

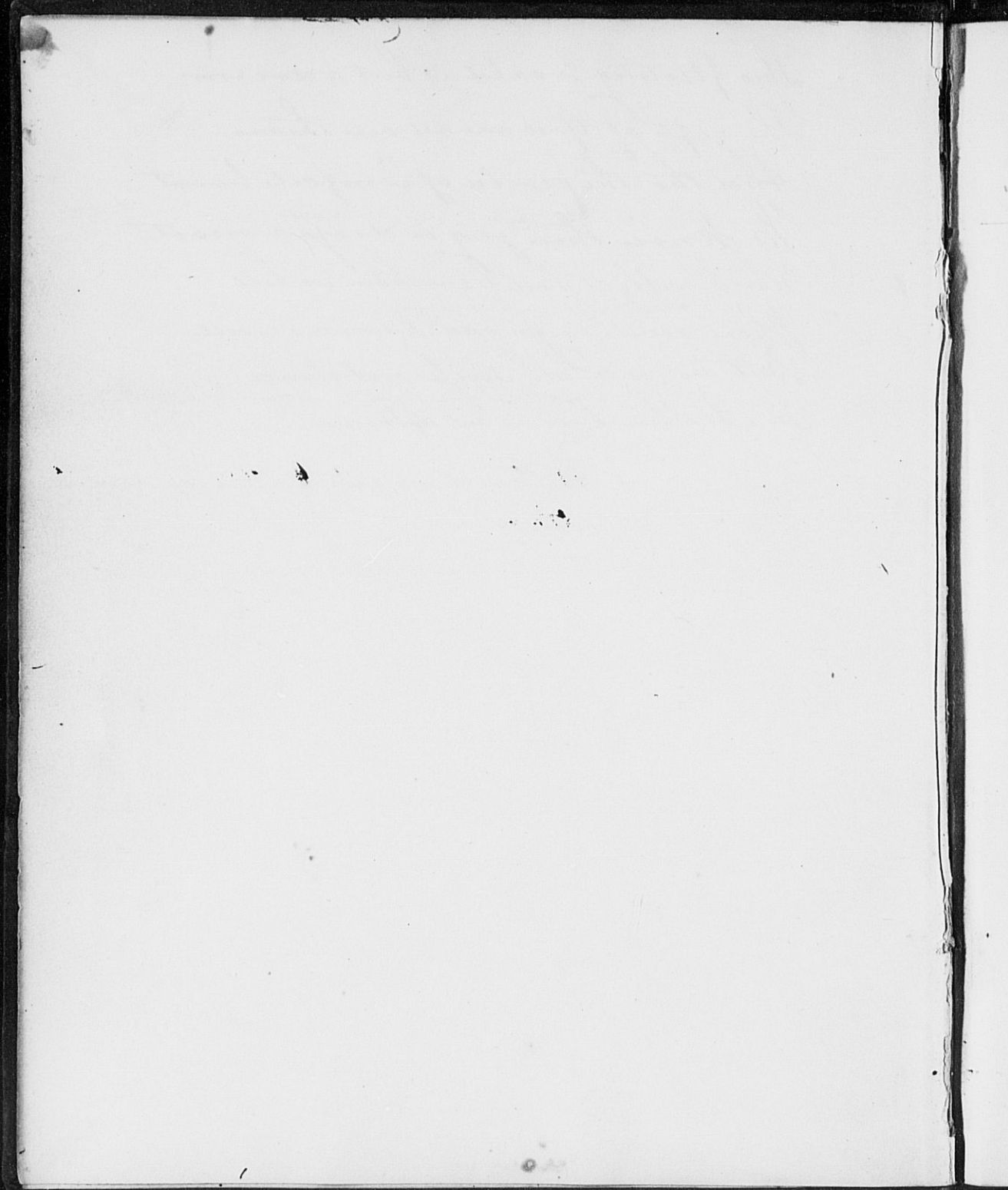
Elder Richard's
Journal
1829-1853

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This fleeting world is but a dream
The gifts of God are all our theme
And tho' the world of comforts boast
We know their joy is deep a moat
Which will at last leave them in hell
Where devils reign and Demons dwell
But we will all unite and dance
In Mother love as we advance



A

Brief Journal

⁴⁰
Kept by R Bushnell—

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Without much order or connection—

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April

1829

27th Laid the Corner Stone of the Brick Shop & Wash House

May - - -

5 Oliver Gates returns from a tour on the Hudson & Delaware Canall where he has been with Garden Seeds - the first time that any Beteivers Seeds have been taken to them parts -

July - - -

Clarey Rachel Johnson Rich M. Newman & Prudence Maxwell arrive here from Union Villiage Ohio ..

13th The masons finish the walls of the Shop or Wash House -

Nov^r 15th.

Thomas Reed & John Dean go to overtake Wm Reed who left here abruptly yesterday

Charles Bushnell now in New York left home Wednesday the 10th.

Nov^r 11th 1829 Abel Knight moved into the North
family - -

Nov^r 24 - the sisters this day for the first time washed
in the Brick Steps

1830 Jan^r 1 The Family at this time consist of the
following persons

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| + Elder Calvin Green | + Stephen Davis Apostate |
| + Richard Bushnell | + Nelson Banks - |
| + Samuel Johnson | + Daniel Sizer |
| + David Rowley | + John Shaw |
| + Tractar Sampson | + Frederic Sizer |
| + Joseph Adams | + Charles Sizer |
| + Ransom Smith | + Abel Knight |
| + Charles Bushnell | + Edward Suplee |
| + Jesse Lewis | + Isreal Knight |
| + Rufus Croppman | + Tower Smith |
| + Oliver Gates | + George Wilkerson |
| + Frederic Croppman | + Abraham Ward |
| + Caleb Andrews H ^h | + Charles Parmer |
| + Clawson & Middleton | + Charles Nichols |
| + John Dodgson | + Thomas Reed |
| | + James Taylor - |

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- | | |
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| x Eldred Belsey Hastings | x Betsy Garvey |
| x Sally Bushnell | x Elizabeth Sizer |
| x Elizabeth Handford | x Betsy Sizer |
| x Lavinia Salisbury | x Elizabeth Standish |
| x Amy Bennett | x Sarah Ann Standish |
| x Jerusha Smith | x Mariak Buck |
| x Betty Taylor | x Anne Gates |
| x Delany Cornwall | x Jane Morris |
| x Anna Crossman | x Eliza Underhill |
| x Nancy Crossman Since 1830 came into the family | |
| x Abigail Crossman | x Caroline Wood |
| x Julia Dalittle | x Ann Goodwin |
| x Patty Bushnell | x Ann Mariak Finley |
| x Phoebe Reed | x Clarrisa Fay |
| x Maryann Dalittle | x Pamela Bradley |
| + Deania Hazard | x Nancy Wilson |
| Mary Hazard | Guthrie Van Houten |
| x Hannah Rich | Phoebe Van Houten |
| x Deborah Dougson | Eliza Sutton |
| x Sarah Knight | x Cristeen Yon |
| x Jane D Knight | Mariak Blow |
| x Mary Dixion | |

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1830 Abel Knight & myself go to Albany to return a writ of
Jan^y 17th Habeas Corpus - issued by the Chancellor on the application
of his Wife Elizabeth - for their Son Charles D Knight -

The result of this business was - a second Habeas Corpus
for Nicolas Bennet the present Guardian of the boy -
on the return of this it appeared the Chancellor R^H
Walworth could do nothing as E K was not an
inhabitant of this state the boy was consequently
awared to N Bennett - - - -

1830 Thomas Green & Charles Nicholds having
professed faith a short time have both left the Society
likewise a young Woman by the name of Ann
Whipple ...

