

Jan. 1, 1888 Sun. snow 20 deg.  
Bed all day not very well

Jan. 2, 1888 Mon. rain 40 deg.  
Not very well did not do much The children at  
home to dinner

Jan. 3, 1888 Tue. fair 20 deg.  
I went to North Dixmont to mill and got the old  
mare shod. Aunt Lucy came home with me very  
bad going very icy

Jan. 4, 1888 Wed. fair 6 deg.  
I hauled wood with the old mare Fred chopped

Jan. 5, 1888 Thu. fair 4 deg.  
I hauled wood with the old mare Fred chopped

Jan. 6, 1888 Fri. dul 8 deg.  
I hauled wood with the old mare Fred chopped

Jan. 7, 1888 Sat. snow & rain 20 deg.  
I hauled wood with the old mare in the forenoon  
Fred chopped Afternoon I chopped sausage  
meat and Fred worked in the shop

Jan. 8, 1888 Sun. snow 20 deg.  
Wife and I went to sabbath school and social  
meeting

Jan. 9, 1888 Mon. fair 2 deg.  
I hauled wood with the old mare Fred worked for  
Eza Carpenter

Jan. 10, 1888 Tue. snow 2 deg.  
I hauled 2 loads of wood with the old mare Fred  
made a sled body snowed most all day

Jan. 11, 1888 Wed. fair 10 deg.  
I hauled wood in the forenoon with the old mare  
Fred chopped. Afternoon we both chopped

Jan. 12, 1888 Thu. fair 8 below  
I hauled some wood Fred went up to the corner  
after Dr. Benson for Aunt Lucy We put the new  
body onto the sled and cut some wood

Jan. 13, 1888 Fri. snow 0 deg.  
We cut and hauled 2 loads of wood the Doct  
came to see Aunt Lucy

Jan. 14, 1888 Sat. fair 22 deg.  
I hauled some wood with the old mare Fred went  
to Brooks with potatoes bought cotton seed meal  
and midlings the Dr came to see Aunt Lucy

Jan. 15, 1888 Sun. rain 26 deg.  
I did not go to meeting Aunt Lucy very sick the  
Dr came to see her  
Fred Deering burried

Jan. 16, 1888 Mon. fair 4 below  
We sawed and cut and hauled wood Aunt Lucy  
very sick

Jan. 17, 1888 Tue. fair 0 deg.  
We finished hauling wood got up about 20 cords  
Aunt Lucy died about noon

Jan. 18, 1888 Wed. snow 20 deg.  
Carried Eugene and Lura to school and went to  
D.Chases and Mr. Hatches to make arrangements  
for the funeral and to the post office after Aunt  
Lucys cap

Jan. 19, 1888 Thu. fair 8 deg.  
Went down to the graveyard to show Everette  
where to dig Aunt Lucys grave broke road some  
and attended the funeral had no minister Mr. Mc  
Ginley made a prayer roads blocked up

Jan. 20, 1888 Fri. fair 2 below  
I put a wooden shoe on the old prongrunner  
Fred broke roads 6 hours

Jan. 21, 1888 Sat. fair 4 below  
We cut some wood in the pasture I hauled some  
of it up in the afternoon

Jan. 22, 1888 Sun. fair 14 below  
No meeting the road drifted badly I read most all  
day

Jan. 23, 1888 Mon. dul 8 below  
Helped about making applesauce Fred broke  
roads 7 hours and cut some wood

Jan. 24, 1888 Tue. fair 4 below  
I carried the children to school and hauled up 2  
loads of wood Fred went to Brooks with  
applesauce for cash and got a barrel of flour of  
D.Chase gave \$6.00

Jan. 25, 1888 Wed. fair 16 below  
I mended the old harness and carried a grist to  
mill did not get it water low Fred broke roads 7  
hours

Jan. 26, 1888 Thu. snow 8 deg. some bricks I moved some bricks under the old shed it snowed hard all day Fred worked in the barn on his horse stalls

Jan. 27, 1888 Fri. snow 2 below  
I made a handle to the old snow shovel and shelled the garden beans Fred worked in the barn on his horse stalls the wind blew very hard

Jan. 28, 1888 Sat. fair 12 below  
I shoveled some snow , a path into the house and sawed some wood started to go to mill and could not get there drifted so and Fred broke roads all day

Jan. 29, 1888 Sun. fair 12 below  
No meeting read most all day Fred broke roads in the forenoon

Jan. 30, 1888 Mon. fair 2 below  
I went to the mill and got my grist that I carried the week before Fred broke roads

Jan. 31, 1888 Tue. fair 0 deg.  
I done the chores and sawed some wood Fred worked some in the barn and went to Dixmont Abby came down Aunt Abby went home with her

Feb. 1, 1888 Wed. fair 2 deg.  
I shoveled the snow away from the arch door in the old cellar Fred worked for Pollard cutting wood in the woods Ruth went down home with old (veit?)

Feb. 2, 1888 Thu. fair 8 deg.  
I fixed my smoke house and done the chores Fred and Ruth went over to Howard Smalls. I went to Jim Dodges and got 3 barrels gave 20 cts a piece for them borrowed 3 of Herb Chase

Feb. 3, 1888 Fri. fair 20 deg.  
I went to brooks with 4 barrels of apples got \$2.00 a barrel got a barrel of flour of A Chase gave \$6.00 Settled with Dow for aunt Lucys cap 1.25 Roberts and Fred put the apples up

Feb. 4, 1888 Sat. fair/snow 6 below  
Fred and I went to Brooks with 6 barrels of apples I stopped at Jim Dodges and bought 3 barrels and brought them up to Herb Chases

Feb. 5, 1888 Sun. rain 34 deg.  
Fred and I went down to the meetinghouse the was no Sabbath school and we came home and I wrote a letter to Brother John

Feb. 6, 1888 Mon. fair 20 deg.  
I sawed and split wood and put it into our wood house Fred worked some in the shop and went to Brooks with a load of oats to pay for flour

Feb. 7, 1888 Tue. fair 0 deg.  
I carried a letter to the office to send to John worked up some wood and tended the bacon house Fred churned and worked some in the barn and went to Brooks with load of oats 45 cts and got a barrel of flour \$6.00

Feb. 8, 1888 Wed. snow & rain 32 deg.  
Carried the children to school mended my boot tended the bacon house and went to the corner carried butter got 20 cts bought lard and oil got Albert to file Irvings crosscut saw Fred worked in the barn on his horse stalls

Feb. 9, 1888 Thu. fair 6 deg.  
I finished working up the wood at our door and got it into the woodhouse Fred worked some in the barn on his horse stalls and broke roads with the old mare 4 hours.I made a cream paddle and tended the smokehouse

Feb. 10, 1888 Fri. fair 14 below  
I sewed up the side seams on Alberts thin boots and mended the whip Fred went to Brooks with potatoes got 65 cts bought spouts and cottonseed meal and worked some in the barn on his horse stalls Vesta came after the (churn?)

Feb. 11, 1888 Sat. snow 0 deg.  
I peeled some apples for wife to make some applesause for Vesta Fred worked on his horsestalls. He paid Everette \$20.00 on his town tax

Feb. 12, 1888 Sun. fair 4 deg.  
I went Sabbathschool and social meeting Fred and Everette broke the road

Feb. 13, 1888 Mon. fair 6 deg.  
I broke rode with the old mare 6 hours in the forenoon Fred shoveled the snow away from the wood pile and filed the saws and worked some on the wood. Afternoon we both worked sawing and splitting

Feb. 14, 1888 Tue. dul 32 deg.  
I churned in the morning we worked on the wood Fred went up to Doloffs with the Simpson cow in the afternoon

Feb. 15, 1888 Wed. snow 14 deg.  
I fixed some ears to the swillpail and read in Uncle Toms cabin Fred works horsestalls Carried the children to school and went after them

Feb. 16, 1888 Thu. blustery 13 below  
I read in Uncle Toms cabin Carried the children to school and went after them mended the head halter worked some on the wood Fred worked some in the barn and broke roads 6 hours

Feb. 17, 1888 Fri. fair 2 deg.  
I carried the children to school in the morning and worked some on the wood Fred broke road AM. PM wife and I went to Dixmont we carried butter got 20 cts Fred cut wood for Lucius Curtis (the school closed)

Feb. 18, 1888 Sat. fair 8 deg.  
We worked on the wood in the forenoon. Afternoon Fred and Ruth went down to Juds visiting I worked some on the wood Abby and Bertha came down also Mrs Chase and Mary came up

Feb. 19, 1888 Sun. fair 6 deg.  
Ruth and I went Sabbath school and social meeting I paid 50 cts into the Sabbath school treasury lent Mrs (Door?) 50 cts and Mr Varney 10 Heard of Luther Wiswell Death

Feb. 20, 1888 Mon. snow&rain 18 deg.  
We worked some on the wood it stormed and we had to quit Fred worked some on his stalls. I read some (Wataher?) came with fish I bought some

