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Berlin Vt

1874

Age Fifteen

Thursday, January 1, 1874 moderately cold. (no school)
~~went to~~ (no School.) fred didnt work. I sawed wood forenoon. father & lish did chores &c fore N. the
saw==ers came at noon. Henry prat and fifield Sawers.

Friday 2 Mild.
went to school. sawers didnt work. Shelling corn &c. Father to meeting afternoon. I went to montplier with
conelius forenoon to drive (White Face Cow)

Saturday 3 Thawy.
school didnt keep. sawing wood with sawing machine all day. I went over to Lanesville afternoon to carry
Mrs Olmstead home.

Sunday, January 4, 1874 Thawy.
father, alic, ~~Mary. Nutey.~~ and elisha. went to meet==ing. I staid at home and did the Chores. father, elisha,
mary, and I went to meeting in the Evening.

Monday 5 some colder.
went to school. the sawers got done sawing about 2 oclock. father went to meeting afternoon. fred went to
corner to mill afternoon.

Tuesday 6 Cloudy and snowy.
went to school. father visiting school. fred doing chores &c.

Wednesday, January 7, 1874 Thawy.
went to school. father visited our school in the forenoon. father and fred doing chores &c.

Thursday 8 Thawy.
went to school. father doing chores churning

Friday 9 Mild and Pleasant.
went to school. Father doing chores. the Snow was more then Half gone off from the Ground

Saturday, January 10, 1874 Mild.
school didnt keep. Elisha and I got out manure. father did chores &c fore.N. and went to montplier after.N.
fred and merril Bailey chopping wood.

Sunday 11 Moderately cold.
Father, Mother, Addie, Alice, Nuty and (~~???~~) ~~went~~ didnt go to meeting .# (lish) staid at home (lish) and did the chores

Monday 12 Moderately cold.
went to school. Father helped wash, did chores &c. Fred and Merrill Bailey chopped wood. Elisha & I went to uncle neds visiting in the Evening

Tuesday, January 13, 1874 moderately cold.
went to school. father doing chores etc. fred and merril Bailey chopping wood.

Wednesday 14 Snowy.
went to school. fred and merril choped only in forenoon. father doing chores &c. Elisha and I carried the Girls to singing-school in the Evening

Thursday 15 Moderately cold.
went to school. fred and merril didnt work. father visiting the school at head of the pond foreN. i didnt go to school fore N.

Friday, January 16, 1874 Cold.
went to school. Father doing chores etc. fred and merril didnt work. Grandmother perrin visiting at our house.

Saturday 17 moderately cold.
went to school. Father doing chores in forenoon. Father went to Plain==field in the afternoon.

Sunday 18 mild and Pleasant
father, addie, mary, nuty and elisha went to church I staid at home and did the chores. went to tem==perance lecture evening (mary addie lish & I.)

Monday, January 19, 1874 thawy.
went to school. father doing chores etc.

Tuesday 20 Moderately cold.
went to school. Father doing chores, etc, Lish and I carried the girls to singing school in the evening.

Wednesday 21 Snowed.
went to school. Father did chores forenoon. he went to Barrie to Mill afternoon. fred and Merrill chopped all day.

Thursday, January 22, 1874 Thawy.
went to school. Father doing chores foreN. Fred and Merrill chopping. Father helped them after=noon

Friday 23 Thawy.
went to school. Father did chores and scraped in the Barnyard. fred and merril chopped wood.

Saturday 24 Moderately cold.
school didnt keep. Lish and I did chores drew manure etc. father churned went to montplier etc. fred and merril chopping.

Sunday, January 25, 1874 Cold.
father, addie, mary, Newton and I went to meeting. Elisha staid at home and did the chores

Monday 26 Cold.
went to school. Father did chores etc. fred chopped wood.

Tuesday 27 cloudy and snowy.
went to school. fred and merril chopping. Father went to montplier. I didnt go to school fore noon.

Wednesday, January 28, 1874 Snowy.
went to school. Fred and merril chopping forenoon. father doing chores etc.

Thursday 29 Cloudy and snowy.
went to school. Father did chores & visited our school. fred and merril chopping.

Friday 30 Cold and pleasant.
went to school. father did chores etc. fred and merril chopped forenoon.

Saturday, January 31, 1874 Snowy.
school didnt Keep. Elisha and I doing chores etc. Father went to the Corner and got the Work Horses Shod.

Sunday, February 1 Mild and Pleasant.
Father, Mother, Lucinda, Alice, Newton, and Elisha went to meeting. I staid at home and did the Chores.

Monday 2 Cold and Pleasant
went to school. Father did chores etc. Fred drawing wood to Montplier to Mr. Zenus Wood.

Tuesday, February 3, 1874 Cloudy and snowy
went to school. Father doing chores etc. Fred drawing wood to Montplier. Girls to Sing=ing School Evening.

Wednesday 4 Snowy and Windy.
went to school. Father doing chores etc. fred Drawing wood to Montplier.

Thursday 5 Cold
went to school. Fred drawing wood to Montplier. Father doing chores etc. went to singind school in the Evening

Friday, February 6, 1874 Moderately cold.
went to school. Father did chores. Fred drew wood to Monteplier. Went to Prayer meeting in the Evening.

Saturday 7 Moderately cold.
School didnt Keep. Fred drew wood to Montplier. Father and I did chores. Elisha chopped wood etc.

Sunday 8 Moderately cold.
Father, Addie, Alice, Inda, and I went to meeting. Elisha staid at home and did the chores.

Monday, February 9, 1874 Cold.
went to school Fred drew wood to Montepelier. Father did chores etc.
Singing school Evening

Tuesday 10 Cloudy.
went to school. Father did chores, fred drew wood to montplier
Singing school evening

Wednesday 11 Windy and Cold.
went to school. Father did chores. Fred drew wood to Montplier.

Thursday, February 12, 1874 Mild.
went to School. Father did chores. Fred drew wood. I was a little sick afternoon and didnt go to school
Afternoon.

Friday 13 Thawy
went to school. Father did chores. Fred drew wood to Montplier.

Saturday 14 Thawy.
school didnt Keep. Geting out Manure etc. Fred didnt work. Father did chores.

Sunday, February 15, 1874 Mild.
Father, Addie, Mary, Alice, and Lish went to Meeting. I staid at home and did the chores

Monday 16 Mild.
went to school. Father did chores etc. Elisha signed for a Temperance Paper.

Tuesday 17 Some Windy.
went to school. Father went with a man selling Globes. Fred doing chores etc.

Wednesday, February 18, 1874 Mild and Pleasant.
went to school. Fred did chores etc. Father and Mother went to Donation P.M. Fred, Addie, Mary, Elisha
and I went to Donation in the Evening.

Thursday 19 Mild.
went to school. School was done. Fred chopped wood etc. Father went to Monte=pelier.

Friday 20 Thawy.
Father and fred moved straw fore.N. Lish split wood fore.N. I did chores etc fore.N. Fred and I split wood
afternoon. Father & lish chores etc A.N.

Saturday, February 21, 1874 Cloudy.
Elisha and I doing etc. fred went to Montplier. Father went to corner afternoon.

