

1889 FTI Diary

09 [price in cents?] Frank T. Ives West Granville Mass. Jan 22. 1889

- Jan 1 [Tues.] Warm and pleasant. Father went out to Mr. J. Halls got 10 lbs 10 oz honey. Burt + I went to school and to meeting in the evening.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. Father drew up a load of wood & packed some butter and honey to send to New Jersey. He also packed some eggs and put up some potatoes to take to Winsted. Burt and I went to school.
- 3 Very warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Sent a box of butter to Uncle Joes' folks in New Jersey. Burt and I went to school. I did the chores at noon.
- 4 Cool and cloudy. Father tried to saw but the toggle-pin in the gate came out twice. Burt and I went to school.
- 5 Cool and cloudy. We sawed eight logs for Mr. Slocum and one for Mr. Nelson. I drew home two loads of wood, took one load of plank to Mr. Slocum.
- 6 Cold and rained hard all day the trees were all covered with ice. Father Burt and I went to Church the sermon preached by Rev Mr Haynes from South Framingham. Father carried Mr. Haynes to Tolland.
- 7 Warm and rainy cleared off just before night and froze up some. Father went up to Dea [?] Parsons, over to Mr. Snows and to store. Burt and I went to school.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Riverton with a load of corn and rye had it ground. Burt and I went to school and to meeting in the evening.
- 9 Mild and rained hard all day. Father put some sticks over mangers. Burt and I went to school.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. Mr. Haynes came over took supper and Father carried him down to meeting in evening we all went. Burt and [blank, meant to add "I"?] went to school and did Gilbert Millers chores at noon and father did them at night.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. Father drew up some wood and slabs. He also drew in a lot of logs. Burt and I went to school.
- 12 Cold and windy. Father and Burt sawed in mill. I drew up 2 loads of wood and 3 of saw dust.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church, the sermon was preached by Rev C E Haynes. We all went in the evening.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Otis to see John Cotton. He got a turkey of Frank Barnes. He settled with him and Mr. Cotton. Burt and I went to school.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. Father cut up some slabs and drew up a load of boards. Burt and I went to school and to meeting in the evening.
- 16 Cool and cloudy, Commenced raining in the evening. Father sawed beech logs for Vincent A. Howard helped him [sic] Burt and I went to school and to G. E. Slocums to a society in the evening.
- 17 Warm and rained hard nearly all day cleared off just at night. Father worked in the mill. All helped him. Burt and I went to school.
- 18 Cool and pleasant. Father finished sawing for Mr. Barnes. He and Mother went down town. Hattie came home with them. Burt and I went to school. Burt was sick and came home in the afternoon.
- 19 Cold raw and windy. Father and I fixed the race and filled in around the tube [?]. Father carried Hattie home in the evening.
- 20 Pleasant but chilly. Snowed in evening. We all went to Church but Burt went in the evening.
- 21 Cold and windy. Benjamin Jones came up in the afternoon. He and Father packed a barrel of butter, clock faces, clock works, printing [?] etc.
- 22 Mild and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Aunt Electa came home with him. I went to school and to meeting.
- 23 Cool and cloudy with some signs of a storm. Father fixed the river road. Father Mother and Carrie went to society.

- 24 Warm and pleasant. Father bolted down packing box and packed the shaft. Burt and I went to school.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. Father sawed beech for V. E. Barnes. Burt + I went to school.
- 26 Cool and cloudy. We sawed two or three logs in the forenoon and finished sawing beech for V. E. Barnes in afternoon. Mother and Carrie went down to Aunt Emelines - Carrie had her hair cut.
- 27 Cool rained hailed and snowed all day. It snowed enough to make good sleighing. We did not any of us go to Church.
- 28 Cool cloudy and windy. Father carried Aunt Electa over to New Boston. Stopped to Grandpas brought home a stove. Burt and I went to school.
- 29 Cold and windy. Father went down to Mr. Hitchcocks put the sled together then went down to E. Malisons [?] to get his horse but could not. Burt and I went to school.
- 30 Cool but pleasant. Father went up to Beech Hill. He stopped at Parsons pond cut 2 caked [meant to write "cakes"?] of ice it was 11 inches thick.
- 31 Warm and pleasant. Father took a load of potatoes, eggs and butter to Winsted. Bert [sic] and I went to school.

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- Very windy and cold. Bert [sic] and I went to school. Father drew out the water in the west well.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. We went down to Mr. Hitchcocks got the sled in forenoon went up to Parsons pond in afternoon and cut 51 cakes of ice. Lyman Marks died.
- 3 Cold and windy. Snowed some in afternoon. Father Burt and I went to Church.
- 4 Cool and pleasant. Father and Burt cut ice on Parsons pond. Gilbert Miller had our horse to put with his and drew six loads of ice. I had his cattle and drew three loads.
- 5 Warm cloudy and foggy rained a little just at night. Gilbert drew five loads of ice with the horses. I went to Tolland with oxen in forenoon drew one load of ice in afternoon.
- 6 Cold and very windy. We cleared out the ice house and packed what ice we had. Father and mother went to society.
- 7 Cold and very windy. Father and Burt cut ice. I drew down three loads with the horses. We finished packing about 275 cakes in all.
- 8 Cold and windy snowed a little in the afternoon. Father and I went down to Hiram Parsons' [sic] lot and drew out logs and took one load to the mill.
- 9 Warm and cloudy snowed a little in the afternoon. Father drew logs. Burt and I dind [sic] the chores and cart brush and wood in the afternoon.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church in the day and Burt and I in the evening. The sermon was preached by Mr. Tate.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt went to Winsted with both horses and brought home a load of grain. I did the chores and I helped George Treat pack ice.
- 12 Cold and windy. I helped George pack ice a while in the forenoon and split wood some in the afternoon. Father d[r]ew logs. Burt went to meeting in the evening.
- 13 Cold and windy. Father drew logs. Burt and I did the chores and chopped alder in afternoon. Mrs. Frost came up stayed all day.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Father drew logs, and a load of beech wood. Burt and I chopped wood in the after noon.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. Father drew logs. Burt + I helped Mr. Nelson and Ed break out the south road in the forenoon chopped in the afternoon.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. Father drew logs. Burt and I cut up what beech wood there was at the house.
- 17 Cool and cloudy signs of a storm in the day but cleared off and was pleasant in the evening. We all went to church in the day and in the evening.