Feb. 21, 1888 Tue. fair 36 deg.  
Ruth and I started to go to Brooks she was going to have her teeth filled we found so much water in the road we had to come back

Feb. 22, 1888 Wed. dul 24 deg.  
We worked on the wood Stillman Gould came here after some oats

Feb. 23, 1888 Thu. fair 20 deg.  
I worked on the road an hour and three forths filling the holes up. Fred worked on the wood I helped him some Mr Hatch came with the subscription paper for the minister I signed \$15.00

Feb. 24, 1888 Fri. fair 26 deg.  
I went to Brooks with potatoes got 70 cts bought midlings and hen feed Fred worked on the wood I helped him after I got home

Feb. 25, 1888 Sat. dul snow&rain at night 10 deg.  
We worked on the wood Fred went to Dixmont in the morning with butter got 20 cts snowed at night and rained in the night

Feb. 26, 1888 Sun. rain 36 deg.  
Ruth and I went down to Mr Warrens no sabbath school rained some in the morning and foggy

Feb. 27, 1888 Mon. fair 20 deg.  
We worked on the wood

Feb. 28, 1888 Tue. fair 2 deg.  
We worked on wood Cold and windy

Feb. 29, 1888 Wed. fair 4 below  
We worked on the wood Cold and windy Wife and Ruth went up to see Pollards wife

Mar. 1, 1888 Thu. fair 4 deg.  
I went to Belfast stopped at Peaveys to dinner and went down with him came back and stopped all night got \$5.00 of J G Cook for applesause and syrup. Paid 2.00 for the journal Fred carried his mother to Dixmont and worked on the wood

Mar. 2, 1888 Fri. fair 0 deg.  
I came home from Peaveys and helped Fred finish the wood we worked up about 20 cords

Mar. 3, 1888 Sat. snow 6 deg.  
I went over to Everettes and paid him 3.00 that wife borrowed of him to pay for Aunt Lucys casket. I went up to Abbys after wife and made visit

Mar. 4, 1888 Sun. fair 10 deg.  
Did not go to sabbath school read most all day The roads drifted Ezra came up after his mother

Mar. 5, 1888 Mon. fair 6 deg.  
Went to Town meeting Jessa Cook moderation D  
Gould clerk James Wallace E Edwards Ezra  
Carpenter selectmen N Webb Supervisor George  
White came up I cleaned the old well out Fred  
worked some on his horse stalls

Mar. 6, 1888 Tue. dul 10 deg.  
I went up to North Dixmont to mill got some  
shumack for some sap spiles Fred worked on his  
horse stalls and broke road some George White  
went home

Mar. 7, 1888 Wed. snow 8 deg.  
I went into the woods and got some poles to  
hoop a barrel for a water tub and shaved the  
hoops Fred hooped it and worked some on his  
horse stalls I made some spiles and trimmed the  
juniper trees by the well

Mar. 8, 1888 Thu. snow 14 deg.  
I got some shumack for spiles and made some  
Fred worked in the barn snowed all day

Mar. 9, 1888 Fri. snow 20 deg.  
I made some spiles Fred worked some in the  
shop and broke roads 4 hours in the afternoon

Mar. 10, 1888 Sat. fair 24 deg.  
I went to Brooks with potatoes and eggs got 70  
cts for potatoes and 15 cts for eggs got  
cottonseed meal for \$1.95 got 2 doz pants at the  
shop and (the) 2.25 at Holbrooks for making  
made some spiles Fred worked in the shop

Mar. 11, 1888 Sun. fair/dul PM 10 deg.  
Ruth and I went to sabbath school and social  
meeting

Mar. 12, 1888 Mon. snow 24 deg.  
I got some spile stuf and finished making spiles  
Fred cleaned up the shop and split some some  
stuf to make Everette some sash

Mar. 13, 1888 Tue. snow 20 deg.  
I mended little Henrys Fletchers boots and one of  
Ruths boots Fred worked in the shop on Everetts  
sash Snowed hard most all day and the wind  
blew

Mar. 14, 1888 Wed. snow 24 deg.  
I put a botom into an old pail and made a bail to  
the egg bushell and put some hooks on the sap  
yoke Fred worked on Everetts sash I churned in  
the morning

Mar. 15, 1888 Thu. fair 20 deg.  
I put the bail onto the egg buckett and cut some  
limbs off of some apple treees Fred broke roads  
12 hours I shoveled some snow out of the  
avenew

Mar. 16, 1888 Fri. snow 22 deg.  
I hauled some apple tree limbs out of the orchard  
Wife and I went down to Vestas in the afternoon  
and staid all night Fred made a sled body to  
haule sap on and worked some in the shop

Mar. 17, 1888 Sat. fair 20 deg.  
I went to Brooks with 2 doz pants and got 32  
pairs to finish bought some glass and putty and  
we came home from Vestas in the afternoon

Mar. 18, 1888 Sun. fair 0 deg.  
Fred and I went to sabbath school Mr. John Fogg  
buried

Mar. 19, 1888 Mon. fair 2 below  
I went into the woods and got some poles for a  
jumper to break the colt in and went up to the  
corner with butter and eggs got 20 cts for butter  
and 14 for eggs got a colt jumper of Parkman  
(Pisk) Fred worked for Ezra making a sheep crib

Mar. 20, 1888 Tue. rain 26 deg.  
I worked some on my colt jumper and mended  
Clara Mortons boot Fred went to Brooks with  
Ruth to get her teeth fixed and he went up to  
George Pratts and got his mare shod

Mar. 21, 1888 Wed. rain 32 deg.  
I mended Clara Mortons other boot and worked  
some on my jumper Fred put a new window into  
the back side of of his sitting room and made a  
medicine cupboard for his horse stable

Mar. 22, 1888 Thu. fair 2 below  
We soaked up and washed the sap bucketts and  
broke a road upon the hill in the pasture

Mar. 23, 1888 Fri. snow 14 deg.  
I finished making my colt jumper Fred hooped  
some bucketts Snowed all day with the wind  
north west Mr isaac Deering buried and (Greg?)  
Fletcher

Mar. 24, 1888 Sat. fair 2 deg.

Did not do much but the chores put the harness on the colt and drove her some Fred and Ruth went up to Alberts visiting carried butter and eggs to the store got 20 cts for butter and 14 for eggs

Mar. 25, 1888 Sun. fair 2 below

I did not go to Sabbath school Fred and Ruth went and also to Coro Libby funeral I read most all day

Mar. 26, 1888 Mon. fair 6 deg.

I sawed up some apple tree limbs and drove the colt in the jumper some Fred went to Brooks with the dried apple got 7 cts a pound had 231 pounds

Mar. 27, 1888 Tue. rain 20 deg.

I mended the old light harness Fred Brown and his family and Siate Warren here visiting Smuthers came here also

Mar. 28, 1888 Wed. rain 26 deg.

Did not do much but look after the lambs Fred worked some in the shop Jud and Vest came here visiting in the afternoon

Mar. 29, 1888 Thu. rain 30 deg.

I worked in the chamber in the forenoon boarding up to keep the cats out over the dining room and looked after the lambs Fred worked some in the shop AM PM went down to Altheas and worked up some wood

Mar. 30, 1888 Fri. snow&squall 24 deg.

We tapped some treese Fred went and carried Siate Warren over to Fred Browns in the morning I looked after the lambs

Mar. 31, 1888 Sat. snow 20 deg.

I went to Jesse Cooks to mill Fred cleaned the snow out of the sap bucketts and we tapped some more treese

April 1, 1888 Sun. fair 20 deg.

Ruth and I went to Sabbath school and praise meeting

April 2, 1888 Mon. snow 26 deg.

Fred set the sap pans and I hauled the mortar down to the sap house and we gathered part of the sap

April 3, 1888 Tue. fair 22 deg.

Abby came down I went over to Everetts and got his steeres to help haul down a hogshead of sap Fred boiled I soaked up a hogshead and went over to Everetts and helped him doctor an ox

April 4, 1888 Wed. fair 16 deg.

I went to Brooks Thomas Warren came up with me with 32 pairs of pants and 32 pairs bought 74 bushels of meal 40.16 and a bag of flour and a bag of cotton seed meal 1.65 Fred bought a pair of oxen of Ezra for \$110 he gathered some sap and boiled we finished tapping treese

April 5, 1888 Thu. fair 26 deg.

We gathered the sap Fred boiled Snowed at night and (rained?) some

April 6, 1888 Fri. fair 30 deg.

We got the snow and water out of some of the bucketts I went to the mills with a bushel of apples for Lydia Scott got 60 cts carried eggs got 14 cts bought coffee and glass Fred boiled sap Wife mad 11 gallons of syrup Fred made a window frame for the sap house

April 7, 1888 Sat. fair 26 deg.

I went to Brooks with 10 gallons of syrup sold 8-1/4 and sent 2 to Belfast to J G Cook bought a hogshead with some sugar in it of A C Chase Fred boiled sap I fixed up some of the bucketts the wind blew away

April 8, 1888 Sun. fair 2 deg.

