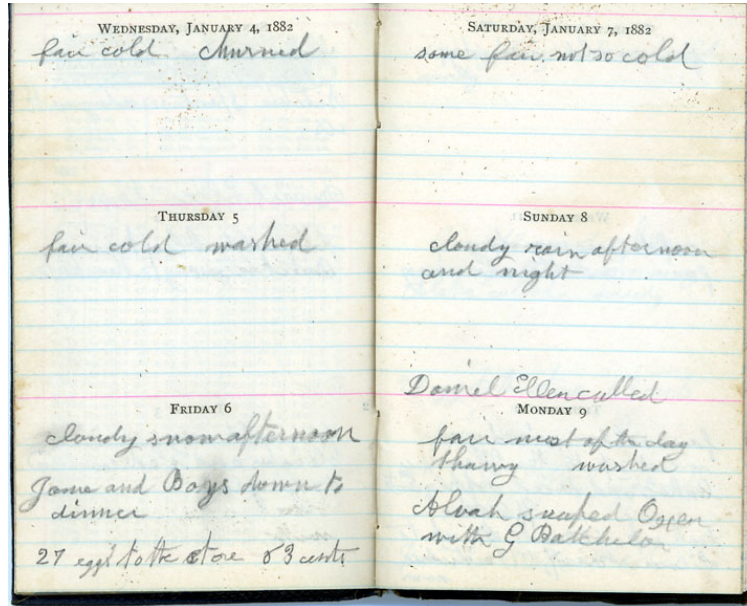


The Diaries of Catherine A. Yeaton (1820-1900)

Catherine A. Yeaton was the daughter of William Yeaton and Elizabeth Ham, in 1841, she married Warren Yeaton, son of John Yeaton and Betsey Towle. They resided on North Road at the Yeaton Tavern, and there raised their children: Ellen A., who married Daniel C. Ayer; William Henry (1842-1870); Caroline Annette who married Hiram A. Holmes; Thomas M. Yeaton (1846-1846); Charles A., John Warren, and Alvah L. Yeaton. Warren Yeaton died in 1890. The diaries are for the years 1882, 1885, 1886 and 1895. They give an account of the comings and goings of people at the tavern, including much of the day to day activities in running the farm, as well as the weather.



CATHERINE A. YEATON

1882 Diary

Information in [brackets] added

Sunday, January 1

Cold cloudy, snow in the night

Ritchie spent Sunday with us

Daniel Ellen down

[Ritchie unidentified]

[Daniel and Ellen are Daniel C. Ayer and his wife Ellen A. Yeaton, daughter of Catherine]

Monday 2

Fair cold blustering

Ritchie away to Manchester

Tuesday 3

Fair very cold

Sleighs and sleds commenced to jingle

Wednesday January 4

Fair cold

Churned

Thursday 5

Fair cold

Washed

Friday 6

Cloudy snow afternoon

Jane and boys down to dinner

27 eggs to the store 83 cents

[Jane is unidentified]

Saturday January 7

Some fair, not so cold

Sunday 8

Cloudy rain afternoon and night

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 9

Fair most of the day, thawry

Washed

Alvah swapped Oxen with G. Batchelder

[Alvah is son of Catherine A. Yeaton, George Batchelder lived at the old tavern]

Tuesday January 10

Fair cold windy

Wednesday 11

Cold snowy day, fair in the evening

Thursday 12

Fair cold windy

Went up to Mr. Haines

Butter 25 and dried Apples 5 cts

\$5.00

took up 182 cent Cr up to Silver store \$5.19 cents due now

[Haines ran a store in Chichester; Silver was Silver & Hall, later the Gossville store]

Friday January 13

Snowy day, not very cold. Windy.

Saturday 14

Fair pleasant

Churned

Snowy squall in the morning, windy

Blake called

27 egg to the store 63 cents

[Blake is unidentified]

Sunday 15

Fair, some cool

Daniel Ellen gone to Deerfield

Daniel Ellen called

Monday January 16

Fair in the middle of the day, quite warm

Washed

Snow in the night

Tuesday 17

Cold fair after morning

Daniel called

Wednesday 18

Cold

Snow in the night

Thursday January 19

Cold morning, pleasant middle of the day

Ned [or Net, unidentified] down to dinner

Snow in the night

Friday 20

Cold cloudy some snow

Ritchie came up

Joe Marden called

[A Joseph Marden lived in town 1821-1890, his wife Mary Rowell; they had a son Joseph W. Marden 1850-1917]

Saturday 21

Cloudy snow afternoon

Letter from Mrs. Emerson

[or Miss Emerson, unidentified]

Sunday January 22

Pleasant morning than blustering cold

Cold night windy

Monday 23

Fair cold windy blustering day

Ritchie away to Manchester

Cold night

Tuesday 24

Awful cold day and night

Wednesday January 25

Not quite so cold

Churned

Alvah hauled wood for Ames.

Ritchie and Mack came up.

Snow in the night

Daniel Ellen called in the evening.

[Charles Ames 1816-1887 or Thomas J Ames 1828-1900; Charles was up on New Orchard Road; Thomas J Ames lived near the Baptist Church]

[Mack unidentified]

Thursday 26

Warmer cloudy rainy morning

Rain in the evening

Alvah work for Ames afternoon

Friday 27

Quite warm windy

Daniel called

Alvah work for Ames

Saturday January 28

Colder snow afternoon and evening

Alvah work for Johnson

[Johnson unidentified]

Sunday 29

Cold blustering day, awful windy

Cold night

Monday 30

Some fair not so cold

Washed

Charles & Harry down to dinner.

Daniel Ellen down in evening

Sent Mrs. Emerson a letter

Mrs. Wm Wilson buried.

[Charles A. Yeaton, son of Catherine, married Ann Drew and they had a son Harry]

[There was a William Wilson in Chichester, born about 1834]

Tuesday January 31

Sharp air, some cloudy, lot of snow at night

Wednesday February 1

Fair pleasant

Went to Concord

A letter from Em, sent Em a letter

[Em unidentified]

Thursday 2

Fair pleasant

Alvah went to Tennants store, carried 18 bushels oats 10.80

Got a barrel of flour 8.50

All paid

On eggs 20 S credit 2.50

[Tennants store at Short Falls, James B. Tennant, owner]

Friday February 3

Cold squally fair windy

Alvah work for Jake to the mill

Churned

[Jake is Jacob Eastman Griffin 1829-1906]

Saturday 4

Cold cloudy

An awful stormy night, lot of snow drifted

Daniel called

Sunday 5

Stormy day, some wind, not very cold

Monday February 6

Pleasant some windy

Breaking roads

Lot of snow

Stage did not go up until four o'clock

Tuesday 7

Some fair, bad traveling

Jane came down

Daniel Ellen came in the evening

Wednesday 8

Fair pleasant windy

Washed

Thursday February 9

Fair but much cold

Ritchie up to dinner

Snow in the night

Friday 10

Squally windy, not cold

Lamb

Saturday 11

Fair pleasant

Jane went home

Sunday February 12

Fair pleasant thawy

Lamb

Daniel Ellen down

Monday 13

Mild cloudy, rain afternoon and evening

Washed

Warren went to Concord with Stub Holmes

[Warren (1818-1890) is Catherine's husband; Stub Holmes is likely Hiram Holmes who married their daughter Caroline A. Yeaton]

Tuesday 14

Splendid day

Tuesday February 21

Cold windy snowy – hail then snow

Wednesday 22

Squally day

Washed

Got a pair of boots 135 cts

Orman Hoyit moved home

[not sure of last name, and Orman is unidentified]

Thursday 23

Fair pleasant

Esq. Langmaid buried

Frenchman moved in the XX Prescott house.

[Edward Langmaid died in Chichester Feb. 20; the Prescott house was on Lord's Mill Road]

Friday February 24

Fair pleasant

Sent Jake Griffin ten dollars \$10.00

Paid March 14

Saturday 25

Fair some warm

Mr. (Mrs.?) Griffin went home

Mrs. Wallace called

Sunday 26

Some hazy some fair

Daniel Ellen Net called

[Net is unidentified]

Monday February 27

Fair pleasant

Washed

J.W. Page and J. Watson called

Watson stayed all night

Thawy day

[John W. Page 1833-1920 married Mandana Locke; possibly James Watson of Northwood 1824-1907]

Tuesday 28

Fair

John Hill called

Alvah work for Johnson

Daniel Ellen down evening

[John Hill could be John C. Hill of Northwood 1805-1890 or John J. Hill 1865-1913 who married Ellen M. Hall]

Wednesday March 1

Rainy day and night

Thursday March 2

Rainy forenoon – sleighing well up

Churned

Making rug

Friday 3

Squally

Alvah work for Ames

Saturday 4

Fail cool

Alvah sawed wood

Sunday March 5

Some fair

Daniel Ellen called

Foot of snow in the night

Monday 6

Rainy most of the day

Washed

Bert and Waldo called

Tom Poor's wife buried

[Burt and Waldo Holmes, brothers and grandchildren of Catherine A Yeaton; Tom Poor unidentified]

Tuesday 7

Colder windy some fair

Alvah sawed wood

Red cow got a calve

Finished my rug

Wednesday March 8

Fair not so cold

Saul and Bill Durgin to dinner

Alvah went to Mr. Tennant's store

[Saul is Solomon Yeaton; William or Bill Durgin unidentified]

Thursday 9

Cold snow afternoon

Ellen down to dinner

Daniel to tea

Friday 10

Cloudy fair cloudy

Osum and Martha called, took lunch

[Ozem Dowst and wife Martha Griffin from the Mountain Road]

Saturday March 11

Cold air fair part of the time

George Griffin came along

[Possibly George Griffin of Northwood]

Sunday 12

Cold squally day

Snow afternoon

Monday 13

Fair cold

Washed

Sent Mrs. Emerson a letter

Daniel Ellen called in the evening

Windy

Tuesday March 14

Fair sharp cold windy

Wednesday 15

Fair not so cold

Ann died

Mrs. Capt. Wells buried

George Griffin away

[Ann Drew Yeaton, wife of Charles A. Yeaton, Catherine's son died; Mary S. Locke Wells (1813-1882) buried, wife of Capt. Samuel Wells]

Thursday 16

Cloudy cold squally

Henry Sanborn's auction

[Henry Frederick Sanborn (1819-1897) of Sanborn Hill]

Friday March 17

Fair cold very windy

Awful cold

Ed Currier came around with a dirk knife

[Ed Currier is unidentified]

Saturday 18

Cold squally

Churned

Alvah a paper from Em.

Sunday 19

Fair most of the day, not very cold

Ann buried

Monday March 20

Fair pleasant

Sick today

Tuesday 21

Cold and wind

Net down to dinner

Wednesday 22

Cloudy fair than snow

Sent Em a letter

Thursday March 23

Fair pleasant

Washed

Ellen called

Friday 24

Cloudy cold windy

Charles and Harry came down

Saturday 25

Fair sharp cold windy

Charles & Harry away after dinner

Saul down to dinner

Sunday March 26

Cold squally

Daniel Ellen Jane called

John and Ben Yeaton came around, jawing and fighting with Alvah and me.

[Likely Benjamin B. Yeaton (1839-1886); John unknown]

Monday 27

Dull day

Rain in the afternoon and evening

Tuesday 28

Burt Waldo and Harry called

Wednesday March 29

Quite pleasant

Washed

Ellen called

Thursday 30

Fair windy cold

George Griffin came along

Friday 31

Churned

Awful cold and windy

Burt and Harry called

Saturday April 1

Dull day

Snow afternoon

Harry to dinner

Sunday 2

Fair quite pleasant

Charles and Harry to dinner

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 3

Fair pleasant

Washed

Abram Bickford died

[Abraham Bickford 1806-1882]

Tuesday April 4

Fair pleasant

Commenced cleaning house

Alvah went to an auction

Burt called

Wednesday 5

Fair windy pleasant

Ann Ritchie called

Thursday 6

Fair cold windy

Friday April 7

Dull day showery

Alvah work for Charles Emerson to the pond

Fast day first fast knows Friday

[Charles Emerson unidentified]

Saturday 8

Fair splendid day

Alvah work for Emerson to the pond

Sunday 9

Fair some cold

Snow squall in the night

Daniel Ellen called

Net and Waldo called

Major Griffin died

[Net could be Eliza Jennie Holmes, Waldo's sister; Major John Griffin (1807-1882)]

Monday April 10

Some cloudy

Washed

Waldo to dinner

Bert called

Daniel Ellen called

Tuesday 11

Some cloudy very cold windy

Daniel and I went to Concord

Wednesday 12

Cold windy snow squall towards night

Churned

Thursday April 13

Cold windy come cloudy

Daniel called

J Page called

Alvah and (?) work on turnpike afternoon

Friday 14

Not quite so cold

Ellen and I went to Mr. Haines store

Butter 28 cts

Apples 5 ½

Daniel Ellen called

Saturday 15

Fair

John and a tribe of his followers came around on a fight.

Charles and Harry stay over night

[Possibly son John Warren Yeaton]

Sunday April 16

Fair windy

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 17

Very windy fair

Washed

Alvah and Daniel went to Concord

Bert Waldo called

Daniel Ellen called

Tuesday 18

Fair

Alvah and Kelley fencing

Net and Jane called

Warren away

Wednesday April 19

Cloudy rain at night

Alvah work for Kelley

Cold windy day

Warren went to the store for tobacco

Set a hen

Thursday 20

Fair windy warmer

Alvah and Kelley plowing

Warren away

Friday 21

Cloudy fair

Alvah and Ed Kelley plowing

J W Page called

Bert Waldo called

Warren away

[Ed Kelley lived up the road in the old Babb house]

Saturday April 22

Snow squall this morning

Warren to the store for tobacco, back to dinner

Afternoon to Bear Brook, no supper

Sunday 23

Fair windy cold

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 24

Fair cloudy windy some cold

Washed

Alvah and Ed Kelley harrowing, plowing &c

Warren away to Concord and Holmes

Tuesday April 25

Fair

Warren and Holmes to Concord

Daniel went to Concord

Alvah and Ed harrowing, picking rocks &c

Daniel Ellen called

Wednesday 26

Fair pleasant

Alvah worked alone

Warren down the road; back drunk

Thursday

Cold windy cloudy

Snow in the night

Alvah work on the old orchard part of the day

Blacksmith afternoon

Friday April 28

Some fair; some cloudy; cold air

Churned

Alvah work in the old orchard

Warren running the road

Saturday 29

Fair

Alvah and Ed Kelley plowing the old orchard &c

Sunday 30

Some fair

Charles and Harry to dinner

S (?) Langley called

Daniel Ellen called

Monday May 1

Fair windy cool

Washed

Made soap

Alvah fencing with Charley Towle part of the day

Alvah left up to Silvers store

180 cts cr on butter; paid 276 cts

Tuesday 2

Showery

Sent Charles a letter

Snow, squally, afternoon windy

Alvah worked for Mrs. Wallace breaking up.

Piper stayed overnight.

Wednesday 3

Fair cold windy

Ellen called.

Thursday May 4

Fair cold

Daniel called

Friday 5

Some fair

Cols nights and mornings

Net's

Saturday 6

Some fair

Churned

Orman Hoyit fencing

Sunday May 7

Fair warm pleasant

Daniel Ellen went to Deerfield, called going home.

Monday 8

Fair windy

Washed

Saul to dinner supper

Alvah fencing with Hopley to the river, plowing afternoon.

Very windy first part of the night.

Tuesday 9

Harry nine years old.

Fair windy warmer

Alvah away.

Wednesday May 10

Fair pleasant

Alvah away

Mrs. Emerson came home.

Daniel Ellen called.

Thursday 11

Rain and snow forenoon, cold windy

Alvah away

Alvah came home.

Daniel called

Friday 12

Cold windy, rough weather

Alvah away to Portsmouth

Daniel Ellen called

Saturday May 13

Still cold, rough weather

Letter from Charles

Daniel Ellen called

Sunday 14

Dull weather cold

Alvah came home

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 15

Cold rain

Tuesday May 16

Fair quite pleasant

Washed

Ellen called me, called on Mrs. Emerson.

Letter from Charles

Wednesday 17

Fair colder

Churned

Sent Charles letter

Alvah & Kelley hauling manure

Thursday 18

Very cold windy rain snow

Friday May 19

Cold some rainy

Page gone up with cattle

[Page is unidentified]

Saturday 20

Not so cold, rainy

Sunday 21

Little rain, some fair

Shaw came up

Daniel Ellen called

Charles stayed over night

Harry up to Kelley's

[Shaw is unidentified]

Monday May 22

Mostly fair

Washed

Charles away to Concord

Alvah carried him to Pembroke

Tuesday 23

Cold rainy day

Opened barrel flour

Wednesday 24

Churned

Mostly fair

Commenced planting today, Saul and Kelley helping and Harry

Mrs. Emerson called

Thursday May 25

Fair

Finished planting

Went up to Mr. Haines' 20 lbs butter 5.00

Harry stayed over night

Friday 26

Fair pleasant

Mrs. Emerson and Ellen called

Drove Spark

Harry stayed over night

Saturday 27

Fair pleasant

Alvah away to Suncook

James Yeaton called

Rainy night

Drove Red cow

Sunday May 28

Some fair warmer

Alvah away to Concord with Harry

Very rainy night

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 29

Fair part of the day

Warren and Holmes went to Concord

Washed

Alvah started for Manchester with oxen

Daniel Ellen called

Tuesday 30

Churned

Fair pleasant very windy

Alvah bought a pair of oxen; he came home from Manchester

Wednesday May 31

Fair warm windy

Page Sam Brown died

Finished cleaning house

[Samuel Brown (1805-1882) died – his wife was Betsy Page]

Thursday June 1

Rainy day

Alvah left credit to the store on butter

June 1 120 cts

May 1 180 cts

May 25 took up 50 cts

Friday 2

Fair pleasant

Alvah and Warren work on North Road

Alvah drove the ___ away

Saturday June 3

Little showery

Work on road forenoon

Daniel Ellen called

Rainy night

Sunday 4

Smart shower in the morning, showery most of the day

George came along

Monday 5

Fair showers

Alvah work on turnpike

James to dinner

Tuesday June 6

Cloudy fair

Churned

Work on turnpike

James to dinner

Wednesday 7

Fair warm

Alvah work on turnpike

James to dinner

Thursday 8

Fair showery windy

Mrs. Emerson came up to dinner & supper

Alvah work on turnpike

Daniel sheared sheep

Shower in the night

Friday June 9

Cloudy morning, fair, very windy

Alvah work on North Road

Warren work on road

Saturday 10

Fair windy

Warren and Alvah and Orman work on road

Churned

Sunday 11

Fair windy

Daniel called

Monday June 12

Fair warm

Washed

Warren, Alvah and O Hoyit work on old road

[Orman Hoyt ?]

Tuesday 13

Alvah ash corn

Fair warm

Mrs. Emerson called, let he have 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb __, paid 88 cts

Ellen called

Warren down to Lens(?) came back drunk, kicked me, through a stick wood through window

Wednesday 14

Fair warm

Alvah went to Pittsfield

Ellen called

Alvah cultivated corn

Thursday June 15

Fair windy

Alvah and George hoeing

Friday 16

Fair warm

Alvah, Orman, George hoeing corn and potatoes

Warren hoed a little

Churned

Ellen called

Saturday 17

Fair

Alvah went to Mr. Haines with butter 26 cts lb

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Alvah, George hoe potatoes

Sunday June 18

Cloudy, showers afternoon

Alvah went to Northwood

Monday 19

Cloudy, thundershower afternoon

Washed

Robert, Alvah shingling Babb house

Tuesday 20

Fair windy

Churned

Alvah, Robert, Frank Brown finished shingling Babb house.

Charles and Harry came down. Harry stayed

Wednesday June 21

Fair very windy

Charles back to Concord

Warren down to Bens & up to _?_

Thursday 22

Fair windy warm

Alvah away to mill, store, smithshop &c

Net down, took dinner

Warren up to Holmes

Siah Langley called

Friday 23

Fiar windy

Alvah and Harry up to mill and blacksmiths, afternoon shingling entry

Ellen called

Warren sick

Saturday June 24

Fair

Warren had the Dr.

Daniel, Ellen, Net called

Daniel Ellen stayed all night

Sunday 25

Shower this morning

Fair windy

Daniel Ellen called

H Hazen (?) and Net called

Dr. called

Monday 26

Fair

Washed

Jacks and Saul wife called

Warren sick

Daniel Ellen called

Tuesday June 27

Fair windy

Robert worked about the barn and made a spout

Daniel Ellen called

Wednesday 28

Showery

Daniel Ellen called

Net called

Kelley hoeing with Alvah

Ellen spent the day

Thursday 29

Churned

Fair

Alvah Saul hoeing

Daniel Ellen came down

Ellen spent the day

Friday June 30

Alvah & Saul hoeing

Daniel called

Ellen spent the day

Mrs. Emerson and Net called

Saturday July 1

Rainy day

Alvah went up to Mr. Haines' store

Settled all bills to Silver's store

Sunday 2

Fair, showers

Charles, John Lane, Net called.

Dr., Daniel, Ellen called

George Griffin called

Harry went to Concord

Warren down to Bens

Monday July 3

Some cloudy

Washed

Warren to Bens twice, up to Blakes

Tuesday 4

Fair

Alvah went to Concord

Warren down to Bens, up to Mrs. Emerson's, up to Blakes

Daniel Ellen down

Wednesday 5

Churned

Rainy cold

Warren down to Bens, up to Blakes

Thursday July 6

Fair

Warren down to Bens, up to Blakes

Harry came back

Made cheese

Friday 7

Fair

I went up to Mr. Haines's

Alvah mowing

Warren gone all day

Alvah went to Haines's in the evening

Saturday 8

Fair warm

Churned

Warren over to Hall's, down to Bens, over to Chesley's, up Holmes all night.

