

Cyrus C W Ives West Granville Mass [My weight was] 115 [on] Sept 19, 1900[.]

Jan 1 Snowed ^{4 inches} wind NE changed to NW blustering[.] S Decker & Geo Chaffy helped me kill a hog. Went to Hall place in afternoon[.] H Lee called & N Frisbie paid money for Cong So.

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Cool and windy quite blustering. Went to Westfield carried a hog to Marsh[a]ll & Denslow 5 ¹/₂ cts 320 lbs done a little trading, rec[eive]d a letter from Smith ^{Agt} Fertilizer Co. Went with a wagon[.]

3 Cloudy cold wind NW snowed awhile in the morning cleared off 10 AM, done chores shod the Horse[.] Mr Andrews called. Went to Ladies So, 8 present[.]

4 Cold in the valleys warmer towards night[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs 32 a[nd] 35 for Eggs. Went with a wagon[.]

5 Warmer pleseant [standard Cyrus spelling, any other spelling will have "sic" after it] cloudy in evening[.] Made a rool [sic] door for East side of wo[o]d house. Went to PO in the evening called to G Miller paid him some money from Fund[.]

6 Mild for the season finished the woodhouse Door[.] Went to mill got a load of sawdust Harry went with me.

7 Mild wind So West thawed some. Went to Church alone. Em & I drove out to Fathers in afternoon found them well.

8 Windy thawed some pleseant for the season. Went to Riverton with wagon got 1200 Grain good wheeling some ice on roads, paid \$1.00 for W Bran [\$]1.20 for Cotton seed[.]

9 [Ther] 3 below[.] Cool in the morning quite pleseant signs of a storm towards night. Cut brush in the run west side of the pasture.

10 A mistake in date [Xed out] Cool and frosty in the valleys in the morning, mild towards night. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs[.] Eggs 32 a[nd] 35 cts[.]

11 A mistake [Xed out] Mild for the season cloudy towards night warmer in evening[.] Made a rool [sic] door east side of wood house. Went to PO in evening called to G Millers[.]

12 Mild thawed a little ground covered with sleet, ice on trees the first slaying [sic] of the winter, drew wood from west side of pasture[.]

13 Very pleseant signs of a storm towards night, drew one load of wood, drew 5 loads of manure on the Granger lot. Went to PO in eve.

14 Mild cloudy in the afternoon snowed a little in the evening less than 2 inches[.] Went to Church in a Sl[e]igh for first time this year.

15 Very pleseant for the season, put some sharp shoes on the Horse. G Miller came settled with him. Cleaned out ice house in afternoon.

16 Mild cloudy wind So W. Snowed and rained in the forenoon cle[a]red off in afternoon, repaired the sl[e]ighs. Arial Frost brought the Buck home, put the farm wagon away.

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Very pleseant for the season. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Got 27 cts for Eggs at store, drove to E Manchester to see Sam'l Currie but was gone. Very nice slaying [sic] all the way[.]

18 Cloudy east wind signs of a storm, rained in the evening done chores went down the River cut and drew 2 loads Ice, 14 inches thick[.]

19 Warm some cloudy thawey [sic] rained in eve done chores cut brush down in the pasture[.]

20 Rained some during the day warm, snow nearly gone. Very muddy towards night[.] Went to the mill cut up wood in forenoon sawed shingle in afternoon[.]

21 Windy cooler ground frozen a little a little flurry of snow on ground. Went to Church Mr Andrews preached[.]

22 Warm and very pleseant. Went to the mill to saw found the Dam leaking very bad, cut away the ice so could repair it[.]

23 Warm and pleseant signs of a storm towards night. Worked on the Dam. Wheel[e]d on gravel, the bank was not froze.

- 24 Cool in the morning but pleseant thawed some, signs of a storm in evening. Went to the mill in morning cleared out ice in race cut wood in afternoon[.]
- 25 Cloudy rained a little made ice, warmer in the afternoon. Cleaned out the sheep stable put it in pig pen, got out 3 loads manure out of yard.
- 26 [Ther] 2 below at 5 PM [sic] cold[.] Very windy and squally cold during night. Worst day this year. Went to the mill dam Wheeled on a few loads of gravel in forenoon. Cut brush in afternoon.
- 27 [Ther] 3 above[.] Cool windy in the forenoon milder in afternoon. Cut brush in forenoon. Em & I went down street in afternoon called at J Hunt's[.]
- 28 Mild for the season cloudy towards night snowed in evening[.] Went to Church Fred Clark was there[.]
- 29 Cool and windy about 3 inches snow on ground very good slaying [sic]. Put sewing machine in a crate to send Gertie[.] Cut and drew a load of ice.
- 30 [Ther] 6 below at 5 AM[.] Cold and still signs of a storm in afternoon wind east. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, carried Sewing Machine sent to Gertie by Ex[.]
- 31 Cool in morning wind So W snowed a little cleared off windy towards night cool in evening, drew ice from the River G W Treat cut. Went down to Academy in eve.
- Feb 1 [Ther] 8 below[.] Cold wind NW, cloudy towards night, drew 8 loads ice from the River 16 inches thick. Geo W Treat cut[.]
- 2 [Ther] 14 below[.] Coldest morning of the year. Cut and drew 7 loads of ice Geo W Treat helped me. Went up to Sheets & Harger's in the evening.
- 3 Cold in the morning moderated drew 9 loads of ice[.] Will Cooley cut. Geo Chaffee cut in forenoon Chas Sheets packed in forenoon.
- 4 Cloudy moderated rained in afternoon and evening. Went to Church.
- 5 Windy and snow squalled, snowed a little so it is fair slaying [sic], packed and covered up the ice in the house.
- 6 Cloudy with signs of a storm. Went to Riverton brought up 1200 Bran, found good slaying [sic].
- 7 Mild and pleseant thawed a little, had a hard cold felt about sick, drew 2 loads of wood from mill got 5 gls Oil at Millers he was filling his ice house[.]
- 8 Cloudy rained quite hard during the day and evening. Em & I went to Fathers found them well.
- 9 Mild but windy. Chored about in the forenoon drew 2 loads of manure on a sled onto the Granger lot[.] Harry & I went down to mill got a load of saw dust[.]
- 10 Mild with signs of a storm[.] Harry & I went to the mill let in the water packed some shingle got the mill started. Sawed a little in the afternoon[.]
- 11 Mild signs of a storm[.] Went to Church in Slay [sic] poor going ice softened up. Fred Decker & Wife there.
- 12 Cloudy East wind snowed a very little, rained in the afternoon & evening. Went to the mill packed the rest of Magranis shingle, drew out 6 loads of manure on Granger lot.
- 13 Wind NE rained very hard till 2 PM, streams very high. I never saw the river so high. Harry & I went to the mill sawed for Magranis & Chapman.
- 14 Pleseant. Went to the mill sawed for Magranis & Chapman[.] Magranis & Frank came to the mill. Went to the Hall to an Oyster Supper in eve.
- 15 Cool raw So West wind some signs of a storm[.] Harry & I went to Winsted with wagon no snow on the ground, roads washed badly in places[.]
- 16 Mild for the season went to the mill got ice out of race[.] Sawed a little for Magranis. Went down to G M Millers in eve.
- 17 Cool raw east wind signs of a storm snowed in afternoon & evening. Went to the mill sawed awhile. Cut wood went to A Frosts.