Fred and I went to Sabbath school and social meeting Thomas Warren went down to the meeting house with us

April 9, 1888 Mon. fair 6 deg.

I cleaned out the pigs and made a swill spout and fixed up the sap bucketts Fred hauled manure I helped him load some Wife made 10 gallons of syrup

April 10, 1888 Tue. fair 8 deg.

Fred hauled manure in the forenoon I helped him load Mr Gould and Warren Foar came and got some syrup got one gallon for Mr Parkhurst Afternoon Fred got the sugar out of the hogshead and we gathered a hogshead of sap

April 11, 1888 Wed. snow no temp. given  
I went to Brooks with 32 pr of pants (Sold a  
gallon of syrup to Will White and one to Staples  
went to Otis Lanes after a can but did not get one  
Fred boiled sap snowed all day

April 12, 1888 Thu. dul 22 deg.  
We got the snow out of the buckets and gathered  
a hogshead of sap Fred took Ruths cow down to  
Roberts and I went to the post office to get a line  
from Oat Lane did not get one Snowed 6 inches  
in the night Wife made 3 1/2 galls syrup

April 13, 1888 Fri. snow 24 deg.  
We got the snow out of the bucketts and gathered  
a hogshead of sap Fred boiled I mended the head  
halter

April 14, 1888 Sat. fair 20 deg.  
I cut some scions and harnessed the colt into the  
jumper and helped Fred gather the sap Fred  
boiled

April 15, 1888 Sun. fair 20 deg.  
I did not go to Sabbath School most sick took  
some pills Fred and Ruth went

April 16, 1888 Mon. fair 28 deg.  
I went to Brooks with 5 gallons of syrup met Mr  
Adams at Brooks bought a three gallon can of  
Oats Lane and sent it full by rail and stage to C F  
Jordan of Searsport sold on to Staples of one  
Elmer Roberts Fred gathered 1 1/2 hogs sap and  
boiled The bretheren met at our house in eve to  
see about a minister

April 17, 1888 Tue. fair 24 deg.  
I righted up the sap bucketts and went to the city  
sold 2 gallons of syrup to Jesse Cook and one to  
Charles Getchel and a bushel of apples and a gal  
of syrup to Sarah Cook Fred boiled sap and filed  
Ezras saws Mrs Carpenter came here wife mad 8  
galls of syrup

April 18, 1888 Wed. fair 23 deg.  
I went to Brooks sold about 10 gallons of syrup  
bought a bag of meal gave \$1.50 and a bag of  
coton seed meal gave \$1.45 Fred went to  
Dixmont with syrup and butter We gathered the  
sap wife made syrup

April 19, 1888 Thu. fair 26 deg.  
I capped Harold Mortons boots Fred filed 4 saws  
for Ezra Carpenter and boiled sap Ed Boody and  
wife came up here visiting and went to the sap  
house and eat sugar

April 20, 1888 Fri. dul 28 deg.  
I went up to see about the bucketts put bails on 2  
sap bucketts to carry water drove the colt in the  
jumper and helped Fred gather the sap he went to  
Dixmont with 14 pounds sugar got 15 cts

April 21, 1888 Sat. snow 26 deg.  
I sewed the breast plate and tugs to light harness  
and went up to see about sap it did not run any  
snowed about all day and melted about as fast as  
it came Fred worked in the shop

April 22, 1888 Sun. fair 20 deg.  
Ruth and I went to Sabbath School

April 23, 1888 Mon. fair 28 deg.  
We gathered the sap Fred boiled I fixed the colts  
jumper and helped Fred saw some wood at the  
sap house with crosscut saw

April 24, 1888 Tue. fair 22 deg.  
I put a wooden shoe on the prong runner and  
helped Fred gather the sap he made a handle for  
his axe and we ground the axes Wife mad 13  
gallons of syrup

April 25, 1888 Wed. fair 22 deg.  
I went down to Vestas and got wifes turkey  
stopped to dinner helped Fred gather the sap PM  
we thawed the pump out at the barn and painted  
the back side of his cook room

April 26, 1888 Thu. fair 22 deg.  
Got the black knots off of the cherry tree sawed  
some dead limbs off of the apple treese and cut  
one down done the chores Fred boiled sap Mr  
Mc Ginley and Thomas Warren came here

April 27, 1888 Fri. fair 36 deg.  
We hauled wood up to the sap house with the  
oxon from two to three feet of snow in the woods  
Wife made about 5 gallons of syrup in all about  
50 gallons and 14 pounds sugar

April 28, 1888 Sat. fair 44 deg.  
I went up to North Dixmont and got the old mare  
shod bought a bag of (sports?) for 1.55 cts a  
hundred came to 2.74 took dinner at aunt Abbys  
I shoveled some snow out of the road Fred cut  
sap wood Albert and Abby and Bertha came  
down Mrs Carpenter went home

April 29, 1888 Sun. Snowed a little 40 deg.  
Did not go to Sabbath school read most all day

April 30, 1888 Mon. fair 32 deg.  
I topped Freds boots and trimmed some apple tree and cut and piled up some brush Fred cut some sap wood and got the banking away I piled up some wood that fell down

May 1, 1888 Tue. rain 30 deg.  
I did not do much sawed off some dead apple tree limbs Fred finished making Everetts window sash

May 2, 1888 Wed. snow&rain 26 deg.  
We gathered the sap buckets. I got some rotten apples out of cellar. Fred worked some in the shop and went down to Ed Roberts with Ruths cow

May 3, 1888 Thu. fair 22 deg.  
We painted on the house and shop and killed the pig

May 4, 1888 Fri. fair 26 deg.  
Fred painted some I cut up the pig and carried half of it up to Mr Riddleys and sold it to him for 7 cts per pound weighed 110 pounds our half weighed 115 lbs I got some posts for picket fence And hauled some picketts stuff to Jesse Cooks mill Two men took dinner at our house

May 5, 1888 Sat. rain no temp. given  
Charles Hadley brought Freds plumb tree wife paid him two dollars I hewed the pickett fence posts and done the chores Fred and Ruth went to the corner and got the mare shod Two strangers staid all night

May 6, 1888 Sun. fair no temp. given  
I did not go to sabbath school sick with a cold Fred and Everette fixed the road at the foot of the hill The strangers went away in the morning

May 7, 1888 Mon. fair 24 deg.  
Fred set out his plumb tree that Charles Hadley brought I went to Jesse Cooks mill and got the picketts and Fred and I put the posts into the ground and nailed the rails on and cut the (lambs?) Fred put up fence in the forenoon Wife and Ruth mad some sugar

May 8, 1888 Tue. fair 30 deg.  
I got the cows off of the strawberry vines in the garden and burnt them We moved the rails upon the hill around the plowed piece and made part of the fence went (through snow drift?)

May 9, 1888 Wed. fair 42 deg.  
We finished the fence upon the hill and grafted some in the orchard Fred and Ruth went up to the corner with 23 pounds of maple sugar and swapped a pound of maple for 2 pounds of granulated I set out some current bushes

May 10, 1888 Thu. rain 40 deg.  
I put the sheep in the pasture and fixed the wall set out some current bushes and grafted some got some ice in the pasture to put in the ice chest Fred harrowed upon the hill with the oxen I got some mulch to set the (slaver?) out in (about 30 days)

May 11, 1888 Fri. rain 38 deg.  
I nailed the picketts onto the rails Thomas Warren helped some Albert and Abby came down and I put a patch on Alberts boot Amos Whitney came and insured the buildings for \$ 1060.00 Fred worked in the shop

May 12, 1888 Sat. rain 38 deg.  
I hung the gate to the garden fence trimmed some apple tree rained most all day Fred and Ruth went over to Brackets after vests to make

May 13, 1888 Sun. rain 40 deg.  
Ruth and I went to sabbath school

May 14, 1888 Mon. rain 34 deg.  
I went up to Alberts and got my saw filed eat dinner there carried up eggs got machine oil and coffee Fred worked in the shop Me and Ruth went over to William Y Taskers funeral in the afternoon he was 88 years old

May 15, 1888 Tue. rain 32 deg.  
I put the bacon smoking went up to Riddleys to see if he wanted his smoked I tended the smoke house and got the nails out of the old picketts and weeded the aff Fred got the banking away from the back side of the house and the boughs away and worked some in the shop

May 16, 1888 Wed. fair/showery 30 deg.  
I got some manure on the garden and spaded it up and set out the turnips and beets and sage and strawberries and set some scions Fred harrowed upon the hill The women went to sewing circle

May 17, 1888 Thu. dul 36 deg.  
I got some cedar boughs to pack the robe away in and got the boughs off of 2 ash logs in the pasture and mended the harrow and put up some oats to sow Fred harrowed upon the hill he let the colts into the pasture showery PM

May, 18, 1888 Fri. fair 32 deg.  
I sowed 28 1/2 bushels of oats upon the hill Fred harrowed them in one way with the oxon and steeres and spring tooth harrow Bertha Wallace came and worked for the women

May 19, 1888 Sat. dul 38 deg.  
I sowed three acres of grass seed upon the hill and made a brush and brushed it in with the old mare Fred harrowed with the oxon and steers with the spring tooth harrow showered a little

May 20, 1888 Sun. fair 40 deg.  
I did not go to sabbath school Fred and his mother went

May 21, 1888 Mon. fair 38 deg.  
I was sick all day did not do anything but read took some pills Fred hauled manure Wife and Ruth went over to Levi (Riches?)

