

Note some of the penmanship is clear some is not. Some of the ink is very faded after 144 years I did my best to read my Great Uncle Dan's writing. Signed Wesley E Arnold historian. For info contact me at [wecare@dogoodforall.today](mailto:wecare@dogoodforall.today) visit [dogoodforall.today](http://dogoodforall.today) for pictures. Click on the California Michigan link. This site also has photos of all of these pages so you can reinterpret them if you choose. This document still needs study some minor corrections to be made but aside from that it truthfully represents the peoples daily lives in the 1870s.

**It is best to skip two pages to 1872 where the story starts. Some things of importance such as Births or Deaths have been put on bold and in Red or Blue.**

First entry Mr. Daniel J Stewart California Branch County Mich Jan 1868. rest of page blank. I think there is a book missing here.

A blank page later the page starts with a new date in a new year as follows.

Page 1-B [my numbering]

March 4 (no year given) Thomas Morrow De to hand ½ day mowing James ? Jr hay .50

March 5 Wm Healley Cr by day drawing saw logs. Judy P ?

Mar 21 Recd J French Dr to two Sandl ¼ day sawing wood \$1.00 pr day Jr 1.50

Mar 21 Ad Hutchns C by 1 Bushel hid jum 12# timothy seed \$2.80 pr cash Jr #.00

Mar 30 Henry Halley Dr to hand ½ day sowing grafs seed jr .50

April 1 Wm Hally cr by cash 50.00 Gave note Pazalle in c mo for the same.

April 9 Bought a mare of James Morrow for \$80.00 Paid him \$50.00 of it. 50.00

Apr 11 H Kilso cr by ½ lb tobacco ?? .25

April 18 H Kelso cr by ½ ll tobacco 4 .26

apr 28 John Morrow de to 15 hrs potatoes at 8/ pr bus 15.00

4 ½ bus burley 12/ 6.75

86 bus corn 6/ 4.50

John Morrow Cr by 61/2 Jt .98

Screen wire et 15 jr jlm Paid Meg 14 tl

April 29 John French Jn Dr to 5 bush corn at .75 pr bus 3.75

Paid H Kelso 4/ for totue bought the 11 & 18 of the month .50

May 6 John Morrow Dr to 4 bus potatoes \$1.20 pr bus 4.80

May 14 Gave Edward Morrow \$30.00 Ball due on the horse we bought of James Morrow the 9 of Apr.

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Page 1-C

May 14 Recd of Thomas Morrow \$40.00 Bal due on note I acet to this date 40.00

Paid Reed the shoemaker \$1.80 for work done in April 1.80

May 15 Mec paidgeon [might be Mr Paidgeon] date 1-8 to day to pay for wheat bought last spring 5.00

Edward Morrow dr to \$6.00 worth of corn on order to Pradgeon E Morrow Cr by 2 spring pigs at [blank spot] apiece.

June 1 Thomas Morrow Cr to 2 bus corn at .75 pr bus Cr to 2.00 pieces lath 2/5 only I apiece 1.50 .50

June 12 Ad Hutchins Dr to sheep Shearing 3.00 [I know my uncle Daniel Stewart did a lot of sheep shearing to earn extra money]

John Morrow [by the way Daniel had a cousin by the name of John Morrow} Cr by cash dr Gry dr to 6 bus corn at .85 cts per bus 4.50

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Henry Halley cr to 4 bus corn .70 2.80

Thomas Morrow Dr to 3 bu? Inter? 22 .66  
 July 8 David Clark Cr to 1 ½ bus corn .70 1.05  
 July 18 Dr to 8 ½ bus corn .70 5.95  
 Henry Halley Dr to 1 bu corn .70  
 John Morrow Dr to 80 lbs. corn at .70 1.00  
 July 27 John Morrow Dr to cash 9.00  
 G Cash Anges paid for geal .75  
 1 Grain Cradle 3.00  
 Aug 5 Andy Morrow cr by 4 ½ days work  
 Aug 10 Henry Halley cr by two pigs at apiece Dr to cash 5.00  
 Sept no date H Hally Dr to 1 day wrk ball on changing work Thursday

The next page is 1-D my numbering

This appears to be a debt note area and not the regular diaries we will see soon.