Sunday 22 Cloudy.
Addie, Mary, ~~Inda~~, Alice Mother, nuty, lish and I went to meeting. Father staied at home and did chores.

Monday 23 Some thawy.
Fred finished drawing wood to Zenas wood. Father and Nute went to Montepelier. Lish and I split wood etc.

Tuesday, February 24, 1874 Some windy.
Fred and Elisha split wood. I did shores and sawed. Father went over to Plainfield and got two Jersey Calves.

Wednesday 25 Cloudy and Snowy.
Fred went to Montepelier to Mill. Father, Elisha and I doing chores etc. forenoon. Father and Mother went to uncle Edwards visiting in the afternoon.

Thursday 26 Cloudy and snowy.
Fred went to Montpelier to Mill. Father went to Montepelier afternoon Elisha & I split wood afternoon. I split forenoon


Friday, February 27, 1874 Cold and windy
fred and Elisha ~~split~~ (drew) wood. Father went to dewy Place forenoon. Father & mother to church-meeting. A.N. I split wood. did chores etc. My cow Calved.

Saturday 28 Mild and pleasant.
fred and I drew wood from woods to lower barn shed forenoon. fred drew butternut logs to corner afternoon. Elisha and I split wood afternoon.

Sunday, March 1 Mild.
Father, Mother, Addie, Alice, Mary, Indy, Newt, and I went to Meeting. Lish staid at home and did the chores.

Monday, March 2, 1874 Pleasant.
Father visiting etc. Fred Seperating weat for Don Persons forenoon. Elisha did chores. Fred and I cleaned wheat afternoon.

Tuesday 3 Thawy.
Father and fred went to Town-meeting. Lish did chores forenoon. I split wood forenoon. Elisha and I split and did chores afternoon.

Wednesday 4 Rainy.
Doing chores etc fore=noon. Seperateing Oats with the Fanmill Afternoon  Notice) (Fred quit working for Father)

Thursday, March 5, 1874 Some colder.
Newty and I went to Barrie to mill forenoon. Elisha did Chores forenoon. Lish and i split wood etc.

afternoon. father writing etc. Father went down to Mr. Marshes afternoon and got New foward runners to traverse sled

Friday 6 Moderately cold.

Lish and Newt went to Barrie mill forenoon. I did chores etc forenoon Lish and I split etc afternoon Father sold Blacky and Brown heifers to Mr david Hobert for \$117½.

Saturday 7 Cloudy. Hailed some.

Elisha and I split wood all day. Father doing chores forenoon. Father and Mother visiting corneluses afternoon. Father joined the Grange

Sunday, March 8, 1874 Cloudy and some Snowy.

Father, Addie, Mary, Nuty, Alice, Inda, and Elisha went to Meeting. I Staied at home and did the Chores.

Monday 9 Snowy and Windy.

I chopped wood in the Door=yard forenoon. Lish did chores forenoon. Elisha and I split wood afternoon. Father writing etc. Addie went to Lanesville.

Tuesday 10 Cold and windy.

Lish sorted over Potatoes foreN. I did chores fore.N. Father went to Montplier to get stove boiler fixed A.N. Lish and I all sorts afternoon. Cat had 4 Kittens. Singing school Knight.

Wednesday, March 11, 1874 Cold and Windy.

I drew wood from lower-barn to House forenoon. Lish did chores forenoon. Father and Newt went to Barrie to get Buggy fixed Lish and I chopping and saw=ing afternoon. Singing school evening.

Thursday 12 Cold and Windy.

Lish chopped wood in dooryard forenoon. I did chores forenoon. Father went to Brookfield afternoon.

Friday 13 Cold and Windy.

I chopped wood in dooryard forenoon. Lish did chores forenoon. Chopping in dooryard afternoon.

Saturday, March 14, 1874 Moderately cold.

Father and I did chores forenoon. Father and I sawed wood etc afternoon. Elisha chopped wood all day.

Sunday 15 Warm and Pleasant.

Father, Mary, Alice, Newt and I went to Meeting. Lish staid at home and did the chores. Father, Lish and I went to Temperance meeting in Evening.

Monday 16 Warm and pleasant.

I turned Washing Machine fore=noon Lish did chores forenoon. Lish chopped and I sawed Afternoon. Father fixed sap-tubs Most all Day.

Tuesday, March 17, 1874 Cloudy. rained a little.

I did chores forenoon. Lish chopped wood forenoon. Father churned etc. forenoon. Father Elisha Newt and I Commenced washing sap-tubs Afternoon.

Wednesday 18 pleasant.

Lish did chores forenoon. George Bailey commenced working for Father. Finished Washing sap tubs. Scatter=ed all the sap-tubs. Geo taped trees all day.

Thursday 19 Cloudy.

George taped trees all day. Elisha and I taped 80 trees afternoon. Lish skinned two calvs and I did chores forenoon. Father went to Montpelier.

Friday, March 20, 1874 Moderately cold.

Lish did chores forenoon. Father and Geo fixing Evaporater and washing holders forenoon. Mr Levi Strong fixed the Arch. Lish and I gathered sap afternoon

Saturday 21 Pleasant.

Father and Newt went to Plainfield and got five Jersey calves. Lish and Geo cleaned Evaporater and finished taping trees. I did chores and went to Hoberts.

Sunday 22 Cloudy snowed a little.

Father, Mary, Newt, Alice, and Elisha went to Church. I staid Home and did chores.

Monday, March 23, 1874 Cold.

I drew manure down below the House (8 loads) Father and Lish did chores and help load on.

Tuesday 24 Cold.

Elisha drew manure all day (11 loads) Father and I helped load on and did chores. C. H. H. over here Evening.

Wednesday 25 Mild.

I drew manure all day. Lish helped me afternoon. (Drew 10 Loads) Lish did chores forenoon. Father and Mary went to Montpelier (father bought a new Hammer)

Thursday, March 26, 1874 Mild.

Geo and Lish gathered sap all day (10 gathering tubs full) Father boiled sap and Syruped off. I did Chores etc.

Friday 27 Moderately Cold.

I drew manure forenoon. (6 Loads) Lish did chores forenoon. Lish and I gathered sap afternoon (2 gaterhing tubs full) Father and Mother went to Barrie. Geo boiled sap.

Saturday 28 Mild.

I did chores forenoon. Lish drew manure all day (12 Loads) I helped afternoon. Father and Geo sugared off afternoon (Caught a woodchuck)

Sunday, March 29, 1874 Mild and pleasant.

Mary, Elisha, Inda and I went to Church. Father staid at home and did the Chores. I Received my package of joint popping Corn from B&L

Monday 30 Cloudy.

Geo split wood all day. Lish did chores and skined a calf. Father and I went to Montpelier we carried 2 Tubs of Butter 4 tubs Sugar and 4 bags wheat father sent to uncle John

Tuesday 31 Moderately cold.

Geo split wood all day. Lish and I did chores and Drew manure (7 loads) Father went to Montpelier after the Doctor for Newt and Mary sick with Diptheria

Wednesday, April 1, 1874 Pleasant.

Geo split wood forenoon. Father went to Barrie after=noon. Lish and I did chores and drew manure (7 Loads) George Bailey quit working for Father.

Thursday 2 Pleasant.