- 18 Cold and stormy rained some. Father worked in the shop part of the day. We went to rehearsal in the afternoon. We all went down to the entertainment in the evening.
- 19 Cool windy and cloudy. We drew up three loads of wood from the mill and father drew up five loads of alder. Burt and I cut alder wood in the afternoon. I did Gilbert Millers chores at noon.
- 20 Cool and pleasant. Burt and I drew up three loads of saw-dus[t] in the forenoon. Father took Mother and Carrie down to society then he went over to Milo Millers auction.
- 21 Warm and pleasant. We had Gilbert Millers' cattle and drew up two loads of hay from Squire Goodwins barm [sic]. Father went over to Milo Millers just at night brought home what he bought at auction.
- 22 Cool and pleasant. Father drew logs. Burt and I did the chores and cut up a lot of alders [sic] into stove wood.
- 23 Cold but pleasant. Father drew logs. Burt helped him in the forenoon. I did the chores and went down street in the evening.
- 24 21 below [Snell = -5, MAC = -2; both coldest of the winter]. Cool but pleasant. We all went to Church in day. Father Burt and I in the evening.
- 25 Cold and stormy in the morning but cleared off. Gilber[t] Miller came up and got his horse and took it down to D[?]ut[l?]ton, he sold it to him. Father went out to Tolland and got Rastus Smith's horse to work a few days.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. Father drew logs and brought up a load of alder wood at night. Burt and I did the chores and chopped alder in the afternoon. Burt went to meeting in evening.
- 27 Warm and snowed in the afternoon. Father drew logs part of the day. Brownie came in she had a bull calf.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. Father drew logs. I cut up what wood was drawn and helped George pack 30 cakes of ice. Robert Pease came and got a gathering tub that father bought of Mr. Fenn [?]. Robert traded one that [?] is over at Allen Howards for fathers.
- Mar 1 Very warm and pleasant. Father drew logs. Mother went down to Hiram Parsons with him then she came up to Talcatt [?] Coes [?]and up to Albert Hitchcocks and came home at night. Carrie went down to Mr. Hitchcocks. Burt and I chopped alders.
- 2 Very warm with some clouds. Father drew logs all day. Burt and I did the chores. Burt went down in the morning with Father helped him get one load.
- 3 Warm and cloudy rained some in the morning. We all went to Church in day and in the evening.
- 4 Cool and cloudy snowed some in the afternoon. Father went to Winsted. I took Mr. Smith's horse home in the forenoon.
- 5 Warm and rainy. Father went down to Mr. Thomas Hayes in the morning. I did the chores and split up some wood. Father, Carrie, Burt and I went to meeting. Mr. Tate didn't come over.
- 6 Warm and cloudy. Father Mother and Carrie went down to Society.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Father worked gumming [?] the saw. I drew up three loads of wood to the house and two loads of slabs to the sap plale [meant to write "place"?]. Father took a load of sawdust down to his shed just at night.
- 8 Cold and windy. Father carried Nettie Dixon to Winsted. Burt and I cut and split half a cord of wood and lift [sic] some more logs could not split.
- 9 Cold and windy. Father drew down two loads of wood from the north lot. Burt and I cut up three trees. Father painted part of the kitchen in the afternoon.
- 10 Cool but pleasant. We all went to Church in day. Burt and I went in the evening.
- 11 Cool but pleasant. Father went to Riverton with a load of corn. Burt put in 4 window glas[s] in the school hous[e] in forenoon. Burt and I sawed and split wood for George in afternoon.

- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father helped Gilbert Miller sort apples. Burt went over to Tolland with Mr. Millers ox in the forenoon went down and got Ed Wetherwax's wagon in afternoon. I drew up three loads of sawdus[t] and one of wood.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. Father and I went down to Hiram [?] Parsons and cut ten chestnut trees. Andrew Hunt worked drawing long logs out to the road all day.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Burt worked for Gilbert Miller. I drew up 3 loads of wood. Father and I sawed up what logs there was on log way.
- 15 Cool and windy. Burt worked for Gilbert Miller. I drew up 2 loads of wood in morning, father drew up 1 at night. We took down sap tubs in afternoon drew out and stuck up the boards in board way.
- 16 Warm and windy. We scalded the tubs and set sap place [?]. Sap ran well. I drew up two loads of sawdust for George. Father and Burt cut up some slabs. Father, Mother and Carrie went over to Grandfathers stayed all night[.] Burt and I went down to Rob Peases [?] in the evening.
- 17 Cold and cloudy rained some. Father, Mother and Carrie came home from Tolland.
- 18 Warm and pleasant sap ran well. Father went over to town meeting. Burt and I gathered up the sap and sirruped [sic] off in the evening. I cut bushes in the afternoon.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. We sawed on Milo Marshalls logs and fixed the race 3 times. Burt helped George set sap trees in the afternoon.
- 20 Cool and cloudy snowed in the after noon and evening. Father went to Winsted. Burt and I gathered up the sap and sirruped off. Burt went over and got his hair cut in the afternoon. Burt and I went down to society in the evening.
- 21 Warm and pleasant. We finished sawing Milo Marshalls logs, between 3 and 4 thousand [board feet?] in all.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. I drew up 2 loads of saw dust and Burt gathered up his sap in the forenoon. Father fixed up the dray and the Nelson boys drew in some of their logs.
- 23 Warm and pleasant. We sawed logs for Mr. Nelson. Burt sirruped [sic] off in the mor[n]ing.
- 24 Very warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Hattie came up stayed all night.
- 25 Very warm and pleasant. We fixed the race in the morning then sawed on Mr. Nelsons logs all day. I carried Hattie home in the evening.
- 26 Very warm and pleasant. We worked on Mr. Nelsons logs. Burt went to meeting in evening.
- 27 Cool and cloudy. We finished sawing Mr Nelson's logs 10181 in all. Burt and I gathered up sap in afternoon. I went to the mill got a load of wood.
- 28 Warm But snowed hard all the forenoon. Burt sirruped [sic] off just at noon. Father and Mother went up to Mr. Henry Parsons in the forenoon. Father painted in the kitchen in the afternoon.
- 29 Warm and pleasant. We drew in Mr. Parsons logs and drew up 2 loads of wood in the forenoon. We sawed Mr Parsons hemlock logs in the afternoon. Burts sheep had 2 lambs.
- 30 Cold and windy. Father took the buggy wheels, spring and box irons out to the black smith [sic] shop then went out to Mr J. P. Halls and got some honey in the afternoon. Burt and I gathered sap and sirruped [sic] off.
- 31 Cool and snowed hard all day but turned into sleet in the evening. Father went up to Aunt Eliza's in the evening.

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- Warm and rained hard all the afternoon. We went down to Mr Goodwins got a load of hay. I drew up a load of slabs to the sap place and Burt sirruped [sic] off. Mothers sheep had one lamb.
- 2 Warm and cloudy. I helped Gilbert Miller sort apples. Burt went over to Tolland with Gilbert Millers ox in the forenoon picked over apples in the afternoon. Father painted in the kitchen some. My sheep had 2 lambs.

