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July 1850 entitled Holy & Divine Wisdom

- Sabbath 21 We have a present in each room of a new Book, written at Waterbury, a treasure of good things are truly contained in it. The Sherman family from Canaan call here and take dinner. A man by name Henry White - (brother to Samuel White now living at the Chh) here for information from Philadelphia. Elder Richard gave us an account of his journey South with Br Frederick where he heard and saw considerable of the work of the Spirits in New York & Stamford in Connecticut; It is wonderful & marvellous beyond description. This PM The Elders all go to Canaan
- Mon 22 They return home in a soaking rain, Peter Flaws from Soligy brings his daughter Sarah Jane here a girl in her 14 year wishing to have her taken to live with us.
- Tues 23 Peter H. takes an early start for home leaving his daughter on trial. The Elders except Br F leave home on a short journey over the green mountains for Harriet's health. Sarah Jane manifests uneasiness at being here and wishes to return home
- Wed 24 The weather very warm & sultry
- Thurs 25 Robert Briggs and wife call here on their way home to Cheshire & take dinner. Peter Flaws & wife arrives here about 11 o'clock AM & brought

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Sarah James clothes. The Elders arrive home, Harriet's health improved much.

Fri 26 Peter Flaws wife & daughter have well satisfied with their visit & very unwilling to take their daughter who is as unwilling to stay. The news in the paper is to day that the Governor of Massachusetts (Briggs) has signed the death warrant of Professor Webster the murderer of Dr Parkman of Boston. His execution is to take place<sup>in</sup> August. Surely how deplorable is the state of the poor man. The Sisters pick the first encumbers for this year. Mary Lougherty leaves home for Fort Lee to visit her Mother there, Phebe Ann & Ursis Cantrell go with Dr F to take her to the Depot. a very pleasant cool day. another lot of whortleberries bought.

Sat 27 nothing special.

Sab 28 No public meeting on account of the weather. many Spectators came, returned with feelings of disappointment depicted on their countenances, we had a number of Spectators in our Pk meeting. Penelope Pool came here from Lanaan where she has been on a visit a few days

Mon 29 Dr Frederick John & Levi Shaw D of Amner Whit

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went down below Edward's Depot to gather raspberries, did not have very good success there, we then went on to the Duby mountain and gathered some worth berries, returned home about 7 o'clock not very well satisfied with our days work Penelope Pool goes away

- Tues 30 The weather very warm in these days, more berries bought to day, The beloved <sup>from their eastern journey,</sup> Ministry arrive home
- Wed 31 Anna White & S's go this PM to the 2nd family & make a little visit.
- Thurs 1 a very rainy day.
- Fri 2 nothing special The Elders go to Canaan & return
- Sat 3 Very warm, Ambrose Bennet wife & child also a little girl with them by the name of Susanna Wood. Army Bennet leaves the kitchen, also Eliza Barker, Anna White succeeds Army in the dining room & Sarah Woodrow succeeds Eliza Barker.
- Sat 4 The most Spectators that has attended our public meeting this year.
- Mon 5 Lucy & Jane Spencer wife and daughter in law of Allen Spencer here to spend the PM. Elder R Elders Antoinette & Harriet go to Hancock & spend the PM. Be Amos here for a short stay.
- Tues 6 Elizaette & Betsy Stone go to The South House

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I spend the P.M. Three women from near the Springs (Sisters) here to visit; what is remarkable is that they have had 7 Sisters all living now except one; making in the whole 10 in number also 4 Brothers all children of one Mother. The Brethren haying on the long meadow on the flat. A Shower this P.M. Eliza Barker moves from the west chamber into the garret & Phebe C moves from the garret into the west chamber Rachel Turner also goes into the garret under the care of Eliza B. she is a child of three years and came here from the Cbh a few day since.

Wed 7 Elders B Elders Antoinett & Anna C go to Canaan. Sally spinning worsted thread to day.

Thurs 8 A man & wife from Lee call here & take dinner. The Elders return home & Elizabeth Garry come with them. Mary Lougherty returns home. The Brethren finish haying for this season.

Fri 9 A lowry day. Elders Aseneth & Samantha here & spend the P.M.

Sat 10 Andrew F. John Brown, Nancy Lockwood Phebe Vanhouton Maria Blow & Sally B take a ride a very pleasant day & cool we took dinner in the woods, between Lenox & Pittsfield.

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- Lawyer Thompson wife & several children come to visit from N York. Elders Antoinette & Catharine & go to the stores & trade some. —  
a most beautiful cool morning.
- An uncommon large concourse of Spectators at public meeting to day. — Jane Knight Emily Sears, Rhoda H, Anna White Eliza Barker & Ann Grieres all have the kitchen & all been in 4 weeks except Anna White who has been in only one week. SB P. N. S. W. P. & B. Stone succeed
- Mon 12 The Lawyer & family went away. The Ministry go to Waterbury
- Tues 13 Harriet Bullard & Charlotte Bowns leave home for Canaan.
- Wed 14 Br Jesse Lewis Chauncy Sears, Harriet B Charlotte Bowns Elizabeth Garry & Olive Holden leave Canaan for a visit to Tyringham. James Lafetra deceased at the upper family in Canaan. Esther Doolittle, her son Horace & his son, here to dinner.
- Thurs 15 The funeral attended. The Elders and a number of Brethren & Sisters go from here. A Brother by name John Woods who resides at Union Village Ohio, & has been to England in quest of his son, and is now on his return home, calls here, to spend a few days. he is unsuccessful in getting his son or even hearing from him.

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Fri 16 The Elders return home of Charlotte & Harriet with them. They had a very good visit to Tyringham & brought a good heap of love. Robert White leaves here for New York, & Bro Daniel Sizer accompanies him there.

Sat 17 Dr Phelps and wife here from Stratford Conn.  
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 his family have, and are still, accompanied by departed spirits. in a very remarkable manner. The Sisters pick the first meal of hens for this fall. A man arrives here from Bristol by the name of David Knight an acquaintance of Jane Knights. — The weather remarkable cool for the season. — The Brethren harvesting the oats, 13 had their dinner sent them. — Sister Lovina here. —

Sabbath 18 The Spectators do not in the least decrease from our public meeting. This PM the Brethren & Sisters assemble in the meeting room where we have a correct & faithful account given us by Dr. Phelps & his wife of the work of departed spirits in his family, truly it was a marvellous & astonishing relation, and a work which is spreading in many places. Bro Jesse & Elizabeth Garvey came here from public meeting. —

Mon 19 The Dr & wife go with Elder Richard & Elders Antoinette to the Springs & this PM they go to the Chh & visit some of the Brethren & Sisters there. —



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A man from Cummington by the name of Curney arrives here with his daughter Amelia, a girl about 14 years of age under the profession of wishing to get acquainted and having his daughter, as he is going farther & will call on his return.

Tues 20 The Dr & his wife leave this morning apparently well satisfied with their visit. — John Woods leaves here for Ohio. — David Knight goes on his way not wishing the religion which we possess. Henry White leaves here for Philadelphia where he has business to settle. The Brethren harvesting oats 16 have their dinner sent them. —

Weel 21 The Curney man returns takes his daughter & goes on his way. In his absence he visited Canaan, & spent a night at the east family. —

Thurs 22 George Henry & Mary Ann Patterson here from Canaan & Eldrup Antoinette & Sally return home with them to do a job of work

Fri 23 Br F leaves home for N York & the Jerseys where he intends visiting a community of people recently collected together. — Sister Anna Williams & Lydia Lewis here & spend the P.M. Eldrup A & Sally return home & Nancy Wilson come home with us. A young woman call here awhile cousin to Edward Chase.

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Sat 24<sup>th</sup> The weather quite warm. Plenty of blackberries comes to day. Clawson N John Shaw Harriet B Jane S & Eliza Bayson go on the mountain after whortleberrie but did not succeed very well. — a middle aged man comes to stay thro the night

Sab 25<sup>th</sup> A rainy day no public meeting, one at home at half past 8 o'clock —

Mon 26 Nancy Wilson returns home. Levi Shaw leaves home for W York Mary Sougherty has come to an unwise conclusion to leave herself sick a residence in the vain world. She is taken to the Depot, leaves her trunk of baggage here until she finds a place to settle herself after which she calculates sending for them; true it is that many are called but few are chosen. An English woman (a poor widow) comes from Albany with three small children wishing to have them taken among Believers. She has once (according to her own story) and to all appearance seen better days. —

Tues 27 The poor widow leaves to take the cars at Hancock for Albany, The sympathies of the Sisters were much aroused on her behalf so much so that money was given her to bear her expenses back. We cannot but hope the Believers at Hancock will find room for her children Br Daniel Sizer here to dinner having returned from his journey yesterday. Plenty of blackberries to purchase to day.

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Wed 28 Robert White arrives here and some of his acquaintances from Shrewsbury by the name of Lafetter a man wife and sister. The weather very cool for the season of year Clawson left home yesterday with a load of brooms for the river. — Dr Frederick arrives home; brings several baskets of peaches part of which he purchased at the Phalanx society which he has been visiting. Elders Antonette Thebe Ann Jones of Susan Calver go with Elder B to the Springs and stores around, to purchase shoes for Susan's children

Thurs 29 A fine pleasant morning. More blackberries purchased to day. Anna White goes over South with the visitors, James Calver leaves the cottage for Pennsylvania on business — not setting a time when to return to his family. Dr Chauncy Sears Olive Holden of Hannah Wilson here to spend the night. —

Fri 30 The Canaan visitors return home More blackberries bought. A load of visitors call here from Sand Lake & take dinner Robert Whites visitors go to Canaan & spend the day. This is the day for poor Webster to be executed for the murder of Dr Parkman, wretched man what dreadful horror and dread must possess his soul.

Sat 31 The last day of the summer of 1850 has arrived

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more blackberries brought, but not bought. - Robert & visitors go to Hancock and spend nearly the day. peaches paired for sauce to day. -

Sab 1st A good many Spectators, A woman called here in company with others of her acquaintances by the name of Fredericca Bramon a great traveller & writer, she came from Sweden. no meeting this P.M. -

Mon 2 The Beloved Ministry arrived home from Waterliet Clauson Middleton have home on a journey of ten days to the North

Tues 3 Levi arrives home from New York accompanied with two youngsters sons of Wm Offord from England the oldest Nathaniel is about 18 years of age if the youngest Wm is about 14 they have been about 7 weeks on their passage. Levi also brought two barrels of peaches. Eldr Richard Elders Antonsen and Jane Knight leave home for New York & other places. The Brethren engaged securing the wheat crop on the King place B took their dinner with them. Some people called here to look around by the name <sup>of Hunt</sup>

Wed 4 The Brethren engaged with their teams in drawing plaster from the Depot to the gristmill; & other Brethren go to binding wheat. - more blackberries

Thurs 5 A hoghead of Surrup brought from the Depot, it is good.

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- plenty of blackberries bought almost every day. The Br<sup>n</sup> home late at supper. more rain upon the wheat
- Fri 6 Br Frederick Amy Bennet Patty B Eunice C & Eliza Barker take a ride to Pittsfield. —
- Sat 7 Levi goes to the State Line to meet the Elders but behold the cars come but no Elder R nor sisters a great quantity of blackberries bought to day. Robert White arrives with two barrels of peaches. Phebe D & S B leave the bake room this evening been at work there 4 weeks. also Sarah Woodrow & Phebe Ann have the cookroom the former been in the kitchen 5 & the latter 4 weeks Nancy J & Betsey Stone who have been in 4 weeks stay on. —
- Sat 8 Rhoda H Marvia B succeed in the bake room of Eliza B & Eliza R in the cookroom. — a lowering morning. — We attend public meeting.
- Mon 9th Elder R Elders Antoinette and Sister Jane return home having been met at the Depot by Br Levi & conveyed by him. —
- Tues 10 This evening we heard a wonderful account of the work of the Spirits in Stratford where they have been eye & ear witnesses. Br Clewson returns home
- Wed 11 This evening the Elders went to the 2nd family where they give them an account of their journey

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and visit among the Spirits, which was very interesting to them. Julia Brooks and Mary Jane Sharrow here to day for a little visit. Elijah Scott comes to visit his relations here. The Sisters cut off sweet corn to day the first this year.

Thurs 12 The Elders all go to Canaan

Fri 13 They return home. A man comes by the name of Monday who belongs to a community Hannah Bryant comes here to make a visit. The Elders go to the Chh this evening.

Sat 14 Hannah B & I take a walk to the east family & stay a few hours. a load of boys go after elder berries and get a few. The Sisters pare pears to day and with some blackberries and the elderberries we fill the kiln. - the weather cool.

Sat 15 The Singers from Canaan come here after public meeting

Mon 16 More blackberries, bought Elizabeth Sutton moves from the east chamber to the east room.

Tues 17 Elijah Scott leaves here for Bennington having been here about a week. A load of visitors here from the Chh at Waterwich their names as follows Silvester Prentiss Nehemiah White Mery Harwood Elizabeth Sealy Abby Messenger & Susan Byrnes they stayed to dinner & supper.

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Rhoda Hollister and Anna White move from the garret to the east chamber. Ann Gieves Eliza Barker and little Rachel Turner move from the garret to the middle room. Ann Cantrell moves from the middle room to the north middle chamber in the 2nd house to live with Susan Colver who moves there to day from the cottage with her twins & her daughter Maria; the rest of her children viz Thomas James Henry Amelia & Susan go to the Church to make it their home there. Robert White sends from N. York two barrels of peaches & one barrel of sweet potatoes which we receive to day. We iron to day 64 shirts (rather uncommon so many). A sister of Alvira Halletts & her husband here to dinner from Stockbridge. — More blackberries bought. Some of the Sisters engaged cooking & drying tomatoes.

Wed 18 The Sisters cut sweet corn. Sarah & Phebe Jane Dougherty here having much trouble on account of having a request from their mother to come to her a place near N York.

Thurs 19 Nothing essential. we have a little bee to pair <sup>ex</sup> peach.

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- Fri 20 we alter the time about rising meeting &c also milk before supper, we pair pairs had about 8 barrels before cutting this year; yesterday I had omitted to mention that Elder R Sarah Woodrow Elizabeth Sutton & Anna White went to Berlin in pursuit of apples they engaged two loads
- Sat 21 We attend to the gift of sweeping & clearing up dirty places - we clean the ironing room The Elders attend the funeral of Br Chauncey Chapman at the Second Family who deceased yesterday about 12 o'clock it having been only or about 2 weeks since he was released from his place as Elder Brother & was succeeded by Br Jeremiah Tallcott, Br Chauncey has been in the lot of eldership about thirty years. - A woman comes from New Orleans by the name of Ann Baker. - to visit a single person aged about 50 years. - a very pleasant day indeed
- Sat 22 Br F had an excellent gift to speak to the Spectators in public meeting
- Mon 23 Ann Baker left here apparantly well satisfied with her visit. 4 Brethren and John Shomway go to Washington to build a <sup>small house</sup>
- Tues 24 Andrew Turkey meets Robert White to the Depot also with him a number more persons from Wil-



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Thurs 24 Nathaniel & Tom Offord  
Junion go to Canaan to make it  
their home there.

liamsburgh, viz Robert Hancock his two daughters  
and two grandsons, also a widow ~~widow~~ with  
a girl and boy by the name of Merit also a  
boy from New York by the name of Andrew  
Barret making in the whole nine persons,  
Robert also brought 2 barrels of peaches and  
1 barrel of sweet potatoes, Levi goes to Wa-  
terliet Eldrup Aseneth here to spend nearly  
the day, Sister Samantha sick and did  
not come. + The sisters pair peaches and ap-  
ples to dry in the kiln. Elder Richard Eldrup  
Antoineth and Susan Calver go to Pittsfield on  
business. Sister Lovina & Elizabeth Garry here  
Adagillah Potter here for a little visit. The  
weather very good There is a bad disorder  
at present among the cows called the foot ail  
Some people called here to day to buy worsted  
yarn.

Thurs 25 The Canaan Sisters return home. We finish  
pairing apples and make tomato catsup  
the day somewhat rainy. — Levi returns home  
from Waterliet. Three women and a man  
relations of Clawson Middleton come to day  
from Jersey, they are friend Quakers by profession

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- Thurs 26 The Hancock people go to the Office & spend the night. — Chawson's relations leave here Elder B goes to Hudson on <sup>law business</sup> on
- Fri 27 The Hancock people leave here for Williamsburgh. Ezekiel Copley & Joseph Leffamy here to spend the P.M. of evening, (from Water Whit) a very uncommon Thunder Shower and rain storm this P.M. Elder B returns home from Hudson —
- Sat 28 June Knight much afflicted with a sore thumb in these days. The Brethren return from Washington this P.M.
- Sab 29 The Spectators decrease from our public meeting considerably; the weather quite cool. Sally writ a letter in answer to one received a few days since from Louisa Millar who lives in the town of Weston of State of Missouri.
- Mon 30 Charlotte B & Catharine B go with 3 Brethren to Berlin to gather apples. The Brethren go again to Washington, to resume their labors on the new house.
- Tues 1 To day Amy B Charlotte B & Thebe B go to Hancock to gather apples which the Brethren have bought Hannah Merit & her daughter als Robert White have here for New York Hannah leaves her son John here on trial a boy about 13 years of age. The Sisters make tomatoes catsup for sale.
- Wed 2 Some rain & very windy
- Thurs 3 We wash the summer cloths to day. The Elders go

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to Canaan Mary Ann Manning moves from the east family to the Upper family in Canaan to make it her home there. John Merritt & Andrew Barrett move to the 2nd order they are both nearly 13 years of age. —

Fri 4 The Elders return home from Canaan

Sat 5 We iron the summer cloths & 4 Sisters go to the Rice place to pick apples. — Elisha Brewster leaves here having been here about a week (a looker on,

Sab 6th some rain last night, but the morning pleasant & cheerful. — We attend public meeting. I had omitted to state that the Brethren returned from Washington last evening having completed their new building. Maria B leaves the baker room where she has worked 4 weeks; she is succeeded by Emily Sears. Betsey Stone leaves the dining room where she had worked eight weeks and is succeeded by Thebe A Jones. Eliza Barker leaves the cook kitchen and is succeeded by Ann Grieved. Rhoda H & Eliza Rayson who have been in the kitchen 4 weeks remain on, also N Lockwood who has cooked 8 weeks stays on for one week longer

Sab 7th An excellent discourse to the Spectators filled with holy truths to day by Br Frederick. Sister Lovina and Margaret Turner als Br Jesse S and Allen Turner here this PM and take supper, Br Frederick

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goes home with them

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Elder R leaves home early this morning for Hudson on law business. Br F returns home. Nancy Lockwood & Eliza Barker go to the C<sup>h</sup> and spend the P.M. found Stortney very sick and her life is despaired of. also Elder Sister Betsy is very sick of a fever has been sick several weeks. Sarah Woodrow has a fall in the wash-room which causes her to be quite confined with lameness

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Elder R returns from Hudson. The law suit decided in favor of Believers and against the Sheriff (whose proceedings in regard to taking away by force the boys of Tom Pellow,) were illegal. The cost of court and all expenses were thrown on the opposite party

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Br Frederick Amy Bennet Betsy Stone of Rhoda Hollister leave home for Cheshire..... Elders Antoinette goes to the east family a short time

Thurs 10 Br F and company return home bring word that Andrew Bennet has been nearly to the door of death in consequence of a small cut on his thumb Two young women from Brainards Bridge arrive here for a visit one of them an acquaintance of Ann Gieves their names are Mary Johnson & Catherine Dayton.

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Fri 11 We pick up and glean all the orchards around home to day. a pleasant good day for the business.

Sat 12 The Sisters unite and scour the meeting room floor <sup>boards</sup>. Some rain. Nancy & leaves the kitchen & Jane Knight suc.