I went to Montepelier forenoon. Father and Lish did chores forenoon. In the Afternoon Father churned and Lish and I split wood etc.

Friday 3 Moderately cold.

Fast day. Father and Elisha went to meeting forenoon. I did chores forenoon. Father went to montepelier after addie afternoon. Lish and I went to 4 sugar places (an)

Saturday, April 4, 1874 Moderately cold.

Lish did chores forenoon. I drew wood from Lower barn to House forenoon. Lish chopped in dooryard etc afternoon. I sawed wood after.N. father drew boards from Corner

Sunday 5 Pleasant.

Father, Mother, Addie, Alice and I went to Meeting. Lish staid at home and did the chores.

Monday 6 Cloudy.

Lish and I did chores sawed wood and got snow out of sap tubs F.N. Father Lish and I drew manure etc afternoon (9 Loads) caught a Skunk.

Tuesday, April 7, 1874 Pleasant.

Lish drew manure forenoon (7 Loads) Father and I did chores and helped Load on forenoon. Lish helped Robberts chop afternoon. Father and did chores etc afternoon.

Wednesday 8 Mild.

Lish did chores forenoon I Rimmed out trees all day. Father and Lish gathered sap afternoon (7 gathering tubs full) Robberts chopped.

Thursday 9 Mild.

Lish did chores forenoon. I Rimmed out trees and got snow out of sap tubs. Father Boiled sap. Lish helped afterN. Robberts chopped (caught a Crow)

Friday, April 10, 1874 Snowy.

Lish gathered sap and got snow out of tubs forenoon I did chores forenoon. Lish and I gathered afternoon (2½ tubs full all day) Father Sugared off Afternoon.

Saturday 11 Snowy.

Lish did chores forenoon. I sawed wood etc all day. Father churned forenoon. Lish and father went up to Sugar place etc afternoon

Sunday 12 Cold and Windy.

Father, Mary, Alice and Elisha went to meeting. I staid at home and did the chores.

Monday, April 13, 1874 Pleasant.

Lish did chores forenoon. I righting up sap tubs forenoon. Lish and I split wood etc afternoon Father went to Monte=pelier.

Tuesday 14 Mild and Pleasant.

Lish did chores forenoon. I drew manure forenoon (4 Loads) Father churned fore.N. Lish and I gathered sap afternoon (3½ tubs full) Father Boiled sap afternoon.

Wednesday 15 Pleasant.

Lish and Newt gathered sap all day (5 gathering tubs full) I did chores and helped gather sap. Father boiled all day Mother and Addie canned 29 cans syrup made 23 sugar cakes

Thursday, April 16, 1874 Pleasant.

Lish did chores forenoon. Father and I boiled sap and sugared off. 3. batches all day. Robberts chopped all day. Lish helped him in the afternoon.

Friday 17 Cloudy and snowy.

Father and I doing chores etc forenoon. Robberts and Lish chop=ing forenoon. Father and Lish chopping chunks afternoon. I sawed afternoon.

Saturday 18 Pleasant.

Father and I washed the Evaporator etc forenoon Lish did chores forenoon Lish and I chopped got sugar etc afternoon Father and Addie to Montepelier afternoon.

Sunday, April 19, 1874 Pleasant.

Father, Mother, Newty and I went to Church. Elisha staid at home and did the Chores.

Monday 20 Snowed and hailed.

I did chores etc forenoon. Lish gathered sap all day I helped gather afternoon (9½ gathering tubs full) Father Boiled sap all day.

Tuesday 21 Moderately cold.

I Boiled sap all day. Lish did chores forenoon. Lish finished chopping in the dooryard afternoon. Father churned Writing etc.

Wednesday, April 22, 1874 Mild. (Mothers Birthday)

Lish and I drawing old wood to Sugar House forenoon. Newt did Chores. Lish and I gathered sap afternoon (6 gathering tubs full) Father boiling sap sugaring off. Robberts chopped.

Thursday 23 ~~XXXXXX~~ Snowy.

I Boiled sap all day. Lish did chores forenoon. Lish gathered sap afternoon. (3½ gathering tubs full) Fa=ther churning writing etc. Robberts chopped forenoon

Friday 24 Cloudy and Snowy.

I gathered sap all day (5½ gathering tubs full) Lish Boiled sap forenoon. Father did chores forenoon. Father and Lish boiling sap and sugaring off afternoon. Roberts chop

Saturday, April 25, 1874 Mild.

Lish gathered sap forenoon. (3 tubs full) I boiled sap forenoon. Father and Lish boiled sap and sugared off afternoon. Roberts chopped wood.

Sunday 26 Snowy.

Addie, Mary, Alice, Nuty, Elisha and I went to church in double sleigh. Had about as big a snow storm as we have had this Winter. (snow 1 foot Deep)

Monday 27 Pleasant.

Lish got snow out of tubs forenoon. I did chores forenoon. Father Wrighting etc forenoon. Father boiled sap afternoon. Lish and I gathered sap afternoon (6 six gather tubs full)

Tuesday, April 28, 1874 Pleasant.

Lish did chores and gathered sap (2 gather Tub full) I boiled sap all day. Father did chores went to Dewy Farm Etc.

Wednesday 29 Snowy.

I did chores forenoon. Elisha boiled sap all day. I gathered sap afternoon (3 gather tubs full) Father did all sorts.

Thursday 30 Windy and snowy.

Lish and I did chores forenoon. Lish and I gathered sap etc afternoon. (1 gather tub full) Father went to Montepelier. he got my boots mended.

Friday, May 1, 1874 Snowy.

(The snow is 14 inches deep) Lish did chores forenoon. I sawed wood forenoon. Lish went to corner worked up wood after.N. I worked up wood. Fa. and Mo to church

Saturday 2 Cloudy.

Lish got snow out of tubs forenoon. I did chores forenoon. Lish and I chopped chunks in doreyard afternoon. Father and Mary went to Montepelier to Examination.

Sunday 3 Pleasant.

Father, Mary, Newt and Elisha went to Meeting. I staid at home and did the Chores.

Monday, May 4, 1874 Pleasant

Lish did chores forenoon. I gathered sap forenoon. Lish and I gathered sap afterN (8½ gathering tubs. all day) Father boiled and sugared off. Robberts split block wood.

Tuesday 5 Pleasant.

Father churned and seperated oats for Mr. stickney forenoon Lish did chores forenoon. I boiled sap all day. Father sugared off after.N. Lish choped afternoon. Robberts split foreN.

Wednesday 6 pleasant.

I did chores forenoon. Father finished Boiling sap & sugared off. Newt and I gathered all the sap-tubs afternoon. Lish put tubs side roads & pulled all the (spiks & spouts) Rob sawed

Thursday, May 7, 1874 ~~Snowy. The snow is 14 inches deep. Lish did chores forenoon. I sawed~~ Pleasant (May Day) Robberts and I washed all the sap Tubs. Father went to montepelier & got a load of feed and Horses shod. Lish did chores etc

Friday 8 Cloudy and Pleasant.

I did chores forenoon. Father churned forenoon. Father and I seperated wheat afternoon Elisha and Newt drawing old wood to sugar House. Robberts didnt work.

Saturday 9 Cloudy and Rainey.