Frederick Evans John Wood Edward Harris
have come into the faith withⁱⁿ a short time and
now reside at the North House - - Dec 29th 1830
On the 21 of November Jerm Farnham's old house
caught on fire was consumed and with much
valuable property

1830 In June ~~there~~ experienced a severe hail storm

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which destroyed nearly all our Onion Seed & greatly
injured other seeds & vegetation - - - -

August Elder Calvin Eldred Betsey Jesse Lewis Anne
Cressman & Sarah Standish went on a journey
to New Bedford Harvard Boston & all except
Elder Calvin continued their journey to Canterbury
& Enfield N Hampshire - - -

1831

This Spring we built a Wood house 62 feet by 24 -
East of the Old one containing 2 Rooms one at each
end one for meat the other for flour - - -

May

Left the Family a young man by name Wm Dagwell
having lived therein about 11 months on leaving he demanded
wages for a part of the time he had been with us and
his Father for the remainder he being a minor when
he first came - not complying with their demand
they procured a summons for Rich^d Bushnell &
for Elder Calvin & Rich^d jointly - They appeared
before the justice but the suit was withdrawn
& thus the matter ended

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1834

June Left the family a youth by name Charles Farmer having been with us about two years.

July Engaged at our haymaking crops more than commonly large

August This month there has several left the Order some for other families others for the world - viz, Nancy Crapman & Olive Gates & Betty Ayres for the Hill family Edward Harris & Jane Braiman for the second family Reprobatus gone to the world Thomas Bidder Mary James & Loretta Renaldo from Abrahams family.

August This month deceased at Abrahams family Laiza Gilbert of a consumption she was aged about twenty six years - having lived with believers from a child

Purchased this month of Daniel Perry of Richmond a farm containing ~~one~~ one hundred & fifty or sixty acres. Price paid for this some thirty one hundred dollars one half is paid

Sep

the other is to be paid when we receive the deed
which he is to give next April.

Come into the family to are now with us two men and
three women (viz) Henry Childs from Georgetown
James Hutchinson from Scattens - Lucy Wood & her
two Daughters Caroline & Salina

Alva Reynolds left Abrahams. . . .

Sep^r Brethren harvesting beam Barn which they have raised on
land hired of Turner at Brainerd bridge . . .

4th Camp meeting of the Methodists down at Whilings pond

20 This last week Richard been at Brainerd bridge harvesting
beam barn . . . Henry Childs left the family for Georgetown
Elder Jeremiah - here from Port Bay

27th Rich^d & Charles return from North Adams where
they have been after shingles for a horse Barn . . .

27th - Brethren gone to Richmond to get out manure on the
Meadows . . .

30th Rich^d returns again from Adams with shingles

Sept 29 Raised the Horse Barn 36 by 41 feet - - -
Mrs Reynolds gone on the Hill or ^{to} Hill family to live

October 13th Richard goes with Oliver as far as Hinster with garden seeds
Oliver puts ~~the~~ part of his seeds on board the canal boat
It goes on with the remainder in his waggon - - -

21 Brethren finished digging potatoes - - -
Sarah Knight deceases suddenly on the 19th & was buried
to day funeral attended at the meeting house -

30th Margaret Hutchinson wife of James Hutchinson
& Son came here lately from Scotland - - -

Nov 3 Elder Calvin, Elizabeth Pally, Cashin Reed & Army
Reed go to Chesier - - -

Sept Edwin Sellick & Betsey his sister leave Br James
family for the ward to which they belong

Sept 28 Lay lead aqueduct to the horse barn from the main
string leading to barn yard - - -

Elder Cheney very sick much anxiety prevails for his
recovery throughout the Society - - -

James Hutchinson & Margaret go to Br James Farnham
family to live

Tractor Sampson having been to New York &
North Salem return home last Saturday - - -

1831

Nov 20th Oliver Gates & Caleb Andrews return from their
Seed rant [trayed tallow 500 lbs - -

Killed our Beef consisting of two Cows & two Calves - -

Nov 23

This week two have left the family one Paul Vandenberg
gone to the 2^d Family - the other Henry Merkel to the
1st Order of the Church - John Harding's family to the world

29th

Aschel Hanks a young man from New York opens his

Dec 2nd

The ground is now covered with snow and has been for 8 days
Ethen Sabers left Br James family & gone to the world

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Wardens Crepton James Steeper & John --- from
Philadelphia were here. Predicting a great downfall
to shakerism - that it was the great whom of Babylon
&c &c they went round the house hollaing & bawling
putting their bodies into all manner of postures &
performing the most ridiculous menaevors
immaginable they continued on in this manner
for about one hour when they went to the church
there they began again; continued bawling for sometime
but made no one hear the brethren & sisters being
in meeting - after spending much strength and
nearly exhausting their lungs they go on to the
second order where this maniac fare was acted
over again - Alas how poor fallen men will fight

1831

Dec. 7

and labor to save his best.

Elizabeth Creason with her three children left here in a severe snow storm for Philadelphia in company with her Uncle & Brother - leaving Ward & one of the above mentioned Prapets at their house down below the grist mill - - -

Charles Bushnell returns from the green mountains where he has been for three weeks being caught in deep snow - -

5th John Rayer having professed faith since last spring has left with his family & gone down the river to Sing Sing -

= This day is appointed by the governour as a day of thanks giving we had meeting as usual on such occasions - - The Elders from Canaan here - - -

Peter Bishop here, having been with us for some days - his health poor - - -

10th Pleasant weather, tho' cold, mercury stood this morning, two degrees above zero - - -

15 Heard this day of the death of Father Job, who deceased on the 5th at Canterbury, N^h. - - Aged 71 years - -

28

Oliver Gates & Israel Knight left home for the west with ^{Sacks}

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1792
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Dec^r-29

Two young men have this ^{week} ~~day~~ opened their minds
viz Thomas & Susan and ~~Edwards~~ ^{man} Bell.