Griffin came alone

Daniel Ellen called

Sunday July 9

Fair warm

Warren traveling the road

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 10

Some fair

Washed

Commenced haying, Carter and Hill helping

Tuesday 11

Did not hay much

Peter called

Warren traveling part of time

Ellen down

Made cheese

Wednesday July 12

Fair

Haying

Carter and Hill helping

Thursday 13

Some rain forenoon

Did not hay much

Alvah and Carter went to Pittsfield

Daniel called

Friday 14

Fair

Haying, Carter helping

Daniel called

Harry away to Concord

Churned, made cheese

Saturday July 15

Fair

Haying

Carter working

Sunday 16

Fair

Made cheese

Got in some hay

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 17

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Carter and ___ Frenchman work haying

Warren drunk

Tuesday July 18

Hot fair

Haying in the Batchelder field. Carter and David ___

Warren drunk and ugly

Wednesday 19

Rainy part of the forenoon, hot

Haying to the Batchelder field

Saul down to dinner

Warren away to Bens all day, back ugly

Carter and David

Thursday 20

Fair shower after dinner

Carter went home afternoon

Warren down to floppys

David half day

Daniel Called

Hot

Made cheese

Friday July 21

Cooler, cloudy then fair

Haying to Babb place

David half day

Warren work for Holmes afternoon

Carter came back at noon

Saturday 22

Fair

Haying to the Babb place

Warren down to Bens afternoon

Carter and David

Sunday 23

Fair

Made cheese

Daniel Ellen called

Monday July 24

Fair

Haying Babb place

Carter and David

Daniel called

Sent Em a letter, Charles a card

Washed

Tuesday 25

Fair

Made cheese

Finished haying the Babb place

Carter and David

Wednesday 26

Fair

Haying meadow

Carter and David

Warren worked part day

Daniel Ellen called

Thursday July 27

Haying down in the meadow

Carter and David

Warren worked part day

Daniel called

Friday 28

Fair

Made cheese, broke it up

Haying in meadow, Carter and David

Warren worked all day

Letter from Charles

Ellen called

Saturday 29

Fair

Haying

Carter and David work half day

Daniel Ellen called

Sunday July 30

Fair

Made cheese

Monday 31

Fair

Washed

Finished haying up in the field

David helping

Ellen called

Tuesday August 1

Fair

Made cheese

Haying to the river

David and Peter

Wednesday August 2

Fair

Haying to the river

David and Peter

Daniel Ellen called

Thursday 3

Fair

Cut corn

Meadow finished haying

David and Peter worked

Daniel Ellen went to Deerfield

Made cheese

Friday 4

Fair

Frenchman all gone

Peter came to dinner

Hot and dry the last three weeks

Saturday August 5

Fair hot

Alvah cut oats

Daniel Ellen called

Sunday 6

Fair hot

Made cheese

Monday 7

Fair hot dry

Washed

Got in come oats

George Griffin away, been here three weeks or more

Tuesday August 8

Hot dry

Cutting oats

Mrs. Emerson called going to store and Charles _?_ little was in the night

Wednesday 9

Fair hot dry

Made cheese

Daniel called morning

Got in some oats

Daniel Ellen called

Thursday 10

Little cooler, fair day

A barrel flour 8.50

Friday August 11

Fair cool windy

Made cheese

Mrs. Emerson called going to Mr. Browns

Saturday 12

Fair cool windy

Warren down the road

Ellen pluming (?)

Sunday 13

Fair windy

__ Langley called

Daniel Ellen called

Monday August 14

Fair

Washed

Ellen pluming afternoon

Tuesday 15

Fair hot

Went up to Mr. Haines's, eggs 22, butter 20 cts

__ up a shower afternoon

Wednesday 16

Cooler windy cloudy, little showery

Saul to dinner

James called

Daniel Ellen pluming

Thursday August 17

Fair hot windy dry

Finished getting in oats

Mr. Parker called

Ellen called a paper from Em

Friday 18

Fair hot dry windy

Mrs. Emerson called, let her have 1 lb lard, paid 30 cts

Charles and Harry came down

Warren down to Bens

Cool night

Saturday 19

Fair dry windy

Churned

Charles away to Pittsfield afternoon

Warren down to Bens

Ellen pluming

Sunday August 20

Fair cool

Charles came from Pittsfield

Alvah carried him and Harry to Concord

Daniel Ellen called

A card from Em

Monday 21

Fair windy

Washed

Carter and Locke to dinner

Warren down to Bens

Mr. and Mrs. Parker called

Tuesday 22

Fair hot dry

Warren down to Bens

Alvah away to Deerfield

Daniel Ellen down to Deerfield

Mrs. Emerson called

Wednesday August 23

Fair warm

Alvah and Robert work cutting bushes on turnpike

Daniel Ellen back from Deerfield

Thursday 24

Little flint of rain

Robert and Alvah cut bushes afternoon on the road

Friday 25

Fair windy

Churned

Mrs. Meserve called

Daniel called, Ellen sick

Alvah and Robert shingling shed to the barn

Saturday August 26

Cooler, cloudy part of the day

Robert and Alvah shingled shed

Sick, headache today

Sunday 27

Fair most of the day

Went up to Ellen's a while

Card from Em

Monday 28

Fair

Washed

Robert and Alvah finished shingling shed then worked on wood shed

Warren away all day

Tuesday August 29

Fair

Robert work silling the wood shed

Wednesday 30

Hot day

Alvah went to Pittsfield

George Bixby called

Thursday 31

Hot day, hot dry summer

Alvah went to Concord, not much crops this summer, dry.

Two cards from Em, she came into Boston the 26 day from _?_

Not any rain this month

Friday September 1

Cloudy windy

Churned

Robert commenced to shingle one side of barn

Mrs. Emerson called, got ___ &c

Saturday 2

Cloudy part of the time

Went down to Mrs. Emerson's

Ellen called

Robert & Alvah shingling on the barn

Sent Em a letter

Sunday 3

Still cloudy part of the time

Daniel Ellen called

Monday September 4

Rain morning and forenoon

Washed

Robert putting in pump afternoon

___ came around, stayed all night

Tuesday 5

Some fair, some cloudy

Daniel called

Robert and Alvah shingling on the barn

George away

James called

Wednesday 6

Fair cool windy

Alvah & Kelley cut up corn

Thursday September 7

Fair

Robert and Alvah finished shingling barn

Daniel called

Friday 8

Mostly fair

Robert worked around the ell

Saturday 9

Fair

Churned

Robert worked half day, he and Alvah went to Pittsfield afternoon.

Daniel Ellen called

Sunday September 10

Fair

Sill (?) called

Monday 11

Rainy day and night

Washed

Alvah went to Silver and Knowles stores

Tuesday 12

Rainy part forenoon

Wednesday September 12

Fair cool night

Alvah, Warren digging potatoes

Daniel Ellen called

Thursday 14

Rainy day, cooler

Heavy shower in the night

Friday 15

Fair awful windy

Picking apples afternoon

Niseor (?) took his steer away

Saturday September 16

Churned

Fair awful windy

Finished digging potatoes

Mr. Chase called Minister

Sunday 17

Fair cool

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 18

Fair part of the time

Daniel called

Mrs. Emerson called

Alvah work on Lords meadow

Washed

Tuesday September 19

Fair, awful hot

Alvah made cider, helped Bickford on the meadow part of the day

Daniel called

Wednesday 20

Hot part of the time

Shower early this morning

Alvah haying for Bickford

Thursday 21

Cooler rainy

Alvah work for Emerson ditching

George Griffin came along

Sace (?) Heath along, Warren away with him

Friday September 22

Rainy cool

Alvah away to Pittsfield

Saturday 23

Rainy day and night

Sunday 24

Cloudy day not much rain since early this morning

Daniel Ellen called

Monday September 25

Cloudy most of the day

Washed

Alvah away somewhere, some hands work on road turnpike

Mrs. Clark called

Suzzie called

Tuesday 26

Churned

Some fair windy

Work on road turnpike

Wednesday 27

Cold windy, fair

Mrs. Clark came back from Bens, stays over night

Went up to Mr. Haines's store, settled up with him

Got a bag meal 1.90

Daniel Ellen called

Thursday September 28

Fair cold windy

Alvah got in corn

Friday 29

Cold

Alvah worked for Ben

Mrs. Clark away to Pittsfield

Saturday 30

Not so cold, windy, rain afternoon

Daniel Ellen called

Blake called, been away to Mass.

Sunday October 1

Fair pleasant

Alvah away

Charles & John called, stayed one hour and a half, took dinner

Monday 2

Fair, frost

Washed

Tuesday 3

Fair pleasant frost

Finished husking

Picked apples

Joe Marden called

Wednesday October 4

Fair windy

Alvah hauling out manure

Thursday 5

Some fair

Picking apples

Friday 6

Dull day

Churned

Daniel called

Picking apples, making cider

George came along

Saturday October 7

Fair in the afternoon

Hauling cider

Daniel Ellen called

Sunday 8

Fair, very warm

Daniel called

A letter from Em

Monday 9

Fair windy warm

Washed

Ritchie called

Tuesday October 10

Fair, awful windy

Ellen went to Deerfield

Warren, Alvah work on old road

Sent Em a letter

Wednesday 11

Mostly fair

Went up to the old Jessie place

Daniel called

Thursday 12

Cloudy colder

Picking apples down to field

Blake hoop barrels

Friday October 13

Mostly fair cool

Daniel Ellen called

Mr. Chase called

Picking apples Batchelder field

Daniel Ellen called

Saturday 14

Very rainy forenoon

Sunday 15

Fair pleasant

Daniel Ellen called

Monday October 16

Some cloudy, some rainy

Washed

Mrs. Hoit went away

Tuesday 7

Dull day, rain

Churned

Rain in the evening, warm

Mrs. Emerson called

Daniel Ellen called in the evening

Wednesday 18

Cloudy warm

Mrs. Emerson gone away

Picked apples

Daniel Ellen called

Lent Frank Johnson \$2.00 paid

Thursday October 19

Dull day, some rain

Hauled apples to the Depot, picked some

Friday 20

Cloudy

Picked apples

Mrs. Shaw came up

Saturday 21

Some fair, cool

Daniel Ellen to tea

Mr. Shaw paid Warren \$15 dollars pasturing

He went to Halls paid 875 cts tobacco and matches _

Sunday October 22

Some cloudy cool windy

Blake called

Monday 23

Cloudy

Washed

Alvah hauling cider

Mizra Ham called

Tuesday 24

Cloudy

Churned

Alvah hauled wood to George Ham, went to Deerfield in the evening, bought cattle of Eastman

Wednesday October 25

Milder

John Heath buried

[John McClary Heath (1800-1882) son of Simon Ames Heath married Abigail M. Cate]

Thursday 26

Very windy some cloudy, cold

Went up to Mr. Haines's store, butter 28 cts

Friday 27

Fair windy cool

Alvah and Bixby threshing oats

Ellen down to dinner

Got a barrel of flour 750cts

Saturday October 28

Fair

Alvah & Bixby thrashing

Warren down the road all day

Sunday 29

Rainy

F__k Whittemore stayed over night

Monday 30

Fair

Washed

Finished thrashing oats

George Ham helping hauling out manure, Warren helping

Daniel Ellen called in the evening

Tuesday October 31

Fair pleasant

Finished hauling manure, Warren helping

Wednesday November 1

Fair windy

Churned

Warren, Alvah, George Ham clearing out the drain in the yard

Thursday 2

Fair cool windy

Warren, Alvah, George Ham finishing up with the drain

Daniel Ellen called evening

Friday November 3

Fair

Alvah worked for George Ham

Saturday 4

Fair cool

Alvah, George Ham cut timber from plank, spread manure &c

Sunday 5

Fair cold windy

Charles came down after his colt

John a present

Monday November 6

Fair cold

Warren went to Concord with Charles, took money from the bank 371

Robert and Alvah work on bridges

Piper came around

Tuesday 7

Cold

Charles went back to Concord

Town meeting

Piper stayed over night

Snow in the evening, moved the stove

Wednesday 8

Dull day

Washed

Alvah, Robert worked on bridge

Warren away to Bens

Thursday November 9

Very pleasant after morning

Alvah hauled logs to mill, bank up house

Saul to dinner

Warren away to Bens

Griffin around

Friday 10

Some fair, some cloudy

Alvah plowing for Kelley

Warren down to Bens

Griffin went away

Saturday 11

Some fair

Churned

Alvah hauled plank from mill, spread manure, put up one _?_

Warren work for Lucian getting out manure

Em came down from Ellen's

Ellen called

Sunday November 12

Fair

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 13

Cloudy rainy

Washed

Robert, Alvah working in the barn laying plank

Tuesday 14

Some fair windy

Filled hay

Warren down the road all afternoon

Wednesday November 15

Fair fine weather

Alvah work on Gulf Bridge

Warren got boots

Daniel Ellen sown in the evening, had him cut up hog

Thursday 16

Fair fine weather

Alvah worked on Gulf Bridge

Friday 17

Snowy day

Sent Aunt Sabra a letter

Alvah went to Pittsfield afternoon

Alvah a present

Saturday November 18

Fair, not much cold

Em went up to Sam Browns

Alvah work for Mary Wallace part of the day

Sunday 19

Fair cool part of the day

Daniel Ellen called, been to Deerfield

Warren away all day, came home drunk, ugly

Blake called

George Griffin came back

Monday 20

Cold dull day. Windy

Washed

Em went away

George Griffin went away

Tuesday November 21

Splendid day

Alvah sawed wood &c

Wednesday 22

Fine day

Alvah and George Ham cut wood in the woods

Thursday 23

Fine day

Alvah cutting wood

Finished making sausage

Friday November 24

Nice day, fair cloudy windy

Warren went to Pittsfield

Alvah split wood, chores around, &c

Robert called

Warren down to Heaths, up to Goss's in the evening

Saturday 25

Fair, awful windy, cold

Alvah and Warren away to Pittsfield to court

Sunday 26

Fair cold windy

Daniel Ellen called

Alvah away part of the day

Snow in the night

Monday November 27

Cold rough day, windy

Alvah away

Tuesday 28

Fair, not so cold

Alvah away

Daniel Ellen called evening

Wednesday 29

Cold day, rough, cloudy

Washed

Daniel Ellen called

David Philbrick called

George Griffin stayed over night

Alvah away

Thursday November 30

Pleasant sun, cold windy

Thanksgiving, did not have anybody to dinner but Warren (and supper)

Poor sleighing

Alvah away

Daniel Ellen just called

Friday December 1

Not very cold, some fair, some cloudy

Alvah away

Saturday 2

Mild cloudy

Alvah away

Ellen called

Sunday December 3

Cold, snowy

Alvah away most of the day

Daniel Ellen called

Rachel Saunders buried

[Rachel B. Wallace (1806-1882) married William Sanders who died 1865]

Monday 4

Cold

Washed

Alvah at home part of the day

Tuesday 5

Fair, moderate

Alvah away on the stage

Warren down the road

Rain in the night

Wednesday December 6

Fair, moderate

Daniel Ellen down

Ellen to dinner

Thursday 7

Cold

Churned

Rainy, squally

Alvah away with Ed Yeaton to Northwood

Snowy afternoon

Friday 8

Awful cold and windy

Alvah away

Saturday December 9

Cold

Alvah went to the store, got meal and corn

George Griffin came along

Sunday 10

Snowy day

Monday 11

Snowy day, not very cold

Warren down the road before and after dinner, home a noon, back at night, ugly

Tuesday December 12

Quite pleasant

George Griffin went away

Wednesday 13

Cold cloudy

Alvah away to Manchester

Snowy afternoon, cold

Warren down the road, came back past one

Thursday 14

Mostly cloudy, not so cold

Ben Towle made deed for Alvah

Alvah paid Warren 600 dollars in money six hundred dollars

Friday December 15

Fair cold

Went to Mr. Haines's store, dined to Ellen's

Alvah hauled boards from hill, hauled wood to the door

George came along

Saturday 16

Been some called

Killed hog 290

Sunday 17

Fair, cold

Monday December 18

Fair, pleasant, cold

Washed

Alvah worked for Eastman

Daniel called, cut up hog

Tuesday 19

Fair pleasant cool

Alvah works for Eastman, bought pair cattle

Earthquake just at night

Cold night

Wednesday 20

Fair cold morning

Alvah work for Eastman

Daniel called

Thursday December 21

Fair, pleasant middle of the day

Alvah worked for Eastman

Made sausages

Friday 22

Cloudy, not so cold

Churned

Alvah worked for Eastman

Rain, hail, snow in the night

Daniel called

Saturday 23

Moderate, some snow, some fair

Alvah at home part of the day, moved some things up to the Babb place

Sunday December 24

Moderate, some cloudy

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 25

Fair moderate

Washed

Alvah and Robert work up to the Babb place

Tuesday 26

Fair moderate

Alvah and Robert worked up to the Babb place

I went up to city in the evening to Mizra's

Daniel Ellen away to Manchester

Wednesday 27

Fair moderate

Alvah and Robert worked to Babb place

Thursday 28

Some cloudy, cooler

Sent Rand (?) a letter

Alvah commenced hauling out wood for Russ

Friday 29

Fair pleasant

Saul down to dinner

Alvah hauling out wood for Russ

I went to Haines's 32 bbs dried apples 6 cts

Butter 30 cts

Saturday December 30

Fair cooler

Alvah hauling wood for Russ, one load to the Depot

Sunday 31

Cloudy, fair, than cloudy, moderate

Alvah away part of the day

Daniel Ellen called.

Warren down the road

CATHERINE A. YEATON

1885 Diary

Thurs Jan 1

Cooler, little snow squall

Alvah sawed and split wood part of the day

Friday 2

Fearful cold, windy

Warren and Alvah went to Aunt Sally's funeral

She was buried over to Pittsfield

Alvah, Fred Page away all night somewhere

Ellen called

Saturday 3

Cold morning, fair day

Alvah came home in the evening

Sun Jan 4

Mostly cloudy, not quite so cold

Alvah away most of the day

Did not have any callers

Monday 5

Cold fair

Washed

Alvah away to mill and store, sawed some wood

Warren down to Bens a little while

Ellen called

Tuesday 6

Very rainy day and part of the night

Alvah up to Slab city and down the road

Wed Jan 7

Cloudy, fair some

Alvah, Kelley and Eddie Kelley cut wood

Spun three skeins

Ellen and Aunt Marsy called afternoon

Thursday 8

Mostly fair, not very cold

Alvah, Eddie Kelley cut wood, True cut half day with them

Warren in the wood part of the time

Spun three skeins

Friday 9

Fair cool windy

Churned

Alvah away somewhere

Warren down the road

Sat Jan 10

Cold windy

Alvah did not do much, got bad cold

Spun three skeins

Sunday 11

Mostly cloudy, rain in the evening

Blake called and Frank Brown, Charley Eastman

Rain in the night

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 12

Very rainy and windy forenoon

A hail wind and thundershower afternoon

Alvah away to mill, gone all day somewhere

Went to Suncook

Tues Jan 13

Cold

Alvah up to Slab City

Jim Bickford came back with him

Finished spinning, had twenty six skeins

Letter from Naity (?)

Wednesday 14

Cold

Alvah away to Manchester

Ellen called

Thursday 15

Cloudy snowy afternoon

Alvah up to his place, somewhere forenoon

Saul to dinner

Alvah carried him away

Friday Jan 16

Snowy all day, hail at night

Alvah away to Northwood all day

Saturday 17

Thawy in morning, afternoon very cold and awful wind

Alvah up to Roberts farm and up to the city and mill with Ben afternoon

Cleared away leaving a crust

Sunday 18

Fair cool some wind

Alvah away with Frank Brown down to Deerfield

Daniel Ellen called

Very crusty

Mon Jan 19

Cold

Alvah away somewhere

Cut a little wood to the door

Tuesday 20

Cold fair

Washed

Alvah here and there

Sent Naity letter

Warren down the road all day, back cidery

Mrs. George Bickford spent the evening with me

Daniel Ellen called

Wednesday 21

Fair cold

Alvah away on stage, gone over night

Bill (?) called

Daniel Ellen called evening

Thurs Jan 22

Fair, awful cold, fearful cold night

Alvah came home

Warren away to store

Friday 23

Not quite so cold

Alvah went to mill afternoon

Warren away up turnpike _ day, Ellen brought him home

Snow in the night

Saturday 24

Snowy forenoon, lot of snow

Alvah away to blacksmith, gone into the night

Warren down the road, Bill Durgin came back with him

Sun Jan 25

Cold fair

Alvah carried Durgin home

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 26

Fair cold

Alvah got up some wood, he and Warren fit up a load

Lent Will Bartlett (?) 15 dollars paid

Tuesday 27

Very cold windy

Churned

Alvah, Warren get wood part of the day

Mr. Kelley called

Daniel Ellen called evening

Wed Jan 28

Cold snowy day

Alvah down to Bens afternoon, up to Knowles evening

Thursday 29

Fair cold lot of snow

Alvah break north road forenoon

Afternoon up to Silvers store with Bartlett, away in evening somewhere

Warren down to Bens evening

Mrs. Gen Locke buried 77 years 4 months old

[Hannah Parker Moses (1804-1885) married Gen. Benjamin Lovering Locke]

Friday 30

Cold

Alvah cut little wood, hauled up a load, break out road forenoon

Warren up to Knowles store, got tobacco

Daniel Ellen to tea

Sat Jan 31

Fair not quite so cold

Alvah away all day on stage and cars

Ellen called

Sunday Feb 1

Snowy day, some cold

Alvah away somewhere afternoon and evening

Not any callers today

Monday 2

Fair cold blustering day

Nothing done today

Alvah went up to Knowles, up to Kelley's down to Bens

Tues Feb 3

Fair cold windy

Alvah, Joe Meserve break roads and a little wood with oxen

Daniel Ellen called evening

Wednesday 4

Fair cold

Alvah, Joe Meserve break road with oxen half day

Alvah, Joe fit wood afternoon

Siah Langley called

Thursday 5

Cool

Finished washing

Alvah went to Concord

Joe Meserve went to Concord

Daniel Ellen to tea

Fri Feb 6

Fair cool pleasant

Alvah went to Tennant's store, down to Ambroses

Eggs 23 cts butter 23 cts

Warren up turnpike somewhere

Ira called

Saturday 7

Fair cold

Alvah away to Concord

Piper and Fred Page called

Piper stayed over one night

Sunday 8

Fair cold

Alvah carried Piper away

Daniel Ellen called

Mon Feb 9

Fair pleasant cool

Alvah down to Bens up to the city, settled with Hosea

Rain in the night, wind

Tuesday 10

Rainy, bad traveling

Alvah away to city with Fred Page, gone all day

Cleared away cold

Cad)?) and Lena called

Wednesday 11

Fair cold

Alvah hauled wood for Chase afternoon

Daniel Ellen called evening

Thurs Feb 12

Fair cool

Alvah went to Buck Street with boards for Ben

Friday 13

Fair not quite so cold

Alvah away all day and night

Daniel Ellen called

Saturday 14

Fair cold

Alvah came home, hauled wood for Chase afternoon

Mr. Leighton called.