Yes and the date jumps to

Dec 16 paid H Halley \$40.00 on note gave to Bill last apr condition the same. 40.00

Edward Morrow dr to 90 lbs. beef at .061/2 pr lb. 5.85

John Selfridge dr to 100 lbs. beef at .07 ½ pr lb. 7.50

Paid [? could be S or I] Chestnut \$1.20 for beef bought in Nov 1.20

[John Selfridge was the brother of this Daniel Stewart's wife Elvira Selfridge aka aunt Vi. She and Dan raised my grandfather Daniel T Stewart and his brother George Lionel Stewart. Their parents were George E Stewart and Clara Reed Summerville, Mann Kincade. George Sr was a riding circuit judge in Texas Clara was raised on a plantation much is unknown about them except that neither wanted to raise kids so they pawned them off on Daniel John Stewart and Elvira Selfridge who had no children of their own. Later in these diaries on May 24, 1884 is the birth of Daniel Thurston Stewart my grandfather in a house in California Michigan.]

The next entry is on the same page where we left off but the date is:

March 15 gave Joshua Dobbs a note of \$27.85 for amount due for saw bill asp to Paid this date, payable in 3 months.

[The rest of the page is blank] Years of above unknown

## 1872

[ the very next page I named 1-1 because it actually is the beginning of a diary with an actual year given.]

Daniel J Stewart Diary Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> A pleasant day We were up to Uncle John Morrows, I spent the aftn & evening, Me & Calvin Jameson [Jamesons, Stewarts, Selfridges, Morrows, Ball were cousins ] were there aftn & evening Gardner Clark Wife & Mr. Gannat were there in the evening.

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> A pleasant day Mr. Holly & I butchered hogs. He butchered 4 me 7

Gardr Clarks folks & cousin, Uncle Johns young folks Charlie & Rhoda Hogfly were here I spent the eve

Wen Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> I cut up & salted pork & beef I went over to see Ezekiel Garmeh but did not find him at home.

**Jan 3 Archy & Mary Stewart were married today**

[see my genealogy for her maiden name]

Angus [Angus is Daniel Stewart's brother] had a shake of the ague today

**old Mr. Kanner was buried this aft.**

Thur Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Worked at odds & ends went over to Mr. French's after a piece of a pump log.

Angus went up to the Corners to see the Doctor.

Frid 5<sup>th</sup> January Thawed home today, We was lowering the curbing in our well Newt & Andy were helping us. Aunt June [could also be June] & Mary were here & spent the aft

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> a pleasant day. We got out a P? Grumb [does not really look like pump] & sunk it in the well. Had Nat helping us a spell in the afternoon. I went up to the Corners after the mail in the even. Bill Holly Nat & Andy went up with me.

Sab 7<sup>th</sup> A cold chilly wind from the east. We attended Church at the Corners in the afternoon.

[page 1-2 my numbering]

[ page] 2 January 8 1872

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> A pleasant winter day. Drewed out a few ties [could also be bees] in the forenoon.

Angus [his brother] helped & I helped Andy in the afternoon

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day Angus cut wood I helped

Uncle Johns boys got out wagon sp?

Wens 10<sup>th</sup> A fine day We cut rail road wood attended prayer meeting at the School house in the eve. Uncle Johns [Selfridge] folks [this could also mean his Uncle John's wife] went with us

[House is located SW of Coldwater Mi 9.7 miles s on M69 exit Copeland Rd .4 mile left on Copeland Rd go East 6.9 miles turn Right on Phillip Rd go .5 miles turn Left on Haight Rd go 1.3 miles to 1273 Haight Rd farmhouse on right South side. 41.789-84.8384.]

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> [neg005] A cold chilly wind from the S West Synedical Fast day. We attended Church Attended prayer meeting at the Creter School house in the evening. Uncle Johns folks went with us.

Frid 12 A pleasant day We fixed the pump & put it in the well Andy helped us in the afternoon. Vi & I attended singing School at the School house this eve Andy & Maggie went with us

Sat 13 A pleasant day We cut wood had Andy helping us, I went up to the Corners after the mail this eve Borrowed \$30.00 of Eziekel French for 2 or 3 months. Paid Wallace \$2.22 store bill up to this date \$1.20 for "Toledo" Blade for a year & \$1.60 for Bill Grier \$1.10 for letter box

Sab 14 A cold and pleasant day We attended Church

Mon 15 Squalls of snow from the South West. We cut wood

Tues 16 Wind in the north Mr. French & Mr. Spear were here family visiting this forenoon. We ground our axes in the aft attended Singing School this eve. Paid C WilliamsonS [very large final S]

partner for thrashing 10 bus clover seed, Gave W Morrow \$11.50 to pay George Drugrud for 10 bus seed wheat at 1.1 Pauline

Paid S Roby of for sing School tuition \$1.00

Wed 17 A pleasant day We cut and drewed wood in the forn'

I went up to the Corners to get my boots fixed in the afternoon. Paid Wallace \$1.54 for groceries

Thurs 18 pleasant forenoon Squalls of snow in the afternoon.

