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Daily occurrences and Events
Kept by

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Beginning January 1st

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This Book was intrusted to my care by Elder Daniel Crossman for the purpose indicated in the preceding page. I would here say while I feel deeply my incapacity to do justice to the work I bring to the task a willing mind and a firm resolve to use all the abilities with which god has endowed me to render it as perfect as may be. to this end I ask the aid of my brethren & sisters and also their indulgence for errors that they may discover. considering that I never had the privilege of any school education I will

How can I best my time ~~empty~~ improve,
and all the powers of mind employ:
How prove to you that in your love,
my soul finds peace without alloy.

'Tis Zion alone true happiness yields,
to earths weary sons and daughters of woe;
here they may find those evergreen fields,
where the fruit of eternal life does grow.
When the burdens and cares of life press'd me sore,
and the sources of nature could not yield relief;
twas then I remembered that one effort more,
was required; that was to obey my gospel belief,
now here on blest mount Lebanons ground,
true fathers and mothers in christ I've found,
A hundredfold for the things of earth,
of sisters and brothers of heavenly birth.
and now my soul having found her rest,
I pray that my service to Zion may be blest,
Zion to me all that is lovely and true,
thy interest is ~~and~~ mine and I will keep a faithful record to

Note.

The following Signs have been used in the foregoing Journals. The first Eight. The others can be used with advantage in Economising Time & Space. Also making it more accurate.

|| Death. # Apostacy — Increase.

\ Arrivals of Importance Returns from Journeys. Visitors from abroad

/ Departures of Importance & Departures of Visitors of Importance

Some remarkable Matter or Event

⊙ Some Revolution or Change

R Change of Office or Care of Trust. Removal of Residence

Weather Indications

▽ Light Rain or Drizzle Shower ⚡ Thunder & Lightning

▽ Heavy Rain. Still heavier ones can be marked thus ▽

2 Snow Light

2.2 Snow Heavy. (☞) Good-Sleeping

3 Hail Light

33 Hail. Heavy

④ Calm Clear Sunshine. A perfectly pleasant Day

④ Calm Cloudy

rrr Thaw Mild

rrr Thaw Heavy.

○ Cold above zero bet. 32 & zero Below zero



⑤ Above 80 or blood Heat.

⑥ Hazy or Foggy Weather

⌒ Cloudy or Cloudy. Can be added to any of the others

↖ Winds light as Zephyrs cooling the Workman's brow.

↖↖ Winds Heavy. drifting snow (Blizzards) etc

N.B. Which over the arrow points can be used for the direction of the wind thus; ▽ north ^{south} ↗ West ↖ East ↘ N.E. etc

1878

January 1st. it shall be my labor every day to make this a happy year to my brethren and sisters in christ. this shall be my motto I G

In Jan 1st this morning a very pleasant affair took place. A note was found on each brother & sisters plate at the breakfast table, being a new years greeting from our gospel kindred residing in canterbury N. H. immediately after breakfast a pleasant surprise awaited us in the sitting room. the sisters & girls treating us to a piece of choice music which they had prepared for the occasion. the girls filed into the sitting room each carrying a banner on which was some device suited to the season. and thus was ushered in the year 1878 with joyfull expressions of love and union which I trust augurs well for a truly blessed year all through.

Jan 7 Charles Sizer started on western R.R. Route.

Edward Fowler went to the sick house Jan 13th slightly paralyzed very weak not able to travel his work is done

Jan 5th Elder Cummings arrived here from Centfield Lectured at 2nd order Sunday morning 6th also Monday evening 7th and Wednesday evening 9th 3 lectures from a large historical map prepared for the purpose illustrating important events of history especially bible history very instructive and entertaining to all

Jan 10th Elder Cummings returned homeward Thursday 10th to visit other societies on the way thither.

MO 14th William Anderson removed from No 11 to boys room up 1 flight higher up to sleep with the boys No 21

In 15th Charles Sizer returned from western R.R.

Wed Jan 30th Ministry started to go to waterwhet

commenced cutting ice Jan 30th 1st & 2nd orders •
2 teams each. 100 loads put in ice house up to Feb 1st

Th Jan 31st Edward Howler passed over the river at $\frac{1}{4}$ past
11 P.M. after 19 days in the sick house beloved by all.
he occupies a large space in the affections of the family
having devoted a long life to the best interest of Zion.
for January the mercury average above zero was $23\frac{3}{4}$

Supplement to January

A very pleasant winter month but very few really
wintry days. A goodly number of pleasant springlike
days. Snow fell on only 5 days to any appreciable extent
namely on the 2nd 2 inches 4th 5 in 23rd 3 in 28th 1 in 31st 8 inches
or 26 inches in all there was some tolerably good sleighing
from the 11th to 19th after that very poor. rain fell to the
amount of 3 inches during the month namely on the 14th 1 in
20th $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 26th $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. the mercury went below zero
only 5 times namely on the 3rd 5th 7th 8th 17th 21st. ~~the 21st~~
on the 30th the mercury touched 0 at sunrise. average
for the 1st week or up to the 7th $17\frac{1}{2}$ above 2nd week to 14th $34\frac{1}{2}$
for 3rd week to 21st 38. to the 28 or 4th week $26\frac{1}{2}$ for month $23\frac{3}{4}$

Fr. Feb 1 a very mild and springlike day thus Feb come in very
lamblike and very agreeable winter weather beautiful.

Feb 3rd funeral services of Edward Howler in the meeting house
A large number of people attend, the audience room well
filled. services commenced at 2 o'clock lasting about 2 hours
some good speaking by shakers brethren & sisters,
Elder Fredericks timely speech or lecture concluding the
speaking everything conducted and arranged in the
most orderly and excellent manner creditable to all.
the North Family bore a conspicuous part in the
services by contributing a song which they received for
the occasion.

The cutting and gathering and storing of ice was
completed on Friday Feb 1st 100 loads being put in house

R Robert Valentine 2nd Elder of 2nd order appointed to fill the vacancy made by the death of Edward Fowler.
Fr Feb 1st Completed the gathering and storing of ice 100 loads put in ice house in 3 days namely from 30th of January to Feb 1st inclusive for February the average was 26 above zero a gain of 23 over January
 Supplement to February

February was on the whole a very pleasant winter month very few stormy days and many sunshiny and pleasant very little snow and rain altogether an agreeable month

Mo March 11th Elder Giles returned from Watervliet

Tu 12th school term ended lasting from Nov 12th 17 weeks with 1 week intermission. the sawing of wood commenced on the 11th the boys go to work splitting wood on the 13th

Fr 22nd finished sawing wood employing 8 hands and 2 teams about 10 days cutting about 100 cords.

Fr 15th of march the ministry returned from Watervliet being absent at little over 6 weeks or from January 30th 6 weeks & 2 days.

March 21st came from New York a girl named Lily Harrison (brought by Benjamin gates) 12^{old} years
 March averages 38 above zero quite an advance over February

Supplement to march

this month we have had about the ordinary amount of wind & rain snow & sleet frost &c. once only it was near zero namely on the morning of the 25th ^{1/2 above} the usual amount of out door work being done. school term ended on the 12th of 17 weeks 1 week intermission.

Wed April 24th 2 sisters here from Watervliet visiting
 Robert Valentine moved into the office from 2nd order

Fr 26th 2 sisters returned to Watervliet

Mo 29th rain all day 1 1/2 inches 30th rain all day 1 inch
 ministry went to Hancock 24th and returned the 25th

Supplement to April

April not very remarkable but generally cool and a little backward for the growing crops plenty of rain some visitors from Watervliet, and everything about as usual for April well let it pass and so the months drop into eternity

May

- Sat May 4th and Sunday 5th rain and during the 2 nights
 of 4 & 5th to the amount of 5 inches fell
 Tues 7th commenced putting tin roof on the seed shop
 Th 9th the ministry went to Waterloo to be gone 5 weeks
 Sat 11th A slight Hail storm no damage to vegetation done
 Wed 13th completed the roof on the seed shop A good job
~~Mo 12th~~ rain all through Thursday and Friday 30th and 31st of May ^{1 inch}
 / Mo 13th school commenced for the summer season. A Calves

Supplement to May

May was remarkable for plenty of rain very few
 pleasant and sunshiny days vegetation very slow
 the mercury ranging low and threatening rain
 when not raining health of the different families good

What follows was omitted in its proper place.

- Sat 5th of May the ministry from Ohio visiting here present
 in our meeting^{we} enjoyed a very profitable season
 Mo 13th William Eddy of Chittendon Vermont at the
 north family had a Seance in the evening
 Tues 14th 12 Sisters & 12 brethren invited from the church family
 at 7 o'clock in the evening which was accepted
 after which a general invitation was extended to
 all the families in the village up to Saturday
 9th 2 seances daily at 9 in the morning and 7 in the
 evening untill Saturday when only 1 was given and
 that at 7 in the evening. Sunday 19th the people
 from the Flats were invited and attended very
 many of them that being their last seance there.
 Many shaker spirits made their appearance at these
 seances and feeling of satisfaction generally prevailed
 among the different families who witnessed these
 performances that they were genuine spirits
 materializations from the world of spirits.
 there doubtless were some skeptics but they were few
 there was a feeling of gratitude expressed by the
 several families to the north family for the labor
 and time they devoted to the subject to thus afford
 an opportunity to all to witness so sublime a spectacle

June

- H Monday June 3rd Dwight L Skinner sent back to the world which he never left after being here about 9 months all feel better
- Wed 5th Charles Sizer went to Albany returned on the 8th Saturday on the 3rd & 4th 12 brethren 4 or 5 boys 43 teams turned out and worked on the road from Tilden's up to the north family's saw mill
- Tu 4th James Peebles at the north family left on the 5th
- Th 13th Ministry returned from Waterlot after an absence of 5 weeks
- W Sa 14th Maria Dewit passed over the river aged 74 beloved by all
- Sab 16th Held our first meeting this season in the meeting house 3 Sisters here from Groveland New Jersey
- rain rain rain day & night almost continually drizzling keeping everything wet soaked through & through
- Th 20th Lilly Harrison went back to ^{the} world where she belonged.
- Sat 22nd Still raining and likely to continue to the end of the month
- Sat 29th commenced Haying west of the garden several loads drawn
- Sab 30th first public meeting in the meeting house this season
- Mo 24th Sarah Cutler from Groveland N.Y. came here to see her mother

Supplement to June

A very wet month vegetation backward very little of summer this month. the worldlings are going back to the world where they belong. and the aged are being transferred to another sphere more congenial to them and such is life

July

- Tu 23rd the ministry went to Waterlot to day
- Wed 10th Benjamin Gates sailed for England to day on important business for the family connected with Dr White who is sojourning in London that being his headquarters Lyman Brown of 49 Warren St N.Y. there also

Supplement to July

July has been a very wet month rain about every 2nd or 3rd day consequently haying is very slow and will extend far into August A number of very severe thunder storms has visited many sections of the country with very heavy rains and hail doing great destruction to property and crops accompanied with some loss of life. Mount Lebanon has been highly favored no loss from flood or thunder having occurred

Tu 6th

August

William anderson started to go to New York with 4 sisters to stay 2 weeks the sisters expecting to get a supply of health in that time also on Tuesday 6th Benjamin Gates arrived from England having accomplished his mission successfully he came home gratified and cheerfull he meets William anderson's sisters in New York Charles Sizer went on his route to day by R.R.

Mo 12thTu 13th 11

Phoebe Ann Jones Deceased to day A Dearly beloved sister who has long and faithfully borne the cross and thro a long and painfull sickness endured nobly and uncomplainingly and thus was worthy of the great sympathy and love of all the members of Christs body which comprise all the family of Shakers. funeral on Thursday 15th A great well earned

Th 15th

William anderson returned from New York

Sat 17th

leaving the sisters in the care of Benjamin Gates

Wed 21st

Benjamin returned with the 4 sisters from New York

Mo 26th

Ministry returned from Waterloo.

Tu 24th

Elder Daniel took Orlando Plaus to Albany (to his mother) a little boy about 9 years of age

Th 29th

Charles Sizer returned from his R.R. Route Charles Sizer went to New York to confer with the leaders of the Metropolis for 1879

Supplement for August
in summing up for this month I find that though the weather has been warm enough the rains has been so frequent as to interfere seriously with harvesting the haying was not completed untill near the end of the month Thunder storms accompanied with lightning and heavy rains in nearly all sections of the country doing considerable damage to the crops and property also the much dreaded yellow fever has visited New Orleans Vicksburgh Memphis and a number of other southern cities with fearful virulence

September. Elder D. C. went north ^{the} Sep^r 1st
 Th 12th Charles Sizer went to New York on business about seeds
 Mo 16th the father of the Lutton children with 2 more of his children
 is visiting here to stay 2 or 3 days returned on Wednesday 18th
 H Wed 25th Lucy Brown gone back to the world too much crops here

Supplement to September

The weather continues very warm and favorable for maturing the late crops and seeds and for completing the storing of hay grain & fruits potatoes &c of which viz potatoes the yield is very poor not more than ^{aggregate} 100 barrels being much less than the average according to the number of acres planted which was ^{usual} more than 1877. the dreadful scourge still continues in the South with no signs of abatement as yet. contributions of money and necessaries for the sick still pour into the plague stricken cities of the South from the northern cities thus uniting again the ties once severed by the most uncivil of wars on record.

October

this month comes in with lovely weather a continuation of September as it were affording excellent facilities for completing the storing of seeds &c
 Benjamin Gates went to Detroit returned 15th Sunday
 H Wed 23rd Herman Miller apostatised by going back to the world
 13th Sun Eldress Dorothea and Joanna visiting here from Enfield N.H.
 returned on the 16th leaving a blessing behind them
 Th 29th the ministry went to Watervliet to stay the usual time

Supplement to October

by a long spell of splendid weather the crops generally have been secured in excellent condition thus we are supplied with an abundance of fruit grains & vegetables except potatoes which are not abundant but while the weather has favored us it has not been favorable to the suppression of the plague in the South many cities still suffering from the dire pestilence let us hope that the frosts of November will put an end to it and restore health and ~~pros~~ prosperity in future

November

11 Fr 1st
Mo 15th

Sarah Dean Deceased to day aged 79 years
School commenced with Elder Calver as teacher
and an assistant from 2nd order of youth lately come

Supplement to November

The month commences with a fall of snow
changing to rain and wind and general symptoms
of approaching winter with light frosts which
have checked the fever in the southern cities
and refugees are returning to their deserted homes
and business is being resumed. and enlightened
southern men is trying to estimate how heavily
they are indebted to the north for material aid
received during those months of awfull trial
now past. as if it could ever be counted by
~~its~~ mere commercial value it is beyond the
power of such estimate. it seems as if they needed
just such an affliction to show them that
the north is united with ^{them} in distress to help
bear their burdens and thus cement again the
kindred ties that should never have been severed

December

Th 12th

The ministry returned from Watervliet
owing to obstructions in the river at Albany
caused by ice they was obliged to go back to
Troy in order to reach home late in the day

Wed 18th

Sister Marcia Hillsgrove arrived from
Canterbury to advance the gift of music
among the sisters and brethren by giving
lessons in the different families in the village.
Winter arrived in due season according to
the almanac by a snow storm which began
on the night of the 21st and the following week
Sleighing commenced and continued more or
less good to the end of the year

- Tue 17 Julia Ann & A A make 72 dozen Candles in
 Parlour room using lower arm of Machine
- Sun 22 Yearly opening gift very good.
- Wed 25 Christmas a singing meeting in the sitting
 room
- Thur. 26 H Cantrell, Eunice & Marcia go to Pittsfield
 to select an Organ which is to be hired
- Sat 28 The Organ has arrived and our old one
 tuned anew.
- Sun 29 The Organ is set in the meeting room for
 Society accommodation. Meeting at 2nd Order

Record 1878

No members admitted during the year
 Deaths. 3 Sisters Joanna Ketchel Sarah Dear
 & Maria Dewitt
 Herman Miller retreated or left
 One brother deceased Edward Fowler
 One Female left Lucy Brown
 So we are now 26 males 40 females
 66 in all members of 1st Order

Supplement

Some changes made during the year have a
 mark of progress. We have our dairy quite
 lightened by introducing the creamer.
 Received a large supply of dry goods among the
 rest knit underclothing for the Sisters also
 Cuffs & Studs.
 The brethren have taken the boys school to teach as
 formerly.

Apple crop very abundant

300
 490
 1460
 680
 287

For Market 300 bush. or 13 bbls
 dried 490 " 32 "
 Fall & winter Apple stored 1400 "
 Cider & boiled 680 " 39 "
 Total 2974 bush 9 " boiled

2 1/2 lbs	Pickles	}
2 lbs	Pepper	
1 1/2 lbs	Tomatoes	
183 gallons	Preserves	
60 "	Elderberry	
200 "	Stewed Tomatoes	}

Sale Work done

36	Baskets
36	Hearts
60	P Reticules
25	Dried Bouquets
94	Dusters
30	Fan Brushes
17	Turkey Wings
pairs 110	Fur Gloves
24 + 12	Wristlets
10	Days Work on Fur
30000	Paper Seed Bags
30	Cloth " " "
465	Days work on Medicine
41625	Circulars put up stamped & delivered
142	Apple Sauce Gallons
11	Bronzing Catalogues days work
2	Labelling boxes " "
350	Splint baskets all told
700	Emery balls
21	Peacock Dusters
11	Fur Coarse Gloves & Mittens (pairs)

January

- W. 1 William A. & Ferdinand G. go to W Adams
Short Seed Tour.
- Thur. 2 Charles goes west on Seed tour
Sabina Lakey & Child arrived here
from Groveland child weighs 3 years old
- F. 3 W. A. & F. G. return in a severe storm
- 4 Adaline vacates the South Shop going in
with Harriet G. Amelia being an invalid
to sleep & live in South Shop
- 5 Singing meeting
- 6 Arches in the North room in Wash House
laid over, and a new Kettle put in the
North Arch.
- Tue 7 Commence getting ice fine weather
- 7th & 8th Ice is harvested with Excellent success
- 10 Snow, Louisa & Emma Jane go with A. F. to
Pittsfield for a ride
- Sa 12 Concluded for 12 Sisters & from 2nd
Family & 4 from South to attend
Singing meeting A. M. commenced
P. M. meeting at 2nd Order.
- 14 Julia Ann, Elizabeth & Anna go to P.
with Henry G. to see a laundry
- 13 Andrew T. & William Sherman go to
Albany with a large quantity of Apple
Sauce Ben. G. leaves for N. Y.
- 16 Severe Snow storm 2nd Order
beg. attend singing school
- 21 Sabina Lakey leaves her little girl
& goes to Elmira to see her sister
Settle some business etc
Elder Peter arrives here from Groveland
Commence again at Medicin
- 28 Elder Peter leaves for home

Fri 31 Tabitha and Florida go to Pittsfield
Elder Daniel C. is very sick!!!

February 1879.

Sb. 2nd Change in kitchen very cold. Meeting
at home. Singing public as usual

Feb. 28 Finish Fur 104 skins. Have cleared
7 lb of Tar ready for machine.
Eldress Matilda & Emma Jane return
Elizabeth C in kitchen for E. J. N.

March 1879

Sb. 2nd Beautiful A.M. Hear B. G. is at Pittsfield
He with Elder Daniel B have been
to Groveland to reconiter

Mon 4 Mary H. & Augusta with A.P. go to
Hancock to card fur return at 6 P.M.