- 18 Cool and blustering about 5 inches snow on ground, has blown off so there will be no slaying [sic], done chores read so blustering did not go to Church[.]
- 19 Cold and windy snow flew some. Went to Geo Treat settled with him called to G Miller's[.] Harry & I went down west beside of the road cut some wood.
- 20 Cool in the morning milder towards night[.] Harry & I went down west in pasture near the road cut alders[.]
- 21 Mild and pleseant signs of a storm towards night. Harry & I cut alders for wood down west[.]
- 22 Rained quite hard nearly all day, wind SE. Oiled 2 Harnesses in forenoon, done some writing, assorted [sic] some Potatoes.
- 23 Warm and muddy[.] Chored about went to the mill got some saw dust for bedding[.] Cut brush in the afternoon.
- 24 Pleseant cloudy towards night, rained and snowed during the night. Went to E Granville with some corn to be ground. Cut brush awhile[.] Harry went into the Hollow to an entertainment.
- 25 Windy and blustering snow squalled, quite cool, done chores and read, did not attend Church.
- 26 Cool and windy, grew cold towards night[.] Harry & I cut alders beside road on hill down west.
- 27 [Ther] 20 below[.] Coldest morning of the year, a little warmer towards night[.] Harry & I cut brush on flat down west[.] Em & I went to Fathers in afternoon found him not feeling very well[.]
- 28 [Ther] 4 b[e]low[.] Cold cloudy during the day signs of a storm moderated towards nigh[t][.] Carrie & I went to Winsted.
- Mar 1 Rained quite hard all day from NE made ice, assorted [sic] Potatoes mended Harness. Went up to Chas Sheets in afternoon[.] Edmund R Chapman Died aged 62 yrs[.]
- 2 Windy not very cold snow squalled a little towards night, ground covered with ice, very slip[p]ery. Harry & I cut ice on the bank of the River below the mill.
- 3 Cool but pleseant milder towards night[.] Harry & I cut ice down beside the River[.] Went to PO & called to G Millers in the evening[.]
- 4 Mild and pleseant thawed so it softened the ice. Attended the funeral of E R Chapman at the Church[.] Em & I went out to Fathers in afternoon found him comfortable[.]
- 5 Pleseant snowed a little during the night nearly all gone by noon, drew 4 loads of ice on sled in forenoon drew out to the road in afternoon. Aunt Lucy Ives Died Aged 81[.]
- 6 Snowed in forenoon rained and froze in afternoon thawed and rained in eve, drew and packed ice, in afternoon drew on a sled.
- 7 Cool and windy got a load of saw dust 3 loads wood in forenoon. Went to the Fund & Cong So meeting, took supper with Ladies[.]
- 8 Mild and very pleseant muddy in afternoon[.] Went to E Granville called to Holcomb Bros Shop. Went to Dickinson mill got my grist got out manure in afternoon. Abiram Ives died aged 79 - 6 months[.]
- 9 Warm and pleseant muddy in afternoon got out manure on Granger lot mowing in the forenoon[.] Covered ice in afterno[on]. Mosely & wife took dinner here.
- 10 Cool in the morning thawed in afternoon quite muddy, attended the funeral of Uncle Abiram Ives. Called to J Northway, took dinner[.] Called to Father, about the same[.]
- 11 Cold raw wind quite Marchy did not thaw but little. Went to Church, Communion Service. Wrote to Mr Fenn in evening[.]
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- [Ther] 5 below [Wea] Clear[.] Cold all day did not thaw much. Cut and drew ice below the bridge drew to road on sled, drew 2 loads to house on wagon[.] Mr Sheets & Albert called in eve.
- 13 Cold and raw did not thaw but little drew from mill 2 loads ice on wagon & 1 of sawdust[.] Em & I went to Fathers she remained[.]
- 14 Cool wind east cloudy in morning cleared off pleseant. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, 18 cts. Good going with wagon no mud or snow drifts.

- 15 Cold with signs of a storm. Com[m]enced snowing about 4 PM, stormed all night, drew 3 loads of saw dust from mill put some of it on the ice. Shod the sled[.]
- 16 Rained in the morning froze quite a crust on the snow. Cleared off in afternoon took 2 wagon wheels to Munn. Went to Fathers found him poorly[.]
- 17 Cold good sleighing did not thaw any[.] Harry & I drew wood to the house[.] I cut some went to PO in eve, got a letter from Frank[.]
- 18 [Ther] 4 below[.] Cold raw So West wind signs of a storm took Carrie to Church drove out to Fathers found him very low[.] Came home and went back stayed all night[.] Lib came home.
- 19 Warmer cloudy com[m]enced raining about 4 PM. Came home from Fathers drew wood[.] Went back to Fathers in eve, stayed all night[.]
- 20 Rained in the morning cleared off warm cooler towards night[.] Stayed with Father all day he is failing[.] Frank & Minnie Deming called[.]
- 21 Cold and windy Father quite poorly drove home stayed awhile then went back did not think he would live through the night[.]
- 22 Milder but not very warm[.] Father very low drove home about noon went dow[n] to PO. Went back to Fathers, he failed fast during night.
- 23 Warmer in morning cloudy in afternoon cleared off again, thawed[.] Father died about 11 AM aged 85 yrs 8 mos[.] Went to New Boston got Manchester to lay him out, went to Colebrook River[.]
- 24 Cold and raw did not thaw but little[.] Came home went to Granville Corners to see Gibbons[.] Telephoned to Frank Ives & J C [Jimmie] Hakes. Frank & Nellie came home[.]
- 25 Mild & pleseant but cool air did not thaw but little. We all went to Church. Mr Frost came home with us took supper.
- 26 Mild cloudy snowed in afternoon. Attended the funeral of Father at house[.] Rev S B Andrews preached assisted by Rev Bliss of New Boston from words in Job 5th chapter] 26th verse] ["Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."], buried at Colebrook River. Frank & Nellie went home with Len & Lib.
- 27 Mild ground covered with snow in the morning it all went off before night. Chored about in the forenoon. Carried Frank & Wife to Granville Center to take Stage for home[.]
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- Cool and raw rough wheeling. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, 15 cts at Store 18 cts retail.
- 29 Cold and raw wind to[o] cold for sap. Took off the Geer [sic] from main shaft took it to Holcomb Brothers Granville to have it fixed.
- 30 Cool for the season not very good sap weather[.] Worked on wood pile in forenoon. Em & I went out to Tolland in afternoon, brought home the farm wagon wheels[.]
- 31 Cool raw wind sap ran some in afternoon[.] Worked on wood pile[.] Went down street in afternoon took some shingle & boards down to fix Ladies Privy. A cool month[.] [11th coldest since 1836 in Amherst, only 4 colder since, through 2007.]
- Apr 1 Mild and pleseant sap run some in afternoon. We all went to Church.
- 2 Mild with signs of a storm towards night[.] Len brought Lib over here in the morning. I carried her to Mrs Wheeler's Barkhamsted Ct.
- 3 Cloudy in the morning signs of rain cleared off windy towards night. Went to Mr A Frosts got 10 bush Potatoes. Worked on wood pile some[.]
- 4 Mild and plesant [sic] done chores. Cut over the saw at the mill[.] Went down to the Hall to Sugar eat in the evening[.]
- 5 Mild and pleseant done chores. Chas Kent from New Brittan [sic] passing with a Dog killed a Lamb[.] Went to Welch's to see him, gone. Worked on wood pile. Frant [sic] & Nellie came.
- 6 Mild but windy worke[d] on wood pile Frank helped me in forenoon he & Harry went to Winsted in afternoon to get some teeth pulled[.]