Sat 13 The day cool & fall like We attend public meeting but few Spectators and they were not noticed by preaching. The Elders from the 2<sup>nd</sup> family here to visit this P.M. which is indeed a strange thing & worthy of recording

Mon 14 We commenced pairing apples those of us who are not engaged in washing. The women who came Thursday leave to day.

Tues 15 After ironing Anna White & Sally go over to the Perry farm & Camel place with John Brown to gather walnuts, returned about 6 o'clock in the evening. This P.M. a man by the name of Abiel Hathaway with his woman named Mary also two Sisters named Anna Eams & Emily Jones & another woman by the name of Lydia all from Dover in Massachusetts and profess to be Shakers having united to Water-vliet they arrive here about 4 o'clock

Wed 15 This day 54 years since gave birth to my existence on this earthy ball. We finished filling the bins & commenced pairing apples for another. Sister Harriet wearing a piece of very fine cotton worsted in these days

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- the warp red & the fitting blue We had a general bee this evening both Brethren & Sisters picking over beans for sale. Levi & Timothy leave home on the western seed route.
- Thurs 17 Robert White arrives here to day with three barrels of sweet potatoes & one barrel of dried peaches also left 3 barrels of potatoes at Canaan. Elder R Eldrup & Antonette go to Canaan with the Dover visitors & return. We finish cutting apples for this week.
- Fri 18 We clean the drying room & wash palm leaf. We have another general bee picking over beans; two little Irish girls been here to day picking beans & stay thro the night; their parents reside at the Rice place
- Sat 19 Some of the Sisters pick at the beans with the two girls the rest resume their usual occupations. Three girls come this PM by the name of Hatch. they live in this town except one who lives in Adams. The weather quite warm. We light up the big lamp for the first time this fall.
- Sab 20 The Hatch girls leave for their homes this PM. A cold water Physician & a great Phrenologist arrives here an acquaintance of Belial Hatbaway. came here yesterday Br Fosse the Spectator a very plain discourse to discourse to day. The 2nd family of Canaan singers here this PM. —

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- Mon 21 Clawson leaves home for the river after broomcorn - The Dover visitors leave here for Waterwheel well satisfied with their visit. Rhoda Blake here for a short stay The Sisters except the washers commence pairing apples to fill the kiln
- Tues 22 The cold water Physician leaves here for his home The Father and Mother and sister also Uncle & Aunt of Avery Allen arrive here on a visit. We finish filling filling the kiln and fold the clothes for ironing.
- Wed 23 The Elders all go to Canaan The visitors who came yesterday go to the Office for a short stay We have another bee this evening to pick over beans, and finished them for this year. -
- Thurs 24 We had a privilege of hearing a small paper printed in pamphlet form entitled The Spiritual Philosopher which gives an account of the mysterious knockings in different places throughout the Union - its pages are intended for this purpose & it is published weekly. The Elders return from Canaan.
- Fri 25 The elder Sister Rhoda & Sister Sarah Van Wike here to spend most of the day some rain this PM
- Sat 26 Br Clawson returns home. a rainy day.  
A pleasant morning Sally writes a letter to Edgort  
to day to Giles Bushnell

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- Sab 27 A good meeting both at the meeting house and at home
- Mon 28 Br Robert White leaves here for Canaan expecting to start for New York to morrow morning Sister Lovina of Armeda Sherman come here on a visit. Clawson M leaves home for the river after broom corn.
- Tues 29 Elder R Elders Antoinette of Sister Lovina go to Pittsfield return about 3 o'clock & S Lovina of Armeda return to Canaan. Olive Holden of Hemanah Wilson come on a visit.
- Wed 30 The above visitors return home
- Thurs 31 Elder Richard Phebe & Elizabeth S of Anna White go to Canaan to gather nuts, not much success.
- Fri 1 Clawson returns home from the river.
- Sat 2 R H, & Lewis of R. E. P. & a <sup>leave</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>children</sup> <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Ann Barker comes here to day to make it her home
- Sab 3 This day spent as usual Br F addressed the Spectators in a suitable manner they being many of them near neighbors
- Mon 4 Elder R leaves home for New York. Clawson M leaves home for the river.
- Tues 5 The Sisters some of them engaged making apple butter
- Wed 6 Clawson returns home & brings 500 cents The Sisters pair guineas for Sauce Ezra Crawford from Centre Hill near North Adams comes to day to get a home



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for his little daughter Malissa a girl about 12 years and a half of age, he leaves her with us and returns home

- Thurs 7 Elder Richard returns home, and Robert White comes with him also James Calver comes to visit his family
- Fri 8th Gilbert Avery here on a visit Spends the day & night Margaret Wilson here yesterday also Sister Lovina & Olive Holsten all stay to dinner
- Sat 9th Nothing special except that Malissa Crawford is given to the care of Rhoda & lives with her in the east Chamber
- Sat 10 A pleasant day for public meeting
- Mon 11 We had a privilege of reading a paper or rather a pamphlet published in Boston entitled the Spiritual Philosopher which contains accounts of Spiritual rappings & of the increase of them in different towns & States truly the work of God is going on in the earth in a very simple manner
- Tues 12 The Elders all go to Canaan, Jacob Youngs a young Brother there very sick with fever
- Wed 13 The Elders return home Elder Sister Betsey & Elizabeth Taylor here for a short visit, Elder Sister quite recovered in health
- Thurs 14 John Grievs Senior comes to day wishing to get

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another privilege; he has been absent about three weeks & finds no rest in the world. Elder Sister Marilla here a short time - Sister Ann Bugby quite sick. A great deal of sickness in the Chh among the youth of children there severe colds with fever. X

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Fri 15 Two Sisters here from the second Family viz Ann Eliza Charles & Josephine Dow They stay but a short time

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Sat 16 The Sisters clean the drawers & cloths rooms in the upper part of the dwelling house wherein has entered the moth and inflicted sore wounds upon the treasures therein contained, also at the 2nd House a thorough cleaning is made and by a deep search it is found that their ravages have been dreadful. Sophia Avery & Ann Eliza Bazier here & make a good little visit. - Amy Benoit leaves the kitchen where she has worked two weeks Ann Grievs succeeds her. - Robert White goes to Hancock to make a visit & spend the night

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Sat 17 Some rain & some snow. We did not attend public meeting Robert returns home. Dr Jesse here spends the night

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Mon 18 Clawson leaves home for the river Levi & Timothy return home from the western land route

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Annia Grosman Charlotte Bowns & Clawson M go to Pontowoc & purchase dark drab broadcloth.

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- Tues 19 Robert White leaves here for N York.
- Wed 20 Some people here to spend the PM from the Camel Place
- Thurs 21 The Elders from the upper family here to attend meeting  
Phibe Ann Jones Susan Calver & Rachel Turner take a ride to North Hancock.
- Fri 22 The Canaan Elders return home (Kitchen. —
- Sat 23 Rhoda & I cut out several coats. Ann Grieveds leaves the
- Sat 24 Sally wrote a letter to Fulton Otsego County in answer to one received from there. The Calver boys all here from the Chh & take supper. The Canaan Singers here this PM
- Mon 25 Levi leaves home for New York. Some snow fell
- Tues 26 A room fitted up in the brick shop for Timothy R to work at tailoring
- Wed 27 E Antoinette & the little girl Melissa go to Canaan with Br Frederick & return
- Thurs 28 Br Amos Stowers here to make a little visit
- Fri 29 Snowy weather. The Brethren engaged in chawing wood to the old wood house, splitting piling it &c aged John Grieveds returns once more as he says now to live & die with us, time proves all things. Levi returns.
- Sat 30 The last day of fall, how swift our time doth pass away. A pleasant day. — John Grieveds goes away



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- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> very little company in these days James Carter occupies the visitors room yet and is quite unwell
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Elder R leaves home for Albany. A & S cut out two Habbits
- Thurs 12 We keep this day (by having a meeting in the AM) as a day of thanksgiving appointed by the Governor of the State. Dr F gave us a very interesting and lengthy discourse on the Liberty of conscience established by the order of providence in this country it being the only source where by the true kingdom of peace & righteousness could be set up and prosper. The Elders go to Canaan where they meet Elder Richard who has returned from Albany
- Fri 13 The Elders return home. —
- Sat 14 a very cold day
- Sab 15 We stay at home from public meeting and improve in the Christmas gift —
- Mon 16 We arose at 4 o'clock had a meeting at 5, soon after returning to our rooms Sister Patty B was instantly struck senseless by a fit of apoplexy all medical aid was administered but to no avail she is perfectly senseless not apparently in much pain but has a difficulty in breathing. Sarah Smith of Betsey Crasman come over to see her this PM. The Elders from the Upper family Canaan here.
- Tues 17 Sister Patty deceased this morning about 3 o'clock

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without much change since she was first taken, no doubt happy to leave the world so easy. The Elders from the Upper family return home except (Sister Lovina who stays to the funeral) & the Elders from the lower family come & return all except Olive who stays also to the funeral.

Wed 18 We attend to the funeral at 9 o'clock this morning, the Elders of the 2nd family and South House and some of the Brethren & Sisters from there attend with us, also nearly all the Brethren & Sisters from Canaan, and followed to the grave.

Thurs 19 Rhode & I attended to the whitewashing and adjusting the room where Sister Patty died. a stormy day. Elders Antoinette Br F & Rachel Turner go to Canaan & spend the night. I sent a letter to Giles B

Fri 20 The Elders & company return home

Sat 21 George Wickersham Henry Everts Charlotte Bowns & Catharine B go to Stockbridge on business.

A man calling himself Jacob Marks from Germany (about 18 months since) and a converted Jew, come this week for information, he is a candle maker by trade and has been helping the <sup>Sisters this week</sup>

Sat 22 considerable pleasant day for public meeting

Mon 23 very cold Robert White comes to day having been detained for the want of conveyance, B. Scott sick leaves the kitchen, Eliza B succeeds her

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- Tues 24 nothing special. Elders Aseneth here a short time.
- Wed 25 This day is Christmas we meet together at 9 o'clock have a good meeting biting at 12 and union meeting at half past 1 o'clock This PM The Elders except Br F all go to Canaan & return this evening. and inform us that Sister Amy Benson is to move to the east family there to make it her home & Hannah Wilson is to come to the North family, to make it her home in the east chamber in Amy's place & Martha Ballard is to move from the upper family in Canaan to the lower to take Hannah's place with Sister Olive - so we see that the wheel is turning again. - The Jew Jacob Marks unites in meeting.
- Thurs 26 Sally & Rhoda fixing Amy's clothes. <sup>Spies go to the north</sup> Brothers Clawson & John,
- Fri 27 We are engaged as yesterday.
- Sat 28 The moves take place, Amy goes & Hannah comes, Amy will be 50 years of age next week & Hannah will be 30 in June next. plenty of snow for Clawson and John to go to the cold region of Canada on. Nancy Lockwood Emily Sears Petsy Stone & Annis Cantrell all leave the kitchen having been there 4 weeks, Maria Blow stays on, another tower, also, Eliza Barker stays on; Rhoda H. & Hannah W, go in to bake, and Jane Knight to cook, also Elizabeth Ann goes to the cookroom. -

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- Sab 29 We did not attend public meeting on account of the weather being unsuitable, had two meetings at home.
- Mon 30 Brothers Levi & Henry leave home for the western road route. Four Brethren and two workmen go to Washington to cut timber for a shop for Sisters. -
- Tues 31 Emily Sears and Susan Caber go to the 2nd Order and spend the day. Rhoda came out of the kitchen and assisted in cutting out cotton & worsted gowns eleven in number. Timothy Brayson goes to Canaan to cut out clothes for the Brethren.
- Wed 1 Rhoda returns to the kitchen. The Sisters commence spinning viz N Gockwood C Vanhouton E Sears & Brayson & Ann Gieves. The Elders go to Washington to see the Brethren there. This day commences a new year wherein we can have the precious privilege to set out anew to renew our zeal in the work of God.
- Thurs 2 The good Ministry go to Waterloo, a comfortable day and good sleighing I commence making silk bonnets for Elders Antoinette and Sister Harriet. Benjamin Lyon from the 2nd Order here to spend the day aged 70 years.
- Fri 3 Bro I goes to Canaan.
- Sat 4 B Forturns also Timothy returns and the Brethren from Washington - a cold day The father & mother



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Brother & his wife & 3 children of Emiline Ostrum arrive here this evening and spend the night. —

Sat 5 Another cold morning. — The company leaves for Canaan to visit Emiline — a remarkable circumstance took place to day no family attended meeting but the east & North families, there were some spectators & Br Frederick informed them that there was a mistake in regard to the meeting otherwise they doubtless would have thought that the Shakers were fast diminishing. —

Mon 6 Sally finishes the bonnets Elders Antonette & Harriet ride a short way with Elder R after washing. — Hortiney Lockwood and Ann M Gieves here to spend the PM, Hortiney's health is very poor & it is thought she is in a decline and will not live long.

Tues 7 Elders Antonette & Sister Harriet go to the second family and South House and spend the day. Amy Bennet here to stay a few hours Br F leaves home for Albany

Wed 8 A man comes from Cananda for information. Phoebe Wankhouston & Elizabeth Sutton go to the 2nd family & spend the day. — The paper entitled the "Spiritual Philosopher" comes under the title of "Spirit World" its contents are quite interesting Br F returns home

Thurs 9 The Elders all go to Canaan. We had meeting this evening and Br George W was Elder for the first time

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- Fri 10 The Elders return home - some rain & prospect of  
 a thaw, so that the Brethren who have been drawing  
 timber from Washington this week have to stay home
- Sat 11 The wind in the west & the weather growing colder.  
 Elder R and Henry Cantrell goes to Canaan to carry  
 a donation of fresh beef cheese &c to a poor man  
 who has met the misfortune to cut his foot in such  
 a manner that he cannot work and has a family of  
 nine children who are dependent on him for their  
 support. -
- Sabbath 12 Sister Lovina & Caroline Webber came here from pub-  
 lic meeting and return to Canaan after dinner - John Jones  
 and his two children come from Albany. -
- Mon 13 Hepsibah Miller (from Savoy) comes here to day from Canaan  
 with Dr Jesse and Francis -
- Tues 14 Hepsibah leaves here for the east Family. John Jones and  
 children leaves here for Albany -
- Wed 15 Robert White and son John arrive here having come by the  
 way of Boston where they visited La Roy Sunderland and  
 witnessed the rappings of the Spirits
- Thurs 16 All the Elders leave home for Waterlot a circumstance  
 which has not happened in 30 years if ever. - The  
 weather mild and an evident prospect of the snow soon  
 leaving us on bare ground, however the Elders take a slight

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understanding that there is a greater quantity <sup>of snow</sup> at the west. —  
Miles and Esther Doolittle here take dinner and spend a few  
hours. —

Fri 17 The weather some colder

Sat 18 Betsy Scott who has been sick at the second house about three  
weeks has to come to her room in the dwelling house and nearly  
regained her former health. — A Brother from Hancock has  
his sleigh upset on the flat near Elden's store and the hor-  
ses being frightened ran as far as they could up the hill  
and were taken up by one of the Brethren the sleigh was broken  
badly but the brother Lucas Collins escaped unhurt  
The Brethren Levi Shaw & Henry Courts return this evening  
having been absent about 3 weeks.

Sat 19 A very cold morning Phebe Ann takes Eliza Barker's  
place in the dining room, the latter has been in the kitchen  
4 weeks Patrick Fellon writes in meeting.

Sat 20 The Canaan families do not attend public meeting  
Robert White goes to Canaan

Mon 21 He returns back

Tues 21 The Beloved Elders return from Watervliet, Susan  
Calver returns from Canaan where she has been nearly  
a week with her children. Br Daniel & Mary French  
also here for a short stay they take Robert W home  
with them on his way to York —

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- Wed 22 We receive at the breakfast table the love from Waterwheel
- Thurs 23 Elders A & Harriet make a short visit at the east family  
Samuel Sweet leaves the dwelling house for the sick room  
& to all probability will remain there till death. — Charles  
D also returns to the sick room from the east room  
where he has been staying since the absence of Levi —
- Fri 24 Sister Lovina of Lucy Jacobs here for a short stay.  
The Brethren drawing timber from Washington in these  
days
- Sat 25 Some changes among the Brethren to day Edward Chase  
moves into the east room — The South west chamber is  
left desolate without inhabitants they having retreated to  
other rooms. R H, J W, M D, J H, E A B leave the kitchen —
- Sat 26 The Canaan families did not attend public meeting
- Mon 27 After meeting Rhoda & I go to Canaan to do a job of work
- Tues 28 a very cold day
- Wed 29 Brothers Clawson & John Shaw returns from Canada  
having been gone just 5 weeks. Robert White arrives to  
Canaan in the night having walked from the Depot at  
the State line in company with a man by the name  
of Harris who was reared in his boy hood in Robert's  
family. Rhoda and I spend the night at the lower fam-  
ily
- Thurs 30 We return to the upper family soon after breakfast

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return home about 4 o'clock P.M. with Br Jesse and Robert White the latter walks - the sleighing very poor. Rachel Turners <sup>years da</sup> birth day - 4

Fri 31 A tedious cold day a man by the name of Dunbar hung to day in Albany for the murder of two children - two men who have been here this week from Hudson hatters by trade leave this P.M. for their home

Sat 1 The weather moderates soone, P.A.J leaves the dining room here there two weeks and is succeeded by Elizabeth Sutton

Sat 2 No public meeting Fifteen of our Brethren & Sisters go to Canaan to have a meeting & sing; they all stay to supper

Mon 3 Elders Antoinette Anna & Charlotte B & Clauson all go to Pittsfield and purchase a quantity of cotton cloth &c, return home about 3 o'clock. P.M. - (every day)

Tues 4 Nothing special. - The Brethren going & returning to Washington

Weed 5 Elder R Harriet B & Anna White go to Pittsfield & return Charlotte B & S B take a short ride. -

Thurs 6 The Elders from the lower house Canaan here to spend the night and attend meeting

Fri 7 This morning at 20 minutes past 10 Our beloved Brother Samuel Sweet finished his race below not having had watchers but one night. -

Sat 8 We attended the funeral at half past 2 o'clock a number here from Canaan. a very cold day

Sat 9 Betsy Stone & Ann Gieves take Harriet & Elizabeth

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places in the kitchen the former been in 2 weeks & the latter one week. a very stormy day no public meeting Sister Lovina here yesterday and did not return home being quite unwell.

No public meeting Sister F returns to Canan

Mon 10 very slippery, Elizaette I had the misfortune to fall and hurt her considerably also Sarah Bates who lives at the Office fell & injured herself seriously but fortunately no bones are discovered to be injured in either case

Tues 11 nothing special occurred to day

Wed 12 Marissa Crofford is taken to Pittsfield and put on board of the cars on her way to her father who lives near South Adams. — She had not proved herself worthy of her privilege —

Thurs 13 The weather mild and the snow fast disappearing

Fri 14 Mary Johnson & Sister from near Brainards bridge here for a visit some acquainted with Ann Gricors Their Father accompanies them and stays to visit. —

Sat 15 Some rain & but little snow left. —

Sat 16 No public meeting

Mon 17 We find quite an interesting account in the Spirit World relative to Spiritual knockings and other manifestations

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connected therewith which shows an evident increase of the work among the world Two men hatters here at work one of them from Pittsfield and the other from Hudson

Tues 18 The Elders go to Canaan & return bringing home with them Elizabeth Garvey for a visit The Johnson man went away <sup>day</sup> yester

Wed 19 The time altered in relation to rising in the morning breakfast and meetings. —

Thurs 20 The wife and son of the Pittsfield hatter come for a visit A span of horses belonging to the 2nd family ran away and were stopped in our dooryard the harness and portions of a waggon attached to them.

Fri 21 A rainy windy day.