- 3 Warm and cloudy snowed some just about noon. Burt worked for Gilbert Miller. Father finished painting the kitchen and painted some in the parlor chamber. I emptied the sap tubs and drew up a load of wood in the forenoon.
- 4 Warm and pleasant. Father went part way up to Westfield with a load of apples for Mr. Miller. Burt and I cut brush.
- 5 Warm and pleasant. I helped Mr. Miller gather sap in the forenoon and part of the afternoon. We split two of Mr. Parsons logs. Burt and I gathered up the sap.
- 6 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted with butter. He sent a box of honey and butter to Uncle Joe. Burt and I sirruped [sic] off just ant [sic] night.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church in the day all but I in the evening. A Mr. Stone from H[?]eathe preached. Father carried him to Tolland.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. We fussed on the gate most of the forenoon, split some of Mr. Parsons logs. We drew a load of wood to the sap place and a load to the house. Burt gathered and boiled sap all day.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. Burt sirruped [sic] off[f] about noon. We finished splitting Mr. Parsons logs sawed 6 for Vincent Barnes and 5 for Milo Marshall. Father sawed shingle in the afternoon. Puss came in.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. Father finished sawing Mr. Parsons' shingle in the forenoon. We rolled in 7 of Fathers chestnut and split part of them and finished packing Mr. Parsons shingle.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. Father sawed shingle in the forenoon and finished splitting the logs on the log way in the afternoon.
- 12 Warm and cloudy sprinkled a little. Carrie, Burt and I went over to Grandpas' [sic] in the morning came back after dinner and drew home the buggie [sic] wheels from Mr. Munds [?]. Father sawed shingle all day. I stacked [?] 1¹/₂ M in afternoon.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. Allen Howard came over and drew in a lot of chestnut logs. We split up logs and sawed some shingle.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. We ^{all} went to Church in morning. Burt and I went in the evening. Preaching by Mr. Gibbs.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. Father went to West Hartland with a calf and then to Riverton and got some grain. Burt and I fixed the fence around the big pasture.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. Father sawed shingle in the forenoon. We split logs in the afternoon. We set out 7 plum trees that we got of John Hodges in the morning.
- 17 Cool and cloudy sprinkled a little in the forenoon. I drew up 2 loads of wood and we gathered the sap tubs. Father sawed shingle in the forenoon and a part of the afternoon. We split up one log and part of another. Father and Mother went to society.
- 18 Cool and cloudy. Father wen[t] to Winsted. Burt and I packed five thousand shingle and went a fishing a little while in the afternoon. We caught 3 trout.
- 19 Very warm and pleasant. Father sawed shingle in the forenoon. Burt and I drew out 12 thousand of shingle and took home a load of lumber at noon. We split some logs in the afternoon.
- 20 Very warm and pleasant with a shower in the afternoon and evening. Father sawed shingle most of the day we cleaned out the mill and fixed the skids. Father and Mother went down street in the evening.
- 21 Warm and pleasant. We all went to church sermon by J W. Gibb [sic]. Burt went to meeting in the evening.
- 22 Cool and windy. I went down to Robert Peases and to the store and Mr. Gorhams to get my hair cut in the forenoon. Father finished sawing his shingle and sawed three logs into plank. Gilbert Miller came over and drew in all but 4 of his logs.
- 23 Warm and pleasant. We sawed all but one of Mr Millers poor logs into plank and split one log in shingle blocks. Father went to the store in the evening.

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Warm and pleasant. Father went over to Charles Treats and Terretts and got some potatoes and apples. He made some grafting wax and grafted in the afternoon. Burt and I fixed the fence around the little pasture. I went over to Granpas [sic] and got some cions [meant "scions"?].

25 Warm and pleasant in the fore noon cloudy and windy in the afternoon. Father grafted all day. Burt and I manured and plowed the garden. Burt sowed some lettuce and planted pease [sic] and onions. I went down to the church with mothe[r] and helped put down some oil cloth. Andrew Hunt plowed in south lot.

26 Cool and rained just at night. We sawed one log into plank and split one into shingle blocks. Father sawed one log into shingle and we packed one thousand. Father grafted one tree in the mill yard. C [sic]

27 Cool and rained hard nearly all day. We split up four logs in the fore noon. Father sawed shingle in the after noon [sic]. Burt and I packed 3¹/₂ thousand of shingle.

28 Warm and cloudy. We all but Mother went to Church. Sermon by Rev. H. J. Stone. Father carried Mr. Stone to Tolland.

29 Warm and pleasant. We split up the rest of Gilbert Millers logs that were on the log way. I drew up three loads of slabs and posts. Mr. Hayden of Blandford came down and got 1000 lbs of Phosofate [sic].

30 Warm and pleasant. A. J. Howard came over and drew in Robert Peases' and V. E. Barnes logs. Father sawed shingle. We packed 4¹/₂ M. of shingle. Uncle Del and Eddie came over and got some potatoes. Eddie stayed over.

May ' Warm and pleasant. Father finished sawing Gilbert Millers shingle and we split one of R. Peases logs. Eddie and I packed some shingle. We cut the pigs in the afternoon. Father and Mother went to society. Eddie Burt and I went a fishing we got 10.

2 Warm and pleasant. We finished splitting Peases logs and Father nearly finished sawing them. I drew up a load of plank and a load of timber.

3 Warm and cloudy, sprinkled a little in the morning. Father went to Winsted. I packed two thousand of Gilbert Millers' [sic] shingle. 14 thousand in all.

4 Warm and pleasant. We sawed the rest of Vincent Barnes logs and hauled away [?] sawed Peases logs. Burt and I got out a wood chuck up near the raceway.

5 Very warm and pleasant. We all went to Church and Burt and I went to Tolland in the evening. Father carried Mr. Stone to Tolland mother went with him.

6 Very warm and pleasant. Father took the little sow down to Linus Barnes and went up to Emery Barnes and paid his interest in the forenoon. I finished picking up the stone on the rye piece. We manured and plowed the piece next to pasture.

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Warm and pleasant. We plowed the oat piece and sowed the oats. I harrowed the piece next to the pasture and we planted most of it to potatoes. We drew manure onto the potato piece.

8 Very hot and pleasant. I harrowed in the oats in the morning and then we finished manuring the potato piece.

9 Very hot and pleasant. Father plowed on corn and potato piece all day. I cut potatoes in the forenoon. Planted some potatoes and cucumbers in the garden and mowed brush next to the wall on corn piece in the afternoon.

10 Very hot with a shower in the afternoon and one in the evening. Father nearly finished plowing. I planted some pole beans and burned some [?] brush.