- 7 Mild very good going[.] Went to East Granville got some corn ground called to E H Seymour at Holcombs [sic] Bros Shop[.]
- 8 Cold, air windy[.] Went to Church drove to Tolland to the old place Frank & Wife went to[o] they stayed all night[.]
- 9 Cold for the season ground frozen hard in the morning[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, 18 cts. Carrie went with me.
- 10 Cool in the morning warmer in afternoon[.] Frank & I went to the mill put on the Geer [sic] and repaired race[.] Started the mill short of water.
- 11 Mild and pleseant signs of a storm towards night. Frank & I took a load of logs to mill drew up a load of wood, packe[d] and loaded goods to take to Amherst. He & Wife Carrie & Cooley went to the ministers to tea[.]
- 12 Rained a little during day. Went to mill fixed race and Dam a little, repaired Harness[.] Frank & Wife went to Tolland.
- 13 Cloudy and mild cleared off in evening[.] Frank & I went to the mill sawed for Magranis.
- 14 Mild with a squall about noon, pleseant in afternoon. Harry & I worked in the mill. Frank went to Holyoke with goods with Charlie.
- 15 Mild and pleseant[.] We all went to Church[.] Miss Ellen Fowler died at Geo W Treat at 11 AM. Em & I went down there in afternoon W Munn & Wife there[.]
- 16 Warm and pleseant[.] Frank & I run the mill[.] Magranis & Son came up in the afternoon drew out lumber[.]
- 17 Rained some during the day and warm[.] Worked in the mill Frank helped me. Sawed Black Ash for G Farnham, he drew them in.
- 18 Warm and foggy rained a little. Sawed for Giles Farnham, black ash Frank helped me. Frank Magranis & C Cooley drew out lumber & got in logs[.]
- 19 Very warm for the season. Sawed for Magranis Frank helped me. Giles Farnham drew out his lumber.
- 20 Warm and pleseant. Sawed a little in the forenoon[.] Went to Tolland in afternoon got Horse shod. Saw A Case ther[e][.] Frank & Wife called to Hargers. Slocum & Wife Sheets & Wife spent the eve here[.]
- 21 Warm and pleseant[.] Sawed in forenoon butchered a pig in afternoon 173 lbs[.]
- 22 Warm rained a little quite foggy. Went to Church[.] Text Exodus 3^[rd] chapter] 2^[nd] & 3^[rd] verses [Moses & the burning bush]. Em & Nellie did not go.
- 23 Warm with light showers, very muggy[.] Cut up and salted a pig and done other odd jobs. Frank & Nellie went out to Tolland in afternoon[.]
- 24 Very pleseant and warm, cooler towards night. Frank & Wife started for Amherst took a cow & calf some hens. Chored about in forenoon fixed fence went to Munn got wagon wheels[.]
- 25 Cool and windy pleseant[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Got home found several Lambs sick of Poison Dr them till 3 o'clock 2 died 5 more very bad off.
- 26 Cool but pleseant[.] Dr Lambs in forenoon 2 more died, done a little grafting in afternoon[.]
- 27 Cool some what [sic] cloudy does not look like rain. Went to the mill fixed tube a little sawed 3 logs not much water.
- 28 Cloudy with some signs of rain. Got out 10 loads of manure from yard spread on on [sic] grass ground & 4 out of manure shed. John Northway came ov[e]r brought Aunt Electa[.]
- 29 Pleseant but cool ground froze a little[.] We all went to Church Aunt Electa went with us. Text Job 21^[st] chapter] 22^[nd] verse]. ["Shall any teach God knowledge? seeing he judgeth those that are high."]
- 30 Mild and pleseant[.] Went to the mill fixed the tube sawed a little not much water. Went down street got my screw blocked up corn house.
- May ' Cool in the morning but pleseant, drew a load of slabs to fix hog yard, drove over to Munns shop in the afternoon saw Luke Moore.

- 2 Warm and pleseant done a little grafting in the forenoon, got out 2 loads manure in afternoon attended Cemetery Society meeting & Ladies Societ[y] took Rose bush set on Burts Grave[.]
- 3 Warm rained in forenoon cleared off in afternoon. Dr Lambs last night & this forenoon lost 4 more by Poison. Got some slabs for fence rained hard in eve.
- 4 Cool and windy in morning. Harry took Den & Kit to Marganis to Pasture. J Brodrik [?] came went to Welch's got a box of tiles took them to him. Sawed in afternoon[.]
- 5 Cool and windy with a squall of snow[.] Worked in the mill in the forenoon. Started to fence off a off [sic] from pasture for sheep in afternoon. Went to store in eve.
- 6 Cool and windy water frozen in the morning attended Church[.] Text Eph[esians] 4th chapter] 15th verse]. E A & Frank Marganis Wm J Cooley united with the Church[.]
- 7 Cold ground frozen in the morning milder towards night drew some rails and worked at fencing a lot for sheep[.]
- 8 Mild with a thunder shower in morning and another in eve. Hot in afternoon[.] Went to the mill fixed the saw. Worked on fence in afternoon[.]
- 9 Warm in the morning with a shower about 8, grew cold. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Butter 20 cts at store Eggs 16 retail. Soule came to shear sheep[.]
- 10 Cold all day ground froze quite hard in the morning[.] Went to the mill cut up slabs sawed shingle. Pat came over with Potatoes. Soule finished shearing sheep[.]
- 11 Cold in morning milder in afternoon some signs of a storm[.] Sawed shingle S Decker drew over some Pine logs.
- 12 Warm and pleseant finished the fence so could turn the sheep out. Went to the mill in afternoon cut some bars.
- 13 Warm and pleseant turned cows out for first time, put the dry sheep in big lot & sheep & Lambs in little lot. Went to Church C H Treat & Bride out. Rev Andrews preache[d] text Luke 14th chapter] 24th verse][.] ["For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper."][.]
- 14 Very warm. Got out manure on Potatoe [sic] ground in south lot[.] A H Case brought his wool and took some Fertilizer. Went up to Sheets in eve.
- 15 Very warm with showers in evening plowed awhile in the morning, was sick went to bed, plowed awhile towards night[.] Hoys [?] Carl & Jeffrey [sic] came out to fish[.]
- 16 Cloudy and a little cooler, cleared off in afternoon, plowed and dragged Potato ground planted in afternoon, Webster helped me. Went to O E Slocum got a bush Potatoes[.]
- 17 Warm with a light shower in the afternoon. Harry & I planted Potatoes south side of road[.]
- 18 Warm with a shower towards night, rained during evening, finished planting Potatoes[.] Mr Watson of New Marlboro stayed all night[.]
- 19 Rained hard all day streams quite high[.] Harry & I run the mill sawed pine for Decker[.] Mr Watson started for home in afternoon.
- 20 Cooler with clouds[.] Went to Church Rev Andrews preached text Luke 10th chapter] 28th verse], This do and then shalt live. ["Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself."][.]
- 21 Warm with showers not hard ones. Worked in the mill. Milo helped me in afternoon[.] G Miller drew some logs broke his wagon wheel.
- 22 Mild and pleseant worked in the mill sawed for Decker and Magranis, Pine[.] Sawed a little for Miller. Milo helped me.
- 23 Cool in the morning warmer in afternoon[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, 18 cts for Eggs, got some draw tugs made for heavy Harness[.]
- 24 Pleseant but cool a frost on low ground. Went to the mill sawed shingle[.] Went to Prayer meeting in the evening, an[n]ual meeting of the Cong So.
- 25 Cool for the season[.] Drew out manure spread on corn ground in south lot.

- 26 Cool but pleseant plowed corn ground in the south lot in the forenoon drew off stone and picked up brush[.]
- 27 Warmer and pleseant[.] Went to Church Rev Andrews preached text Ezekiel 21^{1st} chapter] 21^{1st} verse] ["For the King of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver."]. Went to prayer meeting in the eve, S W Decker lead [sic].
- 28 Cool and cloudy all day rained a little at 8 AM[.] Churned and fixed draw tug to Harness[.] Whitewashed Kitchen. J McDonald came after Potatoes, helped Geo Treat kill calf.
- 29 Cold in the morning a hard frost in the morning on low ground, marked out for corn planted 4 rows in So lot. S Decker plowed No W of house in forenoon[.] Sowed some beets planted beans[.]
- 30 Warm and pleseant with signs of rain towards night finished planting corn. Memorial Services at the Hall.
- 31 Warm and pleseant plowed the garden south side of the road planted it to Pop corn & 2 hills of cucumber & squash, burned some brush[.]
- Jun 1 Warm and cloudy signs of rain, drew off some small stone off the old lane[.] Went to the mill got some boards, took Carrie to Wm Bates to get a dress.
- 2 Warm and windy a light shower in afternoon. Harry & I plowed the lane repaired fence around north lot. Went to a surprise party at C D Treat, presented Charlie & Wife a Couch[.]
- 3 Cloudy east wind rained a very little cleared off towards night[.] Attended Church Text Matt[hew] 25th chapter] 28th] & 29th] v[erses][.] ["Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."] Went to prayer meeting in eve. Called to see Dea Barnes found him sick.
- 4 Cool in the morning pleseant, repaired fence around north lot in the forenoon sawed wood in afternoon, went to PO in evening[.]
- 5 Warm got a load of brush bushed pease [sic][.] Mrs J P Hall & Daughter came over took Dinner with us[.] Sprouted some Potatoes.
- 6 Very warm cloudy in afternoon[.] Harry & I went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, 18 cts for Eggs. S W Decker came over got some seed corn[.]
- 7 Warm and pleseant[.] White washed the sitting [room], went to the mill packed shingle in afternoon, churned in evening[.]
- 8 Warm and cloudy a shower towards night, drew out 4 [9?] loads manure spread on piece Decker plowed for me, to plant corn & Beans on.
- 9 Warm and pleseant hoed in the garden[.] Harry drag[g]ed in the old lane, planted sweet corn there in afternoon[.] Frank Magranis drag[g]ed some turf in afternoon[.]
- 10 Very pleseant, attended Church. Rev S B Andrews preached his farewell Sermon Text 1^{1st} Cor[inthians] 16th chapter] 13th verse] [Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."] Went to prayer meeting in evening Mrs Andrews led[.]
- 11 Warm quite windy a nice shower towards night hailed a little planted sweet corn & Beans NW of house called on Mr Nelson in eve.
- 12 Warm and pleseant planted in the garden in the forenoon. Went over to Pat's with Em & Carrie in the afternoon.
- 13 Warm and pleseant put up 2 bbls ashes for a lye leach, hoed Potatoes a while. Went to Geo W Treat's to Ladies Society in eve.
- 14 Cloudy rained in the forenoon some[.] Went to the mill stuck up boards packed shingle. Went to Tolland got Horse shod drove by Noyes Pond home.
- 15 Warm and pleseant[.] Churned in the morning, took Carrie to Winsted took dinner with Orpha Spear[.]