Tue 5 J Holden Elds. Adeline & Martha Sherman

W 6 Marcia & Co return amid a fearful storm

M. 10 Elder Giles returns from Waterliet.

W. 12 Ministry return alright on the third inst.
Eldress Ann & Polly went up to Herkimer
to see about property affairs of her father

T. 7. Sabrina Lakey took her child after
returning & left us

Sa 12 A man is employed to do the plastering
in our house

15 Man completes work & leaves. The boiler
at the washhouse is hung and the heater
placed. H. Cantrell from Home

T. 14 J. Singeland goes to N. Y.

T. 18 Elder Otis here from Alfred

21 Elder Otis leaves.

T. 29 Singing meetings discontinued on account
of fearful storms

April 1879

- Tue. 1 Mary & Florida 2 days at factory carding
fur. E. Lin Kitchen
- W. 7 Wash in the new wats today Sisters are
very pleased with new arrangements
- Tue 8 1 days work on medicine.
Brethren working at wood
Benjamin Gates brings 2 girls Laura
Hutchings aged 17 Norah Raymond aged
10 years
- F. 11 Brethren finish the wood. E. Sidle
in Office Kitchen
- W. 21 The Office windows are replaced with
new ones with large glass
- F. 22 Nicholas Briggs of Canterbury here
- W. 23 A Concert for Nicholas's entertainment
- 25 Elder James Kain of Can arrives
- S. 27 A meeting to discuss the school question
Our house too small for the present
Number of Children. Our windows
supplied with sash lifters
- Th. 29 Arren goes with B.G. to N.Y. City
- 30 Sam Shunway hired to assist George
to put a finish under 4 flight of stairs
Ministry leave for Groveland

May 1879

- F. 2 James Burt hired painting the office
windows
- S. 11 Lovely weather. Arren returned.
Last fire in furnace I think
- S. 13 A.P. Spencer, Florida S. go with
Ministers Team & Carriage to Water Whit
Plowing in garden nearly finished
Warm weather rather too dry
- Th. 15 Elder Daniel is busied with other good
help H Clough and boys in finishing

- the south door yard. Setting two rows of fruit trees. A. T. & Joseph. Slingsland return
- St 17 S. Spencer and F. S. arrive bringing a little seven year old girl Emeline King
- Sb. 18 Rain Fine Growing time
- Th 22 Catherine Cook and a man came to visit the Cook girls Adah & Louisa
- F. 27 Cook girls conclude to leave with their mother leave today
Cool Furnace rekindled
- Th 29 Medicine finished. put up 2 batches Mother Sleigh. One April Other in May. Batch of small Shaker bottled at 2nd Farm finished here
- Fri 30 We have 51 pine apples
- St 31 Weather fine 90 in shade

JUNE 1879

- M. 4 3 Sisters arrive from Water vliet Angelina Cox Maggie McEwing & Charlotte Neal
- St 7 Change in Ketchen fire in furnace above 0
- M. 9 Ministry return bringing a little girl 9 years Bertha Cornell
- W. 11 A very honorable Co. James Glass. Wm Anderson Julia Scott Ed. & Eunice Cantrell & Augusta Stone set out by rail for the East
- Th 12 Sisters from Water vliet go to Hancock
- F. 13 Tabitha & Emma Jane go to P.
Eld. John Vance Elders M. G. and M. Vance arrive here
- Sb. 15 Our 2nd Sabbath at Meeting House
- F. 20 We are called to part with our loved Sister Harriet Goodwin who is to go to Alfred
- Sb 22 Public Meeting

- T. 24 Mary & Tabitha go to Albany. A dentist from the Springs has been employed in fitting up teeth
- Th. 25 Picked the first Strawberries.
- F. 27 First Cherries gathered
- Sb 29 Some Friends at the Office. Rain preventing our having a general meeting
- M. 30 The work done on the new barn in the line of cement finished. North Family came here to work to day
- July, 1879
- W. 2 Wash House floor finished. George W injured by a fall
- Sr 5 Find constant employment in gathering small fruit etc and are obliged to succumb to showers
Two Sisters from Water-vliet for a visit and rest such as sisters need
- M. 7 Wash our Clothes at Center Family
- Th 9 2 sisters go to Hancock en route for home
- Th 10 B. G. is accompanied by Dorothy W and Robina G. to N. Y. for a pleasure trip
- F. 11 Tabith Maria & J. S. go to Albany picked 16 bushel strawberries. Commence picking raspberries. Eastman & wife of Albany here
- Sb 13 Listen to a discourse of Bro J. M. Peebles
- Th. 17 T Laps Louisa Emma & I go to Pittsfield with Andrew
- F. 18 On the mountain for whortle berries
- S. 19 Dr Broyer leaves for home. Marcia Hillsgrave leaves for N. Y. to be met in Albany by sisters from Water-vliet whom she is to accompany. An Uncle & Aunt of Cornelia here on a visit.
- M. 20 Singing at Centre Family

- M. 21 Florinda & Cornelia go to P
 T. 22 Currents picked for sale & to put up
 W. 23 Brethren & Sisters return from their long
 Eastern Journey. Elizabeth Cantrell
 quite unwell returns from Harvard
 to Canterbury for Medical treatment
 S.B. 27 Sister Marcia leaves. We conclude to
 buy the hired organ and have singing
 meetings in our meeting rooms
 W. 30 All the Min. except Elder Daniel go
 to Springfield to meet Eldress Joanna
 & Dorothy with whom she is expected
 to return to Canterbury

August 1879

- Th. 31 A.T. Florinda & E Sears return
 S. 3. A rain just at Midday prevents
 P.M. Meeting
 W. 6 Ministry leave for Water Vliet. Mary with
 D. Sill. Laura Hutchings & Jenny W
 to P.
 T. 8 Florinda & Eldr Adeline go to Sharon
 Spring on a peddling excursion
 T. 12 Sarah Ann. S. & Catherine go to Achusmet
 Th. 14 Building south of Laboratory to be used
 for a store house It was framed by
 Elder Calvin & Youngsters
 T. 15 || Sudden death of Young Bro. Ebery
 Sherman of chronic disease & bilious
 fever 27 years of age 16 months privilege
 A lamentable shock as he promised
 well was very faith full & dearly beloved
 St. 16 Very rainy the corpse being unsafe
 to keep is interred amid a heavy
 shower His father & Bro in attendance
 M. 17 Attended funeral of our Brother. He
 resided at Centre Family.

- M. 18 Dr. St. White the proprietor of the medicine business. Having been two years in London Eng. return to N. Y. & today arrives at our village
- T. 19 Raining poor for Haymakers.
- W. 20 Olive Brown & Angelina Turner go with Berry to Albany
- Th. 21 Above Co return
- F. 22 Sarah Anne & Catherine return.
We have some Melons & peaches. We have been putting up medicine for 4 weeks past We now expect to use felt packages instead of no more. use boxes
- Sa. 23 6 Hair mattresses arrived.
- 25 Two Sisters arrive from Hancock residents of Enfield Conn.
- S. 26 Eldress Mary H in company with Enfield Sisters attend a family gathering with North Family
- Sa. 30 Louisa Blanchard arrived here on Thursday with an enquiring young man from Boston

September 1879

- M. 1 Eldress D. & Some boys go to Washington for some berries
- T. 2 B. C. is making some Corn Wisps
- W. 3 Tabitha & Adoline go to Pittsfield with H. C.
- 5 Louisa Blanchard leaves for home. Young man at Center Family. Dalton & Co leaves
- 6 Elder Daniel & Augusta with the whole Dalton Family go to Pittsfield
Elder M. & C. return.
- 8 Tomatoes getting ready for Canning
- 9 Plums ripening quite fast
- 11 T. L. & Anna Maria go to Albany
All hands engaged sorting plums 20 crates go to Springfield business between Elder Dan & Richard Vanduseu. Tabitha & Anna Maria return with Sophia Livermore aged 20 years

- Th. 11 A Telephone connects the Laboratory & Medicine Shop. with Office of Benjamin Gates on the north and C. D. Brainard on the South
- Sb. 12 Joseph Patterson comes to see his sister Susan
- 14 Rainy. No Public meeting J. Patterson at Centre. P.
- 16 Tabitha & Maria L. go to Lenox &c.
Bottling medicine for foreign markets is again commenced. also putting up our winter Tomatoes
- 17 T. L. & M. L. return report success
- 18 M. H. & Eleanor go to Albany. Joseph & William Bird are visited by their mother. Ministry returned yesterday
- 19 J. Pattison leaves having opened his mind Mary & Eleanor return. T. L. & Maria go with Sophia L. to Pittsfield. Little girls of both orders are taken for a ride to Queechey lake, a sail on the boat etc. Emma J Neal & Sarah Cutler going with Benjamin 20 in party Elder Abraham arrives here
- Sat 20 Sophia Livermore leaves for Adams
- Sb. 21 We attend last meeting of the Season at the Chh
- 23 Commence picking apples. Medicine business good
- 24 Elder Abraham leaves for Hancock Wesley Bland leaves the Centre Family
- 26 Have had 2 frosts quite hard. Cornelia has put up the fruit this season
- 27 Benjamin leaves for N. Y. to meet Dr. White who sails for London. Anna Neal to see Emma Jane. Thomas Reed & wife to see Elders Matilda stopped 2 days

October

- H. 1 Tabitha & Jane B. went to Lenox. Mrs Sherman came to visit her children
- St. 4 The Mother of the Sherman boys leaves
The pill business introduced.

- Tue. 7 Mary H. & Elizabeth go to Pittsfield.
 8 Picking Apples finished
 9 " Pears " Very warm dry weather. (Clough here)
 11 Three batches of Small Shaker medicine
 finished for India & Australia. 2 batches
 bottled packed in Sawdust for Bombay
 Tue 14 A Picnic excursion to Quechy Lake. fine
 weather. Eleven of the Younger People enjoyed the
 time hugely
 M. 13 Boys have a fine ride Elder Daniel goes
 to Keroga Woods
 15 Picking Apples All the orchards cleared. 12
 Baskets Emily (Eldress Polly's sister) arrive
 this evening
 Th. 16 Finish Cutting Apples. H. C. Dries them.
 A good supply of sweet potatoes
 M. 20 Friends of Eldress Polly's leave
 Tue 21 Mary Hazard & Anna Dodgson go to New
 Milford on a business tour
 Th. 23 Marcia Hastings of Canterbury & Martha
 Peers. Maria Lyman of Enfield come here
 Lucy Peck a friend of Rufus C. arrives
 Elder Daniel returns
 F. 24 Sisters finally arrive this P.M. from N. Haven
 30 Eldress H. Bullard & a lady arrive from
 Albany.
 31 Anna Maria & Amelia Calver go with the sisters
 to Hancock.
 27 24 young fowls dressed for Market
 a Bbl of Sweet Apples & Pears put
 up for Henry Schroeder of New Milford
 where Mary & Anna Dodgson stayed
 21 O. B. & A. T. commence to label a batch
 of medicine
 31 Anna Maria & Amelia Calver bring home
 3 girls Fanny Kay 7 years old Alice 7.
 & Laura Bell 4. to our family.
 Charles Sizer returned yesterday
 Henry Cautrel absent 3 days past week

November 1879

- St 1 Andrew T. who went with Charles Sizer returned with Team. C. S. returning by Rail
- 5 Our worthy Sister Betsy Crossman is making the boys Procks & Pants. Elizabeth Sidle being employed at the dairy
- Fr 7 5 Beef cattle butchered J. S. & S. S. clean tripe. Joseph Bird's aunt paid a visit bringing her son Dayton Reed 10 years old to find a home among us leaves today Elder John Whitely here
- St 8 Elder leaves for home Mary & Florinda working at Fur at the Tan House
17. Florinda & Angelina to Pittsfield. School opens
- 12 Ministry leave for Water Vliet
- Th. 20 Mary & Sarah A. Spencer go to Hancock to card Fur
- Fr. 21 A man arrives who has been corresponding with Elder Daniel
- Tue 25 Said man leaves
- W. 26 Tabitha Maria, E. Jane Laura H. Joseph S. Charles S. & Teamster go to P. about teeth
- Th 27 Thanksgiving Stormy meeting at First Oder

December 1879.

- Fr. 12 Ferdinand with Ann & Tabitha go to Pittsfield
- 14 Fine weather past two weeks George & Andrew T. working at the wash house making a wood room Wool Hats again put in order Flora Tree of Center helping Emma Jane
- W. 17 Ministry return from Water Vliet appear quit well
- St 20 Nicholas Brizeys arrives this evening
- S/B 21 We attend the gift of yearly opening

- T. 24 An accident happened to a horse called Fox
dropped dead in the harness while draying
the sisters from the 2nd Order to work 26 yrs old
Elizabeth Standish of Center Family
departed this life
- Th. 25 Christmas kept as usual except the attending
of Funeral A. T. Ann M. & Dorothy go to
Shaker Depot to meet our long absent sister
Elizabeth C. Henry C. went on business
to Springfield and accompanied her home
They arrive about 12 A. M.
- S. B. 28 The Ministry speak in the Chh meeting of a
change giving their full union with the effort
of the Chh to gather young believers as far as
applications may be made to them.
Chauncey Sears formerly elder at S. Family
will live at Center Family
- T. 30 A Young woman arrives with a boy of 9
years. Her name is Jenevieve Goss
She is from Springfield.

Bill of Provision

Butter made	2955	lbs.	Laid down	550	lbs
Apples stored	550	bushel	Sold	160	bu
For Cider	315	"	To Cows etc	100	"
Strawberries	14	"	Currents	10	"
Raspberries	5	"	Plums	50	"
Peaches	5	"	Beans	2	"
Pears in all	100	"	Preserves	200	gallon
Stewed Tomatoes	168	gallon	Elderberry	24	"
Dried Apples	3	Bbls	Pickled Pepper	1	Bbl
Sweet Pickle	8	gallon.			

Value of Pears Sold \$36.00
Plums " 100.00

A small amount of butter sold and a large
40 lb. cheese bought.

Sale Work done by Sisters 1879

280 lbs	Composition	12 wall stands
184	Feather Dusters	500 Emeries
550	Days Work on Medicine	90 pr. Fur Gloves
66	Poplar Hearts Coals Octagons	40 " " "
42 + 6	Open Work Box Baskets	2 Fur mats.
52	Large Splint Baskets (part covered)	
225	Splint Baskets (various)	
pairs 15	Linon Gloves	
10 pr.	Coarse Fur Gloves	
487. gals	Apple Sauce	
	Thousands of Circulars folded by aged Sisters	
150	Velvet Cushions	
400	Needle Books	
25000	Seed Bags	
447	Gallois Apple Sauce	
60	Feather Fans.	

Supplementary

During the year two large buildings have been erected a barn in the swamp 120 x 40 ft Driveway on iron bridges 25 ft long 12 ft wide both openings on North Side Commenced May 1st Finished Oct 1st for Stock.

A large Store House at the Centre family for the Medicine business.

A Telephone connecting Office & Laboratory & extending to 2nd Family. First Order Wash house repaired. Shops in the Tree lighted with Gas Room No 6 Carpeted

Numbers in Family

1st Order. Males 28

Females 48

Total 76

No Deaths past year 2 girls have left 3 males & 7 females admitted. an increase of 8.

January.

- Th. 1 Sister Betty Cronman for more than 2 years has been taking care of Sister Dolly & Eliza at the Cottage. She proposed to return to the mending department and have Eleanor & Mary Ann move to the Cottage
- F. 2 Sister Elizabeth Cantrill leaves the Order of Deaconesses & Cornelia French comes in
- S. 3 Genevieve Gos leaves for Springfield. The Boy comes into the Church
- F. 13 Commence work on Fur at the Tan House Eldress Adoline with all the young girls 8 in No. and Bro James Smith of 2nd Family.
- F. 16 Maria L. & Angelina go to Pittsfield
- S. 17 At 2 o'clock P.M. we finish the Fur 50 Skins not very good
- Th. 23 Genevieve returned quite comfortable She will stay at the Office a while
- Th. 24 Heavy rain & thaw. L. A. T. M.H. & A.D. go to Factory at Hancock to card silk & Fur
- Sat 31 Genevieve G. moves into House No 15 with B.C. & E.S.

February.

- S. 1 So cold & windy we meet alone
- 5 Mary H. & Julia Ann go with A.T. to Pittsfield They both get chairs for their use
- 16 Very Cold Look out for Ice !!
- 17 Fine Weather
- W. 18 Finished filling Ice houses. Ministry leave for Watervliet
- Th. 19 Batch of Pain King finished

Th. 19 The Vacuum Pan failed some weeks since at Laboratory. Having stood the test of 30 Years usage. A new one arrives today. A small gas machine of four burners is in use at the office.

Sa. 15 Singing and meeting at Home

W. 25 Tabitha & Jenevieve go to Pittsfield. A warm rain all night

Chanucey Sears with wife, Polly

A Smith formerly of Groveland arrived here to see relatives. were entertained at Center Family.

F. 27 Said Parties left New Vacuum is good.

March 1859

T. 9 Mother to the Kay children here

10 Caroline Neal here to see Emma Jane

12 Kay woman leaves. Anna D. & Amelia Calver attend Teachers Association at Chatham Village.

13 Elder C. & Co return fine weather Caroline Neal returned home

17 Ministry returned from Wausollet.

23 Roby Bennet deceased Center Family

25 Attend funeral

T. 26 Lyman Brown arrives to arrange for putting up powders at 2nd Fair.

27 Brown leaves for N.Y.

28 Considerable sickness at Present. Snow

M. 29 || Sister Leah Taylor departed this life at 8 AM.

Sisters Comience at Tan House 118
Raccoon Skins

T. 30 David Taylor calls & sees Leah & Co
We attend funeral. David not here

April 1880

- Th. 1 We have nearly 30 counting boys & girls at the fair
- Fri 2 We finish the fair to day.
- 8 Mary H. & Phoebe Van go to Hancock to card for
- Sa 10 Sisters return Elder John Whitely here to accompany Marcia Ballard of Lower House Canaan & Ellen Green of Upper House to Harvard where they are at present to locate. Marcia to live in the office
- Sun 11 Elder John attends singing meeting goes to north then to Canaan from whence he accompanies the sisters home.
- 9 13 Elders Calvin & Adeline of Centre Family & Susan Patterson of Church go to N.Y.
- W. 14 Very fine weather Sarah A. Spencer is moving the loom to the old East Shop. The old loom is to be offered to the Centre Family and will doubtless be accepted
- F. 16 Elder Calvin & Party return bringing remainder of Pattison Family except the father
- F. 20 Joseph Pattison arrives. J. M. Peebles the great Spiritual Pilgrim arrived giving us an account of his travels
- Thur. 27. Henry C. takes Fabiltha and Adeline to Pittsfield returns with Joseph S. He has been absent 3 weeks.

May 1880.

- F. 4 Summer hats are on hand Angelina takes charge of the hats. A. T. takes Mary & Florencia to Pittsfield. Nicholas Briggs & Alex Cochran arrive from Conn.

- W. 6 Quacoccus Shop whitewashed & Kalsomined
commence cleaning door yards
Elder Austin arrives from Waterlot
Canterbury Brethren return
- Sat 15. Mary & Cornelia go to Pittsfield
- W 19 Ministry leave for Waterlot
- Fri 21 Cleaned the Meeting house
- Sat 22 Tabitha & Maria go to P.
- Sb 23 Public meeting commences
- M 28 Warmest May on record
- Sb. 30 Heavy rain

JUNE 1888.

- Th 3 Tabitha, Mary & Genevive with Elder
Daniel go to Pittsfield. get a price of
Oil cloth for Middle Hall. Our nice
book case being already there
- Sb 6 Rainy No Public meeting
- M. 7 24 Horse blankets washed
- Sb. 15 Meeting broken up by rain
- M. 16 We get a meal of strawberries by
the help of the office sisters. Not many
berries this season
- Fri. 18 Genevive G. & writer. A. D. go to P
to inquire about Mattresses etc
- M. 21 Commence bleaching 9 cuts of cloth
- 29 Three women contemplate staying a
week among us Anne Morgans an agent
selling Whites medicine. 2 Cousins of
Clark Hayden.
- Tu. 24 Orren Olive Brown & Susan Pattison
visit Canaan. Joseph Bird Sarah
Allen & Robina go to P.
Steady work on Cherries
- 25 Ferdinand Florenda & Maria Lapsley
& Angeline to P. Picking Cherries & Peas

- St. 26 Picking Cherries & Strawberries
quite dry need rain
- St. 27 Benjamin & Charles Sizer go to Canaan
visiting
- July 1880
- St 3 Picked first raspberries & currents.
Showery rains
- 6 Florida Julia & Louisa go to Pittsfield
to get some cooking utensils
- W. 7 A visit Eldress Harriet Jane Cornell
& Joanna of Waterliet arrive here
- Th 8 A comic Lecture affords some amusement
to some parties at the schoolhouse
Carrie Wade 9 years old taken in
- F. 16 The few who are able are very busy
picking currents cherries peas etc
- St 11 Meetings with Visitors as usual
- T. 13 South Family Waterliet Sisters leave
for Hancock. Samantha Boyd &
Barberry Hooper of Church come
Mary Calver arrives
- W 14 Anna Neal arrives on a visit
- Th 16 The roof of our West barn is being
replaced by a slate roof. flat gravel
proves a failure
Extremely dry weather we have had
Now Heavy showers damaging hay &
Oats
- T. 22 D. M. Bennet of N. Y. arrives here on a
short visit he has made himself famous
it seems at present. but time will tell.
- Thu 23 Much trouble to roof barn so much rain
- 27 A short business visit made to Albany
by Elder Giles. Ann. & pr Dorretta
- W. 28 We are greatly afflicted to hear of the
death of Elder Thomas Damon
- T. 28 A. T. Florida & Geneva Gos go to Exramont

- Th. 29 Elder Daniel left for Watervliet to confer with Elder Giles & Elder Ann
Ministry return at 1/2 past 5 pm.
- Fr. 30 Ministers & Elders with a great many brethren & sisters went to Hancock to attend Funeral
- Sa. 31 A. F. and Co. T. S. & J. S. return

August 1880

- Sa. 1st. We entertain for guest Stephen P. Andrews one of the notables of the age. Ministry returned via Hancock from Enfield.
- 3 Very dry rain wanted
- Tu. 6 Stephen Pearl Andrews leaves being here just one week.
- 10 Mary Calver returns to stop a short time.
- Th. 12 We get two bushel of black whortle berries on the lot of the north family
- F. 13 A Young Sister Martha Wetherall here on a visit
- 14 Bro. Omar Peas of Enfield arrives here
- Eldress Ann & Polly go to Hancock with Hannah A to place her in the Ministers Order. With Betzy Johnson
- Sa. 15 We have in meeting Br Omar Peas & Martha Wetherall of Enfield
- M. 16 Charles Sizer. Tabitha Lapoly Cornea B. leave for Philadelphia C. S. is to go to Washington
- T. 17 Ministry set out for an eastern Tour They will spend a short time at Lake Pleasant at a spiritualist Convention They are accompanied by 31 br. & ses A car being chartered for the occasion