(Had our first Thunder shower.) Robberts and I drew hay from lower barn foreN. Lish & Rob drew afterN Father Cleaning wheat. Lish did Chores forenoon.

Sunday, May 10, 1874 Pleasant.

Father, Addie, Mary, Newton and I went to meeting. Lish did chores.

Monday 11 Pleasant.

Father sold the Dewy Farm at Auction. Lish did chores fixed fence etc. I fixing fence round pasture all day.

Tuesday 12 Pleasant.

Lish did chores forenoon. I skined calf forenoon. Father looking over land forenoon. Father and Lish plowed and spread manure (below house) afternoon

Wednesday, May 13, 1874 Warm and pleasant.

Robberts and Lish plowed and spread manure below house. I did chores forenoon. Father churned etc forenoon. Father and I built fence on hill afternoon.

Thursday 14 Pleasant.

Alice went back west. We turned cows to Pasture first time this Year. Lish did chores and split wood. I fixed fence etc Robberts plow=ed. Father went to Montepelier

Friday 15 Pleasant.

Robberts and Lish finished spreading manure on hill forenoon. I did chores and fixed fence forenoon. Lish and I planted Potatoes etc afternoon. Rob=erts farrowing out hill (Father sowed Wheat out hill etc)

Saturday, May 16, 1874 Cloudy and Rainy.

Father Lish and planted potatoes below house etc. Robberts harrowed out on hill and plowed vegatable garden forenoon. Robberts plowed some below house, and helped plant potatoes.

Sunday 17 Cloudy and Pleasant.
Father, Mother, Mary, Elisha and Newt went to church I did chores.

Monday 18 Cloudy and rainy.
Lish split wood etc. Roberts Plowed and spread manure. I split wood and spread manure. Don Persons and Cornealus Perrin got some Oats Cleaned.

Tuesday, May 19, 1874 Mild.
Robberts and I Plowing and spreading manure below the house, Lish did chores and threw wood into woodshed. Father all sorts etc.

Wednesday 20 Cloudy and Pleasant
I did chores forenoon. robberts and Lish spread manure and plowed forenoon. Robberts, Lish, and I harrowing furrowing and planting afterN. Father to montepe=lier (bought all of us boys straw Hats)

Thursday 21 Cloudy and Rainy.
Lish and I Planted pota=toes Etc forenoon. Robberts harrowed on hill forenoon Father cleaning wheat Groats forenoon. Doing all sorts afternoon.

Friday, May 22, 1874 Cloudy.
Robberts didnt work. Father, Lish and I did all sorts forenoon. Father sowed Oats on hill afternoon. I harrowed on hill afternoon. Lish tended Lye-leach afternoon.

Saturday 23 Pleasant.
Robberts and Lish planted potatoes below house all day. Father sowed Grass seed on the hill and churned. I finished harrowing on hill.

Sunday 24 Cloudy and pleasant.
Father, Addie, Mary, Newton, Elisha and I went to Church.

Monday, May 25, 1874 Cloudy and Rainey.

School commenced. (Newt goes this team) Lish did chores scraped barnyard and helped wash forenoon. Rob and I picked stones out (on wheat piece) hill forenoon. Mr doten plowed below house. Lish helped Robberts spread manure (below house etc afternoon) I went ???ing afternoon Father visited school afternoon

Tuesday 26 Cloudy.
I did chores and skined a calf forenoon and sorted potatoes after=noon. Robberts and Lish plowed and spread manure. Doten plow=ed. Father went to montepe=lier to attended Grange meeting.

Wednesday 27 Warn and pleasant.
Lish did chores etc forenoon. Robberts and I plowed and spread manure forenoon. I harrowed in afternoon. Rob & Lish planting etc afternoon. Father to Grange meeting at montepelier.

Thursday, May 28, 1874 Verry warm and pleasant.
Lish picked over potatoes, Father finished sowing oats below the house, Robberts harrowed all day below house. I did chores etc. Father all sorts.

Friday 29 Verry Warm and pleasant.
Father, Robberts, Elisha, and I picked stone on (Oat piece) on hill all day.

Saturday 30 Verry warm and pleasant.
Robberts Lish and I finished picking stones on hill forenoon. Robberts Rolled on hill and some on wheat piece afternoon. Father Lish and I cleaning up round house afternoon.

Sunday, May 31, 1874 Warm cloudy and Pleasant.
Father, Mary, Newton, Elisha and I went to meeting.

Monday, June 1 Cloudy.
Lish did chores etc forenoon. I picked up brush in Orchard all day. Robberts and Lish plowing and spreading manure east of lower barn afternoon. Robberts went to Montpelier with potatoes forenoon

Tuesday 2 Pleasant.
Lish and I spread manure forenoon. Father planting vegetables in garden forenoon. Father, Lish and I plowing and spreading manure afternoon. Robberts (Dident Work)

Wednesday, June 3, 1874 Cloudy and Pleasant.
Lish and Robberts plowed and spread manure all day. Father churned forenoon and went to Funeral of Edmund an=drews child afternoon. I did chores worked in garden etc.

Thursday 4 Cloudy.
Lish did chores and cut potatoes forenoon. Father and I furrowed etc forenoon. Robberts plowed and harrowed all day. Lish and I planted potatoes afternoon. Father to Barrie Vilage afternoon.

Friday 5 Cloudy and pleasant.
Father Lish and I planting potatoes east of lower barn etc. Father and Lish went to Montepelier afternoon. Johney Wild came. Robberts plowed out hill.

Saturday, June 6, 1874 Cloudy and rainy.
Levi, Lucy, and Mary Wild came.

Sunday 7 Cloudy.
Father, Mary, Lucy Wild, Mary Wild, Levi Wild, Lucinda, Newt, Elisha and I went to meeting.

Monday 8 Cloudy and Pleasant.
Father sowing Grass seed in forenoon. Robberts harrowed and picked stones all day. John Wild Levi wild Newt Lish and I went perching forenoon. Caught 61 Father, Lish and I all sorts afternoon.

Tuesday, June 9, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
John, Lucy, Levi, and Mary Wild went home. Lish helped robberts pick stone forenoon robberts picked stone all day I went to Montepelier and conferance. Father attended conferance. Lish went afternoon.

Wednesday 10 Cloudy and pleasant.
Robberts finished harrowing and rolled Oat piece out hill and Drew sawing machine wood. Father, Mother,

Inda, Lish and I to conferance foreN. Father and Mother to montepelier afterN. Lish & I got wood into (wood-shed) afterN.

Thursday 11 Pleasant Cloudy and Rainey.

Robberts and I cultivated potatoes forenoon. Lish burnt worm nests forenoon. Robberts and Lish hoed potatoes after.N. Father did the washing and hoed. I burnt worm nests in the afternoon. (commenced hoeing potatoes first time)

Friday, June 12, 1874 [no entry]

Saturday 13 [no entry]

Sunday 14 Cloudy and Pleasant.

Father, Mother, Mary, Addie Elisha and I went to meeting. Concert Day.

Monday, June 15, 1874 Pleasant.

Mr. Robberts cleaned out the Drain and Cistern. Father churned helped wash and helped clean out the cistern. Lish and I finished hoeing potatoes first time below house and burnt (worm) nests

Tuesday 16 Cloudy.

