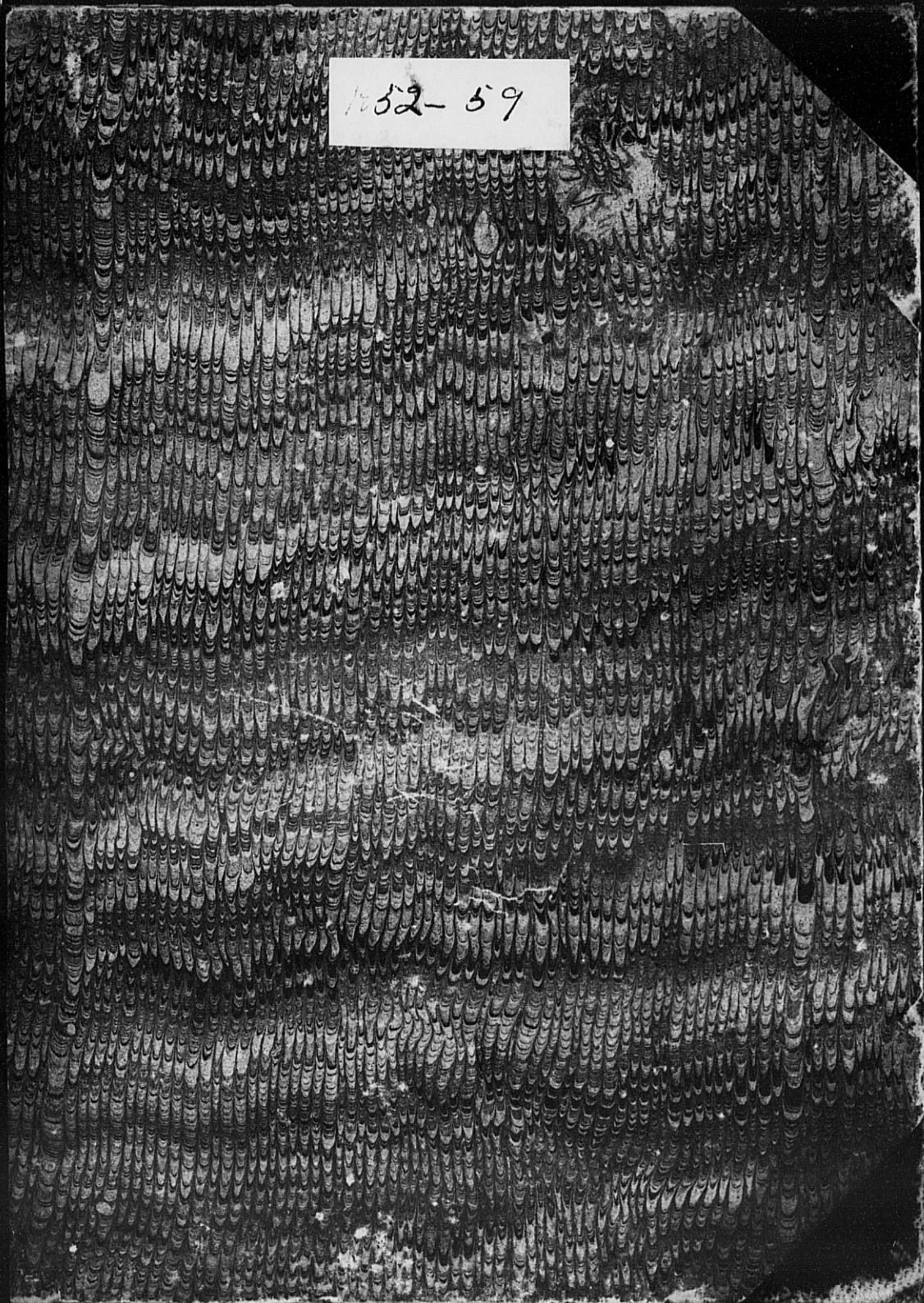


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- Tues 19 The Elders from Canaan lower family here stay all night. We had the privilege of hearing some spiritual communications read.
- Wed 20 Elders Antoinette went with Hortney Wilds to Canaan.
- Thurs 21 John Robe brought home Hortney also two women from N York, both widows one of them by name Mary Whittely belongs to the American Phalanx in New Jersey.
- Fri 22 Two women & one man (the people where the brethren bought our winter apples a few weeks since) here and take dinner.
- Sat 23 Mary Louiza Worden stays here and her mother goes home to Albany.
- Sat 24 The Elders & singers go to Canaan after public meeting. The widows leave to day.
- Mon 25 Henry Cantrell takes Sarah W., Rhoda H. Emily S., Jane H. & Elizabeth Ann to Lanesborough for a ride. George Williams goes for his clothes. Clawson leaves home for the river, Elder P., & Edward Chase go west a short journey.
- Tues 26 Mary Louiza Worden aged 15 unites. Elder P., & Edward return home, Robert White comes. The Sisters wash the summer clothes.

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Tues 27 Sally Fay from Shaftsbury arrives here, bag of baggage with two men whom she hired to bring her things. Eliza Barker visits to the Chh this Pk. Sister Lovina Olive Globden and Bro Daniel here the former stays all night. Erastus Flegly arrives with his wife Emiline aged 37 and 3 daughters the eldest named Emma Elizabeth aged 15, the second Catharine Louiza aged 11, the third Marion Annis aged 6 years.

Thurs 28 Two Brothers from Hancock here on a visit. Providence Morrill of Tabbithy Shaply here on a visit; Sally Vanwike here with two little girls (sisters to Louiza) Worden on a visit. Sally Fay goes to the upper family in Bernardin to make ^{in a} butter. Sister Lovina returns with her. The sisters made apple

Fri 29 The Sisters cutting and pairing quinces, and making sauce.

Sat 30 The sauce finished, many rooms cleaned to day, & the cloths folded for ironing.

Sat 31 No public meeting. Elizabeth Garvey & Mary French here the latter has a tooth extracted. A rainy day. The kitchen turn changes this morning. Elizabeth & Anna White succeed Rhoda & Catharine in the bake room, the latter having worked in Quicks of the former 4. Maria ^{Oliver} been in 4 weeks

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cooking, & is succeeded by Hannah Wilson, Eliza Barker takes the dining room, several changes for the last past 4 weeks. both in the dining and cook room. Good meetings in our own family. —

- Mon 1 The Sisters wash & iron the summer gowns & 40 new shirts. —
- Tue 2 The Sisters commence cleaning & staining the new shop. — Erastus Highly & family move into the cottage. John Sherman comes back to seek another privilege.
- Wed 3 Br F left home for N York Elders Antoinette goes to Canaan. — 150 barrels of potatoes sent to N York. —
- Thurs 4 A letter from Levi, & John, who are in prosperity. — Elders A returns & brings Miriam Offord to be ^{this fall} soothed for the winter. — The Brethren finish securing all crops for
- Fri 5 Rhoda H & S B go to Browns Store and purchase 13 yds of green flannel at 2/6 per yd. Elder B Elders A & Harriet take a ride to Nichols store. —
- Sat 6 Joseph Stoutman, & George Pulte from Politia here. — the latter goes to the 2nd family to bind ^{his} children a cold morning the ground frozen hard for the first
- Sab 7 a rainy day, meeting at home
- Mon 8 The weather still rainy Joseph Stoutman returns home

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and takes his two children Henry & Celestia.

Tues 9 The Elders go to Canaan & takes Hortney. Permilla Dickinson comes over to visit the Higley family being distant relation to them. Three girls came with Permilla

Wed 10 Ann Carpenter visits her children to the 2nd Order. The Elders return home and leave Hortney Wilds at the lower family to be instructed in English by John Robt

Thurs 11 Clawson Middleton leaves home on a sled route to Jackson. Henry Cantrell leaves home for the river with a load of brooms to sell. Mary Louisa Worden leaves here for Albany being sent for by her Mother.

Fri 12 A man comes by the name of Conklin as he says to get information. Daniel Trayer goes to Canaan & contracted nine teeth for Sisters and children. The Sisters 10 of us clean & stain in the new shop. This

Sat 12 very day 33 years since Sally first arrived at New Lebanon the first time she ever looked upon this blessed place.

Sun 12 Chauncy & Charles Sears here this evening to visit. Robert White arrives.

Mon 13 Francis Chase brings home Hortney.

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Elder R Anna Crossman of Charlotta go to Pittsfield to purchase stoves for the new shop. Conklin goes away. The Sisters pick chickens.

Sab 14 Elizabeth of Anna White have the kitchen of Emily Sears and Elizabeth Ann take their places baking. This morning the ground covered with snow.

Mon 15 a very cold day for the season

Tus 16 Maranda Barber of Louisa Youngs here on a visit. this evening we were informed that our well beloved brother George Wick-
ersham is to go to the Chh to make his home there, this is a
serious cross to all.

Wed 17 Good Betsey Stone of Esther Wood came here. Betsey is
mael. afflicted with a felon on her finger. Elizabeth Sears
from the 2nd Order here for a visit.

Thurs 18 Thurs The Canon visitors return home, This PM at 10
o'clock Benjamin Gates comes with a waggon and takes
George and all his things home - It almost feels as if we
had been attending a funeral. - Edward Chase moves from
the east room into the room that George left, and is to
take his place at the shop, and other places. Henry
Cantrell moves to the east room. -

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John Sherman moved from the visitors room into the room that Henry left.

Fri 19 Robert White leaves for N York. Two Shacks here to spend the night

Sat 20 We change the time of rising, breakfast, and meeting. Henry Cantrell comes home from the mountain quite sick, Barnabas Hinkley the Physician at the Church is sent for to see him.

Sab 21 The Elders go to Canaan, stay over night

Mon 22 The Elders came home. The Ministry return from Waters. v. l. c. very pleasant weather for the season.

Tues 23 Clawson returned from his Northern journey absent two weeks

Wed 24 The Elders go to see the Ministry. Br Daniel Boler quite unwell

Thurs 25 This day is set apart by the Governor as a day of public thanksgiving. We meet together for worship in the morning Levi Shaw and John Brown return from a long seed route. Chauncey Sears, Betsey Stone, Betsey Scott here from Canaan. Betsey Stone goes with Jane Knight to see Prudence and have her finger opened. Erastus Higley unites

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- Fri 26 Prudence Marrell here. Ann Carpenter quite unwell
- Sat 27 The two Betseys go home. John Stobe came for them he spent a short time with Hantsey. A woman by the name of Mary Cline ^{here} she has children living to the C Family
- Sat 28 A public meeting, no female spectators
- Mon 29 Elders Aseneth and Sister Betsey over here. Eight brethren go to Washington to cut timber. Ann C goes to the sickroom
- Tues 30 Calvin Green and George Wickersham spend the day here Mary Cline opens her mind. John Shaw, C Grievs go to Waterliet

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- Wed 1 Elders A goes over to the Ministry's shop. Br Daniel S here a short time. The family are informed that Sally Bushnell is going to the Church to live
- Thurs 2 Sister Betsey came over to accompany Sally to her new home Very fine weather much like indian summer, so we will be as cheerful as possible
- Fri 3 John Shaw and Charles Grievs came home from Waterliet a man here from Stockholm two other men in the visitors room. Elder Amos here awhile. David Barker at the Office Sister Betsey came over just at dark for Eliza B to go to the Office
stays over night

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- Sat 4 Elder Grove Blanchard here most of the forenoon visits the Elders. Six of the brethren return from Washington 2 stay
A man by the name of Charles Patterson spent a day or two here gone to Canaan; he had a short privilege there some 15² years ago. Emma Hinckley opened her mind
- Sat 5 No meeting at the meeting house owing to bad roads and rain
Brother Daniel from Canaan stay over night
- Mon 6 Adreph A goes home with brother Daniel. Elder Amos here a short time. Clawson goes to the river for Broom Corn
- Tues 7 Levi goes to Waterliet. The man from Stockholm leaves, his name is George Cverts not altogether sure. The milk goes to the kitchen.
- Wed 8 The Sisters finish staining the North Shop a very pleasant day. Samuel Carpenter a young man sets out to be a believer. Mary Cline goes with Anna to the East family stay a short time. Sister Betsey here a few minutes. Elizabeth Bates and Prudence called.
- Thurs 9 Levi came home, Clawson also returns. The Carpenter children here to be banded Henry C goes to Washington. The Elders go to Canaan.
- Fri 10 The Elders return home Adreph A stops in the village

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- Sat 11 Brother Geese and Frances here to dinner. The Brethren return from Washington - mine spent the week there. The gift of general opening communicated this evening.
- Sat 12 The yearly sacrifice made to day. Light in the family that have not pass'd thro' this gift before.
- Mon 13 The Elders from the lower house Canaan here stay over night. The brethren commence drawing Broom corn from the depot.
- Tues 14 The Elders from the upper family stay over night. Prudence came to visit the sick. The Elders got the Ministry shop. Elders Apeneth quite unwell with a cold.
- Wed 15 The sisters finish a quantity of table mats work at them in the evening.
- Thurs 16 Levi goes to New York. Calvin Green here. The brethren threshing by water power. Chosepl and H cut out Sves.
- Fri 17 We hear a very interesting letter from the Ohio Ministry to Lebanon Ministry - read at the supper table. Michel Melan from Springham spends the night here.
- Sat 18 Elder Amos here a while. Joseph Stoughton and boy from Malatic here.
- Sab 19 Attend meeting at the Meeting House. Canaan Families absent, very few spectators.

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- Mon²¹ Ad^{rs} Antoinette goes to the Ministry's shop. H goes to washing. After noon Elder Richard, Elders A and H, go to Canaan. Stop at the second family about an hour; return home the same day
- Tues²¹ Olive Gloden and girl here a short time, they go to the Second Order. Joseph Stoughten returns home leaves his little boy at the 2nd Family
- Wed²² Clawson and Luther start the Canada journey. Levi returned from N.Y. Elder S, Elders A and H, go to Canaan bring Levi home. The brethren commence drawing wood.
- Thurs²³ A very stormy day. The sisters have a present of some oranges from Hannah White.
- Fri²⁴ Frances Chase here to dinner
- Sat²⁵ Christmas. The brethren and sisters from Canaan meet with us; we have quite lengthy meeting. John Kite stays to converse with Hortensey. Brother Daniel B here a short time. Sister Lovina sent for. Ad^{rs} A, and Sister Lovina go to see Elders Aseneth and Sister Betsey.
- Sat²⁶ No public meeting; Our meeting at home at the usual time; the family is informed of the changes that are about to take place in the family and order

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which is as follows Sister Livina released from the Elders order and coming home to the North House. Armeda S. and Minerva R. also. Sister Olive Holden goes to the Upper House to supply sisters L's place. Catherine Van Houten from the North House to live with her. Mary Ann Patterson goes to fill the vacancy at the lower house. The Elders go to Canaan to inform the families there of the changes Sister Livina goes back with them. A man by the name of Michel, employed by Br Jesty deceased this afternoon. The Kitchen turn changes.

Mon 27 The Elders return home except Elder B who goes to Albany. A woman from Carbondale, Pa for information Elizabeth Ann and Mary Cline go to the East Family

Tues 28 Jane Knight goes into the East Room to live; Eunice Cantrell into the West Chamber. Eliza Barker into the Lower Room. Elder B came home

Wed 29 Armeda and Minerva came up from Canaan, go into the East Chamber to live. Elders A goes with Mary Ann and Catherine to Canaan take Mary Cline also. Ann Wright from NY here to dinner; came to visit her brother and sister in the Chh. A woman and girl wants admission into

the society, stay over night. Levi goes to Philadelphia

Thurs 30 Elders A comes home, brings Sister Lovina, settles her in the Garret. Mary Hazard and young woman, Ann Wright spend the evening here. Sisters move in to the new shop

Fri 31 Elder N, Henry C, Elders A, and Harriet go to Pontoosuc Dalton and Pittsfield Robert White arrives, Anna C, and girl go to Miles Doolittle.

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Sat 1 Warm and rainy. Samantha Stogdels returns to her Mother. The family have a meal of Oysters

Sab 2 Attend public meeting. Elder Richard and Elders Antoinette go to Canaan bring John Robe home to converse with Mortinsey.

Mon 3 Elder brother John Lockwood and Br Frederick go to Lenox

Tues 4 Elder N, and Br Jese go to N.Y. Elder Brother and brother Frederick returns.

Wednes 5 Minerva N goes to find a place for her girl. Henry C. Harriet and Sarah W. accompany her to Albany. Elders A and Charlotte go to Doolittle spend a short time Elizabeth S, & Nancy W. here to do some sewing. John Shan

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goes to gather Locust seed.

Thurs 6 Elders A and Elizabeth B. take Sarah Potter to Miles D...
to make her home there. Henry, Harriet and Sarah come
home.

Fri 7 Sister Betsey here a short time. Elder Sister Eliza Ann
and Louisa Young here to see Hortense. John Shaw return
home. Michael McCue from Tyringham stays over
night, visits the sisters in the evening.

Sat 8 Frances Chase here to dinner, take Elizabeth and Nancy
home. John Sherman leaves the family. The brethren
are engaged drawing wood on wheels.

Sab 9 Elder Richard gets home. Singers from Canaan meet
with the N.H. singers. We are informed that James Taylor
deceased last night 2nd family. Hortense Wild leaves for
Boston, Harriet and Emma accompany her to Canaan

Mon 10 Elders Antoinette and Anna C get see Sarah Potter
who makes her home at Miles Doolittle, Armeda quite sick

Tues 11 The Elders go to Canaan. John Shaw goes to gather Locust seed
an alarm of fire was given this forenoon at the Chh, some
clothes in the Drying Room caught fire, but was extinguished
without doing much damage. Armeda goes to the Sick Room

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- Wed 12 Robert White goes to N.Y. John Shaw comes home. C. Rice goes to Albany. Snow falls very copiously.
- Thurs 13 A very stormy day. Br. Frederick and Harriet come home. ^{from Canaan} Armeda leaves the Sick Room. M. commences weaving in the new shop.
- Fri 14 Elder R and Eliza A return home; teams are string some to break out the roads.
- Sat 15 A letter read at the breakfast table from White Water the brethren commence drawing timber from Washington. We have had no visitors during the past week.
- Sab 16 No public meeting Levi returns home; an exceedingly cold day.
- Mon 17 Brother Jesse Lewis here stays all night.
- Tues 18 Elder Richard, Eliza's Antoinette and Sister Lovina go to Pittsfield and Pontoac; the sleighing very good.
- Wed 19 Levi and Daniel Brazier left home for the west road.
- Thurs 20 Clawson and Suther return home being absent 4 weeks 2 days. Marylenn Patterson and Betsey Stone & br Jesse came this evening.
- Fri 21 Minerva returns home after ^{an} absence of 2 weeks and 2 days a man & woman brother in from Chatham by the name of Demore. Marylenn and Betsey go home.
- Sab 22 Nelson Sherman and family here to dinner. 5 of them. Clawson takes Eliza & H. over on to the west hill to see Sarah P and Ester Doolittle.

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- Sab 23 Meeting at the Meeting House. The weather mild some appearance of a thaw The kitchen turn changes. (Sarah P being sick)
- Mon 24 Elders Antoinette goes to Miles Doolittle spends the day
The Ministry go to Waterliet, by rail road except Elder Amos
- Tues 25 Bro. Daniel, Frances Chase, John Robe Sister Olive and Catherine here stay all night attend meeting. Ann Car^{der} goes to the Second Order. Johnson and his woman from the Camel place here to dinner
- Wed 26 Br. Frederick Elders Antoinette and Harriet go to Canaan
- Thurs 27 Bro. Daniel came up after Elder Richard. Elder R & Harriet come home bring Sarah Turner for company
- Fri 28 Bro. F. and Elders A come home
- Sat 29 A very pleasant day and good sleighing The brethren still engaged with their teams drawing timber from Washington
- Sab 30 The different families assemble at the meeting house
- Mon 31 The brethren go to Washington with their teams. Caleb Dyre from Canfield N.H. here makes a short stay

February

- Tues 1 The Second family Elders visit here this afternoon expected to spend the evening but found it expedient to return home before

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Mr Henry Gordon accompanied by a young man arrived here
John Brown and George Dunkin visits the school. John B. goes to
Canaan

Wed 2 Chauncey Sears sent for. Charles Antoinette and Emily
go to the Office and Second Order, four young folks leave the S. C.
Thurs 3 Robert White arrives. He fell in company with two men
at the Depot from Oneida belonging to the "Perfectionist society,"
Henry Gordon & his companion leaves. Two brethren from
Enfield Conn William White, Thomas Richman also
an English man in company with them by the name
of John Copley. His wife and 6 children now residing at
Enfield

Fri 4 Anna White goes to the Church for a short visit. The
Enfield company visit thro' the village. The two men
from Oneida leave

Sat 5 Levi and Daniel reaches home this evening while the
family are in meeting. The brethren from Enfield meet
with us, we have a very good meeting give and receive love &c.

Sab 6 A very rainy day for this reason we cannot assemble at
the meeting house.

Mon 7 The Enfield brethren leave for Watervliet. The sisters commence
reading Uncle Tom's Cabin assemble in the west Chamber evenings

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- Tues 8 Brother Geese here stays over night. A woman from Chester by the name of Metilda Baret stays over night
- Wed 9 Timothy goes to Canaan to do some cutting. The brethren take the woman above mentioned to the depot. Elder R, Elders A. & H. go over on to the west hill to visit the sick and help the needy
- Thurs 10 Elder Annos makes the Elders a short visit he came from Waterliet yesterday. Elder br George Wilson from Enfield here a short time
- Fri 11 Elder Annos returns to waterliet. A brother from Tyringham Daniel Hulet stays with us over night. Timothy finishes his work in the tailoring line to Canaan. The brethren begin to draw ice from the Second families lower pond.
- Sat 12 Levi goes to Hancock depot for palm leaf The brethren finish filling the ice house. Frances & Sister Olive and Catherine here a few hours.
- Sab 13 Very stormy and blustering, no public meeting The singers have a meeting this afternoon
- Mon 14 A little more snow; the brethren go to Washington. John Shumway here to work making a wash mill
- Tues 15 Robert White leaves for N.Y. A man from R.B with his boy to leave the name of the boy Daniel Goodwin about 14 years old
- Wed 16 Elisha Blakeman brings his brother William from Michigan to stay over night

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- Thurs 17 Levi Shaw Elders A, and Charlotte go to Albany to trade
Elder B, and Clawson go to Pittsfield; a very windy day together with snow
- Fri 18 The Albany company return home about half past eleven a.m.
Elder Brother here to get a boy taken being to old to be taken in
to his order. Jesse Street brings him over, his name Lorenzo Baily
- Sat 19 Br Jesse here to dinner, Harriet goes over to Miles Doolittes
brings Sarah Potter home with her.
- Sab 20 The singers from Canaan meet with the North House singers
Elders Antoinette goes home with them. Jane and Eunice accom-
pany Sarah Potter home. The kitchen sister change
- Mon 21 The Elders go to Canaan take the little boy Daniel there
to live. The sisters omit washing
- Tues 22 The Elders return home, meet Br Thomas Dagnan
here
- Wed 23 The sisters wash use the new washmill Elder Dr Giles
with Alony and Oward Hollister spend the afternoon here
Frances Chase spends the day and night here, A young man
from Berlin stays over night
- Thurs 24 Jane Knight and Arnseda Sherman go to Joseph Sherman
for a visit - David Daniel Luthers uncle here on a visit
- Fri 25 Luther and his Uncle go to Canaan, Elizabeth An goes

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to the Church for a short visit. Br Daniel Boler returns home with the Ministry's sleigh and horses

Sat 26

The rest of the Ministry return home by railroad

Sab 27

The families assemble at the meeting house, Mercy Picket diseased last night at Second Danby Levi goes to Canaan and from thence to N.Y. Monday morning.

Mon 28

Charles Greaves goes to the depot with Levi's merchandise A very snowy and blustering day.

March 1st 1853

Tues 1

The day is kept in commemoration of Mother Ann's birth. She was born in 1736 being a 117 years since her birth and 69 since her decease Sept 25th coming. The Elders go to the Ministry shop David Dannels left for home Miles Doolittle here a few hours

Wed 2

Barnabas Sprague here to dinner. The sisters iron The brethren go to Washington with their teams, having a fall of snow about 8 inches the brethren lose no opportunity to improve it. Br Daniel B here for br P to go to Enfield

Thurs 3

Brother Frederick leaves for Enfield this morning. Isaac Brickett and Samuel Carpenter go to Canaan for a visit. Elder R. Elders A and H go up to the Springs call to Miles Doolittle found that Sarah Potter had left for North Adams a few hours previous to our calling.

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- Fri 4 Elder Richard Pelizette and Anna White go to Hamoch spend the day. Maria Blow and Ann Carpenter go to the Second family for a visit
- Sat 5 The brethren continue to draw timber from Washington The snow falls incessantly all day.
- Sabb The families assemble at the meeting house the usual number of believers and a few spectators. Levi Shaw returns from N.Y.
- Mon 7 Candis and Cynthia Sherman spend the day here. Susan Calver and her twins together with two other women from the Springs call, take supper. Elder R. and Eldress A. go to the Ministry's shop
- Tues 8 Brother Frederick returns from Enfield
- Wed 9 Armeda S. and Rhoda H. go to Canaan, Phoebe V. Maria B. Eunice C. Amanda B. Rhoda C. go for a sleigh ride; The weather rather unpleasant, commences to rain about 11 o'clock, Elder R. Eldress A. and Elizette start for New York go to Canaan stay over night. Clawson goes to the river, The brethren continue to go to Washington
- Thurs 11 A pleasant day, things move along in their usual course.
- Fri 11 The brethren finish drawing logs from Washington. Commenced drawing Jan 5 went 29 days drew 237 logs. We receive intelligence that Sarah Primes Ann Carpenter sister from England reaches Canaan

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William Carpenter goes to meet her

Sat 12

Sarah Primes arrived to the Parth House this morning. The brethren go to Pittsfield with their teams, Clawson returns home.

Sat 13

Catherine Wainhouston and Eliza Green come home with the sisters from the meeting house. Br. Jeff comes up to kiss them home. James Dale & Rhoda Blake with the Carpenter children spend the afternoon here.

Mon 14

Elder Richard Alders Antoinette and Elizaette return from New York

Tues 15

Elder br Burgess Wells from Waterlick calls to the Elders shop a short time. Elder R. and Alders A. go to the Ministers shop. Clawson leaves home for a days on business.

Wed 16

John Shumway wife and child spend the day with us. Chauncey S. Mary Ann P. & Betsey S. came in the afternoon stay a few hours. Mary Ann Smith from the church spend the evening with the sisters. The brethren commence sawing the fire wood.

Thurs 17

Levi and the Deaconesses go to Pittsfield take George Danks with them to the depot. Caroline Webber and Sally Day from Canaan here on a visit.

Fri 18

The Canaan Sisters go home. The brethren butchered a beef.

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- Charlotte and Sarah go to the washhouse to assist about the
butchering Eunice goes in the kitchen in Charlottes stead
W. goes to the Ministers shop, Sarah Primes opens her mind
- Sat 11) The milk goes to the Dairy. Frances Chase here a short time
- Sat 21) Eight of the Chh singers here to instruct our singers also a
few of the Canaan singers here to receive instruction. Names of the
Chh brethren Isaac Dungs, Rudeman Stewart, Charles Sizer, Oren Harkin,
Sisters Sarah Bates, Joanna Hatched, Rachel Sampson, Jane Blanchard.
The sisters change in the kitchen
- Mon 21) Elder Richard goes to Canaan stays over night from there to Albany
the brethren sawing and piling wood
- Tues 22) The Elders go to Canaan, The Sisters commence hatching and
cording, The Higby family leave for Concord N.H.
- Wed 23) The Elders return from Canaan bring Catherine Brickette to the
second order to live with the little girls
- Thurs 24) Cold and chilly March winds together with a little snow
- Fri 25) Dr Jefe here to stay over night
- Sat 26) The sisters finish the tower. Augusta L from the second order call
upon us a short time. Jonas Nutting from Sherby spends the after-
noon and evening with us.
- Sat 27) No further meeting on account of the mud which render the roads
almost impassable

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- Mon 28 Sarah Grimes goes to Canaan to live, Elders A. & B. accompany her there. Amelia & Vanbruskirk's children from Barrington
- Tues 29 Elder Richard goes to Albany. The brethren commence taking out the inside of the old shop for storing wood. The sisters clean the Cottage
- Wed 30 Levi takes the New York family to the depot. Elder Grove Wright makes the Elders a short visit also Elder brother Nathan Daman from Fenfield. Rhoda Stillister goes to the Second Order. Frances Chase stay here over night. The sisters commence going to milking
- Thurs 31 Calvin Green here looking over writings on doctrinal matters. Sally Bushnell and Elener Potter from the Chh here on a visit. The Elders go to the meeting on the flat.

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- Fri 1 Calvin Green here occupied about those writings above mentioned
- Sat 12 Elder Richard and Jonathan Wood go to Harvard and Sherley. Doctor Wright calls here a short time on business. The brethren digging fruit trees from the nursery for Charles Spencer.
- Sat 13 Singers go to Canaan. Sisters Phebe Vanhouteren, Rhoda Stillister Maria Blow, Anna White brethren Levi Shaw, Edward Chase, Timothy Steason Charles Greaves. The different families meet at the Meeting House.

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- Sab 3 Olive Wheeler released from the Eldership at the East Family.
 Amy Bennett established elder sister Sally Vanwick her companion.
- Mon 4 The brethren hindered a little about their wood by the
 rain. The sisters wash as usual.
- Tues 5 Elder Sister Hannah from the Second Order here a few hours
 The ground is covered with snow
- Wednes 6 Brother Daniel, Sister Olive and Catherine, here stay over night
- Thurs 7 John Thomson deceased in the Church first Order
- Fri 8 Elder Richard returns from Harvard & Shirley, Jefferson
 White from Anfield here on business. Elizabeth Sears from the Upper
- Sat 9 Elder Joseph Brackett from Gloucester Main. The brethren
 finish the wood job, Maria Blow leaves the kitchen to clean house
 Jane Knight takes her place.
- Sab 10 The families meet at the Meeting House. Elders A & H, go
 to Canaan with Wm Carpenter the Elder Brethren came towards
 evening
- Mon 11 Clawson leaves home with a load of brooms. The sisters
 commence house-cleaning. Elders Aseneth and Sister Betsey,
 came over here before the Elders from Canaan. Robert White
 came to Mrs Sebanon spent one night
- Tues 12 Dr Preterick goes to Waterliet Jethro Turner departed
 this life nine o'clock A.M. Augusta Sanchez here a short time

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Joseph Bloutman and two other men here stay over night
Robert White returns to N.Y.