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Hot and showery. Father sowed the oat piece to grass seed and finished plowing the corn and potato piece. I b[r?]-ushed in the grass seed. Burt and I went a fishing. Burt caught 8 I caught 11.

12 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Burt and I went to meeting in the evening.

- 13 Warm and pleasant with a shower In [sic] the evening. I harrowed the potato piece and we planted some.
- 14 Warm and cloudy in forenoon pleasant in afternoon with a hard shower in the evening. We sawed 2 finished [?] sawing Rob Peases logs and sawed Milo Marshalls cherry in the forenoon. We planted potatoes in the afternoon.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. Father and I put up some barbed wire fence next to the brook on the north lot in the forenoon. We planted 7 short rows of potatoes and plowed the garden. Father, Mother and Carrie went to society. Aunt Rose died this morning.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. I finished fixing the fence on the north lot and planted 6 rows of potatoes. Father made a butter box in the morning and went over and got Grandpa in the afternoon. Aunt Selindy came over in the afternoon.
- 17 Very warm and pleasant. Father and Grandpa went to Winsted and down to Ansonia to Aunt Roses' [sic] funeral they came up to Uncle Wills and stayed all night. I finished planting potatoes in forenoon. Helped George plant in the afternoon.
- 18 Very hot and pleasant. Grandpa and father came home. Burt and I hoed and planted a little in the garden. We went in swimming in the afternoon.
- 19 Very warm and pleasant. Father carried Grandpa over to Tolland center. We all went to Church. Burt and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 20 Hot with some hard showers. We got out a few loads of manure on the corn piece. We set in some posts across the garden. Mother worked cleaning the parsonage.
- 21 Warm rained some in the forenoon. I went over to Alls got some swill and brought home a load of sawdust. Father finished sawing Peases shingle and we cut up a lot of slabs. I cut a lot of bean poles and planted some beans.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. Father and I drew manure onto the corn piece.
- 23 Brownie [?, at top of page] Warm and pleasant. I harrowed part of the corn piece. We planted 1 acre of corn.
- 24 Susie [top of page, she came in?] Warm and pleasant. We drew manure onto the corn piece part of the day plowed a little and I harrowed. Father planted a little corn.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. Father planted corn a while in the morning then he sheared the sheep. I harrowed the rest of the corn piece and Burt and I finished planting the corn.
- 26 Cool and cloudy rained a little in the morning. We all went to Church. Burt and I went to evening meeting.
- 27 Cold and rained some. Father and I set in some posts next to wall on east side of the garden and built over the barn yard fence. Father painted the parlor chamber.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. We finished the henyard and built a yard part way around the pig yard.
- 29 boards [?] Warm and pleasant. Father and I straightened up a lot of boards for V. E. Barnes in the forenoon. We built some fence and to[ok?] the old sow down to Linus Barnes boar.
- 30 Cool and cloudy rained some in the afternoon. I harrowed the north end of the turf ground. Father and Burt finished the hog yard and got one hog into it. Burt went fishing caught 11 trout.
- 31 Hot and rained some. We worked cleaning and painting the buggy most of the day.
- Jun 1 Cold and rained hard most all of the day. Father and Burt went to Winsted. I built a hen roost.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Burt and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 3 Very warm and pleasant. We got some pea-brush in the forenoon. Ben came up in the afternoon helped us load up a load of clocks guns [or gunk=junk?] etc etc for Mr. Fenn [?]. We cultivated out a little piece of potatoes and corn next to the pasture.
- 4 Warm and muggy rained some in the afternoon. We drew some logs onto the logway in the forenoon and went down and sawed them in the afternoon.
- 5 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Meriden and stayed all night with Mr. Fenn [?]. I b[r?]ushed and hoed the peas, planted some corn and beans, and hoed some.

- 6 Cold and cloudy. Father stayed at Mr. Fenns [?]. I helped George plow in the forenoon, sowed some beets and parsnips and hoed some in the afternoon.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Father came up to W. C. Halls took dinner and up to Edward Holcombs took supper then came home in the evening. I hoed potatoes and corn in the piece next to the pasture.
- 8 Warm and rained quite hard most of the day. Father made a cross bar ^{on} [?] the buggy and went up to W. A. Cowles with a calf and up to Ripley Bros with the wool. Burt and I went fishing in the afternoon caught 40 trout.
- 9 Very hot and pleasant with a shower in the morning. We all went to Church.
- 10 Warm and pleasant with a shower in the afternoon. We cultivated out all of the potatoes.
- 11 Very hot with a very hard shower just at night. We hoed most of the north end of the potatoes.
- 12 Warm and cloudy rained some in the afternoon. We got out some manure and set out 65 cabbage plants. I planted some peas and some sweet corn.
- 13 Very warm and pleasant. We cultivated out the potatoes again. I harrowed the buck-wheat in the fore-noon we hoed in the afternoon.
- 14 Very hot and pleasant. Father and I hoed potatoes in the forenoon. Father sawed some logs for O. E. Slocum I hoed in the afternoon.
- 15 Warm with a hard shower in the afternoon. Father and Mother went to Winsted got home about 11 o'clock. Burt and I finished hoeing potatoes.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. With a shower in the evening. We all went to Church.
- 17 Warm and rained quite hard all the forenoon. We put the springs onto the buggy and Father finished painting it. Father and mother took a pig down to Burt Peebles and went down to Arial Frosts.
- 18 Warm and pleasant. I harrowed the fodder corn piece and we sowed the corn and got out 9 loads of manure.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. We harrowed the sowed corn in. Father cultivated out the corn we hoed all day.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. Father and I hoed corn all day.
- 21 Hot and pleasant. Father and I went to Winsted with a load of potatoes got a barrel of flour and $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl of lime. I had 6 teeth filled.
- 22 Cool and windy. Father got some sand and cultivated out Bens potatoes and plowed out our potatoes next to the pasture. I hoed corn all day. Burt helped in the afternoon. Father helped us finish itt [sic] just at night.
- 23 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Burt and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. Father went to the mill broke a stone away from end of main shaft and filed the saw. I planted some corn in wher[e] the potatoes didn't come up, hoed some in the garden. We hoed the potatoes and corn next to pasture.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. All [sic] came over with his team and helped father move up 3 loads of hay from Squires. I harrowed in the buck wheat plowed out 6 rows of potatoes and hoed the north end of them. I helped George plow out his potatoes and cultivate his corn.
- 26 Warm and rained some. We tore most of the mortar off the sitting room. Father took some boards down to the center and they built a walk between the Church and academy.
- 27 Warm and cloudy. I went down to West Hartland got Carlton Howd [?] to come up and plaster the sitting room. Father carried him home. Burt and I mowed off the grass around the back side of house.
- 28 Very hot with a hard shower about 1 o'clock. I plowed out the rest of the potatoes and we hoed about half of them. Charles Roberts came over got 4 M. of shingle and 90 ft of boards.
- 29 Very warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted Hattie came up home with him. I finished hoeing the north end of the potatoes.
- 30 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Burt Carrie and I went in the evening.