May 22, 1888 Tue. fair 38 deg.  
Mr Erastus Johnson came here visiting We broke up a piece in the orchard for early potatoes and plowed the piece that we raised fodder corn and turnips on last year and I picked up some brush in the orchard we got a load of manure on the garden

May 23, 1888 Wed. fair 40 deg.  
I churned and burnt up some brush in the orchard and sowed about 3/4 of an acre to oats and grass seed and Fred harrowed it in with the horses Fred harrowed the early potato ground and we furrowed it and laid out the manure and plowed the garden

May 24, 1888 Thu. fair 38 deg.  
Mr Wing died I planted a quarter of an acre to early potatoes and helped Fred get out some manure on the mixed grain ground he plowed part of the day with the horses Wife spent the day up to Irvings I brushed the oat ground Everetts 9th barley corn

May 25, 1888 Fri. fair 40 deg.  
the snow dissappeared in Irvings pasture today I planted the garden went down to Michael Steavens and got a bushel of mixed grain gave 75 cts got some beans of M Chase to plant Fred plowed and harrowed on the mixed ground Loomis Eames called here

May 26, 1888 Sat. fair 34 deg.  
I sowed 2 acres to mixed grain and grassseed fixed the slab fence side of the pasture we picked up some bush in the orchard Fred harrowed the mixed grain in and went over to Wallaces with Ruth

May 27, 1888 Sun. dul 40 deg.  
Ruth and I went to sabbath school and social meeting

May 28, 1888 Mon. rain 42 deg.  
I burnt some brush in the orchard and hauled off some stones on the corn piece Fred went down to Ezra Carpenters and got a half ton of phospate the remainder of the day we hauled manure onto the corn ground it rained some

May 29, 1888 Tue. rain 40 deg.  
We finished getting out manure on the corn ground AM PM Wife and I started to go down to Juds and met him and Vesta and we turned around and came back

May 30, 1888 Wed. fair 44 deg.  
I got some rotten apples out of the cellar and some brush out of the orchard Fred harrowed on the corn ground I harrowed some and helped him mark it out he planted some corn and carried the women to sewing circle I went after them Ed Colcord and wife came here

May 31, 1888 Thu. fair 52 deg.  
We planted the corn and beans Wife and Ruth went to Bracketts and got vests and pants

June 1, 1888 Fri. dul/shower 48 deg.  
I fixed some fence on the line between Ridley and us and cut some potatoes Fred harrowed upon the on the potato ground with the oxan and steers Ruth went to Dixmont

June 2, 1888 Sat. fair 42 deg.  
We planted potatoes upon the hill

June 3, 1888 Sun. fair 44 deg.  
I did not go to meeting Fred and Ruth went The sabbath school organized

June 4, 1888 Mon. fair 34 deg.  
We planted potatoes upon the hill

June 5, 1888 Tue. fair 48 deg.  
We finished planting potatoes put the colts into Irvings Mortons pasture and got out some manure on the fodder corn and turnip ground Ruth went over to Fred Browns

June 6, 1888 Wed. fair 56 deg. We finished getting out the manure on the turnip and fodder corn ground and plowed it Very warm mercury up to 80 in the shade at noon thunder shower in the night Mr Merpy called and got his horse

June 7, 1888 Thu. dul 58 deg.  
I went to Brooks with a few potatoes got 50 cts bought corn for 78 cts also bought tuna and salt Wellis Fletcher came up with me Fred harrowed the fodder corn ground and hung the screen doors We planted fodder corn in the afternoon rained some

June 8, 1888 Fri. fair 42 deg.  
Fred worked on the road I went up to the corner got some sweet corn and tomato plants of Abbie bought a pair of sheep shears of Day for \$1.00 planted the sweet corn and some bean amongst the early potatoes and got some apple tree limbs out of the orchard

June 9, 1888 Sat. fair 40 deg.  
I fixed some fence on the other place and strung the potatoes upon the hill Fred worked on the road turning it around the hill in Herbert Chases field

June 10, 1888 Sun. fair 52 deg.  
Went to meeting Mr Lewis preached also went to prayermeeting at the school house at half past five

June 11, 1888 Mon. dul/shower 60 deg.  
I fixed some fence made a salt box for the colts and went up to North Dixmont and got 2 new shoes set on the old mare Fred worked on the road Hevy shower PM

June 12, 1888 Tue. fair 40 deg.  
Wife and I went to Freedom to County conference staid all night Dea Whites Fred worked on the road turning it around Herbert Chases hill

June 13, 1888 Wed. fair no temp. given  
We staid at conference and came home at night by Joseph Farwells did not find him at home Fred sheared sheep

June 14, 1888 Thu. rain 50 deg.  
We finished shearing the sheep and marked the sheep and lambs had 31 sheep and 22 lambs James Dodge had the old mare to go to his Fathers funeral

June 15, 1888 Fri. dul 50 deg.  
I fixed some fence on the line that the cattle tore down and went to the mill after a stick of timber but did not get Jo Laraby got it Fred fixed some fence and went up to see aunt Abby

June 16, 1888 Sat. dul 50 deg.  
I took some salt and a salt trough over to the colts and covered some corn over Fred went to Brooks after lime and funnel for aunt Abby and made some mortar

June 17, 1888 Sun. fair 50 deg.  
Went to meeting and sabbath school Mr Lewis preached to the children. Wife and Ruth and Fred went sabbath school concert at five

June 18, 1888 Mon. fair 60 deg.  
We got the manure out on part of the turnip ground and covered it. PM I got some mulch into the pig pen and henhouse and under the barn shed Fred went up to aunt Abby with some stuff to fix her hen house

June 19, 1888 Tue. fair 54 deg.  
I oiled the harnesses Fred worked for aunt Abby fixing hen house A small shower PM Mrs Crawford visited Ruth Wife and Ruth and I went the schoolhouse to meeting in the evening

June 20, 1888 Wed. fair 52 deg.  
We planted the turnip seed had Mr Hatches planter Fred went down to Ezra Carpenters and got his cultivator and we cultivated part of the corn

June 21, 1888 Thu. rain 44 deg.  
We finished cultivating the corn and cultivated the early potatoes Fred carried the cultivator home I oiled one of the harnesses

June 22, 1888 Fri. dul 48 deg.

I heat some water and washed out the henhouse to kill the hen lise and went upon the hill to see about the cattle Fred worked some in the shop and Ruth went down to Juds visiting

June 23, 1888 Sat. fair 70 deg.

We hoed the corn and early potatoes A very hot day mercury about 90 in the shade Shower at night

June 24, 1888 Sun. rain 48 deg.

Went meeting and sabbath school at the meeting house Mr Lewis preached also went to the school house to meeting at half past five

June 25, 1888 Mon. rain 48 deg.

Wiped the harnesses and put them together Fred worked in the shop Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Levi Morton of NY nominated for President and Vice president on the 8th ballot

June 26, 1888 Tue. rain 50 deg.

We worked on the fence on the line sid of Ridleys woods AM PM we went over into Irvings woods and got some bunks and hauled them upon the hill and went to prayer meeting in the evening moved some rails

June 27, 1888 Wed. fair 50 deg.

We finished the fence on the line side of Ridleys woods Wife and Ruth went to sewing circle Mrs Carpenter came home with them

June 28, 1888 Thu. fair 40 deg.

We cultivated 2 acres of potatoes upon the hill I went up to see Ridley after supper found him quite feable I went to Herbert Chases in the morning and cut 2 (calves?)

June 29, 1888 Fri. fair 42 deg.

We got wood into the wood houses

June 30, 1888 Sat. rain 54 deg.

we got some wood into the woodhouse I put a cap on Everetts thin boot. Wife and I started to go to conference and met the minister coming back and we went to Vestas and stopped to supper Fred worked in the shop

July 1, 1888 Sun. rain 54 deg.

Went to meeting and sabbath school. Mr Lewis preached AM and went to Brooks PM rainy in the afternoon

July 2, 1888 Mon. fair 48 deg.

We cultivated the foddercorn. Fred went down to Aulando Roberts with the year old heiffer after supper and I hoed the garden Fred went to see (G?) Ricker

July 3, 1888 Tue. fair 52 deg.

We cultivated and hoed potatoes upon the hill Ruth went strawberrying over on Irvings Wife and I went to meeting in the evening at the schoolhouse

July 4, 1888 Wed. fair 58 deg.

We finished hoeing the potatoes had 2 acres

July 5, 1888 Thu. fair 60 deg.