- 16 Mild and pleseant got out lye and made soap in forenoon, hoed Potatoes in afternoon. Census Enumator [sic] called. Rev E Stome [sic] came stayed all night.
- 17 Warm with a shower in afternoon. Went to Church Rev E Stone preached as a candidate took him to Tolland Children's exercises there[.] Went to prayer meeting in eve.
- 18 Warm and pleseant churned in the morning[.] Sheets came with wool also Chas Farnham, cultivated and hoed Potatoes[.]
- 19 Warm and pleseant[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, 20 cts for Eggs, had some teeth filled, tried to sell some lambs[.]
- 20 Warm with signs of rain pleseant in eve, hoed the corn[.] Carrie was married to Wm J Cooley in eve by Rev S B Andrews, 20 present.
- 21 Warm and windy cloudy in afternoon signs of rain. A Frost brought his wool, planted sweet corn in afternoon[.] Carrie & her Husband went to Winsted in afternoon.
- 22 Warm with a shower in the afternoon. Went to Winsted with wool 352 lbs sold to C B Hallet 22 cts paid 20 cts.
- 23 Warm cloudy in the morning, hoed the pop corn, finished planting sweet corn in the old lane. Will & Carrie came up from Winsted went to Chicope[e][.]
- 24 Warm with a good breeze. E & I went to New Boston to Church it was Childrens day, drove to the cemetery, took dinner at J Northways.
- 25 Warm and pleseant took Carries trunk to E Granville sent it by Stage to Chicopee. Went to Chapman's plowed out and hoed Potatoes in afternoon.
- 26 Warm and pleseant plowed out and finished hoeing Potatoes in forenoon. Mowed around the back door and the hog lot[.]
- 27 Very warm with showers at the west of us rained a very little here. Went to Latham place got out Mower & Rake mowed a piece west of house very light[.]
- 28 Very warm with 2 good showers in afternoon, much needed. Em & I went to store up to S Deckers, to get him to plow, raked & got in one load of hay west of house.
- 29 Cool and pleseant good air. S Decker plowed for me west of house Harry drove for him got out 5 loads dung[.] Rockwell came looked at sheep. Lib came over[.]
- 30 Very cool for the season, windy. Went to Winsted got Mrs Brodrik [sic] and children got home before 3, came by way of River.
- Jul 1 Cool and windy no service at the Church, read and slept, some. Pat brought Lib over just at night, she stayed all night[.]
- 2 Cool and pleseant carried Lib to Barkhamsted got back at noon, got in a jag of hay, killed a Lamb.
- 3 Cool in the morning with signs of rain[.] Harry & I went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs Harry had some teeth filled took a Lamb 42¹/₂ lbs 16 cts, Eggs 22.
- 4 Windy quite warm in afternoon & eve[.] Got out 11 loads of manure to a piece west of house, got Millers drag. Harry went into the Hollow to a Picnic. Sent check \$10 to Fert Co[.]
- 5 Warm and pleseant[.] Put Paris Green on Potatoes hoed corn. Harry drag[g]ed a piece for Millet & I sowed it and he drag[g]ed it in[.]
- 6 Very hot, with showers around us. Cultivated and hoed corn, thought about mowing but it looked showery did not[.]
- 7 Very warm with a shower of wind and rain in afternoon[.] Mowed a piece in south lot, got in one load, got 1 load caught by shower[.]
- 8 Warm and pleseant with a light shower towards night. Went to Church Rev Richardson of Montague preached as a Candidate[.]
- 9 Cool in the morning with a shower in the afternoon. Went to Tolland with 2 wagon wheels to have tired[.] Mowed a piece west of well house got in 1 load that was out[.]
- 10 Cool and cloudy in the forenoon, fair in afternoon. Mowed for Sheets in forenoon, raked what I mowed yesterday got in 1 load mowed a piece of clover[.] Wm Eaton com[m]enced work.

- 11 Warm a good hay day mowed a piece in orchard and piece in House lot got in 6 loads left out 4. Signs of rain towards night.
- 12 Hot and muggy with a hard shower of rain and hail in afternoon got in 2 loads of hay before noon and 2 afternoon [sic]. Mowed an hour about noon left that out.
- 13 Cool and windy cloudy not much of a hay day. Mowed awhile for Kearney finished mowing the orchard and House lots[.] Will mowed in Granger lot.
- 14 Very windy a good hay day[.] Mowed awhile for Kearney got in 3 loads from orchard 3 in House lot 1 from Granger lot. Signs of a storm towards night[.]
- 15 Very warm somewhat cloudy a shower in the evening, read and slept. Wrote to Frank made some ice cream[.]
- 16 Cloudy shower north & south in the morning, cool a good hay day, put Green on Potatoes in the morning. Went to mowing on west side of Granger lot, finished it got in 2 loads.
- 17 Very warm a good hay day. Mowed a piece for Sheets, raked and got in 4 loads hay finished all but the north lot, a fair crop of grass.
- 18 Very warm in forenoon more air in afternoon, a shower north and south of here. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Mrs Nathan Fenn died in Meriden Ct.
- 19 Warm a good hay day put Paris Green on Potatoes for Sheets and mowed awhile in west lot.
- 20 Warm and cloudy towards night. Mowed the knool [sic] on J M Goodwin lot 40 heaps 2 small loads, drew them home.
- 21 Warm with a light shower in morning cloudy during day. Cultivated a piece and sowed some field turnips. Worked in the garden, fixed hog yard fence. Rev O G Baker of Vergenes Vt spent the night[.]
- 22 Very warm and pleseant. Went to Church Rev O G Baker of Vergenes Vt preached as a candidate. O E Murphy & Wife called on their way home from callin[g] on his Aunt Mrs Hotchkiss at Moodys, sick[.]
- 23 Warm cloudy in afternoon with a light shower. Mowed with machine for Harger in forenoon & for Kearney in afternoon. Went to G Millers & G Treats in evening[.]
- 24 Warm, somewhat cloudy with a sprinkle in afternoon, a fair hay day[.] Mowed the Parsonage lot, cocked part of it left some in swath, B Jones helped me.
- 25 Hot and muggy with showers in afternoon[.] Cultivated some corn hoed a little of it, rained in afternoon and during the night.
- 26 Cloudy warm rained a little, broke away in afternoon. Went to Westfield got Carrie took Dinner with Mrs Parsons.
- 27 Warm and pleseant a good hay day. Mowed a piece for Geo Treat on Latham place. Went to the Parsonage lot opened the hay got in one load there broke wagon wheel.
- 28 Plesean[t] a good hay day, hoed corn awhile went to the Parsonage brought home 1 load before Dinner got in the rest in afternoon brought home another load, 2 in all[.] Went to Munn's shop.
- 29 Warm and windy pleseant, done chores and read, no preaching[.] Went to prayer meeting in evening Carrie went with me.
- 30 Cloudy and warm with a little sprinkle of rain, fixed hog yard fence. Cultivated a little corn and hoed some. Butchered a Lamb[.]
- 31 Very warm and pleseant. Went to Winsted took a Lamb Butter & Eggs. Gertie came home with me.
- Aug 1 Warm and pleseant a good hay day, took the mower to Mr Arial Frost, mowed for him. We got in three loads, Frank Harrington worked for him[.]
- 2 Pleseant a good hay day. Worked for Mr Frost mowed with machine in forenoon raked with Horse in afternoon got in 4 loads[.]
- 3 Pleseant, a good hay day. Mowed with Horse for^{noon} Mr Frost in fore^{noon} raked in afternoon. Recoer [?] & Harrington worked. I finished all could mow with mower.