— some days since David Hycokk who has professed
faith about 16 months & lived to Canaan at A. H.'s
family left & went to the world

Charles Bushnell & Rufus Crepsman left home
on Monday the 26 for the North with garden seeds —
Deceased on the 23 at Abrahams family a child aged
about ten years by name James Wilson —

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Deceased on the Hill. Sarah Bacon aged
79 years

1792

January 5

Deceased on the Hill Sarah Treat aged 74 years —
Yesterday returned from Albany & Water Street
Rich^d & John Dedgton —

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Warder Crepsman attend our publick meeting this day
and at the close spoke accusing Elder Calvin of this
that at the other after meeting read in front of the house
to the spectators a letter which he received from
Elder Calvin —

10th

Elders gone to Canaan — Rich^d stays home with
a add —

1832

Jan^y 15th Deceased at the Church on Friday the 10th
John Spiers his funeral will be attend to day

Faenteen Visitors stayed with us last night and
are with us yet among them are John Bennett
Andrew Bennett & Sarah --

20 Oliver Gates & Foeal Knight return from the west
wher they have been with garden Seeds

✓ Last Tuesday faenteen of the Brethren at Waterlot
were put in the County jail for non payment
of military fines --

22 Charles Bushnell & Rufus Croppman Return
from the North wher they have been with
garden Seeds -

29 Deceased at the Church last evening Hannahs Shiply
No Public meeting this day

Charles Bushnell returns last evening from Waterlot
& Albany last evening had a gift to wash feet

31st Deceased on the Hill or East Family: Alpheus Rude
It was buried to day - - - - -

February 1st Deceased yesterday at the Church Ruth Meacham
and was buried to day - -

~~Harriet~~!

Sister Nancy & Hannah return home having
been here two or three days.

5th No public meeting to the meeting house to
day it having commenced snowing in the morning
& continues yet Eliza Betty sick under
the operation of mercury - - - - -
Sabbath

9th Eliza Calvin went yesterday to Canaan
Brother arawing logs which they got of H.
Harrington - - -

14th Deceased at the Church Rebecca Masely - -

15th Ministry return from Waterlot - - -

20th Paid Danice Perry 1550 dollars being the last pay m^{ts}
for the farm bot of him in Richmond

Feb: 22nd Elders go to Canaan return on Friday the 2nd of March
Mark B. Aschel Banks a youth who has lived here about 3 or
months goes to the East Family to live
4th Public meeting at the meeting house x x -

22nd - The Ministry this day released Elder Calvin from
the Care and Eldership of the North Family & removed
him to the first Order of the Church. They also
appointed Richard Bushnell & Proctor Sampson
to be the Elders of said Family & order -

24th Began Sawing wood at the Saw mill -

April Edward Dupless left home for Philadelphia
in Company with John Bacon - - -

May 2nd Samantha Gilbert Deceased this morning about
a quarter before 6 o'clock - -
The Funeral of Samantha Gilbert was
attended this day - -

1832

Jesse Lewis released from the Deaconship & Abel
Bright appointed in his place

Built a cistern or reservoir for water in front of
the dwelling house. the water is taken from it to
the Kitchen & wash house. the waste water to the
barn yard

Edward Suplee returns from Philadelphia
and is admitted to a privilege again among
believers..

Dec: 21

1833

Oliver & Cabel returns from their journey in Pennsil
vania with garden seeds -

Jan 3

Leonard Sheldon Deceased at Canaan -

Jan 7 14th

Rufus Cropman & Daniel Sizer Set out for the North with
Garden Seeds - put their sleigh on wheels - - - - -

Jan 7 26

Public Meeting to the Meeting House to draw the first in
three weeks past.

1833

- Jan. 7th James Hendershot a young man from N York was sent away from James Farnham's family for bad conduct.
- July 26th Betsey Thomas a young woman from Johnstown Calumbia County has been here about two months
- March 16th Bathsheba Bridges a young woman from New York came here a few weeks since has set out in the gaspee -
- 16th Brethren have been this week to Lenox getting Timber -
- April 11th Finished splitting & piling wood -
24 Edward Suplee left the Society
- May 4th Peach & Plumbs trees in full blossom -
- May 9th Wm Pearce from Vermont left here with an intention to return in a few weeks -
- May 17th Stephen Davis left the Society ^{afterwards hung himself} a poor creature -
I have home for New York with F' Evans - -
- 25th Betsey Tomps left

1833

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1833

June Put an addition to the Saw Mill for the purpose of sawing
Stone.

May 29th Jesse & Josiah Dining went to Sassy to Drive Sheep
Took two small Girls by the name of Astronac live at the ² beds

29 Br Practor Sally & Anna Gates leave home on a
journey to Middlefield Virgil &c
Took two little Girls by the name of Crocker go to the 2^d Bed
Clarissa Fay from Shaftsbury Vt opened her mind
and united with the Society

August Delany Coarsel goes to the 2^d Family to live
Dearabign Bennett opened his mind and set out
with Belcinn

James Ticker from Troy united goes to the East Farm
George Wanausdale united goes to the Church
Lucy Gates goes to the Church to live

Sept^r Richard Br James Clary, Betsey & Clarissa
Fay go on a journey to Vermont to see
Charles' parents -

October 28 Oliver and Caleb leave home with Garden Seeds

Nov^r 4 Caleb return with Oliver sick starts the next day with
Rufus Croftman to continue the journey -

1833

~~Apr~~ 5th Jeps Lewis goes to Savoy to get the sheep home

9th Sold to John Murdock 30 Sheep at \$1.50 per head -

Brethren commenced this week getting wood on the mountain

Mary Debar here this week from Troy to bind her two boys
They live at the Church afterwards all leave

A woman with two children from West Point at Canaan
likewise a youth from New York the Children live at Chh

27 Killed Hogs 16 in Number -

John Coleman opened his mind last Saturday

Bought at Troy a cook Stove price 30 dollars -

~~Nov~~

Dec: James Goodwin Wife and three Children here from
New York came today --- The Children go to the 1st Order

2 Received a letter from Rufus W. Cook dated Muncy
Penn.

1833

~~Dec 1st~~ Rufus Crossman and Caleb Andrews returned from the Pennsylv-
-vania where they have been with garden seeds

Elder Brother John Harrington was buried on Friday last the
13th he has been a faithful cross bearer from the first opening
of the gospel in America and a faithful Elder in the Church
of Christ for more than 26 years -

18th Samuel Swett from the State of Maine: Opened his mind -

18th James Goodwins Children go to the Church he & his Ann remain
here -

26 Rufus Crossman & Charles Sizer leave home for the North with
Garden Seeds On the same day Israel Knight & Caleb Andrews
leave home for the west with Seeds -

30th Charles & Abel exchange Horses pay forty dollars in
the trade -

Feb 7 This month has been uncommonly warm & pleasant

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Emanuel Waterstream a Finlander United is at Canaan

William United is at Abraham's Family

Three Boys from Tray D. D.
Francis Aptwell from New York with 3 Children
at James Family

Edward Rodgers United is at the N Family

Horace D. D. - - -

3^d
April

Betsy Bennett & her little girl sister & Mother
to Senobigan here ..

12th Betsy Bennett & her girl both united
Two French boys here Antonio & Alba Antonio
aged 17 Alba 15 ..

This journal has been omitted for some
time ..