Wed 13 Both Hollogren Dupier and Susan Little and child
from Phil spends a day here. Clawson returns home

Thurs 14 Br T. returns home. The brethren go to the 2nd house
to white wash; The weather rainy and unpleasant

Fri 15 The sister finish cleaning the dwelling house. The Br
finish white washing.

Sat 16 The Brethren remove the garden roads from the cellars
Elder Amos here a short time The sisters clean the 2nd house garret

Sun 17 No public meeting quite rainy. Two men from Grafton
call to stay over night they have been to Hancock to get two children ^{taken}

Mon 18 The brethren remove an old shed ^{to} to make room for a
new building to be put up, 13 yokes of oxen employed to move the
building. Elder Richard goes to Kinsdau.

Tues 19 Anna C and Arameda go to visit Joseph & Candis Sherman
a man and woman from Wapau here to purchase fruit trees
Rhoda and Harriet paint the spare garret. Miles Doolittle here ^{time} a short

Wed 20 Elder Richard, Elders Antoinette and Emily go to
Carolan. Charlotte and Maria colouring some cloth

Thurs 21 Elder Sister Amy and girl call here a short time
Elisabeth and Minerva paint the N.W. sewing room

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Fri 22 A woman by the name of Betsey Pierson aged 53 from Johnstown Nt here as an inquirer. Charlotte and Maria clean the Deacons Shop. Dr Daniel S. and ~~an~~ man from Sufsbury here to dinner Elder N goes to Canaan with them to assist about the Day business

Sat 23 Elder N returns home from Canaan brings George Everets with him who has been on a visit to his friends brother Jese Elizabeth and Margret Turner call

Sat 24 The different families meet at the meeting house Six individuals two males four females came from the public meeting take dinner here, one of the females cousin to Henry Everets who deceased in this family

Mon 25 Betsey Stone came to inform us that Mary Ann Patterson is sick. Anna Crossman and Harriet go down there stay over night. Elder Richard goes to Albany. The Ministry go Waterbury

Tues 26 Moses Clement goes east to visit his friends

Wed 27 Eliza Barker, and Ann Carpenter go to the Second Order for a visit

Thurs 28 The sisters set out strawberries. The brethren very busy in the gardens. A boy from Stockbridge call for admission. Dr S. commences work in the kitchen garden

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Fri 29 Elder R. Alden & Emily Sears go to Pittsfield
 Br. turns over the asparagus bed, ploughs and sows a part
 of the garden. The cows are turned out to graze. Herrick
 Do Little calls on business, stays over night. Br. Daniel's,
 here a short time. We learn by him that Esther Tyler
 has had a fit of the palsy.

Sat 30 The sisters clean the Drying and Iron rooms.

May 1853

Sat 1 Pleasant weather, the families meet in the meeting house
 for worship. The Elders go to Canaan

Mon 2 Elder Richard and Clawson go to Albany. The Elders (with
 2 or 3) return home from Canaan bring Marghann P. with them.

Tues 3 The girls commence going to school. Lovina and Ann
 Carpenter go to Canaan. Elder R. & Clawson returns from
 Albany

Wed 4 Burns Church leaves the family. A man from Chesier
 here after trees name Joseph Cain

Thurs 5 Charles B. goes to Canaan after the sisters Lovina and Ann

Fri 6

Sat 7 The visitors rooms are cleaned. Elizabeth Cabral spends
 the afternoon here. A small meal of asparagus eat from the bed

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- Sat 8 No public meeting, the weather being unpleasant. Elders H and some of the singers go to Canaan. James Levi Shaw, Edward Chase, Abbe Vanhoutan, Elizaette Sutton Minerva Stoynds.
- Mon 9 Mary Ann Patterson goes home her health some improved Sally Bushnell and Angelic Vedder here while Sobelil Wood from Copenhagen here on a visit
- Tues 11 Moses Clement returns from his journey east brot the books from Harvard lately published. The visitor woman Betsy Pierson goes to the Springs. Elder H, Elders A, H, H go to the East family. Catherine Vanhoutan, Mary French, and Frances Chase here a short time on an errand
- Wed 12 Elizaette Sutton goes to the Church to receive instruction about trimming hats. Br Daniel Sizer spends the night with us. Three of Horice Doolittle's children here on a visit
- Thurs 13 Br Frederick, Levi and Edward Seddle go to New York a man came for information. A company of brethren and sisters from Waterliet arrive at Lebanon for a visit
- Fri 14 Sister Lovina and Anna Crossman go to the store The above mention'd man left. The newly painted oil cloth put upon the stairs

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Sat 13 The sisters clean and paint the kitchen and wash
dishes floors. We receive a visit from the Waterloo friends
(Names of the visitors) Helen Butler (a German) (Orson Wendel
Lucy Norton, Irene Bates, Abiah Perry, Martha Soule

Sat 16 The different families meet at the meeting-house
The day being very pleasant we march out a part of the
the green in the whilming yard. Joseph Bittlinghest
arrived here stays overnight. Eliza Sharp here a short time
The sisters change in the kitchen

Mon 16 Edward Siddell returns from B.B. brings a boy
White from B.B. here to visit his children who reside in the C.

Tues 17 The visitors go to Waterloo (names) Luther Durnell
Timothy Mayson, Nancy Lockwood, Emily Sears, Minerva Reynolds
Lunice Cantrell, Sister Olive and Catherine, Adreps A
goes home with them. Mary Ann P. very sick

Wed 18 Elder N, Phebe D and Harriet go to Canaan, leave
Phebe to stay over night, bring Sarah Grimes home with
us, Call to Joseph Shermans a short time

Thurs 19 Ann Greaves here on a visit. Phebe returns home
Sarah also

Fri 20 Brother Fredericks returns home from B.G. Ann Drans
Clawson purchases some shawl the Sisters are employed in draping them

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- Sat 21 Elder Richard Anna White and Harriet go to New York and Shrewsbury to visit Hannah White she being quite sick. The brethren and sisters from Waterliet return to their respective home
- Sat 22 The families meet as usual in the Meeting house
The Chh assemble on the green for worship
- Mon 23 The boy from N.Y. sent back, Charlotte, Armeta and Jane take a short ride go to Canaan
- Tue 24 The brethren and sisters return home from Waterliet having spent a week there on a visit - also a company from Waterliet arrives to visit Lebanon
- Wed 25 Elder R. Anna & Harriet return from New York
The brand sisters clean the Brick Shop
- Thurs 26 Br D. Elders A and Phebe go to Canaan
- Fri 27 Buffon from N.Y. here to gather some information for publishing. The sisters starch and iron fine clothes
- Sat 28 The Ministry return from Waterliet
The visitors from the Second Order Waterliet visit here (names of the visitors Cyrus Bates, Henry White, Jane Hodgerson, Cynthia Sherman, Hellen Smith, Angeline La Fosse)

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- Sab 29 Attend public meeting
Mon 30 Nothing worthy of note. The brethren & sisters very busy.
Tues 31 The brethren wash sheep. The Elders go to the Ministry shop

June 1833

- Wed 1 Elder Richard in company with Edward Fowler go to N.Y. The rest of the Elders go to Canaan
Thurs 2 The Waterliet visitors go to Canaan. The Elders return home from Canaan. Buffum leaves.
Fri 3 Elder R. returns from N.Y. Anna Crooman, and Lovina go to the East Family. Willard Johnson, and a young brother, spend the night here. Ann Manning and Rachel Brickell from Canaan here on a visit stay over night, a man to see James Flagg stays all night
Sat 4 Brother Daniel came for the sisters stays a few hours. Elder Sister Amy here a short time takes dinner with the Canaan visitors. Candis Sherman and nephew here to dinner, go to the East family, return back to supper
Sab 5 Attend public meeting. The Canaan Singers meet with ours to improve in the gift of singing.

June 1853

- Mon 6 Adeline Sears and two children from the Second Order here spend the afternoon. Charlotte and Minerva go to the East Family.
- Tues 7 The brethren commence sheep shearing. Elders Antoinette goes to Canaan stays over night and from there to Albany. At present nineteen workmen
- Wed 8 The Second Order begin to raise their large barn Harriet and Ann Carpenter pick a few ripe Strawberries
- Thurs 9 Elders A. returns home from Albany. Elder Richard Sarah Woodrow and Harriet go to Pittsfield. A man from Ohio calls to see Harriet stays over night (name) Samuel Eastman Eliza Barber from the East Family spends the afternoon here finish sheep shearing.
- Fri 10 The sisters finish weaving palm leaf. Charles Graves takes Samuel Eastman to Canaan.
- Sat 11 The Second Order raising is completed today; no serious accident thro' the whole. Elders A and Anna C. go to the stores, Phoebe and Harriet pick some strawberries for the Ministry
- Sab 12 The assembly of spectators quite large. Br F address at them near the close of the meeting. The sisters change in the kitchen Phoebe Minerva, sisters Nancy, Maria, Ann C, cooks Eliza B. dining
Plain much needed

June 1853

- Mon²⁰ Elder Richard, Elders Antoinette and Charlotte go to Pittsfield. A shower this morning lasted till about eight o'clock
- Tues²¹ Br Jeps here a short time. The weather exceedingly warm. Louisa and Harriet go home with Jeps
- Wed²² The Church sisters invite us to pick strawberries from their bed which we thankfully accept. Elder R, Elders H and Armeda go to Canaan, stay over night call to Joseph Shermans
- Thurs²³ The sisters pick the Strawberries from the side hill vines
- Fri²⁴ Ann Maria Greaves, and Eunice Cantrall from the Church spend the afternoon here. Elder R goes to Canaan to repair their water works. Levi Anna and Emily take the wool to the machine. A male visitor here. William Banter
- Sat²⁵ James Calver and twins call awhile. Adeline Cantrall came over on an errand. Sister Olive and Catherine here a little while
- Sat²⁶ Public meeting. William Offerd addressed the spectators.

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- Mon 27 Clawson, Levi and Henry go to Cheshire after clap-bands
- Tues 28 The Elders go to Canaan. Elder Sister Amy calls a short
time. William Baxter unites with the brethren
- Wed 29 Four Sisters and 3 brethren go to Canaan to pick
strawberries, find them very plenty on the mountain.
The Elders return from Canaan, the Deacons return from
Cheshire.
- Thurs 30th Elder Richard and Clawson go to Richmond
The Canterbury Ministry arrive at Lebanon & goes over
to the school-house

July

- Fri 1 Nothing of any moment except, Samuel Wilson calls
- Sat 2 Jane and Arreda go to Miles Doolittle's bring the
old folks home with them to spend the day.
The brethren go to Canaan pond, George Dewolf came.
Frederick goes to the sick room having a swollen hand
in consequence of running a plumbe thorn in his finger
- Sabb Avery large assembly of spectators W^m addresses them
The sister comence spinning worsted.
- Mon
- Tues 5 Elder R. goes to Albany. Peter J. and Sarah go to
Canaan. George Dewolf leaves for Boston.

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- Wed 6 Elder N returns from Albany Robert White came to spend a few days with us. Elder Sister Hannah spends a few hours here
- Thurs 7 Prudence Morrill here a short time. Barna came over and lanced br T's finger; he attends it
- Frid 8 Elder N. and Elders go to Canaan with the Canterbury Ministry. A surgeon from TB by the name of Brown and his father here to dine a Scotchman also, the surgeon look at Frederick's finger advises it to be opened again; Barna lances the finger, Joseph Adams here in the meantime
- Sat 9 The Canterbury Ministry visit here to day
- Sat 10 Public meeting the audience large W. M. speak. Brother Daniel Poler here to see br T. It goes over to the office.
- Mon 11 Brother T rides out. Robert White goes to N.Y.
- Tues 12 Samuel Carpenter's Mother here on a visit stays a few days
- Weds 13 Armeda goes to her Father's to stay while it being a time of sickness there, Elders U and Anna C

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accompany her there. Margaret Liet from the S O makes a short visit here.

Thurs 4

The brethren harvesting the rye on the Kling place Elder N, Elizabeth and Petrus go to carry dinner to the brethren. Samuel Co. Mother left this morning.

Fri 5

Sarah Grimes goes to Joseph Sherman's

Fri 15

Hannah and Anna go with Elder N, to carry the brethren's dinner. Moses, Jane and Harriet go on the mountain to gather herbs. Sister Oline and Catherine here stay over night. Sally B. here a short time. A man and from the South travelling call to visit us their names Bell.

Sat 16

Harriet and Minerva go to Joseph Sherman. James Warson and family came to spend the Sabbath

Sat 17

Brother S. goes to the meeting-house, speaks the assembly usually large.

Mon 8

John Shaw and three sisters go to Canaan to pick Whortle berries. Elders A goes to Canaan stays over night, takes Betsey Huskins from the east family to nurse the sick who are at Joseph Sherman. A woman from Troy to get her girl taken some friends of Louise Green here. Four girls from the Chh

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- Tues 19 The Elders go to Canaan, stay over night, H. stays to home
- Wed 20 Mary French, and Margaret Turner came to learn about combing. Mary and Minerva go to the Church to see their girls. Elder St. Jonathan and three sisters from the Second Order go to Groeland.
- Thurs 21 Edwin Doolittle and family Miles and Peter here with them to be dinner here. Frederick goes to the Second Family. The Canaan sisters go home.
- A doctor came with Barina to see brother D. somewhat interested in spiritual things, Ann Carpenter goes to the S.C.
- Fri 22 A woman and child from N.Y. for information I name Jane Millard
- Sat 23 H. goes to the Ministry's shop. A letter to Minerva about her girl requesting her to come or send means to return her.
- Sat 24 Brother addresses the spectators, Nicholas B. takes the floor and speaks quite lengthy.
- Mon 25 Jane Millard and child goes to the Springs to board George Wickersham came and painted the tables
The Ministry go to Waterolick

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- Tues 26 Elder Richard returns from Groveland.
Sr T. Elders A. and H. go to Hancock to see the
Ministry. Sister Olive and Catherine here a short
time. Anna C. goes to watch with Hipsy Miller
A man brings a cow to leave
- Wed 27 Eunice C. goes to Joseph Sherman to help take
care of the sick. H. goes in the dairy
- Thurs 28 Elders go to Canaan with Elder R. The
sisters go to the mountain after whittle burries
(M.S. M.S. Co.) John Robe came up with the Elders
stay over night. A woman and young man from Bennington
- Fri 29 A woman from By came for information +
Ann Carpenter and H. go to see Eunice and the
sick Miriam Boll.
- Sat 30 Some people from Chatham leave a girl Rachel
Sydams
- Sat 31 A large concourse of of people, the weather extremely
warm.

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- Mon¹ The Elders go to Canaan stay two nights
Levi goes to Albany. The Bennington visitors
leave. Jane Knight goes to Joseph Shermans to
watch
- Tues² Levi returns from Albany. The worsted
spinners go to Canaan to pick up bottle burries
A man and woman from By here on a visit
Swedenborgians
- Wed³ The Elders return from Canaan. Anna
Gates here to make a short visit. El goes over to
Second Order. Elders C. D. goes to the First Order
- Thurs⁴ Brother Jesse and Andrew Wise here to supper
Hipsy Miller departed this life 9 o'clock evening
Elder N. Elders A. and Elder Sister Eliza Ann go
down the hill to see the sick.
- Fri⁵ The Swedenborgians leave. Two young women
from Germantown by the name of Hellen and
Adil Gates arrive here on a visit
- Sat⁶ The Elders and eight of the Singers go
to Canaan to attend Hipsy's funeral.
The little girl Rachel Lydan sets out. she is nearly
thirteen years old

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Sab 7 A serious accident occurred a little above the South House; a carriage upset coming down the mountain literally stove to pieces, injuring the whole company. In number, they were taken in at the South House and Secore Family. The sisters change in the kitchen.

Mon 8 Elder P Elders A and H go to the Camel place.

Tues 9 Two women call to Rhoda Hollister take dinner here

Wed 10 Laura Ann Mayson and friend call to see Minerva
Thurs 11 Eunice came home a little while. Edward L. Lovina, and girl go to take her back.

Fri 12 Elder P Elders A and Jane go to Caravan. John White came.

The Elder Sisters from the Church spend an hour with us. Elder S. Giles here.

Sat 13 John Robe attends meeting with us. The brethren finish haying. The weather extremely warm.

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Sabb

The Elders from the lower family Canaan came from the meeting house, spend the afternoon here, Elders go home with them

Mon

Armeda and Eunice returns home from Joseph Shermans, Armeda being there about 3 weeks, Eunice about 3 weeks. Sister Augusta and the Carpenter children spend the afternoon here. Two men here, after the Gate girls, one their brother, who leave on the morrow

Tues

The funeral of Brother Amos Stowers who deceased the 15th inst about 6 o'clock and 10 minutes ^{ago}, being in his 47th year. The Elders and some of the brethren and sisters attend his funeral. Rachel Sjdams Father in law call to see her.

Wed

Elder R Elders A and G, go to Pittsfield

Thurs

Marriet takes Rachel Sjdams to Canaan to live. Frederick goes to G. Charles B takes him to the depot. The Canaan brethren and sisters start for Canfield

Fri

24 brethren and sisters go to Washington for a ride; had a little meeting in the cabin to them quite satisfactory. Elder B and Elder Sister second family go to Canaan with Elders A. bring home

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An editor from Hudson here to get something to publish about the Shakers. Frederick returns from B. quite late in the evening.

Out 21 Anna C. Curice and Amanda go to Canaan bringing Marcia B home with them.

Aug 21 The funeral of Sister Hulda Bracket was attended this afternoon. She departed this life Saturday morning about 5 o'clock: rising 81 years of age. She has devoted a long life to the way of God, and ornamented it by her upright and godly life. The Elders from here together with some of the Canaan B. sisters attend the funeral.

Mon 22 The Ministry return from Waterliet. Clawson goes his northern journey. Levi and Edward go to the river. Bro. Elders A. and Barney go to Canaan.

Tues 23 The Brethren and sisters at Canaan have a general ride out to Washington.

Wed 24 Br. Daniel Sizer here for a little visit

Thurs 25 The Elders go to the Ministry's shop

Fri 26 The Cleveland Ministry visit here. Harry Sherman stays over night here

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Sat 27 James Staph has two uncles call to see him Jones and his wife father and mother of Rachel here to supper

Sat 28 The Elders from Canaan who have recently returned from Enfield attend meeting with us give love &c.

Mon 29 The Church sisters come to pick Tomatoes Elder Se Elders A and Armeda go to Canaan.

Tues 30 Elder Se Elders A Br Daniel and Armeda go to the Sea side for health. Br F and H. go to Canaan with the Groveland Ministry.

Wed 31 Levi goes to New York. The sisters gather a few apples for drying

Thurs Sarah Smith and Sally Bushnell here a few hours. John Shaw goes to the Camel place to gather Plumbs. The sisters cut apples for drying

Fri 2 Judy Edmons, his two daughters and niece call this evening make a short stay. David Manning and three women arrive here. The sisters prepare plumbs for drying

Sat 3 Dr. Shor wife child and patience call take supper Chawson returns from his northern journey, absent 12 days

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Sat 4

Attend public meeting as usual, had quite a satisfying meeting. The sisters change in the kitchen. Phoebe Youngs, mother to Jacob came to see him from Ky.

Mon 5

The Bucland visitors return home. Brother David Doler here a short time. My friend Quakers call to see us one a preacher John D. Wright the other Isaac Walton

Tues 6

Br Frederick, John Greaves and seven sisters (including the girls) go for a ride. We have a very heavy shower which almost threatened an inundation it done considerable damage to the mill dams tanary &c.

Wed 7

Two men and their wives from White Creek relatives of Sarah Hollister arrive here in the evening. Br F. goes to Ky. Francis Doolittle spends the afternoon here

Thurs 8

Sister Olive and Catherine here a short time, Hannah Wilson goes home with them. The Hollister boys here to see their friends from White Creek.

Fri 9

The company returns from the sea side. The white Creek visitors leave, Jacob and Lovina go to the Springs with his mother. Arthur Wood leaves Canaan

Sat 10

Br F. and Levi return from Ky. H. and Lovina go to Canaan. Levi brings some peaches and sweet potatoes,

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- Sab 11 Attend public meeting. The Elders go to Canaan.
- Mon 12 The Elders return from Canaan. Hannah Wilson also.
- Tues 13 Elizabeth Ann Barker goes to Canaan to live. Dolly De Witt departed this life about 5 o'clock, aged 87 or 88. David Dannels and Sarah Dannels from Charlamont here to see Luther.*
- Wed 14 Some of the brethren and sisters go to Canaan to funeral. The Carpenter boys here to visit their parents.
- * Elders Aseneth and sister Betsey here this afternoon
- Thurs 15 Luther's friends return home
- Fri 16 Elder Richard and Elders Antoinette accompany the Waterliet visitors to Canaan. Elizaette and Jane go over on west hill spend the day. A brother and sister with a worlds woman from Hancock bring the butternut yarn. Buffom and his companion come to stay a few days. Justice Harwood calls upon us. Dr Graham calls.
- Sat 17 The Waterliet visitors come here, stay the evening and to meeting. (Names of the visitors) Elder Isaac Bates, George Pevey. Elders Paulina Bates. Nancy Newman. Lucy Bates, Sarah Beel.
- Sab 18 The visitors together with some of the Chh brethren and sisters attend public meeting. Br P. and George Pevey speak.

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- Mon 19 Levi takes Br Frederick and H. to Canaan.
Clawson lays the stone walk from the dwelling house
to the North shop.
- Tues 20 Br D. br Jesse Mary Ann and Harriet go to West
Haven. Buffon and his friend leaves.
- Wed 21 A company from the Springs in number
relations of Graham take supper here. A man
from Michigan for information makes a stop.
- Thurs 22 Elder Richard, Elders Antoinette go to Canaan
with the Ministry sisters. The sisters cut pears, and
apples for drying.
- Fri 23 Hannah Hayes, and Sarah Primes here
on a visit. Emily Sears goes to Canaan to watch.
The Michigan man leaves.
- Sat 24 The Waterliet visitors return home.
Joh Shaw, Lovina Salisbury and Eliza Barker go
to Pittsfield.
- Sab 25 William Offerd speaks to the spectators.
Catherine Vanhoutan comes from the meeting house
to accompany Hannah and Sarah home.
Emily Sears returns from Canaan

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- Mond 26 Levi Shaw goes to Albany and Waterliet
 Sister Olive and Catherine comes up from Canaan
 Charlotte B. and Feliza Barker go home with them
 to assist about taking care of the sick.
- Tues 27 Charlotte and Eliza return from Canaan. Hannah
 Briant with them. Levi returns from Waterliet
- Wed 28 The brethren butcher a beef.
- Thurs 29 Elders Antoinette accompanies Hannah Briant
 home. Brother S. and company return from
 the sea side. Levi goes to Tyringham
- Fri 30 Anna C. and Eunice go to the East Family.
 Levi returns from Tyringham. First frost last night
 Elders^A and H. go to the Ministry's shop

October 1853

- Sat 1 Wash the summer meeting clothes
- Sab 2 The Ministry attend meeting with us this afternoon
- Mond 3 Anna White, and Harriet turn down table mats
- Tues 4 Elder Richard and Clawson go to Hudson
- Tues 4 A young man by the name of Abram Brown
 with the Sewing Machine came. (The Chh also
 the Elder Sisters from Canaan here, and some sisters from

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Wed 5 The man returns with his Sewing Machine

Thurs 6 Levi Shaw, and Charles Dears, start the
suthern journey. Elder P. and Arjefe go to
Chesier. Elders A. and Armeda go to Canaan.

Fri 7 Elder P. and jefs returns home.

Sat 8 Moses goes to Hancock depot for the palmleaf
Harriet and Rhoda Offord walk to Canaan
Sister Olive and Catherine bring us home.

Sab 9 The East Family Elders visit here after
meeting.

Mon 10 The Elders go to Canaan. Clawson goes to
the river after broom-corn.

Tues 11 The Elders return from Canaan. Clawson
from the river. Briggs from Chesier
after fruit-trees.

Wed 12 Clawson and Henry go for broom-corn
Betsey Sott and Sarah Turner come from Canaan
The sisters cut apples for drying.

Thurs 13 Elder P. Elders A. Charlotte and H. go over on
the west hill after apples. Elders A. and Anna Cross
go to Canaan. Sarah Turner goes to the East family to
live

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- Fri 14 Finish picking up apples. A company goes on to the west hill to gather the apples we bought of Jacob Horton
- Sat 16 Elders A and Anna return home. The farmers go to gather nuts. Jacob Horton and two women from the west hill spend the after noon here.
- Sat 16 The Second family Elders make a short visit here after public meeting.
- Mon 17 Six brethren go to Washington to cut timber.
- Tues Elders Richard goes up to Waterliet
- Tues 18 Elders Richard returns home
- Wed 19 Clawson goes to the river. John Bennett and Polly, came from Chesier. Candis Sherman and Selia here.
- Thur 20 Elders Richard, Charlotte, and Anna White go to New York, H accompany them to Canaan.
- Fri 21 Dr. F. Elders Antoinette, and H, go to Pettiefield. Darna Hinkley's Sister and nephew here. Elders Sister Amy, John, and Polly Bennette here. Anna C. and Amede go over on the West Hill
- Sat 22 Francis Chase here to stay over night. Elders A. and Rhoda H. go to Miles Doolittle.

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Sat 23 No public meeting, the Canaan families not being apprised came up and attended meeting as, some spectators here in meeting

Mon 24 - A fall of snow, Elder Brother Albert Buttes and W^millard Johnson from Tyringham here stay over night.

Tues 25 The brethren make cider. Elder S. and company return home, Robert with them.

Wed 26 The Elders go to Canaan

Thurs 27 The sisters cut Quinces. The Elders return, Robert goes to Canaan, on his way to S^y.

Fri 28 Make Quince and Apple sauce. Elders A and H stay to the wash-house a part of the night. B. keeps us company.

Sat 29 Daniel Stazier goes to the South Canaan family to take the first gift in the family. John Robe moves back to the North House. Francis Chase takes charge of the boys which John leaves. Elder Sister Marilla here a short time. Elders A and H spend the day scrubbing

November 1853

- Sabb^o The families assemble in the Meeting house
After family meeting the Elders go to Canaan
- Mon³¹ A woman with ² child from Steventown
applies for admission into the family
Clawson and Avery draw stone from the depot
to lay the walk
- Tues^{1st} The brethren finish drawing stone.
- Wed^{2^d} Timothy, Emily, and Eunice go to Washington
to take provision to the brethren there.
Betsey Hoskin here for a short visit. The sisters
clean the Ironing room, paint the Cottage windows
- Thurs³ The sisters clean the Drying room and Cottage
The above mentioned woman and child leave,
Elder P. and br B. commence laying the walk
A Swedenborgian man come for a visit ^{at 10 o'clock} ~~at 10 o'clock~~ ^{at 10 o'clock} ~~at 10 o'clock~~
- Fri⁴ The sisters are employed in cleaning the
meeting room and retiring rooms and halls,
- Sat⁵ Elders A and H, clean their rooms
The brethren return from Washington in
usual health. Robert White comes to
Siberon to spend the Sabbath.

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- Sabb Asentle as usual at the meeting house.
- Mon The Elders go to Canaan, Clawson and Henry go to the river.
- Tues 8 Levi and Charles return from the Southern journey having been absent 4 weeks and 5 days.
- Wed 9 A very rainy day. Ogsden Morse opens his mind.
- Thurs 11 Clawson goes a short ^{peddling} journey up to Acornout Eliza Brown, and Elizabeth Ann B. here a visiting
- Fri 11 Eliza Barber goes to the Church to visit her children.
- Sat 12 The weather rainy and unpleasant
- Sat 13 No public meeting on account of the rain.
- Mon 14 The Ministry return from Waterlied.
- Tue 15 Brother Fredericks improves the yard around the dairy by fixtures of stone.
- Wed 15 Elmer A and B go to the Ministry shop The sisters make 51 sets of table mats. A woman from Wapau for charity
- Thurs 17 Levi goes to N.Y. Daniel Smith from Hancock here. Elizaette Maria and Anna clean and paint the visitors north room Edward White washes it

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Fri 18 Elder P, Elders A and Eunice go to Canaan
John P and Timothy go to Pittsfield. H goes to the
ministrys shop.

Sat 19 Elders A goes to the ministrys shop. Elders-
Antoinette and Harriet go to Canaan.

Sat 20 We met at the Meeting house as usual,
The singers go to Canaan (Brethren) Edward
Avery and Timothy (Sisters) Pube Minerva and Hannah

Mon 21 The weather somewhat unpleasant

Tues 22 Elder P goes to SB in company with
Edward Fowler. Clawson returns home.
Sister Olive and Catherine here stay over night
attend meeting

Wed 23 A woman by the name of Ann Basset ~~from~~
from SB brings two of her nieces to leave

Thurs 24 A day appointed by the governer for a day
of public thanksgiving which we deem our duty
to observe. The "Sewing Machine" came to hand
George Wickersham puts it in operation
Emily goes to Canaan to live H, goes with her.
Ann Basset goes to the depot.

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Fri 25 Levi returns from N.B.

Sat 26 Gilbert Avery departed this life about
Seven o'clock sitting in his arched chair
apparently in his usual health, aged 84.

Elizabeth Parver comes to the North House to live.

Sab 27 Public meeting omitted on account of
the death of brother Gilbert Avery - whose funeral
we attend today - the Elders and some of the brethren
and sisters from the Second Family attend the funeral.

Mon 28 Elders A. & Harriet go to Nichols store
call to Miles Doolittle. A man came for information
from Troy or Albany name Peter Carly.

Tues 29 A man and woman from Wt came to
get acquainted name Foster. Elder Richard
returns home from N.B. Charlotte makes appe-
sauce.

Wed 30 Levi goes to Troy. The Wt man & woman leave
Bro Jeph and Francis stay over night here -
Thurs December 1st 1853 Sister Betsey here a short
time. The Elders go to Canaan.