Lish and I drew sawing machine wood and did chores. Father choreing, etc.

Wednesday 17 Cloudy and rainey.

I went round the pasture and polled some beans forenoon. Lish did chores etc forenoon. Father and uncle nye fixing lead pipe forenoon. did all sorts in the afternoon.

Thursday, June 18, 1874 Cloudy.

Lish and I did chores and worked up rubbish in the dore-yard. Father churned in forenoon. Father got two little Pigs of Uncle Edwards.

Friday 19 Cloudy.

Robberts and Lish cultivated potatoes forenoon. I hoed pota=toes forenoon all hoeing pota=toes afternoon. Uncle nye gave us a big brown cat.

Saturday 20 Cloudy and pleasant.

Robberts Lish and hoed potatoes etc. Father went to Barrie to Mill.

Sunday, June 21, 1874 Pleasant.

Father, Addie, Mary, Lucinda, Newton, Elisha and I to meeting.

Monday 22 Verry warm and cloudy.

Elisha Robberts and I helped work on the road forenoon. father robberts lish and I working on the road afternoon. Father churned and helped wash in the forenoon.

Tuesday 23 Warm cloudy and pleasant

Lish and I drew sawing machine wood all day. Father and Robberts finished covering Drain and fixed pen for yearlings etc.

Wednesday, June 24, 1874 Cloudy.

Lish and I drew sawing-machine wood and did chores all day. (There was a Grange picnic at our house. Father attended the picnic etc.

Thursday 25 Cloudy and pleasant.

Robberts cultivated potatoes East of lower barn and below house. Father and I hoeing potatoes East of lower barn Lish did chores etc.

Friday 26 Cloudy and pleasant.

(Graves putting in Milk pans.)

Saturday, June 27, 1874 Warm and pleasant.

I went to Barre forenoon. Robberts and Lish drew sawing machine wood forenoon. father, robberts, lish, and i all hoeing potatoes afternoon. Graves finished putting in milk pans forenoon.

Sunday 28 Warm and pleasant.

Father, Mother, Mary, Inda, Newt, Lish and I went to meeting.

Monday 29 Warm pleasant and cloudy.

Father churned etc forenoon. Robberts, Lish and I hoed potatoes forenoon. Robberts and Lish drew sawing-machine wood afternoon. Father and I hoed in garden did chores etc afternoon.

Tuesday, June 30, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.

Father mr March mr Stewart and Robberts Fixing Sugar House. I helped fix sugar house and Drew Muck. Lish did chores and got wood into wood-shed.

Wednesday, July 1 Warm and pleasant.

Father churned etc forenoon. Stewart and Robberts finished fixing sugar House Lish helped fix sugar house and drew muck mr March Father and I Fixing our biggest Barn

Thursday 2 Cloudy and thunder showers.

Friday, July 3, 1874 Cloudy and Pleasant.

Father, Robberts, Lish and I geting wood in to Sugar House all day. Robberts quit working for Father.

Saturday 4 Pleasant and cloudy.

Lish and I went to Grotton to a Picnic in Cars. Lish and I went up on Owls Head Mountain. Father did all sorts. Went on Wells river railroad

Sunday 5 Pleasant.

went to meeting.

Monday, July 6, 1874 Pleasant.

Eddie nye and Lucius hadlock commenced to work. Eddie mowed with machiene forenoon. Lucius and I

mowed west of house foreN. rakeing mowing and cocking in afternoon. Fa help wash. lish did chores etc foreN

Tuesday 7 Pleasant.
cultivating and haying.

Wednesday 8 Cloudy and pleasant.
Haying. Father went to montepelier and baught two new cythes and 4 hand rakes.

Thursday, July 9, 1874 Pleasant.
Haying.

Friday 10 cloudy and rainey.
Eddie mowed with machiene forenoon. Lucius and Lish mowed forenoon. Father churned etc forenoon. I did chores and hoed potatoes forenoon. did all sorts afternoon. Lucius dident work afternoon.

Saturday 11 Cloudy and rainey.
Father Eddie Elisha and I set out Turnip plants forenoon. Eddie Lish and I moved straw from lower barn afternoon. Father went tow a funeral afternoon.

Sunday, July 12, 1874 Cloudy and rainey.
Father Elisha Newt and I went to meeting forenoon. Father Elisha and I went to the funeral of one of Mr Ira benjamins twins in the afternoon.

Monday 13 Cloudy.
Hoeing potatoes below house. Father helped wash and worked over butter forenoon.

Tuesday 14 Pleasant.
Haying.

Wednesday, July 15, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
Haying. cultivated a few potatoes.

Thursday 16 Cloudy and some pleasant.
Hoeing potatoes east of lower barn and mowing grass.

Friday 17 Warm and Pleasant.
Haying.

Saturday, July 18, 1874 Warm and pleasant.
Haying. Elisha went fishing for bull pout in the Evening. caught 7.

Sunday 19 Cloudy and pleasant.
Went to Meeting.

Monday 20 Cloudy.
Eddie and I finished mowing in field above barn. Lish did chores hoed etc. Father went to Montepelier.
Father bought a new Pitch fork.

Tuesday, July 21, 1874 [no entry]

Wednesday 22 [no entry]

Thursday 23 Warm and pleasant
Mowing Raking and getting in hay next uncle Edwards pasture. father lish and I hoed potatoes part forenoon.
Mary got home from Plainfield

Friday, July 24, 1874 Warm and pleasant.
Finished haying on stout piece next uncle Edwards pasture.

Saturday 25 Warm and pleasant.
Haying. Father Lish and I hoed in vegetable garden etc forenoon.

Sunday 26 Warm and pleasant.
went to meeting.

Monday, July 27, 1874 [no entry]

Tuesday 28 [no entry]

Wednesday 29 [no entry]

Thursday, July 30, 1874 [no entry]

Friday 31 [no entry]

Saturday, August 1 [no entry]

Sunday, August 2, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
went to meeting.

Monday 3 Cloudy and pleasant.
Lucius Eddie and I mowed forenoon. Lish and Father opened cocks and turned hay forenoon. getting in hay afternoon.

Tuesday 4 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie mowed with machiene forenoon. Lucius and Lish mowed forenoon. I spread hay etc forenoon. Father hoed etc forenoon. Rakeing and getting in hay afternoon.

Wednesday, August 5, 1874 Warm cloudy and pleasant.
Haying.

Thursday 6 Warm and pleasant. showered.
Eddie finished mowing with machiene above the road forenoon. Lucius Lish and I mowed forenoon. Father Eddie Lucius and I mowing on wet piece east of orchard afternoon Lish chop plum trees afterN.

Friday 7 [no entry]

Saturday, August 8, 1874 [no entry]

Sunday 9 Cloudy and pleasant.
went to meeting. Father Mother Addie Newton and Lucinda went to a temperance meeting in the Evening.

Monday 10 Warm and pleasant.
Mowing and rakeing in forenoon. rakeing and getting in hay in afternoon.