Sun Feb 15

Fair quite pleasant

Eddie Yeaton, Jim Bickford called

Cad (?) Lena and Etta called

Monday 16

Very windy, cold, driving snow storm

Rain in the night, very crusty

Alvah went up to Slab City with Fred Page afternoon

John Page called

Tuesday 17

Awful cold

Alvah breaking roads all day with oxen

Wed Feb 18

Hazy cold

Alvah breaking road with oxen part of the forenoon, afternoon break down turnpike with oxen

Alvah went to mill and store

Eggs 25 cts

Letter from Naity (Waity?)

Thursday 19

Fair pleasant cold

Nothing done today

Very crusty

Ellen called

Friday 20

Fair cold

Alvah sawed some wood

Sat Feb 21

Fair cold

Alvah sawed some wood

Warren split some

Alvah, Fred Page went away, gone all night somewhere

Sunday 22

Fair cool pleasant

Alvah, Fred came home in evening, Fred stayed over night

Daniel Ellen called, been to Deerfield

Monday 23

Churned

Fair cold pleasant

Washed

Nothing done today

Alvah sawed a little wood

Tues Feb 24

Fair cool pleasant

Alvah sawed wood

Ellen called

Wednesday 25

Fair quite pleasant, warmer

Alvah sawed wood

Warren up and down the road

Mrs. Griffin moved home from Mrs. Parkers

Thursday 26

Fair pleasant thawy some

Alvah finished sawing wood that is to the door

Fine sleighing

Finished my mat

Friday Feb 27

Fair pleasant

Alvah split wood &c

Tripp called

Daniel Ellen called evening

Saturday 28

Fair very pleasant thawing

Alvah hauled up two loads wood

Awful cold all through Feb.

Sunday March 1

Mostly cloudy rainy towards night

Little snow this morning

Daniel Ellen called

Mon March 2

Fair

Washed

Alvah cut sawed some wood

Warren helped some, then away to Bens

Tuesday 3

Fair

Alvah sawed and hauled some wood

Wednesday 4

Snow part of the day

Alvah and Warren fit a load of wood

Daniel Ellen called

Thurs March 5

Cloudy

Alvah away to Northwood with oxen hauling wood for Bartlett

Friday 6

Fair pleasant

Alvah away to Northwood to work with oxen

Ira called

George Griffin called

Saturday 7

Fair pleasant squally

Alvah away to Northwood with oxen

Sunday March 8

Squally cold

Daniel Ellen called

George Ham called

George Griffin here, stayed over night

Monday 9

Fair cold

Alvah, Warren hauled and fit up wood

Tuesday 10

Washed

Some squally, cold windy

Alvah away somewhere

Warren went to town meeting

Piper and Benalds (?) called

Jim Bickford stayed over night

Wed March 11

Fair cold windy

Fred, Alvah away with Hill and Jim Bickford

Warren away most of the day, back drunk

Nice sleighing a lot of days

Thursday 12

Fair cold

Alvah sawed and split up a load of wood and hauled up a load

Warren helped a little

Friday 13

Fair cold

Alvah cut split and got up some wood

Warren down and up the road all day

Joe Marden came around

Sat March 14

Fair

Alvah, Joe fit and got up wood

Warren down the road all day

Naity came up from Manchester

Charles and Harry came from Concord, stayed one night

Sunday 15

Snowy day

Charles and Harry back to Concord

Daniel Ellen called

Tues mar 17

Fair cold

Alvah, Joe away to Suncook

Joe came back to Bens

Piper came around

Warren up and down the road after cider

Ellen called

Wednesday 18

Cold some squally

Alvah, Piper up to steam mill forenoon, after dinner down to Bens

Warren up and down the road full of cider

Thursday 19

Fair some cold

Alvah, Piper fit up load of wood

Warren over the road full of cider

Fri March 20

Fair very cold

Alvah, Piper puttering around the dam (?) &c

I went to Haines store, took time to Ellens

Saturday 21

Fair very cold, windy

Boys not doing much

Alvah got something in one eye

Warren traveling the road

Griffin stayed one night

Sunday 22

Fair not quite so cold

Warren down and up the road

Daniel Ellen called

Griffin stayed all day and night

Mon March 23

Fair cold

Churned

Alvah, Gene cut logs for plank

Red cow got a calf

{Eugene Piper, abt 1855-1914}

Tuesday 24

Fair pleasant sharp air

Washed

Alvah, Gene cutting logs and hauled to mill

Warren down and up the road

Ellen called, been to Deerfield to carry dad Ayers

Wednesday 25

Fair windy cold, squally this morning

Alvah, Gen cut and hauled logs and wood

Warren down and up the road

Thurs Mar 26

Fair, little warmer than some

Alvah, Gene went to Suncook, carried potatoes

Warren down and up the road

Jake Griffin called

Friday 27

Fair pleasant, thawy some

Alvah, Gene in the woods afternoon

Warren down the road, started at eight o'clock morning, came back at six, went up turnpike, came back at eleven at night

Ellen called

Saturday 28

Fair thawy

Alvah, Gene finished hauling up wood

Saul to dinner

Warren down road forenoon - afternoon up turnpike

Ira called

Snow towards morning

Sun March 29

Snowy forenoon

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 30

Fair moderate

Washed

Alvah, Gene fit up wood

Warren up turnpike morning, back to dinner, then down the road, came back, went up the road again, back at 8 o'clock evening

Tuesday 31

Fair thawy

Alvah, Gene fit up wood this side of the house

Letter from Naity (Waity?)

Very cold month

Wed April 1

Fair windy thawy

Boys not doing much

Gene away to Northwood afternoon

Thursday 2

Fair

Alvah work around barn, Gene up to Cyrus Browns ___ down to Northwood evening

Daniel Ellen called evening

Friday 3

Fair very pleasant

Alvah, Gene away somewhere part of the day

Warren up and down the road

Sat April 4

A cold rain storm

Alvah, Gene up to his house cleaning harness and blacking them

Sunday 5

Fair not so cold

Alvah, Gene up to the house forenoon, then down the old road

Warren up through the city most of the day

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 6

Some cloudy, cold wind

Alvah started for New York, Gene here

Fred Page called

Warren down the road forenoon, back full of cider

Griffin stayed over one night

Tues April 7

Fair pleasant

Washed

Gene fit up wood on the other side of the house

Fred Page here all day sick

Warren down and up the road, back ugly, drunk

Rain in the night

Wednesday 8

Rainy, foggy

Alvah came home from New York at noon

Gene up to the house, oil the harness, away to Northwood afternoon

Ellen called

Thursday 9

Cold windy day

Alvah, Gene up to the city morning, up to his house afternoon

Warren down and up the road, then down the road again

Fri April 10

Fair not so cold

Churned

Alvah, Gene hauled hay from his place forenoon, than up to steam mill afternoon

Saturday 11

Fair pleasant, cold night

Alvah, Gene away to store (?) up to steam mill _ up a saw

Commenced to clean house this afternoon

Sunday 12

Cloudy out, wind snow towards night

Ira, Blake called

Mon April 13

Still snowing, trees loaded with snow

Spark got a calf

Tuesday 14

Washed

Fair snow all gone

Lent Gene two dollars, he went to Northwood

Paid

Ellen, Aunt Mary (?) called

Wednesday 15

Fair

Alvah, Gene went to Northwood after hay

Thursday April 16

Part fair

Alvah, Gene, Frank Brown, Fred Hill unload hay, take away some banking

Edd Yeaton, Jim Bickford called evening

Warren running road full of cider

J W Page called

Friday 17

Fair cool

Alvah away to New York again

Gene takes care of barn

Ellen called

Sent Waity letter

Fair

Gene taken care of barn

Warren away most of the day and part of the night

Blake hung two doors

Sun April 19

Fair quite warm

Gene here taken care of barn

Alvah came home evening

Will and Bertha called

Went to church

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 20

Fair pleasant

Washed

Alvah went up to the steam mill, got saw_, take banking away from his house

Frank Edmunds to dinner

Gene away to Cyrus Browns to work

Daniel Ellen called

Warren down and up the road full of cider, back drunk and ugly

Tuesday 21

Fair

Alvah up to the mill to haul on logs to have sawed, hauled home boards

Daniel and Saul called

Wednesday April 22

Fair warm

Alvah got away some banking

Mrs. Griffin to dinner

Thursday 23

Fair warm

Alvah worked around the school house

Warren down and up road

Letter from Naity

Friday 24

Fair hot

Churned

Alvah work to school house

Warren run the road

Sat April 25

Fair, little cooler

Alvah away to Northwood after hay up to Slab City

Warren down the road all day and gone all night

Ellen called

Sunday 26

Cold rain and snow storm

Set a hen

Charles and Waity here, came from Ellens

Charles went home, Alvah carried him part way

Fred Page and George Griffin stay all night

Monday 27

Fair windy, cold

Alvah carried Waity to Depot, away to Pittsfield afternoon

Warren away somewhere in the night, back drunk, ugly

Daniel Ellen called

Tuesday April 28

Some cloudy, cool

Washed

Alvah getting out manure, Warren helped some

Cold rain in the night

Wednesday 29

Cold rain part of the day

Alvah up to his house forenoon, up to store after dinner

Warren down and up the road, back in the night

Thursday 30

Fair cool

Alvah away to Bens to work with oxen and plow cart

Warren set up mash

John W. Page died in Fremont (?)

Made some soap

Friday May 1

Cloudy some cool

Alvah worked for Ben, oxen plow

I went up to Alvah's house

Warren running the road

Rain in the night

Bill Yeaton called

Finished making soap

Saturday 2

Rainy part of the day

Cold freezing night

Alvah up to City up to his house, down to Northwood

Sunday 3

Fair cold

Daniel Ellen called

Mon May 4

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Joe Marden plowing

Charles called

Warren let him have twenty five dollars – took a note

Warren on the road

Tuesday 5

Cool some cloudy

Alvah, Siah Langlely, harrowing and sowing oats

Opened flour barrel

Warren on the road

Ellen called

Wednesday 6

Cloudy cold

Alvah, Joe, Austin, Warren plowing up by the old well

Daniel called

Thursday May 7

Cold windy cloudy

Alvah, Siah work up to his place

Warren away somewhere

Friday 8

Churned

Dull day, rainy afternoon and night

Alvah, Siah build fence, plow, harrow, afternoon they and Warren set out trees

Saturday 9

Fair cool

Alvah, Austin plow up to his place

Saul to dinner

Warren away all day into the night somewhere

Over to Chesley's

Sunday May 10

Fair windy cool

Alvah, Gene away to Northwood, back after ten

Daniel Ellen away to Deerfield

Monday 11

Fair cold

Washed

Alvah work for Widow Parker, oxen plow

Siah Langley fencing down to the river with Ben

Warren doing nothing

Alvah, Gene away to Deerfield evening

Frosty night

Tuesday 12

Fair cool

Alvah, Warren getting our some manure

Wed May 13

Fair

Alvah, Warren pick rocks

Alvah harrow up to his place afternoon

Thursday 14

Cloudy cool

Alvah work to Cyrus Browns, Warren spread manure forenoon

Rain in the night

Friday 15

Churned

Alvah work for Langley

Warren running the road

Ritchie called

Ellen and Lena called

Letter from Waity

Sat May 16

Fair warm

Alvah work for Cyrus Brown

Warren spread little manure &c

Sunday 17

Fair pleasant

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 18

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Siah, Warren part of the day, planting up to his place

Shower in the evening

Tues May 19

Some rain

Alvah, Gene plowing

Sent Waity letter

Daniel, Edd Eastman called

Wednesday 20

Some cloudy, little rain morning

Gene and Warren plow forenoon, Robert and Gene plow afternoon

Alvah and Robert build fence forenoon, after dinner Alvah harrows

Warren on the road into the night

Shaws tribe came up

Thursday 21

Fair

Churned

Alvah, Gene plow forenoon

Alvah down to the Hoyts afternoon to work

Ellen called

Friday May 22

Fair

Alvah, Warren harrow, pick rocks

Saturday 23

Rainy

Alvah, Warren, two Brown boys plant corn front of the house

Sunday 24

Fair cool pleasant

Joe Marden stayed over night

Daniel Ellen called

Mon May 25

Rainy

Alvah, Joe plow, pick rocks, put dirt in hay yard &c

Finished cleaning house

Tuesday 26

Fair windy

Washed

Alvah, Joe work for Daniel

~~Warren doing nothing~~

Warren on the road

Wednesday 27

Fair

Alvah, Joe work for Cyrus Brown

Ellen called

I sick today

Warren do nothing

Thurs May 28

Fair cold morning

Churned

Alvah, Joe Marden plant potatoes, Warren helped part of the day

Daniel Ellen called

Friday 29

Fair

Alvah, Joe plant, build fence

Sarah Cochran and Elsie called

Ellen called

Cleaned cellar

Saturday 30

Fair showers

Alvah sheared sheep

Joe not doing much

Gene here

Warren went away at _ came home half past eleven at night 11 ½ o'clock

Decoration Day

Sun May 31

Rainy day

Gene here

Joe away

John Hall died

[John Clark Hall 1806-1885, lived on Center Hill next to Center school]

Monday June 1

Showers

Washed

Alvah plans beans, corn, and cucumbers

Warren helped some

Joe went home

Daniel Ellen called

Tuesday 2

Fair cold

Churned

Alvah worked here and there &c

Wed June 3

Cool fair

Alvah cut and hauled stakes

I went up to Haines's store

Butter skilling (?)

Eggs 15

Thursday 4

Fair

Alvah, Robert build fence

Warren down the road all day, back full of cider

Friday 5

Very rainy, thunder once

— Kelley called

Sat June 6

Fair cool

Churned

Alvah, Warren work on north road

Gene stayed over night

Sunday 7

Fair showery windy cool

Fred Page called, he and Gene to dinner

Daniel Ellen called, been to Deerfield

Monday 8

Warm windy

Washed

Alvah, Fred Page, saw and split wood forenoon than away to Northwood

Warren away all day and night up to Chesley's to work

Sent Charles letter

Heavy shower this morning

Tues June 9

Fair cold windy

Alvah, Robert build fence

Warren away all day up to Chesley's and all night

Ellen called

Letter from Waity

Wednesday 10

Fair, windy, not quite so cold

Alvah away to blacksmith, sawed and split wood afternoon

Warren away to Chesley's all day and night

Thursday 11

Fair pleasant

Churned

Alvah, Saul work in the barn

Warren up to Chesley's, came home in the night

I went up to Ellen's to dinner

Warren away four days and three nights

Fri June 12

Fair warm windy

Alvah, Warren work on turnpike

Saturday 13

Fair warm windy

Alvah, Warren work on North road

Ellen called

Bill Yeaton looked in

Sunday 14

Fair warm very windy

Alvah away afternoon up North road

Gene, George Ham, ____

Peter Pero called

Mon June 15

Fair

Churned

Washed

Alvah moved Jane Macks goods to Depot, sawed wood &c

Ellen called

Tuesday 16

Fair, very hot, windy

Alvah, George Ham, hoeing corn. Warren worked part of the time, down to Bens all of the afternoon

Very hot day

Wednesday 17

Fair, cooler

Alvah, George Ham, Warren finish hoeing corn

Daniel Ellen called

John Blake called

Sent a letter

Thurs June 18

Fair cooler

Alvah, George Ham hoeing Alvah's potatoes, Warren helped some

Friday 19

Fair warm day

Alvah, George Ham, peel bark

Warren down the road forenoon, but afternoon down in the woods

Daniel Ellen called

Drove red cow

Saturday 20

Fair hot

Churned

Alvah, George peel bark, Warren part of the time

Sun June 21

Fair windy cooler

Gene here

Daniel Ellen called

A letter from SPP (?)

Monday 22

Windy showery forenoon

Washed

Alvah, Warren hoe potatoes afternoon

Tuesday 23

Fair windy cool

Alvah, Warren hoeing

Alvah went up to Haines's

Sam Prescott came up

Drove the heifer

Wed June 24

Fair cool windy

Alvah piling up bark

Warren now around the house

Rufus Marden called

Ellen called

Thursday 25

Fair warm

Churned

Alvah, George Ham, Robert Brown peeling bark

Warren not doing much

Harry to dinner

Joe Marden moved in Alvah's house

Friday 26

Warm fair, thundershowers afternoon

Alvah up to his house part forenoon, got in some hay, away to Northwood

Sam Prescott away home, stayed three nights with us

Warren doing nothing, away up the road after dinner

Sat June 27

Some fair, windy, hot

Alvah, Warren work on road towards the mill

John C Hill called

Harry here

Sunday 28

Fair, rain in the night

Gene here

Daniel Ellen called

Tues June 30

Fair cloudy windy cool

Alvah, Warren, Joe Marden hoeing corn

Daniel called

Wednesday July 1

Some showery, cold

Alvah went up to Haines's store

Alvah, Joe Marden hoeing potatoes up to his place afternoon

Warren away up turnpike afternoon

Thursday 2

Fair cool

Alvah, Harry cultivate potatoes

Alvah work around the barn &c. away to Pittsfield

Joe and George Marden hoe potatoes, beans

Warren hoe some, full of cider

Daniel Ellen called, been to Deerfield

Fri July 3

Some fair, some cloudy, thunder showery

Finished hoeing

Joe Marden here all day

Alvah, Joe and George Marden peel bark afternoon

Waity came up to Daniels

Saturday 4

Fair showery

Churned

Alvah, Joe Marden puttering around the barn fixing hay tools

Joe work for cider and virtuals (?)

Alvah, Gene away all night

Ellen brought Waity down

Sunday 5

Fair

Daniel Ellen called

Waity here

Mon July 6

Cloudy fair showery thunder

Alvah, Warren, Joe Marden haying

Joe worked half day

Waity away to Manchester

Daniel called

Tuesday 7

Cloudy, showery

Not much done

Wednesday 8

Fair hot

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter haying

Ellen pluming

Thursday July 9

Fair windy warm

Churned

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter haying – Harry too

Ellen pluming

Friday 10

Showery this morning

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter, Harry haying in the orchard

Saturday 11

Fair

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter, Harry haying

Ellen pluming

Daniel called

Sun July 12

Fair

Make cheese

Monday 13

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter haying up to Alvah's place

Ellen pluming

Daniel called

Tuesday 14

Cloudy rainy

Churned

Warren, Peter hay half day

Alvah away to get oxen shod

Joe to breakfast

Ellen plum a little while

Letter from Waity

Wed July 15

Fair

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter, Harry haying

Thursday 16

Shower this morning

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter, Harry haying

Made cheese

Friday 17

Fair hot

Alvah, Warren, Joe, Peter, Harry haying

Ellen pluming

Daniel called

Sat July 18

Fair, wind, little cooler

Alvah, Warren (Peter half day) Harry finished haying in Batchelder field

Saul to dinner

Daniel Ellen pluming

Sunday 19

Fair fine hay day

The first Sunday for a long time without mealers or callers

Good

Monday 20

Some ___

Washed

Alvah, Warren hay some

Harry pluming

Alvah away to Northwood after hey for reasual (?) stage driver

Ira Putadidy (?) called drunk, swearing (?)