1936

April 21 Brethren down on the Perry place pulling up stumps with machine. David Austin the owner of the machine is helping us he charges for himself and machine \$2:50 per day -

No plowing done as yet in our gardens or else where - -

22 Commenced ploughing in the garden
Ann Goodwin goes to Canaan to live and -
Margaret Wilson comes to the North House to make it her home - -

25 Part of Eli Dewey one hundred Acre of Land on the mountain paid for the same one thousand dollars - - -

26 Julia Brooks come from Abrahams family to make it her home somewhere else soon - now here -

May 21 Took a deed of Samuel Perry for 47 1/2 A 19 rods of Land paid for the same \$2535:54 ct

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1836

- October 11 Rufus Crapman left home with seeds
for the Southern coast
- 12 Commenced snowing & snow all day
fell to the depth of from four to six inches
- 18 Richard & George Wickersham go to
Flantcock in a sleigh good sleighing
- 15th Jesse Linn starts with a load for Rufus
Crapman to go to Hanudale Port Jervis
&c ---

1837.

- April 16 Elder Benjamin Wither deceased at Confield Vt.
with the dropsy in the heart.
- May 5th Sowed a part of our wheat & part of our oats no planting
of Corn nor potatoes except a few in the garden Some
seed Roots not set yet (viz) Blood Beet Turnep beet
Two brethren from Canaan go on the hill ..

1837

June 2

Corn on the Perry place just now coming up
Washed Sheep Apple trees blossoms begin to fall
Joseph Pelham here from Lodus - - - -

June 3

Wrote a letter to Ellen Archibald Moacham White Water
Village New Haven Post Office Ohio - - - -
concerning Jacob Constable an Apostate - - - -

Sept 3

Fest on Lebanon flat sufficient to kill the bears
on barn - - - -

Sept 27th

No frost sufficient to kill corn in our gardens
nor potatoes in the field

Nov: 6th

Rufus Crossman & John Dooleyson start on their
journey to Pennsylvania - with seeds

1838

Jan 25

Rufus Crossman & James Taylor start on
their journey to Plattsburgh Nc with seeds

30th

Charles Sizer & George Wilkerson start on their
journey with seeds to the West

1938

Jan 31 Charles Bushnell leaves home with seeds to the North...

15th Charles Lizer & George Wilkerson return

Bats of William H. Giddens 60 Acre of land formerly belonging to D. Dewey on the mountain paid him \$450 dollars ---

William Apostatus & left -

July 9th began haying

13th had cucumbers from the garden

Sold to Western Rail Road Company 6 acres & 66 rods of land received for the same eight hundred & 98 dollars

Loren Halister & wife begin to keep harem in one of our buildings the 9th day of July 1938

July 23. Buy new Palatka for the family of good size

Nov 23 Thermometer this morning 4 degrees below Cypher

Dec: 7th 1838 Rufus Crappan & Daniel Frazer return from
their journey with Garden Seeds

Rufus Crappan & Anthony Roberts leave home with
seeds for the North the 31 day of December

Charles Lizer & Thomas Esters leave home with seeds
for the West Jan 2^d 1839 -

Bot of Josiah Arnold of Stockbridge eighty acres
of timber land on Washington mountain paid
for the same 650 dollars October 1838

Repaired the saw mill with a new wheel Gate
Roof & aqueduct &c - - 1838

Built a grainary & under it a cellar - 1838

Jan 20th Charles Lizer & Thomas Esters return from their seed
route having been gone 19 days

2-26
1839

Jan 7th 22 Charles Bushnell & Clawson Middleton
go to Schenectady after Broom brush - -

19th Phila Wood Deceased at the Church - -

25th Charles Bushnell & Clawson Middleton return
from Schenectady with two loads of broom cone
brush -

Feb 7 12th Rufus Croppman & Antony Roberts
return from the north where they have been
with Garden seeds -

1840

August 4th Finish Haying

8th Harriet Sellick deceased at 2 o'clock
buried the 9th half 3 o'clock Aged 35 years

August 12th David Clawson deceased at the Church

15th Finished Harvesting Wheat & Oats -

18th Charles Bushnell leaves home for the North to collect
money for garden seeds took with him some Brooms

1840

August 18th Rufus Crofman leaves home for the North, Williamstown Bennington
Vt with Beoms

19th Frederick Evans goes to N York to see John C Crooks who has
been absent some days longer than he expected when he left
home. we fear he is sick -

Brotheren dressing dung upon the potatoe ground for next
year

22 Frederick Evans returns from N York

26th Elder Freegift Wells John Martin & Sally Shays
the Ministry from Union Village Ohio here
on a visit to our Family -

Sep^r 17th Luke Cly deceas about 4 O Clock this morning

17 Petsy Garvey goes to Canaan Upper Family to live

28th Frederick Crofman deceas -

October 26 Snow storm - snow fell about 8 inches Sheep and cattle
have to be brought home

Eliab Harlow died this morning about 9 O'clock

1840

October 26 Jesse Steel's Mother here from Wallingford Connecticut
Jesse Lewis here from Canaan

1841

Jan'y 4th Charles Bushnell and Rufus leave home with seeds
for the North

5 Charles Lizer and Jess Steel leave home with seeds
for the West

8th Commenced storming, continued raining 48
hours. much damage done to the roads dams &c

April 26 first of our ploughing for the Season

27 Sowed Oats on the Perry farm

August 26 Rich Charles Lizer Antoinette and
Phebe Van Houten go to Bennington Vt
to see H Stone & family

1842 March 19th set out Onions } warm & pleasant
21 Sowed our Onions } ground in good order
30th

Richard Antoinette Thomas Estes & Ann Maria
Finley go to Hudson to see Daniel Richmond &

family. They stay over night and return the next
day bringing home with them Eliza and her
two children ---

April 4th Stormy & cold Brethren sorting potatoes
for market ---

15th Brethren sowed spring grain previous to this date about 30
Acres Onions all set and some other Roots in the garden

May 13th finished planting Potatoes & Corn ---

17th Richard, Amy Bennett & Comfort Chamberlain
leave home for Cheshire to visit John & Sarah
Bennett return the next day ---

19th Giles Hollister & Oliver his son leave for Benning-
ton with one of our Horses ---

The Ministry from Union Village Ohio arrived
this week and are now at Lebanon

May ~~22~~ 22^d 41 Meeting in our family much good in operation many beautiful gifts of God were bestowed upon souls who were needy and thankful to receive them

June 5th Meeting at the Meeting house at 1 o'clock P.M. no spectators Many beautiful gifts of God were given & much good to be felt

6 Frost last night sufficient to kill some things in the Garden....

Oliver Hallister returns from the East having left his Father to return while he went to settle business in Calverais

7th William Mc Gibbons returns from N York with a man in company

9th Brothers get the Butternut Bark for Calouring had it of B. Jope Canaan

Pleasant rain, things revive and grows finely

10th Charles Bushnell leaves home for Albany and Troy

July 14 C. R & C. S & company return from their visit from the Eastern Societies

31

August ~~20th~~ 18th Elders Richard, Charles Eldred, Sarah
and Catherine & Phebe return from Albany
where they have been with Mary French to see
her Fathers Family - Phebe & Catherine to see
their Father & Mother &c -

October 10th Charles Sizer and Henry Stone
leave home with garden seeds for Pennsylvania
rania out -

Moved from the Stanton Place a barn
30 by 40 and put it up on the west side
of the lower Cow yard with the addition
of ~~an~~ a stable entrance below the floor
and a new ~~roof~~ shingled roof
Put up on the ~~same~~ place a shed 36 by
14 and covered it with shingles
and likewise a part of the barn to which
it was attached

Deceased October 29th Abel Knight

30th A man and family called here by the
name of Loran from Boston acquainted with
Belona at Warran

31
Charles

Nov 14th Review a letter from Charles Sizer & Henry Stone Dated the 6th of Nov Philadelphia where they arrived the 2-3 week and 2 days from the time they left home.