We cut wood Attended singing  
School this eve Mrs. Mitchel &  
Hat were here visiting today

Fri 19 A snow storm from the East about 6 in of snow fell  
through the day. Tinkered  
Attended a party at S JamesonS [large final S]  
in the eve

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> A pleasant but cloudy day. We cut & drew logS to the cornerS, [large final S]  
Andy helped me cut logs for N Woodard this aftn'

Sat 21 A pleasant day Mother & Angus went to Church  
**Will Holly & Sarah Taft was married today**

Mon 22 Another wintery day. We cut and drew ties attended at singing school this evening.  
Billy Beaks came home with us.

Tues 23 A pleasant winter day. Cut and drew ties. N Woodard helped me cut logs Angus  
drewed, Alex Jameson wife and girl came here this evening to stay all night. Renwick Jameson  
wife and Calvin and uncle John's young folks we're here this evening.

Wens 24, 1872 Another pleasant day cut and drew logs Newt helped us.

Thurs 25 A frosty day with considerable wind. Angus drewed logs and I helped him load and  
worked on a wood rack. Attended singing school this evening Uncle John's folks went with us.

Frid 26 rather rough in the fore-n moderated down in the afternoon. Worked at the wooden rack  
in the fore-n. Helped Newt cut wood in the afternoon. Angus drewed logs in the afternoon.  
Mother went up to Mrs. Clark's to make a visit and stay all night.

Sat 27 A pleasant day. Newt and I cut logs in the fore-n. I went down to the station to see about  
hiring a hand Angus drewed logs.

Sab 28 a very cold frosty day. We attended preaching at the school.

Mon 29 A very frosty day. We spent the most of the time in the house. Robert Logan was here  
visiting this afternoon.

Tues 30 A frosty day. Angus drewed two loads of logs for Newt. Uncle John's folks Vi and I  
spent the evening at the Mrs. French's.

Wens 31 A pleasant day. Newt and I butchered two hogs for us and four for him Angus drewed  
logs for Newt.

Feb 1 1872 Thurs A pleasant day. I went over to the State Line with the pork this fore-n.  
Calvin Jameson and I cut wood and Angus drewed over to D French's PR Recd A. McNaughton  
12.09 for 260 lbs. pork at \$4.65 pr hundred. Paid McNaughton for groceries 3.10

Frid 2 A pleasant day. Calvin Jameson Newt and I cut wood and logs. Angus and I drew railroad wood. We attended a party at Mr. McNaughton is this evening.

Sat 3 A pleasant day. Angus and I and team went within Newt after some logs. Calvin cut a cord stove wood for us.

Sab Feb 4 1872 A cold day with snow from the southwest in the afternoon. We attended church.

Mon 5 commence snowing from the north east about 11:00. Cut and drew logs in the fore-n. Did not work this afternoon on account of storm. Took an ax to Montgomery to get refit this afternoon.

Tues 6 A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut logs and wood. Angus drew logs Mat Mitchell was here and spent the day and evening. Jim Coats and Matt were here and spent the evening.

Wens 7 A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut wood and logs & Angus drew in the fore-n. Society met an hour house this afternoon.

Thurs 8. A pleasant day. We cut and drew logs for this had Calvin helping us. Hat Mitchell was here today. Attended singing school this evening. The teacher came home with us. Paid H G. Wallace for postage on the Toledo Blade & Christian Statesman for this year 1872. 48¢ and 60¢ for the bolts I bought a few days ago. Paid \$1.53 Alfred Jameson \$2.40 for hay bought last spring at \$1.00 on hay contract for today.

Frid Feb 9, 1872 A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut wood and logs. Angus drew. Attended singing at Mrs. Mitchell's this evening. Uncle John's folks went with us.

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Sat Feb 10 1872. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut wood this fore-n. I went down to Montgomery after my ax this afternoon. Paid for the same 50¢. Uncle John's folks and us went over to Foms after Aunt James this evening. Angus drew logs today.