Sat 22 Elizabeth Garvey returns to Canaan. The Pittsfield visitors return home. — Levi returns from Waterbury where he went Tues to purchase broom corn. The beloved Ministry returns home Tues the 19th

Sab 23 No public meeting the travelling very bad. No Spectators Elder D and Clawson go to Canaan & return

Mon 24 A heavy rain. The hatters return here to resume their work.

Tues 25 Two Brethren here from Canaan to visit & spend the night Matilda Reed here to teach the Sisters the new manner of lining hats Elbrus Wrenth and Sister Samantha here and visited with the Sisters. Levi leaves home for N York

Wed 26 Elbrus Antoinette goes to Canaan & returns

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Thurs 27 Joshua Smith here and spent the PM.

Fri 28 There has been an unusual quantity of rain fallen this month and more comes to day

Sat 1 This day we keep in remembrance of the birth of our ever blessed Mother Ann; A beautiful hymn given on the occasion We had a good meeting on this day and lengthy Olive What-  
er moves to the east family to take Elder Sister Rhoda's place; The Beloved Ministry accompany her there. A pher-  
ty of rain and bad travelling

Sat 2 A public meeting. This PM All the Elders go to Canaan. Elder R returns home with Br Daniel & Jacob Youngs

Mon 3 The rest of the Elders return home; and Br D & Jacob also return to Canaan. A Man & young woman from Poughkeepsie here to spend the day

Tues 4th The Brethren piling wood in the old woodhouse back of the wood house. The hating business done at the hat shop

Wed 5th The Jew who came here some weeks since named Jacob Marks goes away not satisfied to remain Levi returns from N York. bought a box of oranges divided 4 a piece

Thurs 6 John Bullard, Father to Harriet arrives here; his home is in Illinois — has been spending the winter in



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Vermont and come from there here. and has not seen his children for ten years.

Fri 7th John Bullard goes to Canaan to see his daughter Marsha

Sat 8th Marsha and her Father return here. also Robert White of Joseph Tillinghast. - arrive here. Phebe Van- leaves the baker room having been there 6 weeks also Nancy J who has been there 2 weeks leaves this evening - Sarah Woodrow leaves the cook room been there 6 week Sally B succeeds her; and Unis Canbrell who has been in the dining room 6 weeks is succeeded by Susan Calver. - Charlotte of Maria B weaving carpets for the east room of

Sat 9 Considerable snow fell last evening. no public meeting.

We had the company of Joseph Tillinghast in our meeting he spoke quite feelingly and to appearance unites with Believers. Joseph left here this PM in company with Robert W for Canaan also Marsha B returns home

Mon 10 Sister Lovina and Remedea come to day

Tues 11 They return home, after making a little visit at the Chh. - Elder B Andrew P Eldrup Antonette of Catharine go Pontoo- sue and return. The Sister unite of spend their evenings in making seed bags, John Bullard starts for Illinois. -

Wed 12 Robert returns from Canaan. mild weather

Thurs 13 A man comes with flax to sell. The Brethren pur- chased 200 weight -

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- Fri 14 The Sisters finish making comfortables, nine in number about 7 pairs of milk <sup>comfortables</sup> in the kitchen in a day
- Sat 15 Sally & Susan Calver leave the kitchen this evening
- Sat 16 No public meeting Phoebe Ann commences cooking & Eliza Barker takes the dining room. (The Sisters commence hatchelling)
- Mon 17 I spend the day in making seed bags
- Tues 18 Elders Antoinette & H iron about one thousand yds of tape which was manufactured in England for caps
- Wed 19 The Sisters finish hatchelling The two Irish girls who live on the Rice farm here at work pasting bags.
- Thurs 20 Four Sisters viz Sarah W, Catharine W, Hannah W, and Maria Blow go to the carding machine to break toe.
- Elder Richard Wm Cofford and son leave here for N-York, Nathaniel is to embark for England, his behaviour is such as to deprive him of his privilege among Believers.
- Fri 21 The time altered in rising meetings &c.
- Fri 21 Nothing special
- Sat 22 The Sisters return home from the toe machine. Clawson and George go Pillsfield and bring home the window blinds which have been made there for the dwelling house Two men here from Washington some acquainted with Edward Chase. Eliza Rayson leaves the kitchen here at work there 5 weeks; Jane Knight succeeds her.

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- Sat 23 A lovely morning but the travelling very muddy. —  
We attend public meeting
- Mon 24 Patrick Fullen the Irishman who came here near eleven weeks  
since, leaves to follow the course of the world again.  
The Sisters except those who are engaged in washing are carding  
tee, we count 7 in number. and the tee goes into the chests  
swiftly
- Tues 25 Elder Richard returns from New York, Wm Offord remains <sup>there</sup>,  
with his Son, the ship not being ready to sail which is  
to convey the latter over the big waters. Elder Bro Free  
Gift Jesse Weeks, and Justice Harwood, at Lebanon, from the  
territory; several barrels of potatoes, & a firkin of butter  
sent to the Depot, for New York. A sad accident occur-  
red on the flat; Allen Spencer was killed by his own  
son, who was in the act of shooting a rat in the barn, and  
shot his Father. — A fine pleasant morning but very  
windy. an alarm of fire to the 2nd family of fire which  
took, in one of their old buildings, but was soon extinguish-  
ed. Wm Offord returns home to day, Anna Crossman  
makes a short visit to the east family.
- Thurs 27 The Elders go to visit the afflicted family who are glad  
to see them and request them to attend the funeral.  
Susan Calver takes her two babies to the Office and spend  
the P.M. Levi Shaw leaves home for New York.

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The Elders, Charlotte, & Sally, likewise, Jonathan Wood, and David Rowly, from the Chh, start from home immediately after dinner to attend the funeral. The corpse was taken to the Presbyterian meeting house and a very large audience assembled to witness, to see and hear, among which, <sup>were</sup> nearly 30 free Masons (with badges of black srape tied around their left arms and a sprig of green laurel affixed to the button hole of each of their coats,) attended to do their last duties to their deceased Brother Mason. The Minister who preached on the occasion although by name, Day, yet I thought his words ministered much darkness. He tried to impress on the minds of the people that this short life was the only time they would ever have to get religion, and at death, the state of their souls was fix, or, forever. either in heaven, or hell. He prayed, and read two hymns which were sung, by a number of youth in the galleries by the help of an organ, which was quite musical, Horace Doolittle also accompanied him in the pulpit and made a prayer wherein he implored the blessing of God upon the word which had been spoken with such plainness by the Minister, or servant of God as he called him, prayed that the late event might be the means of awakening the minds of the

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people and give rise to a revival of religion among them, which he said was much needed. and I thought he spoke the truth. after meeting was dismissed we were invited by Henry Tilden to look at the corpse, who with much difficulty cleared the way thro' the crowd to the coffin. He behaved in a respectful manner towards us for which he is entitled to our good will and respect. - the multitude who followed to the grave was many, but we make the best of our way home filled with thankfulness for our lovely call in the gospel whereby we have light to see the true and only path to heaven.

- Sat 29 Robert White arrives here from N York. I had forgotten to state that we finished carding too yesterday and cleaned the shop.
- Sat 30 A public meeting. This PM The Beloved Ministry all came here to see us; The first time that Sister Samantha has ever attended our meeting.
- Mon 31 Uelver Richard leaves home for Albany returns as far as Canaan spends the night there. <sup>Spends on a journey to the east</sup> He Cantrell leaves
- Tues 1 A pleasant day The Brethren sell a number of calves
- Wed 2 We commence cleaning house. begin at the top of the dwelling house The Brethren's garret whitewashed
- Thurs 3 The dining room bake room cookroom and visitors kitchen whitewashed. James Calver leaves here to

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take up his abode near the Springs where he has hired two rooms and intends cooking his own food for the present. Elder Brother Albert and a young brother with him from Tyringham came here yesterday after tea, and make a visit, & to day, they return home. Elders Antoinette some better has a very hard cold & has kept her room for a few days past.

- Fri 4 The room where James Calver stayed, the middle room on the third left and the Sisters Taylor shop whitewashed to day; H. Lantrell return from Greenfield.
- Sat 5 Susan Calver with her two babes move into the middle room in the dwelling house; 3 sisters from the middle room, viz, Eliza & Elizabeth Ann Barber, also Sarah Woodrow, move into the garret, Rhoda Hollister moves there and Maria Blow from the middle room moves into the east chamber in Rhoda's place. — We clean the nursing apartments to day and finish there about noon. Sister Savine and Elizabeth Garry here for a short stay. The Brethren very much engaged in setting out onions.
- Sat 6 A rainy day. No public meeting.
- Mon 7 Not much cleaning done to day. The most of the Sisters engaged in washing.
- Tues. 8 The cleaning goes on again. A woman comes from

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New York to have her grand son (an orphan child of nine years) taken among us). Sister Lucy Ellis deceased at the east family last evening she has been a patient sufferer with a cancer for many years, has been among Believers from her childhood and lived to be over 70 years of age spent her life — and all her talents in the cause of virtue and truth. This morning a beloved and faithful Brother Luther Copley deceased very suddenly at the Chh in the 51 year of his age. The Beloved Ministry go to Canaan spend the day and the night at the lower family on account of rain. —

Wed 9 Elder Richard attended the funeral of our deceased sister this morning it being her request that he should do so. — This PM at 2 o'clock the funeral was attended to the Chh. — The Elders all go to Canaan take little Rachel Turner there to make it her home at the upper House. The New York woman goes away leaves her grand son John who is taken to the 2nd Order to make it his home there. A very pleasant day. We finish cleaning the first and second house except the visitors rooms, the lower hall of the 2nd house white washed to day, and the cellar attached to it.

Thurs 10 This AM Dr. Frederick and Sister Harriet return home

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Caroline Webber and Sarah Kellister came with them as far as the 2nd Order where they visited and came to the North House and spent the night. Elder R went to Hudson on court business, the same old case of assault and battery is to be brought on again next week wherein Sister Samantha Fairbanks of Eldrop Antoinette stand accused of obtaining and assaulting the person of Ann Pillow. A very unjust accusation. Elder R returns also Eldrop A returns from Canaan with him. -

Fri 11 Sister Lovina comes here and Eldrop Antoinette of Hannah Wilson return home with her to Canaan Caroline W of Sarah K also return home. Eldrop A returns home this evening. Robert White leaves to day for N York. The farmers busily engaged in putting their crops in the ground, also the gardeners. in the same work.

Sat 12 Hannah returns home from Canaan, been assisting the Sisters there in making soap. - quite cold today

Sab 13 A pleasant morning. John Shaw receives intelligence of the death of his Mother in Ohio. - The Singers from Canaan here after public meeting to mingle their songs with ours

Mon 14 Elder Richard and Eldrop Antoinette also



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from the Chh Sister Samantha Fairbanks, Elder Br Daniel, Sarah & Lewis & Hannah & Tread way all leave home for Hudson to attend court on the old case of assault & battery.

Tues 15 Br Frederick and Edward Fowler leave home for Hudson; Henry Cambell takes them to the Depot. Catharine & Sarah Woodrow & Hannah Wilson commence painting the window blinds to the dwelling house.

Wed 16 We receive word from our beloved friends in Hudson that they expect to return home this evening accordingly a waggon from here & from the chh was sent to meet them at the Depot but to our great disappointment they return without them but find a note stating they will come to morrow on the morning train.

Thurs 17 Our good Brethren and Sisters are conveyed home this morning, but the case in law is not decided as the jury would not agree, so to all probability the same worthless affair will have again to be over hauled in the course of the summer or fall very chilly weather, and some snow. Betsy Sizer and Amy Bennet here from the east family & spend nearly the day.

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- Fri 18 Sister Lovina S of Elizabeth Garvey here stay a short time. Robert White arrives again.
- Sat 19 The Beloved Ministry leave home for Watervliet & expect to visit the Society at Groveland before they return to Lebanon. The Sisters finished painting the window blinds the first time over yesterday. Elizabeth & Anna White leave the bake room where they have worked 6 weeks and are succeeded by Rhoda K of Emily Sears also Phebe Ann Jones who has been first cook 5 weeks leaves, & is succeeded by Jane Knight. Betsey Stone who has been in the cook room 16 weeks, leaves, & Elizabeth Ann who has worked there 3 weeks leaves; and Nancy Lockwood & Sally B take their places. Eliza Barker has been in the dining room 4 weeks but stays on.
- Sat 20 The ground white with snow, and little warblers are scarcely to be heard this morning. No public meeting to day.
- Mon 21 The snow fast disappearing. Harriet D goes to the Chh with Ann Grievs to visit
- Tues 22 Ann Grievs concludes to go to Utica to make it her home there she is taken to Pittsfield accompanied by Levi Shaw, Anna C & Hannah Wilson where she intends going east to visit a

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Brother of hers before going to Utica. A pleasant day but cool  
The spring considered to be 2 weeks earlier than usual.

Wed 23 Two Brothers from Waterford by the name of King arrive here  
stay thro the night and attend union meeting. one of them uni-  
ted with Believers at Waterliet eleven years since, but for  
some cause (best known to himself) has never been gathered  
in to the fold. The Sisters clean dooryards to day.  
Robert White when not at New York stays at Canaan nearly  
the whole time, having lately bought a house, and a small  
tract of land by the side of Whittings pond, formerly owned  
by a man by the name of Polly. Roberts rents the place  
to a man which he brought up from boyhood who came from  
New York with a wife & two children

Thurs 24 Sally leaves the kitchen to work a day or two in the tailor shop  
A number of Sisters employed in making fans. Elizabeth weav-  
ing bonnets. The Sisters employed in painting the window  
blinds over the 2nd time. —

Fri 25 pleasant weather. —

Sat 26 Sally returns again to the kitchen, Clawson returns from  
Albany has been from home a day or two 10 fresh shad  
bought to day the first this year. —

Sat 27 A beautiful morning after public meeting The Elders except  
Dr F go to Canaan

Mon 28 They return home A Scotchman from Nova Scotia having

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- heard of Believers makes us a call and spends the night
- Tues 29 Br Jesse here to dinner. The Sisters weed the strawberry beds Charlotte B & Hannah Wilson commence the Spring work at the wash house bucking making soap &c.
- Wed 30 Elders Antoinette & Anna White go to Canaan. A rainy P.M.
- Thurs 1 Anna White and Sarah Turner arrive home before breakfast with Robert White who leaves here this P.M. for N York. The Elders go to Canaan to the home Sarah Turner. The old house on the Rice farm torn down to day the very house in which Mother Ann was cruelly abused & persecuted by an unfeeling mob of ruffians
- Fri 2 The Elders return home brought with them a girl about 15 years of age who was left at Canaan yesterday by her mother they belong as they say about 200 miles from here in the town of Essex - The Mother goes on her way
- Sat 3 The girl by name Ellen Haskins proves to be a rough uncultivated piece, & will not stay. Starts on with 2 cents in her pocket - poor girl she surely is to be pitied. Elder Sister Marilla & Ann Bray here yesterday P.M. to make a little visit with the Elders. More fresh Shad bought yesterday. The meeting room scoured to day, and the visitors rooms

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at the 2nd House cleaned but not whitewashed. frequent showers in these days, but the weather continues cool.

- Sab 4 Nothing special. we had good meetings both at home and to the meeting house. James Calver here
- Mon 5 It has rained nearly all day
- Tues 6 Wm Shoneway here making some alterations in the chamber in the Deacons shop for drying cheese.
- Wed 7 Sister Lovina here and accompanied Elder Richard & Elders Antoinette to Pittsfield they return about 2 o'clock P.M. -
- Thurs 8 A pleasant day. Sister S. goes home
- Fri 9 The Sisters finish cleaning the Deacons shop which has been whitewashed. The weather springlike, & the birds sing
- Sat 10 The Sisters clean the drying room. -
- Sab 10 12 Brethren and as many sisters go to Canaan this P.M. it being very pleasant though the morning was so wet and lowry that we had no public meeting.
- Mon 12 Claason M. leaves home for Savoy. A young man by the name of Benjamin M. Clone who says he has united with Believers at White Water calls here and spends the night on his way to Boston to visit his mother. We hear that Sarah Bates is released from being deaconess in the Office and Hannah Ann Treadway takes her place. Mary Hazard also goes to the Office to be a deaconess with Hannah Ann & Sarah Ann. An Irishman & Scotchman

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come to day to inform themselves relative to our faith.

Tues 13 We eat the first meal of Asparagus to day for this spring the weather showy but warm. Elder Sister Olive & Sarah Vanwike here for a visit. Miles Doolittle & son James here, a number of workpeople here in these days. Levi leaves home for New York

Wed 14 George W commenced hanging the window blinds to the dwelling house. The Sisters clean the brick shop to day also the kitchen Sisters clean the cellars, which are whitewash by John Grieves. — pie plant used for the first <sup>time</sup>

Thurs 15 A man by the name of Rich who lived at the Springs was buried to day, he hung himself on Tues in a barn has left a wife and a number of children. No cause can be assigned why he committed this rash act. Elders Antoinette & Harriette starch

the summer belts and caps. Charlotte B & Hannah finish the bleaching of several hundreds of yds of cotton cloth in clovide of lime. a hard job.

Fri 16 The Shomways come to day to assist George in hanging the blinds. A load of visitors from the 2nd family at Westvotiel here to spend the Pk and take supper; their names are as follows Oliver Poentiff Born Smith Elizabeth Youngs Mary Ann Whitaker Hannah Cole & Abira Conklin the two last are

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young Sisters

Sat 17 The window blinds all hung, the first that have been put on a dwelling house in this village. - The ironing room whitewashed and scoured ready for painting the floor. Rhoda H. Eliza Barker & Sally have the kitchen this evening we have all been in 4 weeks - Jane Knight Nancy & Emily who have also been in with us the same length of time, stay on Levi returns home from N York. we have a present in each room of a nice lot of candy.

Sab 18 Phebe Van Eliza Brayson & Anna White commence a turn in the kitchen - - a cloudy morning Dr Bachelor and a man with him from N York come here yesterday and go to day. We had a good meeting at the meeting house, Br Amos come to Lebanon yesterday.

Mon 19 The Sisters who are not washing commence making mats & fans. Eldrup Antoinette after washing goes to the store to purchase trimming for fans.

Tus 20 Eldrup Antoinette & Betsy Scott go with Elder Richard to Canaan to engage the Sisters there to weave some fans. Charlotte Daginer returns home with them. Patrick unites in meeting & table The ironing, <sup>room</sup> painted.

Wed 21 Two neighboring women here from the Springs. stay here to dinner also the man & his wife & her Mother who live on

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the Perry farm here to supper. some showers. A load of  
Brethren and Sisters, <sup>from the 2nd family go to Water street;</sup> We are informed that Elder  
John Lockwood returned home from Groveland with the Min-  
istry and came to Lebanon on Saturday with Br Amos  
& went to the 2nd Order on Monday there to make it  
his home. Four Sisters weaving fans. —

Thurs 22 To day we hear that Richard Green a brother living to the  
upper family in Canaan has the small pox. The chest  
taken from the cellar, cleaned, and moved to the new  
chest room. Betsey Stone & Sally wash the white-  
ned clothes sheets &c. Marsha Butland & Charlotte  
Ann Butterfield here to spend the night; bring home  
the the leaves of palm leaf they have been weaving.

Fri 23 Charlotte Dagerin & the rest return to Canaan. —  
Robert White leaves for N York takes sixty dollars  
worth of mats & fans. which we have been making this  
week, The Sisters finished weaving fans & mats &  
begin weaving bonnets.

Sat 24 I go over to the Office a short time — a man from  
Spencertown comes this evening who was on the jury in  
the last case which occurred with Believers at Hud-  
son — he appears very friendly to Believers & anse-  
cous that the case may turn to their favor. —

Sat 25 The Chh go on the mountain. a pleasant day.