- Th 19 The Company return at 8.30 p.m.
 F 20 We have the first Tomatoes
 J. Slingerland Jane B & Emma Jane leave
 for a journey among friends & relations
 W 25 Charles Sizer returns
 S 28 Tabitha & Corena return

September 1880

- F 3 School closes Ann Maria & Augusta
 go with A. F. to Brainerd West
 Lebanon to see Nellie
 S 4 Brains people & Roben's here on a visit
 over the sabbath
 David Gill with his son Charles go
 to New York to see the Mother & C
 F 7 We finished one hundred gallons
 Tomatoes for our family
 Th 9 Finish sorting plums Pick up one 100
 baskets of Apples for drying mostly
 Pippens. David & Charles return with
 the Mother & a 4 months old child
 Fr 10 Elder Calvin. H. C. & Amelia go
 to Kenderhook to attend the school
 association. A Rainy day
 S 11 School party return with some children
 for centre family
 F 13 We cut the first Kiln of Apples. 37
 baskets after being cut we are drying in
 the herb Kiln
 17. We have had a rainy week
 20 M. H. & F. S. go to N. Y. C. Shop. tour
 Commence picking Apples
 W. 22 Cut a Kiln of Pumpkin Sweet Apple
 80 bu. 7 bl after drying
 Mary & T. Dor return
 29 Cut apples again 75 bu 7 bls dressed
 business is moving rapidly

Th. 29 A reporter here for Dr Whites behalf

October 1880

- St. 2 Dolby & Wife here with little Anna G. to see her mother. very nice people
Ministry return from Hancock
- W. 6 Pressing Orders for Medicine
7 G. W. & M. H. go to P.
- M. 11 Commence boiling Cider
12 Finish the Cider 9 bls to 3 bls
- T. 15 Finish picking Apples 1925 bu.
Mellie Fallhil here on a visit
- T. 19 A new Apple Machine parer corer & Cutter is on trial
- W. 20 Apples All gathered
- Th. 21 Cut 108 bushels of Apples today
24 Storm Snow sleet & rain
- M. 25 Jennie G. & Anna D. go to Watervliet to fit up some mattresses for the Min
- T. 26 Tabitha & Cornelia go to Albany
27 Tabitha goes to Watervliet

November 1880

- Th. 3 Very fine Afternoon finish picking Apples 70 bu before cut
- Sa. 6 Attend meeting at 2nd Order
9 Mary goes with Jennie & Nora to P.
- T. 12 A lady Sarah Winton from N.Y. with large packed travelling trunk. seems anxious to learn more about us. Will remain at the Office for the present
- St. 20 Quit Week. Making boys winter coats for Spring School
Two Sisters from Canterbury Lucy A Shepard & Ellen Myers arrive here on a visit
- 22 Canterbury Srs. leave for Hancock

T. 23 Wilson Chase, Silinda Smith and Sarah Curtis of Enfield arrive. M. H. & Sarah A. Standish go to P. to sell 19 Turkeys which were picked yesterday

S. 27 Sarah Winton remains at the Office to sleep but has worked at our shops, helping on the bed ticks & frocks.

She is a faithful nice woman, and we hope she will remain with us.

Sb. 24 We attend meeting at Center Family

29 Benjamin Gates confined with a lame back, leaves for New York urgent business

T. 30 Elizabeth G. & son left for N. Y. Has been staying at Sth. Family several weeks

December 1880

W. 1 A severe snow storm

Th. 2 Ministry from Water volt

T. 3 Visitors from Enfield go to Hancock

S. 4 Elijah Meyrick arrived yesterday Sarah Winton come into our family lives with Betsey C. & Eliz. Sidd. We like her

Sb. 19 General Gift of opening attended. We have passed to quiet weeks, since my last date.

M. 13 George Wickersham goes to Enfield

9 Hancock Ministry here

F. 17 Attend funeral at N. Family of Jane Knight

W. 22 M. H. S. Stan. go to Canaan to pick Turkeys for the feathers

W. 29 Very mild M. H. Sarah Winton & Angelina go with A. F. to P. Slushing splendid Elizabeth Gill here again with her infant

Th. 30 Elizabeth leaves again for New York

Fr. 31 Louisa Julia & Laura take a short ride

Supplement 1880

New Cup board in Dining Room
 Repaired 13 hair Mattresses bought
 Chair for two A.D. Jennie G. made
 three new Feather beds. Old dwelling
 house at Centre Family nicely fitted
 up for an infirmary.

1 Death. Leah Taylor. One little
 boy has left Dayton Reed. Two
 Females admitted Sarah & Winton
 Carrie Wade

We now number in 3rd Order 70 souls
 Males 27 Females 43

Provisions consumed 1880.

2125	lbs	Butter.	1199	Doz	Eggs
160	gal.	Stewed Tomatoes	55	gal	Elderberry
240	"	Preserves	6	galons	Flavoring
13	"	Sweet Pickled	8		Chile sauce
32	bls	Dried Apples	2	bls	boiled Cider
1756		Stored or pickled Apples	590	bu	Cider Apples
490		bu Cut Apples			

Sale Work done by Sisters

447	Days	Work on	Medicine	. 40	poplar Hearts & Octagon
40	"	"	Tur	72	needle book etc
36	"	"	Nuts	200	reticuls & Pin flats
36	"	"	Caskets	81	Large splint baskets
100		splint fine baskets	200		Cushion baskets
16	pr	Wristlets	80	pr	pr fur gloves
54		Feather Fans	19x15		Turkeys dressed at home
20		Gallons Apple sauce	12		gallon pickles
200		Emeris.			

Office Sisters Work in 1880.

M.H. 33 days picking fur & carding spun yarn for 38 gloves. Knit 4 pr
 gloves 2 prs mittens 1 leggins. 106 pin cushions 35 yards peacock
 fringe 350 Maple sugar cakes.

T.L. 200 Tomato cushions 24 poplar baskets 18 spool stands 200 bottles
 of wine 75 cake sugar

T.S. 200 Cushions 4 Borders for mats spun yarn for 50 pair gloves
 Knit 12 pr gloves. 26 days on fur 84 Bath. Mats 330 Cakes Sugar

January, 1881

- Sb. 2 Ministers attend meeting at Second Family,
- Tue. 4 A young woman 24 years old Carrie Swartz arrived from New York City
- W 5 Owing to the continued cold weather water is growing scarce
- Sb. 19 Ministry go to Canaan
1 Caroline Swartz moved into our House. Room 22. lives with Louisa
- Th. 13 Emma Sherman taken to her mother by Benjamin Gates to the City of New York
- F. 14. Severe Storm & blow yesterday Elder Otis arrives here today
- S. 15 Water very scarce owing to long & incessant cold weather times are talking of a reservoir Artesian well etc
- Sb. 16 Attend meeting with Elder Otis
- Tue 18 Elder Otis leaves for home
- W. 19 B. Gates returns from N. Y. C. bringing Anna Guttrie. Niece of Robena Guttrie.
- Th. 20 Great storm of snow water still very scarce no mail roads blocked up.
- Sb. 23 We go to 2nd Order for meeting. Snowy
- M. 29 No more water. we prepare to do without mill or wringer
- Sb. 30 Genevieve goes to Centre Family to see & care for baby May Pattison who is sick

February, 1881

- F. 4 Weather the past week has been extremely cold 16 below zero
- Tue 8 Weather moderating
- W 10 Quite mild with some rain
- 11 Owing to Thaw bridge at West Lebanon gave way. Three loads of medicine taken down had to be taken back.

- St. 12 Isaac X. Goho, has been since the 12th to New York to see his aunt and return.
- St. 12 Heavy rain, terrible time to get the Meat over the mountain. No C. 3 days from home
- Tue. 15 Sister Jane Blanchard fell on the ice in a storm and fractured her thigh bone. She is closely confined. There has been severe sickness among the boys. James Shuman confined with Rheumatic fever
- Sa. 20 Weather beautiful. cold & snow.
- M. 21 A. T. gets a range from Albany.
- W. 23 Two men come to set up the range. it is very nice and it is to be hoped will do well.
- Th. 24 Very cold again 10 below zero.
- Benjamin G. & Walter go to New York
- Sa. 27 Death of our beloved brother Charles Sizer. 4 o'clock. p.m. He has suffered much. but had only a short confinement going to the infirmary on Monday 21st inst.
- T. 29 The funeral of Bro. Charles. We have a heavy fall of snow this season. Yesterday it rained and was quite warm. Funeral attended this pm. Farewell dear brother

March. 1881

- Fri 4 Business very brisk in the medicine line All possible help engaged
- M. 7. Make a barrel of 50 gallons of ~~cods~~ Apple Sauce for Robert a week since made 10 gall.
- Tue 8 Florinda & Julia go to Pittsfield
- Fri 11 Elder Calvin Henry C. Amick & Esther go to Canaan to the school association
11. Canaan party return to day.

- W. 16 Centre Family exchanges their stove for a range at Albany.
- Th. 17 Ministry go to Hancock Brethren go on to Enfield. Our range found deficient in heating water. South range is exchanged for one like the north. took till one o'clock in the night to accomplish the change. Benjamin F. Lorn & Mary H. go to N.Y. to select Coon skins for the fur glove trade.
- M. 21 Ministry & Brethren return from Enfield. Oliver Green a young man Cousin to Emma Jane. who has been staying at 2nd family and working with Alonzo. comes down with measles. We fix up the old South Room at the East Shop. Isaac goes to stay with him nights.
- Sa. 20 We attend the funeral of our worthy Sister Charlotte Bowens who deceased on the 17th A.M.
- W. 23 Our suffering sister Eliza Sharp fell from her bed and broke her leg.
- 22 Benjamin & Sisters returned from N.Y.
- Th. 24 Sisters commence on the fur.
- Fri. 25 Schools closed & Bro's working on the wood.
- W. 30 Sister Eliza Sharp Deceased half past 1 o'clock P.M. has suffered much 25 years since she first became a cripple. A noble woman.
- Th. 31 We have again 6 inches of new snow.

April 1881

- Fri 1 Attend the funeral of S. Eliza. A young man Richard Ketcher from Centre Family departed this life. Walter Barrows also leaves.
- Sa 2 Elder Siles returns from Waterliet.
- F. 5 Eldr Calvin takes charge of medicine Dept. The bus must require all available strength.

- W. 7. Sister Sarah Bates being quite sick & infirm goes to the Infirmary.
 P. 8. Emma Jane Neal sick of the measles.
 St. 19 || Sarah Bates breathed her last about half past three o'clock A.M. aged 88 years & 4 months old. She has been through life a godly, noble sister & mother was the first school teacher lawfully established among believers. And many of us look back half a century and call her an excellent preceptress.
 Sb. 10 Attend the funeral of our Sister Sarah
 T. 12. Henry Chough goes into the medicine with Elder Calvin.
 T. 15 Elder Giles has assisted all this week on the medicine. A woman Mary Ann Morgan by name assisted at the office. Benjamin Gates quite sick
 T. 15 2 Sisters went to Hancock to cord fur The weather being very cold & Owing to the bad condition of the mill dam returned same day.
 Th 17 A professional writing master Eugene Cunningham is stopping at Center Family He gives lessons in their Dining Room Some of the Church attend.
 W. 20 Amelia Culver taken with measles
 St. 20 We hear they are suffering with measles at Candan.
 T. 29 Ministry for Waterelit.
 Writing Schools commenced at Church family in Dining Room. Frank Boque has gone to the Laboratory to assist Alougo with the Extract. etc
 The month has been quite cold and on the whole quite fair weather
 Sat 30 Mary H. Sarah A. Stanley have spent the past week at Hancock Carding fur.

MAY 1881

- M. 2 Digging on the new Water Works has commenced
 Th. 5 Buller engaged removing some fine apple trees, to make room for a place for the new Pond. Also cutting down a dead tree.
 W. 10 The Engine & boring tools for boring the Well on the Mountain have arrived
 W. 11 Tabitha Geneva & Oscar go to Pittsfield
 Th. 12 Joseph S. to Pittsfield with Mattie & Corretta Yesterday. Sister Phoebe Smith deceased aged 70 years. The weather so very warm and the corpse in such condition they inter it today.
 F. 13 Some of us sisters go to Second family to visit the Medicine Department. Make a visit for 2 hours this afternoon.
 St. 14 Cleaning the drying room. We are in need of rain the weather very warm & fine. The sisters who have been sick leave the Infirmary.
 Sb. 15 Attend the funeral of Sister Phoebe Smith.
 M. 16 Joseph Slingerland leaves for New York on duty.
 F. 17 We are having a rainy week. Oh how the grass grows! Everything looks well.
 F. 20 Rain Rain Rain all the week we have rain every day. We intended to clean the meeting house but the rain prevents us.
 St. 23 J. Slingerland returns. Tabitha C. F. and Jennie went to Springs &c.
 St. 24 Rain again no singing meeting etc.
 F. 25 A mountain tramp and picnic by the young people Centre Family.
 W. 26 Emma Jane & Corretta go with H. C. to Pittsfield P.M. Thunder storm.
 27 The Young sisters of Church go with B. G. M. H. L. F. J. to new barn & mill Picnic.

- Thurs. 27. A company of the Elders people all go to see the artesian well all picnic
- Sat. 28. Sr Sarah Winton goes to see to business
- Sat. 29. A Sick horse causes anxiety
Very fine growing weather about these times
- Fri. 31. Augusta Stone and Angeline Turner go with Benjamin Gates to New York on business
Very pleasant weather in general cannot improve it

JUNE 1881.

- Mon. 1. Ministry return from Water Hill
- Tue. 2. Hancock Ministry here to see our Ministers.
Robert goes to New York to meet Benjamin Gates to confer with him in regard to Well.
- Wed. 5. Robert returns water diminishes in the well from 50 gallons per minute to 20 gallons
- Thurs. 8. Elder Daniel and Giles leave for the west to make good again the ministerial Order in that place.
Elder George Wilcox and Eldress Emeline Hart with three young sisters of Enfield here on a visit
- Fri. 8. Benjamin Gates and sisters return from New York.
- Sat. 9. We have cold rainy fireless weather.
- Sun. 10. Rains all day. Teachers Association.
- Mon. 8. Sarah A Spencer goes to Alfred for a short stop. Eldress Matilda and Elizabeth Central go to Pittsfield with her. She leaves tomorrow
- Sat. 11. About noon it ceased raining
- Sun. 12. We nearly all aroused from slumber about 12 o'clock to see a total eclipse of the moon.
Public Meeting opened to day
Enfield Visitors attend.
- Mon. 13. The visitors with a number of North Family visitors go up on the Mountain to see the Well.
- Tue. 14. Ministry leave for Hancock. We have a severe thunder storm which shatters the chimney on the Infirmary.
- Wed. 22. Matilda and Adaline S. go to Pittsfield
- Thurs. 24. Eldress Cunn very sick. So the ministerial sister will not meet the Brethren at Groveland as was expected.

Fri 28. The work of boring the artesian well is finished 600 feet bored but does not meet the expectation in increase of water since the first 300 feet.

The pipes are laid to reservoir when sufficient means shall have accumulated to build it. It has been a long hard job and owing to so many high rocks and boulders very expensive.

W. 2. Elder Gabriel Henry, though go to the Annual Institute held at Chatham for Teachers in Columbia County. The sewing machine used by the Menders has been to Pittsfield for repairs. Has been returned. Frank Payne left this month. And Joseph Bird takes his place with Alonzo.

July 1881.

- F. 1 Brethren return from Chatham
- S. 2. Sad News The Assassination of Garfield
Mary Hazard Louisa Youngs & E. Sidle return.
- W. 6 The members of the Institute who were convened at Chatham were treated to a free ride to the Springs. Nearly 80 visited our Village. Florinda & Adeline Sears with Maria Lapley and Bro Frederic left home for a visit to Alfred and Gloucester
- Th. 7 Olive B. & Julia Ann go to Pittsfield to meet Sarah a Spencer who has returned from Maine.
- F. 8 Ministry return from the West stopping a few days at Waterbury
- F. 12 8 Bros & 2 Srs go on the Mountain for blueberries get 3 bu.
- F. 15 Six Bro's & 2 Srs go up the Mountain for blueberries get about 60 lbs. Very fine weather. Green Peas Raspberries current to cherries in moderate quantities.
- F. 22 Nothing more important than a fine supply of blueberries. The Sisters assist Elder Daniel on the Currents in the North Orchard. North Family gather blueberries in pond lot.
- W. 25 North Family again for blueberries.
- W. 27 Ministry except Elder Sidle who is sick leave for Waterbury Bro Benjamin has much to do in these days with Railroad business three men here to prize land determine location for Depot etc.

- T. 29. North family again on the mountain for blue berries
 St. 30. Our company who have been east. Florinda Maria
 & Adeline arrive at half past 12 o'clock. P.M.
 The absence of the sister caused some long kitchen
 turns. Cornelia worked in the office for Florinda. Emma
 Jane at the Infirmary. Laura staid in the kitchen. So Julia
 Ann could see to affairs making 10 weeks.
 St. 23 The writer Sarah W. and Anna G. took a pleasant
 ride on the west Hills
 M. 19 Francis Dalton went away with her Father & Step
 mother.

AUGUST 1881

- St. 1 Elders Giles being some better leaves for Waterbury
 T. 2. Tabitha & Eunice go for a little tour to Albany.
 and Hudson. M. H. & Laura go to Pittsfield.
 W. 3. Picking blue berries still continued.
 St. 5. Amy Maria Corena & Martha Sherman go to
 Chatham to see the dentist. Little Bell Kay goes
 with them. They return with Tabitha & Eunice.
 Very dry & hot need of rain
 T. 9 Twenty four of us go to Quacchy Lake for a
 Picnic. Hire two boats & run them
 Th. 11 Tabitha & Maria go to Pittsfield. We commence
 using green apples tho they appear to promise a
 small supply.
 25 The mother to the Kay children here.
 We have now a prospect of a short vacation
 The business fairly moving at the grist mill
 and now we run three medicine Departments
 St. 27 Relatives of Ann Maria & Henry Clough arrive
 One man & two women
 St. 28 The North family being called or invited to
 attend meeting somewhere there is no public
 meeting today.
 T. 30. We are having a vacation at our Medicine Dept
 So some of us take advantage of it to go
 to Albany Eld Matilda Sarah Winton Eliz. Cantre
 and Anna go to Albany.
 W. 31 B.G. with S.H.W. and E.C. return

September 1881

- P. 1 Eldress Matilda & Anna return
 We are having fearfully hot weather
- T. 6 We get the first pickings of the Tomatoes
 Mary Hazard and Betsy Crossman take a short
 trip to Bridgeport Conn. to see Betsy's Cousins.
- W. 7 Cleaned the Apple Cellars and the Brick shop Kells.
- Th. 9 School association is held in this town in the church on the
 flat. Our teachers attend. The singing is marked for the
 Shakers in the Evening Session.
 Betsy & Mary return. The girls with Odoline &
 Robena go to Dr. Hs field for a ride sail on the pond &
- Sat 10 William & Ferdinand with all the young brethren go to
 Queechy Lake. The day is windy not very fine.
- T. 13 Robena Guthrie & Doretta go for a short journey to
 Hudson. N. Y. & C. We work on Tomatoes Am. & go to
- W. 14 Medicine p.m.
- 14 A Methodist Camp meeting is being held at the Springs
- T. 16 Bros & Srs. both Orders attend camp meeting in the eve-
 A Guthrie & Raymond run away.
- Th. 15 Ministry return. Eldress Polly very low.
 4 Srs two brethren attend public Meeting Elder Fredrick
 at Waterwhit
- M. 19 Time of getting husks from Sweet corn
- T. 20 We learn there is some trouble with a batch of barks
 B. S. at New York Dr. White lands to day.
- Th. 22 Robena & Doretta return from New York well as
 usual & quite comfortable
- M. 26 We assemble in our meeting rooms both families
 to attend the funeral of our late President
 Garfield who was assassinated 2nd of July
 Deceased Monday 19 at Longbranch
 Meeting nine o'clock a.m.
 Andrew & Thomas Dalton leave
- Th. 29 Bros & Srs go on the mountain to pick cran-
 berries
- T. 30 A company of 19 go again for cranberries
 We now picked 30 bu. Cuba Family 20 bu
 Hard work Every one lame & sore

- M. 20. B. G. brings with him tonight Dr White our
 medicine employer
 W. 31. School exhibition Yesterday Closes today
 Dr White leaves early.