1843

March 25th Begin as it were to saw & split wood snow upon the ground about 4 feet deep

30th Jope Lewis & Charles Sizer start for New York by the Housatonic Rail Road

April 1st A snowey day, a large body of snow upon the ground supposed to be now in the woods about 4 feet - the last months March has afforded constant sleighing -

4th Snow continues with pretty good sleighing finished hearing the word of the Lord which is to be sent forth to the children of men -

1843

April 7th Snow banks nearly as high as the fence
but in some places the ground begins to ap-
-pear Charles Sizer returned from N.Y
yesterday ---

Sep^r 22 No frost as yet to damage vegetation
in our gardens or field at home but on
the flat more than a week since there was
frost sufficient to kill pumpkins vines
& beans - Charles Sizer now in
New York --

October 11th Charles Sizer & Thomas Estes leave
home with garden seeds for Pennsylvania

Nov^r 5th Charles Sizer & Thomas arrive
home from Pennsylvania ---

8th five Carpenters at work on the new
addition of the dwelling house ---

1849

October, 15th leave home with Sister Sarina
and Elizabeth Sutton for N^y Go by the Houston
ac R Road to Bridgeport from there to ~~N^y~~
Whiteplains to C. S. father's stay there write
the next day when we go to N^y I remain
in N^y until Saturday the 20th when I go
to Philadelphia to see Jonathan Haugh Robert
Patton, Thomas Rayson & Elizabeth & others
returned on Tuesday -

24th A frost hard enough yet to kill grape
vines in the garden

Anna White has opened her mind and is
now with us Robert is going to N^y to morrow

Finished last week digging potatoes had
on the King Place upper lot 2200 bushels
have engaged 2 or 300 barrels in N^y
for \$2.25 the bushel

1857

Feb 6th Thermometer this morning counts 4 below
Zero the coldest day as yet this winter

March 20th Mercury this morning at 10 above 0
E. Richard & Jonathan return from Albany
where they have been to present to the Senate a
Report answerable to a Resolution passed by that
Body

1857
April 17th Return home in company with B^a Frederic
Sister Samontha Elarys Antoinette Horriak Ann
Inadway Sarah Ann Lewis from Hudson where
they have been together with El^r to Daniel & Edward
Fowler attending the Court with W^l L. Pillow
on the Apault & Bartley suit Jury disagree
as to the amount of damages. To be paid Pillow
the Plaintiff This Suit has caused much
tribulation on the part of Believers. And what will
be the final result is doubtful as nothing is
left undone to prejudice the public mind
against us, especially the jury, by opposing them

1851

In the matter of the foregoing Lawsuit: Believers ought to learn henceforth never to meddle between Husband & Wife: And should they be arraigned before any tribunal on such a Charge, ^{in fact} to be previously prepared with evidence of facts, so arranged as to come pertinent to the issue of the case: and not delay in bringing to the minds of the jury the facts wanted before the Court

July ~~15th~~ 9th

C. R. Bushnell Eliza Antoinette Sister
Harriet go with Robert White to N.Y. and
Shrewsbury returns on the 11th

1851

Sep = 15th Frost on the flat sufficient to kill Corn
16 Frost again
17 - Frost not so hard - vines in our garden
not killed Grape not injured

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Jun. 15th 1852

Return from Hudson where we have been again to attend the Pillow Law case — this suit has at length terminated as it now appears the jury having brought in their verdict in favor of Belina

March 14th 1853. Return from New York where I have been in company with Elders Antoinette & Elizabeth Sutton to see Amelia Antoinette Case Buskirk and to do other business

May Return from Shrewsbury where I have been with sister Harriet & Anne White to see Anne Mother who is sick

June Return from N. Y. with E. Doole where I have been to meet with the holders of the Hudson & Berkshire R.R. Company's Bonds about to be sold

1853

Sept 26 Brother Frederick Sister Harriet & Marian Patterson gone to West Haven for the benefit of sea bathing &c.

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Sep^r 25 Levi Shaw goes to Waterbury and on the Mohawks to find Broom
Corn to purchase

27 No frost sufficient to kill vines in the garden

August 13th 1856 Drawing Slate from the Depot Canaan

These were sent for the Brick Shop & Deacon Shop
72.64 pieces 12 x 22 57 1/2 squares called 57.

Cost at East Albany \$242.25

Freight from Albany \$.40. Making the Cost of the
Slate at the Depot a little less than \$5.00 per square

They were got of A. Allen & Son Fair Haven Vermont

October 6 1856 Commenced painting the West House

The Deacons Shop painting at the same time

Oct^r 18th Pleasant weather for

1856

~~Aug~~ Sarah Astorson goes to N.Y.
Albert & Children go in a few days after
Jacob Young Apostatize August 13th
Samuel Carpenter August 17th

Brothers Raising Wood have Low House Texas
for July Ephraim Copson left, Emily Carpenter ^{do} August
Wife Joseph Patterson Apostatize and left also
5 Children and youth by the name of Kendall from
N.Y. 4 of them lived at the 2^d Order and Elizabeth
ages 16 at the N.H.

1856

October 18th William Oxford returns from England
has been gone since June last. brought home with
him two of his Children Daniel and Emily
I returned this morning from N.Y. city having been
down to consult Dr. Turnbull and Dr. Miller the latter
a Electrical Physician respecting my deafness got little
or no encouragement that I can get help

1850
January 20th Put out to interest through
the Agency of Edwin Doolittle some
money and took assignments of three Mort-
gages - the amount of which including
interest when taken was two thousand and
twenty one dollars. 1856 all these have been paid

1836
October 1st Discharged a Mortgage given by E. R
& E Satterlee for \$2000.

1857

April, 1st Go to N York & Deposit with J G Gony
3 Bonds of the Buffalo Corning & N Y R Road
to be used for ~~the benefit of~~ Buying the said
Road for the benefit of the first Mortgage
Bond holders & to secure their interest

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To David Campbell & Jake Babcock committee of
the N Lebanon Rail Road

We the undersigned in responding to your application
for the United Society to become stock holders in the contem-
-plated N Lebanon Rail Road would in behalf of said
Society respectfully remark

Firstly That it has ever been the policy of this
Society to keep disconnected from all incorporated
or other Associations whose system of operation
might make us responsible for acts over which
we could have no control - however unjust or oppre-
-ssive such acts might operate upon a portion
of our fellow citizen

This principle has heretofore governed the
the Society in such matters and has ever formed
an objection to its becoming partners in Bank
Rail Road Insurance Company &c: whatever
might be the prospect of pecuniary advantage or
gain arising therefrom

And secondly While the State of N York
has restricted the whole Society to an income

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not to exceed 5000 dollars a year. it would
be but poor policy for us to make investments
in uncertain and precarious stocks. lest by
so doing unforeseen circumstances and events
might lead to a violation of that stringent
maxim. Respectfully Yours friends

New Lebanon April 1857.