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Elizabeth succeeds Emily in the bakerroom. George Wickersham much afflicted with a pain in his face - - The Canaan Brethren and Sisters did not attend public meeting on account of the dreadful disease the small pox. - The apple trees in full blossom,

Mon 26 Elders Antoinette and Harriet take a walk over on the West Hills on an errand. A young man from Stephentown comes to day for information by the name of James Glass Smith

Tues 27 Dr. Frederick goes to Canaan & returns, no new cases of the small-pox there yet. Julia Brooks from the east family here to assist the Sisters in making bonnets. 20 cows in the flock for milking

Wed 28 Julia returned home last evening & returned this morning. to spend the day. Two Chh Sisters here yesterday making cord for pleasant Spinners. We hear that a man who was at work for the brethren at Hancock was found in one of their lots dead with a pistol near him. - it was the verdict of the jury that he came to his death by accidently killing himself. Robert W returns again.

Thurs 29 Julia Brooks here again to day stays till 4 o'clock P.M. Sally at work in the taylorshop of Rhoda learning to make bonnets.

Fri 30 Henry White from Philadelphia has made his second appearance here to day says he has settled up with his wife & has now come to make it his home on Shaker ground. Dr Daniel Siter Lovina of Armeda Sherman here a short time. - Elder Richard, Elders Antoinette, & Mrs Cantrell take a

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ride &amp; return

- Sat 31 The Brethren wash sheep to day. cold but pleasant - Dr John <sup>(Painted)</sup> Lockwood here to spend the day on a visit. The narrow end of the kitchen hall <sup>The beloved Ministry returns to Lebanon.</sup>
- Sab 1 James S Glass & Henry White write at breakfast, and in meeting last evening - The 2<sup>d</sup> family go on the mountain. No public meeting
- Mon 2 James S Glass returns to his home in Stephenstown after his clothes & to bid his friends adieu & returned before supper 15 miles which he travelled on foot. Elder Richard & Levi Shaw go to Pittsfield & take 60 weight of butter which they sold for one shilling per pound. The kitchen hall painted to day.
- Tues 3 Abigail Coosman and spent the Perr. A Scotchman from New York formerly when young acquainted with Daniel Frazier comes to day Patrick Burns leaves home for Albany to see his mother. A number of Spectators here to meeting this evening, from a distance who are boarding to the Springs. Hannah Merritt from New York comes to take away her son from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order who wishes to go
- Wed 4 Sister Lovina Elizabeth Garvy & Br Daniel here, also John White who came from New York to Canaan yesterday Robert leaves Canaan for N York; cool weather. Sister Samantha here & informed Phoebe Ann Jones that it is thought best for her to move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> family to make it her home there.
- Thurs 5 Several men here to shear sheep. The Scotchman leaves us to day well satisfied with his visit. Patrick Burns <sup>returns</sup> from Albany. We hear that Henry Stone is taken with the small pox

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Rhoda & I very busy fixing clothes for Phebe Ann.

Fri 6

The sheep shearers here again to day. Br Frederick Harnick Phebe Ann & Emily take a ride to Pittsfield a pleasant day Hannah White & Dorothy Golden ~~return~~<sup>come</sup> with Robert White from New York to spend a week or two.

Sat 7

A rainy day, George O'Donald & Ann Buzby come in a waggon after Phebe Ann who has lived in this order near thirty years, was taken in among believers when ten years of age. A number of Sisters busy picking over and coloring wool. -

Sat 8

The Canaan Brethren & Sisters did not attend public meeting. A heavy shower this P.M. In our afternoon meeting Elder Richard read a letter from the Hancock Ministry giving an account of two of the mediums of the spiritual rappings being to Enfield on a visit among Believers, it was an interesting letter one of the Mediums was Henry Gordon of Springfield

Mon 9

A rainy day Robert & John White go to Canaan

Tue 10

Robert Anna Hannah & Dorothy go to Hancock and spend the day. Elders Aroneth & Sister Samantha here and see the Sisters. - Sisters Lorina & Olive here a short time

Wed 11

Hannah White Dorothy Golden & Sally go to the east family & make a short visit. George Evans in company with a

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Scotchman arrive here to day. Dr. Frederick has been among Believers near 20 years and George has never visited him although living near New York

Thurs 12

George Evans and Scotchman go away well satisfied with their visit. Hannah White Dorothy G of Amasa White spend the day at the first and 2nd orders. John Griives calls here on his way from Hancock to Utica for the last time I should suppose. John Bennet & his daughter Polly come from Cheshire. — Lobdell Wood arrives here a man with a famous beard here from Philadelphia.

Sat 14

James Glass moves from the visitors room to the dwelling house & Henry moves from there to the room above. <sup>viz</sup> A load of visitors from Waterlot South Glouse here, Mary A Ayres Mary Stebbins Mary Ostrander and Martha Bates, also Richard Dean Gordon Horton. —

Sat 15

A man comes from Green County to spend the night — Hannah White and Dorothy return home from Canaan. A pleasant day for public meet. John Bennet & his daughter return from the east family also Ambrose Bennet & another young man with him who came from Cheshire yesterday.

Mon 16

The Cheshire company all leave here for home. Dr. Clawson Rhoda H of Jane Knight accompany the Waterlot-visitors up to the Holy Mount return leaving them to the east family to visit there. Hannah & Dorothy leave for N York with Robert

Fri 13 Th. White  
go to Canaan

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- Tues 17 Jane Turner aged 12 years brought from Canaan to live in the North Family
- Wed 18 A company of Brethren & Sisters viz Br Frederick Evans Daniel Harrier Hannah Wilson Charlotte Bowne Maria Blow & Sally Bushnell leave home for Enfield Conn<sup>t</sup> for to visit the Society there, a beautiful morning we go as far as Pittsfield in a waggon & from there took the cars as far as Springfield where we were met and taken to Enfield by one of the Brethren from there. The Elders go to Canaan, leave Harriet there. Anna C & Catharine go to Hancock to see about the wool spinning, so the number at home by this time is small. Bartholomew Barier arrives from Philadelphia to visit his daughter Eliza Ann who lives at the 2nd Corner Augusta Laneur come with her to the north House to see her Da-ther. Two women by the name of Williams & Hicks with two children here to visit; they are neighbors
- Thurs 19 Barier leave this place for his his home
- Fri 20 Robert White comes bringing with him a boy from Williamsburgh named James Reed, The last meal of Asparagus & the first of strawberries
- Sat 21 The boy homesick goes to Canaan with Robert. The Elders with Anna Crossman go to Canaan bring Harriet home
- Sat 21 Chores of Strawberries takes all the time of the Sisters to day, heavy showers this evening which are very timely
- Sat 22 A calm beautiful morning - Br John Robe spoke to the

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Spectators at New Lebanon of Bro Frederick spoke to an attentive audience at Enfield

Mon 23 A busy day but very pleasant. The wool combing commenced

Tues 24 Henry Everts leaves home about noon for Pittsfield to meet the Enfield visitors we arrive there about 3 o'clock P.M. without meeting any accident although the morning train met with a sad one, the passenger car was over set by the breaking of an axle and many of the passengers were badly hurt so that several lives are despaired of. We arrive home about 6 o'clock glad indeed to get home although we have had a very agreeable visit

Wed 25 We adjust our clothes & prepare for business - 40 pounds of sticking yarn spun & brought home from the factory owned by Believers in Hancock

Thurs 26 Brother Fortum's home from Enfield, not having come with the rest of us. The Elders here from Canaan this evening.

Fri 27 They return home, Jane & Sally cleaned the mens, visitors room it was whitewashed -

Sat 28 Mary Johnson her husband & two children here a short time, Henry Gasp a youth brother to James, and a young man with him from Stephentown here on a visit. Elder Richard goes to Canaan brings Henry Stone home with him to stay a few days being very feeble from the effects of his sickness the small  
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The weather very warm

- Feb 29 A very warm day Henry Glass and the man who came with him leave here for home.
- Mon 30 Levi leaves home for N York. Elder Richard Eldrup Antoinette of Elizette leave home for Pittsfield return this PM. We hear by way of Cornell White that Isaac Bricket & family have arrived in N York from England. The butter-nut wool for cotton worsted is ready to day for combing.
- Tues 1 Elder Richard leaves home early this morning for Hudson in search of Brickets family
- Wed 2 He returns home without them. Simon Mayle and four Sisters from Glancock call here for a shelter from the rain and take dinner. Henry Macgoon returns.
- Thurs 3 Isaac Bricket & family arrive here this evening in the rain. having been brought by one of the Canaan Brethren also a young woman by the name of Ann Stephens & 3 daughters of Wm Offord viz, Rhoda Ann, & Miriam, the eldest eleven years of age the second nine, & the youngest five all glad to get here. Brickets two children who are two and one years of age are sick with colds, George Snow wife of Emily Donette here to dinner.
- Fri 4 a rainy day we have a plenty to do to commemorate the 4th in taking care of cleaning up our late ar-

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- rival, Harriet takes the young woman Anna to Canaan to make it her home there if she chooses
- Sat 5 Elder P Elders Antoinette go to Canaan, bring Harriet home also Hannah Pew who they met at the Depot from Stratford. Miss Doolittle & two boys of George Snows here to make a visit and take supper. The Bricket family settled in the cottage
- Sat 6 A large audience of Spectators. Pally had another tooth extracted. which make 6 in number, in the short space of four weeks! a painful operation.
- Mon 7 The Harvard Ministry here to make a short visit with the Elders, Br F Jane Knight of Hannah Pew go to the Springs for a ride. The Offord children unite.
- Tues 8 Elder Richard Elders Antoinette and Harriet leave home for New York. Elizaette takes Hannah Pew over to the Chh and School after which Hannah leaves here in company with the Elders on her way to Stratford - they take the cars.
- Wed 9 A girl about 14 years of age comes from Pittsfield here with the Elders in the Chh for a visit her name is Juliaet Macdonalds
- Thurs 10 Rachel Bricket unites in meeting this evening
- Fri 11 Two women <sup>call here a short time</sup> who are visiting to the Office one of them has a boy there by the name of Edward Bruce



The Elders return home from N York. - July 1851

- Sat 12 We had the first meal of currants Sally Jane & Eliza Barker making ready for the Kitchen. The butternut wood finished coloring and cleaned up. Betsey Stone leaves the cooking this evening been in the kitchen 4 weeks Hannah W been in two weeks & leaves to go to combing Susan Calver been in the dining room one week; Sally takes her place, James Glap goes on a visit to his Father.
- Sat 13 Another large concourse of people attend public meeting to day, addressed by Br Fin plainness.
- Mon 14 Henry Macgown leaves us to day not wishing to be a Shaker. A poor man comes to day wants charity
- Tues 15 A rare thing has occurred, all the Ministry here for a visit together and take dinner. - Pick the first peas
- Wed 16 The Elders all go to Canaan. Prudence Morell & Hortency Lockwood here for a short-visit. -
- Thurs 17 Excellent day weather. Thirteen Brethren have their dinners sent every day. Anna buys red raspberries of Patty Pratt out of charity. Louiza Scissin the woman who brought up Sarah Standish arrive at the Office to see her. - Some evil designing persons have done much injury to the Chh in cutting down their hem-bane bras and so forth. Gieliaet Macdonald goes to Pittsfield;
- Fri 18 The Elders return home before breakfast.

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- Sat 19 A heavy thunder storm with hail. Some acquaintances of Henry Everts, two men and two women come to stay a day or two. also a sister (and her husband) of Urs Cantrell arrive here on a visit. very busy times in the kitchen picking peas, currants, &c.
- Sab 20 a pleasant morning. The Spectators as plenty as ever. This PM the family walk out in the north orchard and have a little meeting under the trees
- Mon 21 Henry Everts acquaintances leave here also Memerva Hoyt and Husband leave for Greenfield their place of residence. Louiza Scisson from New Bedford here with Sarah Ann Standish. busy times in the kitchen picking peas, currants raspberries and gooseberries. The weather pleasant not extremely warm. The bees swarm to day Elder Richard and Henry Everts take a ride to Pittsfield
- Tues 22 Henry Stone and Charles Dushnell take a short ride Elder Richard take the dinner to the Brethren who are at work in the hay-field, The hawk which the Brethren have had tied to the cherry trees took its wings and flew away to day
- Wed 23 Elder R Anna C & Rhoda H take the Brethren dinner to the hay field and call at the Rice place to pick cherries. The Brethren get home in good season to night

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- Thurs 24 Br Daniel Sizer Mary & Patterson Minerva Reynolds & Samantha do here to dinner and make a little visit
- Fri 25 The Sisters finish twelve sets of mats which they have made this week. Elder R & Levi go to Canaan. A heavy thunder shower this evening (Wm Porter)
- Sat 26 Lawyer Munnell's wife, daughter of cousin, and Lawyer Hockaboon, & daughter arrive here from Hudson, a word is set to stay over the Sabbath. Henry White moves to Canaan.
- Sat 27 A pleasant cool morning. The largest congregation that has assembled to the meetinghouse this year. Br. Frederick spoke feelingly and very plain to them. They paid good attention and behaved themselves well.
- Mon 28 An eclipse of the Sun Wm Porter and Hockaboon, & daughter have here for Hudson, Munnell's wife and daughter stay on. Three female by the name of Johnson from Brainards bridge acquaintances of Ann M. Friers come to day for a visit
- Tues 29 The Johnson girls leave here. The Elders go to Canaan except Br. Frederick. Elebr's Antoinette stays all night Br Daniel Sizer and Henry Nicholson from Stratford (a boy about 13 years of age and a medium for the Spiritual rappings) come home with Elder R & Sister Harriet
- Wed 30 Jane Knight leaves us (the Kitchen Sisters) and goes with Susan Carter to the 2nd family on a visit they take

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The winds; return before supper. Elder Richard goes with Henry Nicholson caught some fish in the pond on the mountain. Br Daniel returns to Canaan. Elders Antoinette returns home.

- 31 Thurs Some people call here acquaintances of Horace Doolittle & take dinner. The Brethren commenced mowing on Stanton mountain to day. dinner sent for 15 Lawyer Munnell's wife and daughter have here
- Fri 1 Elder Richard Harriet & Rhoda O take a ride a short distance. The Sisters finish combing to day Cornell White and George Baker arrive here from N York
- Sat 2 Hannah Wilson Phoebe Vanhousen & Maria Blow the (Sisters who have been combing) take a walk up the mountain call at the east family on their return home and stay a short time. Two young women from Troy arrive here to make a visit. The Brethren out so late in the hayfield this evening that we have no meeting. They nearly finished <sup>the</sup> work on the mountain. The weather has been very cool since the eclipse. Some people from Philadelphia acquaintances of Jane Knight call here & make a short stay.
- Sab 3 Another company call to see Jane from Philadelphia. A large audience to day. Wm Offord

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was the Speaker he stepped into the middle of the floor for the first time. — The weather warmer to day Henry Everts appears to be failing fast, in health & to all appearance has the consumption. —

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> George Baker & Cornell White leave here for New York. The Troy visitors left here yesterday PM for Canaan.
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Good weather for haying, the Brethren out very late this evening.
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Edwin Doolittle wife & 4 children also his father & mother all here to spend the day.
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Henry Everts goes to Canaan with Robert & spends the day. A nephew of Daniel Frazer from New York arrives here.
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Henry goes again to Canaan & returns. The Brethren finishes the haying this evening to their great joy & satisfaction very warm.
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> The Brethren commences cradling the oats — a heavy shower this evening. Henry Everts goes to Hancock & spends the day. Moses with his little youth Henry Nicholson go on the Mountain fishing. Elder Joseph & Abraham Perkins here from Canterbury to make a short visit with the Elders.
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> More & more Spectators. Dr T had a remarkable good gift to speak to them.
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Elder Richard and Elders Antoinette go to Canaan

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with Mary Witcher & Mary Fall the former from Canterbury & the latter from New Enfield, they came with their Ministry to Lebanon to make a visit. - This PM they visit at the North Family till 5 o'clock. The Breth have dinner sent to the harvest field to day. Harriet & Hannah uncommonly engaged weaving mats.  
A warm day

Tues 12 Some acquaintances of Henry Exerts call to day. The Brethren out so late this evening that no meeting was attended. We ate the last meal of currants.

Wed 13 Daniel Frazer's nephew leaves to day well satisfied with his visit. A warm day & sultry. George Wickersham goes to Pittsfield and brings home with him a man who is engaged to paint the dwelling house. The Elders all go to Canaan.

Thurs 14 Some rain and the weather cooler. The Elders return home. This PM Sister Lovina comes, also Robert White, Eliza Sharp here a spell with two or three of her girls, picked the last peas.

Fri 15 Elders Antoinette & Sister Lovina go to Pittsfield with Br Frederick and return about noon.

Sat 16 Sister S returns to Canaan. The Brethren finish the harvesting except a small piece of wheat which is not yet ripe. Jane Knight Eliza Barker

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Elizabeth Ann & Sully B all have the kitchen this evening, been in five weeks also Sarah Woodrow and Rhoda H have the bakeroom where they have been at work eight weeks, we have gone thro the haying harvesting picking peas & currants and finished all. The peas & currants have been very abundant this year. and as many more.

Sat 17

No public meeting. the weather lowry. John Bennet of Andrew B arrived here from Cheshire yesterday. Some spectators in our Sch meeting from the Office. or are visiting there.

Mon 18

Marsha Bullard & Esther Wood come from Canaan & Loris Worked to spin on our pleasant spinners. they are to stay some time

Tues 19

Nancy Lockwood, Rhoda Hollister, Henry Cottrell John Brown, John Grievs and James Glass take a ride to Washington, eat dinner in the cabin. Brothers Clauson and Avery have home on a short journey. Five more Brethren take a ride call at Canaan and eat. John Sharrow the blind man here, stays all night spoke very feelingly in our meeting, professes some faith with Believers.

Wed 20

John Bennet returns from the east family where he went on Monday. his grandson arrives from Chess

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ire to take him home. Elizabeth Barjer with one of her neighbors a widow woman arrive here from Philadelphia, to visit her daughter Eliza Ann who is living at the 2nd order. We have a large number of hired men in these days. Charlotte Bowne & Elizabeth Ann Barker go to the east family on a visit to day

Thurs 21 The weather cool for the season 2 men again to day painting the House. A man by the name of Silver & his wife who is Sister to the Blasting sisters who live at Canterbury also their only daughter of Harriet Hunt all arrive here in company together. The Silvers are from Michigan have been visiting at Canterbury and other places east and are now on their way there.

Fri 22 The above company are take the cars to day for the west. Broth Goodrich takes them to Hancock Depot except Harriet who goes to the Office. Elders Antoinette go in company with them as far as the factory in Hancock, Solomon Godard's brother Herman his daughter & niece arrive here from York

Sat 23 Every Allen's Parents and with them three men and their wives arrive here; eight of the whole company 4 horses and 4 waggons



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Wasson the Alderman of the city of Albany & his wife 2 children and their niece arrive here. Also a brother of James Glass and one of his class mates which added to the company we had on hand make 18 to stay thro' the night.

Mon Feb 24 Herman Godard his daughter and niece leave here for Canaan, 3 waggon loads arrive here from Cheshire, but we cannot accomodate them & so they go on to the east family. The most Spectators in our public meeting that has attended this summer.

Mon 25 Every's acquaintance all leave this morning. The Albanians go to Pittsfield for a ride. A woman here to supper who has brought a son to the Office & has one living at the Ind Order she returns to the Office. A very warm day. I commenced a tour of milking. Elizabeth takes the charge of visitors mostly.

Tues 26 Alderman Wasson & his company leave here for his home in Albany. The Sisters iron pick up apples and cucumbers to day.

Wed 27 The Sisters all who are not otherwise engaged pair and cut apples for drying in the Sun. The Brethren repairing the drying house or kiln. Our beloved brother Henry Everts deceased this morning 10 minutes before 6 o'clock. Had his senses

The men leave  
painting the house  
and go away.

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perfectly to the last and possessed a calm & peaceful spirit. Our visitors to day were the wives of Wm & John Showway they stay to supper.