Tuesday, August 11, 1874 [no entry]

Wednesday 12 [no entry]

Thursday 13 Cloudy.
Uncle Danel Mrs Gris=wold. Grandmother Wild. aunt Mary and Cousen Frank went home. Father and Mother to montepelier after.N. Lish and I went fishing etc caught 50 fish

Friday, August 14, 1874 Lowery.
Father Eddie and I mowed grass forenoon. Lish did chores and spread hay forenoon. Father Eddie Lish and I mowed Thistles on hill afternoon. Lucius didnt work.

Saturday 15 Cloudy and pleasant.
Haying in field below the House. Lucius didnt work.

Sunday 16 Cloudy.
went to meeting.

Monday, August 17, 1874 [no entry]

Tuesday 18 Cloudy and pleasant.
Finished haying in field below the house and in field next uncle Edwards pasture and mowed a little Rowen. (FINISHED Haying.)

Wednesday 19 Cloudy and pleasant.

Thursday, August 20, 1874 [no entry]

Friday 21 Cloudy and rainy.
Lish and I mowed thistles on hill forenoon. Lish and I got in some rowen etc afternoon. Father visiting with samuel palmers folks Eddie didnt work

Saturday 22 Cloudy and pleasant.
Lish and I mowed thistles on hill all day. Father went to a Grange Picnic over in Brre Eddie didnt work

Sunday, August 23, 1874 Cloudy.
Went to meeting.

Monday 24 [no entry]

Tuesday 25 Cloudy and pleasant.
Lish and I mowed oats on hill forenoon. Father churn=ed etc forenoon. Father Lish and I mowed oats on hill afternoon.

Wednesday, August 26, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie and I mowed oats and thistles on hill all day. Lish cut bushes and raked rowen. Father Mary and Newton went black berrying over in west berlin all day. they picked (12 quarts.)

Thursday 27 Pleasant.
Eddie and Lish

Friday 28 Cloudy and pleasant.
Getting in oats off from hill and got in one load of rowen and mowed some rowen.

Saturday, August 29, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie and I spreading manure on wet piece on hill and making ditch. Father helped make ditch etc forenoon
Father went to montepelier afternoon. Lish did chores and cut bushes forenoon. Lish and newt raked and cocked rowen afternoon.

Sunday 30 Cloudy.
Went to meeting.

Monday 31 Cloudy and pleasant.

Tuesday, September 1, 1874 [no entry]

Wednesday 2 [no entry]

Thursday 3 pleasant cloudy and rainy.
Getting in oats off from hill etc.

Friday, September 4, 1874 Pleasant.
Eddie and I mowed oats below the house all day. Lish and Father all sorts forenoon. uncle Edwards
Commenced cradling Fathers wheat afternoon. Father and Lish bundleing wheat afternoon.

Saturday 5 Cloudy and pleasant.
uncle Edwards finished cradling wheat. Lish turned oats etc forenoon. Father Eddie and I bundling wheat
forenoon. Father Eddie Lish and I bundling wheat and got in too loads rowen afternoon

Sunday 6 Cloudy and pleasant.
Went to meeting.

Monday, September 7, 1874 [no entry]

Tuesday 8 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie and I finished mowing oats below house and turned oats forenoon. Lish tumbled and raked oats on
hill forenoon. Eddie Lish and I finished geting in oats on hill afternoon (Father to Barre to conferance)

(Eddie rake rowen and wheat scatterings afternoon)

Wednesday 9 pleasant.
Lish and I went to mid=dlesex blackberrying (got about 16 qr) Father and Eddie makeing road in lanes
forenoon. Father went to montepelier with a load of oats and got a load of shingles

Thursday, September 10, 1874 Pleasant.
got in oats from below the house etc.

Friday 11 Cloudy.
Threshing and getting in oats. the Noice boys threshers. George and Henry Perrin helped thresh.

Saturday 12 Pleasant.
Finished threshing and geting in oats from below house.

Sunday, September 13, 1874 Pleasant.
Went to meeting.

Monday 14 Warm and pleasant.
Father Eddie Lish and I getting in wheat all day.

Tuesday 15 [no entry]

Wednesday, September 16, 1874 Cloudy and rainy.

Thursday 17 Cloudy and rainy.
Eddie Lish and I getting out manure and spreading it in field above barn etc. (27 loads manure)

Friday 18 Rainey.
top-dressing in field above barn all day etc.

Saturday, September 19, 1874 [no entry]

Sunday 20 [no entry]

Monday 21 [no entry]

Tuesday, September 22, 1874 [no entry]

Wednesday 23 Cloudy and pleasant.

Mary Elisha and I went to Washington County Fair at East Montpelier. Father and Eddie digging potatoes east of lower barn. etc.

Thursday 24 Cloudy and pleasant.

Digging Early Rose potatoes east of lower barn.

Friday, September 25, 1874 pleasant.
digging potatoes east of lower barn etc.

Saturday 26 pleasant.

Eddie Lish and I digging potatoes east of lower barn Father and Mother went to Barre forenoon. Father did chores etc in the afternoon.

Sunday 27 pleasant.
went to Meeting.

Monday, September 28, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.

Eddie Father Lish and I finished digging potatoes East of lower barn. (dug Elishas and my potatoes about 8 Bushels)

Tuesday 29 Cloudy.

Tumbleing and getting in oats out hill. Threshed 2 loads of oats. Noice boys threshing machiene.

Wednesday 30 Cloudy and rainy.

Threshing oats at lower barn.

Thursday, October 1, 1874 [no entry]

Friday 2 [no entry]

Saturday 3 Cloudy

Eddie Lish and I digging Potatoes below House etc. Father went to Northfield to a Grange Picnic.

Sunday, October 4, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
went to meeting.

Monday 5 Cloudy.

Eddie Lish and I digging potatoes below House. Father did chores etc.

Tuesday 6 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie Lish and I dug potatoes below House forenoon. Father Eddie Lish and I (FINISHED GETING IN OATS AFTERNOON.)

Wednesday, October 7, 1874 Cloudy.
(Father is a member of the Legislator) Father went to Legislator. Eddie Lish and I diging potatoes below House etc Lish did chores forenoon etc.

Thursday 8 [no entry]

Friday 9 [no entry]

Saturday, October 10, 1874 Cloudy.
Eddie Lish and I diging potatoes below the House (dug 57 bu) Father went to Legislator.

Sunday 11 Cloudy.
went to meeting.

Monday 12 Cloudy.
Eddie Lish and I diging potatoes below House. Father went to Legislator.

Tuesday, October 13, 1874 Cloudy.
Eddie Lish and I finished diging potatoes below House. (FINISHED DIGING POTATOES) Father went to Legislator.

Wednesday 14 Pleasant and cloudy.
I built fence round vegetable garden, and cut corn in garden. (Eddie drew the rails) Eddie and Lish drew manure and spread it in barn-lot. (Lish finished picking little potatoes) Father went to Legislator.

Thursday 15 Pleasant.
Eddie and Lish got out manure and spread it in field above barn. I did chores and helped load on manure. Father went to Legislator. Mother (Mary and Inda went to Barre)

Friday, October 16, 1874 Pleasant.
Eddie Lish and I got out manure and spread it in field above barn and got two loads of muck etc. Father went to Legislator. Newt went down to the State House.

Saturday 17 Cloudy.
Father Eddie Lish and I Fixing calf pen. putting muck under it etc.

