
- Wed 13. Amelia C. and the girls go on the Mountain Geneva Goss goes to Pittsfield, to reside we know not how long, time will tell more.
- Sat 16. Polly has staid a week, returns to Albany.
- Sat 17. Rainy weather, therefore we have service at home.
- Tue 19. Leopold Holman goes to Saratoga on business.
- Wed 20. Margaret Hopkins from Enfield Conn. here to visit.
- Thu 21. Leopold returns. William S. Augusta S. and Anna S. go to Canaan, taking the En. sister there, then go to Canaan Corners to meet Ch. Giles who has been to Wateroliet
- Sat 23. Anna Goss goes to her Mother in Pittsfield. A Woman here with her daughter, Mary Johnson by name, fourteen years of age, they are from Bridgeport; we are going to try the girl and if we like her and she wishes to be one of us, her Mother want her to stay, but we fear she is not yet prepared for the narrow way.

July

- Sub 24. Again rainy so that we attend meeting at home. Two Sisters and a Brother came from Hancock to our service, and our Esfield Sisters returns with
- Tue 26. William Sherman goes to his Mother in N. Y. City <sup>Ther</sup>
- Thu 28. David Gill has been absent more than a year on account of infirmity, he now returns again. Owen H., Tabitha S. and Anna D. go to Pittsfield.

August 1837.

- Tue 2. We hear that Br. Galen Richmond of Waterdict fell dead at the Table while eating dinner. Cornelia goes with Big. to Kinderhook to have her teeth repaired, and from there to Albany where
- Wed 3 she meets Et. Giles and Ed. Harriet and goes with them to Waterdict in reference to our deceased, William's Aunt here for a visit, she has with <sup>Brother</sup> her a little girl and an infant. from N. Y. C.
- Thu 4. Sewing Machine, Clothes and Bedding, shipped to Geneva in Pittsfield, not all gone yet by wagon means. Mary H. and Dorothy go to Pittsfield. They get clothe to put against the ceiling at the Meeting House where the people lean back when sitting. The N. F. have furnished some, but had not enough.

August 1887.

- Fri 5. We have had several weeks of damp and rainy weather which makes Cellars moulds and very wet. The potatoe crop is spoiled, which promised to be unusually good. what a pity to lose so much labor. Henry Clough, Jane C. and Amelia go to Pitts.
- Sat 6. Ch. Giles and Co. return by early train. Str. Marcia Bullard of Harvard comes for a visit, by late train.
- Mon 8. Leopold Holman leaves us, it being the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. William S. finds a place at the springs, for his Aunt to board a few weeks. She has lately lost her Husband by death, and feels badly about it.
- Fri 12. Str. Marcia leaves here, homeward bound.
- Tue 16. Mary Johnson takes her departure; Angeline has tried to help her, but she wants a worldly life.
- Wed 17. Dorothy and Emma Jane go to Williamstown to Peddle our fancy goods. Ferdinand Steamster.
- Sat 20. Br. Benjamin is having a bad time with a troublesome ankle, it is very painful & sore.
- Sab 21. We have Chairs provided for seating the Assembly at the Meeting House, instead of the benches which have many years been in use.
- Mon 22. Sisters commence working at the Fur, getting it off at the Tan House. Amelia has one

August 1897.

Tue 23. more work in school, but defers it on account of the fur and bad weather, until next week.

Betsy C. Julia Ann S, and Louisa Y work at the fur, in the Wash House. The Center family take the Skins to the Hat Shop. 4 hired men are helping about the fur, as the weather is so bad that they cannot do out of door work. good luck for Sisters. Br. Frederic as usual sees to the liming and preparing the skins. Dear soul now 80 years old, and working constantly. How can we ever spare him.

Wed 24. Ministry go to Waterloo; Sisters take the train, Brethren go with the Team. it still continues to rain.

Sat 27. Our family have had 108 skins, and the Center family 120 beside the Coon tails which is a great deal

Mon 29. Washing postponed on account of finishing <sup>of work</sup> the fur.

Wed 31. Mary H. and Emma Jane go to Winsdale, to card and spin the fur. Gr. Matilda has attended the store while the fur was on hand, and continues to do so now that the Office Sisters are gone.

The hired men commence digging for laying the Gas pipes from Gas House to the Office.

James Goodwin returns home, he has been west.

A furnace has lately been put in the Ministries House, they have had hot air for heating; now it is to be steam

September 1887

- Sat. 3 Minerva and Eunice go to Hinsdale, & return.
- Sun. 4 Angelina and Anna Lane go to Hinsdale, & return.
- Thu. 8 Mary and Emma Jane return from the Factory
- Fri. 9 The fur yarn is scoured; 220 Skeins, 190 of which are of the best quality. The sisters are weary.
- Thu. 15 Mary and Emma Jane go to Albany to procure the years supply of this that and the other.
- Fri. 16 The Sisters return on the late train.
- Wed. 21 Hired Men commence picking Apples.
- Thu. 22 Anna Dodgson and Anna Lane go to New York
- Sat. 24 Marcia Hillsgrove comes from Waterslot to visit.
- Sun. 27 Benjamin G. Anna D. and Anna L. return home. They bring Maggie Lawrence 14 years old; she has come for a home, we all hope she will be a girl that we shall like to keep.
- Wed. 28 Sisters on the Mountain picking Cranberries
- Thu. 29 Elder Henry Blinn comes to see the Ministry but they have not returned from Waterslot.
- Fri. 30 El. Louisa Green comes, get here very late. So much rain that it is a great hinderance to business out of doors.