Daniel Ellen pluming

Tues July 21

Showery through the day

Churned

Not any haying done

Fred Hill and Peter here

Wednesday 22

Fine hay day

Alvah, Peter haying out in the meadow – Warren part of the day

Ellen, Harry pluming

Daniel called

Thursday 23

Little hazy

Alvah, Peter, Warren haying

Jim Bickford here part of the day
Ellen, Harry pluming, made cheese

Fri July 24

Some cloudy hot
Alvah Warren Peter Jim Bickford haying some
Gene called
Harry worked for Kelley
Ellen pluming afternoon

Saturday

Come cloudy, very hot
Churned
Alvah, Peter, Jim away to Pittsfield
Warren down the road then up the road into night
Alvah, Jim gone all day

Sunday 26

Fair, little cooler
David Edgerly to dinner

Mon July 27

Cool little hazy
Washed
Alvah, Peter, Jim, Warren work down in meadow
Warren did not do much afternoon
Harry away to Holmes
Ellen pluming

Drove red cow again

Tuesday 28

Fair not very hot

Alvah, Peter, Jim work down in the meadow

Warren helped a little

Plums three cents qt

Ellen pluming

Wednesday 29

Showery day

Peter away, home after dinner

Harry came back from Holmes

Ellen called

Thurs July 30

Still dull weather

Alvah, Jim away until two o'clock Deerfield way

Daniel Goss called

Made cheese

Friday 31

Fair part day

Churned

Alvah, Jim, Warren work down in meadow, Peter in afternoon

Saturday Aug 1

Fair cloudy cool, not much hay weather, showers

Alvah, Peter, Jim, Warren, Harry hay some

Ellen pluming little

Sun Aug 2

Some cloudy some fair

Alvah, Gene away somewhere

Jim here

Monday 3

Cloudy spinning showers

Washed

Alvah, Warren, Jim hay some

Harry away to Concord, been here five weeks last Saturday

Ellen pluming

Tuesday 4

Showers forenoon

Nothing done today

Jim here

Ellen pluming some

Made cheese

Wed Aug 5

Fair

Alvah, Warren half day

George Ham, Jim B work up to the river

Ellen pluming

Thursday 6

Churned

Made cheese

Alvah, Warren, George, Jim finish haying up to the river

Cut some oats

Ellen pluming

Friday 7

Mostly fair

Alvah, Warren work on oats

Jim away to Concord

Mrs. Marden called

I went up to Silvers store

Ellen pluming

Sat Aug 8

Fine hay day

Alvah, Jim, Warren finish haying

Jim away home

Ellen pluming

Sunday 9

Some fair, some cloudy

Made cheese

Monday 10

Dull day

Washed

Alvah, Warren not doing much

Mrs. Marden called

Ellen pluming

Tues Aug 11

Showery, hot

Alvah away to Concord

Letter from Waity

Mrs. Marden called

Ellen pluming

Wednesday 12

Hot fair shower

Made cheese

Alvah cut his oats

Ellen to dinner and tea

Mrs. Marden called

Ellen pluming

Daniel called

Thursday 13

Fair then cloudy showery

Alvah worked on his oats

Ellen plum forenoon

Fri Aug 14

Fair most of the day

Alvah cut part of Bills meadow, finished getting in his oats

Warren helped some

Saturday 15

Fair little cooler

Alvah finish Bill's meadow

Warren cut some oats &c

Alvah away at night, did not come home

Ellen plum afternoon

Sunday 16

Fair fine day

Alvah came home

Made cheese

Gene called. Started for the beach

Daniel Ellen went to Deerfield

Mon Aug 17

Fair

Washed

Alvah fis(?) a place in the swamp for the cattle

He and Warren work on oats, get them in

Ellen plum afternoon

Tuesday 18

Fair comfortable weather

Alvah went up to the Haines's store, down to Bens &c

Ellen plum afternoon

Wednesday 19

Fair, windy

Made cheese

Alvah away to Manchester

Ellen plum afternoon

Thurs Aug 20

Fair cool

Alvah not doing anything

Teamster to dinner

Ellen plum a little

Friday 21

Fair fine day

Nothing done today of any account

I went up to Mr. Haines's store, saw Jane Holmes

Mrs. Nathan Griffin buried

Rain in the night

[Mary Cate 1801-1885, married Nathan Griffin; Jane is apparently Eliza Jennie Holmes, granddaughter, who married Horace Sherburne]

Saturday 22

Little rain this morning

Alvah away somewhere part of the day

Got pits

Fair windy

Gene stayed one night

Sun Aug 23

Fair most of the day

Gene here

Daniel Ellen called

Made cheese

Monday 24

Cloudy

Washed

Alvah went to Concord with Lambs

Gene here all day

Sent Waity letter

Warren away after dinner up turnpike

Tuesday 25

Rainy

Alvah here and there

Gene away to Cyrus B this morning

Mrs. Marden called

Wed Aug 26

Cold

Made cheese

Alvah went up to store &c

Papered bedroom

Thursday 27

Fair cold

Alvah went away to the Wires camp meeting

Ellen called, we went up to see Mrs. Marden

Friday 28

Fair cold

Alvah came home from meeting

Jim Bickford to dinner

Daniel Ellen called

Mrs. Marden called

Sat Aug 29

Fair cool

Alvah worked for Henry Emerson with oxen

Joe Marden moved away from Alvah's house

Mrs. Marden called

Sunday 30

Cool

Made cheese

Very rainy day cool

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 31

Rainy morning then fair

Washed

Alvah away somewhere most of the day

Tues Sept 1

Fair

Alvah pulled and got in some beans

Ellen called

Wednesday 2

Fair windy cool

Alvah work on turnpike

Finished making cheese

Thursday 3

Fair cool

Alvah, Warren cut second crop in Batchelder field, got in some beans

Friday Sept 4

Cool, fair, shower in the evening

Alvah, Warren get in hay

Alvah helped Ben part of the afternoon

Daniel called

Saturday 5

Fair cool

Alvah away with Fred Hill for most of the day

Lucian Heath's barn burnt

Sunday 6

Fair cool

Jim Bickford called

Gene called

Fred Hill here again, went home last night then back

Mon Sept 7

Fair cool

Washed

Alvah work up to the school house with oxen

Fred Hill away to Pittsfield

Piper stayed one night

Ellen called

Tuesday 8

Mostly fair, cool

Alvah _ drag and putter around

Piper here all day an night

Rain in the night

Wednesday 9

Mostly dull day, cool

Thunder shower before night

Alvah here and there

Fred Page called

Thurs Sept 10

Some cloudy

Thrashers here and up to Alvah's barn

Daniel Ellen called

Friday 11

Fair

Churned

Alvah finished thrashing up to his place

Afternoon helped Ben thrash

Jane and Baby spent the day with me

Saturday 12

Fair

Alvah help Ben forenoon, afternoon work on turnpike

Warren worked on road all day

Ellen called

Sun Sept 13

Fair

Piper called

Monday 14

Fair, hot

Washed

Warren, Alvah, Austin cut stalks

Tuesday 15

Fair hot

Warren, Alvah, Austin finish cutting stalks and get them in

Ellen called

Letter from Waity

Wed Sept 16

Fair cooler

Alvah helped Ben dig potatoes

Ellen called

Thursday 17

Fair cool

Churned

Alvah, George Ham pick rocks forenoon, afternoon pick apples

Warren helped some

Alvah, George grind apples at night

Ellen called

Friday 18

Fair

Alvah, George finish cider

Warren, Alvah, George Ham dig potatoes

Sat Sept 19

Fair windy

Alvah, Warren dig potatoes

Bill Griffin called

Sunday 20

Fair, pleasant, quite a frost at night

Gene, Blake D Raymonk (?) called

Monday 21

Windy, fair, cool

Washed

Alvah, Warren, George Ham dig potatoes for Alvah

Tues Sept 22

Mostly fair

Alvah away to Bens to get stalks, dig potatoes

Ellen called

Rain in the night

Wednesday 23

Cjurned

Rainy part of the time, cold , windy

Alvah, Warren dig his potatoes

Thursday 24

Fair cool

Alvah work for George Ham

I went to Silvers Store, called to Ellens

Daniel Ellen called

Fri Sept 25

Fair

Alvah worked for Ben

Saturday 26

Fair

Alvah dig potatoes forenoon, afternoon hauled wood for Mrs. Wallace

Warren dig potatoes most of the day

Ellen called

Sunday 27

Fair hot day

Mon Sept 28

Fair warm

Washed

Alvah plow for Trickey

Tuesday 29

Little cloudy, warm

Alvah haul brick for Farnam forenoon and evening

Waity came up

George Yeaton called

Daniel Ellen called

Wednesday 30

Fair, warm

Alvah, Warren work in hog pen

Alvah cut his hand

Thursday Oct 1

Fair warm

Alvah, Warren, George Ham, pick apples

Friday 2

Fair warm

Alvah, warren, George Ham pick apples, work on North road

Charles came down sick

Ellen called

Saturday 3

Rainy day, warm

Alvah got oxen shod

Sun Oct 4

Rainy, fair, wind, warm, cloudy

Bill Yeaton's Frank buried

Daniel Ellen called

[could this be William F. Yeaton born 1852, son of William Yeaton and Lucretia McDaniel ? no record in Epsom]

Monday 5

Fair windy

Washed

Alvah, Warren, George Ham pick apples

Charles went to Pittsfield

Tuesday 6

Rainy afternoon, cool

Alvah, Warren, George Ham pick apples forenoon

Afternoon pick over potatoes for Alvah

Charles and Waity went up to Ellens

Cleared away in the night, cold heavy frost

Wed Oct 7

Fair cold

Churned

Alvah worked around the building forenoon, then he and Warren got in corn

Ben called

Harry called, Charles to tea

Piper stayed over night

Frosty, some ice

Thursday 8

Cold, little hazy, windy

Alvah, George pick apples

Warren away to Chesley's, came back one o'clock at night, drunk

Friday 9

Fair, windy, cool

Alvah, George pick apples

Warren away to Bens all day, back drunk

Waity came back from Ellens

Charles picks _ apples

Sat Oct 10

Fair, windy

Alvah, Warren, Charles husk and get in corn

I went up to Haines's store after dinner

Sunday 11

Fair, cool

Piper called cross as a bear

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 12

Fair, windy

Washed

Alvah, Charles picked apples up to his place

Husked corn

Warren husked corn

Ellen called

Tues Oct 13

Cloudy

Alvah, Charles, Warren husk and then cut and get in corn

Rainy afternoon and night

John and wife stay over night

Waity away to Manchester

[John is probably her son]

Wednesday 14

Cloudy, rain part of the time

Charles and Warren husk

Alvah away with cart of apples then away to Northwood

John and wife away to Concord.

Thursday 15

Fair pleasant

Alvah, Warren, Charles pick apples

Fri Oct 16

Fair pleasant

Churned

Alvah, Warren, Charles pick apples, husk some

Saturday 17

Fair pleasant

Alvah, Warren husk, get in corn, pick apples

Finished getting in corn and picking apples

Charles went to Concord and back

Sunday 18

Fair pleasant

Fred Page called

Daniel Ellen called

Letter from Waitly

Mon Oct 19

Cloudy most of the day

Washed

Alvah, Joe Marden, Charles husk mash beans, fix cider barrels, haul apples to mill &c

Warren husk forenoon then away up turnpike, back in the night, drunk

Tuesday 20

Fair part of the day, warm

Alvah, Joe Marden making cider

Charles loads apples to go over to the mill with them

Sent Waity letter

Wednesday 21

Cloudy, rainy night

Alvah, Joe make cider

Charles load apples over to the mill

Warren down to Bens, clean out privy

Thurs Oct 22

Some cloudy, windy

Alvah, Joe make cider

Charles boils cider afternoon

Warren away most of the day up turnpike

John Robinson camp up after Shaw's cattle

Daniel Ellen called

Friday 23

Fair warm

Alvah, Joe Marden make cider

Charles away to Concord to work

Warren down to Bens most of the day

Ellen called

Saturday 24

Fair, then cloudy afternoon

Churned

Alvah, Joe finish making cider forenoon, then away to Depot after coal for J Chesley

Warren banks up back side of the house &c

Bought steer of Frank Johnson \$14.00

Sun Oct 25

Fair pleasant, very hot for the season

Frank Johnson, Fred Roberts (?), Gene Piper here full of cider

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 26

Fair pleasant

Washed

Alvah hauled coal

Warren banking up some

Tuesday 27

Fair, warm for season

Alvah hauling coal

Warren puttering around banking a little

Ellen called

Letter from Waitly

Wed Oct 28

Foggy, misty day

Alvah hauling coal

Warren piles wood into the shed

Thursday 29

Foggy misty cooler

Alvah hauling coal

Finished hauling coal

Charley and Edd Eastman and a boy to dinner

Edd to supper

Warren scrape _ yard a little

Rainy night

Friday 30

Rainy day

Alvah up to the depot, down to Northwood

Sat Oct 31

Cooler, little snow this morning

Alvah away to Northwood

George Ham work for me with oxen hauling wood for Mrs. Wallace

Ellen called

Cold night

Sunday Nov 1

Cold, cloudy part of the day

Gene and Peter called

Monday 2

Very rainy day, cold

Churned

Alvah went up to Roberts, up to store

Joe Marden stayed over night

Tues Nov 3

Fair, snow squall

Washed

Alvah, Joe Marden work in barn and put some dirt around the house forenoon, then away all afternoon and night

Wednesday 4

Some cloudy, cold

Alvah, Joe finish banking house, get out some rocks down in the field

Thursday 5

Dull day

Alvah away to New York

Joe away home

I went up to Mr. Haines's store, saw Jane Sherburne

Daniel Ellen called in evening

Fri Nov 6

Dull day, but little rain

Warren and I called over to Ben Towles

Sent Waity a letter

Saturday 7

Showery

Churned

Blake and Gene called

Sunday 8

Still showery warm

Alvah came home from New York

Rainy day and night

Gene called

Mon Nov 9

Dull day

Washed

Alvah went up to store, Joe came back with him

Ellen called

Tuesday 10

Fair

Alvah away part of the day

Joe cut up tops for wood, Alvah helped forenoon

Warren sawed wood

Wednesday 11

Fair windy cool

Alvah and Joe dug and hauled off rocks

Warren sawed wood

Finished making sauce

Thurs Nov 12

Fair pleasant windy

Alvah, Joe hauled out manure

Warren sawed wood forenoon then away up turnpike until dark

Friday 13

Fair pleasant cloudy

Alvah, Joe, Warren finish getting out manure

Alvah, Joe hauled dirt in cow and hog yards

Charles came down, stayed over night

Saturday 14

Fair cloudy, not very cold

Alvah went to Boston

Joe spread manure and cut up wood in the pasture

Warren sawed wood forenoon, carried Charles away towards poor town at _(?)

Sun Nov 15

Fair pleasant cooler

Alvah came home

Joe and Gene here

Daniel Ellen called

Monday 16

Fair wind

Washed

Churned

Alvah, Joe worked with oxen for Baker

Warren cut birches down in pasture

Tuesday 17

Fair

Alvah, Joe plowed

Warren cut birches &c

Letter from Waity

Wed Nov 18

Alvah, Joe plowed

Warren not doing much

Thursday 19

Some rainy

Robert killed hog forenoon

Afternoon Alvah, Joe away to Store Silvers

Friday 20

Fair

Alvah, Joe, Warren fit up wood out in pasture

Alvah cut up hog, hauled up birches

Charles came down

Alvah, Joe went to Pittsfield evening

Ellen called

Sat Nov 21

Fair some

Alvah went up to mill, got boards forenoon then hauled down the wood

Joe away home

Ellen helped me part of the afternoon

Sunday 22

Squally

Joe came back

Gene, Fred Hill and two fellows called

Charles up to the city part of the day

Ellen called

Monday 23

Cold some squally

Washed

Alvah, Joe work for Baker with oxen

Charles went to Concord and back

Warren went up to Holmes and Knowles, got tobacco

Tues Nov 24

Dull day, cold

Alvah, Joe worked for Baker

Charles and Warren cut up tops forenoon

Charles went to mill

Wednesday 25

Stormy, snow and rain

Not much done

Joe went home

Waity came up to Ellens

Very stormy night

Thursday 26

Cold stormy

Thanksgiving

Waity came down

Fri Nov 27

Fair pleasant cool

Alvah, Charles ride our some sleighing

Saturday 28

Fair cool

Churned

Alvah, Charles went to Concord

Ellen to tea

Sunday 29

Fair pleasant

Charles and Waity gone up to the city

Mon Nov 30

Mostly fair

Washed

Alvah, Charles in the woods then here and there

Warren away up turnpike before dinner, back at night

Waity sick

Tuesday Dec 1

Some cloudy

Alvah, Charles cut stuff to shoe sled

Charles cut some tops

Warren worked a little

Wednesday 2

Fair, quite pleasant

Alvah finished sled, carrying Waity to depot, helped Charles pile up wood

Charles worked in the woods all day

Warren up turnpike after dinner, back in the evening

Ellen called

Waity away to Manchester

Thurs Dec 3

Cool morning, snowy morning

Alvah, Warren away to see Trickey (?) got 350 dollars on note

Charles, Alvah, Warren out and hauled up birches afternoon

Alvah away in the evening

Friday 4

Fair

Alvah here and there all day

Charles in the woods all day

Warren helped afternoon, down road after dinner

Walt Yeaton came home

Susan called

Paid hundred dollars on note

Paid taxes 27.76 cts

[Walter son of Benjamin Yeaton and Mary James]

Saturday 5

Rainy

Alvah, Charles hauled ay forenoon from Alvah's barn

Charles away to Concord afternoon on cars

Ellen called

Sun Dec 6

Some fair, cool

Alvah down to Northwood evening

Piper called

Monday 7

Fair windy, very cold

Washed

Alvah up to the city blacksmith

Charles came back at noon, worked afternoon in woods

Raymond S Gowter (?) called

Tuesday 8

Fair cold

Churned

Alvah, Charles commenced logging

Wed Dec 9

Rainy day, snow all gone

Alvah, Robert, Charles, Warren, Joe Marden kill hog

Alvah, Charles, Joe work in the woods afternoon in the rain

Thursday 10

Fair cloudy, quite warm

Alvah, Warren shoe sled

Charles sawed woods

Sent Waity letter

Friday 11

Fair cold windy

Alvah, Charles work in the wood, Warren forenoon

Sat Dec 12

Fair windy

Alvah away all day

Charles helped cut up hog, fit wood to the door

Warren helped some

Ellen called

Sunday 13

Cold, cloudy

Jim Bickford, Fred Page, Charley Eastman called

Snow then rain

Alvah down to Bens then away with Charley Eastman

Monday 14

Snow gone, warm, rainy

Alvah, Charles in the woods afternoon

Charles fir wood forenoon

Tues Dec 15

Fair cold windy

Washed

Alvah, Charles in the woods

Letter from Waity

Wednesday 16

Cold fair

Alvah, Charles in the woods

Warren away up turnpike all day

Ellen called

Thursday 17

Cloudy snow squall

Alvah not doing much

Charles fit up wood

Jane and baby to dinner

[baby Ralph Holmes Sherburne born Oct 25, 1884]

Fri Dec 18

Stormy snow

Charles work part of the day

Alvah up to store, took up Warrens note \$2590 cts

Saturday 19

Snowing forenoon

Charles away to Concord

Alvah here and there

Warren down to Bens all afternoon, full of cider

Ellen called

Alvah in the woods afternoon

Sunday 20

Cold blustering day

Charles and Harry walked down to Holmes from Concord

Lee Wells and _ Bob called

Mon Dec 21

Cold snowy afternoon

Washed

Alvah, Charles in the woods and on the road all day

Ellen called

Tuesday 22

Cloudy cold

Alvah away to Northwood to work with his oxen

Charles worked in the woods

Sent Waity letter

Wednesday 23

Fair, some cold

Alvah away to Northwood to work &c

Charles worked in the woods forenoon, afternoon hauled up wood

Warren over to Chesley's, back drunk

Ellen to tea

Thurs Dec 24

Mostly fair, not quite so cold

Alvah, Charles worked to the wood pile

Harry and I went up to Mr. Haines's store

Blake called

Warren down the road before and after dinner, drunk and ugly

Friday 25

Fair cold

Alvah, Robert killed bull

Charles fit up wood

Saturday 26

Cloudy cold

Alvah, Charles sawed and split wood

Ellen called

Sun Dec 27

Cold, some cloudy

Alvah and Gene went over to see George Griffin

Charles went up to slab city

Monday 28

Fair cold

Washed

Alvah, Harry up to the mill and store forenoon

Charles cutting pines in the pasture

Warren away up turnpike after dinner

Tuesday 29

Fair, not so cold

Alvah, Charles in the woods part of the forenoon

Alvah and Harry away to Northwood after dinner

Charles cut pines in the pasture

George Grifinc alled

Elder Quimby called

Wed Dec 30

Fair, very pleasant

Alvah, Harry here and there

Charles cutting pines down by the brook

Piper here ~~most~~ all day

Ellen called

Thursday 31

Rainy day and night

Churned

Alvah carried Charles to Concord to work

Warren and Harry split a little wood

[see diary for cash accounting]