Fri 2 The Elders return home.

December 1853

- Sat³ The Irish lad Peter Carly opens his mind
- Sat⁴ Owing to the bad travelling we have no public meeting. Br Daniel Sizer here stay over night
- Mon⁵ James Goodwin departed this life about 8¹¹ o'clock P.M. The cast family Elders Sisters here to supper. Peter Carly goes to Albany
- Tues⁶ Joseph Bennett and wife here. A woman and girl from Brs Margaret & Emily Clanney
- Wed⁷ Attend James Goodwin's funeral.
- Thurs⁸ Elisha Parker goes to the spirit land aged 94 his residence Cast family.
- The Elders go to Canaan. Br G. goes to ^{Truro} ~~Canaan~~
- Fri⁹ The Elders return home. Have meeting of worship
- Sat¹⁰ Margaret Clanney goes to Brs leaves her little girl expects to return.
- The gift of the yearly sacrifice opened the family informed of Francis Chase apostacy.

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- Sab 11 Arise in the morning, 11 o'clock have meeting at 5. duties of the day as usual
- Mon 12 The Canaan Elders from both families here, the Upper family Elders stay over night
- Tues 13 The Elders go to the Ministrs shop. Brother S Elders A. and Phoebe offered go to Canaan stay over night. Br. S goes to Chatham
- Wed 14 Abigail Rice makes a short visit here Two women from the springs take dinner here. Cabin Green here. Br. S, Eld J. A. and P. L. come home.
- Thurs 15 Elders Aseneth here awhile. Levi returns from Hudson. Elders S. & H. go to the Second family in the evening. Richard Green here
- Fri 16 Clawson Elders A. and Phoebe go to Pontowus. Br. S. goes to Chatham to settle with Francis
- Sat 17 Br. S. comes home, brings the Sewing Machine Levi goes to the depot. Elder Amos here

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- Sat 18 No public meeting
- Mon 19 John Robe goes to Canaan to teach the boys
Mary Taylor commences doctoring Lovina with
water. George W. sets the "Sewing Machine" in
operation
- Tue 20 Clawson and Jacob go the Canada journey
Two girls from Troy here to stay (names)
Birtrude and Caroline Sharp. It goes in the
kitchen to work to release Elizaette to make mats
- Wed 21 Elder R. and Samuel C. go to Pittsfield
Levi goes to Albany. Ann Carpenter goes to
the Second Elder. Mary Taylor goes home
- Thurs 22 The Elders go to Canaan except H.
Margaret Clanny returns from B.B.
Hannah Ann D. and Mary Haggard here
for a short visit
- Fri 23 Mary Ann Patterson comes up with the
Elders
- Sat 24 Margaret ^{Clanny} and the two Troy girls open their
minds. Hannah W. goes up Garret to live
Harneda in the lower room. Some change in
union meetings

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Sat 25 No meeting to the meeting house.
The sister change in the kitchen

Mon 26 Calvin Green here. A little snow fall

Tues 27 Elder P. goes to Chesier. Levi goes to New York. The brethren commence going to Washington

Wed 28 Elder Richard returns from Chesier
The Canaan Elders Upper House dine here
A boy from Sand Lake to find a home with us

Thurs 29 The weather quite cold and stormy

Fri 30 Frosting of much moment

Sat 31 Elder P. and br T. go to Sackets
The Sand Lake boy sets out

January 1st 1854

Sat 1 No public meeting

Mon 2 Armeda, goes to Canaan to assist about making gloves. Emily Sears comes to the South house to have some gowns made, Eliza Sharp with 5 of her girls here. Susan Clanney goes home with her
Elder P. and br T. and Jane go to Nichols stee

January 1854

- Tues 3 Aron Manning and Sarah Primes here to make a visit. Olive Shelbury & Louisa Rice spend the day here. The brethren comanence filling the Beehouse.
- Wednesy Armeda comes home, the Canaan sisters return. The Elders from Hancock Chh visit here in the afternoon.
- Thurs 5 Jane Knight and Eunice Cantrall go to the Second Family for a visit. The brethren cannot go to Washington on account of the thaw.
- Fri 6 Elder William from Harvard here to stay a few days.
- Sat 7 Elder Grove makes the Elders a short visit. The sisters iron and stiffen caps for making.
- Sat 8 Elizette, Hannah, Mariah Rhoda, Edward C, Timothy John S, Charles S, Edward S, go to Canaan attend meeting for worship and singing.
- Mon 9 The Sisters wash and iron and turn down mats.

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- Tues 10 Henry purchases a mate for his grey horse. The brethren go to Washington again.
- Wed 11 Elders Apeneth and Betsy go to the East family call here when they return, stay to dinner. Elder William leaves this morning. Elder Richard and Edward C. go to Pittsfield bring home a piece of furniture for the visitors room.
- Thurs 12 Levi returns from New York and Phil
- Fri 13 Elder P. Elders A. and Amanda go to Canaan, Eliza Sharp and Susan Emily here awhile, Anna and Jane go over on the west hill.
- Sat 14 Elders R. goes over to the Office Elder Sister Amy takes Sarah Woodrow to her family to live
- Sabb 15 We again meet with our brethren and sisters at the meeting house - the weather pleasant the travelling rough. Dr. Jese here remains one night.

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- Mon 16 Daniel Frazer from Canaan stays over night
- Tue 17 Sister Anna and Lydia from the South House make a visit here.
- Wed 18 Levi Shaw and John Breavs go the western journey. Clawson, and Jacob return from the northern journey. The Elders from the Second Order visit here this forenoon. The Elders go to Canaan stay over night
- Thurs 19 William Carpenter and Isaac Bricket go to the Second Order for a visit. Armeela commences to doctor with water
- Fri 21 The weather quite warm
- Sat 21 The Elders go to Pontoosuc and Pittsfield find good sleighing.
- Sat 22 Public meeting omitted. Betsey Stone spends the week here to learn to weave Palm-leaf
- Mon 23 The brethren go to Washington again,
- Tue 24 Magret Clanney and child return to New York Dr Frederick takes them to the depot. Elders of A. and Harriet go to the Second Order for a short visit, call to the first Order

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Wed 25 Clawson and the Deaconesses go to Pittsfield to trade. Nancy Wilson and Clarissa Fay here from Canaan to visit and see the "Sewing Machine"

Thurs 26 Lovina and Armeda go to the South House stay over night.

Fri 27 Mary Hazzard brings the woman from that lives down to the grist-mill to get some acquainted. Phoebe and Rhoda go to the Second Order to carry home some work done on the "Machine".

Sat 28 The weather extremely cold. Betsey returns home. Brother Daniel S. here stays over night attends meeting &c. A Scotch woman & two boys come.

Sat 29 S^rs public meeting. Mary Ann P. came up towards evening stays over night.

Mon 30 Mary Ann, and Harriet go over to see Prudence James. Horton a hired man got some injured by blasting. Doctor Wright went for, who pronounces him not much injured.

Tues 31 The Scotch woman returns to S^rs leaves the boys which are taken to the Church. Alderup A goes to Canaan. Mary Ann comes home with her

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Wed 1 Br Frederick Elders Antoinette and Mary Ann P go to Pittsfield. Joseph Sherman here a short time.

Thurs 2 Jane and Armeda go to the tin-man's also to Joseph's to be dinner. Joseph and Mary who live at the mill here to meeting.

Fri 3 Clawson goes to Pittsfield. Henry draw logs from the top of the mountain.

Sat 4 The brethren go to Washington the weather extremely cold.

Sab 5 The families meet at the meeting house Joseph and Mary Tyson, opens their minds Daniel Drogier came from the meeting house here stays a short time

Mon 6 The brethren go to Washington again

Tues 7 Elder P. and Clawson go to Stockbridge.

Elders A. and Eliza P. go over to Miles Politts

Weds 8 Nothing of much moment

Thurs 9 The Elders, except Elder P. go down to the mill to see Joseph and Mary Tyson. Br Jesse, Sister Olive & Catherine here stay over night. Levi goes to Hudson
A man two women & two children from Seffield

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stay over night; the women being a town charge, they apply to us; we refuse to take them.

Fri 11 Martha Pool broke her arm, Sister Mary Ann Chauncey came with her to get it set, Barma sets it. Some friends of Avars came to see him, two young men their wives and two children. Elder P. and Clawson go to Washington.

Sat 11 Francis Sears brings John Robe home stays over the sabbath.

Sat 12 No public meeting. A young woman Name Allis Wood came from the office to attend meetings, stays over night, Mary Sizzard accompanies her over stays to the morning meeting; a number of spectators, Avars friends leave.

Mon 13 Six brethren go to Washington to cut timber John Brown goes to Pittsfield to get a yoke of oxen Robert Briggs Gilpha his wife and a spirit medium stay over night here. Clawson goes to the river, Feliza Barker goes to the Second Order to see Apeneth she being sick.

Tues 14 Elders Antoinette goes to the office.

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Wed 15 A man from Sand Lake with four children to get them taken; the Second Order take them upon trial. Elder P. and Levi go to Hancock, they bring home the palm leaf 1000 leaves.

Thurs 16 The Elders go to Canaan Levi goes to Albany.

Fri 17 The brethren return from Washington. Sarah Smith came to see the "Sewing Machine" The Elders come home, leave H. to Canaan.

Sat 18 Jersia Smith & Abigail Crossman here to see the "Sewing Machine". Miles Doolittle and girl calls. H. came home with John Robe.

Sun 19 The public meeting omitted. Mary Glyson comes to attend meeting.

Mon 20 Br. Frederick, Nancy and Lucie go to Deerfield. Emily Smith and Caroline Sharp from the Second family spend the afternoon here Henry and James go to Washington. The Sisters wash and iron. The brethren butcher a beef.

Tues 21 Clason and Henry go to Pittsfield.

Wed 22 Daniel Frazer, Betsy S. Martha Pool, and Elizabeth Ann come here on business. Sarah Smith came to see the "Sewing Machine".

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- Thurs 23 A very blustering stormy day.
- Fri 24 Elders A. and Caroline go to Miles Doolittle.
- Sat 25 Br D. and company return home.
The Elders go to the Ministry's shop.
- Sat 26 The weather quite stormy, for this cause we have
no public meeting. Sat 25 Frances Sears leaves
Canaan South family.
- Mon 27 Elder Richard and Avery go to Pittsfield
Levi goes to New York.
- Ms. Tues
Elders 28 Seab. Taylor from the Church spends the afternoon
here. Daniel Frazier and Betsey Stone come up from
with Martha Pool to get her arm dressed.

March 1854

- Wednes 1 We keep this day in commemoration of Mother
Ann's birth; have meeting at 10 o'clock the Canaan
Elders brethren and sisters meet with us: the Elders
stay and some of the singers have a singing meeting.
- Thurs 2 Charles Brears Elders A and H. go to Pittsfield
A woman with two children from N.Y. calls her
name Maria Feneck. professes to want acquaint-
tance with us. Elder R. goes to New York

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- Fri 3 Edward Chase Elders (Antoinette and Charlotte) go to Pittsfield
- Sat 4 Eliza Gray and Aseneth Barker from the Second Order make a visit here. Daniel Trazier brings a man to spend the Sabbath his name is Cook from N.B.
- Sat 5 The mill family comes up to meeting.
- Mon 6 Elders A goes to Canaan. Henry takes the woman and two children to the depot. Harriet goes to the Second family.
- Tue 7 Elder P. returns from N.B. Fanny Taylor makes a little visit here.
- Wed 8 The day quite rainy.
- Thurs 9 Levi returns from N.B. The Sewing machine sent back to N.B. to get some improvements attached to it.
- Fri 10 Daniel T., Chauncey S., Mary Ann P. & Betsey Clisbe here a few hours, they leave Betsey Clisbe until Sat. day, her health not very good. A young man from the west came for information.
- Sat 11 Clawson violently taken with cramps in the evening send for Bena

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Sat 12 No public meeting. A company of brethren and sisters go to the lower family Canaan to attend meeting. Sisters Charlotte, Phoebe, Minerva, Anna W, Eliza P., Amanda, Rhoda. Brethren eleven in number. Joseph and Mary Hyson attend the morning meeting.

Thomas Rayson calls the brethren direct him to the office. Elder P. goes up to the East family.

Sun 13 The brethren commence taking down the wood house and old shop. The weather very warm and pleasant.

Tues 14 Elder P. brother E. go to Canaan, stay over night. Levi goes to Chatham.

Wed 15 A young man, Clark Adams opens his mind. Levi returns home from Chatham being unexpectedly detained over night.

Thurs 16 Frederick Wicker from Waterliet makes a short visit here.

Fri 17 James and Susan Calver in company with an West India woman by the name of Grant take dinner here.

Sat 18 The wind blows tremendous by. The sheds on the Perry place blown down; other damages done in the hollow.

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- Sat 19 Joseph and Mary walk up to meeting.
The sisters fill some of the vacant time by reading
some of a religious discusion between a Presbyterian
and Friend Quaker, the writers style themselves
Paul, and Hammaeus.
- Mon 20 The time for rising and meeting changed
The sisters commence milking Henry Cantrells
brother in law came yesterday, leave to day.
- Tues 21 The Elders go to Canaan except br Frederick
Clark Edmons runs away.
- Wed 22 Mary Smith departed this life at
12 o'clock morning. Elders I stays to Canaan.
- Thurs 23 Eighteen brethren and sisters go from
here to Marys funarel attended to the upper
family at 12 o'clock. Barna came over to
extract some teeth. Elder P., and Clawson go
down on the flat on buisness. Colpurnia M.
Minerva's sister arrives here in the evening.
- Fri 24 Two women call from the west Hill
- Sat 25 William Carpenter goes to Canaan to take
charge of the boys. Charles Breuss goes to the 2nd House
takes care of the visitors.

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Sat 26 Joseph, Mary the little boy and Francis their daughter came up to meeting.

Mon 27 The weather cold and unpleasant. The sisters wash and iron.

Tues 28 Elders Asseneth makes a visit here. Sister Betsey quite sick with a cold. Mary Taylor here a short time. Mary and Francis Tyson came up, Francis stays to get acquainted

Wed 29 Ann C. goes to the Second Order.

Thurs 30 The sisters engaged making "Table Mats"

Fri 31 Jane takes Calphurnia to the sick room

April

Sat 1 Calphurnia Maizon aged 36 and Francis Tyson aged 17 open their minds

Sat 2 The mill believers came up to meeting

Mon 3 Lovina and Armeda go to Canaan to make a visit. Levi goes to B.B. Dr Thomas Daman here to see the "Sewing Machine". Three brethren go to Burlington for shingles.

Tues 4 Anna White and Tanny go down to the mill

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- Wed 5 The Elder sisters from the Second family call a short time. Elder P. Eldrefs A. and H. go to Miles Doolittles and to the Springs
- Thurs 6 Lavinia and Armeda return from Canaan
- Fri 7 A girl from BB by the name of Phoebe Ann Silmore came to find a home ~~home~~ with us.
- Sat 8 Levi returns from BB. Joseph Tillinghest here to stay over the Sabbath. Pachel's Drickelt ~~be~~ here over Sabbath. The sisters commence cleaning house by cleaning the upper part of both houses
- Sab 9 We assemble in the meeting house Brother Jeps here stays over night. Phoebe Ann Silmore makes a beginning to open her mind aged 15.
- Mon 10 Eldrefs A and H. go down to the mill
- Tues 11 Isaac friends here Daniel and Pachel with them. Apeneith Barker stays over night here.
- Wed 12 David Parker makes a short call here
- Thurs 13 Sister Betsy makes a short visit here. Elder Amos & brother Daniel call in the afternoon.

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Fri 14 Levi goes to the depot

Sat 15 The sisters finish cleaning the two houses
The snow fell about 6 inches last night

Sun 16 The unpleasant weather and bad travelling prevents us from going to the meeting house

Mon 17 The Elders go to Canaan in a sleigh
stay over night to the lower house

Tues 18 Elder Richard goes to Albany. Br Daniel Sizer comes home with us. Levi & Asa go to purchase a yolk of oxen gone over night

Wed 19 Elder Sister Amy makes us a call
The carpenters commence framing the wood house

Thurs 20 Elder R returns from Albany.
Minerva and Calpurnia go to the Chh for a visit.

Fri 21 Polly Ann Taylor makes a short visit here this afternoon. Br Daniel and Catherine came up to start on the missionary tour tomorrow morning.

Sat 22 Br Dutrick Br Daniel S. Charles G.

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Elders A. Catherine P. and Anne White

go to Cheshire to hold meeting

Sat 23 No public meeting

Mon 24 The brethren and sisters return from Cheshire. Clawson quite unwell

Tues 25 A man here for information a communist; a distant relative of Jan Tenight his name Spoon. Joseph Bennett here stays over night. Calpurnia leaves on business

Wed 26 The maizons commence their work on the new wood house

Thurs 27 Elder P. Levi, Armeda and Harriet go to Pitt field, meet with Calpurnia and

Sri 28 Samantha Reynolds in Hancock brought her home.

Sat 29 The rain falls copiously Joseph Bennett returns here again stays over the sabbath

Sat 30 Owing to the rain and bad roads we cannot go to the meeting house.

a man from the office came to our meeting
Mahala Sillsbury departed this life at 10 o'clock P.M. South House

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May 1854

Mon! The brethren go to the depot with Calphurnia and Samantha. Pledge's Antoinette and Fanny go as far as Canaan. Eliza Barker goes to the Second Order to take care of Apeneth she being near her end.

Tues! Elder Richard and Clawson go to Vt. to purchase slate for roof. The Elders from the lower house Canaan here stay over night attend meeting. Apeneth Barker deceased about 11 o'clock AM

Wed! Br Jefe Sister Olive and Elizabeth Ann from Canaan. Jane, Eliza & Elizabeth Ann go to the funeral 3 o'clock P.M.

Thurs! The sisters clean the Granary. Arueda and Eliza R. go to the Office for a visit

Fri! Elder R. and Clawson return from Vermont.

Sat! Br Frederick, Philmer, Barna, Janina, Elizabeth, and Harriet go to Southbury to hold meetings, go on the cars.

May 1854

- Sab 7 Three brethren and three sisters go to Canaan to attend meeting. Sisters J. G., P. W., and H. W.
- Mon 8 The company return from South Adams met at Pittsfield by John Dean.
- Tues 9 Elders A and Eunice go to see Doctor Wright and on to Miles Doolittle Elder Sister Hannah here a short time
- Wed 10 Elders A. and H. go to the Second Family and South House. Elizabeth and Rhoda go to Canaan to do some work.
- Thurs 11 Catherine, Joseph, Mary and their little boy Edwin from Canaan here to dinner take the little boy to the Chh leave him H. goes home with them. Anne Crossman and Armeda go to the East family.
- Fri 12 Harriet walks home from Canaan B & D goes after Elizabeth and Rhoda.
- Sat 13 The kitchen garden ploughed The present company leave the kitchen another goes in tomorrow morning.

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- Sab 4 The Elders go to Canaan stay over night to the upper house
- Mon 15 * Nancy Crossman departed this life Br F. goes to Cheshire after the covered carriage
- Tues 16 * This morning about two o'clock Nancy Crossman finished her mortal race and went to the land of souls aged 84 lived to the last family many years
- Wed 17 Clawson Elders Antoinette & Charlotte go to Troy and Albany to do some trading An Irish woman's child stay here over night
- Thurs 18 Clawson and company return from the river
- Fri 19 Elder P. goes to Hudson, Elder Br and Elder Sister from the S O, here a short time P.W. finish varnishing the dining tables
- Sat 20 Elders A Br F. and a company from the S O go to North Adams to hold meetings The sisters clean the ironing and drying rooms P R returns from Hudson

May 1854

- Sab 21 Assemble with the different families at the meeting house. P. W. Offord speaks quite lengthly
- Mon 22 The company returns from South Adams except Br. Frederick
- Tues 23 Br. F. returns home from his missionary tour. Sarah Bates and Terinda Sears here a short time. A woman from Albany brings a boy to find a home for him with us, his father being in State prison, we take him on trial. Clawson has some of the sheep sheared.
- Wed 24 The Ministry return home
- Thurs 25 The Elders go to the Ministry's shop Robert White arrives, calculates to spend some time here his health quite poor. The sisters wash bed clothes, The rain falls copiously
- Fri 26 Sarah Ann Spencer & Sarah Jacobs from the Second family comes to learn us an anthem The children from Canaan come up to visit the school, take dinner here, Some of the brethren go a fishing in Pyhitings pond

May 1854

- Sat 27 The masons laying the foundation of the wood shed. The Elders all go to the Minstrel's shop.
- Sat 28 Some of the singers from the Second Order to teach ^{us} ~~them~~ an anthem and about singing in general.
- Mon 29 Elder Richard goes to Pittsfield.
Diligence Cornwall brings Mary Louisa Warden here to see the sisters
- Tues 31 The Elders go to Canaan. Jesse Lewis released from his place to go to the Second Order. Clawson goes to Canaan to live with Br Daniel.
- Wed 1 Elder R. Elders H. & Ann C. go to Canaan stay over night

June

- Thurs
Fri 2 Joseph and Candis Sherman here to see Amos Joseph and Mary Tyson with his daughter came to see Fanny. Br S. and H. go to Canaan to take a girl there. Name Abeline Snook aged 14
- Sat 3 The wood shed raised; the day fine, no accident in raising. Elder Amos here awhile.

June 1854

Sat 4

We attend public meeting. Dym O speaks
 is the spectators: the audience quite small.
 The singers go to Canaan, brethren Levi, Edward, Ch^l,
 Jacob, sisters Elizabeth, Minerva, Rhoda, Maria,

Mon 5

Daniel Trazier Mary Ann Betsey Scott
 and Sarah H, here awhile

Tues 6

A man with a little girl from BZ.
 the little goes to the Ch^l to live
 Dym Carpenter brings his boys up for an
 out let. Andrew comes for the covered
 wagon to go to Wateroliet, Prebe & Anna
 go to Canaan to do some sewing

Wed 7

Candis Sherman & Betsey Eggeston
 make an afternoon visit here
 Eliza R. and Amanda go to the East
 on a visit.

Thurs 8

The sisters clean the brick shop in
 the afternoon. Elder R. Elders A, and
 Ann C, go to Canaan

Fri 9

The wash house cleaned and white washed

Sat 11

A company go to South Adams to attend
 meeting

June 1854

- Sub 11 We have public meeting.
- Mon 12 Harry and Sintha Sherman call to see ^{us} ~~us~~
- Mon 12 The company return from S. A. who are
Br F. Henry, Clinton, Phoebe, Clizaette,
Harriet.
- Tues 13 A company of men employed to shear
sheep commence this morning. Clawson,
Kancy and Louisa Green from Canaan here
from to dinner.
- Wed 14 A company of Brethren and Sisters
from Canaan have spent a week at Waterliet
now return home. also a load from there
arrive to New Lebanon.
- Thurs 15 Robert White arrives here. The brethren
draw slate from the depot.
The sisters pick a meal of straw berries
from the Locust grove. The Elder sisters
from the Second family make a short visit
take dinner here.
- Fri 16 A man here to repair the Sewing Machine
- Sat 17 The Waterliet visitors here

June 1854

- Sab 18 We attend public meeting. Br S.
speaks upon the death and resurrection of
the human race
- Mon 19 The Elders go to Canaan, Cintha, ^{Sperman} and
her three children here to see Armeda.
- Tue 20 The sisters sort the wool for coloring &c.
- Wed 21 A company of B from Bennington
stay over night their name Sanford
Two slaters came to cover the new ~~4~~ building
Robert White goes to B.B. H. commences
making a fine piece of sack 'ee' cuffs
- Thurs 22 Br S. goes to North and South Adams
The Wysons 4 in number visit here until
Saturday
- Fri 23 Elders A. & Charlotte go to Hancock
- Sat 24 Br Frederick returns home with a family
from North Adams who are desirous of
joining information their names Samuel
Sedurwick, Mary his wife and five children
Roman Maizon wife and child stay
over the Sabbath

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- Sat 25 We assemble in the meeting house
Br B. addresses the spectators upon the subject
of the Second Appearing of Christ
- Mon 26 Elders A, and Brother B, go with the
Sedwick family to visit the school.
- Tues 27 Elder B, goes to Hudson and back again.
Anna C. and H, go to Mechanicville, Albany
and Bro. Henry goes to the depot with the
Sedwick family.
- Wed 28 The Ministry return from Harvard.
Fanny Tyson sister in law Agnis Tyson and
her sisters come to see her
- Thurs 29 The Slater's finish their job here.
A Scotchman who has spent a few days
here went to Albany to see his children
has returned, goes to Canaan on the morrow
to find a home there
- Fri 31 Samuel Peay from Albany here.
- July
- Sat 1 Elders A, Br B, and a company of 6
from the first Order go to Williamstown
to hold meetings

July 1854

- Sab² A large concourse of people to the meeting house to day. Wm O. speaks upon the sacrament as received by professors of christianity and the true design of its institution.
- Mon³ The company return from Williams town except Br S. and Philomena.
- Tues⁴ Sarah Grimes moves from Canaan to the North house
- Wed⁵ The Canaan family reis their building. George and Catherine Snow take supper here.
- Thurs⁶ The Elders go to Canaan except H.
- Fri⁷ Jane Kenight's sister Margaret and female friends with her came for a visit. — Elizabeth Payson came with the aforesaid company from the depot. Levi goes to Washington.
- Sat⁸ Edwin Doolittle, wife, children, and friends call.

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- Mon Sab 9 The singers go to Canaan
sisters Phoebe, Hannah, Anna White
- Mon 10 George & Catherine Snow their nurse
& child, Charles Doolittle his wife
and little girl here to dinner and
supper. Jane goes to the office with her
friends.
- Tues 11 Brother S. Cleverly A. Armeda &
Fanny go to Canaan.
- Wed 12 Br S. Cleverly II & Mary Ann
go to Pittsfield. Robert White comes
up from Canaan Fanny came home with
him.
- Thurs 13 A young man calls to see Jane
John Tyson here to see Fanny. H. goes to
Canaan with Sister Mary Ann.
- Fri 14 Armeda and Harriet comes home
Barna goes to Canaan to see Mary Ann
respecting the physicians council
- Sat 15 The sisters go to the Royce place to
pick cherries.

July 1854

Sat 16. Br. S. opens the way for Calvin Brewster to address the spectators; some of the brethren and sisters from the Chh attend the public meeting.

Mon 17. * Aged Dr Brewster from Dr Brewster and Dr Clough from Pittsfield here to remove a tumor from Mary Ann's breast - probably cancerous.

Tues 18* The Eldersisters from the Canaan families here stay over night

Wed 19 Armeda Sherman made her exit to the spirit world a little before 6 o'clock P.M. aged 38 the 7th of Feb last.

The Ministry of the Church

Eliza Barker devolves her membership of the family and goes with David her husband who is here on a visit.

Thurs 20 The funeral of Armeda attended at 4 o'clock P.M. some of the brethren & sisters from the Second family, South House and East Jr attend also her parents relatives and some of the neighbours.

Fri 21 A man came for information

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- Sat 22 Elder Richard, Elders Antoinette and Harriet go to Joseph Shermans - call to the Canaan families, take dinner to the upper family
- Sat 23 attend public meeting Br. P. addresses the spectators
- Mon 24 The weather has been intensely hot for a week past
- Tues 25 A poor looking man came professedly to join.
- Wed 26 Elder brother Simon from Hancock here to dinner. Levi goes to Pittsfield after Dr
- Thurs 27 Blough to come and see Mary Ann on the morrow
- Fri 27 Dr Blough here to see his patient M. P.
- Fri 28 Elder sister Marilla here a short time to sympathize with Mary Ann.
- Sat 29 The Elder sisters from the South House make a short call. Anna Bates here in the after noon to see Mary Ann
- Br. P. goes to Pittsfield in company with some of the Hancock brethren & sisters to hold meetings.

July 1854

Sabbat. A very large and respectful audience
Calvin Green speaks, ^{to} them upon the progressive
nature of the work of God, after speaking to the
spectators turns and chastens the Believers.

Mon. 31. A young man calls to see Elizaette.

August 1854.

Tues. 1. The Elders go to Canaan stay over night
at the Upper family. Two Sisters from
the East family here to see Mary Ann.

Wed. 2. Levi goes to Bly. The Elders take
Sister Olive and Catherine out for a ride
go thro' Pittsfield.

Thurs. 3. Luther Rice suddenly killed by
getting his head mashed between a hay-
rigger and a post of the barn, the horses
being attached started forward. caught his head
Elders Antoinette and Harriet go to the school
to see Bly, hear of the accident at the office
go over to the Second family.

The Elders attend an advent meeting held
in the school house at the Springs

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Fri 4

Elder P. Br. S. attend the funeral of Luther Rice. Br. S. and a company of young brethren attend the adventist meeting this evening held at the Springs.

Sat 5

Br. Wm Porter buried. East family, Loren Benson and wife adventist here to dinner. Elizabeth Garvey has some two nephews and nieces call to see her stay to supper.

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We attend public meeting a very large audience. Br. S. speaks upon the advent movement - the appearing of Christ being spiritual and the fall of Babylon. Elder R. Elders A. and H. go to Canaan. A company of brethren and sisters go to the advent meeting.

Mon 7

James Claps goes to take his mother home Lovina and Nancy go with him. Two brethren and four sisters go to the adventist meeting to the Springs.

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- Tues 8 Elder P. and Br D go to Pittsfield with the expectation of holding meeting but found the place occupied. George H. Catherine, and Caroline from Canaan call here take dinner
- Wed 9 Lawyer Whitmore and two other men call to see Elder P. and Frederick.
- Thurs 10 Sister Mary Ann goes home, Elders P. and Anna go with her they stop to Joseph Shermans, Candis opens her mind.
- Fri 11 Elder Richard, Brother Frederick, and Wm Offord go to Pittsfield to hold a meeting.
- Sat 12 The Elders return from Pittsfield
- Sat 13 The public meeting very interesting Br D speaks upon republicanism - the resurrection and fall of the primitive church.
- Mon 14 Harriet finishes weaving a piece of fine light-check neck handkerchiefs.

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Tues 15 Elder Richard, Son Frederick, Elders Antinette,
Elder sister Miza Ann, Sally Bushnell and Anna
Crasman, go to Lenox see Henry Ward Beecher.
Two brethren and four sisters from
Hancock call take supper here. A very
pretty shower of rain which lasted about
a half an hour.