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- Mon. 3 El: Henry leaves for Albany to meet the Ministry.
- Wed. 5 The Ministry return to the Hillside again.
- Sat. 8 Apples all gathered from the trees & they shaken.
- Wed. 12 Commence picking up good Apples for drying
- Thu. 13 and Fri. Cut Apples for drying. 35 bushels when done
- Tue. 18 A Woman from Philadelphia brings her daughter, wishing her to make a permanent home with us. The Child is 6 years old, her name Rosie Bur<sup>well</sup>.
- Thu. 27 Henry Clough goes to Bridgeport to see relatives and accompany his Mother on her return. P.M. Attend the Universal Prayer Meeting.
- Sat. 29 We are informed that Elder Calvin Bead will take the Eldership in our family. Elders Matilda resigns, being so lame that she feels unable to longer bear the burden, which she has so faithfully borne. Augusta takes her place, and Amelia moves in to assist in care & trouble. Mr. Anna Dodgson leaves the Deaconesses Room, she has served faithfully in that capacity many long years. We all thank and bless her. Anna Lane moves in to fill the vacancy, May she be blessed with health and strength.
- Mon. 31 Elder Calvin moves north, A little way, This very day.

November 1837.

- Tue. 1 William Sangbridge, Emma J. Neal and Doretta Horton start out for a visit to Canterbury.
- Fri. 4 Str. Jane Clough, and Henry return from their visit.
- Sat. 5 Emma Pierce is returned to her kind folks, has proved to be of very poor material for our life.
- Mon. 7 Joseph Slingerland goes to South Union to spend the winter on account of his health.
- Sat. 12 Emma Jane and Doretta return from Cant. William left them there, and proceeded on a tour in regard to seed business.
- Wed. 16 6 Sisters go to the Second Family to learn the neck wear trade, as they are in the business.
- Tue. 22 William returns home. Hancock Ministry here.
- Wed. 23 Marcia returns to Waterliet, she has been here 10 weeks; has spent much of the time at the Infirmary, as she has been far from well; Str. Amy has been very kind to her.
- Thu. 24 Thanksgiving, we have a good meeting.
- Sat. 26 Weather very warm, It seem like mid summer.
- Sab. 27 The general gift of opening minds attended to.

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- Wed. 7 The Ministry leave and go to Waterlootown.  
On the 5<sup>th</sup> our two boys, Teddy and Johnny Dalton  
Went up from the lower Room, to live with  
William in the North west room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> loft.
- Thu. 15 The lower North west room which has been  
occupied by boys, has to be Calso-mined  
and painted and made suitable for Br.  
George W. to move into as he is now aiming  
to get released from the Deacons burdens  
or at least he is to move from the room.  
Br. Preen goes from his burdens as Deacon  
to live in the East Room with Br. Rufus C.  
Fordanand has moved into the vacant place  
and takes up what Preen leaves as far as may be.
- Wed. 21 Henry Cantrell goes to Dansville to spend  
some time, with the view of finding or  
getting better health. May he be successful.
- Sab. 25 Keep Christmas very pleasantly. Orders for  
dinner 2 Oranges apiece, a few figs and raisins.
- Tue. 27 In the Evening we listened to a lecture  
by a Mormon Elder, his name was Pierce.  
There are 20 Brethren and 35 Sisters now  
in our Family, Children included.

January 1888.

- Sab. 1 The New Year brings a heavy south East storm  
Snow and Rain, and really dangerous out  
of doors, for Sisters to move about.
- Tues. 3 Fathia and Anna D. go to Pittsfield.
- Sat. 7 This evening at 8, 45 we are terrified with  
the news of fire at the South family.  
It seems that it was occasioned by the  
explosion of a Kerosene Lamp, and  
dreadful to relate Br George Smart was  
found lying dead on the floor where  
it happened. The fire was soon extinguished.  
The loss estimated to be \$300 The building  
was insured. The fire confined to the one room.
- Wed. 11 The funeral attended at the South family  
A Co. of Brethren and Sisters, 6 in No.  
went from here, we sympathize with them.
- Thu. 12 Augusta and Anna Langford went to  
the Second family, to learn another item  
about neck wear, as it is constant change.
- Mon. 16 A. M. receive a Telegram stating that the  
building in which Drs. White and Brown  
occupy in their business is consumed  
by fire. B. G. started directly to see what  
was to be done about it.

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Mon. 16 Br John Ross leaved home enroute for Pennsylvania on Seed business in that vicinity.

Wed. 18 The Ministry come home in the cars. They have concluded not to keep but one horse hereafter.

Thu. 19 Mary H. and Milly Hart go to Albany, and return.

Sat 21 Tabitha and Florinda S. go to Pittsfield with F. G. Benjamin arrives home - another telegram comes announcing that Dr A. J. White's business in Montreal is consumed by fire. Extremely cold.