CATHERINE A. YEATON

1886 Diary

Fri Jan 1

Some cloudy, windy cooler

Alvah worked around the barn

Warren drunk, out until twelve o'clock at night

Ellen called

Saturday 2

Fair, warm, pleasant

Alvah around the barn &c to work

Sunday 3

Dull day

Fred Hill called

Mon Jan 4

Dull day, very rainy night

Washed

Alvah at home, worked around the barn

Harry went to Concord

Tuesday 5

Still raining

Alvah at home, worked in the barn

Commenced to spin

Wednesday 6

Colder

Alvah at home part of the day, worked on road, little while with Wm B and Robert

Letter from S Prescott

Thurs Jan 7

Cold

Alvah at home part of the day

Ellen called

Friday 8

Very cold, windy

Little snow, snowy night, blowing hard

Saturday 9

Very cold, windy, snow flying, not much sledding

Alvah carried a man to Northwood from the depot

Sun Jan 10

Cold, some fair

Gene called

Joe Marden stayed over night

Monday 11

Cold some fair

Alvah up to city

Joe Marden down to Bartlett's to work for Alvah with oxen

Sent Prescott letter

Tuesday 12

Very cold

Alvah up to the city, got cow and heifer, got sleds and harnesses

Joe down to Bartletts

Gene, Ritchie called

Wed Jan 13

Fair cold

Alvah, Joe in the woods and on the road

Thursday 14

Fair cold

Alvah, Joe in the woods

Warren away to Bens after dinner

Ann (?) Ritchie called

Martha _owite(?) to dinner

Friday 15

Fair sharp

Alvah, Joe in the woods and on the road

Ellen called

Sat Jan 16

Fair cold

Churned

Alvah, Joe in the woods and on the road

Sunday 17

Fair pleasant

Monday 18

Fair, cold, windy

Washed

Alvah, Joe in the woods and on the road

Warren travel the road afternoon

Sent Waity a letter

Tues Jan 19

Snowy

Alvah, Joe in the woods part of the forenoon, afternoon Alvah away to Northwood

Joe to mill, store, blacksmith

Wednesday 20

Fair sharp

Alvah logging, Joe works in the woods

Thursday 21

Cloudy, some snowy

Alvah down to Northwood forenoon

Joe worked for Trickey with oxen

Alvah hauled logs afternoon

Ellen called

Fri Jan 22

Moderate

Alvah hauled some logs to mill

Joe worked for Trickey with oxen

Finished spinning

Saturday 23

Dull day, snowy

Alvah hauled some logs

Joe worked for Trickey with oxen

Letter from Waity

Sunday 24

Dull day, snowy, called

Joe here

Mon Jan 25

Still dull, some cold, snowy

Alvah away to Northwood to work for Trickey

Joe and Walt helping him and Jim Bartlett

Tuesday 26

Mostly fair, warmer

Washed

Alvah, Joe away to Northwood to work

Wednesday 27

Cold, little snowy

Alvah, Joe away to Northwood to work

Uncle Sam (?) to dinner

Thurs Jan 28

Cloudy, rain at night

Alvah, came home from Northwood, logged in the afternoon

Friday 29

Rainy, icy

Alvah, Joe worked hauling logs

Rainy afternoon and part of the night, then snow

Saturday 30

Snow in the night

Fair part of the day

Alvah, Joe worked forenoon

Alvah went to mill and store

Joe away home

Piper stayed over night

Yarn all doubled and finished

Ellen called

Sun Jan 31

Fair part of the day

Trees still loaded with ice

Monday Feb 1

Some fair, cold

Washed

Alvah, Joe logging

Tuesday 2

Cold morning, some cloudy, snow

Alvah, Joe logging

Alvah bought steers

Wed Feb 3

Little hazy, cold

Alvah, Joe logging

Thursday 4

Very cold

Alvah, Joe logging

Friday 5

Very cold

Alvah, Joe logging

Sat Feb 6

Not quite so cold

Alvah, Joe finished logs forenoon

Joe hauled wood afternoon

Sunday 7

Cloudy

16 years ago Henry killed

[William Henry Yeaton (1842-1870) killed by rolling logs in Manchester, Catherine's son]

Monday 8

Fair

Washed

Alvah away to Northwood to the mill and store

Joe hauled wood to the door

Tues Feb 9

Fine day, thawy

Alvah, Joe, Walt down to Northwood to work logging

Warren sawed a little wood

Wednesday 10

Cooler, some cloudy

Alvah, Joe, Walt to Northwood logging

Warren fit a little wood

Thursday 11

Cold, windy, little frozen, stiff rainy night

Churned

Alvah, Joe, Walt to Northwood to work

Fri Feb 12

Cold, rainy, icy

Alvah down to Northwood

Joe here

Saturday 13

Raining fast most of the day

Alvah and Walt came back from Northwood

Joe here, went home afternoon

Sunday 14

Fair, snow going away fast

Piper called

Mon Feb 15

Mostly fair

Washed

Alvah, Joe haul bark to Depot

Tuesday 16

Fair

Alvah, Joe fit some wood

Waity came up

Wednesday 17

Fair

Alvah fit wood forenoon, afternoon away to Northwood surveying logs

Thurs Feb 18

Fair

Alvah, Joe haul down some straw, cut some oak for sled shoes

Joe away home

Friday 19

Cloudy, thawy

Alvah hauled his oak to mill

Very stormy at night

Alvah swapped away his oxen

Blake called

Walt stayed over night

Saturday 20

Cold, sudden change, snow

Alvah, Walt work up to the mill part of the day

Sun Feb 21

Cold

Joe came back

Monday 22

Some fair, cold

Alvah, Joe work up to the mill

Warren away afternoon and evening until 10 o'clock

Tuesday 23

Fair, squally

Washed

Alvah not doing much

Joe fit wood

Alvah down to Northwood

Wed Feb 24

Fair

Alvah away to store, then down to Northwood

Joe did not do much, little tight

Thursday 25

Cold, cloudy, stormy afternoon

Alvah, Joe, Gene away to Northwood to work

Alvah jammed his toe, came home in the night

Joe came home

Friday 26

Cold snowstorm, windy

Alvah had Doctor to his toe

Sat Feb 27

fair but awful cold and windy

Joe went to Northwood, he and Gene came up before dinner

Fearful cold and windy

Sunday 28

Cold windy

Monday Mar 1

Cold windy

Joe, Piper went to Northwood to work, Cyrus Brown too

Tues Mar 2

Cold windy

Joe, Gene, Cyrus work to Northwood

Coldest weather ever known

Wednesday 3

Not quite so cold

Joe, Gene, Cyrus to Northwood

Joe Pero called

Thursday 4

Quite pleasant

Joe, Gene, Cyrus to Northwood to work

Alvah went down to see about matters

Fri Mar 5

Fair cold

Alvah, Joe, Gene, Cyrus to Northwood to work

Joe came home

Saturday 6

Fair cold

Alvah, Gene work to Northwood

Joe went home

Sunday 7

Fair

Alvah, Joe went to Northwood

Mon Mar 8

Fair, some cold

Washed

Alvah, Joe work to Northwood

Tuesday 9

Cold, snowy

Alvah, Joe finish work in Northwood

[written upside down]

10 Warren up the road forenoon, afternoon down the road, back drunk

Wednesday 10

Fair

Alvah went to Northwood, got Joe Pero's goods

Joe fit a little wood

Alvah went to store and mill

Thurs Mar 11

Fair, thawy

Churned

Alvah, Joe away to Northwood most of the day

Joe went home at night

Friday 12

Cloudy, little rain

Alvah at home part of the day, then up to the city

Warren over to see Saul

Saturday 13

Thawy

Alvah, Warren went to Concord

Ellen called

Charles came down

Sun Mar 14

Some fair, cloudy

Charles away to Concord

Monday 15

Cold, cloudy

Washed

Alvah carried Waity

Joe fit some wood

Alvah away to Northwood, carry Waity to Depot

Warren away somewhere, over to see Saul

Tuesday 16

Some squally snow

Alvah, Joe worked around in the barn

Wed Mar 17

Fair pleasant

Washed

Alvah, Joe work on wood

Gene called came back, stayed over night

Thursday 18

Fair, thawy

Alvah, Gene, Warren went to school meeting up to townhouse

Gene stayed over night

Joe went away on stage

Friday 19

Fair, thawy, cloudy afternoon

Alvah up to blacksmith shop, up to Depot

Warren over to see Saul

Sat Mar 20

Cold day, rainy day, stormy

Alvah up the turnpike

Eddie Yeaton came home with him, stayed over night

Sunday 21

Cold stormy day, snow and hail stuff

Alvah away with Edd Yeaton afternoon towards home

Joe Marden came back

Monday 22

Cold, some squally

Alvah, Joe work up to the mill, James Yeaton helped them

George Griffin called

Ellen called

Ann Mack called

Tues Mar 23

Fair, mostly cold

Alvah, Joe, Eddie Yeaton worked up to the mill

Wednesday 24

Cold, windy

Alvah, Joe, Edd work to the mill

Warren over to see Saul, down to Bens, back drunk

Thursday 25

Cold, rainy day

Alvah, Joe up to the mill forenoon, Alvah away to Northwood after dinner, gone all night

Joe fit a little wood

Warren down the road, back drunk

Fri Mar 26

Fair, pleasant, windy

Alvah away somewhere

George Griffin called

Joe not doing anything

Saturday 27

Fair, pleasant

Alvah away on cars

Joe fit wood part of the day

Ellen called

Sunday 28

Fair pleasant

Gene called

Joe Marden went home for good

Mon March 29

Cold out, wind

Washed

Alvah at home most of the day

Robert called

Heifer got a calf

Warren up and down the road full of cider

Tuesday 30

Cloudy, misty, commenced to rain at three o'clock

George Ham called twice

Warren down the road afternoon

Wednesday 31

Cloudy, little rain

Rain in the night

Alvah up to the store and blacksmiths shop

Warren over to see Saul

Thurs April 1

Mostly fair, windy

Alvah up to the blacksmith

Warren down the road with Pinney

Friday 2

Fair

Alvah down to Ira's

Charley Eastman called

Alvah sawed little wood

Warren over to see Saul

George Griffin to dinner

Saturday 3

Fair

Alvah, Warren fit a little wood

Alvah away to Northwood over night

Sun April 4

Cool, rough traveling

George Ham called and Joe Marden

Monday 5

Fair

Washed

Ellen called

Alvah up to Goss's, he and George Bixby away to Northwood

Warren over to see Saul then down the road

George Griffin here

Tuesday 6

Very cold, windy, rain storm day and night

Churned

Wed April 7

Cold windy

Alvah up to Roberts, up to store

Warren over to see Saul

Thursday 8

Fair part of the day

Alvah, Warren, Gene worked a little around the wood pile

Ellen called

Friday 9

Fair cool

Alvah gone loafing

Warren over to see Saul

George Griffin called

Sat April 10

Fair

Alvah, Gene, Warren fit some wood

Ben and Saul died in the evening

Charles and Harry came down

Sunday 11

Fair cold

Charles and Harry away to Concord

Fred Hill and Batchelder here

Monday 12

Some rainy, some fair

Alvah, Gene haul logs to mill

Warren and Alvah went to Saul's funeral

Gene fit wood

Tues April 13

Little showery

Alvah, Gene haul log to mill

Wednesday 14

(no entry)

Thursday 15

Fair

Alvah, Gene here and there

Fri April 16

Misty

Alvah, Warren, Gene make watering trough forenoon, not much done after dinner

Saturday 17

Fair pleasant

Alvah finished splitting wood, Gene puttering around the barn, down to George Bickfords after dinner

Ellen called

Warren after tobacco

Sunday 18

Fair

Charles came down last night, back today

Mon April 19

Washed

Alvah, Gene plow half day

Ellen called

Fair warm

Tuesday 20

Fair warm

Alvah, Warren plow half day

Gene away to Heaths to work

Wednesday 21

Fair warm

Alvah, Warren get out some manure, plow a little

Thurs April 22

Fair, quite warm

Alvah worked for Bill Durgin hauling logs

Warren pattered around

Ellen called

Friday 23

Fair hot

Alvah worked for Durgin

Warren pattered around

Saturday 24

Mostly fair

Alvah harrows and picks rocks

Warren down the road after dinner

Ellen called

Sun April 25

Fair

Fred Hill called a few minutes, was all the company we had for the day – a wonder

Monday 26

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Tommy Brown harrow, pick rocks

Ellen called

Tuesday 27

Fair

Alvah, Tommy sow wheat and harrow

Warren up the road all of the afternoon

Wed April 28

Fair

Alvah, Tommy plow harrow, sow oats, pick rocks

Thursday 29

Fair

Alvah, Tommy plow, harrow, pick rocks, sow barley

Friday 30

Fair

Alvah went to Depot for Whittemore (?) in the morning, afternoon away to Pittsfield

Red cow had two calves, one died

Sat May 1

Fair warm

Not much done today

Alvah, Warren plow up in the field

Sunday 2

Fair

Fred Hill stayed all night

Calf died

Monday 3

Fair

Washed

Red cow died

Ellen called

Tues May 4

Fair warm

Alvah built little fence from the cows out to pasture

Little bit of rain

Wednesday 5

Fair

Alvah worked for widow Parker with horses

Ellen called

Thursday 6

Fair

Alvah, Gene break up in the orchard

Warren down to _?_ working, back drunk, gone all afternoon

Fri May 7

Fair

Alvah working for widow Parker with horses

Jim Bickford to breakfast

Saturday 8

Rainy day

Alvah up to city forenoon

Gene here part of the day and night

Sunday 9

Fair windy

Old Pomp died

Mon May 10

Little scuddy

Washed

Churned

Alvah here and there

Charles & Harry moved down from Concord

Warren plants a few potatoes

Henry to dinner _?_

Tuesday 11

Rainy

Alvah went to Manchester after Waity's goods

Charles and Harry here

Set up mash

Wednesday 12

Cloudy

Alvah away to Northwood afternoon and night

Warren down road afternoon

Charles went to Pembroke after goods, worked for himself afternoon

Thurs May 13

Fair, cool

Alvah, Charles get out manure

Friday 14

Some fair, cool

Alvah, Warren, Charles, Robert break up in the fields

Ellen called

Saturday 15

Fair, cloudy, cool

Alvah, Charles plow on addies hill part of the day, afternoon plow up to Alvah's place

Waity came up

Rain in the night

Sun May 16

Rainy forenoon

Charles and Waity up to the house part of the day

Monday 17

Fair, cool, windy

Washed

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry get our manure, harrow, plant potatoes &c

Ellen called

Tuesday 18

Fair

Alvah, Charles plow, harrow, plant &c

Wed May 19

Fair

Boys plant, harrow

Thursday 20

Fair

Boys farming here and there

Friday 21

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry, harrow, plant corn

Waity went to Manchester

Alvah, _ got to Pittsfield afternoon

Sat May 22

Fair

Alvah worked for Mrs. Parker

Charles, Warren plant

Ellen called

Sunday 23

Fair

Charles and Waity up to the house to stay

Monday 24

Fair

Washed

Alvah worked for Ira

Charles work for himself

Warren making garden

Harry away to Concord

Tues May 25

Cloudy, rainy

Alvah, Charles plow for beans

Warren work on road forenoon with Robert

Wednesday 26

Cloudy

Alvah, Charles, Warren work on North road

Thursday 27

Rainy part of the afternoon

Churned

Alvah, Charles, Warren work on North road

Ellen called and Waity

Fri May 28

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren plant &c

Saturday 29

Fair windy

Boys haul, dirt, harrow, plant &c

Jim Bickford called

Sunday 30

Fair windy

Waity called

Mon May 31

Fair windy

Washed

Alvah worked with tea for Robert

Charles cut wood for himself

Warren helped Charles afternoon, up to Holmes forenoon

Tuesday June 1

Fair windy

Alvah worked with team for Robert

Charles work for Kelley

Wednesday 2

Little hazy, windy

Alvah, Charles up to mill with team forenoon, up to Shaw pasture after dinner, fence

Thurs June 3

Rainy forenoon

Alvah shears sheep

Warren, Charles fence afternoon

Friday 4

Fair

Alvah worked wheels

Charles fence

Griffin to dinner

Waity called

I went up to Haines's store

Saturday 5

Fair windy

Churned

Alvah not doing much, Charles away to Concord

Gene stayed over night, Alvah away somewhere at night

Waity called to dinner

Sun June 6

Fair

Charles back from Concord

Waity to dinner

Alvah away tonight

Monday 7

Fair windy

Washed

Charles and Warren cut wood

George Griffin to dinner

Alvah away

Tuesday 8

Fair

Alvah, Charles hoeing corn

Wed June 9

Fair

Alvah, Charles hoeing

Warren drunk

Thursday 10

Fair

Alvah, Warren, Charles hoeing

George Griffin around, stayed one night

Friday 11

Fair

Churned

Alvah painting cart wheels

Charles worked for Robert

Holmes & wife had a chat with Warren

Sat June 12

Fair windy

Alvah down to Northwood, up to the store

Charles worked for Robert

Ellen called

Warren hoed some

Sunday 13

Rainy day

Hill boys called

Monday 14

Rainy

Washed

Alvah up to store, B shop, paint wheels &c

Charles at home

Tues June 15

Rainy nasty day

Alvah worked in the barn, up to store &c

Charles at home

Wednesday 16

Little fair

Alvah here and there, then away to Northwood, gone over night

Charles worked for himself

Ellen called

Thursday 17

Rainy afternoon

Alvah went to Concord

Charles and Warren hoe beans and potatoes for Charles

Alvah went to Northwood, stayed over night

Fri June 18

Fair, very windy

Churned

Alvah came back at night, away again all night

Charles hoeing his potatoes, Warren helped forenoon then away to Chesley's

Saturday 19

Little cloudy, cool

Alvah came home at noon with two horses

Charles and Warren finished his potatoes on addies Hill forenoon

Alvah, Charles cultivate corn afternoon

Sunday 20

Fair

Alvah, Charles away to ___ town

Mon June 21

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Charles, Piper plant potatoes down to River forenoon

Warren awful drunk

Charles hoe afternoon

Alvah, Piper away

Tuesday 22

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren hoe

Wednesday 23

Ellen called

Rainy part day

Churned

Alvah painted wheels forenoon, he and Fred Hill away somewhere afternoon

Warren up the road half day

Thurs June 24

Rainy

Alvah, Warren ash the corn

Alvah went up to Mr. Haines's store

Friday 25

Rainy

Alvah up to his place to work afternoon, put in window, made a gate &c

Saturday 26

Some showery

Alvah, Charles work for Henry Emerson

Alvah stayed over night somewhere

Waity called took tea

Sun June 27

Fair windy

Charles and Waity away to Pittsfield

Pack of drunkards in the barn

Monday 28

Fair

Washed

Churned

Alvah, Charles, Joe Marden up to the mill part of the day, then hoe corn &c

Harry came down from Concord

Sheep got bit

Tuesday 29

Fair windy

Alvah up to mill, down to Northwood hoeing &c

Charles, Warren hoe

Wed June 30

Fair, windy

Made cheese

Alvah down to Northwood, up to the mill, draw lumber

Warren, Charles hoeing

Thursday July 1

Fair

Alvah hauling lumber

Charles hoeing, Warren part of the time

Alvah drove his cow

Friday 2

Fair

Alvah hauled lumber

Warren, Charles hoeing

Sat July 3

Fair, hot

Churned

Alvah finished hauling lumber, went up to Haines's evening

Warren, Charles hoe little while, got done

Charles away to Concord

Ellen called, we went to _?_

Sunday 4

Fair, warm, hot

Made cheese

Monday 5

Fair

Washed

Commenced haying

Alvah, Charles (Warren little while) mow part forenoon

Charles and Harry rake it up at night

Alvah away to Northwood

Tues July 6

Fair windy hot

Alvah, Charles, Harry haying

Warren worked an hour or two then drunk

Ellen plum a little

Wednesday 7

Fair windy

Boys haying

Alvah away to Northwood at night

Ellen plum a little

Thursday 8

Fair windy, little cooler

Boys haying

Fir July 9

Fair

Made cheese

Warren and boys haying

Ellen pluming afternoon

Saturday 10

Dull most of the day

Churned

Alvah, Charles away to Pittsfield afternoon

Ellen pluming afternoon

Sunday 11

Fair windy

Did not have any company – a wonder

Mon July 12

Fair

Washed

Boys and Warren hay

Drove the heifer

Ellen pluming afternoon

Tuesday 13

Fair

Made cheese

Boys, Warren, Jim Carter up to Alvah's place haying

Ellen pluming

Wednesday 14

Fair, very windy

Boys, Warren, Jim Carter up to Alvah's haying

Carter away home

15 3/9 beef Rand

Ellen pluming afternoon

Thurs July 15

Rainy day

Friday 16

Showery day

Churned

Made cheese

Alvah away to Manchester

Saturday 17

Mostly fair

No haying done

Ellen pluming

Charles away somewhere afternoon and evening

Sun July 18

Fair, thunder the first we had this summer, windy

Quite a shower

Monday 19

Thundershower afternoon

Washed

Alvah, Charles hay in Batchelder field

Warren helped, a little full of cider

Ellen plum got wet

Tuesday 20

Mostly fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry work Batchelder field, Simon helped afternoon

Sam Prescott and daughter called stopping with Dr. Chase

Ellen plum

Wed July 21

Some cloudy

Made cheese

Alvah, Charles, Harry in Batchelder field

Ellen plum

Thursday 22

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren finish in Batchelder field

Ellen plum

Friday 23

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren out in the meadow

Ellen plum

Sat July 24

Fair

Made cheese

Alvah, Charles, Warren finish out in the meadow

Alvah away all night

Ellen plum

Sunday 25

Some cloudy

Peter called

Monday 26

Dull day

Washed

Alvah, Charles get and put up poles in the barn, afternoon away to Suncook

Harry went to Concord and back

Ellen called

Tues July 27

Warm, showery, thunder afternoon

Churned

Made cheese

Alvah away towards Northwood, gone over night

Mrs. Bodwell died

[Frances V. Tuvts (abt 1844-1886) she had married first Ellery C. Kelley who died in 1878, and after married George Bodwell]

Wednesday 28

Fair

Alvah away all day, no haying done

Ellen pluming

Thursday 29

Some fair, some clouds, hot

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry work down in the meadow

Ellen pluming, came down in the morning

Fri July 30

Some cloudy, hot

Made cheese

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry finish the meadow, all out in two days