Wed 16 The Ministry return from Waterlot

Thurs 17 The Elders go to the Ministry's shop.
A man from Pennsylvania here to get
acquainted, his name Clark Hazden.

Fri 18 Eight brethren go for a ride.
The sisters clean the door yard.

Sat 19 Sister Mary Ann came up to have
her side dressed. Claws, Sister Olive
and Catherine here a short time.

A baptist preacher by the name of
Huekerbiker came with Francis Doolittle
to gain some information respecting the
doctrine of Believers.

August 1854

Sab 20 The audience large. Br D speaks of the increase of the increase of natural or ^{knowledge} literary and the neglect of spiritual knowledge also the order of human and spiritual government - the order of Sabbath under the Mosaic dispensation.

Francis Doolittle and Genicker Becker call after meeting for further conversation
The singers go to the Second family Pub, Elizabeth, Hannah and Minerva are the sisters.

Mon 21 The sisters pear and cut apples after washing for drying. A Scotch-man stays over night

Tues 22 The Pennsylvanian man Clark Hayden opens his mind.

Wed 23 We visit The Ohio Ministry Elder John Martin Br Wm Pengolds, Elders Sally Sharp, Str. Keona Legier

Thurs 24 The Ohio and Pa. Ministers go to Canaan the Elders all go with them

Fri 25 The South Union Mt Ministry visit here their names Elder John Rankin, Br Edwin John Elders Betsey Smith Str Nancy Moor

Sat 26 Br Daniel came with a gift for believers to unite

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in gift of prayer for rain as we are experiencing
an uncommon druthy season. The rain begins
to fall about 6 o'clock and continues the greater
part of the night.

Sat 27 The morning a little rainy but does not
prevent our assembling in the meeting house
altho the assembly is not quite so large as it
usually is. Br S. speaks upon revelation not being
direct from Deity. The Bible not the word of
God - the female principle in Deity - Jesus not
the Christ - also his second appearing in a female.

Mon 28 Anna C & Jane go over to Doolittles.
The sisters commence putting up Tomatoes

Tue 29 The brethren drawing wall & stones

Wed 30 Levi goes the short seed road north
Avery goes west to attend to his buisness
Our companies of brethren and sisters go
for a ride. The Elders except Br S. go to Canaan.

Thurs 31 The sisters cut Plumbs for drying
Fri 1 September. Elder P. goes to New York.

Sat 2 Mary French and friends stay over night
here.

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- Sabb
Wm. Offord reads the Anthem we first sing. Br. P. quotes the words of the Apostle the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that are lost. The bible not the word of God. Marriage not a christian institution. Probation after death. The brethren take Mary two sisters and Brother-in-law down to Canaan.
- Mon
Isaac ^{Walt} Walton a Quaker and Blackston a Senator here to dinner.
- Tues
Elders A. S. Trathen & Mother, James ^{here} and his wife make an afternoon's visit
- Wed
Edward Liddle Lovina & Anna Cigo to Saratoga Springs to recruit their health
- Thurs
Clerk R. and Robert return from N. B.
- Fri
Elders Aseneth and Sister Betsey spend the forenoon here. Ann C. & Harriet go to the Second Order to see little Wm. who is sick. Sister Olive and Catherine here a while
- Sat
A letter from Grosland read at the

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breakfast-table giving an account of Nathan
Cass an aged brother getting killed with a
horse running the horse taking fright
at a white cloth being put on him to pro-
tect him from the flies.

Sat 11 In consequence of the rain we have
no public meeting. Levi returns
home from a seed journey.

Mon 11 Adelia Sherman & her husband here,
take dinner. The sisters pick up apples.

Tues 12 Br F. goes to Ch. Phil's and Sertsville.
Clark Heydon returns to settle his business.
The Elders from the Lower house Canaan here
attend meeting.

Wed 13. Elder P. goes to the sick room.
Edward Siddle and company return from
Saratoga

Thurs 14. Henry, Elders A. and Harriet go to Potosi

Fri 15. Elder P. very sick. Moses sick.

Sat 16. Avery returns from the west brings a
young man with him Milton
A Presbyterian preacher from Round Out spends the sabbath here

Sep 1854

- Sat 17. Attend public meeting. Wm C addresses the spectators. The singers from Canaan meet with our singers.
- Mon 18. Levi, Elders Antoinette and Charlotte go to Mechanicsville, Troy and Albany.
- Tues 19. Daniel D. and Betsey Stone bring Ruth Scott and company to the village.
- Wed 20. Daniel D. & Mary Ann go to Pittsfield to see the doctors take Barna and Harriet with them. Elders A. and company return from Troy. Elder Gross here a while.
- Thurs 21. The sisters cut the pears for drying. The brethren raise the barn at the Royce place.
- Fri 22. Sister Olive & Catherine here a short time. Mary Jane Sharrak from the East family makes a short visit here.
- Sat 23. The Broeland visitors spend the day here. Henry Root from Williamstown here to spend the Sabbath, also two men from New York.

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Sat 24 The families assemble in the Meeting House ^{Brook} speaks, ~~the~~ ^{see} being absent - Elder P. in the sick room. H. stays at home.

Mon 25. Elder P. Elders A. & H. go to Canaan stay a few hours.

Tues 26 Acaia Zilla Potter came over here with Eliza Ann Broadbent from B. C. to see the sisters and place.

Wed 27

Thurs 28. Nelson Edwards a dentist from S. S. who has been spending a few weeks at Waterlot reaches here to spend a few weeks.

Fri 29 Nothing of much moment

Sat 30 Br S. returns home with Clark and his sisters Emily Hollinbeck and Cynthia

October 1854.

Sat 1 The society go on the ground to hold a meeting. ^{See} The weather somewhat cold and windy, notwithstanding we have a good meeting.

Oct. 1854.

Sat 8 Public meeting as usual. Br. C. speaks upon our mode of worship - the state of the christian world, as it now exists.

Mon 9 Elders assemble over here a short time Elder Sister Eliza Ann. and Elizette here to see the dentist.

Tues 10 Br Daniel Boler here a short time. The Elders go to Canaan except Elder B.

Wed 11 The Ministry go to Waterlot - Rhoda Blake here to get a tooth drawn

Thurs 12* Br D. and Nelson go to Pittsfield. Some of the sisters go to help finish picking up the apples.

Fri 13 Dr Wright here to see Maria Blow she being quite sick. Jane Tenight unable to leave her room.

Sat 14 Nelson Edwards Elders A. and Charles go to Canaan for the purpose of having Nelson extract some teeth.

*Thurs 12. Robert White comes up brings 3 bbs of sweet potatoes for the A. S.

Oct 1854

Sat 15 Very few spectators at the public meeting. Elders A. and B. do not attend meeting. Elder P. still in the sick room. The singers from Canaan meet here; the Elders from the upper family also, they stay and attend our afternoon meeting.

Mon 16 The brethren commence painting the Bannery.

Tues 17 Nolly Bennett and Sally Bushnell make an afternoon visit here.

Belton goes to the Springs to do some dentistry.

Wedns 18 Edward C. goes to Pittsfield. The brethren butcher a beef. Fanny commences learning to weave.

Thurs 19. Emily Hollinbeck (Clark's sister) leaves for Pa. Cynthia Hinkley goes in to the west Chamber to live. The sisters wash the white gowns. Commence boiling cider.

Fri 20 The weather very fine

Sat 21 Candice Sherman and a young woman spend the afternoon here.

Oct 1854

- Sab 22 Public meeting as usual, br F. Speaks
Elder R. meets with us in the afternoon.
- Mon 23 Br Daniel B. down from Watervliet
makes a short call here, he also goes to Amherst
with br F.
- Tue 24 The sisters cut Quinces and make apple
butter
- Wed 25 Elder R. Henry C. Elders A & 3
Harriet go to Pittfield.
- Thurs 26 Elder R. Charles B. Elders A. and
Harriet go to Doolittles take dinner there.
- Fri 27 Elders B sent for in haste to see
her mother she being quite sick
anna C. goes with her they stay over
night. Anna, and Charlotte go to
the Church and second order.
- Sat 28 Rhoda H. and Eunice go to Doolittle
^{take care of}
to, ~~elder~~ They stay over the sabbath,
a man and boy here to stay over
night. Last evening Daniel Trasier
brought a boy to get acquainted.

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Sab 29

We assemble in the Meeting House.
The singers go to Canaan, attend meeting there
Elderess Antoinette and I go over to Doolittles
Elderess W stays all night - Eunice comes home,

Mon 31

Anna goes to watch with Peter Doolittle
Elderess A comes home, Rhoda also,
Mariak leaves the sickroom.

Tues 31

Harriet and Eliza walk over to Doolittles
Anna comes home.

November.

Wed 1

Thurs 2

Br Frederick goes to Hudson and returns
the same day. The sisters four of them
go to Canaan to paint & clean their new Shop
Mary Ann Patterson here Barna comes over to
see her, + Elderess A. and Eunice walk over to
Doolittles. + Sherman stops here to get acquainted.

Fri 3

Mariak and Anna White go to Canaan
Sherman and child from BB Mary Heart stay
over night expect to return in a week

Nov 1854.

Sat 4 Mary Hart and child go to the depot
 Elders A. and Harriet go to Canaan.
 The cloth from Mechanic Mill arrives H. Bird
 the manufacturer comes with it.

Sat 5 The families meet in the Meeting House
 Dr. Frederick stays at home H. stays at home

Mon 6 John Shaw and Jacob go to Waterville.

Tues 7 Charlotte & Elizabeth go to water.

Wed 8 The sisters commence making comforts.
 Mrs Charlotte goes to the office for batting.

Thurs 9 Robert White and Joel Shew came from
 B3 to see Anna White & Eliza Richard.
 Minerva and Harriet go to carry a bed-stand
 over to Dobbins go also to the store.

Fri Mary Hart and two children arrives

Sat 10 Robert White and Joel Shew return
 to B3.

Sat 11 Finish the comforts eight in
 number and clean the ironing room
 The weather somewhat rainy.

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Nov 1854.

Sat 12. The rain or prospect of rain prevents us from going to the Meeting House.

Elders D. and Anna C. go over to Miles Anna stays William Donette comes home with Elders Antoinette

Mon 13. The boy William goes home Anna comes back. Anna and Elizabeth go over to Miles. Elders D. washes and cleans her shop.

Tues 14. The sisters turn down mats.

Wed 15. The Ministry return from Waterloo being there five weeks.

Thurs 16. Mary Hart opens her mind.

Sat 25. Eliza Sharp comes over for Marys two girls. The sisters turn down mats.

Sat 26. The sisters change in the kitchen

Mon 27. Elders Antoinette and Harriet go to the second family the Peast-family and South House Elder sisters meet there also.

December 1854

The Ministry make a change to the Second family. Elder Jeremiah gives up his place and Philoman Stewart from the Church goes to take charge of family

Sab 11. Public meeting omitted

Tues 12. The Elders that attend public meeting meet at the Second family.

Sab 17. The differant families meet at the meeting house quite a goodly number of believers there, a few spectators.

Wednes 20. Brother Frederick and Elders pl. go to Canaan with the Christmas gift.

Fri 22. We have meeting to open the gift of general opening

Sab 24 Judgement-day.

Mon 25 Christmas kept in the usual manner, meeting in the morning

Tues 26 Henry Cantrell and John Brown go the Canada journey Levi and Charles start to go the Hartford road but return for want of snow.

January 1855

December 31 Sabbath the Second family and North meet in the meeting house the East and Canaan families were not there however we had a very good meeting The singers go to Canaan 6 brethren and 6 sisters. sisters Phebe, Elizaette, Hannah, Rhoda, Minerva Mariah)

Mon

Brother F and Levi go to Pittsfield Past week Anna Crossman removes from the Deacons Order goes in to the nursing Charlotte takes the first charge there Elizaette and Hannah with her.

Tues 2

Br Daniel Sizer here stays overnight

Wed 3

Timothy Charlotte and Elizaette go to Pittsfield to do some trading.

Joseph and Mary Tyson here to dinner

The Elders go to Canaan except Elder P.

Thurs 4

+ Elder brother Pheloman here a short time

Fri 5

The Elders return from Canaan quite late

Jan 1855

- Sat 6. Br Frederick, Harriet-Phebe Ann go to Canaan before breakfast - H. goes to see the Ministry.
- Sab 7. No meeting to the meeting House some of the Canaan brethren and sisters attend meeting with us.
- Mon 8. Levi and Jacob go the western seed journey, Charles G. goes a short seed route North Rhoda Hollister goes to Canaan to assist about grain making. Crimina Williams a woman from Hillsdale a "mission" come to get acquainted and to find a home for her boy.
- Tues 9. The brethren butcher beef. A youth from Ct. here on a visit - he calls his name Franklin Hamilton, another boy here Eunice and Phebe Ann go over on the west hill.
- Wed 11. Harriet goes with Crimina to visit the school. The ^{sisters} prep mats.
- Thurs 11. Crimina returns back to Hillsdale. Rhoda returns from Canaan, Hannah Briant and Caroline W. came with her for a visit.

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- Frid 12 The sisters from Canaan return H. goes with stays over night
- Sat 13 Elder Amos and Sister Betsy here a short-time.
- Sab 14 Attend meeting at the meeting house Daniel Frayer stays over night-here.
- Mon 15 Elders Lipeneth spends most of the afternoon here. she appears very well & smart also her birth-day 75 years old.
Mary Hart goes to see her children.
- Tue 16 Brother Daniel Boler here a while Swary goes to Burlin after shingles. The weather very stormy. Mary Ann P returns from Dr's sick.
- Wed 17 Elders S. and Elizaette go to Canaan The brethren go to Washington, Swary to Burlin The Ministry go to Waterollet
- Thurs 18 Catherine P. and Eliza Brown here stay two nights. The carpenters cut windows over the doors in the dwelling house.
- Fri 19 the day of the week
- Sat 20 Elders A. & Elizaette return home having been weather bound in Canaan two days. Hannah goes to watch with Mary Ann she being very sick.

Jan 1855.

- Sat 21. Meeting as usual at the meeting house. Bro Frederick, Maria and H. go to Canaan, Harriet stays over night. The Sisters change in kitchen.
- Mon 22. Sally Bushnell spends the afternoon here. Four brethren go to Washington to cut timber.
- Tues 23. Elder J. A. takes Ann Offord and goes to Canaan and back again. Towards evening St. Olive comes with them.
- Wed 24. Hazy takes Elder J. A. and St. Olive to Albany and Troy. Chauncey Sears up from Canaan brings Florinda Sears home to the Chh, leaves a little girl to accompany St. Olive home.
- Thurs 25. The brethren get home from Washington. Hazy, Elder J. A. and Sister Olive return from Albany. A young man here by the name of Moseley a distant relative of Daniel Moseley.
- Fri 26. Adam Williams husband of Armina (the medium) brings their boy to stay. Elder sisters from the Second family here arrive.

Jan 1855.

Sat 27. Levi and Jacob, Henry and John, return from their seed journeys within half an hour of each other, We sing them a welcome song in meeting giving for the occasions.

Elders Antoinette quite unwell with a cold
Sat 28 Meeting at the meeting house none of the Elders feel able to attend, from the Doctor's Pl.

Mon 29. James Plap and Samuel Carpenter go to Washington to stay a few days. Quary goes to Pittsfield

Tues 31. Levi and Henry go to Pittsfield.
A man from Troy stops here.

Wed 31. Dr Frederick goes to New York. Harriet goes to Canaan to stay a couple of days.
The brethren return from Washington
Harriet Goodwin & Ann Mariah Dreads here on a visit. Two men and a boy from ^{here} N.Y.

February 1855.

Thurs. Miles Esther and Emily Doolittle here on a visit - stay over night.

Fri 2 Eliza Sharp with Mary Hart's little girls here to see their mother. H. returns home.

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- Sat 3. A German wants to find a home with us, Wm C takes him to Canaan. We learn that sister Mary Ann is more unwell.
- Sat 4. No public meeting. Two men call to find work for their board, we give them breakfast and send them on. Elders U. and Eunice go to Canaan stay over night - to watch with Mary Ann Patterson.
- Mon 5. Brother ^{Fre} Frederick returns from B.B. brings six boys with him. Timothy goes to Canaan to do some cutting. A girl who has lived to the South House a short time and left - called just at night - cold and thinly clad, we keep her over night.
- Tues 6. Sister Lydia Lewis here to give us some information respecting the girl, they send her away. The weather very cold. 5 brethren go to the depot.
- Wed 7. Elder Sister Eliza Ann and Hannah Ann make a visit here this after noon. Minerva and Sarah E go to Canaan to watch.
- Thurs 8. Timothy, Minerva and Sarah return home.

Feb. 1855.

Thursday, Evening Betsy Crossman and Julia Best
go to Canaan to watch with Sister Mary Ann.

Fri 9. Sister Mary Ann leaves the scenes of time
10 minutes before 8 o'clock A.M. she was 48 years
old in January past. 24 years of her life she spent
in the world and 24, with Believers. 6 months
and 21 days from the ^{time} she had the cancerous
tumor removed till she died.

Henry De Witt departed this life yesterday
about 1 o'clock P.M. of consumption, middle
age, He was much valued in the Chh but
when death summons we must bow in submission

Dr Frederick goes to Canaan takes two of those
boys from B. G. Sally Bushnell and H. go with
him. The other four boys and Wm Anderson
go to the Second Family.

Harriet not very well goes to the sick room to
be doctored

Sat 10. A number of the brethren and sisters go
Canaan to attend the funeral.

A company of the Bennetts five number stay over
night

February 1855

- Sat 11. Wm Darnet brings word that Peter Doolittle is very sick again. The Bennetts go to the West family after meeting.
- Mon 12. Dr D goes around to the "out farms", takes Elders N. and Harriet to see Esther Doolittle.
- Tues 13. Elder Richard rides out today. Robert White arrives here in the evening, also a man from N.Y.
- Wed 14. The weather very stormy. Elders Antrivette goes over on the west hill to watch.
- Thurs 15. Elders N. and H. go to Canaan to stay two nights. Levi goes to N.Y.
- Fri 16. Brother Frederick goes to Canaan we attend meeting at the Upper family, the Lower House brethren and sisters come to the meeting.
- Sat 17. The Elders return from Canaan, Elder Richard rides out takes Jane Knight over to watch with Esther.
- Sat 18. We worship at home, the sing from Canaan here attend meeting with us.
- Sat 11. Benjamin Breaves stays over night here.

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- Mon 19. Robert White returns to S.B. The change of sisters in the kitchen yesterday morning
- Tues 20. The time for rising and meeting changed half an hour earlier. The sisters commence making candles.
- Wed 21. The Ministry return from Waterliet sleighing good. The brethren drawing legs from Washington.
- Thurs 22. Elders Antoinette and H. go to the Ministry's shop.
- Fri 23. Elders A. Anna White and Moses go to Canaan.
- Sat 24. Catherine Van houten goes down to the lower family Canaan to take Mary Ann Patterson place who has recently deceased. Hannah Wilson goes from the South House to Canaan to be a help meet for Sister Olive.
- Sat 25. The brethren and sisters from Canaan attend meeting with us, a very comfortable and refreshing season.

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- Mon 26. The brethren improve the sleighing by keeping their teams going to Washington.
P. H. goes over on the west-hill to watch.
- Tues 27. B. V. goes to Albany about some legislative matters. Nelson Edwards here to dinner
- Wed 28. Brother F. returns home, thinks the bill if it should pass will not affect the "Trust Act"
John Greaves and Abner Allen go to Troy.

March 1855

- Thurs 1. This day we keep in commemoration of Mother Ann's birth. The Elders (except Elder R.) brethren and sisters as many as can go to Canaan to hold meeting, our meeting is attended with a good degree of power; the Elders stay over night.
- Fri 2. Charles Sears and - Townson from the "North America Phalanx" came this evening to investigate our community system they expect to stay over the Sabbath.
Hiram Greeley takes supper here and goes on up to the Springs

March 1855

- Sat 3. The brethren finish their teaming to Washington.
Brother Daniel Boler here a short time
- Sat 4. B's public meeting. we have a reading meeting this morning read from "Judge Edmonds on Spiritualism"
The two Phalanx men two men from Williams town and a company from the Springs attend our afternoon meeting.
- Mon 5. Brother Frederick Elders Antoinette Timothy and Charlotte go to Pontiac Pittsfield and stop at the office in Haneske
- Tue 6. Moses Kanez and Harriet go to Doolittles and Waits on buisness.
- Wed 7. Elders Antoinette and Harriet go to help pack for moving as Miles and Cather expect to move Emily being left alone with them.
A woman from Williamsburg came for information. The Lower House Elders from Canaan stay over night
- Thurs 8. The weather quite pleasant
- Fri 9. Levi and Henry go to Cheshire. A young man by the name of Mr Taylor here to get acquainted

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- Sat 11. A man and boy from Williamsburg by the name of Wm Holt John Robe finishes teaching school for this season.
- Sat 11. The Second family Elders visit here this afternoon.
- Mon 12. James Waddeles a man who has lately united goes to Canaan Lower family to live.
- Tues 13. Dr F. Harriet and Eliza Pigo go to Canaan stay a short time. Elder Sister Army makes a visit here.
- Wed 14. Sarah Ann Spencer from the Ch. here a short time to apprise us of a young woman cousin of hers who wishes to visit our society.
- Thurs 15. Elders B. Minerva and Moses go quite early this morning to get Miles and Pether started on their journey to their daughters Harriet Anny takes them to the depot Wm Holt has united. Wm Taylor also & the boy likewise.
- Fri 16. Elders Aseneth here a short time. Anna and Chualotte go to see Candice Sherman.
- Sat 17. The brethren raise up the road house it having settled a few inches owing to the great theft.

March 1855.

- Sat 18. No public meeting. Robert White arrives here this morning. The brethren and sisters have reading from Judge Edmonds 2^d volume.
- Mon 19. Mary Hart goes to the Church to see her children. Daniel Fraser here a short time.
- Tues 20. Elders A. and Harriet go to see Candis Sherman, from there to Canaan a short time. Ermina Williams here to see her boy and bind him.
- Wed 21. Levi Charlotte and Elizette go to Stockbridge to buy some crockery. William Holt takes his little boy to the Church to live.
- Thurs 22. Robert White returns to S.B. Levi goes to Albany and Waterliet. The Canaan Elders upper house here attend
- Fri 23. Anna Crossman and Jane spend the afternoon at the Church. Edward Chase goes to Pittsfield.
- Sat 24. Little boy from Canaan here on an errand.

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- Sat 25. Eleven brethren and nine sisters go to Canaan to attend meetings.
- James Wilson brings Clarissa Fay up here on buisness. Jefe Lewis here a short-time to counsil Clarissa about her buisness in Saftsbury.
- Mon 26. Daniel Frasier here. Levi & Charles go to the depot, they bring Marcia home with them to help weave carpets.
- Tues 27. Calvin Green here a while. Minerva goes to the office of an errand.
- Wed 28. Polly Reed here to assist Rhoda about gown making. Olive Saibury spends the forenoon here.
- Thurs 29. Chauncey Sears stays over night - here.
- Fri 30. Levi goes to C.B. Adreph's U. and Caroline go to Canaan, The brethren go to the depot.
- Sat 31. Sister Catherine and Louisa Green here a short-time. The brethren very buisy sawing splitting and piling wood.

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- Sab^{1st} Meeting in the Meeting House. James Wadel
a young believer from Canaan here for a visit
- Mon^{2^d} James Claps goes to Hancock with Thomas
Taylor a man who has just set-out to get his
goods and chattles. Mary Allen goes to help
move a family into the Perry House.
- Tues^{3^d} Henry Cantrell goes to the depot, takes
Marcia home also takes Rhoda Hollister & Eliza
Rayon down to assist the Canaan sisters about
yarn making. Jefferson White from Enfield
here a short time.
- Wed^{4th} Elders Antoinette and Harriet still contin-
ue the carpet-buisness at the Bath shop.
- Thurs^{5th} Levi returns from New York.
- Fri^{6th} The brethren very buisy at the wood
- Sat^{7th} Andrew Wise brings Rhoda and Eliza
home. The roads very muddy.

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- Sab 8. Attend public meeting, Daniel Traver
and Chauncey came over here after meeting,
stay until towards evening.
- Mon 9. L. washes, and boils sap in the afternoon
- Tues 10 Brother Frederick goes to Canaan stay over
night. Snow fall a few inches.
- Wed 11. Br D. returns home The roads exceedingly
bad
- Thurs 12. Elder Annos here a short time
The sisters commence house clearing.
- Fri 13. Mariah finishes Carpet-weaving.
- Sat 14 Elder Sister Mariah here awhile to see the Elders
- Sab 15 The different families that attend public
meeting meet in the meeting house to organize
the meeting.
- Mon 16 Elders Antoinette and Harriet clean the Elders
rooms we have them white washed.
Daniel Traver here.
- Tues 17 The Elders go to Canaan with the Ministry
Elder Richard not able to go, yet he is some better
The Ministry return home, but the Elders stay over
night

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Wed 15.

Miles Doolittle jun here stay two nights
The brethren finish white washing. The
sisters finish cleaning the dwelling house.

Thurs 17.

Elders B. and Harriet go to see brother Proctor
he being very feeble, probably will not stay with us
long. We clean the Elders Shops.

Fri 21.

The brethren and sisters engaged in cleaning
the Brick Shop the day quite rainy.
Robert White arrives here.

Sat 21.

Harriet goes over to the Second Sunday on
an errand. Elder Richard goes to see Proctor
Robert White goes to Canaan.

Sabes.

Meeting in the meeting House, some
of the Elders go but Elder B.
The Ministry attend meeting with us in the
afternoon.

Mon 23.

The brethren commence ploughing and making
their gardens. Mary Hart goes over to the office
to see her children. Elizabeth Garvey & Anna White
go to see Br Proctor. Henry Cantrell goes to Savoy
Ann's Carpenter's girls here.

April 1855

Tues 24. Sister Olive and Hannah here a short-time
Elderess Antoinette returns home with them
A woman from N.Y. by the name of Arabelle
Dando came to get acquainted

Wed 25. Elder Richard rides down to Canaan with
James Glap. Elderess Antoinette home with them
brings Emily Sears up here to live, she goes to
live with sisters in the East Room
Elder Sisters from the Second family call here
on their way to the East family.

Elizabeth Cantrell spends the afternoon here.

Thurs 26. Robert White returns to New York.

Fri 27. Daniel Srazier brings a woman and two boys
from the depot they came from N.Y. the boys
Benjamin and Peter Pove are to stay. Their Mother
Jane Pove stays over the Sabbath to get acquainted
Sister Olive and Elizabeth Ann Barker here
a short-time. The sisters clean the Deacons Shop.

Sat 28. Nancy and Rhoda go over to the Church
to see Dr. Proctor. The sisters iron and wash
bed cloths from the workmans beds they being loosey.

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- Sat 29. Public meeting omitted on account of the weather being unpleasant.
- Mon 31. Sisters commence making hair matresses
Jane Pove returns to B.B. leaves her two boys,
Lucie Catrell and Harriet go to see Joseph and
Candis Sherman.
- Tues 1. Brother Pastor ^{Sam} Sapsom left the shore of time
this morning, rising of 81 years of age and much
beloved by all who knew him.
- Wed 2. Finish the Matresses.
- Thurs 3. Clean the Sisters Shop - Ironing and
Wash-house. Starch the Sisters Summer
handkerchiefs.
- Fri 4. Sarah Smith here a short time to
see Elder Richard.
- Sat 5. Levi and Henry go to Pittsfield to sell wool
Joseph Tillinghast here stays over the Sabbath

May 1855.

Sabb. Joseph Tillinghast - addresses the youth and children after the spectators were dismissed. The Canaan Singers came from the meeting-house. Robert White arrives here, he and Joseph returns to Canaan with the singers.

Mon^d. Elders Antoinette goes to Canaan

Mary Hart - goes to New York

Tues^d. Br. Frederick goes to N.Y.

Claira Hallett here on a visit.

Wed^s. Robert White comes up from Canaan

Thurs^d. Elder Richard Levi Elders A. and Harriet - go over to the Canal place; take Claira down to the post-office to take the stage for Stockbridge

Thurs^d. Elder R. Elders A. and Timothy go to Canaan. Henry goes to Pittsfield

Sat^s. Bro B. returns from N.Y. brings a little girl Mary Ellen Poe Sister to the little boys that went to the first brew
Mary Hart - returns from N.Y.

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May 1865.

- Sat 13 Meeting as usual at the meeting house
- Mon 14 Levi and Edward go to Albany.
- Tues 15 Nothing particular.
- Wed 16 Charles Greaves goes to Utica.
- Thurs 17 Laura Samborn and her boy Will. A young woman Martha Wroster here as inquires, they having some distant relatives in the Church
- Fri 18 Elders Antonette and Laura visit the school.
- Sat 19 Levi Elders A. and Charlotte go to Pittsfield. Three young men from Williamstown to spend the Sabbath. Charles returns home.
- Sab 20 James Glap takes Martha Wroster over to the South House to see her Aunt Sarah Spencer, Harriet goes with them. Meeting at the meeting House in the morning as usual.
- Mon 21 Levi Elders A. and Charlotte go to Valatia after cotton yarn. Laura Samborn takes her boy to place him to school.
- Wed 23 The Elders go to Canaan to stay over night attend meeting at the Upper house. Elder Richard not able to go.

May 1855

Thurs⁴ The Elders return from Canaan. Elder Sister Eliza Ann here a short time. A very heavy shower of rain and hail which done considerable damage to the gardens by washing them, also the Mill dam came near going away.

Fri²⁵ Laura Samborn returns makes a beginning to open her mind.

Sat²⁶ Two men from Boston 'Spiritualists' to stay over the Sabbath, also two men from N.Y. one a nephew of Nancy Lockwoods.

Sat²⁷ The public meeting is led by Elder ~~to~~ John the Elders of the Second family being absent. The N.Y. men leave.

Mon²⁸ A company of brethren and sisters go to Waterliet for a visit. brethren John Robe, John Brown, sisters Jane Knight, Elizabeth Garvey, Maria Dolow, Anna White. The two 'Spiritualists' leave after dinner for Canterbury. A young man from the Office nephew of Edwards Fosters here a while.