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1851

	Dr	Cr
	\$ ct	\$ ct
Dec. 11 th Let Clawson have Cash - - -	150	
24 Paid Barnabas Spring towards Cloth Drapery	30.	
" Paid for letter stamps	1.50	
Paid for Osters for the sick	00 44	
Paid for Clawson subscriptions ^{from} England	1 00	
Dec 31 st Paid taxes for school in the Poor District	2..46	
Dr. Fredrick X Cash to go to Staithholm (Desk)	50 00	
Let Eldrop Antoinette have for counterput	1..00	
Jan 7 th Received of Eldrop Antoinette \$ 12.		
towards Cloth drapery at Hancock..		12 00
3 Paid for Cloth for Brothers jackets	8 00	
5 th Received of George for Barn door roller		2
Let Jose Lewis paid	10	
Postage bill	2 62 ¹ / ₂	
Paid toward the Martin wood land	500 00	
Jan 11 Paid Brown the Steno cutter	2 00	
Received of Burris		62 ¹ / ₂
Received X of 10 Crows		27..62
Jan 12 th Paid at Hudson for Durris Forge Iron	6 10	
Paid Bennett for Stone	3 62 ¹ / ₂	
Paid for Knife	50	
	<u>\$59..15</u>	<u>4224</u>

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1832

Jan 14 th	Paid for Surrogate fees --	12	62 1/2	
	Passage from Chat h'm --	10	30	
	Certificate for Seely's deed --	80	25	
	Sundrags --	00	25	
Jan 20	Paid for Town Bonds.	1432	50	
	Bought one pair Indian Rubber --	01	25	
	Gave to the poor --	00	56	
	Paid discount on money in 18 th of --	4	50	
	Expenses going and coming & while in 18 th of --	7	56	
00	Received of C Middleton from Seely & Brown 2000		1200	00
	Do " " from Lewis Hunt		300	00
Jan 25	paid to A. Nichols for land	375	00	
	paid to B Sprague for Clark's drapery	45	28	Returns
	Received of V Seely of Michigan --		46	82
Feb 6	Clawson Received of R Delevan on note		50	00
	Clawson received of R White of Pittsfield and Barrington R R Shares --		44	00
62 1/2	Paid freight Bill to Bristol --	7	36	
62	Received of R Delevan for interest on ^{note}		3	50
	Do " " for Chase --		3	66
	Paid for recording deed Lonoke ^{lot} Martha	62		
	Expenses to Lonoke	30		

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25th 1852

July 13th Paid for one Mahogany Rocking Chair 11.00

paid for Rocking Chair for winter use 2.00

1852

Brought forward 2647.65 1649.90

July 13 Paid for two chairs pittsfield - 13.00

Clawson Return of Delmon^{orator} Pittsfield

Shewn by R. White to be charges - 94.00

Received for garden seeds from

Southern Plant Soc^y 5th 1851 ~~138~~ 1335

2754.65 3094.90

March 25th let Clawson have 300.00

April 8th Let Levi Thom Chubb on Alley 13 2.00 -

Paid postage Bill. X 2.21

Gave to C. Spencer for Charity to X ~~2.21~~

buy a poor man a Cow X 1.25

13 Paid the Sisters for cloth for

Brotherism Marches - X 2.50

Paid for letter postage - X .80

Received of the Sisters for Rocking Chair " 2.50

May Expenses to the West to see wood land 200.00

4th Return of Sackett for interest 60.00

Do Principle 500.00

1852

May 9th Received for H & B. Bonds - 52 50

Do for W & Eric - - - - - 140. 00

Discount paid on money - - - - - 2 00

Subscription for Spiritual Telegraph X 1 50

Oranges - - - - - + 12

Knickerbocker - - - - - X 31

Expenses to N York - - - - - X 6 00

May 15th Paid to R White for postage of Book
to France to Dr Bozys - - - - - X 2. 00

26 Paid to the agent of Bible Society X 2 00

25 Received of Colverson Middleton
for Wool sold to Pettifield 742 00

~~Paid for Bond on Michigan Southern
Rail Road Bot by E H Dashiell 1000~~

~~Paid~~

26 Paid for R Road Bonds - - - 1458. 21

May Received of Warren & Coe for interest . 28 00

Sent to Charles Hull - - - - - 25 00

Paid for spectacles for E. H. W. X 1. 50

Returned to the Deacons June 9th 52

Amount of Wool for our share on the
 Campbell farm for the year 1850 & 51 and 1852
 No of Fleeces. 309. our share of fleeces 164 1/2
 having 10 more than half to ball on the keeping of
 Johnson's Law. weight of our half - 505 lbs -
 Amount at 42 cts. per lb. \$ 212. 31

Amount of Wool Sold from our home flock
 the same year 403 fleeces No of lbs 1344 1/2 lbs
 Amount of Sales from this = \$ 519. 69 -
 Sold this year 1852 45 weathers for 4 dollars per
 head

Received from the Campbell place for wool of the
 clip of 1852 \$ 219. 19

Received for sheep 31. 00 sold to J Gilbert from

1852

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	Paid John Shumway for wool	\$ 50.84
June 17 th	Let Clawson have	300.00
18 th	Paid W Shumway	32.66
	Paid John Green	5.00
July 3 rd	Paid to Jones - from ^{Warran} Pennung for a pair	1.50
	Sent to Burns Church at Morristown	5.00
5 th	Paid to William for wool	204.74
	Received of Wm Johnson for sheep sold to S Gilbert	81.00
	Received for the difference on Rom's sale	42
	Paid for postage to France	22
July 6 th	Paid Postage of letters & papers	2.55
8 th	Received from check of Pittsford Bond	1052.06
	Paid at Pittsford for lead pipe facade	40.41
	Received from B Church on his return	4.67
	Returned July 8 th 1852	

1852

~~July 12th Bought lead pipe for carrying water to the wash house & kitchen in addition to what is noted on the other page Cost \$ 7.85~~

July 14	Bot Lead pipe Pittsfield	7 85
19	Bat plaster at Hudson	5 25
20	Passage to Albany and back -	2 12 1/2
	Expenses at Albany -	1.25
	Sundries	37
July 23	Expenses to Albany by R Road & back	2 12
	Expenses at the tavern	75
	Bat. one pair Lusk Blacks	3.75
	Price discount on eastern money	2.44
	Paid for Recording a pigmint	1.50
	Sundries -	10 1/4
15 th 19	Expenses to Shaftsbury & Horse Shoring	1.35
16	Remind of Clawson -	300 -
Sept 2	Expenses to Cheshire to see of Bennett	42
	Salt Cheese 20 lbs G. D. S. S. S.	2.50
	Sugar Sold -	1.48
	Expenses to Dr 24 th	
	Returns Sept 25 th	
		<u>550 802.98</u>
		\$ 32 75