Sab 11. A pleasant day. We attended society at uncle John's.

Mon 12. A warm day. Calvin and I cut wood in Angus drew. Sold Dr. Miner 10 bushels corn at 50¢ a bushel. \$5.00

Tues 13. Warm and showery in the morning. Wind turned to the west with snow and getting colder. Made a close rack.

Wens 14. A very strong frosty day. Anguss and I drew logs on the log way. Paid Wallace \$1.56 for groceries Andy's wife and Mrs. Strouts were here this evening.

Thurs 15. Rather frosty this fore-n. Moderated down in the afternoon. I chopped and Angus drew railroad wood in the afternoon. Attended singing school this evening.

Frid 16. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut railroad wood. Angus was up to the Corners drawing out ties.

Sat 17. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut railroad wood. Angus went up to the Corners and I finished drawing ties. Drew a load of railroad wood in afternoon.

Sab Feb 18 1872. A pleasant day. We attended society at Mrs. Moffeaed.

Mon Feb 19. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut railroad wood went down to Breckville with uncle John's logs this evening to attend ad date on national reform between roof fell and Samuel Jameson and Mepns Hopkins and Royce.

Tues 20. Pleasant in the morning commenced storming towards noon. Cut wood in the fore-n. David and Zekel French and Jameson's we're here visiting today.

Wens 21. A pleasant day. I cut wood. Angus was all off Loading?

### **Ed Bates child died today. Wed Feb 21**

Thurs 22. A warm pleasant day. I cut the stove wood in the fore-n. John French is folks were here visiting in the afternoon. Angus drew wood attended singing school this evening paid \$1.28 for singing book.

Frid 23. A warm day. Angus drew wood Calvin and I cut railroad wood. Attended singing at John Jameson's this evening. Angus went to stay with Jay W. Mitchell.

Sat 24. Pleasant fore-n wet in the afternoon. Calvin and I cut wood in the fore-n. Angus went up to Rupel Jameson's after a load of hay.

Sab Feb 23 1872 page 9. A pleasant day. We attended society at A Jameson's.

Mon 26. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut railroad wood. Angus drew a load of straw from N Woodard's in the fore-n. Newt and family were here and spent the evening.

Tues 27. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut wood. Angus drew. Archy and Vi went down to Jonesville this afternoon to meet Louisa and her mother. Archy came back this evening and Vi stayed.

Wed 28. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut wood in the fore-n and Angus drew. Calvin and Angus cut wood and I went down to the station after Vi her mother and Lousa and children in the afternoon. Buell Cr by a pair Stoza boots \$6.00.

Thurs 29. A cold chilly wind from the north east in the fore-n moderated down in the afternoon. Calvin and I cut wood Angus drew attended singing school this evening.

Frid March 1 1872. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut wood and Angus drew. The young folks around met here to sing this evening.

Sat 2. A pleasant day. Calvin and I cut railroad wood this fore-n attended a wood bee for Mr. Mitchell this 4 ft. Angus\ drew wood.

Sab March 3 1872. Wind in the west with flurries of snow flying. Attended church at the corners.  
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Page 10 March 4, 1872 Monday a cold frosty wind from the northwest. I chopped stove wood.

Tues 5. A pleasant winter day. Angus and I thrashed and cleaned up seven bushels peas cut wood after we finished them.

Wens 6. A pleasant day. I cut wood went up to the Corners after the mail this evening E T Wallace credit by bill of groceries \$2.38.

Thurs 7. Wind in the west commenced raining about dark Calvin and I cut wood and I ground our axes. Angus drew rail road wood. I attended sing school this evening.

Frid 8. A cold stormy day. Kept the stove warm and tinkered.

Sat 9. Oh another cold Angus drew wood, I was under the weather with a bad cold.

Sab 10. A pleasant day Angus and I rode over to church with uncle John's folks.

Mon March 11, 1872. A pleasant day. Angus drew wood, Calvin and I cut in the afternoon.  
Tues 12. A pleasant day Calvin and I cut wood and Angus drew. Attended donetion at Mr. French's this evening. Oyster soup \$1.50.

Wens 13. A pleasant day. Worked at wood in the fore-n and went down to the depot with Vi her mother Lousa and children this afternoon paid blacksmith \$1.10 at Montgomery for shoeing horses borrowed \$5.00 of W. Holley for a few days.