George Henry, Sister Blue, and Hannah here a short time. Mary confined with a scar eye.

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May 1855.

Tues 29. Two men from North Adams one a universalist preacher C. D. Miller the others name Whipple both Spiritualists. A man from Phil's brings a boy to stay here. Elvira Hallet returns to stay. Martha Worster has a cap on.

Wed 30. Anna Copley makes a short visit here. Elder Sister Cloya Ann here a short time.

Thurs 31. The Ministry return home. The brethren wash sheep.

June

Fri 1. Elder Amos and Br Daniel here a while to see the Elders. Elders A. and H. go to the Ministry Shop.

Sat 2. The Water doctor Bush from the Springs here to see Asary. James Smith here a while.

Sat 3. Rain prevents us going to the Meeting House. Doctor Bush attends our morning family meeting.

Mon 4. Levi goes to try to meet the Wateroliet visitors. Br Daniel Frasier Sr Catherine and Betty Scott here a while.

Tues 5. The brethren and sisters return from their

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visit up to Waterliet in good spirits and health at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes

Two men stay over night. A poor but respectable looking Irish woman from Hudson wants a home for herself and children; they being Catholics we think an attempt to come into our order would be fruitless.

H. goes to Canaan stays over night. Send Caroline Sharp back to Troy.

Wed 6. H. returns from Canaan brings Cynthia H. up to make a visit to the north house. Br. T. Charles A. and Elvira go to Canaan a short time. Laura and Martha go to the Chh for a visit.

Thurs. William Holt goes to the lower house Canaan to live and Wm Smith to the upper. Daniel B. up after them. Cynthia returns home with them.

Levi goes to Albany. Edward Siddle to Pittsfield. The sisters scrub the meeting room.

Fri 8. Levi returns home from the river

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Sat 4. A company of brethren and Sisters from Waterlot visit here to day.

A woman from Bennington here to get some children taken

Sabb. No public meeting. A company from the Springs attend our family meeting. The Elders go to Canaan.

Mon 11. The Bennington woman returns leaves her two boys, they are taken to the South House. A traveling woman stays over night.

Tues 12. Levi goes to Pittsfield. Edward Piddle takes Minerva and her daughter Ann down to Canaan to see Norman Mason. Elizabeth Ann Barker comes to the North-house with them

Wed 13. Robert White arrives. George Wallman from Phis who left a son here a few weeks ago has come with the view of uniting.

A company of men Sheering Sheep here.

Thurs 14. Edward Beneth visits here this forenoon. Luther Dannel goes to the S. C. to live.

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John Shaw takes Martha ^{Worster} to the railroad station Pittsfield.

Mary Harts sister Ann ^{came} here this morning. Eliza Sharp brings Mary's two little girls here to visit.

Sat 18. A school of boys from Lainsborough here a while. Laura's son remains over the Sabbath.

Sat 17. The families attend public meeting. H stays at-home. The family marches out this afternoon have a meeting under the Pear trees.

Mon 18. Clark Hayden goes to Pennsylvania on business. Robert White returns to the city. B brethren and the Shumway go to Washington to build a cabin.

Tues 19. Sister Olive and Hannah stay over night here.

Wed 20. Timothy R. Sarah G. and Harriet go to carry provision to the brethren over to Washington.

Sat 23. Dr. Wright and daughter in law attend our evening meeting.

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- Sab 24. A company of brethren and sisters go to Canaan to attend meeting
- Mon 25. Peba Bennett and Elizabeth Sears make a short visit here.
- Tues 26. Doctor Uphan from N.Y. to see Mary's eyes. Margaret Clanny and Susan Emily her daughter get here quite late.
- Wed 27. Brother Frederick Leeseff Antoinette Charlotte and Cezette go to Mechanicsville Albany and Troy. Hannah Sanford and Charles her son from Bennington stay over night. M. goes with Margaret and Susan to visit the school.
- Thurs 28. Isaac Johnson governor of the Arms House Randall's ~~island~~ calls to see Br. B. find him not at home.
- Fri 29. Brother Frederick and sisters return home Margaret Clanny leaves Susan and return to N.Y. Susan Senonile a woman from Brooklyn who has been stopping here for a week leaves her boy 15 and returns. Sat 30. Susan Emily Clanny goes to the Chh to live.

July 1855.

- Sat 1. The different families meet in the Meeting House
- Mon 2. Sister Betsey makes a short visit here.
Sarah Woodrow from the East family here.
- Tues 3. Nancy Lockwood and Elizabeth Parvey go to
Brainards Bridge to buy some wool.
- Wed 4. The Elders go to Canaan Elder Richard also
he stays over night but very feeble
Robert Brown from N.Y. here to see his brother
and children. Minerva goes to the Chh to
see her daughter Ann who is very near her end,
- Thurs 5. John Brown goes to Canaan with his brother
- Fri 6. Minerva and Laura go to the Church to
attend the funeral of Ann Reynolds.
- Sat 7. Elder brother David Hawkins and Stephen
Wells from Waterlot on a visit.
Levi and Henry go to Pittsfield.
- Sat 8. Public meeting as usual. John Peck addresses
the spectators
- Mon 9. A man and woman came to set up a sewing
machine (maones) John Armitage & Adeline Watson
from Troy.

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- Tues 3. Levi goes to New York. Joseph Clinix and James Nitten from Philadelphia here on a visit.
- Wed 4. Elder Richard, Lovina and Charles accompany Laura Samborn to the depot. A man from N.Y. brings a girl about 15 years old to leave; we take her on trial.
- Thurs 5. Maria Bloss mother from Albany here.
- Fri 6. Harriet goes to Canaan with the girl. Adeline returns to Troy.
- Sat 7. Levi returns from N.Y. Rachel Turner goes to the East family from Canaan.
- Sat 8. Brother Frederick speaks to the assembly explaining the name of Shaker and the operation of the work.
- Mon 10. The brethren commence haying.
- Wed 18. Brother Frederick and Elders Antoinette go to Canaan with Elder brother Robert Dyre from Canterbury, they visit here in the afternoon. Str Olive here.
- Thurs 19. Sister Olive returns home.
- Fri 20. Clark Hayden returns to his home in the

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North family after an absence of 4 or 5 weeks to his old home in Pa.

Sister Catherine returns home; has been up to make herself a dress.

Sat 21. Br. F. Rhoda Phebe and Harriet go to Lenox

Sab 22. Attend public meeting. The Lower House Elders meet with us in the afternoon.

Mon 23. Brother F. Elders, Antoinette and Catherine go to New York to visit Randall's Island also to Phil'ge.

Tues 24. Joseph Clyne leaves.

Wed 25. Hannah Wilson and Abby Clyne here.

Thurs 26. Anna C. and Jane go to the Chh to see Prudence Morell as she is not expected to live.

Fri 27. The Elders return from their journey. Phebe and Rhoda take a ride to Canaan bring Sr Olive home with them to make her a gown.

Sat 28. Elders A and H wash and iron journey cloths and new light striped gowns.

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Sab 29. The rain prevents public meeting but not until many people came so we accommodated the best we could in our meeting room, by bringing benches from the dining room &c; the brethren and sisters seated in front of them we read, sung & spoke.

Mon 30 Br T. and Elder sisters go to Canaan towards evening stop at Dr Wrights office return the same evening.

Tues 31. Two brethren from Union Village here, deacons. David Parkherst Peter Boyed.

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Wed 1. Sister Lovina goes to the Church for a visit. Levi goes to Troy. Elder P. goes on to the south mountain where the brethren are at work.

Thurs The brethren are trying to get in their Peze the rain hinders the farmers very much.

Fri 3 Levi, Charlotte and Harriet go to Pittsfield, Jane Roe her sister Esther and son from N.Y. Rhoda goes over to the Chh with them to see James Child

Sat 4. Elders It is having quite an ill turn

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- Sabb³ The sisters change in the kitchen
- Mon⁶ Nothing of importance
- Tues⁷ The Elder sisters from the South family make a short visit here.
- Wed⁸ Elder P. and the rest of the Elders go to Pittsfield Ann Carpenter and Sarah Primes go to the Second Order. Ciza Paxon and Mary Hart visit the school.
- Thurs⁹ Permelia Dixon and Sophie Avery from the Second Order and Sally Bushnell from the first Order here on a visit. A woman from N.Y. brings her boy and leaves him
- Fri¹⁰ The Elder sisters from the Second Order here. Lovina and Fanny go to Canaan to see Joseph Tyson. A man from Troy with four boys stay over night
- Sat¹¹ The Troy man and boys return home
- Sab¹² Public meeting, after meeting the singers from Canaan come to the North House.
- Mon¹³ Elder Richard and Charles go to Canaan.
- Tues¹⁴ Elder P. Charles and Harriet go to Canaan The Elders from the Upper family Canaan stay all night to the North House

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Wed 15. Wason family from Albany stay here until Saturday. Ann Waltman from Philadelphia here to see her friends.

Thurs 16. Brother S. goes to Albany meets with George Waltman. Joel Turner from the Church here to see the brethren and sisters.

Fri 17. The brethren finish haying. Ann Waltman returns to Phila. Brother S. and George return home. Mary French with her sister and brother in law here a while also Coraelia from the Church.

Sat 18. Levi and Edward go to Pittsfield. Robert White here.

Sab 19. Public meeting as usual.

Mon 20. Elder Richard Charles Adesep A and Harriet go to Canaan.

Tues 21. Elder R. and Charles go to Chatham and back again to see if C.R. can stand riding on the cars. H comes with Clawson who takes Margaret Turner and Elizabeth Ann up to the East family Charlotte and H. go with Clawson up to Hanover to see about our cloth making &c.

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- Thurs 23 Levi goes to Waterliet. Jane has some friends call upon her from Philadelphia. Henry Ward Beecher and family here to dinner. Sister Catherine and Betsey Scott here.
- Fri 24 A woman and her granddaughter here from N.Y. "Spiritualists".
- Sab 26 Robert White Phebe and Anna go to Canaan stay over night, from there they go to Srewsburg. will be absent from home two weeks.
- Mon 27 Elder Richard, Charles, Harriet and Eunice go to West Haven to spend two weeks by the "sea side"
- Tues 28 Elizaette Maria and Minerva go to the East family for a short visit
- Wed 29 Dr. F. Elderep Astoinette and Anna Crossman go to Canaan stay over night. Sister Lovina goes to the South House. to visit.
- Thurs 30 The Elders return from Canaan. Elderep A. & Rhoda leave home for Troy. Pym and Martha Anderson boy and girl from N.Y. came to live with us
- Fri 31 Anary Allen goes to N.Y. about his eyes. Br F goes to Canaan to see Levi David who is very sick.

Sept 1855.

Sat 1. Elders A. and Rhoda return home bring with them Isabella Wilson a girl about 14 years old to find a home here. Levi returns from B.Y.

Sab 2 The brethren and sisters from Canaan attend here this afternoon

Mon 3. Phebe Ann Reynolds here a while

Tues 4 Antoinette Bellnap makes a visit here.

Wen 5. Solomon Godard and Barnard here for a visit Anna Davis here a short time.

The Elders go to Canaan

Thurs 6 The Gardners take a ride. Two females here

Fri 7. Elders Apeneeth here awhile.

Sat 8. Sary Allens father and mother call to see him Sary not at home.

Sab 9 Norman Mason brings a woman here to get acquainted Harriet Parker from Turen.

Severette Auger brings a friend of his here.

Mon 10 An aged man from B.Y. to get acquainted also a young man Frank Pufhem a "colleague"

Tues Both companies that have been to the salt-water return together. C.R. a little improved

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- Wed 12. A company of brethren and sisters from Sherley visit here to day. The sisters that have been a journey do up their washing this afternoon Charles go to the depot after the palm leaf.
- Thurs 13. Clark Hayden returns home brings his mother with him.
- Fri 14. Anna Crooman, Elizabeth, and Ann Carpenter go to see Candis Sherman.
- Sat 15. Nothing of importance
- Sat 16. A company of brethren and sisters go to Canaan to hold a singing meeting.
- Mon 17. A learned German here on a visit.
- Tues 18. Professor Mapes his wife - daughter and a young man with them here to stay over night. The professor delivers a lecture in the evening to the brethren some of the P.h. and S.O. attend.
- Wed 19. A company of brethren and sisters from Canterbury visit here to day. The Mapes company leaves.
- Thurs 20. Elder Richard Elders Antoinette and Charles go to Canaan.

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- Fr 21 George Wallman has a sister from the south
to visit him
- Sat 22 Sister Olive and Margaret Turner here write
- Sab 23 Public meeting John Robe speaks,
- Mon 24 Elder Richard and Charles go to Pittsfield
- Tues 25 Ann Pillow here for a visit - George W's sister
evening
- Wed 26 leaves. Elder sister Hannah here a short time ^{this}
^{leaves}
- Thurs 27 Ann Pillow returns home (Mary Hail of Sarah Primes)
- Fr 28 The Second families drying house for sweet-corn
burnt-down this evening. The Elders go to Canaan.
- Sat 29 The sisters cut-apples - size a wanted piece &c.
- Sab 30 A change in the kitchen turn.

Oct -

- Mon. Levi goes to N.Y. on business.
- Tues 2. Elvira Hallet goes to the East of family to live
Adaline Seares here on a visit. Polly Reed brings
her mother and sister here a short-time
- Wed 3. Clark Hayden takes his mother down to Canaan
Harriet and Martha go with them.
- Thurs 4. Elder R. Charles Charlotte and Elizette go to Pittsfield

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- Fri 5. Joseph Hayden Clarke's brother here.
Levi returns from New York.
- Sat 6. Robert White comes home.
- Sab 7. The Canaan singers come to the North House
- Mon 8. Sarah Bates spends the after noon here
- Tues 9. Elder R. Anna Crossman and Ann Carpenter
go to Pittsfield
- Wed 10. Levi returns from Hudson.
- Fri 11. A man from Virginia to get acquainted
- Sab 14. A woman from the office by the name of
Mary Gray desires to find a home here she lives in
Albany. The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting
and come home except Elders Antoinette.
- Mon 15. Charles goes for Elders Antoinette.
- Tues 16. Helena Winters a woman from N.B. to get
her children taken. Maria Blow mother and
sister from Albany here. Ciza Sharp with five
of her girls visit here this afternoon.
- Wed 17. A man woman and child by the name of Old
from N.B. Whitmore and friends stay all
night The Ministry go to Waterlot except Dr Dan
Levi and Moses starts on the sothern journey

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- Tues 18 Henry Ward Beecher's wife and friends X
here to dinner. The Elders go to Canaan stay
over night
- Fri 19 A young man from the East by the
name of Henry Mandel, another young
Englishman, Engraver,
- Sat 20 The sisters do their falls cleaning,
- Sat 21 No meeting at the meeting house.
- Oct 22 Isaac Brickett opens her mind Isaac Brickett goes to the ^{Second family} to live
Mon 22 Charles Old and George Smith sets out ^{to the}
- Tues 23 Dr Daniel goes to Waterlet. spent a short time
here yesterday. Elder Sister Reiza Ann & Polly
here awhile. Sister Olive and Marcia stay
over night
- Wed 24 A very rainy day the Canaan Sisters go home
- Thurs 25 Henry Mandel opens his mind
five Roberts room for Frank.
- Fri 26 The Second family Elders visit us this evening
- Sat 27 Mary Drake from BB brings four of her
children to leave. Helena Winters with two
more of her children stay over the sabbath

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- Sat²⁸. The singers from the Second family East-
and Canaan attend meeting here.
- Mon²⁹. Charles and Ellen Old, Mary Drake and
Helena Winters all leave for New York Henry C.
takes them to the depot. four children go to
the Church.
- Tues³⁰. An old man from N.B. by the name of
John Thorp, seeking a home here, Charles Deane
and William Cofford go to Pittsfield —
- Wed³¹ Elders Antoinette and Nancy Deharood go to
New York, Br Daniel goes with them.

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- Fri¹. The sister engaged in pearing Quinces
- Fri². The sisters fill the kiln in the fore noon
- Sat³. We turn down 25 sets of table mats.
- Sat⁴. Eldr Richard and br Frederick go to Canaan
the families go to the meeting house
- Mon⁵. Eldr Richard and John Shaw go to Pittsfield
John Thorp goes to the Second family to live
- Tues⁶. Elders A. and Nancy returns home.

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- Wed 7. Elders Antoinette and Harriet go to the
Second family - stoped at the Second Order
- Thurs 8 The Elders go to Canaan take Louisa Winter
a girl there to live.
- Fri 9. Brother Daniel Sizer brings news of Hannah
Fogus death she departed this life about 8 o'clock
- Sat 10. The Elders brethren and sisters go to Canaan to
attend the funeral at 2 o'clock.
- Sat 11. The families go to the meetinghouse Elder
Richard for the first-time for over a year.
The Elders go to the East-family for a short-visit
- Mon 12 We turn down 25 sets of table mats
- Tues 13. Elders A and Harriet go to the South
House for a visit Elder R. goes also.
Sister Catherine and Louisa stay over night
here. A lame man from N.B. here as an inquirer
- Wed
Thurs 14 Elders A and Charlotte go to Joseph German
Sister Olive and Hannah here a short time
- Fri 15 Elder Richard and Jacob go to Kapsau.
- Sat 16 Elder R. Elders A and Phoebe Ann go to
Canaan. Eunice sick. R. attends to the dairy

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- Sat 17. Little snow together with rain which make considerable ice has fallen
- Sab 18. No public meeting on account of the travelling. John M Spears and John Davis from Boston attend our afternoon meeting. Robert White here again.
- Mon 19. Phoebe and Rhoda go to Canaan to assist about their "sewing machine" and tailoring; they stay a week. John Robe commences his school at Canaan. The sisters cut apples for drying
- Tues 20. The sisters do the washing instead of doing it yesterday. (Wed 21. return home)
- Wed 21. We cut apples again for drying (The Ministry)
- Thurs 22. Dr Daniel Sizer here. Robert White returns to N.B.
- Fri 23. Phoebe and Rhoda return home.
- Sat 24. The Elders all go to the Ministry's Shop
- Sab 25. The brethren and sisters from Canaan attend meeting here there being no meeting at the meeting house. Elders Aseneth & Dr Watson here while
- Mon 26. Levi and Moses reaches home this afternoon

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being absent some over five weeks
A niece of William Whiting stops and takes
supper here.

Tues 27 A company of visitors from the neighborhood
attend meeting

Wed 28. The brethren go to the depot

Thurs 29 Thanksgiving - we have meeting in the morning
Levi goes to Albany.

Fri 30 Elder brother Freggitt - Ann Buckingham &
Emily Conklin from Waterliet make a short
visit here.

December

Sat 1. A man from N.B. by the name of Lyon
a "Spiritualist" stops here for a visit.

Sab 2. The brethren and sisters go to the meeting-
house Elders J. A. and H. stay at home Elder R. goes

Mon 3. Moses and Frank visits the school and
Second Order. A woman and girl from Poughkeepsie
by the name of Mary and Virginia Van chief

Tues 4 Elder R. and Edward go to Pottsville they get
a meal of Oysters for the family.

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- Wed 5. Levi goes to Albany. Sister Olive and Catherine here a short time Mary Hart stays over night here
- Thurs 6. Elder P. Elders A. and H go to Canaan. Dr. Daniel Syer comes up after Henry Mandell, who goes there to live.
- Fri 7. Martha Pool and Betsey Scott here for a visit Harriet goes home to adjust about their sewing machine.
- Sat 8. Gardner Bennett and his wife, three other men and their wives attend meeting and stay over the Sabbath the three men go to the office.
- Sat 9. Quite stormy we do not go to the meeting house.
- Mon 10. Levi goes to B.B. The two boys Thomas and William commence going to school.
- Tues 11. George Gary from Canaan brings word that Mr. Holt is sick confined to his bed
- Wed 12. A man from Albany by the name of Ephraim Capson came for information
- Thurs 13. Daniel Frazer here awhile
- Fri 14. Mary Hart here again

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- Sat 15. Levi returns home from N.Y.
- Sab 16. No public meeting
- Mon 17. Mary Gray from Albany has come to find a home among believers. Ephraim C. sets out
- Tues 18. Elders A. Elizette and H. are making caps
- Wed 19. Elder R. Elders A. and Virginia go to Canaan they take Mary Gray there to live in the upper house
- Thurs 20. The Elders go to Canaan stay over night. The brethren finish the "mill dam". Daniel Brown from Cheshire here
- Fri 21. The weather remains quite pleasant
- Sab 22. We improve in the gift of the yearly sacrifice
- Mon 24. The Elders from the Lower House Canaan stay over night
- Tues 25. Christmas. the families from Canaan meet at the North house - attend meeting in the forenoon take a little refreshment and return home the singers have a little ^{time} to improve in singing. The upper House Elders remain over night.
- Wed 26. Levi goes to Hudson. The brethren commence threshing

- Thurs 27. ^{my} Henry Cantrell and John Brown start on the Northern seed rout.
- Fri 28 Brother Frederick goes to Albany. to see George Waltman.
- Sat 29. Elder Richard and Charles Greaves go to Pittsfield. Two men and three women from Cheshier here to spend the sabbath, they are of the Bennett family.
- Sab 30. Owing to the inclemency of the weather we do not go to the meeting house. Br Daniel and Sister Catherine stay over night here. Timothy R. goes to Canaan to assist about their tailoring.
- Mon 31. Thomas Smith from Canaan to learn of John Shaw about shoe-making.

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- Tues 1 Frank Scheepman leaves. Samuel takes him to the depot.
- Wed 2. Mary Allen goes the Hartford road Timothy and Charles go the western journey. Ephraim Copson goes to Albany.
- Thurs 3. Ephraim returns home.
- Fri 4. The brethren engaged filling the ice house. Sleighing very good
- Sat 5 Sister Betsey here awhile. The sisters iron caps and prep Mats.
- Sab 6 No meeting at the meeting house.
- Mon 7. The brethren draw logs from Hancock
- Tues 8 Elder P. and Edward Chase go to Pittsfield
- Wed 9 Levi, Charlotte and Elizabeth go to Canaan Elizaette goes to the sick room has an attack of the Crysipelas
- Thurs 10. Elder Harvey Cades from Union Village Ohio here
- Fri 11. Brother Frederick goes to Albany
- Sat 12 Elder P. Moses, Elders A. and H go to Canaan Elder Richard takes four of the girls to the Camel place for Phoebe and Minerva go to see Mr. Man. Maizon (a ride

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Joseph B Swain from Kentucky brings Emily Carpenter to see her brother Samuel and get acquainted with believers. B.C. returns ^{Albany} from

Sat 13. Very stormy day. we have a reading meeting this morning.

Mon 14 Elder Harvey Cass here, he expects to spend a few days with Bro F. discussing doctrinal matters

Tues 15. About midnight we are apprised of Robert White's death by Preston Lapreter. He diseased Sat^r the 12th at his residence in Shrewsbury New Jersey.

Wed 16. In consequence of Robert White's death Elders Antoinette and Anna start for N.Y. about 6 o'clock, they expect to be there in time to attend the funeral on Friday the 18th

Thurs 17. Elder R and the Deaconesses go to the Second family. Samuel C. and five sisters go to Hudson for a ride

Fri 18. Brother Frederick goes to N.Y. with C Harvey. C. B. James S Anna C and Eliza R go to Lander

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Hoary Allen returns home from his seed journey

Sat 19.

Timothy and Charles arrive home safely after an absence of 18 days.

Sabes.

The weather quite cold - we do not go to the meeting-house; Some of the brethren and sisters from Canaan came up expecting to have meeting in the meeting house came over here had meeting with us. Reading meeting in the afternoon. Elder bro' Phelomen here a short-time to see Levi.

Mon 21

Levi goes to Albany.

Tues 22

Henry Cantrell and John Brown return from the "Northern seed rout" being gone from home 27 days. James Glap and Samuel Carpenter go to Albany after broomcorn

Wed 23

Elders Antoinette and Anna White return from Shrewsbury. Elder Richard and Harriet go to Canaan and back again. Anna C. and Nancy Lockwood go to the Second family

Thurs 24

Jane Roe here a short-time.

Elder P. and Charles go to Pittsfield.

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Tri 25 A team goes to the depot after Brother Frederick but do not get him, he has concluded to stay in N.Y. some longer to hold a meeting

Sat 26 Amasa Robinson a spiritualist from N.Y. has come to get acquainted, some of the fruits of brother Frederick's labours

Sat 27 Timothy R. takes the Elders to Canaan we attended meeting at the lower house some of the Elders brethren sisters down there from the upper house

Mon 28 Henry and Thomas go to Albany Elders Antoinette and H. go to the Office this evening

Tues 29 Elder R. and Levi go to Napaun Elders A and Harriet go to the Second family and Second Order

Wed 30 Levi and the deaconess go to Albany and Mechanicsville to do some trading Anary Allen goes to N.Y. also Elder bro Giles and Daniel Frasier the two latter to assist brother ^W about his meeting. James Wasson & friend stay over night here. Str Polly Reed here to assist P. H. ^W

Amasa opens his mind

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Thurs 31 Elder Richard and Harriet—in company with Elder Sister Abigail and Calvin Reed go to see a family consisting of the man woman and five children, the man Ira Davis has applied to have his children taken; they live near Pittsfield.

Fri. February

Elder Sister Marilla and Sister Ann bring over a girl that Rufus brot home from N. about 14 years old name Marie Ward. Elder R. and Elderess A. go to Canaan with Barna to see Clawson. Levi Charlotte and Elzette return from Albany. Sister Catherine here over night. The Davis family arrive here about 4 o'clock.

Sat 2 Charles S. takes Catherine home and goes on to the depot to meet some of the brethren and some young women from S. B. but is disappointed by the cars not-coming in.

Sab 3. Ira Davis goes home leaves his family here. Avery returns home brings two young women with him Margaret and Susan Patterson their ages 21 and 18.

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- Mon⁴ Brother Daniel Sizer here, Timothy goes home with him to do some setting
- Tues⁵ B: Daniel Treasurer brings word that B: T will not be home at the appointed time Edward Chase and Harriet go home with him to set up their "Sewing machine"
- Mary Szel a sister at the Second Order aged 18 was kidnapped by her father, brother & sister,
- Wed⁶ Ira Davis returns, his wife Eliza opens her mind their daughter Mary 15 years old sets out, the boys in number go to the Second Order. Susan Pattison opens her mind. Maria Ward the W^c girl makes a beginning towards confessing her sins. A man and boy stays over night
- Thurs⁷ Anna Crossman and Eliza Davis go to the S.O. Eliza leaves her daughter Mary Margaret Pattison opens her mind
- Fri⁸ Brother Frederick and Elder Bro: Giles return home, bring with them two men and four boys. Joseph Pattison brother to M. J. & James Devine father of two of the boys.

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Calphernia Mason and Samantha Reynolds come along with all the rest. Jane Knight and Anna White go to the Chh to make a visit.

Sat 9. Sister Ann Busbee comes after Maria Ward
Two of the boys that came from S.B. go to the S.C.

Sab 10. Elders Antoinette quite unwell goes to the sick room

Mon 11. Calphurnie and Samantha leave for Albany

Tues 12. Clawson, Sister Olive and Hannah here awhile they take Phebe Ann Gilmore home with them to live

Wed 13. Elder Sister Abigail and Mary Davis here awhile they take the little girl Catherine Davis home with them. The Davis children five in number 3 boys 2 girls will go to the South house to live instead of the Second Order

Thurs 14. Bro F. leaves again for Ch.B. and S.B. Charles Greaves and Elizabeth go to Cassan Arary and Moses go to Troy and other places with garden seeds.

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- Fri 15. Henry C, Ira D, Rhoda H, and Eliza D go to Pittsfield they bring Hellen, the daughter of Ira a young woman about 18 years old home with them. Mrs Catherine takes Grabelle to Canaan to live.
- Sat 16. Elder R. Casper A. with Elder sister Eliza Ann and Charles Greaves go to Canaan.
- Sab 17. Charlotte goes with Ira Eliza and Hellen to the South House to see their children. A company of the Shuneways attend our morning meeting.
- Mon 18. Cold and stormy, the snow piled in heaps in the roads which prevents much travelling.
- Tues 19. The company which started for the South House Sabbath day could not get thro the drifts so they did not go until today. Elder R. cut his toe somewhat bad.
- Wed 20. Sally Bushnell and Anna Dodgson here this afternoon. Ira takes his daughter Hellen back to Pittsfield.
- Thurs 21. Brother Frederick returns home and with him a company of nine - Anna Barker a widow woman one son and daughter. Fanny and Emory Evans his nieces.

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two girls of a Barker family and a boy and girl by the name of George and Maria Kendall. The children range from 7 to 14 years of age.

Fri 22. Elderess Potter brings Mary Elizabeth Drake to see the woman from N.Y. she being acquainted with Mary's mother.

Sat 23. The Elders go to the Ministers shop except Elder R. he being lame. Elder Amos and Brother Daniel here awhile. Some of the brethren go to Canada for a visit.

Sat 24 Family meeting as usual.

Mon 25 Elderess Aseneth and Sister Betsey here this forenoon to see the young believers and children. Betsey Crozman and Jane Blanchard bring over some clothes for the young believers. H. goes over to the school and office with Ann Barker and children.

Tues 26 Elder Brother Giles Elder Sister Abigail & Rhoda Blake came to take some of the children to the Second Order; the Kendall boy and girl and the two Barker girls go there.

March

- Tues²⁶ Elder Brother Simon and three Sisters from the Chh Hancock call here awhile
- Wed²⁷ The Elders go to Canaan say over night attend meeting at the Upper House.
- Thurs²⁸ Elder Sister Marilla here a short time
- Fri²⁹ We commemorate the birth of Mother Ann the Canaan brethren and sisters meet with us for worship. Ann Carpenter goes to Canaan to live. Levi goes to Albany. Ann Barker starts for N.B.

March

- Sat¹. Elizabeth Parvey has two sisters and other friends call to see her & in number they take dinner here.
- Sab². A very stormy day.
- Mon³. Margaret Clanny and Susan Lomonite from N.B. to see their children. Mary Ann Manning from Canaan to learn some about Gown making. Sister Betsey here a short time. Fanny Evans opens her mind. Emma Evans, Anna, and George Barker went to the Chh to live last Wednesday.