- 4 Cool in the morning a good hay day. I took Carrie over to Granville Center to take Stage for Chicopee. Harry mowed on north lot. I mowed awhile got in 1 load[.]
- 5 Warm and pleseant went to Church Rev Stone from Westchester Ct preached. Went to prayer meeting in eve.
- 6 Very warm with a shower early in the morning & a good one towards night, finished No lot, killed 2 Lambs had one of them of Sheets[.]
- 7 Warm and cloudy a muggy air, a shower in eve. Went to Winsted took a Lamb to Hotel Winchester & to Beardsley House, 44¹/₂ lbs 12 cts[.]
- 8 Cloudy with signs of rain. Sowed a few turnips chored about. Went out to Pats in afternoon[.] Horse run tip[p]ed us over near Mrs Betsy Fowler place run to E Moores hurt us some. Oliser [?] S Brought Gertie home.
- 9 Warm a fair hay day did not feel very well lay abed in forenoon chored around in afternoon[.]
- 10 Very warm with a light shower in afternoon hotter than ever drove to Munns shop[.] Mowed a little on Society lot left it spread[.]
- 11 Warm, took hay wagon went to Tolland mowed on Society lot raked & brought home 2 loads hay got home at 8:30[.] Cooley & Carrie came out in afternoon[.]
- 12 Very warm in forenoon cooler towards night done chores read some no service in Church[.] Cooley & Carrie drove to Magranis awhile started back at 4 PM.
- 13 Cloudy with signs of rain, rained in eve. Churned, in morning. Eaton, Webster, Harry & I went to Otis Reservoir after Bull heads [sic] caught some.
- 14 Cloudy in forenoon cleared off pleseant in afternoon[.] Went to Munns shop in morning. Went Blackberrying. Butchered 2 Lambs[.] Mrs Parsons & a friend came by Stage stayed all night[.]
- 15 Warm cloudy a hard shower about noon. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs took dinner with Orpha[.] Ira Dim & Lovina there & Myrtie [sic] she & Mary Welch came home with me.
- 16 Cloudy in the morning broke away quite warm. Cleaned out the south well took Mrs Parsons & friend Em and drove to Goodness [?] up to cemetery. Ira & Wife came in eve.
- 17 Very warm with a shower about noon rained hard for a few minutes[.] Mrs Parsons & friend went on Stage. Ira & Wife stayed till 3 PM, had Orpha's team.
- 18 Pleseant with some clouds a fair hay day. Went onto A Frosts upper lot, left Horse. Went to house helped load the mower and mowed on his upper lot.
- 19 Cooler wind NW signs of fair weather, done chores and read, no service at the Church. Wrote to Frank & Georgia.
- 20 Warm a good hay day[.] Went onto Mr Frosts upper lot and mowed with machine and brought it home at night[.]
- 21 Cloudy in the morning broke away about 10 o'clock[.] Harry & I went on the Society lot in Tolland mowed a small load brought it home.
- 22 Cloudy and dull not much sun, but warm. Mowed in the street. Harry went blackberrying[.]
- 23 Warm and pleseant took Mertie and Harry to Winsted to go to Canaan to visit their Father, got home about 4 PM.
- 24 Cloudy rained a little in the morning, more broken in afternoon and warm. Mended Harnesses chored about.
- 25 [Ther] 90 in shade[.] Very warm but little air stirring[.] Went down by the side of the race cut 2 hemlock trees tried to peal [sic] them. Chored about.
- 26 [Ther] 100 in shade[.] Very hot no air stirring, the hottest of the season. Went to Church Rev Curtis preached from Judges 18th chapter] 14th verse]. ["Then answered the five men that went to spy out the country of Laish, and said unto their brethren, Do you know that there is in those houses and ephod, and teraphim, and a graven image, and a molten image? now therefore consider what ye have to do."]

- 27 Very warm but some air stirring showery towards night, bur[n]ed some brush in pasture got in some bedding butchered 2 Lambs.
- 28 Warm and pleseant[.] Rained a little early in the morning. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Harry came back. Orpha & Graham came up stayed all night[.]
- 29 Warm and showery rained a little here. Mowed off some weeds by corn piece chored about. Orpha & Graham Spear were here visited with them[.]
- 30 Warm and pleseant[.] Orpha & Graham went home. Mowed some in sheep lot, took a Bbl apples to Welch for Brodrik [Brodrib?].
- 31 Warm good hay weather finished mowing the sheep lot raked and got it in[.] Mr Nelson helped had 35 heaps very fine hay[.]
- Sep 1 Warm a little cloudy. Went to the mill with Marganis got 33 feet Bass boards of E Moore. Went to store paid taxes, picked some Blackberries chored about[.]
- 2 Warm and pleseant attended Church Rev G A Curtis preached had Communion Service.
- 3 Warm and pleseant with a light shower during night dug Potatoes in forenoon, cut the Millet with mower in afternoon[.]
- 4 Warm and pleseant dug Potatoes, a light crop rather small, turned over the Millet just at night. Went down street in eve.
- 5 Warm and pleseant good hay weather, dug Potatoes awhile, raked and got in the millet 60 heaps. Carried Wife to Ladies Society called to G Treats J W Gibbs & Wife & Wesley Gibbs there[.]
- 6 Warm very windy awhile in afternoon with a light shower dug potatoes. Peg calved in morning. Frisbies mill burned in morning[.]
- 7 Very warm pleseant[.] Wife and I went to Westfield took dinner with Carrie. Wife done some trading. Harness broke and Horse run with us broke carriage. Walked home[.]
- 8 Warm and pleseant unloaded a load of Potatoes. Went to J McDonald's got carriag[e] dug Potatoes in afternoon.
- 9 Warm and pleseant no service at Church read some. Went to the River and bathed[.] Sherman Decker called in eve.
- 10 Warm and pleseant[.] Went to Tolland got Horse shod, drove to New Boston got Aunt Electa, dug potatoes in afternoon[.]
- 11 Cloudy in forenoon signs of rain[.] Went to Winsted Gertie went with me to go to Canaan[.] Al Howard came and got Peg \$50[.]
- 12 Very windy with clouds of dust everywhere. Apples blew off & corn flat [Remnants of Galveston Hurricane]. Harry & I went to Blandford fair, took Buck up got 1st preme [sic].
- 13 Mild and pleseant attended the fair at Blandford. Wife and Aunt Electa went with me, a good many people there[.]
- 14 Mild and pleseant very dry. Went into the pasture got some apples that Harry picked up yesterday, dug potatoes in afternoon, drove to Goodniss in eve.
- 15 Warm and pleseant[.] Eaton repaired carriage, dug around some stone in potatoe [sic] piece Goodniss drew them off in afternoon[.]
- 16 Cloudy warm rained from 2 in morning till 6, a good rain[.] Wife & I went to Church. Rev Curtis preached from Zacheria [sic] 4th chapter] 6th verse] ["Then he {the angel of the Lord} answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."], a good sermon[.]
- 17 Cloudy but broken the sun shone hot, a light shower with a little hail in afternoon & cool, plowed a part of the Potatoe [sic] piece and finished digging them[.]
- 18 Windy but warm cut fodder corn awhile in the morning, finished plowing and sowed to rye. Harry dragged it in[.]
- 19 Warm and very pleseant. Wife Harry and I went to New Boston to Cattle Show, a large crowd and a very good show[.]