Thurs March 14, 1872. Wind in the east morning thawed quite fast about noon, wind little north of northeast in the afternoon, commenced snowing about 4:00 Cal and I and Angus drew wood tell the storm came.

Frid 15. Squalls of snow from the east fore part of the day, wind turn to the west with squalls of snow in the afternoon. Calvin and I cut wood Angus carried a wagon wheel up to the shop and drew wood CF Wallace credit by bill groceries \$1.61.

Sat 16. A pleasant day Calvin and I cut wood and Angus drew

Sab 17. A cloudy day with high wind from the west. Angus and I rode over to church with uncle John's folks,

Mon 18. Pleasant fore-n high wind from the southwest with squalls of snow and rain in the latter part of the afternoon. Fixed a hog yard and split wood in the fore-n went over to the State Line to sign A. voucher for 13  $\frac{3}{4}$  chords wood be delivered price of wood \$2.50 per cord on the

Jacksons and Tub wages and railroad at David French's. The pay for the wood to be sent to the State Line.

Tues 18. A cold high wind from the west, froze quite hard towards night, Calvin and I cut rare world wood and Angus drewed.

Wens March 20 1872. Thermometer down to zero. Calvin and I cut wood Angus went out to the Bankmill to mill.

Age 12 March 21, 1872. A cold windy day Calvin and I cut wood. Angus drewed.

Frid 22. A pleasant day Calvin and I cut railroad wood Angus drewed squalls of snow from the south this evening.

Sat 23. A cold day with high wind and squalls of snow from the west I filed the saw and tinkered Angus went up to the Corners after the wagon wheel this afternoon received \$34.00 37¢ for 13 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  railroad wood. Gave Angus \$2.00 37¢ of that.

Sab 24. A pleasant day attended preaching at the school house in the fore-n and at the church at Hall's Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 25. A wet drizzly day Calvin and I cut wood a spell in the fore-n tinkered the rest of the day.

Tues 26. The first spring day there was a number of flocks of pigeons went north today. Calvin and I cut wood Angus drewed. Paid Seth Whitten William Stockdale's blacksmith account of \$7.50.

Wens 27. A fine day Calvin and I cut railroad wood Angus drewed. I went up to the Corners this evening after the mail. Paid EP Wallace store account to date \$3.99.

Thurs 28. A warm day Calvin and I cut railroad wood Angus helped Wat husk corn.

Frid 29. A pleasant day Angus helped Wat husk and I cut wood.

Sat 30. Wind in the east morning. Commenced raining about known rain and sleet in quite hard all afternoon and we I cut wood and Angus helped Wat in the fore-n.

Sab March 31 1872 age 18 rather cold and stormy. There was none of us went to church on account of the storm.

Monday, April 1 1872 a cold raw wind from the northwest. Attended town meeting. Angus sawed wood and fixed fence.

Tues 2 a pleasant day we cut wood in the fore-n Angus went over to Jan yellow Elis's with sow, and I cut wood in the afternoon three year old heifer came in this afternoon a bull calf.

Weds 3. A cold chili wind from the north east I cut wood and fixed fence. Angus attended society at D Elios in the afternoon.



Thurs 4 a pleasant day. I cut wood and worked in the door yard. Angus went up to Ren Jameson's after a load munch hay paid W. Healy \$5.00 borrowed 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

Frid 5. A warm day I cut wood and worked in door yard Angus drewed railroad wood. Heard frogs today for the first.

Sat 6. A pleasant fore-n rain from the south east in the afternoon Angus drewed wood and I cut in the fore-n.

Sab April 7 1872. A warm day Angus went over to the church on foot.

Mon 8. A fine spring day lightning off to the north this evening Angus fixed fence, I went down to Jonesville to see about Archie's goods. Paid Michigan Southern railroad freight agent \$18.49 freight on goods the goods are to remain there without storage till called for. Had three young lambs today the first of the season.

Tues 9. A high wind from the west the most of the day. We fixed fence and worked in the door yard.

**Mr. Trumball died 8:00 this morning. April 9, 1872**

Wens 10 a clear day with high wind from the west. We fixed fence attended Mr. Trumballs funeral this afternoon.

Thurs 11 a pleasant spring day. We fixed fence mother was over to James Lewis is visiting today paid Wat for parts and landside. 1.75

Frid 12 squalls of rain in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. Angus and Wat drewed a load apiece of railroad wood in the fore-n. Angus commenced plowing for oats in the afternoon and I fixed fence.