March

- Tues 4 Elder Richard Henry Cantrill leaves
Antoinette and Charlotte go to Pittsfield.
Margaret-Clanny takes her girl Susan Emily
to N.Y. with her. Sister Polly came over
after Fanny Evans to go to the Chh to live
- Wed 5 Levi returns from Albany
- Thurs 6 Nothing of much moment
- Fri 7 Elder R and Elders A go to Canaan.
- Sat 8 The weather continues quite cold
- Sab 9 The East-family Elders make us a visit
Rhoda H. and Harriet go home with Mary Ann
to do some work.
- Mon 10 Rhoda Blake and the three New York
girls over here from the Second Order.
- Tues 11 Levi goes to Albany. James Gap takes
Emily and Margaret-Pattison to Canaan H. returns
home with them
- Wed 12 Brother Daniel D. Sister Catherine and
Charlotte Degernor here awhile
- Thurs 13 Brother D and Elder Brother Giles go to
N.Y. James Wason and Sister from Albany
stay over night

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- Fri 14 The brethren go with their teams to the depot Rhoda H. returns from Canaan. Fanny Tyson goes to the Church for a visit
- Sat 15 William Hoffman wife and three children from Ind. arrive here about 6 1/2 o'clock evening Moses Lovina and Jane go to see Candis Sherman.
- Sat 16 The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting at the Lower House.
- Mon 17 Elder R. Elders A. and Virginia go over on the west-hill around to the store ye.
William Hoffman and family move into the Cottage.
- Tues 18 Elder R. Samuel, Fanny and Harriet go to Pittsfield. Rhoda Blake over with the three N.B. girls to make a little visit. Levi goes to New York
- Wed 19 Moses, Elders A. and Eunice go to Canaan
- Thurs 20 Henry Cantrell goes to Washington.
- Fri 21 Henry and Charles go to State line with their teams.
- Sat 22 James and Susan Colver take dinner here

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A young man and woman from Norman
Mason's call to see Minerva, take dinner here
Brother Daniel, James Devine and his two boys
make a short visit here. William Hoffman
opens his mind.

Sabes. Reading meeting in the morning.

Catherine Hoffman opens her mind.

Mon⁴ Elder R. and Charles go to Pittsfield.

Levi returns from New York

Tues²⁵ Brother Frederick returns from N.Y.

brings four girls and one boy leaves them to
Canaan Lower house

Wed. Elder R. Charles, Elders A. and Eliza R.
go to Pittsfield. A young man from New York
by the name of Charles Roycome a spiritual
"medium" came for a visit. Ephraim goes to Troy.

Thurs²⁷ Levi, Henry, Elders A. and H. go to Canaan
bring Anna Scendel up to the North House

H. stops a little while to the Second Order
with Anna and her brother John to see her
brother and sister there.

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- Fri 28 Brother Frederick leaves for New York.
 Sister Catharine Marcia and Louisa Winters
 here from Canaan they go to the Office to see
 the girls. Anna Scandal opens her mind
 little Anna Hoffman sets out to be a believer
- Sat 29. Phoebe Blake and Mariah Scandal over
 here they take Anna Scandal home with
 them to live at the Second Order.
- Sab 30. Meeting in the morning. Afternoon some
 of the singers go to Canaan to attend meeting
 (Sisters) Phebe, Minerva, Fanny, Margaret, Susan, Phoebe Offord.
 (Brethren) Edward, Timothy, James, Moses, Charles, G. John Breaves.
 Candis Sherman quite sick, Aderep A and H go
 to see her, Minerva watches with her thro the
 night
- Mon 01. Brother Frederick returns from New York
 and with him Albert and Sarah Ostrander
 and their two little girls, Mary Clark and
 her children boy and a girl and Mariah
 Topping a young woman about 25 years old

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- Tues. Bro. D. goes to Cheshire to attend John Benetts funeral. George Hodgerson Str. Olive and Hannah from Canaan spend a part of the day here
- Wed. Sarah Atlander and Maria Topping open their minds
- Thurs. Charles, Elders A & Ann Offord go with Maria to Canaan and leave her there
Raney Lockwood and Emma Carpenter go to the Church for a visit
- Fri. The snow disappears quite fast. (to see Bro. D. about a girl)
- Sat. Eld. Amos here a short time (Str. Augusta here)
- Sabb. Elders Beneth and Str. Betsey here after four o'clock, they see all the young believers and children. Elders R. and Elders A. go to see Candis Sherman
- Mon. Candis Sherman closed her mortal existence about 12 o'clock last night
Elder R. and Levi go to make arrangements about the funeral. Three men from the Springs came to converse with Dr. Frederick

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- Tues 8. The Elders and a number of the brethren and sisters go to attend the funeral the services were at the house and she was buried in the Canaan families grave-yard.
- Wed 9. Elder Richard and Levi go to Albany Bro F. remains to Canaan for two or three days The Elder Sisters Catherine Vedler and Angeline Tiffin from the Second Order Wateroliet make a short visit here
- Thurs 10. Elders Antoinette and four of the young believe sisters go to the first and second Order to make a little visit - Eld R and Levi return from Albany Br F. from Canaan,
- Fri 11. The sisters turn down and prep 50 sets of mats The brethren very busy at the wood
- Sat 12. A very gentle rain
- Sab 13. One of Tiffen's lectures read in the morning meeting. Br Daniel T. and Chauncey here a short time to see the Elders.

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Mon 14

Tues 15

Frederick Wicker here a short time
Clawson Str Olive and Hannah from Canaan
here awhile

Wed 16

Elders Antoinette and H go over to the
ministrys Shop. Elder Richard and Charles
go to Canaan bring Betsy Stone home with
them. Jerusha Smith and Hannah and
Agnes from the Second Order spend the
afternoon here Str Betsy here a short time

Thurs 17

Elder Richard Henry Elders A and Elizastte
go to Pittsfield. Str Catherine and Louise walk
up from Canaan

Fri 18

A man from Mass calls to stay over night

Sat 19

The Elders go to Canaan stay a short time
The sisters commence cleaning house

Sab 20

The weather somewhat rainy

Mon 21

Levi goes to New York.

Tues 22

Betsy Stone removes from Canaan to the South House

Wed 23

Brother Daniel Sizer here - stays over night
House cleaning goes on very brisk.

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- Thurs 24 Elder Amos here a short time.
Daniel Frasier up from Canaan Elder P
returns home with him
- Fri 25 The Ministry go to Watersliet
Levi returns from New York. The sisters
finish cleaning house.
- Sat 26 Two brethren from Union Village make
a visit at this place Eliza and Wm Embree
father and son
- Sab 27 The different families meet at the meeting
house for the first time in several months.
- Mon 28 Elder Richard goes over to the Camel place with A. &
P
- Tue 29 " " " " " " " "
- Wens 30 The Elders go to Canaan to stay the night. The girls
commence going to school.
- Thur May 1st. The Elders return.
- Fri 2nd Daniel Frasier here stays over night.
- Sat 3. Two young men from Williamstown come, spend
Sabbath with us.
- Mon 5. Elder Richard and Avery go to Pittsfield.
A woman and child come from West Phil'phia

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^{My} William Holt, Sister Catherine and Elizabeth Moore come up from Canaan and Elders Antoinette go home with them.

^{My} Tue. 6. Eighteen Brethern take dinner in the lots.

^{My} Thu. 8. Elder Richard, Elders Antoinette and Maria leave home to go to Waterhit & Albany.

^{My} Sat. 10. Elder Richard and company return home.

^{My} Sab. 11. The Brethern and Sisters come up to attend meeting from Canaan.

^{My} Mon. 12. The woman that was here ran away, in consequence of which we send for the poor Master to come and take the child. ^{My} Fanny & Emma Evans with Mary Rayson visit here this afternoon.

^{My} Tues. 13. Brother ^{My} Frederic Sister ^{My} Harriet and Jane leave home to day for Chester Co Penn. to visit the progressive friends, Albert goes with them to New York.

^{My} Wen. 14. Elders Sister from the 1st Order spends a short time here in the afternoon.

^{My} Thu. 15. Jane Laten from Long Island comes for information.

^{My} Fri. 16. Anna goes with the woman to see the School

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She returns to her home. Sister Lornia goes to Canaan to make a visit.

Mon 19. Sister Ohio accompanies Sister Lornia home and Rhoda and Maria go down with her to do some work.

Wed 21. Elder Richard & Elders Antionette go to Canaan.

Thu 22. Albery returns home from N. Y. Elders from Canaan.

Fri 23. The Elders Sister from the East Family here.

Sat 24. The Ministry from Union Village Ohio visit us to day, Joseph ^{Pr} Gillingham came.

Sab 25. Attend Public Meeting after which the Canaan Singers come over to hold singing meeting.

Mon 26. Elder Richard & Elders Antionette go in company with the Ministry to Canaan to visit there.

Tue 27. We are cheered to day by the arrival of our missionary friends after an absence of two weeks Carl Fisher a youth from Hudson came with them.

Wed 28. Elders Sister Amy and Nancy Wilson come down to do some work, Clean the Brick Shop.

Thu 29. Norman Mason & family make a visit here this afternoon. Br Jeremiah ^{Pr} Colcott here and remains

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thro' the night and Ellen Payson likewise.

Fri. 30. Elder Richard goes to Canaan.

Sat. 31. A man from New York here to get acquainted.

Sabbath June 1st. - Very cool for the season.

Mon. 2. Charles takes Mary Clark & her children to the depot who return to New York.

Leri Elders Antoinette & Sarah Ostrander with the two little girls go to the store.

Tue. 3. The Elders all go to Canaan. Henry to Berlin.

Wed. 4. The Elders return home and with them Ephraim Copson & his family from Albany. also a person by the name of William Henry White with his two boys George & Edwin.

Thu. 5. Avery & Samuel leave home for Troy. Sarah Harokins from the 2^d Order came to assist Eunice in making cheese, staid over night Anna Copley & Anna Smith make a call here.

Sat. 7. Edward Chace goes to the depot with the man W. H. White, he leaves the boys. William Offord goes to Canaan to visit. ^{Prep} Kitchen turn changes.

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Sab. 8. Public Meeting. Eliza Sharp came over with Fanny Coens, Ellen and Mary Hart with Mary Ellenor Poe to make a little visit.

Mon. 9. Elder R. Elders A and Anna C go to Albany. Timothy brings a company of the progressive friends from the depot their names Joseph and Ruth Dugdale Isaac and Dina Mendenhall, Martha Mendenhall and Pehang Way.

Tues. 10. Levi goes to Albany. Elder R. and company return from Albany. The progressive friends take a ride up to the Springs. Rhoda H. and Harriet go with them.

Wed. 11. Br. S. and Elders A take the friends thro the villogs to visit. A young man from Williamstown stays over night here. The brethren work on the highway.

Thurs. Br. S. and H. go to Canaan with the "friends". Sarah O. takes her two little girls, Estella and Adella to the Chh to live.

Fri. 13. The progressive friends all leave, but

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Joseph and Ruth Dugdale they stay over
the sabbath.

Sat 14. Wm Offord leaves this morning for
Boston to take passage from thence to
England. Elder Richard and Levi accom-
panies him to Pittsfield. The Harvard
Ministry visit here to day.

Sat 15. A beautiful morning. Public meeting
Daniel Truser here.

Mon 16. Elder Richard goes to S.B. to see if
he can get anything to help his deafness
Charles takes Joseph and R Dugdale to
the depot. Doctor Bush stays over night
here. Sheep shearing going on.

Tues 17. Chauncey Sears, Sr Catherine and Rachel
Brickette here awhile

Wed 18. Elder R returns from N.Y. ~~Clarey Aseneth~~
Clarey Aseneth makes a little visit
here. An old man here from Phil^a

Fri 20. Sister Olive and Hannah here awhile
Br S. takes Rhoda L. & Harriet to Pittsfield

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- Sat 21 The man from Phila John Longthorn goes to Canaan with Chauncey Sears.
- Sab 22 David Manning and some others here
- Mon 23 Sister Betsey here awhile
- Tues 24 Br. Frederick Elders & Antoinette go to N.B. to hold meetings Catherine from Canaan goes with them.
- Wed 25 Reiza Sharp with the Ostrander girls here this forenoon. Mariast Manning this afternoon.
- Fri 27 Nelson Hedder a Swede from Ill belonging to a community there here on a visit.
- Sab 29 Nelson the Swede spoke in the public meeting.

Mon 30

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- Tues 1. Elder P. takes Nelson to Canaan for a visit. Sarah Jane Ray from the Second Order here
- Wed 2 Elder P. Sarah, O. and H. go to Pittsfield —

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A company of brethren and sisters go on the mountain after strawberries.

Sarah Woodrow and Ellen Rushmore here.

Thurs 3. Br F. and Elders A. return from N.Y. bring three females with them. Celia Hart - a young widow - sister to the Evans girls at the Ch. - Elizabeth Kendall a girl about 15 - Margaret Egelston 13 years old -

Elder Samuel Pospel and Elders Melinda Pospel from North Union Ohio visit here. Elders Adaline remains at the Office not being able to visit on account of having a cancer tumor removed. A company from the west-hill 4 in number, a company of Swings friends here also James Wason and niece here all take dinner and a part - stay over night.

Fri 4. The company all leave. A colored woman calling her name Sojourner Truth and her grand son stay over night. The brethren and sisters collect to hear ^{her} talk and sing; she was once a slave.

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- Sat 5 Harriet takes a company of young sisters on the mountain to pick strawberries
Elder Richard goes with Nelson Hedden to the Second family
- Sat 6 Br. B. introduces Nelson to the assembly who speaks about half an hour, then makes some remarks himself.
- Mon 7 Some of the sisters go a strawberrring again
- Tues 8 Levi and the Deaconesses go to Bennington
Nelson the Swede leaves
- Wed 9 Lovina Belnap and Meltha Manning here
- Thurs 10 The Elders all go over to Hanesock
Levi Charlotte and Elizaette return home
- Fri 11 ^{By} William Holt Sr, Catherine from Canaan here
- Sat 12 The Canterbury Ministry visits here
- Sat 13 Public meeting, in the after noon Elder brother Philoman came over with two men, to get acquainted Germans
- Mon 14 Levi goes to Albany returns in the evening

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- Wed. 16. The Elders go to Canaan stay at the Blupper House over night and hold meeting.
- Sat. 20. Elizabeth Blackwell a physician from N.B. here a while. Ann Maria's Graves and Margard Perner here to see Ann Maria's father, who has been here several days on a visit.
- Mon. 21. Sister Catherine and Louisa walk up from Canaan. Levi takes them home. He goes with them.
- Tue. 22. Hannah Bryant & Ann Carpenter came up from Canaan to make a visit. Nelson Heedeem returns from the East. A man from Hopedale accompanies him. Thomas Wattman's Mother has come and a woman with her from Philadelphia.
- Wed. 23. Nelson leaves here for Illinois; the young man goes with him. Elder R. & B. F. in company with 21 N. Family Sisters, including Sister Olive & Hannah go up in the Rice woods, to spend the day in reading singing, etc.
- Thur. 24. Elder Richard, Edward Liddle & Elders A. . . . go to Canaan. Solomon Goddard here from Canaan.

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- Sub. 7. Helena Winters here from New York, to see her children.
- Thurs. 31. The Brethren finish haying. Sister Harriet goes to Canaan. Nancy Lockwood, & Emily Sears go over to the South Family to make a visit. A woman
- August 1st
- Fri. 1. Elder W. Elders A. & Elizabeth Garvey go over to Pittsfield. Charlotte Shumway, used a friend with her stop a few hours and take dinner.
- Sat. 2. Timothy, Elders A. & Charlotte B. go with Emma Carpenter to Pittsfield.
- Sab. 3. Public Meeting to day. Ashbel Petchel addresses the spectators he is from Ohio; Union Village. Br. Frederic & the Elder Sisters, leave home for Canaan.
- Mon. 4. Two men called to stay over night to get some acquainted with our doctrines. Samuel Carpenter leaves.
- Tu. 5. Br. F. and the Sisters return home. quite rainy.
- Wed. 6. A company of Brethren & Sisters from Ohio. are here to day, to make a visit, and spend the day, their names are, Ashbel Petchel, Daniel Sering. Elders Sister Lucy Faith, & Lovina Rollen. Sarah C. leaves here for N.Y. a very rainy day.

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- Thurs. 7. The Elders go to Canaan with the visitors.
- Fri. 8. A company of Brethren, ride out to day west to Dalton to see the paper mill. The Elders return from Canaan. Samuel, & Almira Townsend here from Stockport. to get acquainted.
- Sat. 9. Levi, Henry, & James go over to Pittsfield with boards to get them matched for the New building. Mary Mead from New York here to make a visit.
- Sat. 10. Attend Public Meeting quite a number of spectators. The Singers came over after meeting from Canaan, to attend Singing Meeting in the Afternoon.
- Sun. 11. Albert Ostrander leaves here for N. Y. with his two little girls. Captain Hallard, with 9 others take dinner here; Thomas Odear has come to make a visit; also Jeannah Anderson from N. Y. here to visit her children.
- Tue. 12. William & Sarah White from Albany, here on a visit. Eunice & Elizabeth Wendell go to the 2^d Order.
- Wed. 13. The visitors all leave but Mary Mead. The Deacons shop is raised to day.
- Thurs. 14. Elder W. Moses C. Lavina S. & Elizabeth G.

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go to the Camel place for a ride and take dinner
return by the way of Canaan house.

Fri 15. Elder Mr. William Hoffmann, Charlotte &
Phebe, go to Pittsfield.

Sat 16 A man by the name of Lawson a correspondent
of the Harper's Magazine, here. (Daniel Carpenter leaves

Mon 18 The Visitors from Ohio here to make a short
visit before they return home. Levi goes to Albany.

Tu 19 The Brethren, 12 in number go to Canaan to
assist them in raising a building Elders A. & Phebe
go along.

Wed 20 A very rainy day; the Sisters are engaged at the
Ironing room making comfortables for the Brethren.

Thur. 21 Quite rainy yet. finish the comfortables. make 10

Fri 22 Edward Chase. Elders A. & Elizabeth Kendall
go to Pittsfield. Rhoda H. goes to the South Family
to make a visit. Mr. Frederic leaves home, for N.Y.

Sarah Ann Standish here awhile

The Ministry return from Waterlot

Sat 23. Nothing of importance.

Sabbat. Public meeting John Peck speaks

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Mon 25. Levi goes to Albany and Troy.

Tues 26. The brethren engaged harvesting the wheat.

Wed 27. Elder Richard and Thomas Waltman go to Albany, stay over night.

Thurs 28. A company of visitors from Old Enfield here to day, their names Carl Jefferson Gilbert Avery, sisters Asahel C. Martha Peas Zilpha Blanchard; Hannah Duance Set of the gardeners go for a ride.

Hannah White a young woman from Albany came home with Elder R. to see her brothers, Betsey Scott and Marcia B. from Canaan here to stay over night.

Fri 29. Emma Skeleken a woman from Pound out came to see if she and her 3 daughters could be taken, her husband has left her, he being intemperate.

Sat 30. Moses takes the above mentioned woman to the depot. meets Brother C. there and brings him home who has been absent 1 week.

Sept 1835

- Mon. 1. Levi leaves home for New Barb^y & Penn.
- Tues. 2. Elders Appeneth and Bro Betsy, make a visit here, they see all of the sisters
Elders A. and Susan Pattison go to Casuar.
- Wed. 3. A company of ²⁴Waterlil-visitors spend the afternoon here, their names Stanton Buckingham, Betsy Hawkins, Phebe Ann Smith, Aurelia White, Sarah Ann Wood, & Catherine Ferguson,
- Thurs. 4. Elder Richard and Timothy Rayson go to the salt-water to recruit their health
- Fri. 5. Elizabeth and Mary Rayson from Phila here on a visit, also Emma Sheldon and her three girls from Pound-out, the latter expecting to make their home here.
- Sat. 6. Br Daniel Sizer and James Devine here
- Sab. 7. Public meeting as usual. Joseph Sillinghurst and Willard Johnson stay over night here
- Mon. 8. Margaret Pattison and Elizabeth Kendall go to the Second Order.
- Tues. 9. Levi returns from N.B.
- Wed. 10. Anna Croxman and Catherine Hoffman

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go to Canaan on a visit. Elizabeth and Mary
Rayson return to Phila

Thurs 11. The girls school at the Chh. closes.

Fri 12. Levi goes to Albany to purchase paint-
oil. The Elders go to Canaan hold meeting
at the Upper House.

Sat 13. Margaret Berry and daughter from VT
stay over the Sabbath here.

Sab 14. Sr Catherine and Isabelle come from
public meeting to see Margaret Berry Isabells
Aunt

Mon 15. The Prouland Ministry visit here

Tues 16. Elder Richard and Timothy return
from their journey.

Thurs 18. Br Frederick takes the young sisters
out for a ride. Timothy takes the Deacons
to the factory.

Fri 19. Elders A. and Lovina go to Canaan.

Sab 21. A company of brethren and sisters go
to Canaan to attend singing meeting.

Mon 24. Sr Olive and Hannah Briant here the latter

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- to get Barner to open her sore finger
- Tues 23. Caroline Webber from Canaan came up to assist Fanny about her weaving, Elizabeth Ann Barker with her
- Wed 24. Elder R. Moses, Elizaette and Harriet go to Pontotic and Pittsfield. A man here agent for the portable ovens.
- Thurs 25. The window painters go to the Caimel place to paint the windows there. Margaret Kendall from NY here
- Fri 26. Christence Sabler a woman from Philad^{phia} came to get acquainted. Sylvia Allen here to visit her father.
- Sat 27. After public meeting the Elders go to Canaan.
- Mon 29. Some of the bretheren go to Canaan to plough and fence the Duby mountain. William Senomite comes home with a broken arm, Barner is sent for to set it.
- Tues 30. Elder R. Elders A and Charlotte go to Albany on buisness.

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- Wed 1 Aary takes his daughter Sylvia out to
Albany
- Thurs 2 Elder Richard and company return
from Albany also Aary and Levi with the
horses that he has been to Pa to purchase
- Fri 3 Ann Eliza Charles & Clarissa Jacobs make
a visit here to day.
- Sab 5 We do not go to the Meeting House on the
account of its being newly painted and the
paint not dry.
- Mon 6 George Hodgerson Hannah Wilson & Phebe
Ann Gillmore here awhile
- Tues 7 The Elders from the lower family Canaan
here stay over night
- Wed 8 Charlotte and Elizette go to the Second
Family with Seth
- Thurs 9 The sisters go to the Campbell place to paint
windows. John Brown - Mariah and the
girls go to gather nuts.
- Fri 10 Mary Ann Evans and a friend of hers
from New Jersey here on a visit

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- Sat 11 Fanny and Emma - Evans from the Chh
came to see their S. J. friends.
- Sab 12 Public meeting as usual.
- Mon 13 Levi goes to Albany and Troy.
- Tues 14 The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting
at the upper family; the lower family do not
attend. Mary Ann Evans and friend
return home.
- Wed 15 Elder Richard goes to N. York to see if
he can get his hearing helped
- Sat 18 Elder R. returns from N. York.
Mr. William Offord has arrived in safety
from England brot his son and daughter
X Daniel and Emily. having been absent
four months
- Sab 19 Public meeting this morning. Polly Rice
and Mary Ann Tucker from Chesker call
- Mon 20 Levi and Mary start this morning
on the sothern journey. Thomas Dixon
and son from N. Y. here on a visit
- Tues 21 Elder R. Elders A go to Canaan take little
Emily Offord there to live at the upper house

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Tues 21 The sisters go to the Campbell, Perry
and Joyce places to paint-windows.
- Sat 26. (Elder) Richard (Eldereys) Antoinette
and the little girl Sarah go to Canaan
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Sat 26 The singers from Canaan came here
from the Meeting House to sing.
- Mon 27 Morgan Bloom from Hopedale here
the brethren and sisters assemble in the
dining-room to hear him give some
account of his visit to Bishop Hill the
Swedish community also some of his own
experiance
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Tues 29 Moses and the sisters finish painting
the windows - at the out-places. Thomas
Dickinson returns to S' Bark leaves his son
but he does not stay
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Fri 30 Joanna Mining from the S O here a
short-time
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Fri 31 Clark Hayden has buisness that calls
him back to his old home in Pa for a few
dayes,

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Sat 1 George and Edwin White go to the Chh to live

Sat 2 The Elders go to the Second family for a visit

Br Samuel Johnson diseased in the S.O.,
and is the first one laid in the new grave yard

Mon 3 Elder P. and Henry go to Pittsfield.

Phoebe and Minerva go to the South House.

George H. Hannah, and little Emily C, up from C,

Tues 4 The sisters turn down mats.

Thurs 6 William Hoffman and family leave this
morning, Charles takes them to the depot

Wed 5 Robert Allison leaves.

Fri 7 Sister Catherine came up from Canaan
to get Rhoda to assist her about Gown making

Sat 9 The Second family singers meet here for
singing

Mon 10 Clark returns home. Elder Sister Elizabeth
here awhile

Tues 11 Elder Richard goes to Sherley. Br Fred
takes the Deaconesses to Pittsfield.

We do the washing of white gowns & after
washing Brs. Elders & H go to Canaan stay all night

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visit
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are good
- Wed 13. Timothy Prayson takes Elders A & H to
Pittsfield
- Fri 14 Elder B returns from Sherley. The Elder
sisters go to the East family in the after-
noon The sisters ironing their summer
cloths
- Sat 15. A woman from Brooklin by the name
of Metilda Chapin came to get acquainted
profesing to be sent by the spirits.
- Sabb. Meeting at the Meeting House
- Mon 17. Some changing among the sisters, Phebe
goes in to the East-room to assist in the
Deaconesses order. Emily goes up Garret to live
Rhoda H goes into the East Chamber to live
Martha goes to the 2nd Floor to live with Maria
and the girls. Emma Sheldon returns home to the D.H.
- Tues 18. Carpet weaving going on for the Elder Sts
and Deaconesses-rooms
- Thurs 20. Thanksgiving, meeting in the morning
after meeting some of the sisters go and
clean two rooms in the new building.
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- Fri 21 Nancy and Eunice go to the East family for a visit. The milk goes to the kitchen
- Sat 22 No public meeting.
- Sun 23 Elder Richard, Piebe and Harriet go to Pittsfield
- Wed 26 The Elders go to Canaan stay over night, hold meeting with the upper family.
- Thurs 27 Brethren - Levi and Avarv return from the southern journey after an absence of five weeks
- Fri 28 Elder R. and Avarv go to Pittsfield
- Sat 29 The Ministry return from Waterliet.
- Sab 30 Daniel Trazier brings a man and boy here. by the name of Dicky, from Pattison N.J.

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- Mon 1 The above mentioned man returns and leaves his boy, Wille Marrel Dicky.
- Tues 2 Henry Cantrell and John Brown leave home this morning to go on the Southern Seed journey. The Elder brethren go to Canaan Levi goes to Pittsfield
- Wed 3 Timothy Rayson goes to Canaan to do some cutting

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- Wed 3 The Elders go over to the Ministry's shop
Sister Betsey is sick not able to leave the
sick-room.
- Sat 6 John Robe returns home from Canaan not
as well as usual.
- Mon 8 Elder R, and Dr D, go to Pittsfield and take
the girls along for a ride - six of them.
Ann Carpenter up from Canaan for a visit.
- Tues 9 Levi goes to Albany and Troy
- Wed 10 Daniel Frazer Catherine and Louisa
here a short time.
- Thurs 11 A very bad accident - occurs at this
after-noon. Frederick Flawse fell in the
grain barn and broke his thigh bone.
A man from Becket brings a french woman
and six children to get believers to take
them, three of the children taken at the
Second family.
- Mon 13 Charles Breaves goes to Pittsfield to a case
for Fredericks broken leg.
- Fri Henry Cantrall and John Brown return from

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- Tue 16. Brother Daniel Boler came over to see the Elders
- Wed 17 The Elders go to Canaan. calculating to stay two nights
- Thurs 18 The weather very cold, the mercury falls 12 or 14 degrees below zero.
A man came from Phil^a to get acquainted
- Fri 19. The Elders return home from Canaan
- Sat 20 The Elders open to the family the gift of the "yearly sacrifice".
- Sat 21 Improve in the gift of general opening. We rise in the morning at A. O'clock have meeting at B.
- Mon 22 This year, also last year, we omit the morning meeting after opening day.
The Upper House Elders from Canaan stay over night.
- Tues 23. The Lower House come up in the morning go home in the afternoon.
- Wed 24 Now having some more snow.

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Thurs 25 Christmas. The brethren and sisters are informed of the change in the Ministry. Elders Aseneth resigns her office. Sister Betsy Bates will take the first place & Elder Sister Eliza Ann Taylor goes to live with her. Eliza Sharp will be Elder Sister in the Chh. We have meeting in the morning - but owing to storm and bad roads the brethren and sisters at Canaan cannot come. Elder Richard goes down to inform them of the change in the Ministry. After meeting Timothy and Moses starts on the western seed rout. Avery Allen leaves home on buisness - a short seed journey.

Fri 26 The Elders go to Pittsfield and Pontossuc

Sat 27 A woman from Long Island by the name of Jane Laten to visit us.

Sat 28 Meeting in our own family very few brethren at home

Mon 29 Elder Richard goes to Albany.

Henry Cantrall and John Brown return from

the Northern journey after an absence of four weeks in to one day.

Edward and James go to Washington

Tues 50 Levi leaves home for New York

Elder P. returns from Albany

Wed 51 Elder P. and Charles go to Pittsfield

This day ends the year 1856.

January 1857.

Thurs. Brother Frederick, Rhoda Cofford and Harriet go to Canaan, return the same day.

Frid Br J. Alderup & Annice Cantrell go to Vlatia. Jane Saton the woman from Long Island returns home.

Sat 3 Br Daniel T. Str Catherine came up after Susan Pattison who goes there to live. The weather very stormy.

Sat 4 John Robe and Charles E. go to the South House.

Mon 5 Phebe Van Houtan and Rhoda Hollister go to Canaan to assist about gown making.

Tues 6 Levi returns from N.Y. Henry and James commences teaming over to Washington.

Wed 7 Chauncy S. Sister Catherine and Louisa have been to the South House, - call over here a short time. The weather very cold.

George Evans from N Jersey came to see his sisters, Fanny and Emma came over to see him.

Sat 10 Phebe and Rhoda return from Canaan.