- Jul 1 Warm and muggy. Father Paris greened most of the potatoes and we finished hoeing. I went over to O. E. Slocums got a cheese hook, [?] stopped to Alls got the swill barrel and got a load of sawdust.
- 2 Warm and cloudy rained hard in the afternoon. Father cultivated out part of the corn and took the buggy down to Squires. Burt and I hoed out out [sic] the garden. I put some kerosene oil around in the hen house [for lice?].
- 3 Hot and cloudy. Father painted on the farm wagon. Burt, Carrie and I went over to Grandpa's stayed all night. Burt + I went fishing in the afternoon. Burt caught 50 I 80 trout. Burt went to New Boston in the evening.
- 4 Hot and cloudy rained very hard awhile in the afternoon. Burt and I went fishing. Burt caught 34 I 40 we came home just at night. Burt went to fire-works in the evening.
- 5 Hot and pleasant. We hoed corn all day. Father finished cultivating it out in the evening.
- 6 Warm and pleasant. We finished hoeing the corn. Father went to the store. Burt and I went in swimming in the evening.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. We all went to church. Burt Carrie & I went I [sic] in the evening. [Had erased what looks like tomorrow's entry from this slot.]
- 8 Warm and pleasant. We hoed the garden and commenced mowing at 10 o'clock mowing off north of turkey coop and as far west as the rye piece and a few swaths on the rye piece.
- 9 Hot and cloudy, rained some. Father painted the bus[i?]ness wagon. I fixed my rakes. Burt and I mowed out around the old cellar hole.
- 10 Hot and cloudy. We fixed rakes in the forenoon. Father painted over the farm wagon. Bert [sic] and I mowed some on the side of the road. We all went to society.
- 11 Hot and cloudy with a shower in the afternoon. Burt and I fixed 8 rakes burt [sic] picked a lot of currants. Mr. and Mrs. Frosts [sic] and Rosa came up in the afternoon.
- 12 Very warm and pleasant. Father went to Winstead [sic] got home about 4 o'clock. Bert [sic] and I scattered out the hay and mowed some. Father raked up some.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. We turned out the hay raked and got in 1 load before dinner and 4 or 5 in the afternoon.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Mother stayed with Aunt Emeline. We all except Mother went to Church. Carrie Burt and I in the evening.
- 15 Warm and rainy. We fussed around in the forenoon. Father sowed some turnip seed in the afternoon. Bert [sic] and I helped George mow a little while.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the old lane the herds grass in the house lot and around the little potato piece. Got in 3 loads.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the orchard north and south sides. We got in 2 loads from orchard and 2 from house lot. We turned the swaths in the orchard just at night.
- 18 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the lower night lot and turned the the [sic] hay out in the orchard. We cleaned all up had 4 loads.
- 19 Warm and cloudy. We mowed on the corner lot on Fenn Plale [meant "Place"?] mowed 54 heaps in about 2 hours. We turned out the hay after dinner raked and cocked it. We fixed the north barn to put hay in. We helped George get in 1 load of hay.
- 20 Warm and cloudy sun shonne [sic] in the afternoon. We drew the water all out the west well. Father turned out the hay.
- 21 Very warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Burt Carrie and I went to evening meeting.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. We nearly all the corner lot [sic; tired ?] and got in three loads.
- 23 Very warm with a shower about 2 o'clock. We mowed in the barn lot and got in 2 loads from the corner lot. Father took the calf over to Burt Moore in the afternoon. Burt and I went huckle-berrying in the afternoon.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. We mowed in the barn lot. We got in 5 loads. Mother and Carrie went to society.

- 25 Very warm and pleasant. We mowed the west side of the Granger lot. We got in two loads.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. We mowed a little while in the morning the[n] we went huckle-berrying then we got in two loads of hay then we went berrying again picked over 40 quarts.
- 27 Warm and rained hard all day. Father went to Winstead [sic]. Burt and I went down to Robert Peases in the afternoon got our hair cut.
- 28 Warm and cloudy. We all went to Church. Burt and I went to evening meeting.
- 29 Warm and cloudy with a shower in the afternoon. Father painted the buggy. We mowed some in the south lot.
- 30 Warm and cloudy rained hard most of the day. We got out a load of manure and fixed the lower night lot fence and built part of a shelter in it.
- 31 Warm and cloudy rained some in the afternoon. We dug a few potatoes in the forenoon went down to the mill cut up some slabs in the afternoon.
- Aug 1 Warm and cloudy rained some. We put some boards and slabs on the shelter in the hog lot. We picked 44 quarts of huckle-berries in the afternoon.
- 2 Warm and pleasant rained a little in the morning. Father went to Winsted got Gertie Myrtie and Harry. Burt and and [sic] I dug potatoes.
- 3 Warm and pleasant. We dug some potatoes, sorted [?] over all we had and raked up the hay just at night.
- 4 Warm and pleasant. We all but Gertie Mother and Harry went to Church. Carrie Myrtie and I went over to Tolland in the evening.
- 5 Warm and rainy. I drew up a load of slabs and one load of wood. Burt drew up one load of wood.
- 6 Warm and pleasant. We finished digging the north end of the potatoes and Father plowed most of it.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Father finished polowing [sic] and Burt dragged the piece. We finished mowing the south lot. Carrie Myrtie Burt and I went down to the entertainment. Father sowed the turnip seed in the evening.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the Granger lot and west side of the night lot. Mrs. Frost came up and went huckle-berrying [Had erased what looks like the end of yesterday's entry in this slot].
- 9 Warm and cloudy. We went a huckle berrying in the fore noon got about 28 quarts. Father craled [meant to write "cradled"?] the oats in the afternoon. We dug the potatoes in the garden in the afternoon.
- 10 Warm and cloudy cleared off in the afternoon. Father went to Winstead [sic] James Barnes went down with him. Bert [sic] and I went black-berrying in the afternoon.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Gertie Myrtie Bert [sic] and I went in the evening.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the rest of the orchard lot. William Atkins stayed all night with us.
- 13 Warm and cloudy. We went huckle berrying a little while in the morning. We hoed the cabbages picked up some stones on the turnip piece and mowed some on the north lot.
- 14 Warm and rained very hard in the morning. We split and piled the wood in and next to the wood house. Father went over to Allen Howards and got a cow.
- 15 Hot and pleasant. We drew up 3 loads of wood and drew in a lot of logs. We sawed a lot of logs into boards.
- 16 hazy [at top of page] Warm and pleasant. We went up on the north lot and mowed four loads of hay got in 3 loads.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the rest of upper night lot and mowed two loads on the Fenn [?] place. We got in four loads.
- 18 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Gertie Myrtie Carrie Bert [sic] and I went in the evening.