- 20 Mild with some clouds, rained a little in afternoon bound and set up corn, drove to T Coe got some rye straw to bind corn with[.]
- 21 Cloudy in the morning cleared off warm, drove to L Granger's & to H Ripley bought a cow. Cut corn in afternoon. J W Gibbs & Wife called.
- 22 Mild and pleseant pulled beans gathered the Pumpkins, in forenoon, bound & set up corn in afternoon[.] Went to PO in eve, got the cow I bought of Ripley[.]
- 23 Cloudy but mild some signs of rain[.] Went to Church Aunt Electa went with us had a good sermon Text Mark 10th chapter] 21st verse], ["...sell whatsoever thy hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and"] Come take up the croos [sic] and follow me.
- 24 Warm and pleseant put new brake blocks on wagon[.] True Ives & son came about noon took Dinner. Killed some Chick[en]s and 2 Lambs of Frost[.]
- 25 Warm and pleseant Very dry. Went to Winsted came back through So Quarter Tolland, took Butter Eggs Chick[en]s & 2 Lambs. Eggs 28 per Doz Lambs 12 cts.
- 26 Very warm and pleseant, threshed the Beans mowed a little rowen in So lot, husked a little corn in afternoon.
- 27 Cloudy with some singns [sic] of rain, got in 2 loads of corn raked and got in rowen husked corn. Went to PO in eve.
- 28 Cloudy and cooler with signs of rain plowed the piece where had corn sowed it to rye dragged it in sowed grass seed picked off stone.
- 29 Cloudy with signs of rain, it rained a little in evening[.] Went to S W Deckers in the morning put up some Potatoes[.] Went to the mill fixed race & Dam a little[.] Mrs K Hyde & sister Carrie Peck of Plainville came stayed all night[.]
- 30 Warm and broken, quite muggy. Went to Church Mrs Hyde & sister Mrs Peck went with us they went to Slocums after tea[.] Text 1st Cor[inthians] 1st chapter] 18th verse] ["For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."][.]
- Oct 1 Cloudy in the morning cleared off warm. Went to Westfield took 6 Bush Potatoes to Mrs Parsons, 1 to Carrie[.] Brought back 5,000 shingle for the house. Kate Hyde & Carrie Peck stayed all night[.]
- 2 Cooler wind East but pleseant. Mrs Hyde & Peck started for Blandford. Harry & I went to Wm Champlin to look at sheep he was gone[.] Mr Frost brought up 2 Lambs butchered them[.]
- 3 Cloudy signs of rain[.] Went to Winsted quite warm coming back, took 2 Lambs, and 7 bush Potatoes to Orpha 70 cts, got Horse shod at Riverton.
- 4 Warm cloudy in the morning broke away, taken sick early in norning [sic] not able to sit up until afternoon. Jerry Sullivan [sic] came over got 3 Pigs. Orpha & Estella Nichols of Washington DC spent the night.
- 5 Warm cloudy in the morning but broke away, helped do the chores felt a little better. Painted dash to carriage chored about[.] Orpha & friend started for Southwick about 9.
- 6 Cloudy & foggy warm & dry, cleared off in afternoon hot, got in some corn stalks from south lot, picked apples on Mr Nelsons in afternoon[.] Murphy took 2 Pigs. Went to store in eve[.]
- 7 Foggy and damp wind east signs of rain. Went to Church Rev Curtis Preached. Text John 18th chapter] 40th verse] Not this man but Barrabbas [sic]. Wrote to Lib in eve.
- 8 Cloudy and foggy comme[n]ced raining about 9 o[']clock quite wet the rest of the day[.] Harry & [sic] went to Wm Champlin, bought 2 sheep & a Lamb. Went to H Peebles. Killed the Lamb a good one.
- 9 Cloudy quite wet during the day. Made a board to Iron on, put some boa[r]ds in bottom of wagon. Sheets called.
- 10 Cloudy cooler rained some in the afternoon[.] Went to Winsted took a Lamb to Beardsley House 55 lbs, carried Eggs & Butter Eggs 30 cts[.]

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Windy and cooler picked apples in forenoon in pasture. Killed 3 sheep in afternoon 2 Hens in eve.

12 Cloudy and damp in morning cleared off mild took 3 sheep to Westfield 179 lbs, 8 cts per lb.

Egleston & Co had them, took dinner with Carrie. Went to Chicken Pie Supper in eve.

13 Mild and pleseant. Henry Lee plowed turf for me, NW of house held plow awhile[.] Harry & I got in corn fodder in afternoon[.]

14 Cloudy east wind rained some, damp all day. Went to Church but a few out. Text Mark 13th

chapter] 33rd verse] ["Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is."].

15 Warm cloudy in the morning cleared off warm. Went to store in morning chored about in forenoon, picked up apples in Granger lot in afternoon[.]

16 Very warm and pleseant in forenoon, a shower in afternoon windy and cooler[.] Harry went hunting and drew wood from mill in afternoon. I done odd jobs all day[.]

17 Mild and pleseant[.] Wife & I went to Westfield took Dinner with Carrie[.] Started for Amherst at 12 drove to Holyoke, So Hadl[e]y to Frank's got there at 4 PM.

18 Cool in the morning and during day. Frank worked in forenoon I called on Truman Coe. Went in afternoon to Geo Atkins stayed to supper went back to Frank[.]

19 Cold in the morning ground froze in morning. Mr Atkins came over to Frank's in morning[.] We went up to Amherst College looked around came to Franks took dinner[.] Mrs G M Miller Died 11 PM aged 46 yrs[.]

20 Cold in morning ground froze quite hard mild during day left Franks about 9 o[']clock drove to Westfield took Dinner with Carrie. Called on Mrs Parsons, got home at 7.

21 Mild and pleseant[.] Called at Mr Millers in morning. Went to Church. The funeral of Mrs G M Miller at 2 PM, Rev Sutherland preached the sermon[.]

22 Very warm for the season. Went to Mrs Chapman got 10 Bush Potatoes. Went to mill got some boards. A Frost brought a Lamb 117 lbs[.] Butchered 2 in afternoon.

23 Mild and pleseant warm for the season[.] Went to Winsted took 2 Lambs 1 to Winchester House & 1 to Beardsley took Butter & Eggs 30 cts per Doz.

24 Warm and pleseant[.] Will Eaton came up we put up stagings [sic] on House com[m]enced shingling. Carried Aunt Electa to New Boston in afternoon[.]

25 Warm for the season, pleseant. Worked at shingleing [sic] the House So roof Eaton helped. B E Moore called Roach came over got 2 Pigs[.]

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Cloudy foggy and damp signs of rain finished shingling the House, took down the stagings [sic][.]

27 Rained quite a little during day, picked some sweet corn for seed, put the cows in Granger lot, and chored about.

28 Cloudy and damp rained a little. Went to Church but few out. Text Luke 16th chapter] 25th verse] ["But Abraham said,"] Son remember ["that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazurus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented."], an excel[.]ent sermon[.]

29 Cloudy in the morning broke away warm. Went to C D Treat's to see about books for Library. Butchered a Lamb in afternoon. Len & Lib came over stayed awhile[.]

30 Cloudy East wind every sign of rain[.] Wife & I went to Winsted took some Potatoes ~~Butter~~ to Mrs Spear took Dinner there came back by the River, took Lamb to Beardsley[.]

31 Cooler in morning cloudy signs of rain[.] Went to mill repaired race in forenoon[.] Harry drew up wood. Went up north picked up a few apples. Went to Pearl Newton, in eve.

Nov 1 Mild and cloudy signs of rain. Went to mill, not water enough to saw[.] Harry drew up wood picked up some apples on G Millers took them to H Peebles mill for Cider[.]

2 Very pleseant and warm, picked up the old shingle[.] Went to Slocums. Harry drew wood in forenoon, picked up a few apples in afternoon. Went to Millers in eve[.]