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- Sab 11. The brethren and sisters from the Canaan families attend meeting with us.
- Mon 12. The brethren fill the ice house.
- Wed 14. Fanny Tyson goes to Chatham to see her sister, Harriet goes with her.
Levi takes Charlotte and Clizette to Pittsfield. Timothy and Moses return from the western journey.
- Thurs 15. Colward Chase and the workman go to Sapau after logs.
- Fri 16. The Elders go to Pittsfield.
- Sat 17. Br Daniel S. Ste C. and Amy McLoth came up with John Robe.
- Sab 18. Meetings as usual.
- Wed 21. Levi goes to Albany. The Elders go to Canaan, except Elders Antoinette and stay two nights. (The Ministry go to Waterliet)
- Thurs 22. Cut out caps to day. The weather very stormy.
- Fri 23. The mercury in the thermometer falls 24 degrees below zero.
- Sat 24. Levi returns from Albany.

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Jan 25 Twelve brethren and ten sisters go to
Canaan to attend meeting with the brethren
and sisters there - met at the Lower House

Jan 27 Brother Frederick goes with Rhoda Hollister
and Eunice Cantrell, to visit their mothers, and
to make a short call at Old Enfield

Jan 28 George Hodgerson, Sister Olive and Hannah
here awhile.

Jan 29 The man and woman that live on the Campbell
place visit here.

Jan 30 Sister Asenath visits here to day stays over
night - and attends meeting with us.

Jan 31 A very stormy day again.

February 1857.

Feb 1 The elements without are very quiet and
peaceful, and may our souls be filled with
joy and consolation - ever abounding in thank-
fulness for the many blessings we are daily enjoying.

Feb 3 Br. Frederick, Rhoda and Eunice return
from Enfield. The Second family Elders spend
the evening here

Feb 1855

Wed 4 Elder Richard Elder Antoinette go to Canaan also Timothy, to a fist about tailoring, Chauncey and Sister Catherine came home with them.

Thurs Elder R, Chauncey, Catherine and Harriet go to Albany.

Fri 6 Martha Mendenhall and Carrie Wise from Albany. Elder R, and company return from Albany. The snow goes off very rapid.

Sat 7 Chauncey, and Catherine go home take Martha Mendenhall to the depot.

Sat 8 Very rainy which causes a severe freshet

Mon 9 Ellen Perry with a man and woman from Providence take dinner here.

Wed 11 A brother from Tyringham stays over night here.

Thurs 12 Emily Sears and Elizabeth Garvey go to the 1st and 2nd Orders a visiting

Feb 1857

Thurs 12 Harriet takes Sarah Sheldon to Canaan Upperfamily to live. Elderess Antoinette goes to the Chh with Carrie Wise.

Fri 13. Elder Sister Eliza Sharp here awhile. Carrie^W Wise the young woman from Albany returns thither. Harriet returns from Canaan brings Clarissa Day up to the North House to settle her Shaftsbury buisness which was affected

Sat 15 The Elders go to Canaan stay over night

Mon 16 Levi leaves home for N.Y. and Penn. Chauncey Sears and his brother Ciphlet stay over night here. Martha Jane Branard makes an after noon visit here

Wed 18. The Elder Sisters from the S.C. spend the afternoon here.

Thurs 19. Elder R. goes to Canaan to assist them about their water works.

Sat 21. Elder R return home from Canaan

Mon 23 Elder R and Henry C go to Pittsfield

Tues 24. Maria Blow & Anna White go to the S.C. Avery goes to Troy

Feb 1857

Wed 25 Elder P. Elders A and Anna Crooman
go to Canaan stay over night

The Ministry return from Waterliet
as far as the Lower House Canaan stay there
over night come home the next morning

Levi gets home from Pennsylvania

Thurs 26. Elder Richard goes to New York

Fri 27 Aways returns home.

Sat 28 The brethren now are, and have been
to work at the wood

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March 1857

Sat 1 Meeting as usual in the morning
union meeting in the after noon
meeting in the evening. The weather
somewhat stormy.

Tues 3. Henry, Edward and James go to Washington
to get timber. Elder Richard returns from
New York has called to see a family at Piermont
who think of coming here to live.
The Elders from the upper family Canaan here stay all night

March 1857

- Wed 4 We have a visit from Elders Betsey and Sister Eliza Ann.
- Thurs 5 Some friends of Solomon Goulardo, Dr. F. takes them to Canaan.
- Fri 6 The brethren return from Washington. A man here from Albany by the name of Joseph Holoway to get acquainted - shoe maker by trade.
- Sat 8 Elders R. Elders A, and Charles G. go to Canaan.
- Mon 9 Levi goes to Waterliet. Charles Greaves takes the nurses to Pittsfield.
- Wed 11 Elder Sister Amy and a little girl here while Levi returns from Waterliet.
- Fri 13 Aary leaves home for Copenhagen.
- Sat 13 A company of brethren and Sisters go to Canaan to attend meeting also to learn songs.
- Mon 16 A woman from Albany brings her boy to get him taken by believers, we find a home for him at the Chh, the boys name Robert Caldwell the womans name Eliza Caldwell. Joseph Holoway the man from Albany unites.

March 1857

Tues 17. Buisness call some of the sisters to
Pittsfield

Wed 18. Br. Frederick leaves home for New York
Martha Billington and Elizabeth Hedrick
from the Second family here on a visit.

Thurs 19. Jane Layton from Paslin comes to
make a home with us. Br. Daniel
Str Catherine and Louisa stay over night
here

Sat 22. Br. Daniel Sizer here awhile Levi goes home
with him

Wed 25. Aary returns from the west.

Fri 27. Phebe Ann Jones here to get her cotton &
worsted Gown fixed

Sat 28. Brother G. returns from N. Y. and
with him Rebecca Angos and her three
children two boys and one girl, also two other
boys. Rebecca's children go to the South House
to live.

Sat 29. Charles P. takes Elderep A. and H. over to
the South House a little while.

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Feb 9. Elders Betsey and Str Eliza Am here a short-time

Mon 30. Lovina S goes to the South House with Rebecca to see her children. Elders A and H go to the Second family to see Emeline Cottrill. Anna Dodgerson and two of the girls here awhile. The Elders all go to Canaan except Elder P.

Tues 31. Elder P. goes to S. Y.

April

Wed 1. Elder Amos and Br Daniel came over to visit the sisters. Rebecca Anger leaves for S. Y.

Thurs 2. A family of seven arrives, from Piermont the woman Christiana Page her three daughters and two sons. One of her daughters married and has an infant a little boy about nine months old. one daughter 13. the other 7. her sons 16 and 10 years old.

Fri 3. Louisa Green and Marcia Bullard here awhile. Elder P. returns from S. Y. & Piermont.

April 1857.

- Sat 7 Timothy takes Emma Sheldon and her three girls to the depot to take the cars back to Roundout.
Sister Eliza Ann here a little while
Elder A and Martha, go to Canaan just at evening
- Sat 8 Meetings as usual
- Mon 6 Br D. leaves home for N.Y. Rhoda and Mariah go to Canaan to assist about dress-making. Str Olive here.
- Tues 7 Elder R, Avery Str Olive, and Eunice go to Pittsfield.
- Wed 8 The Page children four in number, two boys and two girls go to the Second Order.
- Thurs 9 The Ministry go to Waterliet.
- Fri 10 Mary Watters and her daughter Ada from Newark for a visit. Christiana Page opens her mind.
- Sat 11 Anna Crossman goes to the Second Order with Christiana Page and Eliza Henry, to see the children.
- Sat 12 The brethren sisters from Canaan attend meeting here.

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April 1857

- Mon 13. Jane Layton leaves. Eliza Penny sets out to be a believer. Elder Br John here to work on the covered wagon. White-washing and house-cleaning going on.
- Thurs 16. Br Frederick returns from S G and with him a young man Robert Foster, and Araminta Ferris and her daughter Frances, ^{and} ~~and~~ about thirteen.
- Fri 17. Elder P. and Elders A go to Canaan Daniel Offord with them stay over night.
- Sat 18. Mary Wattle's opens her mind. The above mentioned girl Frances Ferris goes to the East family to live.
- Sat 19. Meeting as usual at home.
- Mon 20. Levi goes to Hudson.
- Wed 22. The Elders go to Canaan stay two nights hold meeting at both families.
- Fri 24. A man and girl from Lenox stay over night here.
- Sat 25. Timothy goes to the depot after the Palm leaf brings home a woman and three little girls we take one of the little girls ^{from Canaan} to, Emily Benson age 6.

April 1857.

- Sab 26. John Greaves takes Ada ^{Mrs} Wattle H. and the little girl to Canaan.
- Tues 28 Henry C goes to Pittsfield The summer school commences.
- Wed 29. Elder R, Elders A and H. go to Pittsfield
- Thurs 30 The Elder sisters from the Second family here awhile this afternoon.

May 1857

- Fri 1. Br Daniel Str Catherine and Louisa here awhile
- Sat 2 Edward Rice from N.B. after his wife Ada.
- Sab 3. George Hodgerson Str Olive and Meriam here awhile.
- Mon 4 Edward Rice and Ada the daughter of Mary Wattle return to N.B.
- Tues 5. H and Mary ^{Mrs} W go to the Springs.
- Wed 6 The Elder Sisters from the South House here.
- Thurs 7. Elder Sister Eliza here a little while
- Fri 8. Elder Sister Abigail C. and Mary Stewart here.

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- Fri 8. Sister Olive informs us of two of their girls attempting to run away, Sarah Ann Adams & Hannah Ann Bryant, they send them away.
- Sat 9. The sisters clean door yard.
- Sat 10. We go to the Meeting House for the first time this spring.
- Tues 12. A woman from N.B. by the name of Catherine Dege brings a niece of hers to live here; she is sixteen her name Birtha A. Falconia.
- Wed 13. The Ministry return from Waterloot.
- Fri 15. Levi Charlotte and Harriet go to Pittsfield Birth the young woman unites and is gathered into the room with Anna Jane Phoda.
- Sat 16. We go to the Ministry's Shop.
- Sat 17. Rain and snow fall copiously. The Elders go to Canaan in the afternoon.
- Mon 18. Timothy takes Joseph Tillinghast to the depot - who has spent the sabbath here. Eliza Kenny goes to Piermont to settle her business. Emanuel and Mary Bushnell arrives here for a visit.

May 1857

- Tues 19. Levi goes to New York.
- Thurs 21. Br Frederick and Thomas Waltman go to Albany.
- Fri 22. Br Daniel and Sister Catherine ang. girl here awhile
- Sat 23. Elder B. takes Emanuel B. over to the Second Order.
- Sat 24. Public meeting in the morning. The Ministry attend meeting with us in the afternoon.
- Mon 25. Emanuel Bushnell leaves here for S. B.
- Tues 26. Levi returns from N. B. and with him a boy and girl, they are now both in Canaan, the boy Pym Hawkins 10 years old the girl Martha Slick,
- Wed 27. Charlotte and Mary Watters go to the Second Order.
- Fri 29. Elder Richard goes to Torrington.
- Sat 30. Geo. H. Hannah W. and Martha S. here, Emanuel returns and with him his brother Lafayette.

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- Sabb. Elder P. gets home. Attend Public meeting - The visitors go to the office after meeting.
- Mon. Safazette Bushnell returns to N.Y. Mary goes with him. A company of sisters take a short ride to try the covered wagon.
- Tues. A company of 12 in number leave home to visit the eastern societies Dr. Frederick, John Shaw, Elders Antoinette, Lovina Salsburg, Phebe Van Houtan, Eliza Sutton,
- Wed. Charles, Harriet and Christiana Page go to Canaan. Sister Olive comes home with us stays all night.
- Thurs. Eliza Kenney and child return from Piermont.
- Fri. Elder P., Charlotte, and H. take a short ride in the new carriage to try it.
- Sat. Eliza Kenney goes to the upper family Canaan to live.

June 1857.

- Sat 6 Susan Semonite ^{Wm} mother will spend the Sabbath here, also a man and woman traveling agents for a new book "history of the world down to 1857."
- Mon 7 Emanuel Buohnell leaves, the other company also.
- Tues 8 Levi and Edward C go to Albany.
- Sat 12 A company of the Bennetts here attend our evening meeting then go to the office Amy Mc South up to see Andrew Bennett who has been sitting some business for her. Squire Bull here to acknowledge a deed.
- Sat 14 Meeting at the meeting house. Wm Offord speak.
- Mon 15 Six men shearing sheep
- Wed 17 Elder R Canice and Harriet go to Canaan
- Fri 19 Levi and Timothy go to Springham and Lee
- Sat 21 The singers go to Canaan & brethren and 6 sisters John Robe speaks

June 1857

- Mon 22 A company of visitors from Groveland here names Solomon Pearson Chh family Jacob Burr gathering family Polly Ann Smith Laura Doll Elder Sisters. Elizabeth Dell Sarah Ann Crary
- Wed 24 Levi Anna C. and Elizabeth G. go to Troy. The sisters clean and paint the kitchen
- Tue 25 hall and bakeroom wool washing and coloring going on.
- Fri 26 coloring going on.
- Sat 28 The Chh sing in the public meeting Wm Offord speaks.
- Mon 29 Elder P. Minerva and Harriet go to Norman Maisons, make a short stay there then to the lower house Canaan stay all night hold meeting
- Tue 30 An English man came to get acquainted July
- Thurs 2 Levi Nancy and Charlotte go to Malden Canaan Elders upper family here awhile. The East family Elder sisters here a short time
- Fri 3 Samuel Greaves here on a visit
- Sat 4 Chauncey Sears Catherine and Louisa here awhile

July 1857

- Mon 6 Elder P., Harriet, Margaret C go to Canaan
Elder Str Abigail and Sarah Ann Standish
here awhile
- Tues 7 Nine brethren go to the East family
to assist about raising their wood shed.
- Wed 8 The wheelwrights commence working at
the saw mill.
- Thurs 9 Some of the sisters go on the mountain
after Strawberries,
- Fri 10 Elder P., Emily and Harriet go over to
Lease to meet the company who have been
east on a visit. they reach home about
5 o'clock after an absence of 5 weeks and
3 days.
- Sat 11 Br T goes over in the village
- Sat 12 Public meeting as usual but no speaking
Some of Rhoda's friends call upon her.
- Mon 13. The brethren commence haying
The Elder sisters from the Church here awhile
- Tues 14 Noah Sutton here to visit his friends
- Wed 15 A young man from Troy here off and on.

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- Thurs 16 Elder R. Denny Rhoda C and H go on to
the Canaan mountain a strawberries.
- Fri 17 Jane Brainard here from the Second family
- Sat 18 Sister Olive Geo H. and little girl here.
George Semonite and wife from N.B. on a
visit to see William Semonite.
- Sab 19 Br D speaks
- Tues 21 Elder P. Eldereff A and H. go to Pittsfield
Eldereff A. and Charlotte go to Canaan
- Wed 22 Clawson Middleton Str Olive H. and Charlotte
B. go to Boston also to the salt water.
Catherine comes home with the Elders
- Th 23 Robert Foster comes back and goes again
Daniel D here over night
- Fri 24 Three men and three women from Bridg-
port "Spiritualist" stay over night
George De wolf and His mother here on
a visit. The Elders go to the Second family evening
- Sat 25 The spiritualists leave. Eunice takes her
mother and brother over to the office.

July 1857.

- Mon 27. Bro T. goes to Pittsfield
- Tues 28 Mary Wattle and family return to H. 3.
Margaret Eglston mother here to take
Margaret back to H. 3 but the girl does not
choose to go with her.
- Wed 29. Louisa Green and Susan Pattison walk up
from Canaan; the brethren take them home
and with them Emily and Fanny to pick berries
- Fri 31 A girl about 16 year old from Williamstown
by the name of Caroline Calkins here to get
acquainted

August 1857

- Sat 1 Minerva and Rhoda C go after berries.
- Sat 2. The singers from Canaan come from the
Meeting House to attend singing meeting
The Elders go to the Ceast-family.
- Mon 3 Caleb Dyer from North Enfield visits here
- Tues 4 The Elders go to Canaan. hold meeting at
the Upper house.
- Wed 5 The ^{Elders} return home
- Thurs 6 Elder R. Jane H. and H. go to Valatie

August 1857.

Thurs 6 Hannah W. came up to have her palate
cut off Barna and Joseph Adams performs
the operation. Catherine and Charlotte
Degerner here to see the Doctors.

Sat 8 Nelson Hedeen from Bishop hill here
again. A man and his wife from Minnesota
by the name of Marshal, another Doctor
and his wife stay over night and the
Sabbath. A company of the Bennetts
call in the evening. a house full of company.
The brethren late in the hay field we
have no meeting.

Sab 9 A large audience of spectators Br T addresses
them, the meeting lengthy and interesting.

Mon 10 The visitors all leave except Nelson Hedeen.

Tues 11 The Elders go to Canaan Nelson Hedeen
leaves. Christina Page
goes to Ferrisburgh. An acquaintance of
Avary Allen here. Carl Fisher comes back
to get another home among Believers, the
brethren take him to Canaan.

August 1857

- Fri 14 Anna Davis and Margaretta ^m Wilson
 from the South-house here on a visit.
 A company from Hancock call here awhile
 Br. Daniel Str Catherine and Charlotte D.
 here.
- Sat 16 The singers go to the Second family, the
 sisters Phoebe, Mirron, Rhoda H. and Eliza
 brethren Timothy John P. Charles, and John G.
- Wed 19. The Elders go to Canaan. Nancy and Phoebe
 Offord go to the Second Order. Eliza P. goes to
 the Church.
- Thes 20. Elders Antoinette and H go to the
 East family.
- Fri 21. Br D. and Elders A. and H go to Canaan.
 Marie and Rhoda H go after berries.
- Sat 22 Abraham Hendrickson from Waterliet
 here on a visit
- Sab 23. Elder P. Elsewep A. and Christiana S.
 go to Canaan.
- Mon 24. Captain Havland and family here
 Horice Doolittle here over night.

August - 1857

Tues 25. The brethren harvesting their oats on the Duby mountain Canaan.

Wed 26. Mililda Reed and Hannah Ann Agnew here turning down mts.

The Ministry Sister here awhile.

Thurs 27. Daniel Grayson and Catherine and 2 little girls here.

Sat 28. Moses and some of the sisters go on the mountain after whortle berries.

Sat 29. Public meeting as usual.

Mon 30. Elder Richard takes Clark to Pittsfield to take the cars for Pennsylvania.

Sept 1st Tues. morning Elder P. Rhoda Hollister and Maria Blou go to West Haven to spend a little time by the sea side. Miles Doolittle spends a day or two here.

Wed 2. Elders Antoinette and Ann Offord go to Canaan.

Thurs 3. Thomas Palmer from Hancock here.

Fri 4. The gardeners ride out.

Sept 1857

- Sat 3. Jane Christie and a little girl call here to see the Scotts.
- Mon. A company of friends call to see Jane Houghton.
- Tues 8. An English man came to get acquainted by the name of Theodore Walworth.
- Wed 9. Br. Frederick goes to Canaan with the Enfield visitors. Levi goes to N.Y.
- Thurs 10. Br. F. goes to Pittsfield. Clark Hayden returns home from Pennsylvania.
A man by the name of Frederick Togg from P. I. to get acquainted.
- Fri 11. The visitors from Enfield here to day - their names. Elder Jesse Danforth. Joseph Foster. Elders Philinda Minar. Sts Malinda Hubbard. Julia Ann Carter Caroline Slack.
- Sat 12. Elder Richard and Rhoda Hollister return from the salt water Maria remains a little longer.
- Sat 13. Public meeting as usual.

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Sept 1857.

- Mon 14 Henry Cantrall takes Elders Antoinette Charlotte and Harriet to Albany and Troy to do some trading - we purchase a "Sewing machine".
- Tues 15 Br Daniel and Str Catherine bring Mariah home they stay over night.
- Thurs 17 A company of brethren and sisters go to Washington after black-berries the day being rainy they do not get many.
- Fri 18 Henry Cantrall goes to Buckland
- Sab 20 The singers go to Canaan to attend meeting
- Mon 21 Elder R and Levi go to Pittsfield
- Tues 22 The Elders go to Canaan hold meeting at the upper family.
- Thurs 24 Levi and John Shaw go to Albany Frederick Dagg leaves for his family - he professes some faith
- Fri 25 A young woman from Burlington by the name of Paulina Manchester wants admission into the family; we do not take her

Sept 1857.

Sat 27. The East family Elders visit here after public meeting. Austin Bronson from North Enfield young believer family visits here awhile in the evening.

Mon 28. Isaac Young here with another brother from Enfield William Wilson. Levi goes to New York.

Tues 29. A young man by the name of Frances Ray, a distant relative of the Crossman came to get acquainted he is from Bennington. The Upper family, Canaan Elders here over night.

Wed 30. The sisters put up Tomatoes for winter use. Levi returns from New York. Some of Anna Whites friends call to see her. A company of sisters from Hancock call and run around a little.

October 1857.

Fri. 2. Sister Catherine and little girl came up. Elders Antoinette goes home with them.

Sat. 3. Some of the company leave.

Oct 1857

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- Sab⁴ Public meeting as usual
- Mon⁵ Sally Bushnell and two of the girls here united
- Tues⁶ The sisters pick up apples.
- Wed⁷ Finish picking up apples, have about 60 bushels
of cider apples besides a good supply of kitchen
and winter fruit.
- Thurs⁸ The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting at the
Lower house. Elder P goes to Albany.
- Frid⁹ The Elders return home, bring Mary French
and Ann Carpenter up for a visit.
- Sat¹⁰ Yesterday and today the sisters cut apples
Harriet goes to the East and Second families.
- Sab¹¹ The Canaan Singers come from the meeting house
to attend singing meeting. ^{by} Frances Day unites.
- Mon¹² Brother Thomas Daman with a very friendly
man from Providence say over night.
- Tues¹³ A man unites by the name of John Mortimer
goes to the South House to live.
- Thurs¹⁵ A young man by the name of Henry Wright
from Hartford, visits here.
- Mon¹⁹ Elder P Elders P and Charlotte go to Pittsfield.

Oct 1857

- Tues 20 Fanny ^{and} Jason goes to see her father
- Wed 21 Elders Betsey and Str Eliza Ann call here awhile
Elder Str Abigail Craman here also.
Alexander Brown a boy about 14 years old nephew of
John Brown came to stay.
- Thurs 22. Levi Shaw and Mary Allen go on the southern
journey to be absent from home about 6 weeks
- Fri 23. Str Catherine brings Ann Goodwin up to the office
Eliza Barber here.
- Sat 24. A man and woman by the name of Keel having
children to the East family came with the
profesion of uniting. A woman from N.Y.
Avis Canfield brings her son a lad about
14 years old to stay, name Leon Canfield.
- Sab 25 No public meeting
- Mon 26 The woman returns to New York leaves her son.
- Tues 27 Andrew Bennett and his wife one of his neighbors
a preacher of the universalist order their name Stoddard
Peter Fogg comes back to unite with Believers
The Keel family leave.
- Fri 30. Elders A. and H. go to the Ch. for a visit

November 1857

Sab 1. Public meeting. Solomon Goddard with his brother here.

Wed 4. Elder Richard goes to N.B. Elders A and Minerva go to Canaan. Hannah Wilson comes home with them to assist about coloring jackets. Elizabeth S. and Eunice Cantrell go to the Church for a visit.

Thurs 5. Elder Sister Eliza S. and Polly R. make a short visit here. Mary Pye a widow woman from N.B. brings her little boy to live here, it being the request of his dying father. John Nelson from the Sailors Snug Harbor brings his two sons here to live they go to the Lower family Canaan to live.

Fri 6 Br D. takes Mary Pye to the depot and the two boys to Canaan. The little boy ^{Wm} stays here Fanny Taylor and Ann Eliza Coburn make a visit here.

Sab 8 Meeting at home, the brethren & sister from Canaan attend with us. the singers stay and hold singing meeting.

November 1857

- Mon 9. Elder Richard returns from B. Bro. Brother
Simon Maybee stays over night here.
- Tues 10. Ellen Mercer from Piermont brings her three
girls to leave them
- Wed 11. Elder Bro. Abigail brings the Page children
to see Ellen Mercer and her children
- Thurs 12. H. goes over to the Second Order with Ellen
and the children, the children remain there
Elder P. and Bro. S. go to Canaan.
- Fri 13. Elder P. Henry C. Elders A. and H. go to Pittsfield.
Marcia B. comes up from Canaan to see the school
Inspector
- Sat 14. Susan Calver with some of her acquaintance
spend a few hours here.
- Sab 15. Sarah Smith comes over with the Mercer
children to see their mother
- Mon 16. John Pobe commences his school down to Canaan
Ellen Mercer returns home deposes herself well
satisfied with her visit and the home for the
children.
- Tues 17. Henry and the Deaconesses go to Pittsfield

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November 1854.

- Wed. 18. The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting at the Lower House.
- Thurs. 19. Praise their wood house at the upper family, Canaan. Timothy goes to the depot after John Nelson and his four daughters. A woman by the name of Seaman and three children come up also.
- Fri. 20. The Seaman woman goes back with her children. H. goes over to the office with the Nelson family. Elder Sister Eliza Sharp and Str. Polly Reed return from a journey to Providence while there they got thrown from a waggon and badly hurt. Elder sister got her ankle broken Str. Polly injured some considerable.
- Sab. 22. The Ch. drying-house caught fire burning up considerable sage.
- Mon. 23. Elder P. Elders A and H go to Canaan. Hannah Wilson come up after the Nelson children.
- Tues. 24. Margaret Nelson and the three younger Nelson girls go to Canaan to live, Eunice goes to the sick room, has an attack of the lying fever.

November 1857.

- Wed 25 Henry and John go the northern journey. The weather cold and blustering.
- Thurs 26 Thanksgiving. Mary Eliza Nelson opens her mind John Nelson returns back to the sailors Sney Harbor.
- Fri 27 Two youth in the visitors room John Smith a German, & James Saraby.
- Sat 28 Doctor Wright comes to see Eunice, pronounces her dangerous, Eunice C. Jr comes over to stay with her Mother.
- Sab 29 The brethren and sisters go to Canaan to attend meeting.
- Dec 1st Tuesday. Eunice Cantrell closes her eyes in death about 3 o'clock P.M. after a short illness of one week, she took a heavy cold and it terminated in the congestion of the lungs.
- Wed 2 Sarah Bates and Sarah Ann Lewis here a short time. The brethren send a telegraphic dispatch to George De Wolf of the death of his sister Eunice.
- Thurs 3 We attend Eunices funeral, her children George Wickersham & Sally ^{Ann} Bushnell, from the Chh. The South House Elder B. attend also. attend

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December 1859

Fri 4 Levi and Anny return from their southern
seed journey, after an absence of six weeks and one
day.

Sat 5 Alvira Selick a girl about 16 years old having
2 sisters living at Canaan come with the
intention of staying John Smith and James
Parib, unite. The caps are cut out.

Sab 6 So more meeting at the Meeting House at present.

Mon 7. Elders Antoinette takes Mary Eliza and Alvira
down to Canaan to see their sisters.

Moss and James Slap go to the river after lumber

Tues 8. Elder P. and Anny go to Pittsfield.

Thurs 10. Alvira Selick makes a beginning to be a Shaker.

Sat 12. Jane Christie from White Creek has come to
gain her union to Believers. Alvira goes in
to the west-chamber to live Rhoda C moves
from the lower room there also.

Sab 13. Jane Christie opens her mind Elder P goes
down to Canaan

Mon Levi Shaw goes to Albany. Jane Christie
returns home

December 1857.

- Tues¹⁵ Timothy goes to Canaan to do some cutting.
- Wed¹⁶ Charles goes to Pittsfield.
- Thurs¹⁷ The Elders go to Canaan. A young man here by the name of James Parley has taken leg bail, he has been here but a short time.
- Fri¹⁸ Joseph Denny a youth from Boston arrives here by the intercession of George De Wolf. Levi returns from Albany.
- Sat¹⁹ The Elders return from Canaan.
- Sab²⁰ We hear the solemn sound of death. Sister Asenath departed this life about 4 o'clock A.M. also Tamison Wood S. H. last evening. The gift of the yearly sacrifice improved in
- Mon²¹ The Upper House Elders here this morning. The Lower House Elders in the afternoon they stay over night. Sister Asenath buried at 2 o'clock P.M. Tamison at the same time. Ann Woltsman and Jane Copson here

December 1859

Wed 23 Frederick H Redfield from Boston to get acquainted

Thurs 24. A young man by the name of George Mortimer came to get acquainted. John Smith leaves.

Fri 25 Christmas meeting in the morning. Henry Cantrall returns from the Northern journey. John returns on Monday.

Sat 27. The Cantrall children here to see their father.

Tues 29 Elder Richard Elders Antoinette and Emily Sears go to White Creek to see Jane Christie. A man by the name of Pirsall Holmes to get acquainted. Frederick Fogg leaves

Wed 30. Leon Canfield goes back to New York

Thurs 31 Sylvester Prentice a brother from Watervliet here a short time.

F H Redfield, George Mortimer, and Joseph Denny have all united within a day or two.

January 1858

- Fri 1 Elder R. Elders A. and Emily return from White Creek. Br. F. goes to Stockbridge to attend a Spiritualist meeting.
- Sat 2 Br. Frederick gets home. Sleighing not good.
- Sat 3 Meetings as usual.
- Mon 4 Levi goes to N. B. and Pennsylvania.
- Tues 5 Elder R. and John G. go to Pittsfield Br. Daniel F. and Str. Catherine here awhile Ann O. and Martha go to the Chh to see the girls
- Wed 6 Rhoda Blake and Hannah A. Agnew came to use our mat machine
It snows and blows quite hard,
- Thurs 7 Timothy R. and Clark H. start on the western journey. Piersall Holmes unites a man from W. by the name ^{Thompson} Balding to get acquainted a carpenter by trade
- Sat 10 The Elders go to Canaan stay over night at the Upper House, attend meeting there the families meet
- Mon 11 Avarz starts on his journey South,

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- Tues 12. Avery Allen comes home to get a waggon
the snow fast going.
- Wed 13. A man from N.Y. to get his sister
taken his name Culberson. he do not
give liberty for her to come until spring.
- Thurs 14. Hiram Balding unites.
- Mon 18. Mary Jane Tharrer and Virginia Van Clief
from the East family visit here.
- Wed 20. Levi returns from N.Y. and Phil
Bro. & goes to Albany with Benjamin
Gates after the white boy.
- Thurs 21. The girls from the Upper family Canaan
visit here - James and Susan Culver
call and take dinner here.
- Fri 22. Elder R and Henry go to Pittsfield
- Sat 23. Louisa Green and little girl here awhile
- Sab 24. The brethren and sisters go to Canaan to
attend meeting.
- Mon 25. Henry and Elizaette go with seven of
the youngest sisters for a ride
- Tues 26. Elder R goes to Hudson

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- Wed 27. Levi goes to Albany. George H. Str Olive and Hannah stay over night here.
- Thurs 28 Levi returns from Albany.
- Sat 30. Timothy and Clark return from the western seed journey.
- Subst. Avery returns from his seed journey. Barna Hinkley brings some of his relatives to attend meeting here.