I went up to North Dixmont and got the old mare shod Wife went up to Abbys with me we took dinner there and came home Fred worked some in the shop There was a sabbath school picknic upon Dixmont hill

July 6, 1888 Fri. fair 59 deg.

I went to Brooks got a bag of corn gave 1.48 gave 85 cts for a whetstone went to Jes cooks could not get my corn ground I got 2 dos pants We fixed for haying in the afternoon Jud went to Pratts and got his horse shod

July 7, 1888 Sat. rain 52 deg.

I went to North Dixmont to mill sewed on some buttons onto pants and fixed the wall south side of the lane to keep the old mare out of the field Fred worked some in the shop (the red cow calved

July 8, 1888 Sun. fair 48 deg.

Wife and went to the school to five oclock meeting Fred and Ruth went to meeting at the meeting house Mr Lewis preached

July 9, 1888 Mon. fair 50 deg.

We worked down on the Manter lot mowing and raking

July 10, 1888 Tue. fair 52 deg.

We got the hay home from the Manter lot had 2 double horse loads Ruth went to Ezras with us Tom Warren brought Freds rifle home Wife sick all day

July 11, 1888 Wed. fair 52 deg.

We mowed the dooryard and road and some on the other place and raked it up and ground the mowing machine sythe A heavy shower in the night

July 12, 1888 Thu. rain 48 deg.  
Fred mowed some with the machine on the other place I clipped up some It clouded up and we came home I sewed on some buttons and mended harness some Fred worked in the shop rained PM

July 13, 1888 Fri. rain 52 deg.  
We finished mowing on the other place and ground the mowing machine sythes Fred and Ruth went over to Bracketts after vests

July 14, 1888 Sat. fair 52 deg.  
We thined out some of the turnip opened the hay in the road on dooryard and got it in raked up the hay on the other place and got in one load

July 15, 1888 Sun. fair 52 deg.  
Went to meeting and sabbath at the meeting house Mr Lewis preached and went to Brooks Ruth and I went to the schoolhouse at half past five

July 16, 1888 Mon. fair 46 deg.  
Fred mowed 4 acres in the field above the orchard I took care of the hay and clipped up after the machine we got in 2 loads from the other place and raked and put up what Fred mowed

July 17, 1888 Tue. fair 50 deg.  
Fred mowed with the machine I clipped up after the machine and oppened the hay Fred helped me some we got in 5 loads and raked and put up what Fred mowed

July 18, 1888 Wed. fair 52 deg.  
We got in 3 lods and raked and put up what Fred mowed with the machine

July 19, 1888 Thu. dul 48 deg.  
I went up in the pasture to look after the heiffer and mended harness some mended a hand rake Fred sick he and Ruth went to Dixmont It rained some

July 20, 1888 Fri. rain 50 deg.  
We finished thining the turnips and hoed some of them I went to Brooks with 2 doz pants and got 2 doz Wife went down to Vestas with me we took supper there

July 21, 1888 Sat. fair 56 deg.  
We worked at haying got in 3 loads The 3 year old heiffer calved

July 22, 1888 Sun. fair 48 deg.  
Went to meeting and sabbath school at the meeting house Mr Lewis preached also went to the school to meeting at half past five The broken(horned?) cow calved

July 23, 1888 Mon. fair 50 deg.  
We worked some at haying and hoed some turnips and sewd on some buttons on pants got in 1 load Ed Morton helped us Showers

July 24, 1888 Tue. fair 58 deg.  
We worked at haying got in 2 loads Ed Morton helped us we finished hoeing the turnips

July 25, 1888 Wed. fair 48 deg.  
We worked at haying got in 3 loads I mowed the swale Fred helped me some Ed Morton helped us

July 26, 1888 thu. fair 50 deg.  
We worked at haying got in 6 loads and raked and put up what Fred mowed with the machine Ed Morton helped us

July 27, 1888 Fri. dul 50 deg.  
I fixed my sythe to make it stand in more and knocked off some potato bugs We opened 2 loads of hay and got it in Ed Morton helped us put it up and get it in

July 28, 1888 Sat. dul 50 deg.  
We Knocked off some bugs and opened 1 load of hay Ezra Carpenter and Linson Hatch helped us get it in Wife and I went over to Mrs Aaron Snows funeral at ten oclock shower in the afternoon

July 29, 1888 Sun. fair 48 deg.  
Went to meeting and sabbath school at the meeting house Mr Lewis preached and went to Brooks I also went to the schoolhouse to meeting at half past five

July 30, 1888 Mon. fair 48 deg.  
We mowed and raked the new piece an got in 2 loads out of the old field Ed Morton helped us

July 31, 1888 Tue. fair 54 deg.  
Fred mowed the orchard with the machine We got in 4 loads out of the new piece and raked and put up the hay in the orchard Ed Morton helped us heavy thunder shower at night

Aug. 1, 1888 Wed. Fair 50 deg.  
We opened and turned the hay in the orchard and got it in had 4 loads and that finished up haying had 40 besides 2 from the Manter lot Ed Morton helped us in the afternoon helped in all 6 days

Aug. 2, 1888 Thu. fair 56 deg.  
I and carried Fred down to Ezras also to Juds with 2 doz pants kills some potato bugs and hunted after the Fletcher mare found in David Hasteys barn

Aug. 3, 1888 Fri. fair 44 deg.  
Killed potato bugs Fred worked for Ezra haying

Aug. 4, 1888 Sat. rain 56 deg.  
I poisoned some potato bugs got poles out of the woods to fix the fence side of the road where the cattle got out Fred came home Jud and helped me fix it I went to conference in the afternoon

Aug. 5, 1888 Sun. fair 60 deg.  
Fred and his mother and Ruth went to meeting and sabbath school Mr Lewis preached. I went to meeting at the school house at half past five

Aug. 6, 1888 Mon. dul 58 deg.  
I went up to North Dixmont and got the old mare shod behind new Fred and I mad some fence side of the road on the other place in the afternoon Me and Ruth went to Juds after supper

Aug. 7, 1888 Tue. rain 52 deg.  
I mended Freds old thin boot he worked in the shop went to meeting at the schoolhouse in the evening

Aug. 8, 1888 Wed. dul 58 deg.  
I went to Brooks got a bag of midlings \$1.40 a hundred and a bag of corn 70 cts Fred and Ruth went down and helped wash the meeting house and hall we finished the fence side of the road

Aug. 9, 1888 Thu. dul/rain 52 deg.  
We killed some potato bugs. I went to caucus at night with Everette

Aug. 10, 1888 Fri. fair 52 deg.  
We killed some bugs Mr Hatch had a horse get his leg broke

Aug. 11, 1888 Sat. fair 48 deg.  
We went down on the Manter Lot and fixed fence and (ricks?)

Aug. 12, 1888 Sun. rain 50 deg.  
Ruth and I went to meeting and sabbath school Mr Lewis preached

Aug. 13, 1888 Mon. dul 48 deg.  
I sewed on some buttons on pants and mended Irvings harness Fred worked in the shop

Aug. 14, 1888 Tue. dul 50 deg.  
I laid up some gaps in the wall that fell down side of the pasture on the other place We fixed the fence around the lower orchard to put the lambs in and dug some stones went to Bible reading in the evening

Aug. 15, 1888 Wed. fair 56 deg.  
We put the lambs in the orchard on the other place I killed a sheep Fred hauled off some stones and we broke up some Tom Warren came here to dinner Ruth went over to Fred Browns

Aug. 16, 1888 Thu. I cut the mutton up and put it in the barrel and carried wife up to Abbys got a pound of powder and 6 feet of fuse Fred blasted a rock and we got it off and plowed some Fred and Ruth went over to Webbs after supper to get a plow slip I worked some on the strawbery bed

Aug. 17, 1888 Fri. rain 60 deg.  
We plowed some in the forenoon Will Warren came up and Fred visited with him I worked on the strawbery bed Fred went up to Abbys after supper and got his Mother Will went up with him

Aug. 18, 1888 Sat. fair 60 deg.  
I finished the strawbery bed and set out the plants Wife helped me some Fred visited with Will and carried him down to his fathers at night

Aug. 19, 1888 Sun. fair 52 deg.  
Fred st up with Lucius Fred set up with Lucius Fred and Ruth went to meeting and sabbath school I staid at home and watched the cattle and read I went to meeting at the schoolhouse at five had a good meeting Everette took the lead Mr Lewis preached and went to Brooks

Aug. 20, 1888 Mon. fair 52 deg.  
Fred put a poker on the ox and we mowed some oats upon the hill and made a gate at the head of the lane

Aug. 21, 1888 Tue. dul 46 deg.

I pulled up some weeds among the early potatoes Aunt Abby and Susan Hursy came here Fred dug the stones out of the road up to the oat piece upon the hill and we knocked the bugs off of the potatoes Wife and I went to Bible reading in the evening

Aug. 22, 1888 Wed. rain 50 deg.