Ellen plum

Saturday 31

Fair

Boys and Warren away up in the field haying

Mrs. Robert Brown had a shock

Ellen plum

Sunday Aug 1

Fair hot

Alvah, Gene away evening

Joe here most of the day and night

Mon Aug 2

Fair windy, cloudy most all forenoon

Washed

Alvah, Charles cut barley and hay up to Alvah's place

Alvah went to store forenoon

Harry away to Concord

Ellen plum

Tuesday 3

Cool, windy

Made cheese

Alvah, Charles, Warren work up to his place and down to the crow meadow

Frank Brow here afternoon

Waity to dinner

Sent Prescott letter

Ellen plum

Wednesday

Fair cool windy

Alvah, Warren, Charles up to the river

Thurs Aug 5

Fair

Alvah, Charles, warren up to the river to work

Ellen plum

Fri 6

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry finish haying

Saturday 7

Dull part of the day, rainy night

Made cheese

Charles away to Concord

Ellen plum

Sun Aug 8

Fair comfortable day

Monday 9

Fair, hot

Washed

Alvah, Charles work in the Lord meadow, Warren help forenoon

Mrs. Jont Swain died

Ellen plum

[Martha Shepard Johnson (1796-1886) married Jonathan Blake Swain, resided Northwood]

Tuesday 10

Fair hot

Alvah, James Yeaton, Warren and Charles work on wheat\Anthony and Ann and Mabel to dinner

Ellen plum

Wed Aug 11

Fair hot

Made cheese

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry get in wheat, oats &c

Thursday 12

Fair, little cooler

Alvah, Charles, Warren work down in Lord's meadow

Letter fro Prescott

Ellen plum

Friday 13

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry work in Lord's meadow

Waity went to Manchester

Sat Aug 14

Showery forenoon

Boys got up a load of hay

Alvah, Harry went to Pittsfield afternoon

Waity came home

Ellen plum

Sunday 15

Fair, some cool

Monday 16

Cool, fair forenoon, rain at night

Alvah, Charles, Warren finish cutting wheat and get it in

Ellen plum

Tues Aug 17

Fair part of the day

Made cheese

Not any work done

Joe Marden around

Wednesday 18

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren work in Lord's meadow

Thursday 19

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren in Lord's meadow to work

Fri Aug 20

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren work on turnpike

Saturday 21

Fair

Made cheese

Alvah, Charles work on turnpike part of the day and get out muck in the meadow

Charles got my hand hurt with a pitchfork

Sid Evans buried

[Andrew Sidney Evans (abt 1826-1886)]

Sunday 22

Fair, fine day

Mon Aug 23

Fair hot

Not any work done today

Fred Hill here

Tuesday 24

Fair hot

Made cheese

Alvah fixed pit pen

Charles went to Pembroke

I went up to Haines's over to see Mira Ham

Wednesday 25

Cloudy part forenoon

Thrashing afternoon

Ellen called

Thurs Aug 26

Fair warm

Finished thrashing

Friday 27

Fair, warm, hot

Made cheese

Alvah, Harry gone to Gilmanton

Saturday 28

Fair hot

Alvah, Harry home from Gilmanton

Sun Aug 29

Cooler, very smokey

Gene, Harry, George Griffin to dinner

Monday 30

Dull, smokey day, rain in the night

Washed

Alvah, George Griffin, Harry pitch away straw &c

Tuesday 31

Showery day, some thunder

Alvah up to the city to get oxen shod, he and Harry away afternoon

Wed Sept 1

Fair cooler windy

Alvah away to Concord

Thursday 2

Fair

Alvah, Gene away to Pittsfield somewhere

Charles away to Concord

Friday 3

Fair

Alvah at home afternoon

Anthony & John Sam (?) to dinner

Sat Sept 4

Fair

Alvah away

Charles came from Concord

Sunday 5

Fair

Alvah, Harry over to Jake's

Monday 6

Mostly fair

Washed

Alvah away forenoon

Jim Bickford came back with him, they pull beans after dinner

Charles up to Ayer's to work

Tues Sept 7

Fair warm

Alvah, Robert patch house forenoon

Charles cuts stalks

Alvah cut after dinner

Warren and Harry help some

Jake Jenness & wife to dinner

Wednesday 8

Alvah away to Suncook and Manchester

Charles cuts stalks

Thursday 9

Fair, hot

Finished making cheese

Alvah, Robert cut and get out some timber for cider mill

Charles worked for Kelley

Fri Sept 10

Cloudy, misty

Churned

Alvah, Robert take shed down to the mill for some timber

Charles get in stalks and beans, worked with Alvah and Robert Griffin

Fred Roberts died

Ellen called

[probably Fred M. Roberts of Northwood]

Saturday 11

Fair

Alvah, Robert, Charles work on frame forenoon

Charles up to mill

Alvah up to city over to Pinney's afternoon, away somewhere all night

Sunday 12

Cooler, little shower

Alvah, Gene went to Fred Robert's funeral

Frank Brown called

Kitson and a man called

Mon Sept 13

Fair windy

Washed

Alvah work around the cider mill

Charles worked for Robert

Harry went to Concord and back

Alvah away all night

Tuesday 14

Fair, quite windy

Alvah, Joe Marden dig potatoes &c

Charles worked for _?_

Ellen called

Wednesday 15

Fair, warm

Alvah, Robert worked at mill

Warren, Charley, Joe Marden, Harry dig potatoes

Mira Ham died

[Myra L Yeaton (1835-1886) daughter of John Yeaton and Lucretia McDaniel, married George W. Ham as his second wife – she previously had married Henry W. Sherburne, and a man named Gilbert]

Thurs Sept 16

Rainy day

Alvah, Charles work down to the mill forenoon

Alvah away after dinner

Friday 17

Some fair

Churned

Alvah, Charles, Gene work on mill forenoon

Alvah, Gene away all night

Shower in the evening

Ellen called

Saturday 18

Mostly fair

Alvah, Robert, Gene work very little on the frame

Charles dig potatoes for himself

Sun Sept 19

Some showers

Shower in the night

Gene here all day and night

Monday 20

Windy, cooler, some cloudy

Washed

Alvah, Warren dig potatoes for Charles

Harry away to Concord and back

Tuesday 21

Very windy, cold, frosty night

Alvah, Robert, Charles work on cider mill

Warren away all day, back drunk at eight o'clock

Wed Sept 22

Fair, cool, windy

Alvah, Robert, Charles, Kelley work on mill

Alvah stayed with George Ham over night

Thursday 23

Rainy day

Alvah carried wheat to mill

Charles picked over his potatoes

Frank Brown here

Friday 24

Some fair

Alvah, Charles work around the mill

Robert worked half day

Alvah away all night

Frank

Sat Sept 25

Showery towards night

Churned

Alvah, Robert, Charles work for the mill

Fred Hill here

Warren over to Chesley's afternoon, dig potatoes

Alvah away all night

Sunday 26

Fair then showery

Gene here part of the day

Jake Griffin called

Monday 27

Fair, than cold

Alvah, Robert work on mill

Charles, Harry finish digging potatoes, Warren helped after dinner

Ellen called

Tues Sept 28

Rainy cool

Alvah, Robert up to Bickford's mill

Charles thrashed beans part of the day

Wednesday 29

Robert worked up to mill on cider nut

Alvah, Charles work somewhere

Harry went to mill with wheat

Thursday 30

Fair

Alvah, Robert work for mill

Charles, Joe Marden pick rocks &c

Charles put stuff in hog yard

Fri Oct 1

Fair windy

Alvah, Charles work around the mill, pick rocks, haul dirt &c, get in corn

Alvah stayed over night with George Ham

Ellen called

Saturday 2

Fair windy cold

Churned

Alvah, Charles, Harry pick apples

Warren away all day, back drunk in evening

Sunday 3

Fair

Alvah away somewhere part of the day and all night

Mon Oct 4

Fair cool

Washed

Alvah came home, away again, gone all day and night

Harry picked apples afternoon

Charles, Warren pick apples up in the field and orchard

Tuesday 5

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Warren, Harry pick apples, get in corn &c

D & Ellen away to Boston

Mrs. Page buried

[Elizabeth P. Locke (1823-1886) married James D. Page]

Wednesday 6

Fair

Alvah, Warren, Charles, Harry pick apples in Batchelder field

Thurs Oct 7

Fair fine day

Alvah, Charles, Harry pick apples sown in the field

Warren husk forenoon then pick apples

I went up to Mr. Haines's

Friday 8

Fair quite warm

Alvah, Harry pick apples

Warren husk

Alvah away all night

Charles away to Concord

Saturday 9

Fair

Alvah away to Manchester, back down to Northwood overnight

Warren, Harry husk a little

Sun Oct 10

Fair quite warm

Alvah came home from Northwood

Monday 11

Fair

Washed

Alvah worked on Gulf Bridge forenoon

Tuesday 12

Fair

Churned

Alvah, Harry pick apples, went to Depot

Warren husk some

Wed Oct 13

Mostly fair

Alvah worked around the mill, went to the Depot, got the screws

Harry away to fair

Charles came home from Concord

Thursday 14

Fair warm, little rain in the night

Alvah, Robert, Charles work around the mill

Jim Bickford here awhile

Warren husked some, Harry husk a little

Friday 15

Some cloudy

Alvah, Robert work on mill

Charles picks apples &c

Sat Oct 16

Fair

Alvah, Robert work on mill forenoon, Alvah grinds after dinner

Charles helped and picked apples, he and Harry

Cold night

Sunday 17

Cold windy day

Alvah brought up his wife for a call

Roberson and two hands came up after cattle, did not get them, here to dinner

Monday 18

Not so cold

School commenced

Alvah making cider

Charles, Warren finish husking, clean up the barn, afternoon _ after shows cattle

Robinson came up and got them, got dinner again

Tues Oct 19

Mostly fair, moderate

Washed

Alvah, Charles making cider

Harry away to Concord

Warren on the road

Wednesday 20

Fair

Alvah, Charles make cider

Ellen came down, stayed over night

Thursday 21

Fair windy

Alvah, Charles make cider

Ellen went home

Fri Oct 22

Fair, windy

Churned

Alvah, Clarence Edmunds make cider

Charles away to Concord

I went up to Silvers store, called to Ellens

Bill Goss had fits

Saturday 23

Fair windy

Alvah, Jim Bickford make cider

Fred Hill here

Warren run the road, back drunk, ugly

Sunday 24

Fair cool

Alvah, Jim B went to Northwood in the evening and back

Harry came back from Concord

Mon Oct 25

Dull day

Washed

Alvah, Jim make cider

Warren away all day

Tuesday 26

Dull weather

Alvah, Jim make cider

Warren away somewhere

Wednesday 27

Rainy

Alvah, Jim make cider

Thurs Oct 28

Rainy

Alvah, Walt make cider

Jim away

Friday 29

Rainy

Alvah, Walt make cider

Saturday 30

Rainy

Alvah, Walt make cider

Charles and Edd Barton came down

Sun Oct 31

Rainy

Monday Nov 1

Cleared away fair, moderate

Washed

Alvah, Walt make cider

Ellen called

Tuesday 2

Mostly fair, moderate

Alvah makes cider, went to town meeting

George Ham helped in the mill afternoon

Wed Nov 3

Fair

Alvah, Walt make cider

Thursday 4

Fair

Churned

Alvah, Walt make cider

John and wife came and stayed one night

Ellen called

Friday 5

Fair

Alvah, George Ham make cider

John away to Manchester

Ellen called

Sat Nov 6

Cloudy

Alvah making cider

I went up to Silvers store, very rainy night and afternoon

Sunday 7

Cloudy, cold

Monday 8

Very cold

Washed

Alvah, George, Ritchie, Warren bank up house

Afternoon pick apples

Ellen called

Tues Nov 9

Cool, some fair, cloudy

Alvah, Warren work in the mill forenoon, afternoon Walt helped them

Wednesday 10

Some cloudy

Alvah, Walt make cider

Thursday 11

Some cloudy

Churned

Alvah, Walt made cider

Fri Nov 12

Cold, snow in the night

Alvah, Walt make cider

Saturday 13

Cold

Alvah, Walt make cider

Sunday 14

Cold

Charles called

Mon Nov 15

Cold, windy

Alvah, Warren make little cider

Tuesday 16

Cold

Alvah, Warren make little cider, get some wood in shed, fixed yard fence &c

Wednesday 17

Cold, rainy

Alvah make little cider

George Bixby to dinner

Thurs Nov 18

Rainy, heavy thunder and lightning afternoon

Churned

Alvah away to blacksmiths forenoon, work in mill part afternoon

George Ritchie here

Snow most all gone

Friday 19

Cold, windy

Alvah boiled cider &c

Ellen called

Saturday 20

Some fair

Robert killed hog

Alvah went to mill afternoon

Jane to dinner

Sun Nov 21

Not so cold

Monday 22

Fine day

Washed

Alvah away all day with team somewhere to Buck Street

Ellen called

Tuesday 23

Rainy cold

Alvah away to Buck Street

Wed Nov 24

Fair, nice day

Alvah away to Buck Street

Blake plastered

Ellen called

Charles came home

Thursday 25

Rainy

Thanksgiving

Alvah away to Buck Street

Charles killed his pig

Friday 26

Fair, cold

Alvah away to Buck Street

Joe Marden stayed over night

Sat Nov 27

Fair cold

Alvah away to Buck Street

Joe Marden went with him

Sunday 28

Fair chilly

Fred Hill and three chaps called

Peter and Joe called

Walt away with Warren, back drunk

Charles went back to Concord

Monday 29

Fair

Washed

Alvah went to Concord

Tues Nov 30

Some stormy, cold

Alvah went to Northwood, then to Pittsfield to get a stove

Wednesday Dec 1

Dull

Alvah went to Pittsfield with Casual

Martha Dowst to dinner

Ellen called

Thursday 2

Snowy, cold

Alvah went to mill & store &c

Fri Dec 3

Fair cold

Alvah, Robert making mill doors

Joe Marden away to Cyrus'

Saturday 4

Very cold

Churned

Alvah, Robert hand the doors

Alvah helped Robert kill his hogs

Sunday 5

Cold, snowy afternoon and evening

Joe Marden here

Mon Dec 6

Cold

Alvah, Joe cutting wood

Tuesday 7

Stormy, lot of snow afternoon and evening

Alvah, Joe away to Northwood and back, and shew sled

Harvey away to Northwood

Wednesday 8

Fair moderate

Alvah away to Slab City afternoon

Joe got oxen shod then hauled up wood

Waities sister came to town

Warren down to _?_, back ugly, full of cider

Thurs Dec 9

Fair

Alvah, Joe work in the woods

Etta and children came up

Friday 10

Fair pleasant

Washed

Alvah, Joe work in the woods

Saturday 11

Not very pleasant

Alvah and five men running his ten acre lot

Ellen called

Sun Dec 12

Some stormy

Fred Hill here

Monday 13

Some rain, some snow

Alvah and his men finish running line

Tuesday 14

Some cloudy

Alvah, Joe away to Northwood

Wed Dec 15

Stormy cold

Alvah, Joe haul logs to mill

Thursday 16

Some stormy, cold

Alvah, Joe finish hauling logs to mill

Friday 17

Fair

Alvah, Joe cut timber on Alvah's lot

Bill Yeaton called

Ellen called

Sat Dec 18

Stormy, very rainy forenoon and evening

Alvah, Joe cut a path over to his lot in the woods to work afternoon

Frank Brown here

Sunday 19

Fair and cloudy, comfortable

Charles called

Monday 20

Fair

Washed

Alvah, Joe work in the woods

I went up to the Store Silvers

(next few pages missing – resumes with Memoranda with dates of deaths)

January 17 Lem Towle died

20 buried, 73 yrs 3 month 22 days

18 fearful cold day & night

19 still cold

30 finished twisting yarn, 30 skeins

February

5 Siah Lancaster died

6 Uncle Ritchie died

8 Funeral to his house

9 he was carried to Manchester for burial, 73 years 11 months 5 days

11 Ann Lydia Fowler died 46 years 6 months 14 days

30 Charles Rand died

Duck Cochran died March 2

April

Apr 10 Ben Yeaton died

13 buried

10 Saul died

12 buried

CATHERINE A. YEATON

1895 Diary

Tues Jan 1 1895

Fair fine day, little sharp this morning

Alvah, Bixby hauled up wood

Alvah go to Northwood at night

Kurt (?) called this morning

Wednesday 2

My Birthday

Fair, sharp cold

Churned

Washed my floor &c

Alvah and Bob came up at night

Charles care (?) for the barn

Bixby hauled wood for himself

Ellen called

[her 75th birthday]

Thursday 3

Fair cold morning, 10 below

Alvah, Bixby haul wood

Dan Philbrick called evening

Fri Jan 4

Mostly fair cold

Alvah, Bob go to Northwood, Alvah came back with Katie

Bixby finished hauling wood

Charles had the _?_

Ellen called

[Katie is Alvah's first daughter]

Saturday 5

Awful cold

Alvah, Katie here

Charles away to Suncook

Sunday 6

Not so cold, snowy day

Alvah, K here

Charles called

Mon Jan 7

Showery, thaw, some misty

Alvah carried Katie home, bring up Rob

Charles go to Blacksmith, get sleigh repaired

Ellen called

[Rob is Robert, Alvah's first son]

Tuesday 8

Dull day

Washed

Alvah, Rob go to Pittsfield

Charles had the oxen to work

Letter from John

Wednesday 9

Cloudy mostly, cooler

Alvah, Rob go to Northwood, Alvah back with Bert Smith to supper

Charles cutting ice down to Edmonds

Ellen called

Thurs Jan 10

Stormy, thawy

Alvah go to Northwood, go to Pittsfield with apples, back at night

Charles down to Edmonds part of the day

Friday 11

Rainy, stormy

Alvah goes to mill, down to Northwood

Charles Clough came up with a cow and back

Charles goes to store &c

Saturday 12

Still dull weather

Alvah go to Northwood and back with Will

Edd Eastman called

Charles to mill with logs, get boards

Ellen called

Sun Jan 13

Thawy rainy

Alvah go to Northwood and back alone

Charles called

Monday 14

Fair cold

Washed

Alvah goes to Northwood and back

Charles at home

Ellen called

Tuesday 15

Fair cold snowing

Churned

Alvah, Rob Brown kill bull, Alvah kill sheep, go to Northwood at night

Charles at home

Wed Jan 16

Snowy day, not very cold

Alvah helped Charles forenoon

Charles goes to store afternoon

Harriet (?) called twice

Thursday 17

Fair quite pleasant

Alvah hoe and up to Charles all day

Charles goes to mill in morning with logs

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called afternoon

[Caroline is daughter who married Hiram Holmes, Carl is son Carl Yeaton Holmes]

Friday 18

Fair windy colder

Alvah go to Northwood and back

Charles hauls logs to mill

Sat Jan 19

Fair quite pleasant but cool

Alvah up to Charles, went to Pittsfield, away somewhere afternoon

Charles away to Suncook

Edd Eastman and Jake Griffin called

Sunday 20

Fair, some cool

Alvah away to Northwood and back

Charles called

Monday 21

Fair cold, rain in the night

Alvah here most of the day

Charles logging

Ellen called

Tues Jan 22

Fair, splendid day, thawy

Alvah away to Northwood, back with Polly

Sold steers to Jake

Charles at home somewhere

James Yeaton then Durgin called and George Batchelder

Gina Yeaton _?_

Wednesday 23

Cold, some fair, windy

Washed

Alvah, Rob here

Charles goes to store

Ellen called

Thursday 24

Fair cold day

Alvah, Rob away to Northwood

Alvah back alone

Lamprey to dinner

Edd Eastman called

Fri Jan 25

Fair cold

Alvah away to Pittsfield, down on the hill at night, back at 8 o'clock

Dan Philbrick called and Fred Hill

Charles at home

Edd Yeaton, Edd Cochran called evening

Saturday 26

A driving snow storm this morning, then rain a while

Alvah here, Charles called

Lamprey and a man called, the roll away opened

Sunday 27

Cold windy day

Alvah away to Northwood and back

Charles called and Dan Philbrick

Mon Jan 28

Cold, some cloudy

Churned

Alvah here

Charles at home

Charles logged afternoon

Pearl and Buzzel called

Tuesday 29

Snowy sunshine &c

Alvah away to Northwood, back with Rob

Rollins called

Charles logging

Ellen and I went to Charles

Wednesday 30

Some fair cold

Alvah, Rob away to Northwood

Bert Smith here, care for the barn

Charles goes to Pittsfield, gets out logs afternoon

Blake and George Griffin called

Thurs Jan 31

Fair, sharp, cold, showery, quite pleasant middle of the day

Alvah M goes to Concord

Rob here with Bert

Charles goes to mill then get him up some wood

Ellen called

Friday Feb 1

Very cold morning, cloudy part of the day

Alvah, Will came up this afternoon

Lamprey to dinner

Bert and Bob here, Bert helped Charles afternoon

Will Yeaton & Stal called & Hen (Henry) Hall

Two men from steam mill called evening

Saturday 2

Snowy not very cold

Alvah here and two boys, they go to Northwood with Jim Bickford afternoon

Bert here

Lamprey, Demers, _?_, Joe Evans called

Charles away to Suncook

Bert fit wood forenoon

Sun Feb 3

Fair than cloudy, not very cold

Alvah came up at night

Bert goes away to Demers at night

Bert Smith here

Charles and Joe Evans called

Monday 4

Not so cold but snow all day

Alvah here all day

Charles called and Ken Bussel and some of the mil hands

Opened my flour barrel

Tuesday 5

Fearful cold and windy

Alvah here all day

George Bixby, Charles, men from Gerry's, Ken Bussell called

Wed Feb 6

Fair awful cold, windy

Alvah here all day, too cold to move anywhere

Lamprey here, stayed overnight

Gerry called

Thursday 7

Not so cold

Alvah go to store, down to Northwood

Lamprey came for the barn

Charles, Fern (?) Leavitt called

Ellen called

Friday 8

Last night awful cold, snow

Cold stormy day, windy to snow drifts a plenty

Lamprey here

Charles and Whitam called

Sat Feb 9

Cold squally day

Roads drifted, not any passing much

Lamprey here

Charles called

Sunday 10

Fair cold, some windy

Alvah came up afternoon

Lamprey here

Monday 11

Fair pleasant

Washed

Alvah goes to Northwood

Lamprey here

Charles goes to store, rough traveling

Cochran and Pike _?_

Tues Feb 12

Fair, not so cold

Lamprey here

Charles goes up to mill, helped Mr. Babb afternoon

Ellen popped in

Wednesday 13

Fair, some thawy

Alvah came up before dinner

Lamprey here

Charles goes to mill with logs

Thursday 14

Alvah and Lamprey here

Bixby called evening

Fri Feb 15

Fair some thawy

Alvah goes to Northwood and back

Lamprey here

Charles called

Saturday 16

Fair, quite pleasant

Alvah goes to mill

Charles goes to Suncook

Lamprey here

Charles Davis called

Ellen called

Sunday 17

Fair, little cooler

Alvah goes to Northwood

Lamprey goes down on the hill and back

Charles called

Mon Feb 18

Fair cool

Washed

Lamprey here

Ellen called

Tuesday 19

Hazy, cool then fair

Alvah, Rob came up and back

Alvah and Etta go to Concord and back

Lamprey here

Wednesday 20

Fair cool

Lamprey here, made path to back house

Charles goes to Pittsfield after hay

Etta, Roby Brown go to Exeter

Thurs Feb 21

Fair, squally, cold &c

Lamprey here

Charles goes to Concord

Friday 22

Mostly fair, cold, windy

Alvah, Will came up afternoon

Charles goes to store

Wait called

Dan sick

Saturday 23

Fair windy cold

Alvah, Will go to Northwood

Charles goes to mill

Lamprey here

Sun Feb 24

Fair cold day

Lamprey here

Three Northwood shuck (?) called but no cider

Monday 25

Fair part of the day, thawy some

Charles, Lamprey cut pinewood

Jim Jones to supper

2 mill hands call evening

Tuesday 26

Fair some cold

Washed

Alvah came up afternoon and back

Frank Hill came up with him

(next line washed out)