- Thurs 28 A pleasant day This AM we finished pairing apples, cleaned the dooryards & walks and made preparations for the funeral which is attended at 2 o'clock, The Barraon families mostly all attended, and several acquaintances of Henrys who belong in this town also a minister who preaches in Stephen town & Dr Wright, the two latter & some others followed to the grave. It is only nine weeks since Henry was attacked with, (to appearance nothing more than a common cold), consumption followed, and he is suddenly cut down by the cold hand of death like as the flowers of the field are prostrated by the scythe of the mower Henry lived and died worthily respected by all who knew him, He was 27 years of age the 20 of March 1851 and had been among Believers some months over 5 years. Mary Bishop (a Sister of Elizabeth Sutton) her sister in law & niece arrive here from New York, Elizabeth goes with them to the School and 2nd family where they spend the night
- Fri 29
- Sat 30 The New York visitors return here to spend the night, Br Daniel Seizer here to spend the night.

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Anna White  
leaves the sick  
room in three  
weeks

Marsha B & Esther Wood finished spinning and return home they have been here two weeks.

Sat 31 This day ends another summer of our short lives - -  
How fast our moments fly - Solemn reflection! -

Mon 1 Mary Bishop and company leave here for Canaan on their way to N York. Clawson Middleton leaves home on his northern route with garden seeds

Tues 2 A man & his wife from N York call here and take dinner acquaintances of George Baker. A rainy day. The Elders except Br Fall go to Canaan. & return

Weed 3 Levi leaves home for N York with brooms cheese herbs mats &c for sale. The Sisters cut and pair apples to be dried in the sun. Some of the Sisters scour yarn. The weaving so plenty that the weavers find plenty of occupation in their own bands so they have no time to pair apples. Our bees of course are small in number David Manning arrives here.

Thurs 4 Sally at work upon silk oilcloth making covers for bonnets Elchess Aseneth & Sister Samanthe here spend a good part of the day. The Sisters pick up apples this PM. At 5 o'clock the Elders all go to Canaan.

Fri 5 Elder Richard leaves Canaan for N York the rest of the Elders return home The Sisters pair apple again to day Nancy Lockwood & Sarah Woodrow go to Canaan to visit. David Manning leaves here. Elijah Scott

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arrives here.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> very warm. The Sisters pick up apples, A man by the name of Wagon & his Sister who reside near Oysterlets also in company with them a woman by the name of Rebecca Corine & her son James from Philadelphia they all come to visit the Shakers though they are entire Strangers except the man who was one of the jury in our last case in Hudson

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> The weather extremely warm. Wagon & his company leave this Morn. Elders Abseneth & Sister Samantha here also Elder Brother Daniel here

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> All the Sisters except the washers cut and cored small sweet apples for sauce, and chop some of them for drying. Elders Antoinette and Charlotte make plum sauce. Elijah Scott leaves here for Bennington.

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> The Sisters iron, pair apples, and cut plums for drying.

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> The Sisters cut 4 loads of sweet corn, & help pick one load. Elders Antoinette & Anna make plum sauce. Elder Richard & Levi return from New York and bring two loads of watermelons and a hoghead of molasses and sugar. The weather continues hot. Elders Antoinette had a present of a basket of peaches from Capt. Williard, which we ate for supper.

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Another hot day, cut more sweet corn, & picked and peeled

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plums and mack sauce.

Fri 12th We cut sweet corn again, paired peaches, and folded clothes for ironing.

Sat 13th The Sisters iron. Elizabeth weaving mats. Sally finished some bonnet coverings made of silk oil cloth and took them over to Elchep Aseneth & Sister Samantha. a good shower this PM and the air becomes cooled.

Sab 14 A cool morning for the first we have had in a week. — No company here a great rarity. We had a good meeting last

— this PM worshiped under our own vine & figtree and more to make us afraid. Elizabeth & Elizabeth A go into the <sup>bake room</sup>

Mon 15 a cold frosty morning but clear. Two women Sisters call and stay to supper one of them from Newburgh, her hus band in California

Tue 16 We cut sweet corn to day three loads the last we are to have this year. The Elders go with Eldir Rufus & Eldrep Aseneth to Jamesborough & return

Wed 17 A load of visitors here to dinner from Enfield Con their names as follows Zelotes Ferry, James White, Roseana Wheaton Mary Ann White Abigail Brooks, Anna Jefferson & they brought us a precious portion of gospel love This PM The Elders except B F go to Canaan. Eliza Sharp here with two of the labor children to see their Mother Henry Nicholson goes to Canaan to fish in the pond there

W. S. B. 30th  
p. 8, R. C. leave  
the kitchen  
B. S. Sam in two weeks  
stays on  
W. S. B. 31st  
V. E. S. M. G.  
go in to the  
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also E. A. B.

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Thurs 18 Br Friedrich goes to Canaan this morning & returns with Harry W. The rest of the Elders return home except Sister Harriet who stays to assist the Sisters there about-weaving, little Ellen Green comes home with E Antoinette, they rode around the west mountain to see the Justice of peace on law business - We fill the kiln to day with apples, paired about 14 barrels The sweet-corn all finished drying and put into barrels, pleasant weather

Fri 19 A man comes from Pennsylvania who is parted from his wife and wants to find a home here

Sat 20 Moses White brother to Robert arrives here from Ohio also 4 men from Pittsfield here to spend the night A man & his wife from N York here to dinner. We iron the fine clothes.

Sab 21 A pleasant morning The Society unitedly attend meeting on the mountain to day Many Spectators there Some rain before we got home which was about 3 o'clock some communications with Spirits by rapping, <sup>in these days</sup>

Mon 22 The weather cool We did not wash to day

Tues 23 The water so plenty that we wash to day, some rain.

Wed 24 Cleared up in the night. Josephine C here & took supper

Thurs 25 Wm Chalmers and daughter Elizabeth arrive here from Thompsonville

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Fri 26 They leave for their home, walk as far as Hancock and take the cars. John Bolton from N York comes with his son who he wishes to have taken by Believers, the boy's name is John his age about 12 years.

Sat 27 John Bolton leaves for N York if his boy stays, his Father bound him to Br Frederick. Henry Gordon (the medium for spiritual rappings) & Horace Cooley his companion arrive here from Springfield. They have been at Hancock a few days and are brought here by Elder Brother Joseph. This PM all the Brethren and Sisters meet in the meeting room with the Mediums and hear rappings & receive communications from the Spirit world. In our meeting this evening we hear loud rappings distinctly.

Sat 28 We had a nice meal of honey gathered by the little bees on Roberts place near Whiting's pond. Henry Gordon was to appearance in a trance all through the public meeting and under diverse operations. - This PM he & Horace also Henry Nicholson go with Elder Richard or Br Frederick to the Chh & spend the PM this evening they go with Elder Richard to the 2nd Order & had a sitting. Henry Nicholson goes likewise

Mon 29 This AM Br Frederick goes with the two Henry, & Horace to the east family & have a sitting. & This PM they go to the 2nd family & this evening nearly

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all the Elders in the village, also part of the Ministry were here to a sitting & they had wonderful manifestations from the Spirits. John Bolton goes to the Cbh to live with the boys

Tues 30 All the Elders go with the Henrys & Horace to Canaan where they had a sitting and took dinner and returned to the South House and had a sitting returned here to supper and this evening had another sitting at the Cbh returned home about eleven o'clock

Wed 1 Br Frederick takes Henry & Horace to Hancock on their way home to Springfield. We fill the kiln to day finished before 3 o'clock PM We have upwards of 40 barrels of pound Sweetings this year to dry. Sister S & Elizabeth here

Thurs 2 A load of Brethren & Sisters from Enfield here to dinner from the gathering order there. Their names as follows. Edward Lyman 2nd Deacon Stoughton Kellogg John Mormon, Mary Ann White 2nd Elderess Hannah Richmond & Esther Shaw. - Jonathan Wood brings a transient boy here that he picked up somewhere in charity by the name of John. D. B. & Edmontsett go to Canaan.

Fri 3 We again fill the kiln with apples, a rainy PM Chauncy Waters his wife Sophia & their Son Norman & nephew Charles Fairchild arrive here on their way home from a journey to Connecticut, they are

Brother White leaves for  
 New York Fri 30



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acquaintances of Henry Stone. A man from the South a member of the Phalanx Society arrives here. Elder R & Elders A arrive home having been to Canaan & from there to Hudson on law business Elizabeth Garvey went with them

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> The above visitors leave for Hoodwe their home, we gave them some books and they appeared well satisfied with their visit. The transient boy goes on his way. A man from Boston arrives here as he says to see the establishment. he is a Scotchman of his name is Scott.

Sat 5 Charles Bushnell is failing & we think he cannot survive long. A good meeting but no speaking to the Spectators

Mon 6 A number of Brethren and eight Sisters go to an orchard above the Springs belonging to Esy Hend and gather apples. The Sisters who stay home do the washing. Another man comes by the name of Smith

Tues 7 We fill the kiln to day if Elders Antoinette Eliza Prayson Maria Blow Ann Offord & Sally B go to the Rice place & pick up apples this P.M. We put 32 baskets into the kiln large sweet apples. The Elders at the lower family in Canaan here to meeting and spend the night.

Wed 8 We wash to day. The Scotchman leaves here

Thurs 9 We again fill the kiln. had 26 baskets and with all the help we could get finished before milking time

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- apples small and hard. The man by the name of Smith leaves here. a poor object truly he was. Isaac Shackleton unites with believers at the table and in meeting
- Fri 10 The dwelling house is being finished painting by one of the same men who began it and another with him - Perkins building a chimney to the Blacksmiths Shop. Br F returns home from Stratford where he went yesterday to accompany Henry Nicholson home. Henry has been here 10 weeks & 2 days Pheba Ann Jones & Betty Taylor here to spend the PM & take supper Levi took them home in a waggon. We clean
- Sat the window blinds, and oil part of them, & commenced filling the kiln.
- Sat 11 We finished filling the kiln. and picked up drying apples - Robert White comes from New York. -- no company in the visitors rooms. Isaac Shackleton moves into the Brethrens room above. -- pleasant weather
- Sat 12 The Singers from Canaan here this PM to exchange songs
- Mon 13 We did not wash on account of scarcity of water. The Sisters finish oiling the blinds. The Elders here from the upper family in Canaan to our meeting.
- Tues 14 We wash. The Canaan Elders return home. Marsha B comes from Canaan. The painting of the dwelling house finished. John Bolton returns here from the Chh.
- Wed 15 Elder Richard Edward Chase, Harriet & Marsha B

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also Anna Crossman leave home for Troy. Jane & Sally take a walk over on the west hills after ironing - a pleasant time.

Thurs 16 The above company return from Troy with one added to their company viz' Emilie Bullard Sister to Marsha and Harriet she came from an Uncle of hers who lives in Shrewsbury Vermont. - her age is about 20 years.

Fri 17 Marsha returns to Canaan Mary A Patterson and Aronella Sherman here on a visit. We finish picking up apples for this year. The wife of Harris who lives on Robert's place and her mother and Sister from Shrewsbury near New York here on a visit this P.M.

This evening we commence fitting apples to dry several Brethren spent it in pairing them on the machines

Sat 18 The Canaan visitors M P & A S return home early this morning. We finish fitting the kiln for this year.

Sat 19 a rainy day, no public meeting Elizabeth leaves the kitchen <sup>success kept</sup> M.B.

Mon 20 Eldrep Linsinette goes over to the Office with Emilie Bullard to make a little visit. A young man by the name of Abner Fairfield from Wayre in Mass<sup>t</sup> comes for information.

Tues 20 This evening at about 8 o'clock the spirit of our brother Charles Dushnell took its flight and left its clay tenement cold and lifeless, no doubt joyful & thankful for its re-entrance

Tues 21 Horace Doolittle his wife and two children also Lucy

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Spencer here to spend the P.M. Emiline Bullard returns from Canaan, where she went last evening. Nancy Grosman here to teach the Sisters about making rag mats.

Wed 22 Abner Fairfield returns to Mass<sup>ts</sup> to settle his business. This P.M. at 2 o'clock we attend to the funeral of our deceased Brother. The Brethren and Sisters generally from Canaan attended. Calvin Green from the Chh here, and spoke lengthy; also the Elder Brother from the 2nd family, with a number of his family, both Brethren and Sisters; also six from the South House, and several from the 2nd Order; the Elders from the east family, making in all 25, who do not belong in this order. - A number of Spectators attended; among them a man by the name of Smith a preacher, he asked liberty and spoke a few words quite decently. - Betsy Grosman and Elizabeth Bates here yesterday.

Thurs 23 This morning very early Br F, Sisters, Harriet & Rhoda leave home to accompany Emiline Bullard to her friends in Shrewsbury Vermont where she is calculating to settle business and return with the company. Nancy Grosman returns home.

Fri 24 Br Levi leaves home for N York Elder Richard & Elders Antoinette accompany him as far as Canaan & return

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- Abner returns according to promise
- Sat 25 The Brethren's sick room whitewashed & cleaned where Br Charles has been staying near two years. —
- Sat 26 This morning we hear of the decease of Nicholas Johnson who died at 12 o'clock last night at the lower family at Canaan a colored brother who has been a Believer but a short time, Lucy a Sister of Olive Holden & her husband here and take dinner Elder Richard & Elders Antrimette go to Canaan & spend the night
- Mon 27 All the Sisters who are not engaged in washing commence fixing apples for butter The funeral attended at 2 o'clock this P.M. There goes from this family & Brethren and 8 Sisters to attend it. The Elders return home with them.
- Tues 28 The Sisters making apple butter. They sit up till 3 o'clock in the morning. Several Brethren assisted them, made 4 barrels. Wm Snowways wife here to spend the P.M.
- Wed 29 Br Levi returns from New York also Br Robert comes and brings us 2 barrels of sweet potatoes
- Thurs 30 A very rainy day. Sally making oilcloth covers for hats
- Fri 31 The Brethren George <sup>& Levi</sup> leave home on the Southern road route. We clean the drying and ironing rooms.

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This PM our beloved friends Br Frederick Sisters Harriet and Rhoda arrive home without Emiline she chooses to enjoy the pleasures of Sin a while longer. Few, indeed, there are, who are willing to walk the selfdenying path!

Sat 1 We pick chickens for the first this fall; cleaned the covered waggon and commenced cleaning house. Elder R and E Antoinette go to the Stores trading.

Sat 2 No public meeting on account of rain. No company here except the young man Abner Desator Fairfield who has been here more than a week. This PM the clouds disperse and the Sun ushers forth its brilliant rays and cheers the face of creation. - Jane Knight succeeds Betsy Stone in the dining room the latter having been at work there 8 weeks. Elizabeth Ann Barker who has been in the bake room 6 weeks is succeeded by Emily Sears who has been at work in the cook room 2 weeks. Eliza Barker succeeds Emily in the cook room. Mary Jane Turner leaves the cook room been there 6 weeks and is succeeded by Rhoda Offord. Elder Richard leaves home with Robert White

Mon 3 Nothing particular occurs.

Tues 4 The Elder Sisters from the Chh here to spend the PM. we had a very good visit with them.

Wed 5 Sister Lovina & Mary French here a short time take sup-

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per here & return home. All the Elders go to Canaan spend the night at the lower family and attend meeting.

Thurs 6 The Elders return home.

Fri 7 We wash the summer clothes. Sarah Spencer and Jane Brain and here and take supper. Elobee's Antoinette & Harriet go to the 2nd Order and spend the P.M., they bring word that Mary Stewart (who lives there) is very sick and not likely to recover. - An Englishman who has recently arrived in America here to spend the night.

Sat 8 The Englishman goes to Stanwick The Rev. P. Ren ~~Smith~~ George & Levi have had a good walk for travelling. -

Sab 9 How soon another Sabbath has arrived, how swift our moments fly. 55 years of my days are numbered & soon very soon it will be said that my time on earth is no more. Solemn yet joyful thought. - We attend public meeting. The east family Elders here this P.M.

Mon 10 We wash & iron the summer clothes

Tues 11 Clawson & Burns leave home for the river after boom corn

Wed 12 Sarah Woodrow & S.B. go to the 2nd Order and stay a few hours. Clawson & Burns return home

Thurs 13 Robert White comes from York.

Fri 14 Clawson and Henry Cambell leave home for the river again

Sat 15 A rainy day, and towards evening it snowed so fast that the ground soon became white, in the midst of which

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There came an arrival from England viz Wm Carpenter his wife and four children, the eldest Sarah Ann about 9 years of age Mary Ann about 7 Wm about 5 and Thomas about 3 years of age; They all went directly to the cottage where they are to make it their home for the present.

A number of the Sisters went over there and served them a supper washed the children &c. Willard Johnson here to stay thro the night and attend meeting.

Sab 16 Charlotte & Sally go and prepare breakfast to the cottage for its inmates, who we find very plenty being 10 in number; a very pleasant day. M.D leaves the ~~bake~~ room

Mon 17 The Beloved Ministry arrive home from Waterwich

Tues 18 Wm Carpenter & Abner Fairfield unite in meeting this evening

Wed 19 The Elders all go to Canaan & stay thro the night

Thurs 20 We alter time about rising breakfast &c. The weather mild. Rhoda and I am very busy in the <sup>few weeks</sup> taylor shop for a

Fri 21 A very rainy day The Sisters pick chickens. Dr Jesse Lewis here & stayed all night he is on his way to Stephen town on business Abner Fairfield moves into the <sup>visitors room</sup> room above the

Sat 22 The weather tolerably mild - It is a very busy time now weaving and making mats. - - Elizabeth Ann takes the charge of Isaac Shacletons clothes he moved Thursday from the room above the visitors into the middle chamber in the dwelling house



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Mon 24 Nothing special

Tues 25 The milk taken from the dairy to the kitchen. A deep snow fell this evening

Wed 26 Br Daniel here from Canaan in a sleigh the first sleighing this fall

Thurs 27 This day is set apart by the Governors of nearly all the United States as a day of public thanksgiving. We have a meeting at half past 9 AM after which Rhoda H of S B go with Elder R and Andrew F to Canaan to do a job of work there.

Fri 28 I go this morning to Browns store with Sister Lovina we are gone but a short time Mary A P and S. spend the day in cutting and making covers for Bonnets of silk oil cloth. We return home this evening with Robert White. some rain.

Sat 29 The Elders except Elder R go to Canaan take little Isaac Bricket a boy about 3 years old there to make it his home. Emily Sears leaves the bake room been in the kitchen 6 weeks, Rhoda takes her place, Eliza Prayson leaves also been in two weeks, Elizabeth Ann B takes her place. Jane Knight been in the dining room 4 weeks and stays on. Nancy Lockwood has cooked 10 weeks and stays on. Eliza Barker and Rhoda Cofford been in 4 weeks and are succeeded by Urs Cantrell & Sarah Woodrow. — Abner Fairfield leaves here not exactly same. yesterday

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- Mon 1 Nothing special. I cut out and made a hat case for Elder R.
- Tues 2 We finished ironing before dinner. The Sisters milk but one <sup>new</sup> a day
- Wed 3 Cut out a drab habit for Eliza R. Eliza Barber moves to the east family -
- Thurs 4 Lapham & wife here on a visit from Hancock Village. The  
Brethren George and Levi return home having been absent 5  
weeks lacking one day. -
- Fri 5 Edward & Isaac Brickel go to Washington after timber
- Sat 6 They return home Several sisters write and make the  
little carpenter girls some clothes
- Sat 7th The Canaan Singers here after public meeting.
- Mon 8th Six Brethren leave home for Washington to stay a week &  
cut timber
- Tues 9th Elders Aseneth & Sister Samantha here to spend nearly  
the day
- Wed 10 Some Sisters nearly sick with hard colds
- Thurs 11 The Elders all leave home for Canaan
- Fri 12 They return home this P.M. Several Sisters at the sick  
room. Elizabeth quite dangerously ill for a short time  
from the effects of an emetic. Patience Bushnell di-  
ceased at the 2nd Order this evening at 8 o'clock in  
She was 52 years old this day and died about the  
same time in the day that she was born. -
- Sat 13 The brethren return home from Washington. They bring  
with them two french boys to make a visit their names

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are David & James, half brothers. A man by the name of Dagin-  
ner with his son Lewis arrive here from N York. he has a daugh-  
ter living in Canaan by the name of Charlotte.