- 19 Warm but not very pleasant. We mow[ed] on the north side of the Fenn [?] lot got in five or six loads.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. We mowed on the Fenn [?] place.
- 21 Very warm but not very good hay day. We mowed on the east side of the Fenn [?] lot. We got in two loads.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. We mowed off the west side of the lot. We got in four loads.
- 23 Warm and cloudy. Father went to Winsted. Bert [sic] and I picked about 23 quarts of blackberries. Gertie Bert Myrtie and I went to a party at Leland [?] Nelsons' [sic] in the evening.
- 24 Hot and cloudy in the morning but cleared off and was pleasant. Father and Bert [sic] fixed the fence around the upper night lot. Gertie Myrtie and I went down to Mrs. V. Wheelers and stayed all night.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. Father Carrie and Bert [sic] went to Church. Myrtie and I went to Church in Barkhamsted. We started home from Mrs. Wheelers at 5 o'clock got home at 7 ¹/₂.
- 26 Very warm but cloudy in the morning. We mowed a little on the Fenn [?] place and got in 1 load. I helped George dig a few potatoes in the forenoon.
- 27 Warm and pleasant. We finished haying got in 3 loads. Gertie Myrtie Carrie Burt and I went down to meeting in the evening.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. Father, Mother and Carrie carried Gertie Myrtie and Harry over to Grandpa's. Burt and I dug the potatoes on the little potato piece.
- 29 Warm and pleasant. Father and Mr Harger [?] went down and bought the apples on Mr. Treats lower lot. Bert [sic] and I took the heifers up to the north lot and picked over the potatoes. When Father got back we dug some potatoes. In the afternoon we picked 20 qts of black berries.
- 30 Warm and pleasant. We dug potatoes all day.
- 31 Warm and pleasant. We finished digging up to the stars [?]. We went black berrying [a] little while in the afternoon. The young sow had six pigs in the afternoon.
- Sep 1 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went in the evening.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. We finished digging the potatoes.
- 3 Very warm and pleasant. Bert [sic] and I went over to Uncle Dels. Mother went as far as Grandpas with us.
- 4 Warm and pleasant. We helped George dig potatoes a little while in the morning. We picked cranberries the rest of the day. Father Mother and Carrie went to society.
- 5 Warm and pleasant. We mowed around the north, west and part of the south side. We picked nearly 2 bushels of cranberries.
- 6 Warm and cloudy. We finished George's potatoes and got out eigh[t] loads of manure.
- 7 Warm and cloudy. Father and Mrs. Arial Frost went to Winstead [sic]. Burt and I picked a bushel and a half of cranberries.
- 8 Cool and pleasant. We all except mother went to Church. Flora came up a little while in the afternoon and went down to church with Burt Carrie and I [sic] in the evening.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. We put up barbed wire around ~~the~~ our part of the fence around the south lot. Bert [sic] cut the brush on the south lot. We finished picking the cran berries [sic] in the south lot over 5 bushels in all.
- 10 Cool and cloudy rained a little in the afternoon. We put up some wire fence on north end of house [?] lot between mowing and pasture. We picked a few blackberries in the afternoon. Abner and Hubbard Fenn [?] stayed all night.
- 11 Warm and rained hard nearly all day. Abner Hubbard Father Bert [sic] and I went over to Blandford fair.
- 12 Warm and rained hard nearly all day. Father went up to Dea. [Deacon?] Parsons in the forenoon. I cleaned out the hen house and put a lot of kerosene oil on the hen lice.

- 13 Warm and rained hard nearly all day. Father carried Abner over to Blandford and brought back Mrs. Treat [?]. Bert [sic] and I threshed out the oats.
- 14 Warm and cloudy rained some. Father went up on the north lot and looked up the cattle. In the afternoon he went over to the cemetery [sic] and measured off some ground. Bert [sic] and I set out some strawberry plants.
- 15 Very hot and muggy. All except mother went to Church. Bert [sic] and I went in the evening.
- 16 Hot but cloudy most of the time. Father lined over the counter shaft in the morning. I drew up two loads of wood. We cut and raked the buck-wheat and cut eight long rows of corn and four short ones.
- 17 Cool and cloudy rained some in the afternoon. Father went over to the Burgess place with Al Howard to look at a cow. He shod Georges' [sic] horse in afternoon. Bert [sic] and I cut brush beside the road.
- 18 Warm and rainy. We split up Mr. Nelsons logs. Father and mother went to society. I drew up a load of saw-dust.
- 19 Cool and cloudy with a hard shower in the afternoon. We cut up all but four rows of corn.
- 20 Cold and windy. We finished culting [sic] the corn. We finished putting [sic]
- 21 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winstead [sic]. Bust [sic] and I mowed off the side of the north and south road.
- 22 Cool and windy. We all except mother went to Church in day and evening.
- 23 Cool and windy. We went down with Mr. Harger and Frank Smith to Dea Treats south lot and picked apples.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. We went down and picked apples. Fred Stevens to[ok] 51 bushels of apples down to Dickensons [sic].
- 25 Cool and cloudy. Bert [sic] Father Mr. Harger and I went down and cleaned up the apples had about 24 bbls grafted fruit 185 or 190 bush. cider apples.
- 26 Warm and cloudy rained part of the day. We finished splitting up Mr. Nelson's' [sic] logs and Father sawed a few shingle. I drew up a load of sawdust.
- 27 Warm and pleasant. We got Georges team and plowed for 2 drains from barn-yard the other from the house. We dug some of the drain from barn.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winstead [sic] and got material for cemetery [sic] fence. Bert [sic] and I got Georges' [sic] team an[d] got in the buck wheat and a load of corn. We threshed the wheat and cleaned up that and the oats.
- 29 Warm and pleasant. We all went to church. Hattie came up after Church and went back in the evening. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 30 Warm and cloudy with a shower in the evening. Father and I took the load of fencing over to Mr. Gorans [?] barn and went up to W. E. Barnes got a load of ice. Bert [sic] and I picked up a load of apples in the pasture.
- Oct 1 Warm and rainy in fore noon cleared off in after noon. Father worked in mill in fore noon. Bert [sic] and I husked corn. Father worked on drain. Bert [sic] and I picked up apples in mowen [meant mowing?] in afternoon. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in evening.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. Father worked on drain in forenoon. Went over to cemetery [sic] in afternoon. We got out 2 loads of manure. I drew up a load of wood. Bert [sic] and I worked a little while on the road in the afternoon. We all went to society.
- 3 Warm and pleasant. Father went over to cemetery [sic] and helped cut off some posts then took them to Granville and got them drilled. Bert [sic] and I cut brush beside the road near the bridges.
- 4 Warm and pleasant. We worked some laying the drain. Went down to the mill sawed two logs into 2 X 6 and drew up a load of that and pland [sic] and built a scaffold over the floor to put corn stalks on.