Charles, Lamprey cut wood afternoon

Wed Feb 27

Some fair, cold

Charles, Lamprey cut wood

Thursday 28

Quite pleasant, thawy

Alvah, Rob came up, he and Lamprey haul up some wood afternoon

Charles, Lamprey cut wood forenoon

Charles and I go to Dan's after dinner. Dan some better

Friday Mar 1

Little sprinkle of rain

Alvah and Rob went to Northwood, Alvah came back with Will

Alvah, Charles, Lamprey haul up some wood

Quite thawy today, rain in the night

Sat Mar 2

Snowy today

Alvah, Will go to mill, go to Northwood at night

Charles away to Suncook

Lamprey here

May Witham came home

Sunday 3

Some fair after morning

Brown & Reynolds called

Monday 4

Cold, cloudy, stormy

Alvah came up and back

Fern called

Lamprey gets up wood

Tues Mar 5

Cold windy day, fair

Lamprey fit a little wood afternoon

Charles called

Wednesday 6

Fair in the morning, then snow

Alvah, Will came up before dinner

Lamprey finished hauling up wood, sawed some

Charles got him hay

Thursday 7

Cloudy, split snow

Alvah, Will go to Northwood

Lamprey goes to Northwood after hay

Fri Mar 8

Some fair, thawy some

Alvah, Rob go to Pittsfield, down to Northwood and home at night

Charles goes to store, Wit and he got to Ellen's to dinner

Lamprey here

Bixby called

Saturday 9

Fair cool

Alvah, Rob go to Northwood afternoon

Alvah, Charles, Lamprey cut a step for a trough

Charles finished hauling logs to mill

Charles Clough called

Sunday 10

Fair, mostly thawy, windy

Charles called

Fern & Pat called

Lamprey here

Mon Mar 11

Fair cool

Washed

Alvah, Rob came up and back

Rob makes a watering trough

Pat called

Ellen and Blake called

Lamprey here

Tuesday 12

Cool cloudy

Alvah came up and back, go to town meeting

Lamprey here

Jim Bickford called

Wednesday 13

Dull day, mostly rain in the night

Lamprey here

Bixby called

Thurs Mar 14

Fair some cool windy

Lamprey here

Nett go to Penacook

Pearl called

Charles, Ellen called

Friday 15

Cold some snow

Alvah, Jim Jones came up and back

Lamprey here

Charles called

Saturday 16

Fair after morning, cold windy

Charles goes to Suncook

Lamprey here

Ellen called

Sun March 17

Awful cold, windy, fair

Charles called

Lamprey here

Monday 18

Fair, awful cold, windy

Washed

Charles kills pigs

Lamprey here

Tuesday 19

Fair, cold windy

Alvah, Katie came up afternoon

Lamprey here

Wed Mar 20

Fair cool

Alvah, Edd Eastman gone away most of the day

Lamprey here

Griffin to dinner

Thursday 21

Fair, not so cold

Alvah, Katie go to Northwood

Charles goes to store

Wait and Ellen called

Lamprey here

Friday 22

Fair, cool

Lamprey here

C.H. Hall called

Sat Mar 23

Fair quite pleasant

Alvah call to barn

Lamprey here, finished sawing some wood

Sunday 24

Cloudy, cool, rain at night

Lamprey here

Monday 25

Rainy part of the day

Washed

Lamprey goes up to Charles

Tues Mar 26

Fair, some cold, wind

Alvah, Will up to dinner and back, go to store

Lamprey helped Charles part of the day

Ellen called

Wednesday 27

Fair, cold, windy, cloudy afternoon

Lamprey helped Charles a while

Fred Page and Barton called

Charles goes to store in evening

Thursday 28

Snowing commenced in the night, not very cold

Snowed into the afternoon

Lamprey here

Fri Mar 29

Fair, cold, windy

Alvah came up and back

Two lambs this morning

Charles put on his shingles

Charles and a peddler called

Lamprey here, goes up to Charles afternoon a while

Saturday 30

Fair, cold windy day

Charles goes to Suncook

Lamprey here and up to Charles

Henry Hall called

Sunday 31

Fair, cold, windy

Alvah, Rob called, Etta goes up to Charles

Lamprey here

Mon April 1

Snowy forenoon, not very cold

Washed

Bible man called

Charles churned

Lamprey here and up to Charles

Ellen called

Tuesday 2

Cloudy day

Lamprey up to Charles forenoon, afternoon they go to mill after shingles

Wednesday 3

Snowy forenoon, then cloudy

Lamprey here

Daniel Yeaton called

Thurs April 4

Cloudy most of the day, cool

Lamprey here

Charles goes to mill after shingles

Ellen called

Friday 5

Fair some thawy

Alvah, will to dinner

Bixby paid us a visit

Lamprey here

Saturday 6

Fair, spring-like

Lamprey here and up to Charles

Whittier called

Ellen called

Sun April 7

Some cloudy, cooler

Jerry Witham called at 6 o'clock pm

Lamprey here

Charles called and Wait

Bunker called

Monday 8

Rainy

Washed

Alvah, Rob to dinner, went to store

Robert Brown called

Lamprey here

Charles to store

Rainy night

Tuesday 9

Rainy, thunder shower in the night

Lamprey goes down to Kurts at half past nine, up to Charles afternoon, down on the hill evening

Wed April 10

Fair, cool, very windy

Griffin called afternoon

Lamprey here

George Beedy called

Thursday 11

Fair, cold, windy

Ground froze

Lamprey here

Charles Doe called

Friday 12

Cloudy, cold

Lamprey here

Sat April 13

Rainy all day

Charles called, goes to store

Lamprey here

Sunday 14

A fearful rainy day

Joe Evans called, drunk

Lamprey here

Monday 15

Cooler, still rainy

Washed

John Giles called

Lamprey here, goes on the hill a little while

Charles goes to Suncook

Bad traveling, much high water

Tues April 16

Rainy, squally &c cold

Alvah, Will to dinner

Lamprey here, goes to blacksmith, gets oxen shod

Fred Whittemore, Walt Yeaton called and Joe Marden

Wednesday 17

Some fair this morning, cold, frosty

Peter and Joe Pero called

Charles up to Mr. Babbs

Lamprey here

Cleaned the diary

Thursday 18

Windy, fair, cloudy, cool

Griffin to dinner

Edd Eastman called

Lamprey here

Fri April 19

Fair, spring-like

Churned

Alvah, Will to dinner

Lamprey here, he and Alvah cut and hauled poles

Charles, Wait go to store

Saturday 20

Cloudy most of the day, cool

Alvah, Rob came up, cut, haul poles

Lamprey here

Ellen called

Sunday 21

Fair, cool morning, pleasant day

Lamprey here

Charles & Griffin called

Mon April 22

Fair this morning, then cloudy & rain

Washed

Alvah, Will came up

Charles & Lamprey help build fence

John stayed over night

Dan called

Tuesday 23

Fair, showery

Alvah came up with Will and Jim Jones

Alvah goes back with Willie sick, came up again then back to Northwood

John away home

Lamprey and Jones build fence part of the day

Wednesday 24

Fair, cool, windy

Lamprey help Charles plow forenoon, afternoon they go up to the mill to work

Thurs April 25

Fair, windy, fine weather

Alvah, Willie came up

Alvah, Lamprey take away banking, get out manure, move the pigs &c

Charles work to the mill part of the day

Friday 26

Alvah, Rob came up at night, stayed overnight

Lamprey helped Charles plow

Ellen called

Saturday 27

Rainy

Alvah goes up to store

Charles away to Suncook

Lamprey here

Blake called

Sun April 28

Fair

Alvah up afternoon

Wait, Charles called

Lamprey here

Monday 29

Fair

Washed

Alvah here lame work, some

Lamprey hauled out manure forenoon, he and Henry Smith plow afternoon

Ellen called

Tuesday 30

Rain, showery

Churned

Alvah, Lamprey, Henry Smith plow

Alvah lame

Finished cleaning chambers today

Ellen called

Wed May 1

Fair cool, windy

Alvah here, goes to store, worked most of the day

Charles, Lamprey plow up in the field

Thursday May 2

Fair, pleasant

Alvah here, sow oats &c

Lamprey harrows

Ellen called

Friday May 3

Fair, warm

Alvah, Will came up, did not do much

Wait called, went to store

Lamprey sow grass seed and brush it in forenoon, helped Charles afternoon

Dan commenced to paint iron fence

Ellen called

Sat May 4

Fair, warm

Washed some

Alvah came in at night

Lamprey worked for Charles

Sunday 5

Heavy, cool weather without rain

Alvah here all day, went to Northwood at night

Wait called

Monday 6

Fair, warm

Washed

Lamprey worked for Charles with oxen

Tues May 7

Fair hot

Lamprey worked for Charles with oxen

George Pike called

Wednesday 8

Fair, windy, warm

Alvah, Will came up and back

Lamprey worked for Charles, down to Withams at night, back at ten, drunk

Ellen called

Thursday 9

Fair, hot

Churned

Lamprey worked for Charles

Fri May 10

Fair, hot

Alvah came up evening and back, did not see him, brought up butter

Lamprey hauled out manure

Saturday 11

Fair hot windy

Waldo and Bixby called

Charles away to Suncook

Lamprey puttered around, all day - down to Kurt's at night after 3 o'clock in the morning when he came in drunk

Sunday 12

Cloudy, sprinkle rain, cooler rainy afternoon

Alvah and two boys to dinner

Lamprey away to Kurt's at half past nine this morning, back at three

Mon May 13

Fair windy cool

Washed

Charles, Tom Brown, Lamprey plow front of the house

Clint called

Tuesday 14

A big frost this morning, fair cold, cloudy afternoon

Charles, Tom, Lamprey plow

Martha and Nell Perkins & Ellen called

Wednesday 15

Rain and snow forenoon, cool

Alvah called towards night, went to Northwood, been to Pittsfield

Charles, Tom, plow two hours & half 1 hour ½

Charles to store

Lamprey here

Thurs May 16

Fair, cold, showery

Charles, Lamprey pick rocks, haul out manure

Friday 17

Heavy frost this morning, cold weather

Alvah, Jim Jones came up this morning, harrow, drain out manure &c

Charles up to Mr. Babbs

Lamprey spread and draws out manure forenoon, afternoon went up to Kelley's

Ellen and Perkins called

Saturday 18

Showery, cold

Alvah, Jones, two boys, Rob and Harry plant potatoes

Lamprey work for Kelley with oxen forenoon, he helped plant afternoon

Lamprey stayed overnight, drunk

Sun May 19

Cold, windy, frost this morning

Henry Smith and Cate called

Lamprey went to Northwood, back drunk; down to Kurt's until night

Monday 20

Fair, windy, little warmer

Washed

Charles, Lamprey down to Northwood to work

Ellen and company called

Tuesday 21

Cool, cloudy, fair

John Brown called

Lamprey dug up garden &c

Wed May 22

Fair cool windy

Alvah, Jones, Willie came up

Alvah unlucky – hog died, steer broke his leg

Alvah, Jones plant

Lamprey, Charles hunt up the steer forenoon, they worked for Charles afternoon

Thursday 23

Frost this morning

Churned

Alvah, Jones go to Northwood after dinner

Lamprey up to Charles part of the day

Ellen, Martha called

Friday 24

Fair cloudy, warmer

Charles, Lamprey fence

Sat May 25

Fair

Lamper son gardens forenoon, down turnpike afternoon

Ellen, Net, Carl called

Charles away to Suncook

Sunday 26

Rainy a little, then fair, not very cold

Charles, Wait called

Lamper away from half past seven until three

Pretty hot

Monday 27

Misty forenoon, rain afternoon and evening, thunder &c

Washed

Alvah, Will came up before dinner, get out some manure

Lamper here

Tues May 28

Some rain, windy

Alvah lame, he and Lamper got out manure, harrow &c

Wednesday 29

Fair windy, cool nights

Alvah, Will go to store

Charles, Lamper plant corn, beans, potatoes &c

Ellen, Nett, Carl called

Thursday 30

Fair showery, some warm

Alvah, Will, Lamper got to Northwood

Charles called

Fri May 31

Fair, showery

Charles builds fence, he and Wait go to Pittsfield to dinner

Alone last night

Saturday June 1

Fair, pleasant morning, windy

Alvah, Lamper came up at night

Sunday 2

Fair, windy, warm

Alvah goes to Northwood

Lamper left for good

Mon June 3

Rainy, cool

Washed

Charles up and down the road most of the day

Dan Ayers left tax bills

Cate called

Tuesday 4

Cloudy day, cool

Churned

Alvah, Will came up this morning

Charles got hay to Mrs. Eastman, picked over potatoes for Alvah &c

Wednesday 5

Weather wet

Alvah, Will go to store, down to Northwood

Charles hauled hay &c

Ellen, Nett, Carl called

Rain in the night

Thurs June 6

Showery this morning, windy, scuddy clouds &c, cool

Charles called

Friday 7

Cold, morning windy, fair

Alvah, Rob came up last night

Ellen, Nett, Carl and I went up to Charles

Saturday 8

Fair, cool morning

Alvah away to Northwood

Charles goes to Suncook

Lamper called

Sun June 9

Fair, cool morning

Charles, Lamper, Cate called

Wait called a minute, been up to Ellen's

Monday 10

Fair, warm

Washed

Charles worked up to Babb's half day

Charles, Ellen, Nett, Carl called

Dan finished painting iron fence

Tuesday 11

Fair, warm morning

I dined to Charles

Charles up to Babb's

Wed June 12

Fair, warm

Alvah, Will came up at noon

Ellen, Nett called

Thursday 13

Fair, showery, windy

Alvah, Charles, Mr. Babb cultivate and hoe corn and potatoes

Suell Prescott called Sewell

Friday 14

Fair, very windy

Alvah, Will go to store down to Northwood afternoon

Mr. Green shears sheep

Lamper called

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called

Sat June 15

Little shower

Churned

Alvah, Robert came up, cultivates corn, beans, potatoes &c

Shower afternoon

Sunday 16

Fair, not very hot

Alvah, Rob go to Northwood

Charles, Wait go to Northwood

Ellen, Nett, Carl and Edwin Yeaton and wife called

Monday 17

Fair cool

Washed

Bixby and Hod (?) Hall called

Nett away to Penacook

Tuesday June 18

Fair warm

Alvah, Will came up this evening

Alvah, Charles, Babb hoe potatoes

Ellen called

Wednesday 19

Fair warm

Alvah, Will go to Northwood afternoon

Thursday 20

Fair, comfortable, warm

Charles called

Fri June 21

Cloudy

Alvah, Rob come up, stay over night

Charles up to Mr. Babb's to work

Ellen Nett, Carl called

Nett, Carl go up to Charles to spend the day, stay with me over night

(cleaned stoves today)

Saturday 22

Rainy cool

Alvah, Rob go to Pittsfield then away home

Charles away to Suncook

Ellen called, Nett and Carl go home with her

Sunday 23

Sunshine part of the time, warm, muggy

Ellen, Nett, Carl called

Net, Carl stay

Mon June 24

Fair

Washed

Nett, Carl here

Charles up to the Babb's

Bunker called

Tuesday 25

Cloudy, some cooler

Alvah, Will came up afternoon

Charles up to Babb's ½ day

Ellen called, she and Nett go up to Charles

Wednesday 26

Cloudy, fair &c

Alvah, Charles, Will, Babb hoe, John Bryant helped a while

Wait goes to Manchester afternoon

Caroline, Carl got to Charles, stay over night

Ellen called

Thurs June 27

Rainy

Alvah, Will go to store, down to Northwood at night

John Bryant called

Caroline, Carl got to Charles, stay over night

Friday 28

Rainy day, cool

Wait came back from Manchester

Saturday 29

Dull day

Alvah, Robert came up and back

Jim Bickford to dinner

Sun June 30

Showers, cool

Allvah, Will came up a eight o'clock evening

Cate, Blake, Pearl, Henry called

Lamper called, got his duds

Monday July 1

Fair after morning

Washed

Alvah, Will go to Pittsfield, go to Northwood

Alvah, Robert came up here afternoon

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called, go to Charles

Tuesday 2

Fair, warm

Alvah, Charles, Jim Bickford, finish hoeing than commenced haying

Alvah goes to Northwood at night, Robert stayed with me

Wed July 3

Fair, fine hay day

Alvah, Charles, Jim hay

Wait, Caroline, Ellen, Carl called, gals go pluming

Caroline, Carl go up to Charles

Thursday 4

Dull day, cool

Alvah, Rob here, get in hay

Charles, Jim work half day

Very windy last night, a little rain

Ellen called

Friday 5

Still cloudy, sunshine &c, cool, windy

Alvah, Robert go to blacksmith, down to Northwood

Alvah went and back with Will

Sat July 6

Showery cool

Alvah went to Suncook on train, went to Northwood with boys afternoon

Charles away to Suncook

Ellen, Caroline called

Sunday 7

Fair cloudy &c

Alvah, Robert came up at night

Wait, Charles, Lamper called

Monday 8

Some fair, windy

Alvah, Charles, Jim Bickford, Joe Marden hayed

Jim trot down to Kurt's evening

Tues July 9

Alvah, Jim did not do much forenoon, go to Slab City, Jim did not come back

Charles, Joe hay, they and Alvah got in two loads

Smart shower after dinner, then rainy into night

Wednesday 10

Fair, splendid hay day

Alvah, Charles, Joe, Jim, Rob hay

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called

Thursday 11

Little hazy, quite a hay day

Boys all haying in the orchard and Batchelder field

Ellen, Caroline called

Fri July 12

Good hay day

Boys hay in Batchelder field

Called Beedy

Saturday 13

Rainy

Washed

Alvah, Robert to Northwood

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called

Sunday 14

Showery, cool towards night

Alvah, Will came up afternoon

Charles, Waitts, dinner

Ellen, Ebben Winkley called

Caroline, Carl go up to Charles

Mon July 15

Some fair, cool

Washed

Alvah hay in Batchelder field forenoon

Jim Bickford worked for Charles, haying

Tuesday 16

Dull day, some showery

Alvah, Joe, Jim shingle corn barn

Bartlett commenced fix clock

Wednesday 17

Still dull weather, cool

Alvah, Will go to store

Joe and Jim go home

Charles goes to store &c

Bartlett finishes clock

Ellen called

Thurs July 18

Fair part of the day, windy, cool

Alvah, Will here all forenoon

Jim to breakfast up to Charles, back to dinner

Joe to dinner then they all go to Charles to work

Alvah, Joe, Will go to Northwood

Friday 19

Fine hay day

Charles, Jim, Henry Swain hay up to Charles

Caroline, Carl called

Alvah came up and back with Jim Bickford

Saturday 20

Cloudy forenoon

Alvah, Will and Marden came up afternoon

Charles to Suncook

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called

Sun July 21

Fair, hot

Alvah, Will go to Northwood

Peasley called and Jim Bickford

Monday 22

Another dull day

Washed

Charles at home

C.H. Hall and Peasley called

Rufus Marden spoke to the window

Nett and Carl stay over night

Tuesday 23

Fair, warm

Charles up to Babb's

Caroline and Carl here

Ellen called

Wed July 24

Fair, mostly some windy

Charles up to Babb's

Caroline, Carl here

Ellen called

Thursday 25

Fair

Charles up to Babb's

Ellen, Nell Perkins called

Caroline, Carl here part of the day

Friday 26

Little hazy, windy

Alvah, Joe, Jim, Rob came up this morning, hay out in the meadow

Two Nells called

Caroline here part of the day

Sat July 27

Not very clear, windy, rain towards night

Boys in the meadow to work, get it all out before it rained

Two Nells called

Caroline and Carl go home with them

Sunday 28

Fair, windy, cool

Alvah, Robert came up, Joe came back

Charles, Wait, Dan Philbrick, two Nells called

Caroline and Carl go up to Charles

Monday 29

Fair, windy

Washed

Alvah, Rob, Jim, Joe go to Pittsfield, work for Charles haying

Two Nells called

Tues July 30

Very showery afternoon with thunder

Alvah, Joe, Jim work in the meadow forenoon, in the barn afternoon

Clint called

Caroline and Carl go up to Ellen's with him

Wednesday 31

Fair windy

Alvah, Joe, Jim, Charles work in the meadow

Two Nells called

Thursday Aug 1

Cloudy forenoon, windy

Boys get in hay forenoon, afternoon loaf

Alvah, Joe go to Pittsfield

Jim down to Kurt's

Rufus called

Fri Aug 2

Fair forenoon, showers at noon

Alvah, Charles, Joe work up in the meadow

Jim Bickford called, drunk

Alvah goes to Northwood and back with Will

Saturday 3

Fair, cool morning

Alvah, Joe hay, Charles helped afternoon

Charles goes to Suncook forenoon

Caroline, Carl go to Penacook

Two Nells called

Sunday 4

Fair, showery

Alvah goes to Northwood with boys

Jim goes down to Kurt's

Charles, Wait called

Mon Aug 5

Fair, windy

Washed

Alvah, Charles, Joe hay in the meadow

New store opened in Slab City

Jim left this morning

Two Nells called

Tuesday 6

Fair windy

Alvah, Charles, Joe hay

Boys finished haying

Wednesday 7

Cloudy

Alvah, Joe and boys go to Northwood

Little rain

Two Nells called

Thurs Aug 8

Fair, very windy

Wait away to Manchester

Two Nells called

Friday 9

Not very clear weather, windy

Charles called

Lent Charles four dollars

Wait came back from Manchester

Saturday 10

Fair windy

Alvah, Joe came up before dinner, Joe goes home, Alvah back to Northwood

Two Nells called

Sun Aug 11

Fair, cool morning

Henry Bussel called and Bert Smith

Monday 12

Rainy

Washed

Fern called

Charles, Wait and two Nells called

Tuesday 13

Cloudy, muggy morning than fair and hot

Alvah, Joe, Katie, Will came up afternoon

Edward Emerson called

Wait and I went to Slab City

Wed Aug 14

Fair warm

Alvah, Charles, Joe cut oats

Two Nells called

Thursday 15

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Joe work on oats

Caroline, Carl came to town

Ellen called

Friday 16

Fair

Alvah, Charles, Joe go to Northwood with oats forenoon, afternoon get in the rest of oats