October 1881

- S. 2. Meeting at home a young man seeking informa-
 tion. A woman attends
 Tue. 4. Susan Pattison goes for an outing to see
 her brother Joseph in Albany. and as much
 farther as she can afford.
 Elder Giles & Benjamin go to West Gloucester
 to see about setting up a business
 connected with Dr White. The Medical
 Lozenger. Commence picking apples.
 W. 5. Two women here from New York one matron
 from the Shepherds fold
 Th. 6. Thermometer 8 below zero freezing 24 above zero
 everything not gathered is almost ruined
 Grapes have shored largely in this as we
 had a good crop, ripe & ungathered
 Elder Calvin Anna Maria & Anne
 R. leave for a journey west.
 S. 8. About 10 bbls of grapes have been worked
 into preserves. Catsup & twenty five
 gallons of Catsup. Sauce
 Tue 11. We are still free from Medicine Work
 as the circulars have not come.
 Two sisters from Harvard here. Elders
 Sophia & Marcia Ballard.
 Th. 13. Sisters leave for Canada. Western
 Ministers arrive from Hancock
 W. 14. Elders Matilda and Tabitha go to Pittsfield
 Th. " All hands have been employed the past
 week. when the weather would possibly
 admit in picking up apples.
 We all turn out best. See 18. Strong & faint
 Strong berries

- Fri 14 Eldress Polly is at the Infirmary
 Two of her sisters Roxelane & Emily arrive
 this evening to see her.
- M. 17 Robena & Emily leave
 20 Work used to take care of Cranberries
- St. 22. Our Good bro. Chauncey Sears Sr. departed
 this life after a short but severe illness.
- Sb. 23. We have Society Meeting Commence at 9 o'clock
 A.M. Close at 12 15 P.M.
- T. 25 Chauncey Sears, Junior, with Polly Ann Smith
 arrive to attend funeral.
- W. 26 Funeral of Bro Chauncey attended.
- T. 27 Oyr Co. Elder Calvin & Co return
 Elder Daniel Crossman goes to Lyons to
 attend the funeral of Job. Travis
 A man who worked for us many
 years David Thomas & Daughter arrive
 to see Cornelia. Chauncey Sears &
 Wife leaves.
- St. 24 David & Daughter return rainy day.
 Western Ministry leave.
- M. 31 Mary Trench & Lena, a mate from Watervliet
 arrive. Elder Daniel arrives from Lyons.

November 1881

- St. 5 Oh what a gloomy rainy week. Mary Trench
 & Lena left yesterday for Canaan
 They leave for home on Monday.
- M. 7 Genevieve Goss goes to Springfield to see
 her friends.
- T. 8 Tabitha Lapsley & Elizabeth Sidle go to
 Stamford Conn. to see about a dentiphone
 for Elizabeth.
- W. 9. Ministry excepting Eldress Polly who no longer
 numbers in the order awaiting only the
 summons to pass the river leave for Water.
 Eldress Matilda and Mary Hazard go to
 Albany.

- W. 9. Susan Patterson stays with her brother
She has decided not to return
- F. E. 11 Elder M & M H. return having done the
fall trading
- S. 12 Awfully stormy. Tabitha & Elizabeth return
- S. 13 Pleasant Day meet at Center Family
- M. 14 S. Pattersons Goods shipped
- Th. 17 There has been much anxiety expressed in
regard to the people of West Gloucester.
being made of a new dwelling house.
Bro. Benjamin has found a business for
Dr. White of Medicated Lozenges which they
take. this and other duties make it necessary
now for him to be there some in person
- F. 18 Genevieve Goss returns from Springfield
Raining. O how it rains.
- S. 19 Sarah Winton goes to New York. to do duties
among her friends
- W. 23 Florinda & Emma Jane go to Pittsfield.
- Th. 24 Keep Thanksgiving meeting at Home
both Families stormy weather.
- F. 25 We have to record the death of our beloved
Eldress Polly at 7 o'clock P.M.
- Sr 26 Eldress Ann with Jane Coruell & Henry
George arrives from Waterliet. B. G.
returns from West Gloucester. H. Cantrell
from Albany. Br Robert V. who went
in the morning to notify the ministry of
Eldress Polly's demise. Nellie & Neva
a girl of 15 years of age who will stop
with us according to former agreement.
arrives
- M. 28 Ministry Brethren arrive
- F. 29 Roxley & Emily. of our loved sister's to
Polly arrive a.m. much anxiety has
been felt it seemed difficult to reach
them by wire

T. 29. The funeral commenced at 2 p.m. The pretty form of our loved sister was brought to the hall in the house the first ever lain there since our new house was finished. The funeral was beautifully conducted by our loved Elder, Poler.

The attendance was large full one hundred persons more than our Church. The Ministry & Elders of the different Families at Hancock besides all the matured brethren & Sisters of our own Village. The meeting lasted two hours. Thus we bid adieu to the form. The past summer, Eldress Polly assisted in picking strawberries Currants & Whortle berries Was interested in the Arcticon Well and went to see it.

Eldress Polly was 63 years 10 months of age. Eldress Harriet Bullard of Waterville succeeds in the Ministry.

December 1881

- Thur. 1. Our friends take leave of us today. The Ministry the relatives Nellie Steva Martin is received into the church today.
- Sat. 4. So stormy we have meeting alone.
- W. 7. Anna & Cornelia pay a visit to N.Y.
- T. 9. Elder Calvin and Sisters Amelia & Emma Jane go to Hudson to Teacher's County Association.
- S. 10. Teachers return by 7:50 train.
- Thur. 13. B. G. returns bringing a boy 12 years of age Victor Fitzgerald. We look for the return of Sarah Winton but she is delayed.
- W. 14. Ministry return. Eldress Harriet Bullard taking the vacant place in the order.
- S. 17. Anna Johnson a spiritulast Medium arrives to pay us a visit.
- T. 20. The Medium Anna Johnson leaves. We have tried to make her visit pleasant but have not money to spend in such extre prices.

Thur. 22 The weather is very moderate. So we work at our shop without a fire

Feb. 23 Very rainy terrible for Men & horses

Andrew returns from Water whit

Sb. 25 We keep Christmas by attending to the yearly gift of opening

Thur. 27 Our much loved Friend & Sister Sarah Winton returned amid a drenching Shower
We are truly happy to welcome her.

Miscellaneous Provisions etc

Fruits of various kinds raised in North Orchard

15 bu 20 qts. Strawberries

34 bu. Currants

6 " Cherries

20 " Plums

12 " Grapes

60 Pears

357 Apples.

S.S. A aged sister 72 years old last June corded for 4 1/2 days Medicine 144 days Made 48 feather dusters. Went on the mountain over 20 days.

28 45 lbs Butter made

15 35 Doz. Eggs laid

No Apples dried or Cider boiled

200 gal. Stewed Tomatoes

65 " Elder Berry.

12 bu Cranberries for Family.

Sale Work by Sister 2

12 50 Days work on medicine

18 Picking Fur.

20 to 40 Picking Yarn and Gloves

2 pr Silk Gloves 1 footing.

44 pr. White Yarn Gloves

184 " W Fur Gloves. 42 Hearts proper Work

12 " Leggings 40 Caskets

18 " Wristlets 12 Hairpin Receivers

- 160 Pine Plats Needle books etc
 300 Small splint baskets
 150 Swilled " "
 64 " " " Large part covered
 101 gallons Apple Sauce
 18 " " Pickels
 4 " Sweet Pickels
 52 Days Work picking Cranberries
 60 Gentlemans Cushions.

Supplement ¹⁸⁸¹

The past year has been fraught with great improvements.

An Artesian Well bored on the mountain proves so far a success. The hydrants are set and the pipes led to where the reservoir is to be dug. Both Families have this year exchanged the old Kitchen Stoves for Ranges. A new Elevator at the Wash house. The wood is cut from the line where the Railroad is to run to our place. An Ash house for lifting coal ashes built just south of the house. Medicine had a picnic this season to Queechy Lake.

A young man employed at 2nd Family related to parties here took measles was cared for at the old East Shop. Two sisters fell victims to the same complaint. We have lost by death Charles Sizer, Eliza Sharp, Sarah Bates, & Polly Reed. Left us. Susan Pattison, Nora Ramond, Three Dalton Children. A Guthrie came & went. Gathered. Nwa Martin, Caroline Swartz.

Names of Brethren and Sisters in the Church.

1	Rufus Crossman		Ministry & Elders.
2	George Wickesham	18	Eld. Daniel Boler
3	Oliver Haskins	19	" Giles Avery.
4	Benjamin Gates	20	" Daniel Crossman
5	Robert Valentine	21	" Frederic Sizer
6	David Gill		
7	Andrew Fortier		Sisters.
8	James Glass		Eld. Ann Taylor
9	Henry Cantrel		" Harriet Bullard
10	William Anderson		" Matilda Reed
11	Joseph Slingsland		" Maria Greaves.
12	Ferdinand Ganabin		
13	W. G. Langbridge		We number all tot'd including
14	Henry C. Clough		ministry 68 souls
15	William Sherman		
16	Oscar W. Goss		
17	Clark Hayden		
18			Sisters.
1	Dolly Saxton	20	Eunice Cantrell
2	Rachel Sampson	21	Augusta Stone
3	Betsy Crossman	22	Abeline Cantrell
4	Mary Ann Mantle	23	Dorothy Wright
5	Olive Brown	24	Cornelia French
6	Sarah Ann Standish	25	Anelia Calver
7	Eleanor Potter	26	Angelina Turner
8	E Jane Blanchard	27	Jeniverie C. Goss.
9	Mary Hazard	28	Emma Jane Neal
10	Anna Codgson	29	Doretta Horten
11	Tabitha Lapsley	30	Laura J Hutchins
12	Amy Reed	31	Jennia Winsor
13	Maria Lapsley	32	Aeva Martin
14	Elizabeth Sible	33	Fanni Kay
15	Florinda Sears	34	Alice Mary Wade
16	Sarah H Winton	35	Minta Dalton
17	Juliana Scott	36	Emeline Karim
18	Louisa Young	37	Alice D. Bell Kay
19	Elizabeth Cantrel		38

January.

- M. 2 We are to begin this year on an allowance of sugar
it is proposed to try 30 lbs. per head per annum
- T. 6 Hewett Chandler arrives.
Carson Winters here to see ministry
- T. 3 Three singers Washington Jones Corena Bishop
and Martha Sherman go to Canterbury for
musical instruction
- M. 9 B. G. leaves with Bro Hewet for N. Y.
Bro. James Goodwin arrives
- T. 13 We have enjoyed a splendid visit with
James
- Tue 17 Ministry leave very early for Harvard
It snowed during the night So the sleighs are
out early Leave $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 a.m.
- W. 18 Ferdinand & William Bird go to North Adams
on a seed route
- Th. 19 A Car load of bottles arrive. so we can go on
with our business
- T. 20 Receive intelligence by telegram of the death
of Joseph Pattison.
Elder Calvin, Eldress Elizabeth, Anna Pattison
& Wesley leave p.m. for Albany
- S. 21 We pick 15 hens for office and family use
Time sleighing some sickness etc
Laura Jennie & Caroline have a little
sleigh ride.
Mary & Sarah Ann go with A. T. to Pittsfield
to see about Treathers etc
- M. 23 Elder Calvin & Co return from the funeral
of Joseph Pattison.
- Th. 26 Ministry return from Harvard
Weather fine & cold. Commence getting ice
- T. 30 12 inches thick

February 1882.

- Th. 9. Ferdinand & James Sherman go to Albany on a seed tour
- F. 10 Fine winter weather good sleighing.
- Th. 15 Several brethren go to the Woods at West Lebanon near Brownsards to cut some pine trees for lumber
- F. 17 Julia Ann & Florinda are making baskets
No fires except the menders and S. Spencer. being in the Wash house
- Sa. 18 Centres family Singers return
- M. 19 A man here to see about moving our East Shop to be occupied as a tenant house
- W. 22 B. G. Mary and Florinda go to Jamestown about Cloth. Then down to New York to get the Coon skins for next Season Gloves. Work commenced on the house to be moved

March 1882

- W. 1. Yesterday we removed every thing from the East Shop. Steady rainy day
B. G. with Sisters return from New York
- Th. 2. The office sisters commence on fur business in Tan House
- F. 3 We move 30 bls. of dried apples from the Kila to the house cellar
- Sa. 4 We give the Tape room to Robert & Wagon
- Sa. 7. At Tue. 8 sisters from Center Family
12 from Church. 22. in all including
Bro's Frederic & James. Smith
- F. 10 We finish the fur just 40 lbs 122
Skins very good yield
- Sa. 11 Mary colors the Silk
- F. 14 Sisters commence working on the Silk
Wood commenced yesterday.
- W. 15 Mary Hazard Sarah W. Winton & E. Sidle go to Hancock to see about the Carding of the Fur

- M. 13 After 10 Years of labor through inability of health & strength to perform the duties. Sarah Ann Spencer resigns the Charge to Owen ^{Washburn} ~~Washburn~~ Sisters give up the fowls I trust never to take them again.
- M. 20 Mary and Phibe Van Houten go to the factory at Hancock to card fur
- Tu. 21 A man Ellwood Graham Cousin of S. O. calls to see her
- W. 22 Above mentioned leaves.
- Thur. 23 The affairs of moving the building are drawn here today. The weather is growing colder and we are having more snow. The Ministry returned Yesterday
- St. 25 The Pickles are removed from the East Shop Cellar to the Washhouse. We will try the old bath room for a place for pickles.
- M. 27 Mary and Phibe return from the fur carding B. G. returns and with him the men to remove the Old Shop.
- T. 28 The work of mowing commenced four men employed. The ministry sisters working at Centre Family on Caps
- T. 31 The building is opposite the Centre family ready to start down the hill.
- W. 5 Joseph Bird goes to N. Y. to see his mother
- Th. 6 Mary Ann Morgan is at the office to assist as a hired woman.
- T. 7 A new span of horses for the ministry. Albert Loomis & Philip Smith there on business.
- S. 8 Elder Giles goes home with Bro of Waterplut The weather this week has hindered the hands on the building nearly two days. not yet on the foundation. It is thought to be 97 years since it was built on its present site It is to stand on the north side of the 3rd lot from the Centre Family's garden.

- W. 12. Joseph S. Robena G. & Caroline Swartz
 go to New York
 Ministry go to Hancock. Meet Elder Giles
 who has returned from Waterlot. Building
 being removed from Center & Second Family
 Weather cold & Wintery. Yester the men
 commenced calcomining &c
- Tue. 18. Mary Hazard Cornelia T. & writer go
 with William Anderson to Pittsfield a fine
 day & find Joseph Bird returning with his
 bro.
- W. 17. Tabitha & Lucia went with A. to Pittsfield
 W. 19. Eldress Rossetta here on business &c.
 We are away from housecleaning this week
 so the time is improved in housecleaning
 two days writer helps spin fur.
- T. 21. E. Rossetta leaves Dolly & M. A.
 Room white washed
- S. 22. A. A. & E. C. go with H. C. & Joseph
 Holden to attend the funeral of Loretta
 Marshall wife of the foreman at Water Berry
 Farm. The men have finished moving the
 buildings. Dorothy after a weeks fever
 just returned to house
- W. 24. The dairy has as usual to be replastered
 under the windows James Sherman & William
 Bird leave
- T. 25. The third loft is finished It looks neatly
 and the men are commencing on the 2nd
 floor. Oh. what a job it is. Br. hold
 meeting to confer on Reservoir question
 A new tea set on table service today.

- W. 26 We understand the enterprise is to go forward
The reservoir to be built
- T. 28 Maria L. and Geneva go to Pittsfield
with Isaac L. Fresh Fish arrives.
- S. 29 Preparations making to board the men to be
engaged in digging the reservoir. There will be
the days to try women's hearts?

May, 1882

- T. 2 The sisters engaged cleaning at the brick
Shop. The boys rooms are to be prepared
for the men they will lodge the diggers of the
reservoir. Beds are set up for 14. The farmer's
shop is to be their sitting room
- W. 3 The Garden or Boy's Shop at Centre Family
is preparing for mens eating house.
A woman is hired to cook. Mary Ann Morgan
an acquaintance of ours.
- T. 5 The stoves comes for the boarding house.
Nelson Nichols comes to see the ministry
- T. 2. School commences Anna Pattison assists Amelia
Thomas Dalton & his little brother John are taken into
the Church
- Th. 8 Nelson Nichols goes back to New York.
- T. 9. The men are calcomining the meeting room a
big job for 2 men.
- W. 10 The men are now to be engaged a few days at
the office
- T. 12 We get the upper lofts of the Wash house clean
And considerable white washing done
- T. 16 Harvard Sisters arrive and the Ministry
of Canterbury arrive from Old Enfield
Susan Hall accompanies them
- W. 15 Florinda & Angusta with A.F. to Pittsfield
- S. 20 After Meeting we are startled by a fire
in Centre Farm Orchard proved to be a shed
east of the kiln fired by Walter Burrows
A poor fellow living there for a while

- Th. 24 Ministry leave for Waterbury. Canterbury Ministry leave
 for Harvard. Nelson Nichols, a man who is
 thinking to try life among us, arrives from N.Y.
 He has furniture on hand which in union
 he has brought.
- Th. 26 Very rainy. Mary & Corina with Nelson go to Pittsfg.
 Teamster & Team.
- Th. 26 Clean the meeting house. Mary & F. S. with
 Elder Daniel go to town to get a carpet for
 the room where Nelson is to live it being the
 projection room on third floor, as it has never
 been furnished his furniture will go into it
 Henry Clough moves in with him.
- Th. 27 Clean the drying room. George takes the Turnace
 to finish out with. The men have colcomsind
 and finished the office
 last week and are now on first floor in the
 House
- JUNE 1882
- Th. 4. It is very surprizing to realize how cold
 & backward the season is. The plum trees
 have no blossoms. Peach trees only a few alive
 Cherry blossoms slowly. Pears & Apples not yet in
 full bloom. We have had but few days even
 warm.
- Th. 6 A Company of visitors from Shirley Eld. Wm
 Weatherbee Isaac Bailly Lucy Michel Agnes
 & Jennie Jenks. Josephine Tillston. It is long
 since we have had a full company of
 visitors
- Th. 7 Tabitha & Dorothy go to New York. The Srs
 of Second Family & South Family clean the
 porch windows. Weather quite fine but
 still cool. Thomas Dalton sent to his
 father. Victor Fitzgerald
- Th. 5 A horse ran away with Frank Shurman
 but not seriously harmed

- Sb. 10 Amelia & F. Anna P. go to Hudson to go on Monday
 to Germantown to the Institute
 Tue 13 Nelson Nichols returns to New York on business & duty
 St. 14 Shirley visitors leave for Hancock
 St. 17 Little Girls take a short ride.
 The painters are now working in the kitchen
 O what a job they have had. We have now 17 men lodging
 at Shop
 W. 21 Tabitha returns with a young woman Henrietta Cobb.
 with an infant. Nelson also returns. B.G. brings a boy
 Clarence Reed
 Feb. 23 Dorothy Wright returns bringing a nephew and niece
 One nine the other 7 Willie & Lillie Wright.
 Reuben Reed with wife & daughter here on a visit
 Ten. 27 Pick the first meal of strawberries.
 Th. 29 Painters are still in house. They have spent some time
 in Tenant House
 Th 29 The woman & Child are made comfortable at the Store
 Room at Welsh House
 Ti. 30 G. J. Pitman was hung for Murder of P. Garfield.

July 1887.

- St. 1 Under date of June 30th North. Family Take of Dried apples
 174 1/2 lbs. @ 8cts per lb. \$ 15.54 in exchange for
 6 1/2 dozen brooms. No. 4 & 5.
 W. 5 Ministry return A company of visitors from South
 Family Water visit accompany them. Samuel Butter
 Ann Case & two other young sisters rainy day.
 Ti. 7 It has rained three days to the hurt of our strawberry
 crop. which is now ready for harvest. Today we
 pick from our bed 5 bushel. somewhat
 damaged of course.
 The Taylor Shop is fixed up for the Bro. Nelson
 Nichols
 St. 8 A. T. takes Olive B. Lavis & Laura to Pittsfield
 a good ride & fine day.
 M. 10 Pick the first peas and four bushel of
 Strawberries.

- T. 11 Visitors leave for Hancock. having their own team they return to Canaan.
 Th. 13 Three Sisters from Waterwhit 2nd Family arrive. Alundira Techout. Mary Ann Mathews Agnes Baker. Pick the last meal of Strawberries. very fine weather. haying commenced
 W. 19 Visitors from Waterwhit leave. Some trouble in these days to find sufficient help for office kitchen.
 Th. 20 Two women arrive to see E in vestigate They are Friends Mary & Sarah Shaw They are from Baltimore.
 Th. 21 Some Sisters with A. T. & J. S. go to Dr. Bates to hear a woman recite She is a teacher of elocution
 St. 22. We are again startled at 10 p.m. by the bell on the Flat. It proves to be a barn horses saved 4 ton of hay lost.
 Th. 27 Benjamin G. & Henry Clough go to the North Woods Caroga. Whortleberries Raspberries and Currents the order of the day
 T. 28 A woman here to see E. S.
 M. 31 Henry C. returns.

AUGUST 1852.