Octob	Gave to a poor man	75	
	Paid postage for last quarter	2 60 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15	Expenses to Albany - P	4 50	
	Expenses to Colatur	1.00	
20	For two gallons burning fluid	1 50	
	Sundries for the Sisters	00 22	
	Blank books per Sully	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Remind of B&F for Potatoes --		303 92
Nov 12 th	Let James Naughton have cash	10 00	
19	Bought Astens	1-12 00	
	Articles Bot by Sisters in Pittsfield	.. 60	
16	Let Amey have for his Irish man.	32 05	
17	Paid Shave taxes to Hond Ball district	2.36	
	Return	<u>47 52</u>	303 92
Dec	Let Levi have	70.	
11	Remind of the Sisters on account of Shop		12 60
21	Paid for home shoeing	50	
27	Expenses to Albany	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1 Box of pens	1 00	
	1 Book	- 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
31	Expenses to Dalton with H Coates & Sargent	1.00	
31	Window Spring	50	
		<u>75 00</u>	12 56

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1853	Wind ^{and} shutter hinges	124	
	Osters	9	374
	Postage Stamps	3	00
Jan 1 st	Paid school tax to S. J. Chopue		
	for Washington timber lot	8	21
7	Expenses to day	6	50
	Paid discount on bills	3	61
12	Spent going to Hudson Albany		
	& Schenectady	3	81
	Recd of John Shaw for eggs		1 44
18	Paid for cloth at Pontiac factory	12	50
	Horse Baiting & Darning		28
	Recd for House Rent Almondark place		14 00
	Paid for cloth draping to B Sprague	48	25
	Paid taxes on the Dupuy place in this State		95
	Paid for osters for Ministry	1	12
	Recd for Road tickets		2 00
	Paid freight for Gander and Pithers	5	00
	Paid freight Canada Corn		38
	Paid freight for 8 lbs Peas	1	374
July 31 st	Paid Taxes For Town County & State	87	76

Returned

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	Expenses to N York with Sister	7 00
	Do to Albany self travel	7 24
	Expense to Howard & Shinsky	6 82
April 26	Expense to Albany	3 00
	Paid for Smoking Soap	25
	Paid for Horse Keeping at the Dept	50
28	Bot at Putfield Saw mill Saw	5 00
	1 keck of Blouses	37 1/2
	Horse bait and Lemons to do	23 --
May 3	Paid for Clapboard for Ministry Shop	9 45
	Paid for Spiritual Telegraph	4 00
	Paid for Print for Norton	79
	Expense to Albany by R R	2 00
	Paid to Bevon Church	25 00
	Paid for Plates Returned	26 25
	Let George Dimson Loan	25 00
June	Paid for tin in N York	5 08
	Do for mending jacket	1 50
	Expenses to N York with G F.	5 00
	Paid for Veal	85
	Expenses to N York & Shrewsbury with Daniel & Anna White	10 00
		<u>157 51</u>

1853

June 3rd

Paid for fish Pottersford 1 89

Paid for Flour Bactony 12/-

Let Dr Frederick to pay for Books 39 50

15 Paid for Linen sack at Pottersford 15 00

20 Paid for Copper nails Pottersford 1 33 00

Bactony Floured oranges 20 00

July 5th Paid for Recording Mortgage 1 50 00

Paid for fruit &c 50

paid Expense to Hudson & Long & returned 5 14 -

Paid Postage of letters - 1 77

Let Samuel Carpenter have 1, 25 -

Paid for two letters to England 48

Expense to Greenland 25 00

Sum for cows - 70

Red Sheep money by C. R. Nicolson 34

Sum for Sheep Let Lewis have 125 150

Let Lewis have cash 9 -

Sept 2 Spent going to West Haven with Dr Antoinette & Dr meda 49 16

Returne - Price for cattle & sheep 246,84 304.00

Sheep sold Parks 154

of Wm Johnson 130 00

For Cash 28

For Garden seed by C. M. 68 1/4

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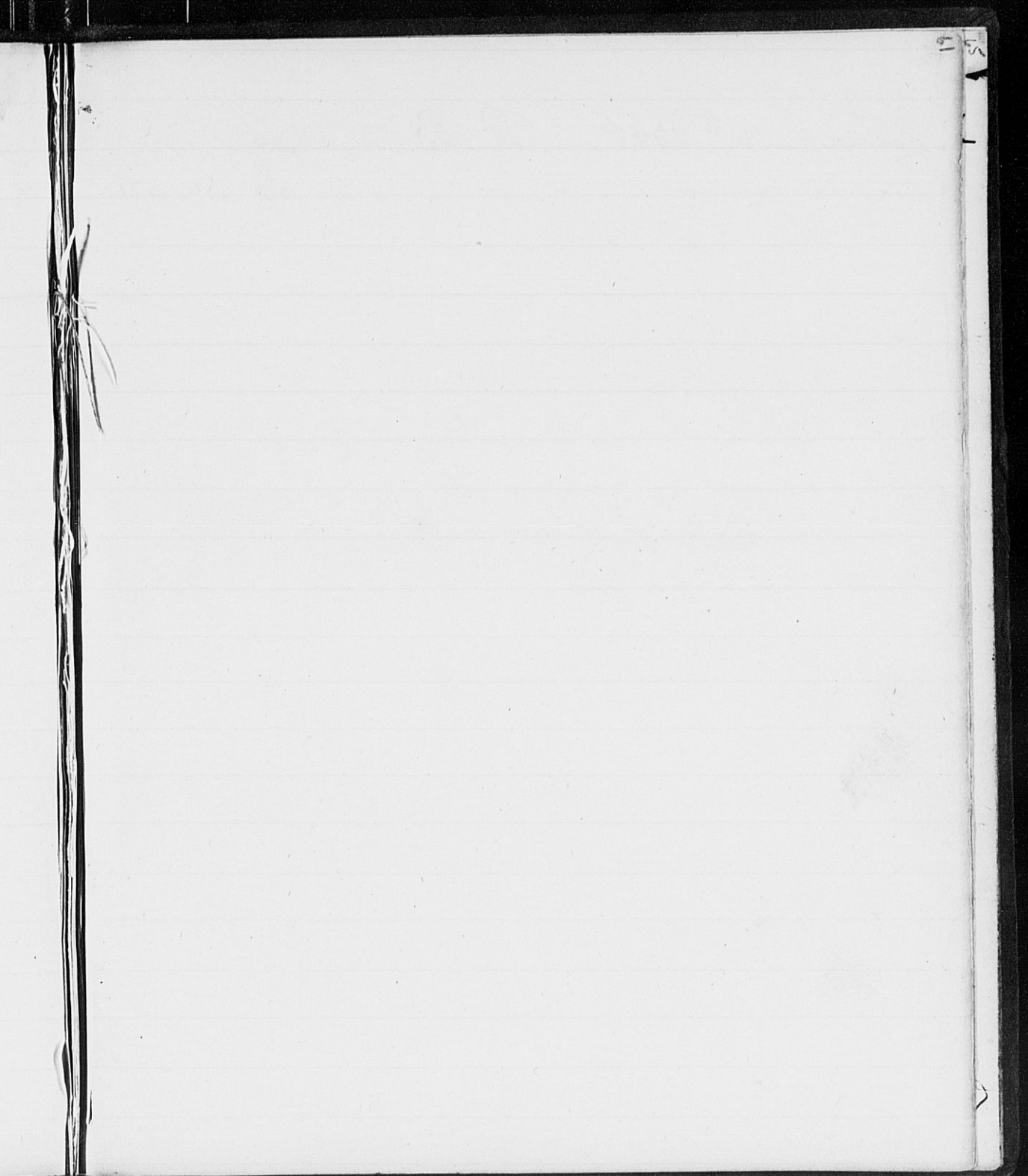
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1850		A	B
Sept	Let Fairbanks have to pay D Brewster	10	00
Oct	Spent going to Berkshire	1	16
	Bet one Circulation dues	2	62
	Do use silver pen for G Wickerston	1	50
	Paid Postage Bill -	2	00
	Paid for Postage Stamp	1	50
	Paid for Horse Shoeing		68
	Paid for Apples -	10	6
	Paid Taxes -		67 -
	Received for Hay of B Perry	100	1.33
	Received for Corn -		2.65
Oct 18	Expenses to Albany -	3	10
	Paid Dr Guide for Sack Opium	5	00
Oct	Expenses to do w/ Charlotte & Ann White	11	00
	Gave to the poor		50