February 1858.

- Mon 1 A fine day.
- Wed 3. Elder R. Avery, Aderefs A. and Charlotte go to Pittsfield. Elvira Selick goes back to N.Y.
- Thurs 4. Levi David, Lucy Jacobs, Rachel Bricket come to make a visit - also George Hoelgen. Sister Olive and Clarissa stay here awhile.
- Sat 6. Henry Cantrell, Sister Harriet and Elisabet go to Pittsfield. Clarissa returns home.
- Sun 7. A company of visitors attend meeting. A young man from New York here.
- Mon 8. Joseph and Patrick Denny go back to Boston.

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- Tues 9. Francis goes to Bennington to see his friends.
Wednes 10. Caroline goes back to Troy.
Wednes 10. Elder Richard Eldress Antoinette and sister
Harriet go to Canaan.
Thurs 11. Clark Haggden's Uncle came to see him.
Sophronia Hilbourn a Spiritualist comes to visit.
Fri 12. A man and boy friends of Barney Hinckley,
come to get acquainted.
Sab 13. Canaan folks attend meeting here.
four brethren attend John Mortimer's funeral.
Mon 15. Levi goes to New York, Avery starts for Troy.
Wednes 17. Avery returns home.
Thurs 18. Sophronia leaves here for Enfield.
Lorina and Nancy go to Canaan for a visit.
Timothy goes with them to do some work.
Ann Pillow and son Edward come to visit.
Fri 19. Timothy and sisters return from Canaan.
Sat 20. Vally - an Irish woman come to get acquainted.
Sab 21. Second Family Elders make a short visit here.
Mon 22. Elder Richard Eldress Antoinette Br Frederic
and Rhoda H. go to Pittsfield.

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- Tues 23. Nelly the Irish woman returns.
 Wednesd. Charlotte and Elisabeth accompany Levi to Pittsfield to buy crockery.
 Thurs 25. Sister Olive and Hannah here a short time. Levi Jane and Maria ride out a little way.
 Fri 26. Chauncey, Sister Catherine and Amy McLean visit here a short time. Eliza R. goes to the Church. Ann Pillow and Edward have united.
 Sat 28. Estes the latter united in meeting. in the afternoon the Elders go to Canaan. Simons goes to the Church.

March 1858

- Mo 1. A very pleasant day.
 Tu 2. The Elders all return except Elders A. very stormy.
 Wed 3. Elders Antoine the returns home, William and John Pillow come to see their friends.
 Thurs 4. Levi leaves home to go to Albany.
 Fri 5. Levi returns home. Sister Hannah Ann deceased at the Church.
 Sat 6. Maria goes to the Church on an errand.
 Sab 7. The Church attend Hannah Anns funeral.

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- Mon 8. The Elders all go over to Pittsfield on business.
- Tu 9. Phebe goes down to Canaan to do some cutting for the boys.
- Wed 10. Brother Chauncey here, Timothy goes after Phebe.
- Thur 11. The Elders go down to Barrington, The girls from the Lower House come here and take dinner.
- Sat 12. Levi goes over to Pittsfield, A Man by the name of Warren has come to make a visit.
- Sab 13. William Offord taken very sick, Two Men attend Meeting in the afternoon the Canaan Singers come up, Timothy and Eliza go to see Ellen, she died a little after sunset.
- Mo 14. Uncle Warren returns home.
- Tues 15. John Brown, Timothy, Clark and John Greaves, Phebe, Elizette, Rhoda K, Maria B, and Eliza R, go to the Church to attend Ellens funeral. Barne here to see ^{Offord} William.
- Wed 16. Elder R, and Hiram go to Pittsfield.
- Thur 17. Elder Br John Osmond from Shirley, makes a short visit here. The Ministry Visitors has a short time. Mary Thompson and her son from Brooklin come to visit.
- Fri 18. John Robt closes the school at Canaan.
- Sat 20. Saml W. Wiman and a man with her from Albany are here awhile.

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- Sub 21. Meeting at home Channsey Sears is hear awhile
- Mo 22. Br Frederic & Thomas go to Albany to see Thomas's Parents in the afternoon Levi goes to Albany.
- The 23 Gerrard Angus & Lydia Adams from Waterbury make us a visit Frederic House goes to the East Family to live Levi and Thomas returns home. A man from Germ. comes to get acquainted.
- Wed 24. Br Frederic returns home
- The 25 Elders B and Sister H go to Canaan Sister Catharin comes up and stays over night Elder Richard & Mary go to Pittsfield a woman and two children have come.
- The 26. Adeline Sears hear in the afternoon
- Sat 27. Br Mary Ann takes his leave of us and goes to the Second Family to live a woman come Maria ^{Burk}
- Sub 28 The Upper house Elders are hear and the Second Family Singers attend singing meeting
- Mo 29. Maria Burk goes to ^{the her husband} the Brethren draw coal.
- Wed 31. Hiram Baling, and Hudson Redfield leave, Elder B leaves home for N York. Adah Millah Potter here in the afternoon. Susan Calver here, stays over night.

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- Thur 1. Clawson here awhile, Avery here a short time in the evening, Elizabeth finishes boiling soap.
- Fri 2. Charlotte Shumway and her little girl here awhile.
- Sat 3.
- Sab 4. Four Men attend Meeting here today, Elders Betsy and Sister Eliza Ann come over in the afternoon.
- Mon 5. Clawson M. from Canaan here awhile Anna White goes over to the Chh on a errand Burna comes over and opens Elders A throat
- Tues 6. Levi goes to N.Y.
- Wed 7. The company all leave. Alice Webb the little girl about 10 or 11 years old goes to the Chh to live, also a boy about 14
The brethren set out onions
- Thurs 8. Commence house cleaning, white wash the kitchen.
- Fri 9. Avery here awhile Daniel Frasier a short time
- Sat 10. James Pearson brings three of his children for Believers to take two little girls go to the Chh. the little boy to the East family.

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- Sab 11. The singers go to Canaan to attend meeting.
Sisters Mabel, Eliza, Fanny, Eliza.
- Mon 12. A man woman and girl from Hartford by the name of Pabbeth to get acquainted
- Tues 13. James Plazon leaves for Philadelphia.
- Th. 15. A family from St Lewis come to get acquainted by the name of Pushton they consist there a man woman and girl.
Abijah Estes here, a man that has set out but not gathered in.
- Fri 16. Elders Betsey Str Eliza Ann accompany the Elders to Canaan.
- Sat 17. The Pabbeth family return from whence they came or to some other place
- Sab 18. We commence going to the Meeting House.
- Tues 21. Finish cleaning the two dwelling houses.
- Wed 21. Sisters Louisa Green and Isabelle Wilson here.
- Thur 22. Richard Pushton and family leave Joseph Tyson here awhile. The Elders go to Canaan
- Fri 23. Benjamin Brewer and Wm Semovite here awhile
The Elders return from Canaan

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- Sat 21. Elizaette goes to the Ministrys shop on an errand
- Sab 22. Meetings continue quite regularly at the Meeting-house. Bro Daniel F. & Chauncey here
- Mon 26 The Elders go to the Ministrys Shop.
- Tues 27 Betsy Crossman over here with a woman from the office a relative of Barna
- Wed 28 The Ministry go to Waterliet. Sally Bushnell came over with the two Rayson girls.
- Thurs 29 Sister Olive and Hannah here awhile
- Sat 30 Rachel Sampson brings a woman from the office to attend meeting attends herself.
- Sab 1. William Carpenter here after meeting
- Mon 2. The brethren plant the kitchen garden
- Tues 3. Sarah Ann Spencer and Maria Manning here this afternoon. Levi & Henry go out to Maldon
- Wed 4 The Elders go to Pittsfield
- Sat 7. Paint the Deacons hall
- Sab 8. Attend public meeting. The Elders go to Canaan

May 1858

- Mon 10 ^{Mr} Thomas Bowman here a short time
- Tues 11 Levi Shaw goes to Albany
- Wed 12 Polly Smith from the Second family here awhile
Sister Catherine and Lucy Jacobs here to do some
tailoring
- Thurs 13 A man from Sailors Inez Harbor by the name
of Winslow Crowell. Maria Papley and Eliza
Ann Pester here awhile
- Fri 14 The sisters clean the drying and ironing rooms.
- Sab 16 Public meeting
- Mon 17 Br Daniel Sizer here quite early, Br Frederick
goes with him over to Sarnowill to settle
with Burnard
- Tues 18 Elder Richard and Avery go over to the
Campbell place.
- Wed 19 Some visitors from Old Enfield here today - one
brother and three sisters, names Medael Smith
Elderess Anna Crvin, Clarissa Lyman and
Abigail Bennet. Levi goes to Albany
- Thurs 20 Elder P Elders A and Harriet go out to
Albany and ^{to} Thomas Bowmans.
Henry Cantrell goes to the river after boards.

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- Fri 21 Brethren and Sisters clean the Brick Shop
- Sat 22 The Elders return home. Jane Cristie and a little girl came to spend the Sabbath here
- Sat 23 After public meeting the Canaan singers came over to attend singing meeting. Betsy Stone and Eliza Fowler from the South House to see Jane Cristie
- Mon 24 Elders A goes with Jane over to the Chh
- Tues 25 Jane returns home. The Elders go to Canaan John Nelson has come to see his children.
- Wed 26 Dr Frederick goes to N.B. The Elders return from Canaan.
- Sat 29 Dr Frederick returns from N.B. brings with him two boys. also falls in company with John Landon from Rutland Vt who accompanies him home and spends the Sabbath here Joseph Tillinghast here to spend the Sabbath.
- Sat 30 John Pebe goes with Joseph to the Chh.
- Mon 31 The visitors all leave. Mary Eliza Nelson goes to N.B. with her father! Elders A Maria and Ann Offord go to Canaan.

June 1st 1857

- Tues 1. Three sisters from Waterlool - visit here
- Wed 2. Levi S & Edward C go to Hudson.
- Thurs 3. Elder R Elders A and Nancy go to Pettosfield
 Eliza Avery here to instruct Maria about
 dairy work she (Maria) being somewhat trou-
 led about her butter not coming.
- Fri 4. Joanna Vining. here awhile, also Ann Maria
 Greaves. Levi and Edward return from Hudson.
- Sat 5. A man from Bridgeport here
- Sab 6. Elder P, Elders G & Harriet go to Canaan.
- Tues 8. Elders Peter & Str Eliza Ann make a visit
 here to day they see all the sisters,
 Str Catherine and Louisa stay over night
 here.
- Wed 9. Levi, Charlotte, & Elizabeth go to Calatie
 A Dentist from Albany by the name of Owen
 stays over night here also the school Superinten-
 dant
- Fri 11. George Hodgerson, sisters Olive & Hannah here
- Sab 13. Public meeting as usual. Bro Daniel &
 Str Catherine came over after meeting.

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- Mon 14. Bro: S. Elders A. & Anna Crossman go to
Pittsfield. Bro: Isaac Wentworth from Poland
Hill Me visits us this afternoon.
- Tues 15. A company start for Waterliet to make a visit
there, brethren Moses C. Charles G. & sisters
Louisa G. from Canaan Eliza P. Fanny Dyson
Harriet B.
- Wed 16. William P goes to Canaan on a visit—
Timothy goes to the depot after Mary Eliza
McLoon and her cousin, they return the
same day back to New York
Commence sheep shearing.
- Thurs 17. Ellen Mercer takes her children away
from the Second Order
- Fri 18. A man from Waterliet by the name of James
Dimney goes to Canaan to live,
- Sat 19. The Harvard Ministry visit here.
- Sat 20 After public meeting a company of singers
go to Canaan, a nice shower by the way.
The Elders go to Canaan. Sister Olive comes home
with them to assist Maria about making cheese

June 1858

- Mon 21 Two men here as enquirers,
- Tues 22 Elder B goes to Albany. The company return from Waterloo. - Str Olive goes home
- Wed 23 Bro Frederick goes to Rutland to attend the convention. Elder B returns from Albany.
- Thurs 24. The Canterbury Ministry visit here
- Fri 25 Levi and Elders A go to Canaan with the Canterbury Ministry. A company go on the south mountain a strawberrying.
- Sat 26 William Pie goes to the East family to live
- Sab 27 Public meeting as usual
- Mon 28 Elders Betty and Str Cliza Ann here the East family Elders here also.
- Tues 29 Commence laying the Dining room floor
- Wed 30 The brethren begin hay making, fine weather

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Thurs¹ Charlotte Bowne goes to the East family to live, Olive Holden comes to the North family to make it her home.

Fri² Elder R. Rhoda H. and Harriet go to Pittsfield.

Sat³ A girl from N.B. by the name of Rebecca Thomson here to see her brother who lives at the Chh also to get acquainted.

George and Jane Clough from Hinsdale spend the sabbath here. also Thomas Truesdale from N.B. and ^{mistake} Smith the inventor of the magnetic sewing machine

Sab⁴ Public meeting as usual. some men call after meeting to see br Frederick

Mon⁵ A company of sisters go on the south mountain to pick strawberries

Tues⁶ The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting with the Upper family.

Wed⁷ The Elders return from Canaan. Br¹ takes Rhoda Hollister and Harriet over to Pittsfield.

Thurs⁸ Mary Sedgwick with two of her children visits here. Levi goes to Albany.

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- Sat 10. Jerusa King, a young woman from Fulton an associate, and in principle with the Onida community spends the Sabbath here.
- Sat 11. Sarah Ann Lewis brings a woman from the office to spend a little time here she is an aunt of Charles Weeds
- Mon 12. A rainy day.
- Wed 14. Br F. and Wm Offord go to Stephentown to see Samuel Sedgwick. Levi Olive and Elizabeth go to the factory with the wool.
- Thurs 15. Charlotte Bourne visits here a short time
- Fri 16. Elders A and Olive go to Canaan, Br F., Anna W. and Harriet go over to James Calvers about Strawberry vines. James & Susan come home with us.
- Sat 18. After meeting the grandmother of Emily Barton calls here, Bro F. Levi and H go down to Canaan with her, she intends to take the little girl away but will not do so now.
- Mon 19. George Clough brings his wife and four

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children to leave with Believers, the oldest
& the youngest 3 months

Tues 20. Ann Waltman and a cousin of Thomas here

Wed 21. Anna White goes to Shrewsbury to visit her
mother and friends. Minerva accomp
Levi goes with them as far as Hudson

Thurs 22. Ann Waltman and the young man with
her leave this morning for Albany. Thomas
leaves this afternoon to make his home with
his mother

Sat 24. Br Frederick goes to Albany after strawberry
plants, he will stay over the Sabbath and
attend meeting at Waterliet. John Sandon
and his daughter from Puttland arrive here
quite late in the evening

Sat 26 John Pobe speaks to the spectators today

Mon 26 Br Daniel S. and Sister Hannah W.

Tues 27. Elders A. H. and Phoda go to Pittsfield with Levi
Br J. returns home,

Wed 28 Elder P. Levi Elders A. go to Canaan.

Sloze and his wife and daughter from Pittsfield here
a short time

August 1858

- Th 29 The Elder brethren Lovina and Marice go with Sandon and his daughter for a ride.
- Fri 30. Br D goes to Hudson to meet Minerva and Anna
- Sat 31. John and Adelia Sandon leave for N.Y.
- Sab 1. Public meeting as usual
- Mon 2. Elder R. and Edward go to Pittsfield
- Tues 3. Warren and Jane Cristie from White Creek arrive here for a visit
- Wed 4. A very rainy day.
- Thurs 5 A company of visitors from Harvard spend the day here (names) Elder Daniel Myric Godfr. Sparrow. Elders Mary Babbie Catherine Walker. Abigail Temple and Mary Reed
- Fri 6. A social gathering of the North house Elders brethren and sisters with the Canaan brethren and sisters held in the Shelter woods the day was spent in singing reading conversation a sail on the pond &c table dinner and supper there.

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Sat 7. John Shaw and Edward Sedgwick go to Pittsfield with Barna, John Shaw has his finger taken off. Rachel Webb with her son Charles here on a visit.

Sat 8. Warren and Jane Crestie leave for home this afternoon.

Mon 9. Rachel Webb sets out to be a Believer also her little boy Charles.

Tues 10. The Harvard visitors go to Canaan. Elder Richard and Elders Antoinette accompany them.

^{Wed} 11. Elders A and H go to the East family - Bro. Alongs very sick. Rachel Webb moves into the west chamber to live with the sisters Leah Taylor from the first order makes an afternoon visit here.

Fri 13. The Ministry brethren here a short time.

Sat 14. Brother Alongs Bourne diseased this morning about 8 o'clock. 57 years and 6 months old, his death is much to be lamented by the whole Society, yet more especially by the East family which has been his home for many years.

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- Sab 15 The Elders of the different families attend Br Alongo's funeral at 3 o'clock Henry C. Wright and William Proberoom spend the Sabbath here Henry C. Wright spoke at the meeting House also had a setting in the evening with the Chh br and str together with us in the meeting room
- Mon 16. The Ministry leave home for Waterliet and from thence westward. Solomon King an aged brother at the Chh took his flight to the spirit world Our company all leave
- Tues 17 Br Frederick goes to Albany. Sister Catherine and Louisa here.
- Thurs 19. The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting with the Power family
- Fri 20. The brethren finish harvesting their oats.
- Sab 22 A large concourse of people at the meetinghouse
- Mon 23. Br F goes to New York.
- Wed 25. Elds Antoinette and Harriet go to the 2^d family
- Thurs 26. Caroline Kibber & Mary French visit here. The engine for boring the Artesian well has come.

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Fri 27. Maria Blow & Rachel Webb go to the Chh visiting

Sat 29. Large assembly at the public meeting
Str Catherine and Rachel Brickett here after
meeting

Mon 30 Elder R. Elds' A & Elizaette go to Pittsfield,

Tues 31. Thankful Coply. Pily Bacon and Emiline Clark
from Waterollet visit here stay over night.
Eliza Sharp spends the day here.

Sept 1858:

Wed 1st Elder Richard goes to N.B. Levi returns
from Troy. Elders Antoinette & H. go to the 1st Order

Thurs 2. Lydia Obriant and Sarah Hawkins from the Second
Order here. also Charlotte Bowne from the East family

Fri 3. Levi Shaw goes to N.B. A woman from N.B. brings
a little girl by the name of Ann Maria Gordon

Sat 4. Elder R. returns from N.B. and brings a little
about 10 years old by the name of Elizabeth More.

Sat 5. James Wilson came over after meeting stays
over night Gilman and his wife spends
the Sabbath here

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- Mon 6. Br P. Elders A and Fanny Evans go to New Jersey to attend a law suit.
 Daniel G. here takes a German home with him.
 An English man sets out by the name of Samuel Cross also a youth Allen Lewis.
- Tues 7. Elder Richard Olive and Elizabeth go to the Campbell place. Henry Cantrall takes a company to pick Elder berries.
- Wed 8. A young man from N.Y. by the name of Henry Goodwin here as an enquirer
- Thurs 9. Elder R and Henry go to Pittsfield.
- Sat 10 Br P and company return home
 Timothy go to the depot after watermeons
- Sat 12 The Elders go to Canaan stay over night
- Mon 13. The Elders return home stop to the Second family to see Avery who has got heart a little
- Tues 14 Br V. Fanny Rachel and myself go to Sainsbrough to see a young woman.
- Wed 15 The Elder sisters from the S O here awhile
 A company go after Elder berries Henry Goodwin opens his mind
- Sat 16 Elder R Elders A & H go to Pittsfield

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Sab 19. Public meeting as usual. Olive goes to Canada

Mon 20 Henry Goodwin goes to settle his business

Tues 21. Elizabeth and Elizaette go to see Elizabeth Taylor
Sister Hannah & Margaret here a short time

Wed 22 Jane Clough and her children except George go
back to Hinsdale.

Thurs 23. Clark Hall a dentist from Pittsfield commences
a job of work for the sisters of putting in teeth

Fri 24. Samuel Sedgwick brings his wife two sons and
a daughter to leave them here as long as they
choose to stay.

Sat 25. Br D. goes to Waterliet

Sab 26 Calvin Green addresses the spectators in the
public meeting. Henry Hollister & Joseph
Holden from the St. visit here. Levi and Henry
go to the South House

Mon 27. The Sedgwick leaves not finding things
here to suit the indulgence of a selfish nature.
Levi goes to Albany.

Tues 28. Avery here on a visit, he is quite lame
from the effects of his hurt.

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- Tues 28. Sanfords from Bennington two women and a man stay over night.
- Wed 29. Olive goes to Pittsfield with Str Hannah. Betsey Darrow and Angelic Peder visit here.
- Thurs 30. Elder Richard Elders, Antionette & Anna White go to Berlin & Hancock to purchase apples.

October 1858.

- Fri 1. A company of brethren and sisters go to Hancock Hollow to pick up apples.
- Sat 2. Mary Ann Churchell and Abby Bowman here awhile. The Deaconesses color yarn.
- Sat 3. After public meeting, the Canaan singers came over to attend singing meeting.
- Mon 4. Br E. takes a company and finishes picking up the apples. Levi goes to New York.
- Tues 5. The Ministry return from their visit to the western believers.
- Wed 6. A load of Canterbury visitors here to day, their names Br Nehemiah Trull, William Pebee, Str Mary Ann Gibson, Betsey Campbell, Elizabeth Tuckney & Julia Ann Briggs.

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Thurs 7. Br P. & Harriet go to Canaan with the abovementioned visitors, the day quite rainy.

Fri 8. Daniel Swasey stays over night here Maria Lapsley here awhile to instruct the sisters about colouring.

Sat 9. Levi returns from New York

Sab 10. William Boardman from Bennington a Spiritualist. visits us.

Mon 11. Rachel Webb goes to the Chh to see her little girl

Tues 12. Three of the Elders from the young believed family Waterlot visit here this afternoon.

Thurs 14. Elders Betsey & Str. Cligarsom spend the day with us. Some of Olive Holdens relations & in number stay over night

Fri 15. The Elders go to Canaan attend meeting with the Lower family.

Sat 16. A man & woman from the Office attend meeting this evening

Mon 18. Levi Shaw & Edward Chase start on the southern road. Br P. leaves this evening for Bridgport goes as far as Canaan. Br Daniel Boler here a short time

Tues 19. Elder P. & Elders A go to the Ministers shop, the Ministry propose taking Elder Richard to stand first in the Ministry

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Wed 20. Br J. returns from Bridgport brings a little girl to Canaan.

Thurs 21. A woman from New Canaan Ct by the name of Nancy Bishop a relative of Nancy Lockwood brings her son William a boy about 13 years. The brethren take him.

Fri 22. Joseph & Elizabeth Rayson from Philo to visit their relatives here. The sisters fear the Quince.

Sat 23. Br John Lockwood accompany Nancy Bishop back to her place of residence she now intends to settle up her business and come to New Lebanon to live.

This evening the Ministry brethren attend meeting and inform the family of the change that is about to take place. Elder Amos will go to the Second family to be the Elder brother. ^{the} Elder Richard is appointed to take Elder Amos's place in the Ministry, Brother Frederick the first Elder of the family. Elder br Philomen will be removed from his place and go to the Second Order. The family unanimously unite & bless the gift.

Sat 24. Elders Antionette goes to Canaan to inform the families there of the change. Henry C & Elizaette go with her.

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Mon 25. Joseph and Elizabeth Rayson return home

The boy Wm Bishop sets out to be a Believer

Tues 26 Dr Daniel Grassie here just returned from N.Y.

Wed 27. The sisters wash today not having water to do it Monday. Hannah Briant from Canaan to make a visit.

Thurs 28. John Lockwood returns and brings Emma Bishop a bout 10 years old sister of William Bishop

Fri 29. Elder Richard Elderss Antonette & Ste Eliza Ann Taylor go to Pittsfield on buisness

Sat 30. Elder Richard goes to his new home; he is quite feeble; but we trust the power of God will strengthen and bear him up thro the present trying scene

Sab 31. The two Canaan families attend meeting with us
November.

Mon 1. The Elder Sisters go to Canaan stay over night Harriet Goodwin brings Alice Webb to see her Mother

Wed 3. Elder Richard spends most of the day here Timothy Rayson is appointed to live with Elder Frederick the family spoken in the evening meeting. Clawson here in short time

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- Fri 5. Elder Frederick goes to Canaan to inform the
 the families there of the appointment of Timothy
 to the Elders order. Elder D and some of the
 brethren quite engaged setting apple trees
- Sat 6. The artesian well diggers have suspended business
 for the week past. Daniel D here stays over night
- Sab 7. No public meeting. The first fall of snow the
 ground is covered. The Elders go to Canaan stay
 a short time
- Mon 8. Elder Frederick Elders Antoinette and Elder's
 Sister Marilla go to Canaan. Henry Cantrall and
 John Brown start on the northern seed journey
- Tues 9. A woman from Springfield or Winsor Pocks
 calling her name Mary Peterson wishes to get
 acquainted
- Wed 10. The Ministry go to Waterville. Elder R stays
 here
- Thurs 11. Rachel Webb takes her little boy Charles to the
 Ark to live. Elder goes to Pittsfield.
- Fri 12. Two men call to see Rachel Webb. Daniel
 Fraser here a short time.

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Sat 13. Mary Hibbler from Philadelphia belonging to the Bupier family wants to get a home, ^{there} but we do not think it advisable to take her.

Sab 14. Br Daniel Sizer here over night.

Mon 15. Elder Frederick goes to Richmond. John Robe commences his school down to Canaan.

Tues 16. Elders Antoinette with Elder Sister Marilla go again to Sapau to see Thurga Herter.

Wed 17. Elder Richard goes to Waterliet. Br Daniel Sizer Elders A and Olive go with him as far as Albany.

Thurs 18. Thanksgiving. Elder Frederick goes to N.Y. Elders A and Olive return home. Sister Hannah came up with them stays over night.

Fri 19. The sisters do something at house cleaning.

Sat 20 James Boardman from Bennington here again.

Sab 21 We meet once more at the meeting house.

Mon 22. Otis Sprage from Dyringham here to get acquainted.

Tues 23. Elder Frederick returns from N.Y. and with him Henry Goodwin and a man of his acquaintance.

Thurs 25. Henry Goodwin gathers in with the brethren. Otis Sprage unites

Fri 26 James Boardman returns home.

Sat 27. Sancy Bishop and her daughter Ellen a young woman about 15 years are now visiting here.

Sat 28. The Canaan families attend meeting with us.

Mon 29. Levi and Edward return from their six weeks journey south. Elder Richard returns from Waterliet quite unwell. Timothy is moving and settling in the Elders shop. Daniel Offord and George Blough go to Canaan to school.

Elders R & quite unwell with a cold has been shut-up mostly for a week

Tues 30 Some of the Chh girls here.

Wed Dec 1st Elder J. John G. Harriet & Maria go to Pittsfield. Ellen Bishop opens her mind

Thurs 2 Dr Timothy and Charles G. leave this morning to go on the western seed journey.

Watson Goodwell a lad from New Canaan who is acquainted with the Bishop family wants to find a home and friends here

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Sat 4. A man and woman by the name of Figgbe who have children at the Chh spend a few days here.

Sab 5. A very stormy day.

Mon 6. Elder Frederick, Elders Antoinette & Granny Evans go to Freehold N.J. on buisness.

Tues 7. Levi and Olive and Elizabeth go to Pittsfield to do some trading. Abijah Estes has come to make his home in the family.

The brethren commence drawing logs from Washington.

Wed 8. The Ministry return from Waterloo. Henry and John from the Canada journey absent from home 4 weeks and two days.

Sat 10. The Elders return home and bring with them a youth by the name of John Westly Kallcock.

Sab 12. A company of Brethren & Sisters go to Canaan to attend meeting.

Mon 13. Levi goes to Albany - a stormy day.

Tues 14. The youth John Kallcock that came up with the Elders goes back to N.Y.

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Wed 15. Ellen Bishop - the young woman from New-Canaan goes back from whence she came

Thurs 16 Thomas Tyler an aged brother at the Upper family Canaan departed this life this morning aged 95 years and 11 months

Fri 17. The brethren and sisters go to Canaan this afternoon to attend the funeral -

Clawson Middleton quite sick

Sat 18. Lovina goes down to Canaan to assist about taking care of the sick,

John Pillow here to visit his Mother and Brother.

Sat 19. Elder T. and James Bluff go to Canaan,

Mon 20. Lovina return home.

A man from New Jersey by the name of James Watson brings two children a boy by the name of William about 15 years old and a girl 12 years old

Tues 21 Elder Frederick goes to Elizabeth Taylors funeral this afternoon

Wed 22 The Elders go to Canaan with the Christmas gift-meeting at both families

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Thurs 23. The Elders return home

Fri 24. Brother Timothy and Charles Greaves
return from the western seed journey.

Sat 25. Christmas day we improve it in
keeping the gift of the yearly sacrifice

Sat 26. The Elders from the Lower House stay
ove night here

Mon 27. The Upper House Elders make their
returns—go home in the afternoon

The Elders go to the Ministry's shop

Tues 28. The Elders go to Pittsfield & Hancock

Wed 29. Levi leaves home for S. S. Abijah
Costes goes with him on hatting
business. Henry Cantrall goes to Albany
and Waterliet—

Rachel Webb and Nancy Bishop go to
the Chh for a visit.

Thurs 30. Elders Betsy & Str, Eliza Ann here
The sisters turn down mats

Fri 31. The weather not very pleasant.

Thus ends the year 1858.