- Tue. 1 The three women referred to leave.
 S. 5 We have spent a busy week picking Currents & whortleberries. 3 men now engaged painting. The reservoir progressing fine by the weather very warm & dry. No rain for the last ten days. Eldress Harriet & Elder Giles with Emma Jane & Doretta visit Canaan Joseph Bird leaves this morning for New York to see his mother who is sick.
 M. 7 A fine Company of visitors left P.M. for Groveland Elder Daniel Crossman E. Ann M. Hazard & Eunice C.

- St. 12. Commencing to make pickles. 3 brethren have been here from Watervliet Austin Stanton & George about a corn machine
19. St. St. New Thing under the Sun. 40 Shakers go on an excursion to Saratoga Springs
1 Bro. & 14 Sisters from 2nd Family
10 Ctrs. South Family. 7 Sisters 4 Br. Chh.
2 br. 5 srs Centre family. Success.
- W. 21 Company. from Groveland except Eldress Ann. who remained at Watervliet returned Mon. to Watervliet tomorrow.
- T. 22 Visitors from Enfield leave. Men employed on the Reservoir all finish their job & leave
- Th. 24 Mary Ann Morgan who has been running the boarding house closes & leaves
- St. 26 Finish washing the bedding used by the extra Workman.
Eldress Matilda has been a week in the office kitchen for T. L. who is sick
Joseph Bird will not return gone

September 1887

- St. 1 Nelson N. goes to New York.
- W. 4 A camp meeting is being held at the Grove Lebanon Springs. Last Week Picnic Excursion were here in town every day
Hundreds visited our Settlement.
and saw Dolly Sexton now 107 years old.
- T. 7 Cornelia & Amelia go with Benjamin to Old Orchard and while he goes on to Gloucester on business. They will probably go on to Alfred. This Spring into being in three days. Our baby Olive Cobb very sick
Small hopes of its recovery.
- T. 8 All of the Br. & Srs who so desire attend the camp meeting N. N. returns

- Sat 16 It is found necessary to do some work at
 the reservoir as there is a drain, which should
 have been filled causing a bad leak.
 Dodge the contractor sends men to complete
 the job. They commence work this week.
- Wk. 20 Elders Matilda & Sarah Ann Standish
 go to Pittsfield with Elder Daniel very
 warm weather
- Th. 21 Sisters return from Alfred & Gloucester
 B. G. returned on Friday. went to
 Worcester met the Sisters then went to
 New York. A severe storm sets in
- Sat 23. We have had 3 days of severe and
 constant rains. Water all lost from the
 reservoir on account of the leak Rained
 5 1/2 inches in 3 days.
- Sat. 24 Meeting at home. weather quite cool.
 Gas refused to burn in the evening
 and yesterday we were without water
- Wk. 27 Ministry returns. Elder Harvey & Eads
 with them.
- October 1882
- Sat. 1 Fire started in the house furnace
- Wk. 4 Elder. Alm Elder Henry B. two Mrs. Elders
 Rossetta Cummings. Lizzie Curtis of Enfield
 arrive here.
- Tue. 3. Finding tomatoes rather scarce. We buy of
 North Family 30 bu at 50 cts per bushel
 Gardeners pick them
- Wk. 4 Commence on Cran berries
- Th. 5 On Tuesday Laura Warner arrives to
 see Sarah Winton
- Fri. 6 Cran berries have occupied 3 days of constant
 labor for all
- Sat. 8 Elder & Deacon assemble in the meeting
 room to hear an improved version
 of the Covenant read I supposed it is
 sanctioned and will be the revision of
 1882

- T. 10 Visitors leave for Hancock. The reservoir is still under treatment 5 hired men picking apples. Bz. all who can picking cranberries
- Th. 12 Sadly disappointed by two rainy days.
- T. 13 Again at Apples and Cranberries.
- S. 14 Rains to our disappointment - among the Tomatoes gathered at the North. were so many soft ones. Elder Daniel Boler has been in N. Y. with B. G. on business
- Th. 19 Finishing Picking and sorting apples. Emma Stowbridge & two Women from Enfield Conn. on a visit
- T. 20 Both Order go cranberrying 160 bu. 25 lbs. Chk
- M. 23 Eldress Harriett & Eldress Matilda go to New York with B. G. to see Robena Guthrie who has been absent on account of ill health.
- T. 24 Drying some Apples by bleaching in the dryer
- W. 25 Dr White calls on business.
- T. 27 Emma J. Henrietta Isaac & little girls go on mountain for pleasure
Eldress Harriet & Elder M. return.
- T. 31. Mary & Florinda & Adeline go to Albany

November 1882.

- Eldress Elizabeth H. & Rossetta of Water club call stay one day & night
- Th. 2. Sisters leave for home.
- 0 Company return from Albany.
- M. 5 Pick 40 Hens for market.
- Th. 9 Eldress Ann M. H. Amy & Ann Maria go to P. Genevieve still continuous very sick of bilious fever been confined 4 weeks.
- S. 12 Decide to build house at West Gloucester \$8,000 are now proposed to forward in installments. I think not exceeding two \$2,000 at one time. It is also decided to furnish to family's 40 lbs. of Sugar per person

- Th. 15 Ministry leave for Waterloo
 One of the horses belonging to the office
 freight team died last night.
- F. 17 Reservoir still leaking 9 bbls of Sugar
 brought to the house today allowance for
 69 persons. our present number.
 Dressed 12 turkeys for market.
 Sorted our cranberries 4 bbls.
- To. 24 Three sisters S Standish E Cantrell go
 to Chatham for a ride.
- Mo. 27 Andrew sleeps in the Wash house for the present
- Th. 30 Thanksgiving by our selves.

December. 1887.

- Tu. 1 A black span of horses to replace office team
- Sa. 10 We are visited by a man from Cincinnati
 a Linger who has done much for
 believers
- W. 13 B. G. leaves for South Union Ky. to
 pay back money donated to us at time
 of fire. Ministry return. Mary H. Sarah
 W. & Henrietta Colb go to Pittsfield
 An Indian Missionary here from Canada
 Recommended by Elder Wilcox
- Sa. Listen to a pleasant discourse by the
 Indian (Sunrise) Dana
- Mo. 18 We finish Fur Gloves
- F. 19 We are startled by the alarm of fire
 find the office in 2nd Family blazing
 through the roof. Our long loved Sister
 || Aunt Eliza Coburn by in judiciously
 filling an oil stove is so burned her
 life is despaired of. The Indian rescued
 her from the flames. being on the ground.
 I carried her to the house. Nothing was saved
 but a small trunk the saving of which carried
 our sister her life

- W. 20 Sisters go to help at 2nd Family Ann Eliza Coburn treated her last 1/2 past 11 A.M. Sister Ann Buzzly. The Associate Sister in the office confined to her bed with Pneumonia and her case had excited great alarm for her life and recovery.
- Th. 21 || Our Sister Angelica Hedder departed this life good peaceful & quiet 87 years old
- F. 22 Heavy storm of sleet & rain attend funeral
- S. 23 Trouble in the Washhouse no water.
- Sb. 24 General Opening.
- M. 25 Christmas day. Morning is devoted to learning songs to be sung at Ann Eliza's solemn Funeral Brethren & Sis all attend at Second Family.
- W. 29 Bro B Gates & Clinton Brainard return Bro Nelson returns from New York. absent 4 weeks
- Sb. 30 Cold & dry. Yesterday George completed an arrangement to hold the extinguishers

Supplement 1882.

David Gill made a long stay in New York going in June & returning in October his health was poor, but seems now quite improved. The moving of four small buildings in the village has been quite an undertaking One from 2nd Family 2. from Church. One from brickyard. Our cranberry enterprise was successful and our Fur trade a growing business. The exit of 1882 is clouded by the sad calamity at 2nd Family. The fire which consumed the office and cost the lives of the sisters All caused by carelessly filling an oil stove The year has been notable by the building of the reservoir which is a great enterprise, but it proves as yet to be unsound at bottom.

Supplement

Our family does not vary in count this 31st Dec from what it did last year of same date tho we have received 7 members. including a three month child with its mother. Six have gone out. We have lost more strength than we have gained as three of our newcomers are quite young.

Left us James Sherman Joseph Bird, William Bird
R. Guthrie Victor Fitzgerald. Caroline Swartz
Bertha Cornell. two boys came & went
Received R. Nelson Nichols Henrietta Cobb. Willie
& Lillie Right Johnny Dalton. Olive Cobb.
Anna Pattison 70 souls in all.

Office Sisters Sale Work.

M.H. Feather Fans 90 Pin Cushions 175 Pea C'Pring ~~105~~
24 yds. One week Fur at Tan House 2 week
carding fur. 2 weeks coloring and preparing
silk. Spun Gloves 136 pr. Knit gloves 8 pr.
Wristlets 9 pair Sugared Nuts 46 lbs.
Caked Sugar 529 Cakes. 4 days. Picking
Cranberries

T.L. Tomatoe Cushions 200 Spool stands fur 40
Put up some wine

Poplar baskets. large square 12 Splint round Twilled
covered 41 Worked on fur at Tan House
2 weeks Spun Gloves 50 pr Wristlets. 22
Knit Gloves 12 pr. wristlets 2.
Sugared butter nuts 28 lbs Sugar. & 300
Picked Yarn all the time.
Worked half the time in kitchen.

Sale Work Mostly by Sisters 1882

820	Days work on medicine
60	" " Fur & silk
7	" " ^{see} 160 Cranberries 140 for sale
112	Fowls dressed
38 + 60	Gallons Apple Sauce
3	bb's dried Apples

Sale Work. continued

- 2 lbs dried apples exchanged for brooms
 37 gallons. Pickles.
 21 " Chow Chow.
 5 " Catch up
 200 Baskets small & twilled
 60 Baskets large
 30 Hearts
 24 Dusters
 S. 10 1/2 Days at Medicine. Picked 1/2 bu. Cranberries
 24 Dusters 74 years old
 S. 18 Handy Work Stands 200 Skull Cushions 28 wings 6
 Baskets 40 Needle books 23 Tomato Cushions
 18 Gallon Stewed tomatoes
 Time faithfully improved in picking yarn on account
 of the fur not being properly picked
 Gloves. Knitted C.T. 55 pair S.H.W. 41 A.P. 41 1/2 15.
 142 pair in all

Provisions consumed. 1882
 Eggs from March till Dec 89,000
 Hens 66
 Chicks 40
 Extra for sickness messing etc 26
 Butter.) Preserves galls. 170
 Tomato " 200
 Elder berry
 Chow Chow Sweet pickled &c 11.

January

- M. 1 We have a turkey dinner. Bro. Benjamin Gates presents us at Breakfast. a fine orange.
- T. 2 A place in the hall prepared in the extinguisher. Very necessary improvement.
- W. 3 Betsy Crossman, Julia Ann and Anna go to Pitts. with H. T. Florinda & Augusta went with T. G.
- M. 8 Julia Ann is employed lining two large buffalo Robes. She with Arren and M. W. go to the Springs for some suitable lining. Florinda Cornelia & Dorothy go to tinshop. with Andrew. Sarah Ann Standish & Anna go to the Mill most excellent sleighing. and fine weather. Eldress Hannah here for a short visit.
- T. 9 We are substituting Gas stoves for Oil Stoves
- W. 10 Geo. W. goes with B. G. to Albany to get another gas stove &c.
- T. 11 James Burk is oiling & cleaning the Clocks in the house. working in South Garret
- Sr 13 Dress 24 chickens for table use, The Ministry all at Canaan.
- Sa. 14 Elder Giles goes to Hancock. the rest of the Ministry to 2nd family.
- M. 15 Order filled for 200 pr. of gloves. have orders for 25 + 5 pr. Cold dry winter.
- T. 16 Sarah W. and Angelina just ride to town
- W. 17 Commence again on medicine B. G. returns.
- 19 Benjamin is telegraphed to meet Elder Abrahm O! that miserable 17 year old lawsuit. On the factory when bro Caleb Dyer was shot! Timothy Ryson removes from N. P. to 2nd Order M. W. and T. S. to town.
- Sa. 28 Elder Giles went to Enfield to read the new Covenant
- M. 29 B. G. & L. G. go to Hancock visit there a short time return with Elder Giles

Tue 30 Eldress Matilda goes to Pittsfield with Tabitha. No
 snow worth naming.

W. 31 Ice part up this week

February 1883

Feb. 2. Mary H. and Anna go to Pittsfield.

W. 7. Ministry leave for Waterlot.

M. 12. A great deal of sickness. Weather still continues cold & dry.

Th. 16. Water still scarce in ponds. Hear of much trouble through
 famine and flood of water.

S. 14. A slight thaw plenty of water.

S. 20. We have to record the sorrowful fact that our Sister Sarah
 Ann Spencer, who for a year or more has been insane
 has become unsafe. So she is at present secured in the South
 East Room at the Washhouse. An unfortunate case.
 Laura Jennie & Neva have a pleasant Ride to Pittsfield
 with Andrew.

Sb. 25. We have had such Stormy Weather cold and blustering
 Sabbaths that the 2 orders of the Church have not met
 for meeting or singing for 2 months

March 1883

Thu 9. Although the month came in quite fine actually thawing
 a little it was very soon over, and the Windy Cold blustering March
 does nothing to change its old name. Elder Daniel goes
 to Waterlot to see the Ministry.

S. 10. Elder Daniel returns

Sb. 11. Too stormy for Center Family to meet with us.

W. 13. Ministry return by evening train.

W. 14. Tabitha & Genevieve go with A.P. to town

Th. 15. Mary H. & E. Cantrell go to N.Y. three to meet
 B. G. for Coon skins. Henrietta and Baby move
 into the House, live in lower room, No 4. with Rachel
 Sampson and E. Sidle.

S. 17. Weather still very cold

S. 20. Mary & Elizabeth C. return from New York

S. 24. Weather still cold & wintry.

St. 27 Anna has been six weeks in the kitchen while Julia Ann has been confined at the infirmary with rheumatic lameness very severe.

W. 28 Julia Ann is so far recovered as to come into the house

T. 29 We hear our sister Sarah Van Dyke of South Family has left us died of Pneumonia lobaris sacrifice

T. 30 Our Aged Sister Betty Taylor of 2nd Family deceased.

April 1843.

Sa. 1 Same Sister and Bro go to South Family to attend the funeral of Sister Sarah.

M. 2 Elder Hamble & Elder Giles leave for Groveland occasioned by the sickness of Elder James Goodwin who come as far as Albany & returned home

T. 3 Commenced slowly on the fur.

W. 4 Put up a full batch of medicine in two days. Brethren commenced on the wood.

T. 5 All hands commence on the fur. Weather more mild Benjamin C. returns from New York with a boy 14 years old Lawrence Smith and an uncle of Mary Hazard.

T. 9 As we have been obliged to leave our business at the Medicine Shop, to get the fur along. The 2nd Family are putting up 7 barks. They will continue thus giving us 4 weeks vacation at least that is the present calculation

T. 12. We hear an alarming story of trouble again. Eldress Antoinette seized with bleeding at the nose fearfully. Br. Clark Hayden has an attack of the same and at the same time Sister Joanna Vining has several attacks of the same disease.

Feb. 13 Eldress Rosetta & Sarah Ann Neal. arrive here from Wateroliet

St. 14 Eldress Rosetta returns. Sarah Ann stays in the North Garrett with Emma Jane. instead of going to the office Ministry Brethren return from Groveland. Shortly after noon we finished the fur. We have worked two weeks about 20 hands.

Sa. 15 Meeting at Center Family the first time since Christmas.

- T. 17. Mary Hazard and Phoebe Van Houten go to the Factory to card the D. W. an attempt is to be made to spin it.
 Th. 19. Betsy Grassman & writer make a few Candles. 7. wings. 100 S Candles.
 St. 21. Florinda & Angelina go to see the dear Sisters at the factory the attempt to spin the yarn proves a failure.
 T. 24. Sisters return from the factory.
 25. Phoebe Brower come here with 2 boys.
 T. 27. The woman Debe returns leaving her two boys viz John Brower & Milburn.
 Two Women Anna the Mother and Polly the daughter with a little son Edward arrive. English People they intend stopping with us. The above mentioned people are Anna Polly & Edward Langford.
 Sb. 29. Singing Meetings & P.M. Meetings fully resumed.

May, 1883.

- T. 1. Ministry leave for Harvard.
 Th. 3. The new carriers move into the house upper projection Rooms.
 T. 4. Mary H. & Dorretta go to Pittsfield.
 St. 5. Nelson returns from New York. being absent nearly 3 weeks Harrietta with her baby leaves the mending dept. and Anna Langford will at present take her place.
 House cleaning is in order at present.
 We commence using soap again for washing.
 T. 8. Ministry return from Harvard.
 W. 9. We are informed that Andrew Barrett of Center Family is selected for the appointment of Elder Br. at C. in place of Elder ^{Wm} Eastman who has become feeble after many years of toil Margaret Eggleston a sister from Canaan goes also to Harvard Orrin Coraelia and Jennie go to Canaan.
 St. 12. Elder Giles returns with Andrew & Co. to Harvard. Weather quite cold. hard frost.
 T. 15. Emma Jane goes to Pittsfield to meet her mother Wm. Anderson goes with her with her little boy. Tabitha and Anna go to Pittsfield with ~~the~~ little boy Andrew.
 Th. 17. Elder Giles returns from Harvard
 T. 18. Ministry leave for Water Vliet.

- Sat. 19 Weather very fine Trees blossoming finely.
 M. 21 We finish cleaning the wash house, we have been obliged
 to do the scrubbing by jobs as we had hand & strength.
 Last week Henry Clough went to the woods for
 Benjamin Gates, so we shall not commence yet on the
 medicine. David Gill goes to New York.
 Thur. 24 Orren takes Laura & Henrietta to New York Pittsfield
 Fri. 25 Clean the meeting house. David Gill returns with B. G.
 to from New York.
 T. 29 Anna Maria and Julia Ann leave for Waterlot
 Isaac Langbridge takes with them as far as Albany.
 W. 30. Cornelia & Dorothy go to Albany to meet a young woman
 Anna Lane from Binghamton return same eve
 Louisa goes with Mary to Pittsfield
 Sun 21 We find a usual spring though the weather is rather
 cool for the season we have good supply of asparagus.
 All fruit trees have blossomed well and we have
 a fair promise of fruitage.

JUNE 1853.

- M. 1 In consequence of the failure of Sarah Ann Spencer. A well for
 mats was left in the loom. Our kind sister Catharine Van
 Houten has wove it out. Louisa attending to help her.
 I think 2 weeks faithful labor for both of them.
 T. 2. Julia Ann & Ann Maria return from Waterlot.
 W. 5 We commence again working on the medicine. The photographer
 is here taking pictures. We have been 8 weeks away from
 the medicine. The 2nd Family Drs. worked four weeks of that
 time. Lyman Brown here to see to his business.
 W. 6. As usual we are out of books, so must stop work.
 T. 8. Br. Frederic Sizer Sarah Winton and Elizabeth Cantrell
 go to town for a ride a pleasant fine day..
 Sat. 9 Anna Lane moves into the house.
 T. 12. Mary & Tabitha go to Albany fine weather.
 W. 13. Sisters return Polly Lewis with them.
 Fri. 15 We have quit work nearly two weeks on medicine
 waiting for books they have just come

- T. 15 During the two past years we have sold of apples dried Apple sauce pickle etc to the value of \$95.50 which has been spent by the proper person for family needs.
 1/2 dozen brooms of North Family \$10 for Stair oil cloth & Fixtures.
- Sa. 17 Dear sister Sarah Winton has just commenced a turn in the office Kitchen. Church P.M. Meeting at MtH.
- W. 20 We have our first meal of Strawberries.
- Sa. 23 We receive an accession to our number in a young man from South Carolina Charlie Cox 25 years old
- Sa. 24 Attempt a little change by setting part of the time in our P.M. Meeting.
- T. 25 Strawberries yield quite abundantly.
- W. 27 Ministry return from Wateroliet.
- T. 29 Pick nearly 5 bushel of Strawberries to day.

July, 1883.

- Th. 5 We are having extremely warm weather. Cherry picking in earnest. Green peas cherries and strawberries take up most of our time.
- T. 6 Genevieve Henrietta & Polly go to Pittsfield
- Sa. 8 Public meeting commences tho it is a rainy day.
- T. 10 The telephone business is going on. The men are engaged cutting the poles from the woods at Brainerd
- T. 13. Julia Ann, Anna Longford and Anna Lane go with A.T. to Pittsfield.

July, 1883.

- Sa. 15 We are to hear a lecture from Buchanan at 7 o'clock before the time arrived, before after the people had left their homes it began to rain so all the people got a terrible drenching. The lecture was fine & impressive.
- Th. 5

- W. 18 Elder Daniel Boler goes with Elder Frederick to the North Hamblys Woodland in P.A. I believe some missionary work.
- Th. 19 Henry Clough leaves home. A company go for whortleberries. Mary H. and Anna D. go with A.G. to Pittsfield. Anna James father arrives here on a visit.
- T. 24 Henry Clough returns ok.
- 26 A telephone connecting with Albany and many other points reaches to the office one wire to the mill laborers are still on the reservoir done for the present they say. They have boarded at Pollhill One of our Tenant Houses
- M. 16 I have neglected to mention in place that Julia Ann had taken charge of the bleaching. We do it Monday P.M. Sivers pick currants for wine for Physicians on 17th
- W. 18 Commence on medicine again
- Sa. 19 Anna Jane one of our loved young believers goes into the kitchen with Florinda. Angelina who has worked there takes the baking in the house kitchen.
- F. 30 A party goes to the Hastings lot for Whortleberries are not abundant this season great labor to get a few they got 35 gts. and a ducking
- M. 30. William Anderson goes on a western seed tour

August.