I mended the harness in the forenoon Afternoon we finished the plowing side of the fodder corn. Wife and Ruth went to sewing circle at Mrs Rowes rained at night Fred worked in the shop some

Aug. 23, 1888 Thu. dul 40 deg.

We mowed a piece of oats in the field in the forenoon Afternoon I went over to Mr Mc Kinleys and got Mr Lewis and wife and visited with them the remainder of the day Fred patched the wood house roof

Aug. 24, 1888 Fri. dul 50 deg.

I cleaned out the pigpen and put a load of leaves into it Fred went to Brooks with Ruth she went to Belfast on the carrs We raked up an got in 3 loads of oats from off of the hill Wife and I went to Everetts to meeting in the evening (came?) home in the rain

Aug. 25, 1888 Sat. fair 40 deg.

We put 27 sheep and 16 lambs down on the Manter lot Fred let Herbert Chase have a lamb to pay for one his dog killed. We worked and got in 2 loads of oats out of the old field Wife and Ruth went to conference it rained at night

Aug. 26, 1888 Sun. dul 60 deg.

I did not go to meeting most sick Fred and Ruth went Wife and Ruth went to meeting at the schoolhouse at five oclock Fred set up Lucius Mr Carpenter came at night

Aug. 27, 1888 Mon. fair 60 deg.

I did not do much in the forenoon took some pills afternoon mended harness Fred mowed 2 acres of mixed grain Thunder shower in the morning

Aug. 28, 1888 Tue. dul 42 deg.

I mended the old harness Fred put the (Des?) into the saddle I went upon the hill to see the oats and potatoes pulled some weeds amongst the early potatoes and cut some bushes side of field Fred went to Pratts and got his horse shod it rained some PM

Aug. 29, 1888 Wed. fair 44 deg.

We cut some bushes side of the orchard turned the mixed grain and raked it up and got it in had 4 loads Ed Morton helped us in the afternoon until supper time

Aug. 30, 1888 Thu. fair 50 deg.

We unloaded a load of mixed grain in the forenoon and ground the sythes Fred helped Ruth put down her carpet We mowed 4 acres of oats upon the hill ( Shower in the morning

Aug. 31, 1888 Fri. fair 48 deg.

I cut some bushes in the field got some garden sauce for dinner went upon the hill and got the wagon Aunt Hannah and her children and other company came here to dinner Fred went to Monroe after the (rifles?)

Sept. 1, 1888 Sat. rain 58 deg.

I did not do much in the forenoon fixed the wall side of the lane to keep the old mare out of the field and took a trough down to the manter lot and salted the sheep Peg White and sister and daughter came. Fred worked in the shop

Sept. 2, 1888 Sun. fair 50 deg.

Went to meeting and sabbath school and prayer meeting Peg and his company started for home in the forenoon Fred set up with Lucius

Sept. 3, 1888 Mon. fair 46 deg.

We raked up the oats upon the hill and got them in had three loads had in all 8 loads of oats and 4 of mixed grain The colts came out from Irvings pasture Fred went and got Bertha Wallace Mrs Carpenter and Susan came here

sept. 4, 1888 Tue. fair 48 deg.

We put the colts down on the Manter lot I cut some bushes in the field and took a horse load of wood down to Altheas and went to meeting in the evening Fred and his Mother and Ruth went up to Aunt Hannahs at Dixmont center

Sept. 5, 1888 Wed. fair 48 deg.

Fred patched the barn roof I helped him some We went to Dixmont corner to Political meeting in the afternoon very cold frost at night

Sept. 6, 1888 Thu. fair 28 deg.

Fred finished patching the barn roof and we picked stones on the stubble ground some Jud and Vesta came up.(Cold and windy Frost at night

Sept. 7, 1888 Fri. fair 28 deg.  
We finished stones on the stubble ground in the field AM PM I got some wood into the wood house Frank Simpson came and got 5 lambs and gave \$3.00 a piece bought a buck for \$5.00 Fred went blueberrying

Sept. 8, 1888 Sat. rain 38 deg.  
I mended Fred old thin boot and the old harness Fred sold the buck to Herb Chase for 50 cedar rails and went to Brooks with him and got a bag of midlings for 1.40 (a hunde?) worked some in the shop

Sept. 9, 1888 Sun. dul 58 deg.  
I went to meeting at the school house at five oclock the colts got out of the pasture

Sept. 10, 1888 Mon. dul 54 deg.  
Fred and I went and put the colts into the pasture and fixed the (rick?) and went to State election Burleigh Republican elected by about 20,000 pleurality for govener and the Senate (minority?)

Sept. 11, 1888 Tue. fair 44 deg.  
I got some wood into the wood house went up to Irvings and got the buck he got away and Irving caught him Fred worked for Albert Wife and Ruth and I went to mee at th schoolhouse in the evening

Sept. 12, 1888 Wed. rain 50 deg.  
I got some wood into the woodhouse Wife and Ruth called to see Althea and Lucius and Mrs Chase after supper Fred worked for Albert on his house

Sept. 13, 1888 Thu. fair 50 deg.  
I went into the woods and got a stick for a cart axeltree went down to the Manter lot to see about the colts cut a pig fo Ridley and got some wood into the shed Fred worked for Albert

Sept. 14, 1888 Fri. fair 38 deg.  
Got wood into the woodhouse the Women helped me The colts got out Bena Dodge came up and told me and helped me get them into the pasture at home Fred worked fo Albert

Sept. 15, 1888 Sat. fair 40 deg.  
I got some wood into the wood house and went to conference Three of Erastus Johnsons children Eva Chase and Mabel Crawford wer prepounded for admission to the church Fred worked for Albert Ruth went after him at night

Sept. 16, 1888 Sun. dul 42 deg.  
Went to meeting and sabbath school at the meeting house and to the schoolhouse to praise meeting at five oclock Everette took the lead of the meeting took up a collection for the Maine Missionary society of \$7.35 Fred set up with Lucius

Sept. 17, 1888 Mon. rain 52 deg.  
I sewed the thill lugs to the new harness and hewed a stick for the ox cart axeltree Fred went up to Alberts in the afternoon Wife and Ruth went into Everetts in the evening to see Dada

Sept. 18, 1888 Tue. dul/rain 48 deg.  
I went over to Pratts and got the old mare shod all around half new paid 75 cts and cut the end of spokes off out of the cart wheels Fred worked for Albert it rained all day

Sept. 19, 1888 Wed. dul 44 deg.  
I worked on the cart axeltree Fred worked for Albert the oxon and steers got out and I had to go over to Mr Hatches after theme

Sept. 20, 1888 Thu. rain 50 deg.  
I finished the axeltree and put the tongue in Mr Mc Kinley and Loomis called here Fred worked for Albert fixed some fence on the line between Hatch and us

Sept. 21, 1888 Fri. rain 50 deg.  
Fixed some boards to (block?) the oxon went up to Days and got a barrel flour gave \$6.25 Fred worked for Albert The cattle got into the garden

Sept. 22, 1888 Sat. rain 46 deg.  
Fred moved the stairs in the wood house I helped him some and fixed the wall where the cattle got into the field and mended my thick boots Ezra Carpenter and wife at Freds visiting

Sept. 23, 1888 Sun. rain 42 deg.  
Ruth and went to the meeting house to Sabbath school and to the schoolhouse to prayermeeting at five oclock

Sept. 24, 1888 Mon. fair 34 deg.  
We broke up in the upper field in the forenoon we pulled beans amongst the corn and stacked them We fixed 5 bushels of upper to dry in the evening

Sept. 25, 1888 Tue. fair 38 deg.  
We broke up in the forenoon Afternoon we finished the beans in the corn and pulled some amongst the early potatoes and fixed 3 bushels of apples to dry I went to meeting in the evening

Sept. 26, 1888 Wed. rain 40 deg.  
We plowed in the forenoon until it began to rain I fixed some wood for the apple dryers Afternoon I thrashed the peas Fred made some apple crates very rainy afternoon and the wind blew almost a gale

Sept. 27, 1888 Thu. fair 40 deg.  
I fixed some wood for the apple dryer We began to dig potatoes upon the hill Fred got a load of foddercorn in Wife went to Dixmont with butter and eggs Ruth went to sewing circle

Sept. 28, 1888 Fri. dul 46 deg.  
We dug some potatoes upon the hill Fred went to Charles Getshels and got him a potato hoe I got some wood for the apple dryer Afternoon I pulled the beans in the orchard Fred dug some of the early potatoes I picked up some apples to dry we fixed 5 bushels to dry in the evening

Sept. 29, 1888 Sat. fair 30 deg.  
I took the apple down in the dry house and pit some up picked up some potatoes upon the hill found some (proge?) Wife and I went to conference PM 4 propounded for admission to the Church Mr Lewis there Fred dug potatoes (Frost)

Sept. 30, 1888 Sun. fair 28 deg.  
Went to meeting and sabbath school Mr Lewis came out from Bangor Saturday and preached Sunday AM. PM he went to Brooks and preached (Frost). Fred set up with Lucius