- 3 Mild with signs of rain. Harry & I went to the Church sawed split and put in wood in forenoon got in cabbage & som[e] Turnips in afternoon[.]
- 4 Mild but a little cooler. Went to Church Sacrement of the Lords Supper held. Text 1^[st] Cor[inthians] 11^[th] chapter] 25^[th] verse] ["...This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me."]. B F Jones called towards night.
- 5 Warm and pleseant[.] Went to H Peebles got some Cider, plowed awhile in afternoon west of the House where had Millet[.]
- 6 Cooler with some clouds. Went to Granville Center voted for Bryan for President, plowed awhile in afternoon[.]
- 7 Cool with a white frost in morning, and a severe thunder shower in evening lasting till 3 o'clock. Went to Winsted with Land [sic] Butter & Eggs, 30 cts for Eggs. Went to Chas A Sheets to a social, in eve, a thunder shower lasting till 3 o'clock[.]
- 8 Warm and very pleseant. Went to mill cleared leaves out of wheel Deck. Sawed a little, tube burst shut out water repaired it. A Frost got 2 Pigs.
- 9 Warm cloudy with a thunder shower in morning wind So W com[m]enced snowing about 8 AM wind blew hard, a very rough day. Got up sheep and young cattle.
- 10 Cool and windy cloudy a little milder in afternoon, done chores and odd jobs[.]
- 11 Milder some cloudy thawed some. Went to Church Text Matt[hew] 27^[th] chapter] 4^[th] & 5^[th] verses[.] [Judas hangs himself]
- 12 Mild for the season pleseant. Carried Emeline to Westfield to Carrie's to stay a few days. Came back by Granville Corners brough[t] Cooley out to work on Library[.]
- 13 Mild for season, sun shone some cloudy a part of the day. Went to the mill worked repairing tube in forenoon. Frost brought a calf up, butchered it and a Lamb.
- 14 Cool ground frozen. Got up early done chores[.] Harry & I went to Winsted took calf & a Lamd [sic]. Got shoes for Harry, pair felt boots for myself. Got back a[t] 4 PM.
- 15 Cloudy raw east wind com[m]enced to snow about 10, but little fell, drove to C D Treat's paid Hattie Smith tax[.] Went to Granville Center got Wife she came out from Westfield on Stage[.]
- 16 Cool some cloudy warmer towards night[.] Churned, started for Riverton got a load of grain good wheeling brought up 1200[.]
- 17 Mild and pleseant stormed a little in evening. Butchered Pig in forenoon G Chaffee helped me, weighed 265 lbs.
- 18 Mild for the season pleseant, thawed some[.] Went to Church Ruth Nelson rode down with us. Text Rev[elations] 16^[th] chapter] 15^[th] verse]. ["...Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame."]
- 19 Warm and broken in forenoon foggy in afternoon with signs of rain. Went to the mill put som[e] pieces into the tube in forenoon. Cut and packed hog. Sick during night[.]
- 20 Warm cloudy signs of rain. Chored about in the morning pulled the turnips[.]
- 21 Warm cloudy & foggy rained a little, cooler and windy in the evening cleared off. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, took Lamb to Beardsley House[.]
- 22 Windy in the morning but not cold. Went to Tolland got some hoops made for the tube and Horse shod put hoops on tube. Cut turnips and put in cellar[.] Orlo Hadin's [sic] remains bro[ugh]t from Granby Buried Tolland.
- 23 Very pleseant for the season windy cloudy in afternoon. Went to Southwick with 20 bush Potatoes for S S Bodurtha took Dinner at D Jacksons[.]
- 24 Mild for season signs of a storm[.] Helped Sheets butcher Hargers 2 Pigs. Got out manure in afternoon. Watson Hale's Wife Died in [or "vi"?][.]
- 25 Cloudy rained some ground covered with ice & snow made ice on trees. Harry & I went to Church Text Acts 28^[th] chapter] 15^[th] verse]. He thanked God and took courage[.]

- 26 Rained quite hard in forenoon and some in afternoon. Streams quite high. Killed chick[en] in forenoon. Went to mill in afternoon sawed Pine[.]
- 27 Cloudy mild for season cleared off in eve. Went to mill sawed for Magranis G Miller drew 2 loads Chestnut logs for bridge. Sold Pig to James Randall[.]
- 28 Mild for the season pleseant. Sawed for Magranis & Decker some plank for Miller for a bridge. Frank & Nellie came about dark.
- 29 Mild cloudy signs of a storm[.] Went to the mill sawed a little for Miller[.] Thanksgiving day had Chicken Pie & Pudding for Dinner[.] Frank & Nellie here[.]
- 30 Cloudy rained a little rather cold[.] Frank & I went to Riverton to Pleseant Valley up to Barkhamsted to Dinner at Mrs Wheeler[.] Saw Lib awhile came home.
- Dec 1 Mild and pleseant for the season, finished getting out manure from shed, put in a new floor for hog. A Frost came up took dinner with us[.]
- 2 Mild somewhat cloudy muddy traveling[.] We all went to Church text 1st Kings 19th chapter] 13th verse] What doest thou here.
- 3 Mild for the season signs of rain[.] Went to the mill drew in what logs there was in the yard, plowed the old Lane in afternoon[.]
- 4 Rained quite hard all day wind blew some during day[.] Mended Harness for Frank, chored about[.]
- 5 Cloudy rained a little partly cleared off towards night. Frank & I went to the mill sawed[.] Streams high[.] We went to Sheets in eve.
- 6 Cloudy rained a little in the morning broke away mild for season[.] Went to Winsted with Butter Frank & Wife & pig[.] Mother went to Tolland spent the day[.]
- 7 Mild with signs of a storm. Frank & I went to the mill sawed a little in forenoon, he went to Mr Frosts in afternoon, drew a load saw dust. [Carrie gave birth to Burton Loring Cooley.]
- 8 Very pleseant for the season. Frank & Wife started for home, So Amherst. Opened the Barnyard drain chored about. Went to PO in eve, saw E A Keep[.]
- 9 Cool and windy with squalls of snow. Went to Church alone. Harry sick with cold. Text 1st John 3rd chapter] 2nd verse]. ["Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when we shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."]
- 10 [Ther] 0[.] Cold raw day did not thaw any coldest morning yet. Went to mill shut water out of race. Cut alders for wood.
- 11 Cloudy snowed a little in afternoon helped Chas Sheets butcher 2 hogs[.] Went to Terretts with a Nellie a cow.
- 12 Cool some signs of a storm, ground frozen quite hard very good wheeling, took old sow to G Millers. Went to Riverton got 1300 grain[.] Mrs Nat Gaylord's remains bro[ugh]t to W Hartland[.]
- 13 Mild and cloudy signs of a storm, wind So West. Cut alders in cow pasture on flat. Minister Curtis called just at night[.]
- 14 Cold but pleseant[.] Cut brush west side of pasture on flat[.]
- 15 Cool in the morning mild in afternoon. Went to Tolland got 2 shoes set on Horse[.] Cut bushes in pasture east end of old road[.] Went to PO in eve.
- 16 Cold raw east wind, sun shone bright. We all went to Church, text first Timothy 1st [chapter] 15th verse] Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
- 17 Mild and pleseant for the season. Went to Millers with young sow. Cut bushes in cow pasture[.]
- 18 Very pleseant cloudy in eve, cleared off about 8. Cut bushes in pasture, Geo Webster helped me about 3 hours in afternoon. Went down street in eve, got some Eggs of L Barnes[.]