- W. 1 Julia Ann works at the wine. taking charge of the job. She is boss and all hands.
- Th. 2 M. H. Eldress Harriet & Cornelia go to Pittsfield Eld. H. to get some yarn for the worsted web. She is so kind as to weave. Cornelia with Mary. to get Linoleum. for the Hall floor. They got 47 yards for 90 cts per yard. We have collected the money for Dried Apples. which the Br. had peddled at Pittsfield for the carpets we paid \$40.00.
- 3 We are still enjoying raspberries of which fine red ones by the kindness of Elder Daniel

and rufus we have had abundance We pick the first blackberries to day..

- Th. 5 Tabitha and Anna leave for Journey to Grand Rapids in Michigan they expect to meet William at Rochester who will accompany them home
- W. 9 Adelaide Chambers arrives from Binghamton She is a friend of Anna Lanes.
- 31 Camp meeting at Lebanon Springs has been in full force the past week. Three or four parties have attended from our family. Report lively times
- W. 22 Correna B. Spends two days at Watervliet. Then finishes out one week at West Albany.
- George Wickesham goes to Watkin's Glen, for a little let up.
- S. 11 Two sisters here from Enfield to see the Centers family's new washing mill
- Th. 12 As the Pond is to be enlarged that carries the machinery, at Wash House and the dam repaired We go to Center Family to wash Julia Ann sees to it. This lasted four weeks. Then we commenced again at home. We have long been in the habit of washing our Shirts on Saturday. We propose to abandon the practice & wash only Monday. None but the Miller going before breakfast.
- Th. 15 The Drs return & Louisa Young goes with them for a little visit
- S. 21 Adelaide Chambers comes into the house to live
- S. 25 George & William both return. B.G. bought Water melons about the 15th. A large supply of cultivated blackberries have been gathered 7 bushels.
- W. 30 Isaac S. Amelia C. & Doretta. Boston go to a place on Long Island for Salt water benefit.

September 1883.

- T. 4. Fathia & Anna return from Michigan.
- Th. 6 Rufus and Louisa return from Enfield
- Th. 12. B. G. with Julia Ann and Anna Pattison go to New York in Company with Geo & Holdah B.
- W. 19 B. G. and Company. Isaac L. & Co. return
- Th. 20 This has been the great Plum Harvest just finished gathering Canned 107 two Gall. jars 18 qt. jars
- T. 21 Got 14 Baskets after cutting sweet Apples Dry at Center Family. Also 12 bu of Tomatoes Picked up the Apples & cut them. also 2 bu of pears dried in evaporator. We have just set up the large Paring Mill in the lower South room.
- Th. 24 Canterbury Min. leave for home.
- T. 25 We commence on Mother Seyle in the Medicin It is long since We have put it up.
- W. 26 We find we have used the wrong label so we soak them off
- T. 27 Mary H. Laura H. & Jennie W. go to Gloverville to see L. people
- The Hands commence Cranberry picking 12 sisters. E. B. Giles J. L. & H. C.
- St. 29. Finish our term on the Cranberry lot. The crop is not so abundant as was anticipated owing to the frost of August and some dry spell. So we shall be rather short Some hired help have been employed & there is yet a small piece left for the Children Henry has hired to finish.
24. Apple picking commenced We have had & are still having as usual for this season of the year a great deal of Company.

October 1883

- W. 3. Mary H. Jennie W. and Laura H. return
 St. 6 It appears poor Laura has concluded to leave us for another home. She goes to day, to her friends.
- T. 2. Early frosts warn us to gather in our fruit. Tomatoes must be secured or we have no more good of them.
- W. 3. Finish picking apples. quite a medium crop for a scarce season.
- Th. 4. Pick up good apples in West Orchard about 50 bushel.
- T. 5. Make Chow Chow. &c, Picking grapes, quinces, pears etc fills all the time.
- St. 6. Sweet potatoes arrive very good. We have 3 bbl.
- T. 9. Pick up Apples in the West & South Orchard & cut a small drying. Wine made of N. Orchard Grapes.
- W. 10. Commence again on the medicine. Anna begins to boil Cider etc.
- Th. 11. Anna Pattison assists us. We cut and dry a few blushed apples in the evaporator.
- T. 12. Find the Cider as the crop of Apples is small. We only boil 5 Bbls.
- Sb. 14. We have had summer weather the past week.
- Teb. 15. Charles Cox goes to New York.
- M. 8. Bro Nelson Nichols takes the Wash house chores.
- W. 17. Alfred Ministry. With Eldress Harriet Goodwin arrive here on a visit. We are disappointed in the nonarrival of a young woman from Binghamton, a friend of Anna Lane. She wrote from Castleton and T. Corinda & Anna Lane with A. T. go to meet her, and if possible get her. As it appears she missed her way.
- Th. 18. A. T. & party return, finding the young woman unwilling to leave her retreat.
- M. 22. Alfred Ministry leave for Enfield. Eldress Harriet remains to finish visit.
- Th. 25. Charlie Cox returns bringing his step mother and her little boy & girl. Finish cutting apples.

- Th. 25 Nelson Nichols leaves for a visit to Harvard. Calvin
Gambrell takes the girls this week
I think on the 21st Monday. Emma & I neat. who has served
long among the children with the dress making on her
hands, resigned finding both cores too much.
W. 31. Finish cutting apples. have dried 5 bbls. 3 wub 2 doz
Mary & Tabitha go to Albany. for Supplies.
We are having some rain. Tho the Springs
are yet very low

November 1883.

- Th. 1st Eldress Harriett leaves for her home in Alfred
Cornelia goes to Pitts field with her in Co. with Elder
Daniel. Isaac takes over the baggage
Louisa goes as far as Hancock.
- T. 2. Mary & Tabitha return.
- T. 6 Nelson returns from Harvard
- W. 7. Ministry leave for Watervliet
- Th. 8 Calls for fur work demand attention
- M. 5 Boys school Commences Elder Calvin teaches
- M. 12 A New roof is being put on the seed Shop.
- W. 14 Nelson Nichols removes to Harvard. besides the furnish he
brought we gave him a new large Shaker Chair
- Th. 15 Weather extremely cold all things moving as usual. Jennie
& Oscar go to see her daughter
- St 17. Make the first Apple Sauce. We let Washington have 6 gallons
2nd Quality Sweet Apples for \$9.00. He lets us have 5 doz. sauce
buckets. to balance
- M. 19. Jennie & Oscar returns with Oscar
- T. 16. Elder Daniel takes Anna Dodgerson & Sarah Winton
to Hancock for a visit.
- Th. 22 Anna Lane & Adelaide Chambers go with Benjamin in Gates
to Binghamton.
- W. 21 Pick 24 turkeys for sale
- T. 20 A knitting Bee both Orders 4 pr. Leggings
- Th. 24 Emma Lane & A Pattison go to New York to see Anna's
Mother who is sick
- Th 20 Death of Elder R. Wagon. Thanksgiving's Day.

December 1883.

- Sb. 2 The funeral of Elder Robert Wagon attended at Center Family. He being Elder of South Family. Funeral Public.
- St. 1 Robert W. and Sisters Emma Jane and Anna Pattison return from New York.
- T. 4 Anna Pattison goes to New York. to do what she can for her Mother & Family.
- Th. 5 Anna Jane returns from Binghamton
- W. 12 Ministry return from Waterlot. Florida & Augusta go with T. G. to Pittsfield.
- T. 11 Tabitha & Genevieve go to Pittsfield
- Sb. 16 As Adelaide is not yet at Home. Sister Sarah finishes or will finish the Kitchen tour in the office. Elizabeth Sidle went home in when Anna left home and has remained till Sat nearly 4 weeks
- W. 19 Mary & Emma Jane go with A. T. to town, hoping to trade a little at the school, but are disappointed
- Th. 20 Amelia, Henrietta & Polly go to town.
- St. 15 Dressed 28 chickens for table use
- Th. 20 Tabitha & Genevieve go to Canaan with Charlie Cox
We are having a hood fever 2 or 4 weeks since Sister Myra spent a few days at the Office giving instructions in the art of making hoods. She is still making for some of the Sisters.
- Sb. 23 Very cold 17 below. Yearly opening gift attended to as the absence of our loved Elder Sister Ann Maria Graves continues. Eldress Ann extends to some of the Sisters
- T. 25 Christmas with usual duties. We have in the Evening a Christmas tree and all old & Young receive a notice. Children show theirs in P.M.
- W. 26 Elder John Whiteley here just stops over night to see the ministry
- Th. 27 Make & put up for Robert 30 gall. Apple Sauce just used up all the old dried apples.

M. 31 Joseph & Amy go to Syracuse for A.M.G.

Supplement. 1883.

I am happy to say we have nothing serious to record. Sister Ann Maria has been from her home for health since August. We had rather an unusual amount of journeys, which will be found recorded in proper place. The Telephone has appeared in our Street. But the old foundation rough & rugged is visible still. And the want of Walls on the South & West of our house. House plants have become frequent and common. No death has occurred. Nelson Nichols has removed to Harvard. Laura Hutchins has left. We have gathered 9 women on little girl 1 man 1 boy 9 in all now. I think we number 80 Souls. P. 53 M. 27.

Work done by Sisters for Sale

720 days work on Medicine 3046. Cranberry picking. 58 on Tur. 2 Silk dyeing. 21 Turkeys picked. We got a Bro. to sell for us during past 2 years Dried Apples Apple Sauce Chowchow. pickles etc to the amount of 95.50 which has been spent for family need by the proper persons. Among the purchases are 6 1/2 doz. brooms of Daniel Offord 47 yds of Simoleum for lower hall. Oil cloth & fixtures for Stairs \$30.00 for Knives & forks yet to come, and other sundries.

4 S. J. 160 Splint Baskets many covered. 216 Shell cushions of all kinds. 137 Cushions Baskets Kitten for Silk tops etc 22 ovals with Silk Tops. 16 Lined Poplar Boxes. Sarah A. S. reports 68 1/2 days on medicine 74 Feather dusters 10 pair of wings 4 days on Tur 3 days on ants Rachel Saperson 83 yrs old 20 prs fur gloves. picked the yarn & finished the gloves ready for market 200 needle books. 190 pr. for gloves knitted in the family 12 pin flats 36 Hair pin receivers A.C.R. Some Shell Emerics Cushions etc A.P. 40 fans a number of days on fans.

Miscellaneous Items

Trunk cared for by Elder Daniel

19 bu Strawberries			
23 " Cherries	196 bu Apples picked	Poultry.	Eggs. 12194 for Office 821
33 bu Currants	75 " kitchen		Towls sold 58 \$ 24.39
122 " Plums	175 " Cider		Towls killed for Tam. 95
6 " Blackberries	10 " Potatoes		Office 10 Cottage 12
3 " Peaches	190 " Apples. W & S Orchard		Chicks raised 200
35 " Grapes	150 " " Cider		Towls died 22.
4 " Quinces	2 bbls boiled Cider		
52 " Pears.			

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January

- Tue. 1 Nothing particularly marks the line between the old and new year. A week has passed the weather is very cold 9 below. Quite cold Winter
- W. 2. By the late 7 o'clock train we are made happy by the appearance of our loved Sister Anne Maria Graves who has been absent on account of ill health since July last. Joseph S. and Amy went for her Syracuse on Monday returned today.
- Sr. 6. We are officially informed that Br. Wm Anderson is to be removed to the South Family to take Elder Robert Wagon's vacated Condition.
- Sr. 8 Wm. Langbridge takes Bro's Wm. place in the Garden
- St. 12. Br. Wm removes to the South.
- Sr. 13. Lizzie Paten a nice young woman is admitted to our family moves in today. has been sometime canvassing and making occasional visits.
- Tue. 15 A candidate for admission arrives at the office He has been sometime corresponding. Name is Leopold
- T. 18. Very pleasant, but poor sleighing on our street. E. Cantrell & Dorothy go with Henry to Pittsfield. other sisters take short rides.
- W. 9th Alice Kay a little girl having two Sisters here leaves with her mother. Emma Cox goes to live with her mother in the house. She has moved in with Anna & Polly S.
- W. 23 Elder Giles goes to Harvard & Shirley.
- Th. 24 Eldress Harriet goes to Albany on business.
- Leopold moves into the Family.
- W. 25 Seven sisters go to Center Family to help pick 70 fowls for market. Save dry feathers for fans E. Harriet returns Make two kebbles of apple sauce No medicine this week have tried tallow and made pickles & apple sauce.
- St. 26. Our unfortunate Sister Sarah A. Spencer is removed to the North Lower room in the Wash house.
- 30 Elder Giles returns having made some arrangements. by which the Order of Min. seems disjoined

Th. 31 A severe storm is very cold & very slippery

February 1884

Tu. 1st The ministry have just completed a number of caps for sisters and have ironed the caps once

W. 5 Ministry leave for Watervliet.

Tu. 7. Jennie & Tabitha go with Timothy to Pittsfield

Sat. 9. Wm. Langbridge returns from a seed tour with Eld. Wm. Anderson. William L. receives his own name in place of Isaac by which he has hitherto been called.

Tu. 15 Mary H. Anna Langford and sister go to Pittsfield
Good Icey sleighing

M. 18. Our Southern Family leaves viz. Sally, Charlie, Emma & Sam Cox. Anna Williamson of West Albany comes to make a short visit.

W. 21 Anna Williamson left yesterday.

Mary H. & Florinda S. go to New York
A fearful stormy day.

M. 25 Sewing machine belonging to Sally Cox shipped today.

W. 27. B.G. Mary & Florinda return from N.Y.

Elder Amos
died March 7 1884

We are pained to record the death of our worthy Elder Amos Stewart. now of 2nd family some weeks since he fell and broke his leg. but the knee & ankle which caused sickness terminating in his demise. Long will he live in the memory of his friends.

March 1884.

M. 3. Coon skins arrive from New York.

T. 4 Mary Florinda & Elizabeth S. commence working on the Coon skins.

Tabitha Eunice & W.A. go to town

W. 5 Some 1 Order Sisters commenced on the 1st W.

Julia Ann & Anna remain A.M. to finish the new Capets for Deaconesses Room to be laid in the Spring

Abelia C. Eunice C. Angeline N. Polly S. Vera M. Lizzie P. Anna & Julia Ann & two girls join. etc

- Th. 6 Addie & Center Family three sisters and three girls
 Sb. 9 commence. We hear of the death of Elder Amos. Attend the
 funeral of Elder Amos. At Centre Family. Very stormy wild
 day. A public funeral good attendance
 W. 12. Finish getting of the fur. in time to get things to rights
 at Tan House.
 Th. 13 Wash the old clothes worn & rags used on the skins
 Ministry returned spent last night at Canaan.
 Th. 13 Mary & Florinda go with A.D. to Hinsdale to see
 about carding & spinning the fur. Report favorably
 Sb. 15 Anna Langford & Polly go to Albany. on a visit
 A.D. takes care of S. Spencer.
 Au. 11 I forgot to mention the return of our loved sister Sarah
 H. Winton.
 M. 17. Elder Giles leaves early for Alfred. Me.
 T. 18 Mary & Florinda to Hinsdale to card & spin the fur
 Receive the sad intelligence Elder Otis is dead. died on Mon.
 W. 19 Adelaide Chambers, who has been absent four months.
 returns. Attend funeral of Polly A. Taylor.
 T. 21 Anna & Polly Langford. return from Albany.
 T. 18. On Tuesday Anna & Julia Ann. went to Pittsfield
 engaged a lounge for ten dollars. and the mattresses
 repaired for \$5.00 goods arrived to day.
 Sb. 22 Mary & Florinda return with the fur spun and ready to scow
 Sb. 30 Elders Ann Maria on account of ill health resigned the office of Elders
 And sister Augusta appointed to the same.

April 1884.

- Tue. 1 Clear bright sunny Day. Benjamin off for New York & General Union
 Meeting was well filled up. in readings & essays.
 We. 2. Heavy snow falling all day. Heaviest Snow Fall during
 the winter.
 Th. 3. Cloudy. Heavy snow drifting. Good sleeping.
 Friday 4 Benjamin returned from New York.
 A large piano was moved into the house by the
 hired men & some brethren. The said piano had
 been sent to Newa Martin by some of her
 relatives.

April 10. Benjamin Gates, Clinton B. & Leopold H. went to Albany on Business & returned same day. Heavy snowfall this morning covering all the trees wires etc with a heavy coat. Thawing heavily, nearly all disappeared in the afternoon.

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Monday 14. A dry sunny springlike day. Same Sat & Sun. 12 & 13.

Tuesday 15. Ferdinand Gauthier & William C. Langbridge fixed up the hot beds last week.

Benjamin Gates confined some with weak back Chilly Rainy & murky today a N.E. Storm brewing The June willows are blooming also the Weeping willow at the Washhouse. Elder Frederick Sizer finished grinding up his back.

Our good beloved & very industrious sisters Mary, H. & Sarah Ann Standish, have quite an exhibition of very tastily constructed fans made from variegated feathers taken from the peacock, hens, partridges & other birds.

Wednesday 16. Wood Cutting commenced this morning
 The upper shed being attended to by 3 hired men and the lower by Owen Haskins, Frank S. Oscar G. & Leopold H.

Th. 17 Benjamin G. started for Boston on Business
 Ferdinand G. helped as usual in Woodshed.

Fri 18

No. Cutting of Wood on account of Rain

Sat. - Wood Splitting

Sun. 20. ☉ Calm Clear. Very pleasant

Mon. 21 Windy. Arrival of a new Candidate for Admission

Tue. 22. Very pleasant General Union. (Qux what makes men mean) the a

Wed. 23 Benjamin returned from Boston. First

Thur. 24 Sisters Genevieve Adolphe & the girls had a walk around the Reservoir after Supper.

Friday 25 Leopold took the three oldest boys Frank & Willie Sherman & Oscar Esst for a holy day at Lake Guechy they having worked faithfully at the Wood

The Weather Signs see page 5.

Sat 26 ④ Commenced plowing up the Garden this morning.
Doretta H & Dorothy rode to town with William L. yesterday
Theodore is working at the medicine Dept. the last few days
Splitting up the wood 4 loads for the Tan House

Theodore Mace moved into the house.

Sun. 27. ④ Warmest day we have had this spring
1 Visitor at Meeting

Mon 28 Ferdinand & Leopold went to Canaan after load
of Onions 41 bn.

Benjamin Gates started on a journey

Tue. 29 Commenced cleaning around dooryard last
evening Sisters & Boys superintended by
Emma Jane Neil. All worked with a will

Wed. 30 ④ Asparagus Bed hoed up yesterday by
William C Langbridge & Co
Clear at 10. Am. again

Thur.

May 1884

1st

III Dolly Seaton deceased at 3. p.m.
aged 108 years was born in 1776.

2nd Onions all sowed and set out, Parsnips all
set. Very sultry warm Atmosphere thick
blue & heavy. Threatening a thunder storm

Sat 3rd Clear Windy Day.

Sun 4. Funeral at 3 p.m. Services in the Sabbath home
some spoke very edifying and touching regarding the
presence of the Departed in their midst in spirit form.

Mon. 5. Boys gathered Cowslips slight rain in forenoon

Tue. 7. ## First landelion in blow south end of office. Raining very much
drizzly. Planted some seed potatoes

Wed 8. Raining all day. A little girl taken into family from Hoosac
yesterday & Wash house whitewashed today by Frederick
Sizer & Frank Sherman

Thur. 9. Henry Clough went to Bridgeport to visit his mother.
Was taken to Snaker Depot by Leopold.

— Very cold Raw Wind. Also a little boy taken in family
H. Clough, returned from trip Thursday Eve 16 inst —

- Fri 10. A number of the sisters attended the teacher's School Reunion at the flats.
Little girls name taken into family a few days ago is Emma Jane Pierce. from Perry Centre Waring Co. N.Y.
- Saturday 11 Windy day.
- Sabbath 12 A very good meeting inspirational emotions expressed by Eldress Matilda regarding the presence of the Spirit of Colly Sexton
- Monday 13 Very cool day. ## P
- Tuesday 14 Bright Sunny day. Boys went with Leopold to gather cowslips
An Alarm wire & Bell run over from the Office to the hired mens house
- Wed 15 Benjamin off to Albany. Rain cleared off
- Thur. 16. Cherry trees at North End of Garden in Bloom Very pleasant
- Mon. 18 Very warm Sunny day. Smoke indicating some woods afire South West of us. Some Apple trees in bloom.
- Tue. 19. A good growing day. Thunder showers. Union society passed off well. Motion made to have it half hour later
- Wed. Smoky clear day. Leopold took a woman visitor from the Office to Shaker depot.
- Thur. 22 Warm, beautifully fair day toads, cricket & birds keep up their harmony.
Such another day is not to be found in a whole year. Currants, Apples, Currants, and thousand of other blossoms diffusing their nectar impartially to all good bees & indifferent. He indeed must have a stony heart who does not appreciate ^{a day} such
- Sab. 25 Two Visitors at Meeting
- Mon. 26. Leopold & Willie Sherman after Hellebore from the Spring
Cloudy & Air Moist
- Thur. 29. Ministry returned yesterday. Steady Rain most all day. Yesterday. Dining waxed up by 2. Brethren the last Candidates & 2 sisters
Today. slight frost. promises to be a fine day.