Sab 14 This day we keep in prayer fasting & humiliation. no public  
meeting.

Mon 15 Daginer goes to Canaan where he leaves boy and proceeds on  
his way to N York. — The Elders here from the Lower  
family and take dinner and return home. The Elders  
from the Upper family here this PM and spend the night

Tues 16 The Canaan Elders return home. The Ministry all go  
to the East family The funeral attended at the 2nd Or-  
der yesterday AM. The Washington boys ran away.

Wed 17 Brothers Clawson Middleton & Edward Chase leave home  
on a long tour to Canada.

Thurs 18 Andrew Turkey leaves the North Family where he has liv-  
ed twelve years to make it his home to the 2nd Order in the  
Chh. Elder Brother Giles & Horace Flaskins came for  
him. Bro John Lockwood moves from the 2nd Order where  
he has lived about one year to the east family to take  
the title of Elder Brother. Alanzo Downer is to be  
2nd in the eldership with him. —

Fri 17 Robert White arrives here again from N York brings  
a young english widow and her child with him

Fri 19 The widow Fanny Coe leave here for Canaan on her

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way to New York she left her child Emma Elizabeth a girl of 3 years and 3 months she is taken to the 2nd Order to make it her home there. <sup>Miss</sup> Louisa Sears of Acworth Barker here to spend the PM and the child Emma yesterday goes home with them. <sup>†</sup> Brother Frederick and James Glasp go to Stephentown to visit the family of the latter they return this evening not having met with a very kind reception. <sup>†</sup> Elder R Eldrup Lintonette of Sally go to Nichols store done some trading. A man who keeps an hotel in Troy which is frequented by believers calls here with his wife his Mother & daughter to take dinner; they are on their way to Pittsfield.

Sat 20 Elder R Br Frederick Daniel Prager of Henry Stone leave home early this morning for Nassau on business of law. — they return This evening we are informed of the change that had taken place the last week at the east family also we are told that Levi Shaw is to take the place of trustee in this family with Clau-

son.

Sab 21 A public meeting; but few spectators.

Mon 22 Hull Barton with a man & his daughter by the name of Ebenezer and Charrissa Boulton (or something similar) from St Lawrence County who are now on their way home having been to New York Williamsburgh New Haven &c on a

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preaching tour Ebenezer is 76 years of age & his daughter  
near 50 they are of the sect which are called the Band

Dec 23 Br S takes the above visitors to the Depot to take the cars  
An aged man arrives here from Sitchfield County Conn  
by the name of Isaac Sherman who has lost his wife  
by death and wishes to find an asylum here for the  
winter. Harriet goes to Canaan with Rachel Brick  
et & Ann Carpenter to make a little visit there.  
& return.

Wed 24 The Brethren Levi Shaw, and Charles Grieses leave  
home on the western seed route.

Thurs 25 We commemorate this day for Christmas, we have a  
meeting at 10 o'clock and union meeting at 1 o'clock  
after which Henry Cantrell and Avery Allen go to the  
2nd family and spend the PM and Br Frederick  
goes to Canaan with Wm Offord and Isaac Brick  
et & spend the night there

Fri 26 Herman Glasp, Brother to James, comes to make a  
little visit & spend the night.

Sat 27 Sister Lovina Salisbury Elizabeth Carvey & Almida  
Sherman here. Sister S stays & the rest return home  
A man comes who the brethren have hired to work  
at Stone. The brethren finish fixing the ice house  
Jane Knight leaves the dining room where she

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has worked eight weeks, Sarah W. has been at work in the cook room 4 weeks takes the dining room Nancy leaves the cooking which she has done 14 weeks in succession, and is succeeded by Hannah Wilson, Unis C. has worked in the kitchen 4 weeks leaves and is succeeded by Charlotte Bowns, also Rhoda Offord goes in the cook room to work Elizabeth Ann B. leaves the baker room & Anna White takes her place Rhoda H. has baked 4 weeks and stays on

Sub 28 No public meeting, a stormy day. -- Br Daniel and Allen Turner here this PM to meeting after which Sister Lovina goes home with them to Canaan. Eldress Antoinette much better.

Mon 29 Br Frederick leaves home for Canaan, and Br Daniel is to accompany him to morrow morning to St Lawrence County on a preaching tour if they can find any ears to hear. The weather moderates very much. Considerable rain fell yesterday & to day it keeps on

Tues 30 A mild pleasant morning for the brethren to start their journey. Maria Calver here on a visit this PM

Wed 31 A very rainy day. We think of our good Brethren who are away from home on journeys, and are left

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without snow. The ground looks like spring the frost being out of it in some places. Francis Chase and Andrew Wise from Canaan here to spend the night. Wm Carpenter much afflicted with a sore foot so that he is not able to bear much weight on it.

Thurs 1 Some colder but a cloudy dark morning. Eldress Antoinette leaves the sickroom this morning and partook of the New Years breakfast with the family. She has been confined there a week & 3 days. - with a serious time of the quinzey. - Elder Richard spends the day on the mountain in company with some Brethren surveying land. -

Fri 2 Timothy Brayson returns home from Canaan having there 3 day cutting clothes; Jacob Youngs here to spend the night. - The Brethren much engaged this week in thrashing grain

Sat 3 Daniel Frayer with Isaac Shacleton & Isaac Sherman go to Canaan & spend the day. The latter in our meeting this evening requested the prayers of the Brethren & Sisters in his behalf acknowledging that he has not found the power of Salvation & his faith that the effectual fervent prayers of the righteous would avail much. Ann Carpenter unites in meeting for the first time. Some snow fell this evening. -

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- Sat 4 No public meeting A funeral at the South family an aged Sister one of the Ancients of Zion deceased yesterday We receive a letter from Clawson and Edward giving a favorable account of their progress on their journey - written at Secondviroga
- ye Mon 5 We learn from the first of Second Orders, that the influenzas are prevalent there and measurably so in the other families
- Tues 6 Mary Hazard here to stay a short time, a heavy storm of wind & snow which is likely to blockade the roads,
- Wed 7 Sickness not much abated
- S. Thurs 8 Mary Jane Turner goes to the lower family to make it her home there. She has lived here 7 months
- Fri 9 Anna Matthewson a aged Sister in the Chh one who has borne her cross from her youth quits her earthly tenement and soars away to receive her holy reward
- Sat 10 Nothing special
- Sab 10 No public meeting; colds and sickness not much abated.
- S. Mon 12 Elder Richard E Antoinette go in company with Elder Brother Daniel Edward Fowler Sister Samantha Hannah A Broadway & Sarah A Lewis to Hudson on court business the same old



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case of assault & battery. — The Sisters make out to do the washing with the help of the Brethren.

Tues 13 We ironed the fine clothes & folded the course ones

Wed 14 To our great joy & satisfaction we behold our beloved Brethren Frederick & Daniel who have been away from home a long time. — They brought a boy about 15 years of age by the name of Tom Henry — also we next see the Elders return from Hudson having had justice done them the case at last decided in their favor — Next Br Clawson & Edward arrive home from their lengthy route and brought some venison, the hind quarters of a deer — — This evening the great Clairvoyant from Bridgeport arrives also being sent as he says by the Spirits

Thurs 15 The Elders and some of the Brethren and Sisters assembled together in the east Chamber to hear what Lawrence has to say in a state of clairvoyance he was asleep about an hour and spoke the whole time, many truthful sentiments were advanced and the time was spent quite pleasantly; No doubt he will yet find that true & complete happiness will only be obtained by bearing a full & faithful cross even that cross which he now knows little

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about, This PM the family all assemble in the meeting room for the same purpose and this evening Lawrence & B F spend at the Chh, and had a sitting there. We had the satisfaction to see the safe arrival of our good Brethren Levi Shaw & Charles Greaves, also Robert White comes from N York.

Fri 16 Lawrence leaves here this morning for Bridgeport also Elder Richard leaves home for N York.

Sat 17 A man comes from Cincauita who is partly dressed in Believers apparel having had some connexion with them at Union Village. his name is  
No one at the sick rooms to night.

Sab 18 A large body of snow on the ground & still more falling, The funeral of Sister Rachel Spencer attended who deceased at the Chh one of the ancients of Zion. She was Elder Sister there a number of years and was released by age. - This PM the Singers from each family met at the North Family to mingle their songs together.

Mon 19 Eliza Barker called to the Chh to see her daughter Martha who is very sick. many more sick & feeble there. The weather cold in these days and the Brethren 4 of them start early for Washington every morning after timber, to build the Sisters a new shop.

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The man from Circanita leaves to on his way Chloee Wilson and Marthe Jane Brainard and spend nearly the P.M.

Tues 20 Eliza Barker goes again to the Chh and spends the day Marth no better Elders Antoinette goes to the Chh and 2nd Order on business. — Catharine & Anna C sick some of the sisters getting better

Wed 21 Elder Richard arrived home from New York. Hervey Lyman here a short time from Enfield, brings word that Elders Agnes deceased there last month of a fever. The weather moderates so that more snow fell to day, in addition to the large body already there, which lay very level. Eliza Rayson & Elizabeth Ann Barker go to the Chh this P.M. for a visit

Thurs 22 Elder Brother Giles drew a waggon from the 2nd Order to the North House alone. The thermometer 8 degrees below zero in the middle of the day. Susan Calver goes to the 1st & 2nd Orders for a short visit — Anna Crossman quite sick goes to the sickroom to be taken care of

Fri 23 The Elders except Elder Richard go to Canaan & return Elders Antoinette stays there & Marsha comes home with Harriet. Levi left home yesterday for N.Y.

Sat 24 Marsha returns to Canaan & Elders Antoinette

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returns home, Another man comes as he says to join. — — —

Sat 25 Phoebe Vanhouston Elizabeth Sutton Susan Calver & Sally B commence a new turn in the kitchen Anna White & Sarah Woodrow been in 8 weeks & stay on. — A pleasant day a number of Spectators attend our meeting. The sick at the Chh some better. —

Mon 26 Elder R Clawson M Elders A & Charlotte B go to Pontotoc to purchase cloth they purchased each of the Sisters a head handkerchief.

Tues 27 The Elders all go to Canaan. The Brethren finish

Wed drawing timber from Washington.

Wed 28 The Elders Sisters here from the 2nd Order

Thurs 29 The Elders return home from Canaan.

Fri 30 Elder Richard Henry Cantrell Harriet B Eliza Rayson Elizabeth A Barker Rhoda & Ann Offord go sleighriding to Pontotoc

Sat 31 Wm & Ann Carpenter give up their daughters the Elders Mary Ann aged 10 years & Sarah Ann aged 8 years to go to the 2nd Order of the Chh to make it their home there — A raging snow storm this PM & thro the night

Sat 1 The storm continues thro the day. No public meeting

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- Mon 2 A man his wife child & two young girls who have been at the Office since Saturday come here this evening, The Office Sisters were very charitable to them in cleaning them up & clothing & feeding them, and after all their sufferings with cold hunger & nakedness they will not at present be willing to live the life of a Believer.
- Tues 3 This morning early Elders Antoinette leaves home in company with Chauncy Sears & Sarah Hollister for Salem Mass. to visit Sarah's relations
- Wed 4 Avery Allen, Hannah Wilson, Maria Blow, Emily Sears, Eunice Cantrell, & Sally B. took a sleighride to Stockbridge, and home thro Richmond.
- Thurs 5 Henry Cantrell, John Brown Nancy Lockwood Rhoda Hollister Betsy Stone & Susan Calver took a sleigh ride to Nassau where they saw some Indians from beyond the Rocky mountains.
- Fri 6 Br Frederick, Edward Fiddell, Vanhouston & Catherine U, Elizabeth S & Anna White, took a ride to Nassau & attended a funeral there.
- Sat 7 Elders Antoinette and company return home the two latter return to Canaan. Ann Offord goes with them for company
- Sat 8 No public meeting The two families from Canaan attend meeting at the North House. -



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- Elders go to Canaan except Harriet, Anna C returns home.
- Tues 17 Elder Richard & Clawson leave home for Schenectady. The Elders from both families in Canaan here & take dinner Betsy Crossman here to teach Phoebe Vanhouson some about making open frocks for Brethren.
- Wed 18 Elder R & Clawson return home this evening. Elders A & Harriet go to the 2nd family for a short visit Anna Crossman & Ann Carpenter go to the 2nd Order Betsy Stone very sick with erysipelas, I left the sick room yesterday & Betsy I took her place
- Thurs 19 Catharine D goes to the 2nd Order spends the P.M.
- Fri 20 The Elders go to Canaan, Elders Antoinette stays
- Sat 21 This day we take up the crop to part with John Probe who has lived here 7 years to go to Canaan lower family to make it his home there to teach & instruct their boys, and Jacob Youngs from the Upper family move to the North House. turns & overturns
- Sat 22 We do not attend public meeting on account of stormy weather, but have an interesting reading meeting to read a book entitled The New Faith published by some Mediums of Spiritual Phenomane Elders Antoinette returns home.
- Mon 23 Miles Doolittle Jun<sup>r</sup> here and spent the night. Kortney Lockwood deceased this P.M., at the Chh. aged 37 of a consump

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tion; also at eleven o'clock this evening, Love Meacham an aged Sister one of the Ancients of Zion finished her mortal race below and has gone to receive the reward of the faithful

4p Tues 24 Clawson M leaves home on a short journey. The Sisters Charlotte B Hannah W & Sarah W commence making candles. The Elders received a letter from Joseph Bucklin Copenhagen

Wed 25 The funeral of the above deceased <sup>Sisters</sup> attended this PM  
A letter from Stockholm

Thurs 26 Clawson arrives home.

Fri 27 The Sisters finish making candles. We had a reading meeting a new Book very interesting entitled A Light From the Spirit World. The work of the Spirits seems fast increasing - A heavy storm of wind

Sat 28 The wind increases and a heavy snow storm, it continues thro the night tremendous no doubt we shall hear of great damages done by it. Dr Jesse here to spend the night and attended our meeting

S. Sab 29 This day is the birth day of our blessed Mother Ann  
We have no public meeting, had another reading meeting in the last Book above.

Mon 1 A letter received this morning giving an account of the death of Cornelia Mils Sister to Mary French



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Claudson bought some fresh eel fish. The Brethren are compelled to break roads thro the Snow banks. Robert White leaves here for N York

Tue 2 We had another reading meeting in the Book entitled a Light from the Spirits very interesting. Phebe D leaves the kitchen for the sick room, much troubled with the crissipulous Emily takes her place in the baking

Wed 3 The Elders all go to Canaan. Daniel Frazer & Wm. Carpenter go to Pittsfield suffered much with the cold

Thurs 4 Avery Allen leaves home for his native place the Black River country. The Elders return home, this evening we had the pleasure of hearing several letters from Canterbury & Harvard the latter gave an account of the death of Samuel Myrack.

Fri 5 Susan goes to the Chh and takes the twins for a visit. A man comes for information.

Sat 6 The Elders go to Hancock & return brought the love of the Ministry which they gave to us in meeting this evening. Betsey Stone leaves the sick room for her room in the dwelling house She has been at the sick room nearly three weeks. Bro Daniel here to spend the night. Sally B leaves the kitchen ben in 6 weeks Eliza Barker takes her place

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- Sab 7 We attend public meeting. This PM we finished the Book entitled The Sight from the Spirit World. ---
- Mon 8 The Englishman concludes to go on his own way and leaves here Clawson M & Levi S leave home for the river. Florinda Sears & Martha Barker here & spend the PM.
- Tues 9 This morning heavy thunder. Phoebe Vanhouton goes to the 2nd Order. Clawson & Levi return home bringing barrels of flour ploughs candy &c. This evening we read an account in the English papers of a most destructive loss of lives & property by <sup>water</sup> on consequence of the breaking of the embankment of a large reservoir which carried all before it even to the taking of coffins out of the earth where they had been deposited a long time and landing them at the doors of the living. It is thought that one hundred have lost their lives in this dreadful calamity - Surely heavy judgment are abroad in the earth. - The funeral of one of the neighbors at the Springs a man by the name of Smith attended to day
- Wed 10
- Thurs 11 Elder Brother Giles here to day writing. Aclabine Sears came from the 2nd Order with the two Carpenter girls to see their parents. Catharine & Sarah W & Rhoda H painting window sash for the new contemplated building viz the Sisters Spin Shops. -

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Fri 12 Another and the last except one of the Ancients or in other word Mothers first born daughters deceased this day, Lucy Smith who has spent a long life of usefulness done great good to herself and others. She was first on the Sisters side in the Ministry at Kentucky Pleasant Hill for a number of years from whence she returned to her former home in Lebanon since which though advanced in life she has done much good every way by her holy example and her diligence in hand labor. —

Sat 13 Her funeral attended this day. The Sisters finish painting the window sash the first time yesterday. Sally had a present of a pair of shoes that were made for Anna Mattheudson in the year 1817 who deceased a few months since. O may I tread the little narrow path that she trod. —

Sat 14 No public meeting. We assembled in the meeting room at half past 9 o'clock and heard the reading of a petition got up by a number of our neighbours & signed by them calculated to undermine and destroy the just rights of Believers. This petition has already been sent to the Legislature. We also heard the remonstrance drawn up by believers against the passing of this petition stating facts as they are &c, also we heard a copy of another petition drawn up by others of our

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neighbors who are more friendly in their feelings and which serves to comfort the former in a great degree - "The earth helped the woman." A very windy day March weather

- Mon 15 Levi takes Brother Frederick to the Depot where he takes the cars for Albany & from there onward a journey. Elder Richard leaves home with Edward Fowler to get signers to the above remonstrance upwards of 60, respectable people signed it
- Tues 16 Elders Lisbeth here spends nearly the day.
- Wed 17 Br Chauncy Sears here brings word that Francis Chase is quite sick, Henry Stone & Elders Antoinette go home with him, & return the same day. Francis some better. James Calver arrives here from Pennsylvania & all the children from the Chh with their caretakers Eliza Sharp & Elisha Blackman here to visit him. A letter received from Br Avery Allen. The first maple trees tapped this year.
- Thurs 18 The Deaconesses go with Levi to the Stores for crockery. The Elder Sisters go to the Chh to visit Samantha who is very sick. Br Daniel here to spend the night. Unis leaves the kitchen & with James Knights help have the dairy

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white washed and cleaned, We read Horace  
Grady's travels in Europe this evening. The Show-  
ways finish work here for the present.

Fri 19 The Sisters finish spinning the toe.

Sat 20 Sister Samantha deceased this morning at 10 -  
o'clock, this is heavy unexpected news and affects  
all She has not been in the Ministry quite two  
years. Br Avery arrives home well. Sister  
Lovina here to spend the night. Maria Blow

Sat 21 has been in the cooking 5 weeks, leaves it, & Jane K  
succeeds her, Betsy Scott leaves the cookroom been  
in 4 weeks Emily Sears been baking 3 weeks & stays  
on, Eliza Rayson been in 4 weeks & Rhoda K takes  
her place in the bake room, Eliza Barker been  
in the diningroom two weeks and leaves, Unis  
Lantrell who has been in the cookroom 4 weeks  
takes the dining room and with little Ann of  
ford well takes care of the milk for this week.  
The funeral of our beloved Sister Samantha attended  
this PM at half past 1 o'clock The Elders of each fam-  
ily attended. Sister FARRISSA LAMIEUR died this  
morning at 7 o'clock at the 2nd Order aged 30  
years on 3 days.