Sunday 18 Cloudy.
Lish went to meeting. I staid at home. Lish and I went to meeting in the Evening.

Monday, October 19, 1874 Cloudy and chilly. I husked Corn for Mr. Dustin at 5 cents a bushel (\$1.10 cents) Lish went to Barre with mary, and helped draw rails on hill (Eddie got the Horses shod and got our trap fixed forenoon. (Father did chores forenoon) Father and Ed drew rails on hill afternoon

Tuesday 20 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie and I finished geting in sawing Machiene wood etc forenoon. Eddie and I picked stone on hill afternoon. Lish did chores etc. Father went to Legislator. (Caught a Skunk)

Wednesday 21 [no entry]

Thursday, October 22, 1874 [no entry]

Friday 23 [no entry]

Saturday 24 [no entry]

Sunday, October 25, 1874 Pleasant.
I went to meeting. Lish staid at home.

Monday 26 warm and pleasant.
Eddie and Lish finished picking stone, and spread manure on hill forenoon. Ed plowed on hill afternoon. Lish chopped wood in woods afternoon. I did chores finished getting in vegetables etc. Father went to Legislator (Caught a Skunk)

Tuesday 27 Cloudy and pleasant.

Wednesday, October 28, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
Eddie finished plowing east of lower barn and comm=ence plowing below House.

Thursday 29 [no entry]

Friday 30 Cloudy.
Elisha and I did chores and plowed below house. Eddie didnt work. Father went to Legislator.

Saturday, October 31, 1874 Cloudy pleasant and chilly.
Lish and I plowed below house and did chores. Eddie didnt work. Father did chores etc.

Sunday, November 1 Pleasant.
Elishas and my Birthday. (16 years old) had, Avilude or game of Brides and a Comb between us and a lead pencil a Bible, a pie (Cream pie) and some Candy. Lish to meeting, I home

Monday 2 Cloudy.
Eddie commenced drawing potatoes to montepelier (drew 2 loads) Father Lish and I helped load on did chores fixed up barnyard etc. etc.

Tuesday, November 3, 1874 Pleasant.

Eddie drew 2 loads of potatoes to Montpelier. Father Lish and I helped load on did chores helped wash, cleaned the Hogs pen under back house etc. etc.

Wednesday 4 Pleasant.

Eddie finished drawing potatoes to Montpelier (out of Lower barn floor) Lish and I did chores etc Father went to Legislator.

Thursday 5 Pleasant.

Eddie and Lish helped Uncle Edwards thresh. I did chores and went over to Barre with Mary. Father went to Legislator.

Friday, November 6, 1874 Pleasant. (Had a thunder shower)

Eddie and Lish helped Uncle Edwards thresh. I did chores and went down to the State House. Charley Emerson came here. Our Chimney burnt out. Father to Legislator.

Saturday 7 Pleasant.

Sunday 8 Pleasant.

Father, Charles Emerson, Mary, Lucinda, Newt and I went to Meeting. Lish at home and did the chores.

Monday, November 9, 1874 [no entry]

Tuesday 10 [no entry]

Wednesday 11 Cloudy and windy.

Eddie commenced plowing below Orchard forenoon. I scraped up muck in woods forenoon. Eddie and I spread manure and got muck (from woods) afternoon. Lish did chores etc. Mother Mary and Inda went to State House. (Father attended Legislator)

Thursday, November 12, 1874 Snowy and windy.

Lish went over to Barre with Mary and did chores. I did chores etc. Eddie plowed below Orchard didn't turn cows to pasture. Father went Legislator. (Finished turning cows to pasture)

Friday 13 Cold.

Lish did chores and cleaned out the shop. Eddie and I banked up the house forenoon. Eddie and I drew 6 loads of muck from woods afternoon. Father to Legislator.

Saturday 14 Pleasant.

Lish did chores and went down after Father. Eddie and I drew rails and chunks forenoon and chopped in woods afternoon (Father to Legislator) Eddie got done working for Father he is going to Texas

Sunday, November 15, 1874 Cloudy.

Father, Mary, Newt and Lish went to meeting. I stayed at home and did the chores.

Monday 16 Cloudy and pleasant.
(I got my boots mended) I went over to Barre with Mary forenoon. I chopped wood in woods afternoon. Lish did chores Mr St-John chopping wood in swamp. Father to Legislator.

Tuesday 17 Cloudy snowed some and rained some.
Lish and I did chores and fixed banking forenoon. Lish and I chopped wood in woods afternoon. Father to Legislator.

Wednesday, November 18, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
Turned cows to pasture. Lish and I did chores and churned forenoon. Lish set one light of glass afternoon. I did chores etc afternoon Hattie went down to uncle nyes. Henry Perrin and Newt went down to State house
Father to Legislator

Thursday 19 Mild.
Lish went over to Barre with Mary forenoon. I did chores forenoon. Lish and I did chores and chopped in woods afternoon. Father to Legislator.

Friday 20 Snowed most all day. ☞ = 4 1/2 inches deep)
I did chores and chopped wood in woods forenoon. Lish did chores forenoon. Lish and I did chores and went over to Barre and got Annies trunk afternoon (Father to Legislator)

Saturday, November 21, 1874 Cloudy.
Lish and I did Chores. I went down after father (Fathers birthday) (53 years old) hat Soap, Watch case, Candy, butter nut meats, and Jack Knife from Lish and I cost 85 cts. Mother Collering

Sunday 22 Cloudy and pleasant.
Father, Mother, Mary, Newt, Inda and I went to meeting. Lish staid at home and did the Chores. (Father keeps 36 head of Cattle)

Monday 23 Cloudy and Snowy.
I went to Montpelier with Father and to Barre with Mary. Lish did Chores, I did chores etc afternoon Newts birthday 11 years old. Father to Legislator.

Tuesday, November 24, 1874 Snowy.
Lish and I did chores, made a sledge hammer handle, killed three hens, and put lumber wagons in lower barn.
Father to Legislator.

Wednesday 25 Cloudy and some snowy.
Father to Legislator (Legislator Session was done) Lish did Chores etc. I went to Montpelier after Father (Father baught Lish and I some new thin boots. Cost Six dollars apiece.)

Thursday 26 Cloudy. (Thanksgiving Day)
Mother, Mary, Newt, and Lish went to meeting forenoon. had Thanksgiving at home I did the Chores (George, Henry, and Helen Perrin and Newt and hen nye here in the Evening)

Friday, November 27, 1874 Cloudy and pleasant.
Lish went over to Barre with Mary and Anna forenoon. I did chores forenoon. all sorts afternoon. Lish Newt and I went up on the hill and slid in the Evening.

Saturday 28 Mild.
Father Examined school Teacheres at Public Examination (Newt went with him.) Father got Newt some new coarse boots and Inda some new shoes) Lish and I did chores churned etc.

Sunday 29 Cloudy.
Father, Newt and Lish went to meeting I ~~went to~~ staid at home and did the chores.

Monday, November 30, 1874 [no entry]

Tuesday, December 1 [no entry]

Wednesday 2 [no entry]

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Wednesday, December 9, 1874 [no entry]

Thursday 10 [no entry]

Friday 11 [no entry]

Saturday, December 12, 1874 [no entry]

Sunday 13 Cloudy.
Father, Mother, Mary, Newt, Inda, and Lish went to meeting. I staid at home and did the chores.