- Fri 30. Heavy frosts for two successive nights, decimated
 a great many things. Grapevines etc even Ash &
 Sumach trees with every sprout killed.
 They are working raising the road through the village.
- Mon. June 1892
- Mon. Clearing up the washhouse general tear up.
- Thur. 6. Elder Giles & Lehold put up a Staging in Meeting House
 Places to be plastered. Boys picking Green Currants.
 Very Warm & Sultry. Owen Haskins is building an
 Addition to the Chicken House.
- Sat. 9. Brethren & Sisters from Cannon attend meeting.
- Tue. 9. Eldress Abigail who has been here some time
 on a visit returned today.
- Wed. 10. Rainy drizzling weather rather gloomy. No
 outdoor work. Buttercups & Pansies all out
 in bloom.
- Thursday June 12. Elder Daniel Crossman who has been for some
 time ailing and disabled, started on a journey today
 South in order to recuperate his shattered health.
 Raining and drizzling most all day.
- Friday 13. Ministry having the chimney to their house repaired. A very
 fine day sun shining & cool.
- Tuesday. 17. Road in front of Church family having been a busy scene
 blasting, digging, hauling and breaking stone, has at last
 ceased and quiet again reigns supreme, some strawberries
 beginning to show their ruby faces in among the grass.
 The second lot above the North Orchard having been
 sowed to oats shows up a very prominent chrome
 yellow there seeming to be more mustard seed
 than anything else.
 Henry Blough's mother here for some time on a visit
 has attended our meeting on the Sabbath.
- Wed. 18. Ice put up last winter seems to be very crumbling early breaks
 General Union Meeting attended by Ministry sisters
 who sat by themselves. etc.

Sat. 21. A new man moved in the family. name is
Isaac Frederick Wilson. Benjamin Gates returned
from a long journey.

A very agreeable day was passed by about
twenty of the Brethren & sisters at Quincey
Lake. A recreation needed often by both
brethren sisters & juniors. or stagnation will
set in

Frame work of the chicken house raised by
eight able bodied brethren. Very warm

Fri. 27 Had a good thunderstorm during the past week
cool yesterday & to day. Had several meals with
strawberries for dessert. A number of lady visitors
at the office, rusticiating

Henry Dough's mother moved into the dwelling house last
week. living in the S.W. 1st floor room with Amelia C.
General Meeting of both families. Harvard Ministry here
on a visit.

Sat. 29

Tuesday 1

JULY, 1854.

General Union Meeting passed off pleasantly
especially the spelling bee, words given out
by Polly Langford.

Tuesday 2

W. Langford's brother here on a visit

Wednesday

Henry Cantrell takes Adoline & Genevieve
to Pittsfield.

Orrin Haskins. Oscar Cross. W. H. Wright take
a lot of Chickens to Pittsfield.

Storm threatening. First mess of Green Peas.

Thursday 3.

Benjamin Gates takes Cornelia & Emma Jane
to Canada for their health.

An artist is taking sketches at the medicine
Department of the modus operandi

Friday 4

Showery. took boys on mountain. Rained in the Evening

Sat. 5

Liddy Langford slightly sick from the troops

Sat. 6

Workshop at 2nd Order.

Tue. 8

Tabitha Annie Lane & Adalaide go to Pittsfield.

- Thursday. 9th Adalaide badly sprained her foot day before yesterday on her return from Pittsfield was carried up stairs Benjamin Cornelia & Emma Jane returned from their journey. Sisters picked 11 baskets of Currants yesterday.
- Saturday. 10th Sisters picking some Raspberries.
- Sab. 12th Wet day. Second Order & Western Ministry attended meeting with us. Bros Oliver & Matthew.
- Tue. 13th Fine weather but unusually Cool. Most sisters working at the Medicine this week. General Union Meeting excellent attended by Western Ministry. & Elder Giles.
- Wed 14th Sister's Anna Langford Polly Langford, Jenny Windsor & Reva Martin accompanied by Leopold Hochman picked five pails of Raspberries South of the C. Cabin
- Thurs. 15th Same party with exception of Anna L. and the addition of Emma Jane & Dorothy picked six pails full N.E.
- Fri 16th Cornelia C. being unwell and no school took up the mountain for a romp and picking raspberries.
- Sat. 19th Heavy Thunder Shower. Theodore picking cherries in time.
- Sab. 20th Meeting at Centre Family Pretty fair Singing. Benjamin off on business.
- Wednesday 21st Benjamin Gates returned from his journey. Nelson Nichols a man who used to live here formerly at the office on a visit.
- Thursday 23rd Our Visitors Nelson Nichols departed today for their homes Henry Cartrell and Hired Men busy putting up hay. Sisters picking great quantities of Currants Pickers are Anna Dodson. Sarah W. Winton. Polly Langford. Adalaide C. Elizabeth B. Emma Jane. Dorothy W. Elizabeth S. & Louisa Theodore also picking some. And Leopold brings them down in barrow
- Sunday 26th Mother to Cornelia Calver here on a visit. Current Picking and haying progressing very rapidly. No meeting last evening last on account of Haying There is talk of Amelia's Sister who is here on a visit teaching us singing. Second Family had a meeting with us.
- Monday. 27th Elder Giles came back alone from Waterliet on a short Excursion.
- Tuesday. 29th Rainy day. Ice in the Ice house going fast. Fresh meat once again in sight

- Wed 29. Rained quarter of an inch yesterday.
7 buckets of Currents picked by sisters in Orchard.
Meals of Raspberries picked by Genevieve and the little girls. Cloudy
- Fri. 31. William R. and Frank Sherman went to Albany
Remained there over night.
- Aug. 1. Fine Sunny day
- Sunday 3 Meeting at Second Order. Summer Day.
- Wed. 5 Small Thunder Storm. Harmony Singing in Meeting
taught by a sister to Amelin Calver. Gathered
a basket full of Red Astrachan Apples first
gathered this year. Picking Blackberries too in North
Garden.
- Thur. 7 Tabitha and Geneva went to Pittsfield. Also
Oren Huskins and Mary Colver.
Picking Blackberries in the North Garden.
Brought up to 12 baskets of Currents. 4 Blackberries
A Brother of Annie Ladd's here on a visit.
- Fri. 8 Currents Worms very bad. Put Helio on
Every Bush in the North Orchard.
Matilda & Maria gone to Groveland.
Wendy & Joseph S. gone to Pittsfield.
New Sink put in Washhouse. Benjamin on journey.
- Sat. 9. Improving the Eastside Walk from the Saffery
up. Arrival of two little girls aged respectively
10 and 13 years of age. Maria Ann Carver!
Mary Elizabeth Carver.
- Sunday 10. Small Meeting But a good one. Several Visitors
from New Lebanon and else where.
- Monday 13 Benjamin present again. Great number of Visitors at the
Office took meals There.
- Tuesday 14 Concrete pavement in front of house and Ministry
- Saturday 16 Leopold took boys up the mountain. Swimming. Caught
Nine Fish. 3 buckets of early pears brought
to the kitchen
- Thursday. Very Warm. Frederick Wilson started on a journey
will probably not return.
Adelaide was called away to see her father.
A succession of very warm days.

- Wednesday 20. A new man at the office He has expressed a desire to live in the family. 76 in the shade.
- Thursday. Benjamin G. Abner Metilda R. and Maria L. returned Heavy Thunderstorm. A goodly quantity of Apples gathered
- Sunday. 24. Meeting at Second Order. Cool & Windy but pleasant.
- Sabbath 31. During the Week George came into the family.
- Friday. 29. Owen Haskins accompanied by Jennie Windsor. Mary Francis Langford and Sara Martin went to Campmeeting at the Springs. Also Henry Clough Frank S. & Leopold
- Thursday. 28. Great Rush at the Medicine to get them before 4 P.M. Leopold assists in cooking. All the small girls taken to Campmeeting
- Sabbath 31. Our beloved Sister Jane Blanchard expired this a.m. at 12.02 after a long time of suffering. Having sometime ago crippled herself by falling on the ice.

September 1884

- Monday. 1. Funeral in the Church Family Meeting Room. Grave filled by the brethren Very impressive Speaking by Elder Daniel and Elders Antoinette of the North Family.
- Tue. 3. Sisters cleaning up the Brick Shop Halls.
- Thurs. 4. Large Party went to the Springs for Elderberries. Return of Ministry from Wataoviet.
- Fri. 5. } Very sad accident happened to the Center Family this Morning about 9 o'clock. The Alarm of Fire was given. and found to be one of their small workshops. One Sister Harriet in melting wax had an accident in which she was severely burnt. without any hope of Recovery. The fire was quickly under control Thanks to a good stream of water. Noe damage done to the building by the uncontrollable excitement and destructiveness of the hired men.
- Sun. 7. Funeral Services on the Death and premature departure to the beyond of Sister Harriet — at the 2nd Family Very warm All This Week
- Sun. 14. Very cool. with Frost. Very sudden change from Heat to Cold.
- Tuesday. 16. Augusta Stone & Julian Scott off on a Recreation New Year Cool

- Thursday 18. Elder Daniel Crossman returned somewhat improved. Received a kindly welcome from All.
- Fri. 19. Sisters have been putting up tomatoes for home consumption. Also some working at picking fur.
- Sat. 20. Cloudy, cool, little rain.
- Sunday 21. Meeting at Centre Family.
- Tuesday. 22. Commenced gathering apples in ~~West~~ Orchard. William Langbridge and Henry Blough. went to have a little Creation and business confimed.
- Friday. 25. Commenced picking Apples in South Orchard.
- Saturday. 26. W.L. & H.P. returned. No Meeting.
- Mon. 27. Commenced in South Orchard we are assisted by John who has removed from the Centre Family to the Church Family. There will be over 400 bushels of Apples picked
- 30. Raining. etc. as usual Maple trees begin to change color. Tomatoes all picked

October 1884

- Wed 7. 3 of the Young Sisters. Jennie Windsor Polly L. & Avea go to Pittsfield.
Jenevieve takes the Girls on a romp on Mountain
- Wed. 8. Elder Daniel Crossman goes to Hancock on a visit.
Our Ice having given out we get Ice from the North Family. Sisters picking Cider Apples.
- Thursday. 9. Finished picking up Apples. Over 700 bushels in all picked
- Sunday. 12. Raining & Warm. Gardeners seeding Cucumbers.
- Mon. 10. Raining. Amelia G. superintends the Washing.
- Tuesday. 14. Isaac Codgson and Mary H. off on Business.
- Thurs. 16. Owen Haskins takes Jane C. and Cornelia. W.L. takes Florida & Dorothy to Pittsfield
- Friday 17. Daniel Crossman taken very sick. Moved into the Infirmary. Spading up the N.O. Strawberry Bed.
- Saturday. Owen Haskins: Geese around the Pen-house making quite a noise. Move the Coal stove out of the Shoe shop and use the smallest sized wood stove.

- Oct 21st Fabilia and Anne Harvey go to Pittsfield
Joseph Slingerland driving with W Jones
Obtained a load of Ice at the North Family
- Oct 22nd Thur. A very heavy Snow storm settling over the country
Causing fires to burn very poorly. The same also
affects the dispositions of every one weighing them
down sorely. Fire in Rufus Shop bursts the
Smoke in all the other Shop causing alarm
- Friday Drying Apples at the Centre Family Kiln
Leopold does the firing and Anne Dodson does the
Stirring & Covering. Andrew Fortier takes
Genevieve Goss & Three other Sisters to Pittsfield
- Saturday Sisters Plucking & Cleaning Chickens at
The Washhouse. Snowing heavily. Geese raised
in North Orchard laid down to Rest for
the Winter. Carrots got in by Oren & Co.
- Sunday 26th Meeting of both families at the Church family Meeting
Room Ministry present. After our exercises Ministry
requested Members to be seated. D Mrs. Chandler
spoke at great length. Also an elderly lady visitor
spoke quite impressively.
- Thursday 27th Mary Hazard, El. Melinda go to Hancock factory and
to see Rodman Sr.
- Friday 24th Cut the last Apples for the season.
- Thurs 28th Henrietta Cobb & Child go to New York on a visit
- Wed 29th Ministry leave for Waterville.
- Fri 31st Elder Harvey Cade arrives home

November, 1854

- S. 1 A young man John Peat arrives to accompany Elder C.
- Wed. 5 Benjamin Gates R. Office Sisters Mary & Florinda
go to New York for Goods & Supplies.
- St. 8 The young man John Peat moves into the Dwelling house
rooms with William Langbridge.
- Fri 4 Leopold Sr. takes a circuitous trip to New York
- Mon 10 George Goss helps about washing in Leopold's place
- 11 As we have passed sometime without a Wash house
Bro. George is requested to try his hand at the business
Sisters hope it may work well.

- Indian business from the 4 to 17 inst.
- Wed. 12. Benjamin Gates and Co return from New York
 Estlin's Wife & Daughter here
- Fri. 14 Leopold returns brings a young man from Albany being
 crowded in Dr. House take and introduce him to
 Elder Evans at the North Family who has some
 experience with Russians
- Sat. 15 A Democratic celebration at the Flats.
- Sat. 16. Meeting sparsely attended on account of Funeral
 at the Second Family
- Tuesday 19 The Novitiate Covenant signed by the Novices
 George Geo. Theodore Mace. Leopold Bohman
 John Peat. & Henry Clough.
- Wednesday! Heavy East with first fall of Snow blowing hard
- Saturday 22 Minerva from the South Canadian Family
 which was discontinued moved into the C. Family.
- Sabbath 23 On account of rain we had meeting by ourselves.
- Monday 24. Snow disappeared 1/4 inch of rain fell last night
 St. Genevieve Gos & boy went on a recreation trip east.
 Preaching this evening.
- Tuesday 25. Fine sunny day. Evening Union Meeting. good No Spelling
- Wednesday 26. Snowing
- Thursday 27. Thanksgiving day services at nine A.M. Good exhortations from
 Bro Benjamin & Mrs Annie D. & Augusta S. Especially in regard
 to being thankful for what we receive from a beneficent nature.
 And as we get it free & without price not to be wasteful.
 In the Afternoon a party consisting of 4 brethren & 7 sisters
 visited both cascades below our dwelling house, pretty ice formations
 and the ever rolling tumbling cascading sparkling water. Very pleasant
 enjoyed by all. William Langbrin absent on business.
- Sunday: A very excellent meeting with the Centre Family
 Love & Social Intercourse between the Families
 renewed. Cloudy weather.
 Professor — A German who was at the 2nd
 Order for some time has returned and brought his
 wife with him.

December, 1884

Wed. 2 Ministry arrived from Water visit

December 1854.

- Thursday 3. A beautiful fine sunny day quite warm. Medicine put up 40 cases. Andrew and George Geno. went to Depot to bring up Henrietta Cobb & Child but they came back without her.
- Friday 4. Henrietta & Child having been at Pittsfield arrived to night. William Langbridge also arrives & Genevieve G. also expected tomorrow. Fine warm sunny days we are having now.
- Saturday 5. Cloudy warm day. Mr. P. Genevieve returned. Also Benjamin. Gas Arrangement out of order for some time. Machine sent off for Repairs.
- Sunday 6. Meeting in our rooms both families. Ministry welcomed home. Last song pitched up a failure.
- Monday 7. Warm weather. Tuesday same. Gas Fixtures again in good Order. Prof. Chandler lectured on the geological Periods of the Earth.
- Wednesday. Coffee Party on Mountain Annie Dodson Augusta. Sarah Jennie & Neva Leopold & Henry Clough. Every one laid in vitalizing oxygen enough to do a long time.
- Thursday 11. A dentist here from Chatham Andrew Fortier is the happy possessor of a new set. Sarah can standish feeding up a turkey in the old board Shed. Slight snow fall about 2 inches. boys in high glee expecting to have use for their new sleighs. which Rufus keeps in constant repairs.
- Sunday 13. Tea meeting with only our own family. Bad ministry.
- Monday 14. Snow all thawed away. Ferdinand & W. L. off to Pittsfield. Genevieve & little girls on a ramble to the large falls. Water pling.
- Tuesday 15. Benjamin Gater, returned after quite an absence.
- Thurs. 16. B.S. off again. weather very cold.
- Saturday. 24 below zero this a.m. Oscar Goss gets down with the Chicken pox.
- Sunday 21. General Opening of Mind Day. After extreme cold we are having a sudden change to thawing.
- Tuesday 23. Great quantities of Furniture being moved into the house by wagon load, from the Canadian Family broke up. If the really disagreeable were only eliminated there would be no need of breaking up families.

- Wed. 24. Cold blustry day more snow. A load of bows
from the pine trees brought to the girls Order.
- Thurs. 25. Meeting at 9 a.m. The following persons spoke
during the meeting Bro. Valentine John R. Henry C.
Oren Haskins John Beat. Frederick Sizis
Sisters Sarah W. Winton Louisa Youngs. Emma J. N.
etc. Fairly pleasant day.
- Friday. Years supply of Sugar & lbs brought over into house
Sunny day. Boys accompanied by John B. on Mt.
- Saturday. Cloudy milder
- Sunday 28. Weather very mild. Snow all disappears.
Elder Daniel C. reported getting weak in mind as well
as body. Meeting very good. Bro Oren speaks
very feelingly. Our good Sister Cornelia
not getting better in Infirmary.
- Nov. 29. John Beat goes to New York on some business
of his own. Still thawing very mild
- Wednesday 31. Ferdinand takes 2 sisters & Andrew, two others
to Pittsfield Henry Oren also takes
Benjamin somewhere with Michael as driver.
And so closes the Year. thawing

January

- being colder. After the reservoir was nearly filled turned it off before it froze, and wrapped the pipe well with gunny sacks.
- January 3. Brethren take notes at Dayling up with Elder David commencing with Iso 19. John Ross tonight.
- Jan 5. Rain & Thawing. Jane Dodson staid at Professor Chadders House also. Emma Jane Hill, Isaac & Girls took some Exercise down the S.W. & back by the S.E. with Leopold as guide of the Expedition.
- Jan. 7. All spare Members of both Families employed at the Medicine.
- Wednesday. Benjamin Galt returns. Also John Bear from St. Little Snow. Moderate Thawing, weather. Reservoir full to overflowing.
- Thurs. 9. Elder Vance from Alfred, Maine here visiting.
- Sat. 11. Growing Colder. Closed up water at Reservoir. Had a gift of quick march and dancing, in the Evening. Bro Thomas attends the meetings.
- Sun. 12. Splendid meeting Both Elders John Vance & David Boker, speak forcibly of the gospel calling, and those who show discontent, have not lived up to it.
- Monday 13. Raining quite hard 53 degrees out doors. Reservoir had fallen 2 feet since Sat. The water started into it again.
- Wednesday, 14. very fine sunny days about 10 below freezing.
- Thursday 16. snowing warm. Friday 17 disagreeable sheet.
- Sister Cordelia about again.
- Sunday 19. Cold. Smooth icy crust on top of the snow. Reservoir fell only 2 ft in 5 days a gain of 3 days since last filling.
- Nov. 20. Joseph Slingerland returned after an absence of several weeks.
- Sat. 24. Commenced cutting and putting up ice. Henry Cantule superintends the cutting and hauling with hired men. Owen superintends the storing with Leopold, Frank, Oscar and 2 hired men. Ice about 14 inches thick, good colour.
- Sun. 25. Pleasant meeting. Eldress Matilda started the beautiful gift of shaking out evil, good time to see who were ashamed of their colors. Quite a good exhortation from Elder Giles in regard to showing more obedience to our Elders, and not even one taking their own head and doing just as the please.

Decided a Covenant member to keep this Journal as it ought to be kept. I being only a novice and of a perturbed disposition cannot keep posted on all occurrences that may happen. C. D.

Jan. 25. Henry Clough and some sisters go to Pittsfield in Stage. "Guns" Bantrell also goes. Through some difficulty or another Ice house was not filled. Very fine clear Sunny day.

Mon. 27. Something clogged in the watermill. Washing done on Tuesday. We are having considerable snow and hard freezing. Change in Kitchen to Bakers R.

February, 1885

Sat. 1. Ministry left for Watavliet during the past week. Good meeting excellent singing. Set in some time.

Sat. 8. William Langbridge started off during the past week on a Western Seed route. Emma Jane Neal started east on a visit.

Sarah M. Winton on a visit to her friends in Brooklyn N.Y.