Mon 22 Her funeral attended this PM The Sisters

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commence a general bee for this week to make mats.

- Tues 23 A letter from Br Frederick. The flase man comes to day The Deacons purchased 2,25 pounds
- W Wed 24 We are informed at the supper table that Elder Sister Betsy Bates moves into the meeting house to live with Eldress Aseneth. Sister Eliza Ann Taylor is placed as Elder Sister in the Chh, and Eliza-ett Bates is to live with her. Robert White arrives here and an aged man from the Jersey by name J Bowman.
- Thurs 25 A friendly piece, put in by the Editor of the Hudson paper and signed a friend to the Shakers, read at the Supper table.
- Fri 26 Joseph Patent Sylvia Williams of Fayette Neger here to vis this Pk.
- Sat 27 More than 50 sets of palm leaf mats wove this week and made up - and these end the stock for this week. The ground covered with snow
- Sat 28 No public meeting -
- W Mon 29 We commenced hatchelling the flase. The Sisters commenced milking also.
- Tues 30 Thomas Deymon of Elder Brother George Witkose here & spend the night. 5 Sisters commence carding.

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Francis Chase brings Isaac Bricket here to make his Parents a visit.

Wed 31 We had a visit with the Brethren who spent the night here & they return home. The Sisters finish hatchelling. All the Sisters card to day except Nancy S, & Emily S, who finish the hatchelling.

Thurs 1 Charlotte B, Sarah W, & Catharine D go to the carding machine to break the tee. The Elders go to Canaan. Anna C traded considerably with a tin pedlar. The milk goes to the dairy.

Fri 2 The Elders return & Elders Anoinette being much indisposed with the Quincy goes to the sick room to be taken care off. A woman comes from Troy & brought her niece a girl 14 years of age by name Emily Jane Bennet. She has a Brother living to the 2nd family.

Sat 3 Thomas Bowman who has made us a long visit goes to his home, says he thinks of returning. The Sisters return from the carding machine. Two women from New York Susan Allen & Margaret Still, come to day and bring two boys nephews of the former. The Brethren finish piling & spitting wood.

Sab 4 The Ministry here, & Elders Asenath goes round

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into the union meetings with Sister Betsy it being the first visit with her. Robert White leaves for N York.

Mon 5 Sister Lovina here a short time. The aforesaid women leave, & the boys are taken to the 2nd Dock Elders Antoinette much afflicted Barnabas Stinkly lanced her neck to day which has measurably released her.

Tues 6 Levi Shaw leaves home for N York. Isaac Shackleton concludes to go back from whence he came Mary A Patterson here with little Ellen Green & spends the night. We finish carding & clean the shop.

Wed 7 Sister Harriet goes home with Mary Ann, & the latter packs up her cloths bag & baggage & returns with Sister H. to make it her home at the North House, where she is made welcome.

Jane Stright moves from the east chamber where she has lived nearly 9 years into the middle room, and Mary Ann takes her place in the east chamber. The Brethren butchered a cow,

Thurs 8 Betsy Stone leaves the North Family & takes her home at the lower family in Canaan as second elder, Marsha Bullard who has



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been with Sister Olive in the eldership now takes the charge of the girls which are 7 in number. Sister Harriet takes Emily Jane Bennet to the 2nd family to live with her brother, if she chooses. Francis Doolittle a nephew of Elders Antoinette, here to spend the night.

Fri 9 Nothing particular, pleasant day

Sat 10 We commenced cleaning house, the scuttle cloths rooms &c - The Harvard Ministry here for a short visit; Levi returns home; & John Robe here to spend the night.

Sat 11 No public meeting, Br Jesse Sister Lovina & Elizabeth Garvey here this PM to attend meeting, Wm Offord quite out of health, takes the sick room; Moses is also at the sick rooms.

Mon 12 We began again to clean house, the east & west chambers also the middle chamber whitewashed by Edward Chase Timothy B & Wm Carpenter, Isaac Brickel employed in bringing water &c.

Tues 13 The Elders rooms south garret & south west chamber whitewashed To our great joy & satisfaction Br Frederick arrives home having been absent 4 weeks & 1 day. Frederick Wicker who has been his help and constant companion thro' all

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The case which has been pending in the legislature comes to Lebanon with him. A heavy snow had fallen last night, & to day, & very little prospect at present of Spring, -

Wed 14 The dining room, bakeroom, Deacons & Deaconesses rooms, white washed & cleaned, Louis Sears & M<sup>rs</sup> Casper <sup>here</sup> take

Thurs 15 The halls cleaned to day. Another fall of snow the weather wears the appearance of February except once in a while we hear the plaintive note of a poor robin with cold feet. -

Fri 16 The kitchen hall & cellars whitewashed & all the cleaning finished in the dwelling house. An Englishman arrives here who is sent to this country to see the state of society and is to report according to his knowledge of the same on his return. Phebe D much afflicted with a felon on her finger.

Sat 17 Frederick Wicker here & has a short visit with the Sisters, he also attends our evening meeting. Jane Knight leaves the kitchen where she has been cooking 4 weeks. She is succeeded by Maria Blow. Emily, also leaves the cook room, been there nearly two weeks, and is succeeded, by Nancy & Elizaette S, & Anna White, who have been in the

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bake room 3 weeks, stay on; also, Eliza Barker who has been in the dining room 5 weeks, & Rhoda Offord stays on. The Elders take a short ride to the store. 4, 25 sets of mats made within the past year for sale. No public meeting, the travelling so very bad altho the snow is nearly gone and <sup>it</sup> is succeeded by rain & chilly damp air. — Frederick W leaves here this morning for the 2nd Family. The Englishmen attend our family meeting. — Br Daniel & Francis C came here with two boys & stay thro the night.

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The Beloved Ministry  
go to W. for objects the  
first time with Sister  
Petry in her place

Mon 19 Elder Richard leaves home for Groveland with Jonathan Wood, also the englishman leaves. Henry Smith decided to day at the 2nd family aged 22

Tues 20 Elders Antoinette & Anna Crossman leaves home for Albany. Moses leaves the sick room been there several weeks. The funeral attended. Charlotte & Hannah work commence the Spring work at the wash house.

Wed 21 The Brethren commence tearing down the old North Shop, to make ready for a new one to stand in the same place. Samuel Hancock from Williamsburgh arrives here to visit his child who live at the 2nd Order. — Edward Fiddell takes the sick room afflicted with quincy

Thurs 22 Elders A & Anna return home. —

Fri 23 Elizabeth Rayson arrives here from Philadelphia. —

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The Sisters at work in the rags for carpets & mats.

- Sat 24 Robert White arrives here brought a boy to Canaan.
- Sab 25 We had a reading meeting this AM which was very interesting
- Mon 26 Nothing special, except Sister Angelic Vedder here awhile
- Tues 27 Henry Bennet deceased suddenly lived but a few hours after being taken with bilious cholera. Thomas Deymon here & spent the night. Avery Allen commences his spring work at the Perry farm. Miriam Offord here to have some clothes made.
- Wed 28 The funeral at 2 o'clock this PM marking 8 deaths in the first order this winter, & spring. A letter from Elder R & Jonathan, health good. (Br F leaves home for <sup>Enfield Cong</sup>)
- Thurs 29 Elizabeth Prayson leaves here for the Office of intendants tomorrow taking the cars for Philadelphia. William Offord still confined to the sickroom he is visited to day by Barnabas Flinkey to administer medicine for his relief.
- Fri 30 Elder Richard arrives home, almost the first spring like day we have had this season.
- Sat 1 Brother Frederick arrives home from Enfield, so to our great joy & comfort we were this evening blessed with with the sight of the whole lot of Elders again. Br Daniel & Francis Chase here & took home Miriam

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Br Daniel has of late been on east, as far as Cheshire and brings word that the work of the Spirits has commenced there in divers ways. -- Henry Stone has been confined to the sickroom some days. --

Sat 2 No public meeting on account of rainy weather. The Spectators from round about, more zealous than we, as several carriage loads arrive in the village.

Mon 3 Sister Harriet & Rachel Brickel go to Canaan & take Rhoda & Ann Offord there to attend School.

Tues 4 We commence cleaning door yards. The Elder Sisters from the Chh here this PM the first time that Elizabeth has been here since she lived with the Elders.

Wed 5 The Elders all go to Canaan, Ann Carpenter & Maria Blow to the 2nd Order to make a visit.

Thurs 6 The Elders return home.

Fri 7 Elder R leaves home for N York. Catherine Evans a widow with her granddaughter Maria Louisa Abrams arrive here from N York. A man by the name of Tarnham with his little daughter from Troy arrive here.

Sat 8 Tarnham takes his daughter to the East Family to make it her home there.

Sab 9 We attended public meeting for the first time in eight weeks. The singers go to Canaan this PM viz George W, Levi S, Avery St, Timothy R, Charles G, Phoebe D, Elizabeth S

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H. W. Rhoda H. Anna W. Maria B. The Elders from  
 the 2nd Family here for a visit. The Barn on the flat  
 belonging to the Chh took fire this PM of the Chh Breth-  
 ren left meeting and ran with their pails, they were  
 also joined by our Brethren but before they arrived to the  
 spot the fire was extinguished by those of our neigh-  
 bors who were attending meeting in their Chh; near.

Mon 10 B. Frederick Elders W. & Jane Knight go to Pittsfield,  
 Clawson leaves home for the river. Farm ham leaves  
 here for Troy.

Tues 11 Catharine Evans returns home leaving her granddaughter  
 here to make this her home. Elder D. returned home  
 from N York. Susan Little & her little granddaughter  
 Josephine Mary Shilber arrive here from Philadelphia.  
 We picked the first meal of asparagus. Clawson returns  
 home, five children taken at the east family from  
 Albany.

Wed 12 A rainy day.

Thurs 13 Clawson leaves home again for the river & takes Wm  
 Henry Stenberg, on his way to Stockholm from whence  
 he came. A brother to James Glass here to spend  
 the night. Joseph Silbanyast arrives here at 7 o'clock  
 this evening.

Fri 14 The Elder Sisters from the South House here for a visit.

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- Sister Lovina of Olive H here also. Robert White arrives & brought a boy by name Stewart Brown, nephew to John Brown. Clewson returns home from the river, & brought 700 clams.
- Sat 15 Joseph T leaves here for Waterlick. Elizabeth & Anna W have the bakeroom been at work there 7 weeks are succeeded by Emily Sears & Elizabeth A Barker the latter has been at work in the cook room 4 weeks and is succeeded there by Eliza Rayson Maria B has cooked 3 weeks & Hannah W takes her place Eliza Barker leaves the dining room been there nine weeks Susan C succeeds her; Nancy J been in the cook room 4 weeks & stays on. - Susan Gille leaves here for Canaan on her way to Philadelphia. she leaves her granddaughter Josephine Mary Kibler a girl of eleven years
- Mon 17 Olive Holden & Betsy Stone came from Canaan this is the first time that Betsy has come home since ~~we~~<sup>part</sup> she left here. Maria Blow moves from the west chamber into the
- Tues 18 Olive & Betsy visit the School of the first & 2nd Orders A man by name who was a soldier in the Mexican war arrives here for information. Br Chauncey & Francis Chase here to spend the night & attend meeting

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- Wed 19 The Elders all return. The medician leaves here fully satisfied calculating to return. Elizabeth & Sally commence cleaning the visitors rooms. A man by the name of Haswell from Bennington here on business & spends the night.
- Thurs 20 We finish cleaning
- Fri 21 Horace Cooley & Henry Gordon arrive here from Springfield mediums of spiritual communications
- Sat 22 The Canterbury Ministry here, the family have a little visit with them, after which they visit the mediums. — The medician man returns. —
- Sat 23 We attend public meeting. We had a sitting with the above mediums & heard the spirits rap.
- Mon 24 Anna C of Catharine commence coloring in the blue dye
- Tues 25 The mediums visit at the south family. Clawson sold a lot of wool to Pittsfield.
- Wed 26 A man from Rochester here for information. Elders Lintonette writes a letter to Susan Fittie.
- Thurs 27 Br Farnel the mediums go to the Church on a visit. A load of visitors from the South Family go to Water-vliet.
- Fri 28 Elders Aseneth & Sister Betsy here on a visit with the Sisters Henry Gordon & Horace Cooley left for Hancock The Sisters clean the drying rooms



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a Eliza Charles & Caroline Basset here to spend the week  
also Julia Scott Augusta Stone here.

Sat 29 The Sisters clean the brick Shop. Elder Rufus & Br  
Amos here to dinner and to visit. — John Shaw, s  
nephew Charles arrives here from Philadelphia.

Sab 30 a public meeting, The Canaan Elders all here to  
dinner at 4 o'clock the East family came along  
and our family joined them on reaching the chh  
they united also the 2nd order & 2nd family we  
went on to the South House went into their door  
yard & had a dance exchanged love for we  
then all returned as far as the North House  
where we received the love & blessing of all the  
Society and each family returned to their home.  
A woman comes from N York by the name of Clark  
and brought a girl by the name of Martha  
Jane Wheaton an orphan child of 7 years. she is  
taken to the 2nd Order. A Brother of Wm  
Whiting's here to dinner. Sarah Smith & Polly  
Ann Peck here to visit Henry Stone who is  
quite sick. —

Mon 31 The New York woman leaves for Albany.  
George Everts a man 33 years of age comes from Orange  
County. The Ministry all go to Canaan.

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John Shaw takes his nieces to Pittsfield. A load of visitors arrive to Lebanon from Waterliet.

Tues 1 The Elders go to Canaan & return.

Wed 2 George Everts writes - George Duncan goes away again. The Brethren wash the sheep. 7 work people laying the cellar wall for the new Shop. The Sisters clean the ironing room.

Thurs 3 The Elder Sisters visit the east family. The scour & clean the meeting rooms. Daniel Mosley deceas-  
ed this morning aged 93 at the 2nd Order one of the Ancients of the City. The Waterliet- visitors go to Canaan. The South house visitors return home from

Waterliet

Fri 4 Elders Antoinette & Harriet make their farewell visit to the Ministry. The Brethren work on the roads

Sat 5 Wm & Ann Carpenter give up their children or their two boys Wm & Thomas the eldest - 5 years & the youngest - 3 to go to the 2nd Order. - George Duncan came back & united in meeting. <sup>him there</sup> N. leaves the <sup>family</sup> Kitchen

Sat 6 The Elders visit at the Chh after public meeting.

Mon 7 The Elders went to Canaan & took Mary Kiblar to go on her way back to Philadelphia not proving herself worthy of her privilege. The Shomways come & commence framing the new Shop. All the Cester children,

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here with Eliza Sharp & Elisha Blakemen, the boys all stay to dinner. The Beloved Ministry also Elder Brother & Elder Sister Eliza Ann went with them; they are to visit all the distant Societies in the far west. Mary & P of Elizacette go to Canaan to make bonnets.

Tues 8th Burris Chh leave home to visit his relations in Lewis County, 5 men come to shear the sheep, The Elders return home. An Englishman comes for information

Wed 9th The Sisters commence sorting wool, Four Sisters commence painting the windows the last time over for the new shop. Wm Offord moves from the 2nd House to the dwelling house to the room No 13. Eliza Wheaton & two Mordock women here to supper. Another man belonging to a community in N by name arrived here on a visit. George Duncan moves from the visitors room up stairs.

Thurs 10 The Shearers finish shearing & go away. The Brethren brought home the butternut bark; A widow by the name of Harriet Kintly with a little girl 13 months of age arrive here for information. The aforesaid Englishman goes to Canaan to make his home there,

Fri 11 Two boys from Lullany come wanting a home, A load of visitors from Waterlick here viz Jesse Harwood James Langwith, Azubah Train, Eliza Thomas, Ruth Green

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of Elizabeth Ingham, after the visit Rhoda of Sally take a walk to the east family of make a visit also. Catharine of Sarah W go to the 2nd family. Mary Ann of Elizabeth return from Canaan.

Sat 12 Anna White goes to the 2nd Order and makes a little visit. Thomas Daymon here a while. The Waterloot-vistors leave Lebanon for their home. The kitchen turn leaves, except Elizabeth Ann who has been in 6 weeks of stays on, also Eliza Rayson stays on been in 4 weeks at the sinks, Hannah W-cooked 4 weeks of Sarah W takes her place, Jane Knight two week in dining room of Mary A P takes her place, Emily has baked 4 weeks, Rhoda succeeds her of Sally goes to the cook room, The weather chilly,

Sat 13 A good meeting at the meeting house

Mon 14 Henry Cantrell Luther Donald Sisters Harriet of Unis C leave home for Greenfield. Anna Copley here for a short visit. Levi of Clawson leave home for the river.

Tues 15 Elder B Eldred Antoinette of Jane Knight, take a short ride, a man from Albany comes to see his children at the east family, Martha Pool of Mary Smith here from Canaan to spend the day, John Grieres of Ann his wife arrive to Canaan. Maria Blaw at work in the kitchen dairy this week for Unis of made the

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first cheese. The community man leaves.

Wed 16 The Elders go to Canaan; Clauson & Levi return home, Harriet Shibly & both her children go to Waterliet to make their home there. The man by the name of Charles Farnham returns from Troy.

Thurs 17 All the Grievess family go to Canaan to see their parents, The Elders ~~and~~ return from Canaan.

Fri 18 George W, & Edward Chase go to Stockbridge to get the door sill for the new building. Clauson & Levi go for brick.

Sat 19 Elder P & E Antoinette go & return from Canaan. The absent Brethren & Sisters return home much to our joy. Charles Farnham writes. Thomas Mc Cue here on a visit from Waterliet. We had the satisfaction of hearing from our beloved Ministry of Elders by letter read at table, also one <sup>from</sup> Canterbury;

Mon 21 A young man by the name of George <sup>from York</sup> came for information; The Albany man leaves here after having opened his mind with the intention of being a believer, Robert White arrives. The Mason finished the underpinning to the new shop

Tues 22 Elder R Eldrup & Nancy Lockwood leave home for Albany. Anna C & Patsy Scott go to Hancock with the wool to the machine. The Sisters commence combing.

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Wed 23 Clawson, Charlotte & Catharine leave home for Albany & Troy on a trading excursion.

Ann Carpenter & Rachel Bricket go to the 2nd Order on a visit, Elder A & company return. Two Brethren from Canaan come to night to watch with Henry Stone

Thurs 24 Clawson & company return home. We had the first meal of strawberries. 3 men from the Springs came & dined. The Canaan brethren again oblige us in watching. Elizabeth & Anna commence spinning worsted

Fri 25 The young man who has been here a few day leaves. Jane Christy from Bennington arrives here has walked the whole distance to find christians as she says she cannot find them where she has lived. An Parishman arrives on a visit to see of her. The Canaan Brethren here to watch again,

Sat 26 Our worthy brother Henry Stone left the body at about 20 minutes before 10 o'clock. after a lengthy time of suffering and distrup of body, which he bore with the fortitude of a Believer. He was 45 years of age the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1842. has been a Believer over 10 years. Some people here from the Springs, who came to the kitchen to see us kneel for. Two Lawyers from Hudson how to spend the night.

Sat 27 A pleasant morning. We attend public worship.

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This PM at 1/2 past 3 o'clock we attended the funeral of our beloved brother. The Canaan families also a number from the east second families and Chh attended.

Mon 28 The new shop for Sisters raised this PM. between 30 & 40 here to supper from different families. Jane Christy opened her mind with an intention of being a believer. Louiza Abrashams goes with the Offord girls to Canaan to School.

Tues 29 We had our Strawberry cakes for breakfast. 6 of the Tookittle family call here a while;

Wed 30 Susan Balver takes her two children the twins & goes with her husband to the springs to make it their home there. Elder R Eldrup & Elizabeth a Barker go to Canaan. Wm Hollister & brother from Hancock here to dinner.

Thurs 1 The Elders return home after riding round in search of tea & were very successful. Sarah Smith here and made a short visit. The first meal of peas.