Oct. 1, 1888 Mon. fair 20 deg.  
We cut and shocked the corn and dug some early potatoes in the orchard. The ground froze hard enough in the morning to bear up a man. Susa Brown and Siate Warren came to Ruths

Oct. 2, 1888 Tue. rain 36 deg.  
I fixed some wood for the apple dryer Fred worked in the shop made some apple crates

Oct. 3, 1888 Wed. rain 32 deg.  
We dug potatoes in the forenoon it rained and we had to quit Wife went to Brooks with Ruth she took the cars for Belfast and the boat for Boston I got some apples from the other place to dry

Oct. 4, 1888 Thu. fair 26 deg.  
We dug potatoes

Oct. 5, 1888 Fri. rain 38 deg.  
We dug potatoes in the forenoon Afternoon we fixed apples to dry Lucius Curtis died about one oclock this morning. I went down to Altheas in the afternoon

Oct. 6, 1888 Sat. rain 38 deg.  
I got some wood for the apple dryer and fixed it and pulled some beans on the corn ground

Oct. 7, 1888 Sun. rain 48 deg.  
I went to Lucius Curtis funeral and read part of the day Very rainy all day

Oct. 8, 1888 Mon. rain 38 deg.  
Sawed some wood for the apple dryer and tended the fire and picked up some apples for the cattle Fred worked in the shop

Oct. 9, 1888 Tue. snow 26 deg.  
I churned in the forenoon Fred went to Dixmont we dug potatoes after he came home It snowed most all day

Oct. 10, 1888 Wed. dul 28 deg.  
We dug potatoes in the forenoon Afternoon the thrashing machine came and we had to help thrash Fenlason and Picken thrashed Herb Chase and Pollard helped us

Oct. 11, 1888 Thu. fair 26 deg.  
They finished thrashing and moved. We had 160 bushels of oats & 84 bushels of mixed grain Herb and Pollard helped us We picked 11 bushels of apples after the thrashing machine went away

Oct. 12, 1888 Fri. fair 28 deg.  
We picked apples quite a pleasant day

Oct. 13, 1888 Sat. rain 38 deg.  
We got the straw out of the sheep stable and put it upon the scaffold Fred went into the woods and got a stick and we made a ladder to pick apples on

Oct. 14, 1888 Sun. snow/dul 26 deg.  
Fred and I went to sabbathschool and social meeting

Oct. 15, 1888 Mon. fair 22 deg.  
We dug potatoes in the forenoon. Afternoon we picked apples the ground froze in the morning about an inch thick Wife went to the corner with butter

Oct. 16, 1888 Tue. fair 22 deg.  
We picked apples Jud and Vesta and Eugene came up and got some apples and helped us pick some

Oct. 17, 1888 Wed. rain 40 deg.  
We dug potatoes in the forenoon it rained in the afternoon Eugene helped us until it rained he and Fred went down to the Manter lot to see about the sheep found some gone

Oct. 18, 1888 Thu. fair 34 deg.  
We finished digging potatoes had 267 bushels and picked some apples Eugene helped us and went home at night I carried him down to the foot of Cates hill

Oct. 19, 1888 Fri. fair 28 deg.  
We picked apples Eugene came up and helped us and took some apples home at night. We got some from the other place

Oct. 20, 1888 Sat. rain 36 deg.  
I picked over some potatoes and husked some corne and got it into the chamber and went to conference with Everette the two Mr Lewises was there Fred worked for Albert

Oct. 21, 1888 Sun. hail/showers 30 deg.  
Went to meeting forenoon and afternoon the two Mr Lewisis preached

Oct. 22, 1888 Mon. fair 29 deg.  
We finished picking cooking apples and sweetons and picked some cider apples Mr Lewis and wife called here

Oct. 23, 1888 Tue. fair 24 deg.  
We finished picking cider apples and picked some for the cattle and got 80 bushels of turnips into the cellar I moved some potatoes in the cellar. Ruth came home from Boston

Oct. 24, 1888 Wed. snow 30 deg.  
I picked the crabapples got some leaves into the pigpen and husked some corn. Fred cleaned out the pig and got the turniptops into the barn and worked some in the shop About 8 inches of snow fel

Oct. 25, 1888 Thu. fair 28 deg.  
I went down to Charles Getchels and got a half bushel of meal and to the Manter lot to see about the sheep went in the jumper and came home and husked some corn Fred worked for Jud putting on his (window?)

Oct. 26, 1888 Fri. fair 28 deg.  
We fixed apples to dry fixed 10 bushels Siate Warren helped us. I got some wood for apple dryin. Fred worked on the shop putting in new window frames and windows

Oct. 27, 1888 Sat. dul. 32 deg. I fixed wood for the apple dryer and kept the fire going and went to the Townhouse to carry wife and Siate Warren to the fair. Fred worked on the shop and went to the fair after his mother

Oct. 28, 1888 Sun. rain 44 deg.  
Did not go to meeting read most all day A very rainy day

Oct. 29, 1888 Mon. fair 34 deg.  
I went up to Ridleys with his pareing machine sewd on some buttons onto pants and pulled the carrots and beets Fred and Ruth went to Dixmont We finished getting the turnips into the cellar we had 162 bushels

Oct. 30, 1888 Tue. fair 22 deg.  
We got some wood for the apple dryer and got the corn into the barn Fred got the turnips tops and the remainder of the beans into the barn cold and windy

Oct. 31, 1888 Wed. dul 24 deg.  
I picked the pole beans and fixed wood for the apple dryer froze so hard we could not pick stones Fred put some window frames into the front side of the shop We went into the wood and got a stick for a water spout

Nov. 1, 1888 Thu. fair 34 deg.  
We went down to the Manter lot and got the sheep and drove them up to Ezras and Fred sold him 7 lambs for \$17.00 We picked stones in the afternoon upon the hill off of the stubble ground we fixed apple in the evening

Nov. 2, 1888 Fri. fair 52 deg.  
We picked stones upon the hill off of the stubble ground Mercury up to 60 at noon

Nov. 3, 1888 Sat. rain 52 deg.  
I husked some corn sewed on some buttons and fixed wood for the apple dryer Fred worked in the shop Wife carried Althea over to Mr Mc Kinleys in the morning

Nov. 4, 1888 Sun. fair 28 deg.  
Wife went to Sabbath school and social meeting

Nov. 5, 1888 Mon. dul 28 deg.  
We finished picking stones upon the hill off of the stubble ground I sewed on some buttons in the evening Abby and Bertha came down

Nov. 6, 1888 Tue. dul 46 deg.  
We plowed upon the hill on the potato ground with the oxon in the forenoon. Afternoon we went to Presidential election we husked some corn I sent \$3.00 to pay for the Congregational by veg-lettice Harrison elected

Nov. 7, 1888 Wed. fair 44 deg.  
We plowed upon the hill on the potato ground with the oxon AM. PM Fred plowed with the horses I banked up the back side of the house

Nov. 8, 1888 Thu. dul 18 deg.  
I went down to the Manter lot with the buck helped Fred put up 10 bushels of potatoes and he went to Brooks with them and got 40 cts per bushel for them bought coffee sugar oil & molases We plowed upon the hill PM with the oxon

Nov. 9, 1888 Fri. snow&rain 30 deg.  
I husked corn I sewd on some buttons Fred worked in the shop on Abbys draws

Nov. 10, 1888 Sat. rain 32 deg.  
I husked some corn and wife and I went up to Abbys visiting and staid all night Fred worked in the shop

Nov. 11, 1888 Sun. fair 34 deg.  
We staid at Alberts until about ten then went down to aunt Abbys and took dinner and came home Fred and Ruth went to Sabbath school and social meeting Mrs Carpenter came at night

Nov. 12, 1888 Mon. fair 22 deg.  
We plowed upon the hill with the oxon in the forenoon. Afternoon Fred plowed with the horses. I worked banking up the house

Nov. 13, 1888 Tue. fair 9 deg.  
We we went down to the Manter lot and got the 37 sheep We finished banking up the house Fred went to Pratts and got his mare shod Ruth went up to the Doctors with him

Nov. 14, 1888 Wed. fair 28 deg.  
I was about sick Fred finished getting the wood into the sheds

Nov. 15, 1888 Thu. rain 34 deg.  
I went to Brooks with 8 bushels of potatoes got 40 cts A C Chase rectified a mistake on apples that we sold him last winter Fred went and helped Orlando Roberts haul Rube Furbushs old shop

Nov. 16, 1888 Fri. rain&snow 36 deg.  
We plowed upon the hill with the oxon AM. PM Fred plowed with the horses I finished husking and soaked up the cider barrels

Nov. 17, 1888 Sat. fair 18 deg.  
We finished plowing upon the hill The ground covered with snow. Mr Adams came here. I did not do much in the afternoon

Nov. 18, 1888 Sun. fair 6 deg.  
I went over to Mr Mc Kinleys and he and I went to the meeting house and examined Ruby Morton for admission to the Church There was 10 admitted to the Church and communion observed Fred carried Mr Adams to Brooks

Nov. 19, 1888 Mon. rain 26 deg.  
We hauled 26 bushels of apples up to Grays cider mill I topped my boots

Nov. 20, 1888 Tue. fair 24 deg.  
We went down to the Manter lot and hewd some timbers for the pump shed and Fred hauled it home with the oxon

Nov. 21, 1888 Wed. fair 4 below  
I done the chores and went up to Grays and got 2 barrels of cider paid him \$1.20 paid Twitchel 60 cts for 8 dogs to dog the shed to the barn Fred went to the Manter Lot and hewd some timbers (hauled?) it (down?)