For a good part of the week
An outside Mechanic & Cooper's went over all the radiators in the dwelling house. Repeating all the Valves.

at 7. Andrew started to Shaker depot with two sisters on Stage to bring Emma Jane Neal home. Received telegram of her ^{now} arrival. Joseph Shinglerland still very sick. Elder Daniel same as usual. Brethren take turns watching.

Sat. 15. John Ross started off for Enfield N.Y. to fill an engagement as Professor of Elocution. Straight succession of cold days averaging at zero. Fine splendid day to day. Benjamin absent on Financial Business.

Sat. 16. Excellent highly edifying meeting this Afternoon. During the past week. William Henderson Wright & Lily Wright were taken away by their relatives. William C. Langbridge returned from the Western Seed route. Very deep snows constantly shifting and drifting. Surface of Mercury has kept very close to zero. Joseph Shinglerland reported worse, not expected to live thru the Winter. Elder Daniel about same. Clark Hayden is recuperating some. No meeting to night.

Sat. 28. Rushing business done at the Medicine. Sister Sarah M. Winton returned from the South, on her visit to Brooklyn. Warm today thawing. Elder Daniel getting feebler. Joseph & Clarke at same. Sarah. Warren complaining of lameness.

March 1855

Sunday 1. High southwest winds has settled the drifting of snow. Low Barometer & High Thermometer.

Friday 7. Elder Danill Crossman for several years leading Elder of the Family always striving to excel & constantly show a good example regardless of opinions whether it would do any good or not. Having weakened himself by over exertion He passed away to a happier sphere of usefulness where I hope he will be more appreciated. died at 4: a.m. aged seventy four

The four members of the Ministry returned from the Shakers at Waterbury.

Tues. 10. Funeral Services. Very large attendance from all the other Families. Excellent Singing reading exhortations on the decessant and fair speaking, very good.

Sun. 15. During the past week we record the arrival of E. P. Gambin's mother, a very prepossessing and intellectually inclined woman.

Poor sister Mary Hazard reported very sick. Boys have been having good coasting on the combined Ice & Snow.

April 1845

1 Snow nearly disappeared.
John Ross returned.

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1889

- Nov 1 W Harper arrived Oct 14. 1889
leaving a sister, at his New Jersey home,
sick with the measles.
As soon as Willie announced the fact,
it was felt his Father erred bringing him
at this date. Development confirmed the
opinion. A good bath showed measles
in him in good force. He was Cottaged
with Anna Langford in hopes others
of family would escape. What good!
later history will show
His arrival will ever be remembered
- 2 Eldress Augusta sick with measles. Infirmary
5 Jennie Winsor " " " do
7 Departure of Dr. F. C. Semelroth
7 Arrival John R. Cooper from S. Union Ky.
housed with the North family
- 10 Sunday Benjamin Gates returns for N.Y. via Pittsfield
- 12 Alice Barry Wade sick measles. Infirmary
12 Eunice Cantrell " " "
12 Dr Semelroth called on way to Garfield to lecture
- 13 Eldress Augusta quits the Infirmary
13 John R. Cooper banded
13 Ministry go to Waterliet
- 15 Amy Reed sick, measles Infirmary
- 17 Thur 7 A.M. 14 above Ground stiff. Ice on Tan pond
Sunday. Henry Terry Clough read a Beecher
sermon. Law and Order. Very interesting
Good unanimity in the meeting
Elder Calvin lead of his words embodied under
beautiness and Example
Clear. Henry T. Clough, & Geo H. Gardner walked to
Columbia Springs Hall. Beautiful view of the

1889

Valley from the Hall Music stand
at 3 P.M. Let Springs has a
Masonic Lodge.

Nov 17 Ferdinand sick measles. Infirmary

19 Elder Frederick Lizer listened to a narration of
Electricity as applied - now - in the cities, light,
power, and heat. Martin Jones, & Borden
Wilbor were listeners. The conversation was
general, occurring at the Medicine Shop,
as work progressed. Late in the afternoon
Henry Perry Blough entered, and as
proof how interesting the discussion was
to Frederick - he says to Blough,
"The next Improvement must be Electric
Lights - for house and Street"

21 Martin, Borden & Geo. visited the Grist Mill
Water power

Geo. Wickersham says as now. 10h - summer
30h winter
and the stream near the Farm hands Dwg can be
turned - adding materially to the present supply.
4 Turbine Water Wheels are now in the Mill.
Two years ago, we are told, it was proposed
to use the water power for Electric Lights
Owing to vast improvements in Electric Light
generation it can now be made at quite
 $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of 1887. So much comfort
for the delay. If power be sufficient
is only matter of inquiry. Let it
be done. Information is gratifying.
It may be interesting - here - to note the
value of Hydraulic Rams
They discharge $\frac{1}{7}$ of quantity water supplied, and
throw in air 5 times the fall of water in feet.

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- Nov 23 Angelina Turner sick Measles Infirmary
- 24 Sunday Elder Calvin read and talked from Dec Forum. His heart was for unity Preferred to be one with you in the Community rather than an Elder for dictation
Remarks from
Emma Jane Neal spirited
Cornelia French; Love of Brothers & Sisters
Maria Ann Graves
Amelia J. Calver
Sarah Ann Standish
- 25 Benjamin Gates to N.Y. city
- 26 Lynn Mass fire Loss 4,000,000. Insurance
- 28 Thanksgiving Stormy day. 1 1/2 inches water. end of quite 2 weeks of rain
Meeting. Elder Calvin lead.
Remarks:- John Ross
Rufus Crossman
Augusta Stow
Emma Jane whose tender heart uttered kindly things for sick Angelina
- Andrew Fontier quit the Infirmary
Alice Casey Wade " " "
Jennie Winsor " " "
- Boston Mass fire Loss 6,000,000. Insurance say 4,000,000
Believed caused by poor insulation of electric wires
The locality will be the better rebuilt
- 29 Ferdinand Ganabin quits the Infirmary
Elizabeth Cantrell sick Measles Infirmary
Henry Cantrell " " "

1889
Nov

coldest day of the month. Nov 17, 14 above

1889
Dec

- 4 Benjamin Gates
- 4 Ther^o 7. Alb. zero
- 5 First Snow
- 6 Eunice Cantrell quits the Infirmary
- 7 Shipped a carload of Medicine
90 Cases. 3.542 doz. Weight 20.886.
- 8 Henry Cantrell quits the Infirmary
- 9 The Public Wooden Water Tub at the Post Office proving inferior is displaced and a Patash Iron Kettle substituted. The change is good - yet, the tub shd be so set, that a horse could drink without unhitching the check rein. so many there are who still persist in using them. The water supply pipe should be 1 foot above bottom of tub. Cast iron water pipe is far preferable for it can be used without a bottom
- Benjamin Gates returned
- 11 Benjamin Gates goes to Harvard Mass
- 14 Second Snow
- 15 Sunday. Meeting with Centre family. Both speaking said to and singing said to be fine
- 17 Anna Langford sick.

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Dec 18 Ministry return
 Benjamin Gates returns
 North Family, under Daniel Offord, completed
 the setting of 114 poles, 30 feet long, 4 in the
 ground, all chestnut, for an independent
 telephone connection with the Canaan Fam.
 Poles were set an average distance of 135 feet, and
 inside of our fence, permission for setting same
 being granted

20 We are told there is 40 horse power of water
 at the Grist Mill, where, at present, are 4
 Turbine water wheels, while only 10
 h. power is required to furnish all the
 electric light needed. Power established,
 only inquiry as to cost of dynamo, and
 wiring is essential. How pretty to be so
 abundantly supplied with water.
 And, what varied uses for the water!
 Electricity as motor is additional query.
 Could one be found who would interest
 himself in electricity and take care of the
 works it would, we are assured, be established
 "Will you do it Martin"? Medicine Shop 8 AM.

Calvin Reed,	} attended, at 1 P.M., at residence, the funeral of Mrs Henry A. Tilden age
Charles Carter	
Martin Jones	
Mary Hazard	
Louisa Youngs	

23 Benjamin Gates, to Albany

1889

Dec 25 Wednesday, Christmas

7. A.M. ther' 50. opened cloudy - 9 A.M. cleared
 balance of day fine, bright, bracing
 beautiful. highest ther' 62

James Glass remarked "Seldom, you can
 go a-baying on Christmas day."

Neither coats or gloves were needed on
 the afternoon walk down to the
 mill brook, below the very wide stone wall.

Benjamin Gates returns at 5 P.M.

Ferdinand showed a half cent. United States
 coinage of 1828.



The usual 6 P.M. supper was omitted, that the
 dining room might be tree dressed, and
 properly well adorned for 7.30 P.M.
 present bestowing. The Hemlock tree
 occupied central position on the north
 side of room. Thereon hung presents
 for each one of the family, even Eldress
 Harriet Kullard, who was present.

The presents distributed, oranges, sugar
 walnuts, cake and ice cream were served
 Charles Carter's Music box, and Ben
 Halford's Magic Lantern, handled by
 Frank Halford entertained us till close

- 1889
 Dec 26 Black thunder shower. at noon. clearing fine
 thick snow squall 6 P.M. with high cold
 wind
- 27 7. A.M. ther' 20 cold wind
 North Family putting up wire for telephone
- 28 North Family stringing the 2^d wire
 for their Canaan Family independent
 or private line telephone
 they use wire
- 30 Benjamin Lakes goes to Troy
- 31 Benjamin Lakes returns

Coldest day. Dec 14. zero
 First snow Dec 5.

Products

Apples		Butter. by me	
Cherries		1.	268 $\frac{1}{2}$
Currants		2.	242 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blackberries	11 bu	3.	285
Butter	3497 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	4.	262 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs		5.	298
Grapes		6.	351 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peaches		7.	294 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pears	120 bu.	8.	300
Preserves		9.	292
Plums	40 bu	10.	350
Raspberries		11.	274
Strawberries		12.	279
Tomatoes			3497 $\frac{1}{2}$

44
Cows

1889
Dec 31

Members of Church Family

1	Daniel Poles	} Ministry		Ky
2	Giles P. Avery		1826	Mass
3	Calvin S. Reed		1822	N.Y.
4	Frederick Sizer		1806	Conn
5	Rufus Crossman		1798	W
6	Benjamin Gates		1817	N.Y.
7	George M. Wickersham			Penn
8	Oren Haskins			Mass
9	Robert Valentine			N.Y.
10	Andrew Fortier		1823	Can
1	John Ross			Scotland
2	James Glass		1829	N.Y.
3	George H. Gardiner		1832	Me
4	Henry Cantrell		1847	Mass
5	Ferdinand C. Ganebin		1848	N.Y.
6	Charles Carter			Ohio
7	J. Martin Jones		Sep 13 1857	Eng
8	Alexander Morrison			Scotland
9	Irving Goudie			Ireland
20	Frederick Fisher Worthington			Ohio
1	Borden G. Wilcox		1850	N.Y.
2	Henry Terry Clough		1862	Mass
3	Edward Langford		1870	Eng
4	John C. Dalton		1871	N.Y.
5	B. S. Halford		1875	Conn
6	Frank do		1877	do
7	W Harper		Mar 29 1878	N.Y.

1889	Members of Church Family		
Dec 31	Ministry		
1	Eliza Ann Taylor		Eng
2	Harriet Puccard		N.Y.
3	Helen Augusta Stone	Nov 29, 1836	Vt
4	Amelia J. Calver	1833	Eng
5	Betsy Croasman	Feb 27, 1804	Vt
6	Sarah Ann Standish	1809	Mass
7	Eleanor P. Patter	1812	do
8	Mary Hazard	Sept 1811	1811 do
9	Olive Brown		do
10	Matilda Reed		N.Y.
1	Tabitha Lapsley		Penn
2	Amy Reed		Mass
3	Minerva Reynolds		do
4	Annie Dodson		Eng
5	Maria Lapsley		Penn
6	Jane Clough		N.J.
7	Julia Ann Scall	1829	Vt
8	Louisa Youngs	1836	Can
9	Elizabeth Cantrell		Mass
20	Ann Maria Graves	1833	N.Y.
1	Eunice Cantrell	1833	Mass
2	Adaline do		do
3	Cornelia French	1860	N.Y.
4	Dorothy Wright	1843	Eng
5	Delia Gardner	1846	do
6	Angelina Turner	1846	Vt
7	Emma J. Neale		N.H.
8	Doretta Horton		N.Y.
9	Anna Lane	1859	do
30	Jane Anna Winsor	1862	do
1	Geneva Maudie Martin	1867	Ill
2	Alice Carey Wade		Vt
3	Julia Matilda Dalton		N.Y.
4	Albina Robertina Grimes		Ill
5	Maggie Lawrence	1874	N.Y.

contin

1889
Dec 31 Members of Church Family

31	Brought forward	
36	Alice Halford	Conn
7	Rosa Burrell	Penn
8	Eva St. Clare	N.Y.
9	Ida Halford	Conn
40	Anna Langford	Eng

Male 27
Female 40
67.

Nativity of Members		Total age
Maine	1.	Oldest 91
N. H.	1.	Youngest 5
Vt	4.	Average
Mass	13.	
Conn	5.	
N. Y.	19.	
N. J.	2.	
Penn	4.	
Ohio	2.	
Ill	2.	
Key	2.	
	54	United States
	<u>13</u>	Foreign
	67	

Canada 2.
England 8.
Ireland 1.
Scotland 2.
13.

Newcastle. for 1889.				com.	quit-	daysick
1	Willie Harper	Oct 19.	Oct 26.		7	
2	Edross Augusta How	Nov 7.	Nov 18.		11	
3	Jennie Winst	" 7.	" 28.		26.	
4	Alice Wade	" 17.	" 28.		16.	
5	Emmie Cantrell	" 17.	Dec 6.		24.	
6	Amy Reed	" 15.	" 27.		42.	
7	Godmund Enebin	" 17.	Nov 29.		17.	
8	Angelina Turner	" 28.	Feb 4/90		73.	
9	Elizabeth Cantrell	" 29.	Jan 3/90		45.	
10	Henry Cantrell	" 29.	Dec 8/89.		9	
					265	

1890

- Jan 1 Eleanor P. Potter, 78, wrote a letter which was
 Wednesday read after dinner, in the dining room,
 tribute to the New Year, and thankfulness
 for the Christmas Tree
- 2 P.G. goes to Cleveland, Ohio
 Julia Matilda Dalton visits Brooklyn to see a
 sister, who lives at No 306, So 3d St.
 She went by the Kaesatoric from Pittsfield Mass
 Robert Valentine accompanies to N.Y. City
- 3 Centre Family. the death of Ma. Shaver
- 5 Sunday 7 P.M. the funeral
- 10 Robert Valentine returns from N.Y. City
- 13 Elizabeth Cantrell returned from the Infirmary
 P.G. returned from Cleveland.
- 17 Friday. Cold 8° above zero.
- 22 Wednesday. 7th cold day. 10° above zero
- 29 P.G. for N.Y. City
- 31 Departure. Julia M. Dalton. recorded above as visiting

1890

- Feb. 1 Irving goes to the Infirmary Le Griffe
 Saturday Delia goes to N.Y. city, to meet her sister Caroline, who left Liverpool Eng. Jan 29, on
 Str. Germanic.
- 4 Tuesday 7¹⁵ am. Angelina Turner died 113 yrs
 consumption.
- 6 Thursday 7³⁰ P.M. Angelina's funeral, in the
 Meetingroom.
- 6 Brothers, & 8 Sisters had something to say
 Calvin Joy of a religious life
 Timothy of Centre Farm Lesson of Christian duty, "Only gone before"
 Henry " " Commemorate a birth, not a death
 John Ross Her love to do her duty
 Henry J. Clough Tribute of love, reverence & gratitude
 H. Cantrell Lesson to the young; to me
 Calvin Thanks to all
 Augusta Read for Amelia, adding for herself.
 Annie Dodgson. Joy, to her convictions of duty
 Amelia
 Emma Jane Read "Only gone before" adding, "I have
 much to say. Others have said it for me."
- Henry J. Sherer. South Family
 Anna Lane Read a poem.
 Minerva Her patience in sickness.
 Know her since a lisping Child.
- Florinda Sears Centre Family
 Amelia Thanks to those who nursed.
 Minerva, Eunice, Emma Jane, Augusta
- Exercise closed 4 P.M.
 Ministry & Trustees, not present
- Ross - Lambin }
 Clough - Wilbor } Pace bearers.
 Dalton - Langford }
- Clear bright day. Rosy sunset.
 Temperature. 4 P.M. 22°
- P. G. returned from N.Y. C 5:35 P.M.

1890

Feb

- 8 Robert Valentine returns from Sweden
- 10 Monday. Death of Elder Elijah Meyrick at Harvard Mass. on Sunday the 9th. Heart disease
- 12 Wed. Ministry departed for Waterlick
- 13 Andrew. too feeble to walk. was carried to the Infirmary
- 15 Andrew Fortier. when approached. at A.M. this day Saturday, by J. Lizer was found to be dead. age 67. Suffered for nearly 3 years. with Asthma.
- 15 Caroline M. Swiss, native Norwich England, Delia's Sister. arrived this day. Saturday 4:12 P.M. with Delia from N.Y. City. (via Liverpool. Jan 29.)
- 16 Sunday clear, bright day
 Funeral of Brother Andrew Fortier. 9:30 A.M.
- | | |
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| 1. Calvin | Faithful in little - did his best |
| 2. Timothy Centerham | Boys together. Who got ahead must get up early. Punctual |
| 3. Augusta | Read a poem. for Annie Dodgson |
| 4. Anna Lane | Read a poem |
| 5. Sarah Sandish | None to a penny. Particularly kind to Sisters |
| 6. Daniel Offord. W. Ham | Do good to each other. Catholic Union. Extend our strength |
| 7. Robert Valentine | A Blessing wherever known. North, Center. Here. Our blessing follows him. Study his example Who will take his place. Two boys. Commended for faithfulness |
| 8. John Ross. | Upright. Honest. Pure in thought |
| 9. Alonzo. | Commemorate a birth. Is life worth living? He is consecration to Christ |
| 10. Rufus. | |
| 11. D. Offord | Care needed in driving teams |
| 12. Elizabeth Sears. | Love |
| 13. Augusta. | Thanks to all |

1890
Ref.

16 11. Calvin Heaven on earth

15 Burial

Pall bearers

Robert - Clough

Gambin - H. George

Calvin - Shays.

18 8 P.M. Thunder. Lightning. Rain. Temp 36.

10 P.M. Boston experienced the same

19 Irving leaves the Infirmary
Wednesday, ^{Sep. 11, 1833} Caroline comes to the Church House
occupying Room 22 with Delia & Jennie Winsor,

22 2 below zero. at 7 A.M. Saturday

27 B. S. to N.Y. City

28 Shipped all medicine ready, telegram or der,
40. cases. 30 doz each. 1200 doz

22 coldest day 2° below zero

1890

March 1 Ventilated the mixing room of Medicine Shop
Saturday over the mixing pot. by a register through
the ceiling.

4 P.G. returns from N.Y. City

5 Snow

6 P.G. to Harvard Mass

Snow picturesque - because of the
snowfall during the night - with beautiful
effect, notably the white birch trees in
front yard. The Maple grove, too.

Oh for a Kodak!

11 P.G. returns from Harvard

14 Henry Cantrell to

17 P.G. departs

22 Henry Cantrell returns

26 Meinstry return from Waterville

27 Henry Cantrell goes to Chicago

Ice gathered from lower mountain pond. Best
quality. gathered on the 6.7.8 & 10th. 12 inches thick

First sleigh bells of the winter were Mar 6. and
sleighing lasted only 3 days. March ~~proved~~
proved to be the coldest winter month of 1889
& 1890. Only 3 days sleighing for an entire
winter; and poor sleighing, too.

6 snows during the month. all - small in
quantity.

Mar 8. coldest day of the month 5. below zero

- 1890
 April 1 Tuesday Elder Giles and Eldress Harriet Bullard go to
 Harvard, Shirley, Mass. and Canterbury and
 Enfield N. H.
- 2 P. G. and Calvin to N.Y. city
- 7 " " " " return
- 16 Elder Giles and Eldress Harriet return
- 17 P. G. goes to Ohio. Dayton & Whitewater
- 24 Departure. Henry Terry Clough
- 25 Arrival. Viola Romaine. girl 9 yrs
- 29 Ferdinand invited the writer to go with him to
 Pittsfield Mass. my first sight of the town
 Attractive from every standpoint
 Situate on a ridge running N. & South.
 gently sloping E and W. surrounded at all
 compass points by high hills - distant 5 to
 10 miles. The wind gets the early and late Sun.
 Winds cool the town, and make Summer
 agreeable. Clean Streets. Mainly Asphalt
 sidewalks - many shaded by rows of trees
 Elms & Maples for shade.
 Drainage should be good
 Water from top of Mt Washington 10 miles
 distant.
 Electric Lights for streets were introduced in
 1885. The Edison Incandescent lamp, having a
 huge reflector hung about 12 feet high used
 The absence of yard fences gives a landscape
 effect, and seemed very pretty
 Its a pretty town
- 30 Arrival Flora Thorpe girl. 16 yrs ex Indian Orchard ^{Mass}
 Has two sisters with Shakers. Hancock Mass