- 5 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. We went up on the north lot and looked up the heifers. We got Georges' [sic] stags and got in two loads of corn. I bur[n]ed up the brush on the south road.
- 6 Warm and rainy. Bert [sic] and I went to Church. Bert [sic] Alden Fenn and I went in evening.
- 7 Warm and cloudy rained hard most all day. Father finished sawing Mr. Nelsons shingle. Bert [sic] and I packed three thousand.
- 8 Cool and pleasant. Father worked on drain and went over to Bert Moores and traded the black cow and calf for another cow. Alden Bert Peebles Bert [sic] and I went hunting were all day.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. Father worked ond [meant to write "on"?] the drain some. Bert [sic] and I finished packing Mr. Nelsons' [sic] shingle $5\frac{1}{2}$ thousand. We got in 3 loads of pu[m]pkins and 1 of corn. Grandfather and Grandmother came over to stay a few days.
- 10 Warm and cloudy in morning but cleared off and was pleasant. We husked some corn and Father and I had Georges team and plowed on the buck wheat piece.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. We finished husking the corn in the barn and filled up barn again. We went down on Weal[meant "t"?]hewaxs [?] lot picked up a few cider apples. Bert [sic] took Grandfathers' [sic] horse home and stayed all night.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father went up to Frank Barnes with 15 bushels of cider apples. We had Georges team and plowed a little while. Alden Fenn [?] went home. Bert [sic] came home in afternoon. Flora came out to [sic] a day or two.
- 13 Cool and windy. All but Mother and Grandmother went to Church. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went in the evening.
- 14 Cold and windy. Father went down to Mr. Stones with some shingle. We husked some corn in the fore noon. Father and Grandfather worked in shop in the afternoon. Bert [sic] and I got in six or seven loads of pumpkins.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. Father carried Flora and Alice [Harger?] to Westfield got back about 1 o'clock. Bert [sic] and I pulled Georges' [sic] turnips in the forenoon husked corn in the after noon. Grandpa husked corn in fore noon he and Father blasted a little in afternoon.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. We worked blasting on the corn and potato piece.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. We worked blasting some. I carried Grandfather and Grandmother home in afternoon.
- 18 Warm and pleasant. Father and Bert [sic] worked a little while on the road. We dug a drain to the back door and put part of it down. I went up to Frank Barnes got 46 gal. of cider.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winstead [sic]. Bert [sic] and I worked around home in the forenoon cut brush beside the road.
- 20 Warm cloudy with some rain in the evening. We all went to Church. Bert [sic] and I went to evening meeting.
- 21 Cool and cloudy in the forenoon but cleared off and was pleasant. We went up to Emerson Barnes got a load of ice. Bert [sic] and I finished up the barn drain. Bert went down to Arial Frosts got his oxen just at night.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. Father and [I] plowed all day in the south lot. Bert [sic] worked for George most of day. Bert [sic] and I went down to meeting in the evening. Had a light snow storm in the evening.
- 23 Cold and raw all day. Father and I plowed until after 4 o'clock then I took the oxen home. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went to an entertainment given by Mr. Kitterage, in the evening.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. We worked around home in fore noon. Father and I went down to the mill and split up 5 logs in the afternoon. Bert [sic] topped turnips for George.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. We had Georges team finished plowing buckwheat piece and plowed a little beside the road. Father went up to A. Cases got a buck and a barrel of cider of Frank Barnes. Gilbert Miller came up pulled out 2 rocks near the barn.

- 26 Warm and cloudy. We got out six loads of manure and drew in a lot of dirt and some turf. We drew off a few loads of large stones. Father sawed shingle most of the day.
- 27 Cool and rainy. Father Carrie Bert [sic] and I went to Church.
- 28 Warm cloudy rained some. We worked in the mill all day. Bert [sic] and I packed five thousand of shingle. Father sawed shingle some. We split up five logs.
- 29 Cool and cloudy. Father worked sawing shingle all day. Bert [sic] churned in fore noon I drew some dirt into hog pen. We packed 4 thousand of shingle in the afternoon. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 30 Warm and pleasant. We split up two and a quarter of Gilbert Millers' [sic] logs. Father mother Aunt Electa and Carrie went to society. Bert [sic] and I finished topping Georges turnips and husked his corn.
- 31 Cold and cloudy. Father sawed shingle most of the day. Bert [sic] and I went down and picked up apples for Mr. Frost. Clifford Palmers house was burned in the evening.
- Nov 1 Cold and cloudy. We split up the rest of Gilbert Millers logs. Father sawed shingle in the afternoon and went over to Tolland in the evening. Bert [sic] and I packed 3 ¹/₂ thousand of shingle.
- 2 Cold and cloudy rained some in the afternoon. Father went to Winstead [sic]. We cut up some old boards and slabs and wheeled in and piled up the hard wood that was out doors.
- 3 Cold and cloudy rained some. Cleared off quite pleasant in the evening. Bert [sic] and I went to Church. Bert Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 4 Warm and pleasant. Father worked in the mill all day. Bert [sic] churned in morning. I drew up a load of sawdust. Then we went up on north lot picked up some apples. Bert [sic] packed shingle in the afternoon. I carried Aunt Electa home in afternoon.
- 5 Cold and windy. Father went to election in forenoon and over to Slocums with Prude in the afternoon. Father mother and Carrie went down to Arial Frosts in evening. Bert [sic] and I picked up some stone pulled rock turnips and cabbages and got out 3 loads of manure. The Henry Greene barn was burned.
- 6 Cool and pleasant. Father Bert [sic] and [I] got rocks off corn piece in fore noon. Bert and I worked at it in afternoon. Father went down and helped Mr. Frost pick up apples and brought his oxen home with him.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Father and I plowed in the forenoon drew rocks in after noon and Bert [sic] drew some with the horse.
- 8 Cool and cloudy. We drew rocks with oxen and horse most of the day. Father and I plowed a few furrows just at night.
- 9 Cold and cloudy rained some. We plowed a little while in the morning then went to the mill with the oxen and drew in some logs. Bert [sic] and I went down and packed 3 thousand of shingle. Father went over to John Hodges in afternoon.
- 10 Cold and cloudy. We all went to Church. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went to evening meeting.
- 11 Warm and pleasant in forenoon clouded up and rained a little in the afternoon. Father drew stone and filled up holes and plowed a little. Bert [sic] drove the oxen home in morning. Bert and I went to school.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father worked plowing on the rye piece. We went to school.
- 13 Cool and cloudy rained hard in the afternoon. Father plowed awhile in the forenoon he and mother went to society. We went to school.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Father finished plowing the south end of rye piece in forenoon went down to Ben Clarks got 3 bushels of rye in afternoon.
- 15 Cold and windy. Father sowed the rye and harrowed it in. Father went down street. Aunt Em and Hattie came home with him.