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Record of the North Family Dec: 31st 1898 -

- In the family
- Came in the year past
- Gone to other families
- Do to the world -
- Came in from other families
- Do from the world -
- Decrease -



Dec = 16th 1935 R B -- Br

\$ 31-50

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\$ 6-50

The whole number of acres assessed in A Lebanon 1852
as taken from the Collector's Book 24792
Of this the Shakers were assessed 2046

$$\begin{array}{r} 2046 \overline{) 24792} \quad / 12. \\ \underline{2046} \\ 4332 \\ \underline{4092} \\ 240 \end{array}$$

Recd. of Brother Rufus \$ 2. = 00
of Frederic Evans ----- 4. = 12 1/2

Gave the poor \$ 1 = 00

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Recd. August 29th, 1836 ----- \$ 5 = 00

Gave the poor 2 = 00

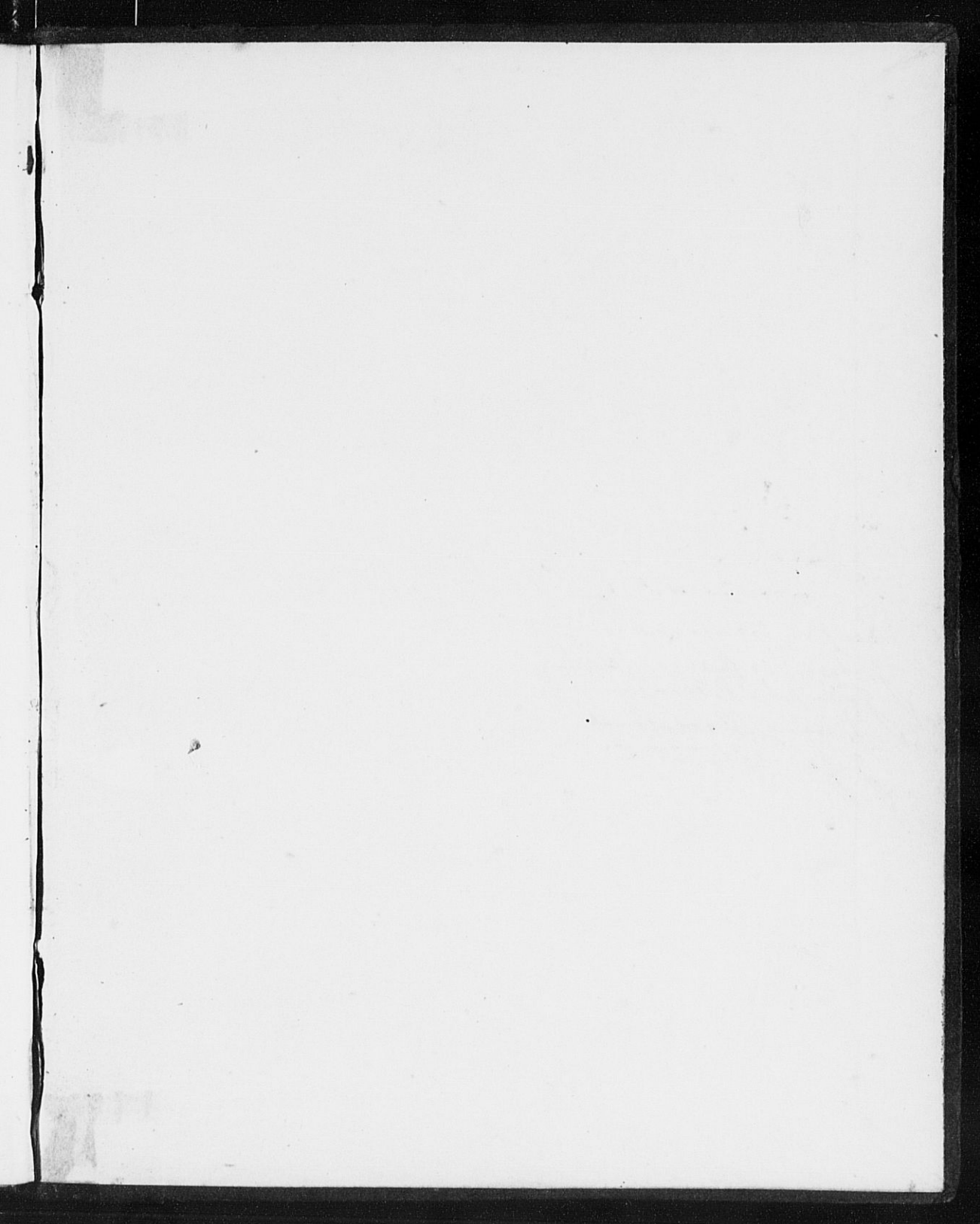
Gave the poor 1 = 50

account in Book No 2 page ¹²⁰

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Daniel Rowley
 Joseph Adams
 Daniel Seger
 Doctor Sampson
 Jeps Lewis
 Hanson Smith
 Nelson Banks
 James Taylor
 John Waud
 James Gardner
 Isaac Knight
 Thomas Reed
 Verobine Bennett
 Rufus Crapman
 John H. ~~Street~~
 Joseph Patterson
 Henry Heddrick
 Jeps Street

Stephen Munson
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