Fri 2 Dr Frederick Sister Harriet & Eliza Rayson go to Pittsfield and take Jane Chrysta on her way to Bennington where she has an aged Mother who needs her care. Two Brethren & 6 Sisters go to the Springs to gather crop work, got a plenty. A traveller here to spend the night. —

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Sat 3 A company of visitors here to dinner from Waterbolt.  
Wiz Elder Sister Hannah Wells Angelina Wise, Rebecca  
Langheart, Delena Hutchinson, Abraham Murness &  
David Stephens; Cleason & Levi go to Pittsfield to  
carry the wool to sell. — —

Sat 4 A large company to our public meeting Br D spoke  
to them very feelingly. The Canaan singers here,

Mon 5 Maria Blow accompanies the Canaan Sisters up near the  
springs to gather tea

Tues 6 The Elders go to Canaan. Isaac & Rachel Bricket  
& child also Wm & Ann Carpenter move from the cot-  
tage into the family to live.,

Wed 7 The Elders return home. Burns Chh arrives  
home brought his brother Clinton a lad of 15  
years, Thomas Mac Shue who is still visiting  
at the Office in riding out with two Brethren  
was thrown from the waggon & badly hurt his

Thurs 8 neck broke or nearly broken. Elder Wm &  
3 Sisters from Hancock here to dinner & visit,  
22 meals of Strawberries. The first meal of  
The Elder Brethren go to Canaan & spend the night  
Elders Antoinette much afflicted with sore eyes.

Some people here from N York A man woman & child  
Fri 9th Brother Thomas deceased at the Office at 12 o'clock



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(his arrive from Waterbury)

last evening. Elder Br Fougist & Elder Br David Shaw  
Sat 10 The New York visitors leave except the boy who is taken to the Chh. The funeral attended to the meeting-house this P.M. at half past 3 o'clock. The thermometer for several days stands at a hundred or more. The Brethren commenced haying. Elizabeth Ann B who has worked in the bake room 8 weeks and cook kitchen 2 weeks leaves & is succeeded in the bakerroom by Emily Sears, Eliza Payson at the sinks 8 weeks leaves & Rachel B takes her place. Sally 4 weeks at sinks leaves, Sarah W 4 weeks work stay in & M Blow takes the cooking. — —

Sat 11 A pretty large audience of spectators.

Mon 12 Elder Richard goes to Pittsfield

Tues 13 A woman arrives — from New York to Canaan & brought a girl — — — — — Clinton Chh; united.

Wed 14 Robert White arrives brought Sister Lovina & Elizabeth from Canaan. Elders A returns home with them & spends the night

Thurs B Two Scotch women arrive here from New York viz Ann Clark a widow of Margaret P her husband an acquaintance of Daniel Frazer. —

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Fri 16 Harriet B & Eliza B go to Canaan in company with Br F & bring home Elders A.

Sat 17 Sally takes the above visitors to the Office & School. M P leaves the dining room & walks town.

Sun 18 Wm Offord occupies the time in preaching, to day The assembly sit very uneasy. Eliza Sharp and her two Prayson girls here this PM.

Mon 19 The two Scotch women take a walk to the Springs A woman here daughter of two sons directly from Cuba also the Captain & his wife with whom they sailed, who reside in N York all here to dinner. —

Tues 20 Elder R leaves home for Albany also Levi goes there for clapboards. Mary A Patterson & Anna White leave home for N York & Springfield in company with Robert White. The Scotch women leave for N York Lucy Hammond & Anna Davis here to spend the PM. —

Wed 21 The work people nearly all away — one here putting on the cave troughs to the new shop, very hot weather, the hay making goes on briskly. —

Thurs 22 Elders A Br & Barnabas Hinkley & Prudence Morrill go to Pittsfield plenty of

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- whortleberries bought to day. a hot day. —
- Fri 23 Edwin, Maria, Dookill & and their family here to spend part of the day.
- Sat 24 The Sisters pick currants for wine.
- Sat 25 A very large concourse of spectators, Br Frederick spoke to them feelingly.
- Mon 26 A heavy shower The Brethren all home to dinner & picked peas & raspberries as they could not work at the hay.
- Tues 27 Sister Lovina here & spent the night. Daniel Sutton his daughter, Hannah Peed, & granddaughter Caroline arrive here from New York to visit. a man from the river here to stay thro the night.
- Wed 28 Elder R leaves home for Albany. Phoebe & Hannah finished combing and went to Canaan on foot. Elizabeth goes to the 2nd family & spends the day with her relatives. The Elder Sisters from the 2nd family here to make a short visit. An English girl of about 18 years by the name of Lucy, here to stay all night.
- Thurs 29 Some people from Stockbridge relations of Alviria Hallett, here to dinner. Elder R returned very heavy thunder showers. Phoebe & Hannah returned home.
- Fri 30 The New York visitors return home having been to En,

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field con<sup>t</sup> brought a ~~box~~ of whortleberries filled with love; eight Sisters take an excursion on the mountain,

Sat-31 The brethren finish haying. bought 3 bushels of whortleberries and a good many raspberries, Maria Doolittle her child, Sister, & her husband Gregory & his brother here to supper. -

Sat 1 Elder R & Elders A go to Canaan after public meeting

Mon 2 Elizabeth, & relatives left for N York.

Tues 3 The Elders go to Canaan expecting to meet the Hancock Ministry there.

Wed 4 The Elders return accompanied by the Hancock Ministry - the family had a pleasant visit with them this evening. Mary & Wm Saunette here to spend the P.M.

Thurs 5 A young man arrives here from Staly. The Hancock Ministry leave here to visit the east family Elder R Elders A & Anna C take a ride

Fri 6 plenty of company but it seems none who want what we have except good lodging & plenty to eat. Wm Childs from London eight weeks arrives here. C Singers viz Levi Edward Timothy Phoebe Catharine & Elizabeth go to Canaan to sing.

Sat 7 This evening we heard heavy tidings from our be

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loved Ministry Our beloved Father & friend Elder  
Rufus deceased on Monday August 2 at White  
water, while on their visit at that place, taken  
sick on Saturday evening & lived only 27 hours,  
truly a heavy stroke to us all, he was in his 78 year  
Smith a Friend Luaker with his Son and daughter  
and her mate arrive here from N York acquaintances  
of Roberts; Robert left Canaan for N York.

Elders Antoinette & Prudence Merrell go to Canaan  
to see Sister Savina who is sick.

Van Brunsdote Taylor wife & child arrived here  
from Troy. A very respectable audience who beha-  
ved well attended public meeting today. after they  
were dismissed the Society remained and Elder  
Brother Giles, read the letter from <sup>the</sup> Ministry  
not all of the families had heard the heavy news,  
as the letter came late last evening, this afternoon  
in our several families we attended the funeral of  
of our beloved Elder, much was spoken by the  
Elders in relation to his godly life & example,  
and we were exhorted feelingly to call to mind  
his worthy counsels and instructions which we  
have so many times had the great privilege to  
hear, and renew our zeal to live nearer to our

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Mon 9  
 faith. Francis & Betsy Stone here & brought Charissa  
 Elder Richard Elders Antonetta & Charissa leave home  
 for Shaftsbury. The N York & Troy company left  
 after dinner. Harriet & Maria go Canaan & take  
 Louisa to the Upper Family to make it her home.

Tues 10  
 The grandparents of James Glap here to dinner.  
 George De Wolf & his Cousin arrive here from Deer-  
 field a brother of Unis Cantrell.

Wed 11  
 Henry & Unis go to the Chh with their friends to  
 visit. Charlotte & Sally went a little trip over on  
 the west hills. Br Daniel John Robe & Robert  
 Sandworth here, Two men from the Phalunse  
 Society here to dinner.

Thurs 12  
 The Deerfield company leave this morning well sat-  
 isfied with their visit. Two men to dinner, the  
 Brothers sold some lambs. Mary Ann & Sally  
 made a stuffing for a chain in the visitors room

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 Fri 13  
 Elder Richard, & company arrive home. Emily S  
 Rhoda H, Rachel D, & S B, clean the cottage,  
 A widow by the name of Little John with her daug-  
 hter a girl 14 years of age arrive here from Brook-  
 field. Olive H & Betsy Stone here and took  
 home Charissa with them. Tom Donnell & son here to tea

Miss Childs goes away

Sat 14  
 Br. T & Harriet go to Canaan & took the

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widow & her daughter on their way to the Depot & brought home Robert Sandworth. No company here in the visitors room. Adazilla Potter here & spent the day also Eleanor Potter & two girls here to stay a while Maria Doolittle with company call here awhile

Sub 15 After public meeting some relations of Edward Chase come, his Uncle Aunt her Sister and two children. The Elders all go to the Chh and have the privilege of witnessing the spiritual manifestations. We had singing meeting this PM and two letters read one from Canterbury and the other from Pleasant Hill.

Mon 15 Ann Foster here from Athens. The above visitors leave, washing and ironing done. Dr David George Duncan, goes to the Chh & spend the evening.

Tues 17 Rachel Bricket and her little daughter Catherine move to Canaan to make it their home there. Sarah & Standish and Florinda Sears here from the Chh, and we had a little sitting with them and got powerful demonstrations from Spirits for the first time in this family. The Elders all go to Canaan. A man from W. Haven comes for information a child by the name of Farnham was kidnaped from the east Family.

Wed 18 The Elders return. Robert White arrives here and with him a man by the name of Jenson by and his little daughter in her 10th year by the name of Elizabeth.

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- Thurs 19 Sally B, Anna White and Avery C go to Pittsfield and return. The New Haven man left. Some acquaintances of Henry Cantrell a woman and child call and take dinner. Horace D here.
- Fri 20 The Elder Sisters from the Second Order here with two little girls Aseneth Barker of Sarah A Carpenter they took Elizabeth Lemon by home with them. Elizabeth Garry Margaret Turners of Br Daniel here to dinner. Charles Farnham comes from Troy, & returns. Levi Shaw goes to the Depot and brings home 100 leaves of palm leaf.
- Sat 21 Eliza Antoinette of Ann Carpenter go to Canaan & return. Maria of Ann Carpenter move into the middle room, in the dwelling house of Betsey Scott moves into the west chamber from the middle room. The worsted spinning finished. Edwin and Maria Doelittle with her women and one man here to supper.
- Sat 22 The Elders from the lower family in Canaan here this PM to attend meeting. A large audience this morning.
- Mon 23 Non Br Frederick leaves home for Albany takes Clinton Cth on his way home to his parents. - Emily of Rhoda Hollister go to the Springs to sign a writing.
- Tues 24 The Elders take a ride on the mountain. Charles Farnham sent for his trunk of clothes which has been here several weeks.



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- Wed 25 Levi Shaw leaves home for N York. Br Fretwells home  
Ann Carpenter goes to the 2nd Order to visit her children
- Thurs 26 Three Brethren go to Washington to spy out timber  
to cut next winter. Br Frederick goes to Genesee  
and returns, a widow from N York come to get her  
two children among Believers.
- Fri 27 The widow goes this morning and another comes  
from N York by the name of Amelie Antoinette  
with her little daughter Eliza Ann. Robert White  
leaves here for N York.
- Sat 28 Elders R & Elders Antoinette take Amelie to the  
Depot in Canaan on her way back to N York.  
She takes her child Nancy Crossman returns home  
having been here three days. Rhoda & Sally finish  
making starch, pretty good luck; a Minister  
from the Baptist Chh. at the Springs with his  
wife his Mother & Sister here to attend our evening  
meeting - a wet night for which we are thankful  
as rain is much needed
- Sat 29 It rains hard this morning, no public meeting,  
to day, A large company from Cheshire here to attend  
our afternoon meeting, several of them mediums for spiritual  
communications, 4 women and three men stay all night -  
we had a sitting in the meeting room with them.

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two women and two children from Philadelphia also here to spend a while, the children are nieces to Jane Knight. Isaac Knight's children.

Mon 30 The mediums all leave here for home, George Duncan leaves home for Albany on business

Tues 31 James friends leave for Philadelphia early this morning. - Elder Brother Daniel & Elder Sister Elizabeth here this PM and gave us a general account of their long journey at the west for which we felt peculiarly noticed, they returned home the 25 of this month & left the Ministry at Waterlot. nine persons from the State of Georgia (who were at the Springs) attend our evening meeting, not having a privilege to do so on the Sabbath for the rain. -

Wed 1 Elder Richard Jonathan Wood Amy & Robt Bennet leave home for Cheshire, to visit John Bennet. Our Beloved Ministry except one have once more arrived to their home at Lebanon. Joyful tidings, the Chh bell struck 3 times at their arrival. -  
Chawson engaged in burning a coal pit.

Thurs 2 The company from Cheshire arrive home, Two uncles & aunts of James Glass here to tea, Bro Jesse Lewis here & spent the night

Fr 3 Herman Glass & two of his aunts here to tea

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- Sat-4 Br Levi returns home from N York with melons and sweet potatoes, Alexander Shaid comes from Philadelphia.
- Sat 5 Alexander goes to Canaan. Our beloved Elders Aseneth & Sister Betsey here, and we had a look at them once more, -
- Mon 6 Charlotte Bowns & Maria Blow go with two Brethren to the camel place to pick plums. 3 Brethren go to Washinton to build a barn or shed
- Tues 7 Probert White comes brought a barrel of sweet potatoes - ~~two masons here plastering the new shop -~~ two transient men arrive The Sisters make a barrel of catsup, also some of them at work staining the brick shop, The Elders all go to Canaan except Br F
- Wed 8 The Elders return home
- Thurs 9 Two transient men arrive here one a Englishman
- Fri 10 and the other a welch, <sup>10</sup> The Washington Brethren arrive home. A young man student in Hamilton college comes,
- Sat 11 a rainy night - but notwithstanding rain the above transient visitors eloped took a span of horses from a stable saddle and bridle and the wearing apparel of the student - who slept in an

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joining room, taking his money which lay in the pockets of his vest

Sat 12 As soon as the above was discovered the Brethren went to overtake the thief & some advertisements were printed and sent out in every direction, the horses belonged to some people who were staying to the Office relations of Edward Chase

Mon 13 Clawson returns with the news that the thieves were taken in Gloosne & safely lodged in Troy Jail to await their trial, for this, and other offences of which they are indicted. A load of people called to see Robert White, a man who came from N York yesterday to have two children taken haves to day.

Tues 14 Two men one of them a Baptist Minister from Northampton here & spend the night. A company of visitors who are boarding at Mordocks, on the west hills here to meeting this evening.

Wed 15 A load of visitors from Enfield & Hampshire go to Lanaan. Elder Richard & N White leave home for N York. Emmanuel Stambury from Stockholm arrives here. Denstow Nicholson a man born blind & had found a measure of union with Believers at Canterbury, arrived

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here. Eldrop & goes to Canaan, & Betsey Stone came home with,

Thurs 16 Betsey Scott moves to Canaan to <sup>make</sup> make it home to the lower house, The Sister, a large quantity of catsup again,

Fri 17 The Sisters pick the cucumbers for the last time 11/2 barrels made into pickles this year.

Sat 18 a very pleasant day, & and meeting this evening, ~~at~~

Sat 19 A man from Sand Lake, <sup>George Pully</sup> brought two boys to have taken John the eldest, 12 years, & Montillion 10 years. of age

Mon 20 nothing particular. — —

Tues 21 Denstow Nicholson leaves to day after having had a visit to all the families. The aforesaid boys, <sup>father</sup> left here & the boys stay. An Irish widow with her little daughter Mary Jane 3 years of age comes to get a home with us. David Munning arrives here, Sally Phoebe & John Shaw go to the Rice place to pick up apples. Br Pond Levi leave home in pursuit of apples.

Wed 22 Elder B & Eldrop & go to Canaan & take the widow and child to the Upper family to stay on trial, her name is Harriet . and Hannah Briant returns home with them. John Sherman comes seeking a home with us a stranger from Boston.

Thurs 23 nothing happens particularly except

Friday Hannah B makes a visit to the 2nd Order

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Fri 24 Loddell Wood arrives. Hannah returns to Canaan.  
The Sisters paint the cottage, viz Rhoda H & Sarah  
Woodrow.

Sat 25 The first meal of chickens killed this fall.  
Ann Clark arrives here from N York.

Sat 26 The Singers from Canaan here. — No preaching today

Mon 27 The Brethren 5 of them went to Stilldale for ap-  
ples The Sisters wash without the mill as the wa-  
ter wheel is undergoing a thorough repairing.

Tues 28 The Brethren return with two loads of winter appls.  
A load of visitors from Harvard viz John Clout-  
man Alfred Collyer Margaret M Goodin Fidelity  
Grover, Uriah something of Mary I do not know  
what here to spend the day. — Robert White ar-  
rive & brings 3 barrels of sweet potatoes.

Wed 29 The Harvard visitors leave Lebanon for Waterbury  
Charlotte takes 40 pair of footings to Canaan to sell.

Thurs 30 Uriah & Laura Oovis from near Stockholm arrive  
here. John Sherman writes with Beavers The two boys  
from Sandlake are taken to the 2nd family. This morn-  
ing we are informed that Elder Brother Daniel  
Bolar is to take the place in the Ministry with  
Elder Amos and Br Daniel Grosman is nominated  
Elder Br and Benjamin Gals is to live with him,

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- Fri 1 Regina Livingstone a girl 16 arrives here with her Father from N York her Father leaves her and returns home.
- Sat 2 Shepherd his wife and two daughters also two of Ann Cantrell's kindred here to dinner.
- Sab 3 Two men from Boston Swedenbergians to dinner.
- Mon 4 Uriah Crois & wife leave. Ann Clark unites. (The below
- Tues 5 ed Ministry go to Waterwheel. Samuel Bay from Albany arrives. The Elders go to Canaan.
- Wed 6 Br F leaves home on a journey to the South West. Levi leaves home for N York. The water wheel finished
- Thurs 7 ~~no~~ Samuel Bay leaves.
- Fri 8 Elder R Eldrup & H Harriet go to Dolika and bring home a boy 12 years of age by the name of Henry Floutman & a girl by the name of Celestia do — Erastus Higli from Canada arrives here for information.
- Sat 9 Thomas Boman his wife, J Miles, & Esther Doolittle, here for a visit. Levi returns from N York.
- Sab 10 No public meeting, a rainy day. —
- Mon 11 Erastus Higli leaves for his home. Regina Livingstone leaves also. 1 man comes from N York
- Tues 12 Ann Clark goes to New York. six children of a man & wo-
- Wed 13 Br F arrives home. A French woman named Hosten-  
ey Wilds arrives 6 weeks from France. Joseph Floutman comes to see his children stays a short

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time, The widow who came from N York yesterday  
has her adopted daughter and she goes to the Chh to  
make it her home there, also 4 of the children by the  
name of Wright - from N York go to the Chh to live  
the eldest boy named James stays at the North House

Thurs 14 Wright goes back to N York well satisfied to  
leave his family here. Elder R Elders Antoinette  
& Sally B take a journey to the river. Louiza Young  
came to see the french woman & spent the day as  
there is no one here that can talk french with her.

Fri 15 The Elders return home. Anna Crossman goes to  
the 2nd Order and spends the day.

Sat 16 Bartholomew Bazier arrives here with his two  
daughters from Philadelphia. Eliza Worden with  
her daughter named Mary Louiza & a small boy  
arrives here from Albany.

Sat 17 The singers Catharine B, Elizabeth S, Rhoda H  
& Anna White go with the Brethren to the 2nd  
family after public meeting. John Sherman goes away  
without the knowledge of any one.

Mon 18 Amanda Bazier stays a girl 13, & her father  
takes the youngest & returns home. Elder R  
Phoebe B & Hannah Wilson take a ride to Pittsfield  
& home thro' Richmond. Levi Shaw & John Brown  
start on the Southern sea route. George W Williams  
comes from Florida for information.



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