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Cold and windy. Father carried Aunt Em to Winstead [sic]. Bert [sic] and I packed a few shingl[e] cut off[f] some turnip tops and chored around all day. George H. Atkins stayed over night with us.

17 Warm and pleasant. All of us but mother went to Church. Bert [sic] and I went to evening meeting. ~~I went home with Clara.~~

18 Cool and pleasant in the forenoon clouded up and rained a little in the afternoon. Father went down to Hiram Parsons and cut off some logs in forenoon. Went to the mill in the afternoon made some wood hoops and carried a pig down to Squire Goodwin.

19 Warm and cloudy rained quite hard in the afternoon. Father and All split up two large logs in forenoon. Father sawed in shingle in the afternoon.

20 Cool and cloudy rained some through the day. Father worked in the mill all day. Hubbard had the horse to go to Colebrook.

21 Cool and cloudy. Father worked in the mill all day. Bert [sic] and I went to school. Hubbard stayed all night.

22 Cool and cloudy. Father worked in the mill all day. Hubbard started for Meriden with the colt. Bert and I went to school.

23 Cold and windy. Father and mother went to Winsted stayed all night with Orpha. Burt churned and I topped turnips in the forenoon. In the afternoon we pulled and topped sixteen bushels of turnips.

24 Cool and cloudy. Father and mother got home between three and four. Bert [sic] and I went to Church and to evening meeting.

25 Cold and windy. We pulled and topped 20 bushels of turnips in the forenoon. I pulled a load in the afternoon. Father and Bert [sic] went to the mill split up two hemlock logs.

26 Cold and windy. We killed the turkeys in the forenoon. Bert [sic] churned in forenoon. We packed three and a half thousand of shingle. Father sawed on Clifford Palmers shingle.

27 Cold and windy stormed in afternoon and hard all night. Father and Bert [sic] went to Winsted. I packed a bunch of shingle and cut a lot of turnips.

28 Cold and rained quite hard in the forenoon. Father worked in the mill in the forenoon. Bert [sic] and I got up the sheep.

29 Warm and pleasant. Father went over to Cliff Palmers in the forenoon helped Gilbert Miller fix road and build a sluice [sic] on little hill in the afternoon. Bert [sic] and I got out eight loads of manure in forenoon drew up a load of wood and chopped a little while in afternoon.

30 Cold and windy. I went up to Ambrose Cases with his buck in the fore noon. Father and I worked in the mill in the afternoon.

Dec 1 Warm and pleasant. We all except mother went to Church. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went to evening meeting.

2 Warm and pleasant. Father sawed three logs for Giles Farnham and several for Gilbert Miller. We took Snowflal[meant "k"?]e down to Gilbert's. Bert [sic] and Father went down to Center in the evening.

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Cold and windy snowed some in the afternoon. Father went to Riverton got a load of grain. Weld Smith came up with him stayed a few days. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.

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Cold and windy. Father went down to the mill and got a load of saw-dust and cut some wood. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went to school. Father to[ok] the young sow down to Linus Barnes again.

5 Cool and cloudy snowed some in the afternoon. Father drew up some wood in the forenoon helped George butcher a pig in the afternoon. Ben came up framed sills for ice house.

6 Warm and pleasant. Father carried Weld to Westfield. Bert [sic] Carrie & I went to school.

7 Warm and pleasant. Father and Benjamin worked on ice house. I drew up two loads of boards from the mill and two loads of alder wood.

- 8 Warm and pleasant. All except mother went to Church. Burt, Carrie and I went in the evening.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. Father worked on ice house some. Bert [sic] and I went to school.
- 10 Warm and cloudy. Father and Ben worked on ice house put on some roof board and shingled up about a dozen courses. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in evening.
- 11 Warm and rained quite hard in forenoon stopped raining before noon. Father an[d] mother went dow[n] to fix up room for festival. We all went to festival in evening.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father and mother went down and helped clean out the room. Father drew a few loads of dirt into the barn-yard.
- 13 Cool and windy. Father went to Winsted and brought Aunt Emelien [sic] home with him. Benjamin worked shingling on ice house in the afternoon.
- 14 Cold and windy snowed very hard all the afternoon. I carried Aunt Em and Hattie home in the morning. We worked on ice house some in fore noon went down to the mill and cut up three loads of wood.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. All but mother went to Church. Burt and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. Father drew some stone into the ice house and drew up some saw-dust.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. Father drew up three loads of wood in the forenoon shingled on ice house in afternoon. He took a load of wood down to Mrs. Greene in evening. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 18 Warm and foggy. Emerson came over with a coupl[e] of logs. Father worked in the mill.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. I went down to mill with father in the morning helped him draw out some shingle. He drew up two loads of shingle shavings put in ice house.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. Benjamin came up in afternoon he and Father worked on ice house.
- 21 Warm but windy. We worked on the race way all day. Commenced near the old willow and drove in boards for about 60 or 70 feet.
- 22 Cold and rainy. All of us but mother went to Church. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 23 Warm and pleasant. Father finished boarding the race way and drew up some saw-dust. Bert [sic], Carrie and I went to school.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. Father drew up some sawdust for ice house and two or three loads of wood. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. Father worked nearly all day in the society room. I filled in saw dust around out side of ice house. Bert [sic] and I cut and piled some alder wood. Tommie and Byran came and we went Church with them. We all went to society.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. We split up some logs in mill. Bert [sic] and I drew out and stuck up three loads of boards and drew out two loads of slabs. We brought home a load of wood at night.
- 27 Cold and very windy. Father went up to Hargers in the morning to look at some hemlock trees. Father helped him butcher his bull in the afternoon.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert [sic] and I came home did ^{the} chores at noon. We went down to store in evening.
- 29 Cool and cloudy rained a little. We all went to Church. Bert [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 30 Cool and pleasant. Father put in some window lights in windows at the "south lane" school house and fixed a plal[meant"c"?]e to butcher in the forenoon. Went down in South part of Tolland in the afternoon.
- 31 Warm and pleasant. Father and Mr. Harger butchered "Suse" [? Looks like "Suise" with no dot on the "i"] in the fore noon. Father cut up and delivered it in afternoon. Dressed 580 lbs. Bert [sic] Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
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