Monday 14 cold.
went to School. Father did chores forenoon and visited a school after=noon (Father got our wash boiler made into a Steam Washer)

Tuesday, December 15, 1874 Cold.
went to School. Butchered two Hogs. Mr danel goodhue and Mr Porter Reed butchered them. Father did chores etc. Father found our four tined dung fork that had been lost 2 Years

Wednesday 16 Cold ~~loudy and some snow~~
went to School. Father did chores and cut up Pork.

Thursday 17 Cloudy.
went to school. Father did chores and finished cutting up Pork.

Friday, December 18, 1874 Moderately cold.
went to school. Father did chores and went over to uncle Eds. Lish, Newt and I went down to uncle Nyes in the Evening. Father and Mother to prayer meeting Evening.

Saturday 19 Cloudy and Snowy.

Sunday 20 Cloudy.
Father, Annie, Mary, Inda, Newt and I went to meet=ing. Lish staid at home and did the chores.

Monday, December 21, 1874 Mild and pleasant.
went to school. Father did chores and ground sau=sagees. Lish and I ground sauges in the Evening.

Tuesday 22 [no entry]

Wednesday 23 [no entry]

Thursday, December 24, 1874 Cloudy and some snowy.

Friday 25 Moderately cold
School didnt Keep. Lish did chores. I split chunks etc. Father and Newt went to the Corner. Had a Christmas Tree at our Church. Father, Mother, Mary, Inda, Annie, Newt, Elisha and I went to Christmas Tree evening. Hattie went over to Uncle Edwards. (Lish and I had some Slippers)

Saturday 26 Pleasant. (School didnt keep)
Lish and I did chores and went to Montpelier with a Load of oats to mill. Father attended Mrs. Benjimins funeral and collected money for Society)

Sunday, December 27, 1874 Mild) (Lish went to Meeting I staid at home and did the chores. Father, Annie, and Mary went to meeting in the Evening.

Monday 28 Thawy.
went to school. Father did chores and went to Montpelier. Father baught a new pair of Tongs.

Tuesday 29 Windy and Snowy.
went to School. Father did chores etc.

Wednesday, December 30, 1874 Windy and cold.
went to school Father did chores and Visited our School.

Thursday 31 Cold.
went to School. Father did chores in the forenoon and went to Montepier to Mill afternoon. Father went to Grange in the Evening.)

Good By 1874.

Books father got for Elisha and I from Montplier Library 1874
Boys book of science | Complete Angler | Manual of Elementary Geology) the Progressive farmer) New
American Cyclopaedia) Youatt on on the Dog) American fruit culturist)

Reeading 1874

Memoranda

Books that I read through in 1874

Titles of Book

(1. Little Prudys Captain Horace)

(2. In school and out. Or the Conquest of Richard Grant) 3. The Boys Play-Book of Science) 4. Pictorial
Narratives) 5. May Day at the Cottage)

Cash Account January

1st change in hand, 30 cts

10th father owes me ~~\$2.00~~

10th Paid for Diary. 00.25 cts

11th paid S. S. contribution 5 cts no no no no

13th paid for six pens 5 cts

29th Received 4 cent

Cash Account February

5th Paied Postage 3 cts

8th Paid Elisha 4 ¢

12th Father Borrowed ~~¢25~~

12th due Addie ¢4 inda ¢2

18th Paid Donation ¢40

Cash Account March

4th Recd for Skunk skins 50¢

11th Paid for joint popping corn 40¢

11th Paid Postage 3¢

11th Due Hattie 4¢

13th Paid share of youths Companion 50¢

13th Settled with father

Received Note in full ~~\$2.50¢~~

14th Recd for geting eggs 4¢

14th Paid Postage 3¢

16th Father Commenced Giving me 20¢ a Week

28th for Woodchuck recd 2¢

29th Paid S.S. con. 4¢

30th recd for popcorn 5¢

30th Paid for steel Trap Half share 48¢

Cash Account April

~~6th Recd for Sk~~

7th Paid for Hatties birthday 20¢

7th Recd for bringing in Eggs 4¢

12th Recd half weeks pay 40¢

12th Paid S.S. Contribution 5¢
13th Recd from Newton 4¢
15th Addie Birthday (Towel) 42¢
20th Borrowed of Elisha 3¢
20th Paid Postage 3¢
21th Paid Mothers birthday 40¢
21th Paid Marys birthday 5¢
21th Recd 1.½. Weeks pay 30¢
21 Recd from Mary 4¢

Cash Account May

4th Paid share of doll head 4¢
30th Recd for one half woodchuck 2¢

Cash Account June

1st Recd for Potatoes from Mr. Robberts. Early Rose. 22¢
5th Paid for fish hooks 4¢
5th Paid for fish line 4¢
12th Paid fare to Circus and Managerie (Barnums) 50¢
12th Recd two 2 weeks and ½ s from Father 50¢
26th Recd for ½ woodchuck 2¢
27 Recd for Woodchuck 2¢
27 Recd for Skunk 2¢

Cash Account July

4th Paid foir to Grotton 75¢
4th Paid for one glass Lemonade 5¢
4th Paid for Candy 5¢
6th Recd for Woodchuck 2¢
4th Recd 5 weeks pay \$1.00¢
24th Recd for Woodchuck 2¢

Cash Account August

22nd Recd for Woodchuck 2¢
24th recd for Woodchuck 2¢
31th recd for Woodchuck 2¢

Cash Account September

23rd Paid for two Herrin fish. 2¢
23rd Paid fare on to fareground. 20¢

Cash Account October

19th Paid for pumpkin seeds. 5¢
19th Paid for turnip seeds. 5¢
19th Paid Postage. 3¢
19th Recd for husking corn for Mr. Dustine 22 bu. \$1.10

Cash Account November

19th Paid for Jack knife (for Fathers Birthday) half share 43¢
23rd Paid for Newt an artificial Turtle in a little round box 12¢

Cash Account December

26th Paid for Mary Emerson Christmas present share two Flower Vases 015¢
26th Paid for Elisha christmas present a pair of Slippers 92¢
20th Paid postage etc. 6¢

Memoranda

29th January Fred and Merrill chopped a large maple Tree that leaned directly over the Sugar House (March 30th
Elisha and I Bought a new steel trap Cost 35 Cents)
(Father Taps) (.612.) (sugar trees)
April 16th father Lost a Cow (Leomis Brindle) when we come down from Sugar place we found her dead
Don't know what Ailed Her)

Letters Continued to Friends

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(Letters Wrote)

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1874 (Letters Received) 1874

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Memoranda

(How Many Times Father sugared off in 1874. (Batches)
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Father Made About 18 Hundred Pounds Sugar this year.)
(October 29th Elisha found a jack knife that he lost and gave me his old one)
(November 1st Had our first snow storm this year (Snow ½ inch deep)

Memoranda

(Friday Oct 9th Commenced Catching Sknuks for Skins)
Day of month when Caught)
→Oct 20th Caught a Skunk)
Oct 26th Caught a Skunk)

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