- 19 Mild for the season pleseant thawed a little. Went to Winsted Eggs & Butter, Eggs 35 cts took some Chick [sic] for Mrs Hunt 14 cts.
- 20 Mild for the season and very pleseant, cold nights. Churned in the morning. Cut brush in cow pasture[.]
- 21 Mild some cloudy good wheeling. Took Wife to Mrs W Bates to see about getting dress made. Went from there to Westfield left her to Carrie's to spend a week[.]
- 22 Very mild and pleseant for the season thawed some. Rev Curtis called in the morning. Harry drew saw dust from the mill. Cut alders for wood.
- 23 Cloudy with signs of a storm wind So West. Harry & I went to Church Text John 9th chapter] 35th verse], Dost thou believe on the son of God.
- 24 Warm and pleseant muddy rained some last night. Chored about Harry bushed in some manure. Cut wood in afternoon in west pasture[.]
- 25 Very pleseant and mild froze last night[.] I cut wood and brush in pasture. Harry went skating on Parsons pond. Went to Chas Sheets in evening[.]
- 26 A squall of snow from NW in morning not very cold, done the chores. Harry & I cut wood and brush in cow pasture.
- 27 Cloudy in the morning a little squally not very cold. Very clear in afternoon[.] Harry & I cut wood & brush in pasture[.]
- 28 Cloudy wind So West com[m]enced snowing about 7:30 about 2 inches fell, cleared off[f] in afternoon windy, done chores cleared out ice house, in afternoon[.]
- 29 Cool and a little windy in the morning, quite mild during day. Went to Mr Sheets in the morning. Harry & [sic] cut wood in forenoon. Churned and worked over butter in afternoon[.]
- 30 Mild for the season pleseant thawed a little. Harry & [sic] went to Church. Text John 13th chapter] 15th verse] For I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you.
- 31 Warm rained a little slippery in the morning thawed so it is a little muddy, done house work. Worked and balled some Butter and churned[.] Mr Nelson called in morning, & Mr Harger & Albert Sheets in afternoon[.]

[Memoranda] Butter made & sold since Jan 1, 1900; Jan 17th 32 lbs; 28th 36 [lbs]; Feb 15th 35; 28th 35; March 14th 43; 28th 46; Apr 9th 42; 25th 55; May 9th 41; June 6th 47; June 19th 31; July 3rd 31; 17th 32; Aug 1st 32; 15th 29; 29th 29; Sept 11th 28; 25th 27; Oct 10th 25, 28 cts per lb; 23rd 26; Nov 7th 27; 14th 4; 21st 21; [Sum =] 754 [lbs]; Dec 6th 30 lbs; 19th 30 [lbs] On hand 29th 45 [lbs]; Bro[ugh]t up 754; [total =] 859 [divided by] 4 [=] 215[.]

[Memoranda] Arial Frost. Oct 2, brought 2 Lambs Dressed weight 44 + 48 = 92 lbs got 12 cts = [\$]11.04 [plus] Pelts [\$].70 [=] \$11.74; Oct. 8 Paid him [\$]5.00; [Oct] 23, 66 lbs Lamb [=] [\$]7.92 [+] 1 Pelt [\$].40 [=] [\$]8.32 [total =] [\$]20.06 [minus] cash [\$]5.00 [=] [\$]15.06 Dr 2 Pigs [\$]4.00 [=] [\$]11.06; Expenses for Butchering; 1 Calf 85 [lbs?] [\$]8.50; 1 skin [\$]1.00; Paid Dec 1, 1900[.]

[Memoranda] 1900 Arial Frost Dr; To 3 days work in haying with mower at home place \$6.60; Aug 18th, 1 day on upper lot [\$]1.50; [Aug] 20th 1 [day] [\$]2.00 Paid [total] [\$]10.10[.]

[Memoranda] Robert Kearney Dr; Mowing corner lot [\$]2.50; [mowing] North lot [\$]3.50; 2 other Pieces [\$]1.50; [sum =] [\$]7.50; Cr Service Boar [\$]1.00; Due [\$]6.50 Paid[.]

[Memoranda] 1901 Butter made & sold; Jan 46 lbs; Feb 15th 28 [lbs]; [Feb] 34 [lbs]; March 12th 29 [lbs]; 23rd 39 [lbs]; Apr 9th 28 [lbs]; 25th 35 [lbs]; May 9th 26 [lbs][.] [265 lbs] [1900 same period = 355 lbs]

[Memoranda] Jan 1st Grain on hand [\$]8.00; 2^[nd] Oats & Feed [\$]2.00; 18^[th] Bran & Cotton Seed [\$]13.00; Feb Bran [\$]10.00; 15^[th] Feed [\$]2.35; 24^[th] Feed & Meal [\$]2.10; 28^[th] Grain [\$]5.00; March 14^[th] Grain [\$]4.30; 2^[nd] [grain] [\$]2.10; Apr 9^[th] Oats & Feed [\$]2.00; May 4^[th] Cot Seed [\$]1.40; 19^[th] Grain [\$]3.58; June 22^[nd] Grain [\$]5.00; July Bran [?] & [Grain] [\$]6.00; Aug [Bran & Grain] [\$]5.00; 20^[th] [Bran & Grain] [\$]3.50; Sept 25^[th] [Bran & Grain] [\$]5.00; [\$]3.50; Oct 10^[th] Meal & Bran [\$]2.10; 23^[rd] Grain [\$]3.00; 30^[th] Grain [\$]2.20; Nov 7^[th] Grain [\$]4.00; 14^[th] [\$]3.00; 16^[th] [\$]10.00 [sum = \$]107.75 [calc=107.13]; [next page] 1900 Grain; Nov 21^[st] Oats [\$]1.15; Dec 6^[th] Grain [\$]4.60; Dec 12^[th] Grain [\$]10.00; 19^[th] [\$]7.20; [sum = \$]22.95; [+] [\$]107.75 [=] \$130.70[.]

[Cash Account November] 13^[th] Frank Harrington Paid me \$15 on rent of Hattie Smith place; 14^[th] Sent check for [\$]8.40 to her. 15^[th] Paid Tax [\$]8.69; [+ 8.40 = \$]17.09 [minus \$]15.00 [= \$]2.09 Due me[.]

Jan 2^[nd] 1901 Rec[eive]d of Frank Harrington [\$]12.00 for Hattie Smith [minus \$]2.09 [= \$]9.91; Sent check to balance Jan 2^[nd]. Balance due \$13.00; April 2^[nd] Rec[eive]d [\$]12.00; Apr 25^[th] Sent Hattie check [\$]13.00 Harrington owes me \$1.00; I Paid Hattie in full[.]

[Cash Account November] Turned young sow Nov 19^[th] Pig March 11^[th]; Dec 12^[th] turned old sow due to Pig Apr 3^[rd]. Dec 17^[th] Turned young sow to 2 times[.] Dec 11^[th] Took Nellie to Terrett.

[Memoranda] Miss A Cornell Chicks wgt here 31.["X"ed out] Mrs Hunt chicks wgt here 18. ["X"ed out] C W Magranis Dr to E M Moore to 33 feet Bass to be paid in Pine.

[Addresses] L Smith Fert Agt PO Box 1282 Springfield Mass. Samuel Currie Euclid Min[n]esota Formerly Colebrook River[.]

[Addresses] Berkshire Creamery Butter Fat 4871.65 Lbs Butter 6138 ¹/₂ lbs. Average price 22.84 cts. P Miner Lbs cream 334; Ave per ct test 16 ¹/₂; 55.11 Lbs Fat at 21. [= \$]11.57[.]

[Back pocket of Diary contents] Clipping with 1890, 1895, & 1900 populations of "towns covered by this paper" from Agawam to Worthington. A recipe for horn fly spray for cattle. Page from New England Agriculture "Characteristics of Some New Potatoes" 29 varieties. A Manila card with "Uncle Cyrus" on one side and calculations of Berkshire creamery numbers on the other. A Bill from Holcomb Bros to C W Ives Apr 7/9 To 3 ¹/₂ hours Work @ .35 [= \$]1.23; [To] 7 ¹/₂ [hours Work Helper @ .25 [= \$]1.88; [To] 5 lbs Iron [\$]0.25 [total =] \$3.36; Received Payment Jan. 1, 1901 Holcomb Bros.

[Clipping] Tolland, Jan 10. The closing weeks of the century brought many sad changes. Orlo Harding, 95, a lifelong resident and one well preserved mentally and physically, died suddenly while on a visit in Granby, Ct. Morgan Stannard, a veteran of the civil war, died Dec 5, aged 70. Mrs Watson I Hale, 43, died after a short illness of typhoid fever. Watson Hale is stopping in Winsted, Ct, where his youngest son is quite ill with typhoid fever. Jan 4 Mrs O. E. Slocum died, aged 64. Mrs Slocum was mother of the late Mrs Hale and cared for her in her last illness.