Nov. 22, 1888 Thu. snow squall 10 deg.  
I boiled down the cider and carried a barrel down cellar Fred worked on his pump shed I helped him some cold and windy

Nov. 23, 1888 Fri. fair 8 below  
We worked on the shed I got a load of leaves into the pigpen cold and windy I shelled out a bushel of corn at night

Nov. 24, 1888 Sat. dul 6 deg.  
I went to mill carried 6 bushels of mixed grain and bushel of corn and got horse load of green wood Fred hewd some timber and went to Jo Larabys to see about a stick he owed him he finished paying Everett the taxes I payed Whitney \$15.00 for insurance

Nov. 25, 1888 Sun. snow 18 deg.  
Fred and I went sabbath school and social meeting cold and windy snowed in the afternoon Wife sent a pair of mittens on to Charles by mail

Nov. 26, 1888 Mon. rain 28 deg.  
We fixed 9 bushels of apples to dry and I set the fire going a very rainy day

Nov. 27, 1888 Tue. rain 32 deg.  
I worked up some wood for the apple dryer and tended the fire Fred worked in the shop

Nov. 28, 1888 Wed. rain 30 deg.  
I worked up some wood in the forenoon and tended the fire Fred worked in the shop Afternoon he got out manure I helped him load and tended the fire and put some manure on the asparagrass bed

Nov. 29, 1888 Thu. rain 28 deg.  
Fred got out manure in the forenoon I helped him load Afternoon he went to Jesse Cooks and got some boards planed I tended the fire in the apple dryer and shelled some corn

Nov. 30, 1888 Fri. dul 28 deg.  
I shelled some corn and carried it to mill and took some apples out of the dryer Fred worked some on his shed and went to the mill and got two sticks of timber that Jo Larabee let him have to pay some that he took without leve

Dec. 1, 1888 Sat. dol/snow 28 deg.  
We worked on the shed snowed most all the afternoon Ruth went up to Dixmont to see the Doctor wife went with her

Dec. 2, 1888 Sun. fair 14 deg.  
Wife and I went to meeting and sabbath school Mr Lewis preached

Dec. 3, 1888 Mon. dul 24 deg.  
We raised the body of the shed and began to board it Jud helped us raise Eugene and Susan came to go to school

Dec. 4, 1888 Tue. snow 20 deg.  
We boarded some and went into the woods and goot some sticks for rafters and hewd them Frank Simpson came and bought the steers for \$60.00

Dec. 5, 1888 Wed. dul 14 deg.  
We put the rafters onto the shed and boarded some Fred went to Dixmont after some nails

Dec. 6, 1888 Thu. snow 22 deg.  
We finished board the shed we took the boards off of the east end of the barn Frank Simpson came and bought the 3 year old steers

Dec. 7, 1888 Fri. fair 22 deg.  
Fred went to Brooks bought 2 barrels of flour for \$7.50 a barrel is to pay for it with dried apple he got sheathing paper and shingle nails he put some windows into the barn I got some cider apples down cellar and worked some about the barn

Dec. 8, 1888 Sat. dul 22 deg.  
I got some boards into the shed and cut some boughs started a stone away from the door and started 2 ork sticks out of the pasture into the road and took an old boiler to pieces Fred went up to Simpsons with the 3 year old steers sold them for \$60.00

Dec. 9, 1888 Sun. snow 18 deg.  
No Sabbath school or meeting Quarterly meeting at the mills

Dec. 10, 1888 Mon. fair 22 deg.  
I went over to Pratts and got the old mare shod  
Fred shingled on the east end of the barn I helped  
him some in the afternoon I took dinner at Abbys  
Jud brought the children up and Wife went home  
with him

Dec. 11, 1888 Tue. snow&rain 24 deg.  
I went to mill carried 8 bushels of mixed grain  
and a bushel and half of corn Fred shingled on  
the east end of the barn in the forenoon stormed  
in the afternoon and he worked in the shop Frank  
Simpson here to dinner Susa Brown and her  
children here

Dec. 12, 1888 Wed. blustery 22 deg. Fred put  
some trimmings on the shed and began to shingle  
so cold we had to quit. Afternoon he worked in  
the shop I got a horse load of boughs we got  
some cooking apples down cellar in the evening  
( cold & blustery

Dec. 13, 1888 Thu. fair 4 below  
We shingled some on the roof I got a load of  
boughs Jud brought wife home

Dec. 14, 1888 Fri. snow 12 below  
We went into the woods and got some sticks for  
shoes to haul Everetts ice house on that Fred  
bought and we put under very cold and  
blustering

Dec. 15, 1888 Sat. fair 4 below  
We hauled the icehouse and blocked it up had  
Everetts 4 steers. We shingled some in the  
afternoon Wife made Cooks apple sauce

Dec. 16, 1888 Sun. fair 26 deg.  
Fred and I went to meeting and sabbathschool a  
student from Bangor preached I paid Everette  
one dollar for preaching

Dec. 17, 1888 Mon. rain 38 deg.  
Fred worked for Ezra making meat boxes I  
carried him down to the corner and went to  
Charles Getchels and bought a bag of corn gave  
\$1.46 carried it to mill and got it ground & done  
the chores

Dec. 18, 1888 Tue. rain & snow 16 deg.  
I shelled the turnip seed and cleaned it Fred  
worked in the shop We fixed 6 busls apples to  
dry in the evening fixed 6 bushels Wife made  
applesauce

Dec. 19, 1888 Wed. snow 10 deg.  
We butchered the hog in the morning Fred  
worked some in the shop and went to Dixmont in  
the afternoon I fixed 2 bushels of apples to dry  
and we fixed 2 bushels in the evening I tended  
the fire in the night

Dec. 20, 1888 Thu. fair 2 below  
We weighed the hog and I cut it up he weighed  
358 pounds Fred shingled on the west end of the  
pump shed I ground the sausage meat fixed some  
wood for the apple dryer and tended the fire

Dec. 21, 1888 Fri. fair 4 deg.  
I salted the poark worked up some wood and  
tended the apple dryer Fred worked in the woods  
cutting and getting up sap wood Wife went down  
to Juds with Cooks applesauce Ruth went to  
Ezras (snowed at night

Dec. 22, 1888 Sat. blustery 8 below  
I tended the apple dryer and sawed and split  
some wood and got it ihto the woodhouse Fred  
worked in the woods. Fred Brown came here at  
night

Dec. 23, 1888 Sun. fair 6 deg.  
Ruth and I went to sabbath school and prayer  
meeting

Dec. 24, 1888 Mon. fair 28 deg.  
I got part of the apple out of the dryer and got  
some snow off of the roof of the pump shed Fred  
went to Brooks with some potatoes got 35 cts  
bought a barrel of flour for \$7.50 (we shingled  
on the shed in the afternoon

Dec. 25, 1888 Tue. fair 34 deg.  
We shingled on the shed. Wife went up to  
Dixmont after Aunt Abby. Wife and Aunt and I  
went to Christmas concert and Christmas tree at  
the meeting house in the evening

Dec. 26, 1888 Wed. fair 32 deg.  
We shingled on the shed Fred put in a door  
frame Wife carried Aunt Abby home Mrs  
Carpenter Came to Ruths

Dec. 27, 1888 Thu. rain 38 deg.  
We put a stay up to the east end of the barn AM  
PM it rained I mended an old tin pail Fred  
worked in the shop Ruth carried her mother to  
Fred Browns in the prong

Dec. 28, 1888 Fri. fair 24 deg.  
We shingled on the barn

Dec. 29, 1888 Sat. fair 20 deg.  
We shingled on the shed I went to mill carried 4  
bushels of mixed grain bought a bag of corn of  
Charles Getchel for 72 cts per bushel I went to  
the meetinghouse to conference PM

Dec. 30, 1888 Sun. fair 16 deg.  
Fred and I went to meeting and sabbathschool  
Mr Lewis preached

Dec. 31, 1888 Mon. [no weather given] 28 deg.  
I wrote a line to A E Chase about some beans  
thrashed 3 1/2 bushels and picked some over.  
Fred put some triming on the shed

Jan. 1, 1889 Tue. [no weather given] 26 deg.  
Wife and I visiting Fred painted the trimings on  
the shed fixed a door for it and picked over some  
beans