Alvah goes to Northwood with Katie and Will, back with Will

Ellen, Caroline called

Joe goes home, Jim Bickford and Joe Pero called

Sat Aug 17

Some cloudy

Alvah, William here, go to Northwood afternoon

Charles away to Suncook

Two Nells called

Sunday 18

Rain forenoon

Alvah, Rob came up to dinner, gone away somewhere

Alvah, Joe away in the evening

Charles, Wait called

Henry Smith called

Monday 19

Fair, windy, cooler

Washed

Alvah, Charles, Joe go to Northwood with oats

Joe away home

Peasley called twice, left the mill again

Caroline, Carl up to Charles

Two Nells called

Tues Aug 20

Fair, cool morning

Alvah, Robert go to Northwood

Alvah came back with William

Two Nells and Caroline called

Wednesday 21

Cool morning and through the day, very windy

Alvah goes to mill to get boards &c

Not any callers today

Thursday 22

Fair, windy, cold morning

Alvah, Joe cut bushes down in the pasture

Alvah, William go to Northwood at night

Not any callers today

Fri Aug 23

Some cloudy, windy

Joe cut bushes

Charles at home

Caroline called

Saturday 24

Hot, windy, little showery evening

Alvah, Jim Bartlett came up, they and Hilliard to dinner

Alvah, Jim stay over night

Joe cut bushes, goes home at night

Two Nells, Caroline called

Sunday 25

Fair, windy

Alvah, Jim Bartlett go to Northwood, Alvah came back with two boys

Griffin here

Joe came back

Cow calved

Mon Aug 26

Fair, windy

Washed some

Alvah, Joe cut bushes

Griffin here, goes away after dinner

Two Nells called

Tuesday 27

Little hazy this morning, hot day

Alvah, Joe, two boys away to Northwood with a cow and calf, Alvah two boys

Caroline here again, stayed over night

Wednesday 28

Fair, hot, heavy shower in the night

Griffin here all day and night

Two Nells, Nett, Carl called

Thurs Aug 29

Cloudy, little rain forenoon

Alvah, two boys came up & back, sold lamb

Jim Bickford called

Griffin goes away at eleven o'clock

Friday 30

Fair, hot

Alvah came up and back evening

Ozem, Martha made a visit

Nell Perkins goes home

Ellen called and Clint

Saturday 31

Little hazy, rainy afternoon

Charles away to Suncook

Sun Sept 1

Fair, some cool

Alvah came up with Katie, William, Solomon, Lucy

Charles Wait

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called

[Some of Alvah's children – Katie Angie; William Henry; Roscoe Solomon and Mabel Lucy]

Monday 2

Fair, cold morning

Washed

Waldo drove to the door

Wm Durgin called

Clint calld

Cow calved

Tuesday 3

Fair, fine day, cold morning

Ellen and I went up to Charles

Wed Sept 4

Fair, not so cold

Alvah, Jim Bartlett to supper

John Rand called and Mr. Morrill agent

Bert and Henry called

Ellen, Net, Carl called

Thursday 5

Fair, warm

Charles, Dave Hilliard pull and get in some beans

Rollins, Jim Bickford called

Pearl called

Ellen called

Friday 6

Fair, warm

Not much company today

Sat Sept 7

Cloudy morning, then fair, warm

Alvah, two boys came up at night, go up to store and back, stay over night

Ellen, Caroline, Carl called

Sunday 8

Cloudy morning

Alvah, boys go home, Alvah back at night

Girls called

Monday 9

Fair part of the day

Washed

Alvah, Charles & Jones dig potatoes

Little rain at night

School commenced

Tues Sept 10

Fair

Boys dig potatoes, some rotten ones

Ellen, Nett called

Wednesday 11

Heavy shower at noon, thunder and hail shower at night

Alvah picks over potatoes

Charles and Jones dig

Twombly called, Jones goes home with him

Much thunder and lightning during the night, I stay alone

Thursday 12

Fair

Alvah picks over potatoes

Ellen, Caroline and I help some

Fri Sept 13

Fair, cold

Churned

Alvah goes to Northwood, back evening with William

Caroline called twice

Saturday 14

Some fair, showery, hail afternoon

Alvah goes to Northwood

Charles away to Suncook

Ellen, Caroline, Waldo, Carl called

Frosty night

Sunday 15

Some fair, cold

Charles, Wait, girls and Carl called

Mon Sept 16

Cloudy, cool

Alvah came up at half past eight evening

Charles picks over potatoes forenoon, I help a while, afternoon pull beans

Tuesday 17

Some fair

Alvah here, goes to store, cut up some corn

Charles, Kelley here – Bixby afternoon

Fair to Pittsfield 4 days

Ellen, Caroline, Horace Sherburne, Carl called

Wednesday 18

Rainy some

Alvah here, goes to Northwood after dinner

Alvah, Charles, Bixby pick up potatoes in the barn and finish digging potatoes

Charles and Bixby go home after dinner

Caroline called

Thurs Sept 19

Fair some warm

Alvah came up evening

Charles, Bixby here part of the afternoon

Ellen called

Friday 20

Fair, hot

Churned

Alvah here, goes to Northwood afternoon

Charles, Bixby to dinner

Ellen, Caroline, Wait called

Saturday 21

Fair, hot, windy

Kurt and Henry Smith called

Ellen, Nett, Carl called

Sun Sept 22

Fair, hot

Charles called

Monday 23

Fair, windy, hot

Washed

Alvah, Jim Bartlett, Elkins to dinner, all go back to Northwood

Charles, Caroline called

Tuesday 24

Fair, windy, cooler

Alvah came up evening

Orsemus (?) Cate called

Caroline, Carl called

Wed Sept 25

Fair, cool, showers in the night

Alvah away to store, back to Northwood

Charles goes to mill, it is a wonder

Thursday 26

Showers this morning

Churned

Shower at six o'clock, thunder, hail &c

Girls & Carl called

Friday 27

Fair part of the day

Alvah, two boys came up evening

Walt, Bussel, Doe called

Caroline, Carl away to Penacook

Sat Sept 28

Some fair

Alvah, boys got to store & mill

Charles away to Suncook

Ellen called

Sunday 29

Cloudy, cool, windy, rainy night

Alvah, boys away to Northwood

Charles, Wait called

Monday 30

Shower in the morning, cold night

Washed

Alvah came up with Elkins, commenced to shingle Aunt Betty house

Ellen and Cate called

Tues Oct 1

Fair, windy, cold

Alvah, Charles, Elkins finish shingling &c

Alvah, Elkins go to Northwood at night

Ellen called

Wednesday 2

Fair, not so cold

Alvah, Charles, Bixby thrash beans, pick apples &c

Caroline called

Thursday 3

Fair, warm

Churned

Alvah, Charles, Bixby thrash, pick apples, get in corn &c

Ellen called

Fri Oct 4

Cool, some cloudy

Alvah goes to mill up to Pittsfield, down to Northwood

Heavy frost at night

Girls called

Saturday 5

Fair pleasant

Alvah, two boys came up, they and Charles make cider

Charles husked some

Nett popped in and out

Sunday 6

Fair, pleasant

Alvah, boys go to Northwood

Bunker called

Girls and Carl called

Mon Oct 7

Fair, windy

Washed

Not much callers today

Ritchie, girls drove up to the door

Tuesday 8

Fair, cool

Alvah came up, he and Charles make cider, husk &c

Ellen called

Wednesday 9

Fair, cold

Alvah, Charles husking

Ellen, Nett called

Thurs Oct 10

Fair

Churned

Alvah, Charles cut up corn forenoon, Alvah goes to Northwood after dinner

Charles finished getting in corn

Big frost at night

Girls called

Friday 11

Fair, cold morning, very windy

Alvah goes to mill forenoon, blacksmiths afternoon, down to Northwood evening

Caroline called

Saturday 12

Showery, not very cold

Alvah, two boys came up, make cider for Mr. Dow

Charles away to Suncook

Very rainy night

Sun Oct 13

Rainy day, windy

Alvah & boys here, to Northwood at night

Rainy night

Charles called

Monday 14

Dreadful windy, little rain in the morning

Washed

Charles and Ellen called and Caroline

Tuesday 15

Fair, cloudy &c

Girls called

Dan and Ellen start for North Conway afternoon

Wed Oct 16

Cloudy day, squirt of rain

Caroline, Carl and I gathered sunflowers

Thursday 17

Shine & cloudy, cool

Churned

Alvah came up evening

Pearl and J Rand called

Friday 18

Fair, windy, cold

Alvah, Charles make cider, husk forenoon

Alvah goes to Northwood after dinner

Charles goes to store &c

Sat Oct 19

Fair, windy, not very cold

Charles goes to Northwood

Caroline, Carl called

Sunday 20

Fair, cool

Alvah, William, Jim Bartlett to dinner

Letter from Ellen

Charles, Caroline, Carl, Dan Philbrick called

Monday 21

Fair, windy

Washed

Charles banked up back of the house, put some wood in the shed

Tues Oct 22

Fair, cool

Charles worked for Edmonds

Net called

Wednesday 23

Fair, quite pleasant, warm

Charles worked for Edmonds

Wait goes to store

Nett goes out to Slab Sity

Thursday 24

Fair, cool

Churned

Jim Bickford to dinner

Caroline called

Fri Oct 25

Smokey, cool

Alvah, two boys, Jim Bartlett came up, Alvah, Jim husk corn

Dan. Ellen came home from the mountains

Saturday 26

Fair, windy

Charles away to Suncook

Ellen, Nett, Carl called

Sunday 27

Fair, windy

Alvah, boys came up and back

Lamprey & Charles called

Rain in the night

Mon Oct 28

Fair, fearful windy

Girls and Clint called and Jim Bickford

Tuesday 29

Fair, cool

Alvah came up and back, husked some, goes to store &c

John came home

Ellen, Nett called

Wednesday 30

Fair, windy

Churned

John shingles for Charles

Thurs Oct 31

Cloudy, some cold, rain in the night

Alvah, Jim Bartlett came up and back, husked corn

John worked for Charles forenoon, goes to Bedford afternoon

Liz and Chris move to Boston

Friday Nov 1

Cloudy, windy

Washed

Charles up to Babb's

Charles, Ellen, Nett called

Saturday 2

Cool, snow afternoon

Alvah came up with two boys

Alvah, Bert Smith bank house

Charles up to Babb's

Fred Page called

Lot of snow

Sun Nov 3

Fair, cold

Alvah, boys go to Northwood

Charles called

Monday 4

Fair, cool

Washed

Alvah husked corn, goes to Northwood at night

Ellen called

Tuesday 5

Fair, quite pleasant

Bert Smith, J Rand, Ellen called and John Giles

Wed Nov 6

Fair, warm for the season

Churned

Alvah came up and back, Etta sick

Nett, Carl go with him

Bert, J Rand, Nett called

Horace Sherburne called

Thursday 7

Fair, warm

Fred Page, H Reynolds, Ellen called

Carl goes to Penacook

Friday 8

Cooler some, not very fair

Alvah came up with two boys and back, goes to store, husked corn &c

Sat Nov 9

Rainy, cooler, rainy night

Charles away to Suncook

Sunday 10

Cool. Cloudy, windy

Charles called and Ellen

Monday 11

Cloudy, cold

Alvah came up, finished husking and banking

Ellen called

Tues Nov 12

Fair, cool morning

Alvah up and back, hauled dirt around the barn, goes to mill after lumber &c

Charles called

Wednesday 13

Fair, cold

Alvah up and back, goes to mill after lumber, goes to store &c

John Rand called

Charles had oxen to haul rocks

Ellen called

Thursday 14

Snow squall last night, wet nasty day

Churned

Much rain in the night

Fri Nov 15

Showery day, not very cold

Charles called

Saturday 16

Fair

Alvah, two boys came up and back, Alvah goes to store, helps Charles a while

Charles plows for himself

J Rand, H Hall called

Sunday 17

Cloudy, rain afternoon

Alvah, William came up and back

J Rand and Charles called

Mon Nov 18

Cloudy, fair &c

Washed some

Charles kills his pigs

Tuesday 19

Fair, fine day

Charles goes to Pittsfield

Ira Meserve and Orzemas Cate called

J Rand and Ellen called

Wednesday 20

Very warm, muggy rain at three o'clock

Rainy night, clears away cold, windy

Charles and Rand called

Thurs Nov 21

Cold, windy

Alvah, boys came up, Alvah goes to the store

Friday 22

Cold, dull day, snow towards night

Churned

Charles finished plowing

Ellen called

Saturday 23

Misty day, not very cold

Alvah, Caroline, two boys came up

John Rand to dinner

Rob stays over night

Kurt, Joe Marden called

Charles away to Suncook

Sun Nov 24

Mostly cloudy, not very cold

Alvah, Katie, William came up and back

Rand to dinner again

Charles called

Monday 25

Stormy, cold

Alvah, Ches Wallace, came up, killed hogs

Charles has his killed

Caroline popped in

Tuesday 26

Cloudy, rain afternoon

Alvah, Katie, William came up, cut up hog

Alvah, William go back

Katie, Rob here

Ellen, Nett called

Wed Nov 27

Some cloudy

Alvah, William came up and back

Nett helped me some

Thursday 28

Thanksgiving Day

Fair, quite pleasant

Alvah, three young ones and Nett to dinner

Nett got mad, went up to Ellens

Ellen called

Friday 29

Fair, not very cold

Charles, Jim Bartlett, Smith, Prescott, Philbrick called

Katie, Robert here

Sat Nov 30

Fair, cold some

Alvah, William came up, go back with Katie & Robert

Fern, Hen Bussel, Fellows called

Charles called

Sunday Dec 1

Cloudy, cold

Alvah came up and back, left Robert here

Ellen and the Grass widow called, got their smuggled goods away

Charles cares for barn

Monday 2

Rainy day, not very cold

Churned

Charles, Robert care for the barn

Tues Dec 3

Cold, windy

Washed

Alvah, Will came up and back

Rob here, Charles here, went to store &c

Wednesday 4

Fair, quite pleasant

Alvah, William to dinner, been to Pittsfield, go back to Northwood

Elkins called

Rob here, Charles up and down the road

Thursday 5

Snowy day

Reachro (?) Whidden called

Charles and Rob care for the barn

Fri Dec 6

Charles cares for barn all the day

Rob here, helped some

Saturday 7

Cloudy, cold

Alvah, Will came up and back

Charles away to Suncook with sleigh

Rob here

Sunday 8

Fair, not so cold

Charles cares for barn

Rob here

Mon Dec 9

Fair, cloudy, squally, cold

Rob here

Charles, Wait go to Pittsfield

Bert Smith, J Rand called

Tuesday 10

Fair cold

Alvah, William came up afternoon and back, Alvah lame

Charles, Rob care for barn

Demers (?) called

Wednesday 11

Fair, very cold, windy

Charles hauling rock

Rob here

Thurs Dec 12

Some far, cool

Churned

Alvah, William came up, they and Rob got to store

Charles goes to store

Friday 13

Fair, cold

Sam Yeaton called evening

Charles, Rob care for barn

Saturday 14

Fair, cold

Alvah, Will came up, they and Rob go to store and get oxen shod, back to Northwood at night

Joe Cilley called twice

Sun Dec 15

Fair, very pleasant day

Charles, Wait go to Pittsfield

Monday 16

Cold, fair, some windy

Washed

Charles, Rob take care of barn

Tuesday 17

Fair, sharp, cold

Alvah, William came up and back

Charles, Wait to Pittsfield

Wed Dec 18

Little hazy, not so cold

Charles away to Pittsfield after Wait

Ellen called

Thursday 19

Fair, quite pleasant, warm

Alvah, William came up and back

Charles Clough and H Hall called

Elkins and Emerson worked for Charles on his ice house

Friday 20

Fair, quite warm

Churned

Alvah, Jim Bartlett came up and back

Jim Jones called pretty ho_?

Elkins and Emerson, D Philbrick work for Charles

Bob here

Sat Dec 21

Cloudy, cooler, rain in the night

Alvah, William came up

Alvah worked to Charles some

Edvill Elkins worked for Charles

Rob here

Charles away to Suncook

Lamprey called

Ellen & J Rand called

Sunday 22

Fair, cool, windy

Charles cared for barn

Lamper called

Rob here

Monday 23

Fair part of the day

Washed

Alvah, William came up and back, fixed up barnyard fence

Rob here

Thurs Dec 24

Fair cooler

Alvah came up and back with Rob

Henry Bickford called

Wednesday 25

Cloudy all day, not very cold

Alvah, Robert, William, Roscoe came up after dinner

Rob stayed up here

Charles care for barn part of the day

Edd Eastman and Ellen called

Thursday 26

Cloudy, little sharp out, wind, lots of rain in the night

Rob here

Charles to store, Rob too

Clough called

Fri Dec 27

Fair, cool, windy

Alvah, William came up and back

Rob here

Charles cutting wood for himself

Ellen called

Saturday 28

Fair, pleasant

Churned

Alvah came up, he and Robert go to store, Alvah foes back

Lamprey called

Sunday 29

Fair, cool some

Charles, Wait go to Pittsfield

Dr

Mon Dec 30

Fair, cloudy, cool rain at night

Alvah, William came up and back

Alvah goes to store, over to Buck Street &c

Rob here

Charles cares for barn morning

J Rand called

Much rain during the night

Tuesday 31

Showers this morning and fearful wind, then fair and windy, not very cold

Alvah came up alone

Rob here

Charles cares for barn this morning

Alvah, Rob away to Pittsfield then down to Northwood

Colder towards night

Lamper here to stay awhile

Ellen called

MEMORANDA

Jan 22 Frank Pickard died

Feb 16 Darius Philbrick wife died, buried the 19th

26 Mrs. James Burnham died

March 9 Mary Marsh died

Apr 1 Wm Fowler buried, died March 29

Apr 9 Winthrop Fowler died

11 buried (Pembroke)

Northwood

Apr 14 Mrs. Martha Towle buried, fearful rainy day

June 15 Charles _ Brown buried Northwood and True Fogg

June John Dowst died

July 4 Mrs. Joe Marden died

7 buried

July 20 Wm Grant died, 24 buried

Aug 16 Mrs. Legro died Deerfield

Dec 7 1895 Elder Quimby died at Pittsfield aged 74, buried 11th

No snow for Christmas

25 first day of Christmas, cloudy, cool

26 cloudy cool

27 fair, cool, windy

28 fair spring like

29 fair cool frosty this morning

30 cold frosty morning, fair, cloudy, rain towards night

31 fearful wind this morning, some rain, then fair, not cold, colder towards night, windy day

July 31 Shoe factory burnt at Northwood Narrows

Aug 2 Waldo Holmes 21 years old

Jan 25 a blizzard storm

May 22 the house all cleaned but part of the old ell

May 23 George Griffin carried to the county farm