Sat 13. A clear day with very high wind from the west. Angus plowed and I fixed fence and set out trees. Paid Wat for trees and postage. 1.00

Sab 14. A pleasant day attended church at the Corners in the afternoon.

Mon April 15 1872. A cold stormy day wind in the east snow the most of the day. Shelled our seed corn and tended lambs.

Tues 16 A pleasant day but rather cold. Angus fixed fence and plowed I went out to reading with William holly. Sold clover seed to after a I came home paid Chapman and company 30¢ for oil and nails cash lodge is 40¢ for tobacco stover \$7.48 for Clevis pully 64¢ for sugar \$2.10 I paid William holly \$1.00.

Wed 18. A pleasant day I sold clover seed and Angus plowed in the fore-n. We was to work at scraping and leveling up the garden in the afternoon. Received of popular for playoff holes

\$3.00.

Thomas Morrows Charlie tipped over with High chair and injured his spine so as to cause death.

Thurs 18 a cold rain from the north east in for known day nice afternoon. I attended the funeral Thomas Morrows child in the fore-n finished the garden in the afternoon. When up to the Corners in the evening. Paid Wallace for onions and medication of 1.30 James credit by same find E ruff fields?

Frid 20 a warm day considerable like summer. I sold clover seed on the oats this morning helped Anguss draw manure on the garden and picked up trash the rest of the day. Neg 0011

Sab April 21 1872 a find spring morn a heavy rain from the southwest about known. Turn a cold and froze some in the evening. Mother and Angus attended church.

Mon 22 a cold day with high west wind. I sold oats ½ day for Wat worked in the yard the rest of the time. Angus plowed the garden fore-n for oats and potatoes in afternoon I was up to the Corners this evening paid EP Wallace for seeds and tobacco.

Tues 23 a warm day with high southwest wind. Angus drew rails and plowed I went over to Cyrus Hanelies for Archie did not find him at home when I got there. Had to wait till 9:00 PM. Worked potatoes and made garden.

Wens 24. A warm day I was dividing the east have of the farm up into fields in the fore-n worked in the garden in the afternoon planted potatoes onions P's and radishes Angus plowed.

Thurs 25 a warm day with high wind from the southwest Angus planted the potato ground and plowed and helped Newt a spell I sold clover seed for Charles holly in the fore-n. When up to uncle John's got some raspberries and set them out and sold oats in the afternoon. Whippoorwill have commenced their music.

Frid April 26, 1872. A warm day Angus plowed for corn I planted field potatoes Newt and Johnny helped planted to four bushels on ½ acre 3 feet apart in rows and 18 inches in hills William Mckinney De to 4 1/2 bushel peas to pay for thrashing 4 1/4 bushel clover seed last spring. H Holly credit by ½ bushel seed potatoes

Sat 27. A cold day with rain from the north east about 2:00 PM I helped Newt plant potatoes in for'n. Set out current and raspberry bushes in the afternoon Angus plowed for corn.

Sab 28. A pleasant day we attended church

Mon 29. A warm day Angus plowed, I was around looking for pasture 422 year old cattle, found some at Mr. Speier is for 4 per week took them up there in the afternoon.

Tues 30. A warm day with very high a south wind in the afternoon Angus plowed and I pulled stumps in the fore-n drew manure in the afternoon.

May 1, 1872 Wends a fine day quite a heavy rain last night Angus plowed in the orchard and I

dug around the trees in the afternoon prayer meeting here this afternoon insurance in the branch county mutual just \$2000 on the house in contents and greenery John paid \$3.00 for insurance policy.

Neg0013 Thurs May 2, 1872. A clear but windy day. We drew manure in the fore-n Angus plowed and I spread manure in the afternoon.

Frid 3. A cool but pleasant day. Angus plowed Johnny Bates and I drew manure with the Newt's team quick at 5:00.

Sat 4. A warm day but cold last night. **Water froze about as thick as glass.** Drew manure in the fore-n. Angus plowed and **I helped William Peters raise a barn in the afternoon.** Angus was over to the State Line this evening I received \$62.50 for railroad wood.

Sab 5. A pleasant day we attended church at the school house in the fore-n. At Hall's Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 6. In a very warm day I went down to Montgomery after fruit trees in the morning paid \$17.60 for the same. Angus plowed afternoon I drew had Newt helping me draw manure in the afternoon.

Tues 7. A very warm day Angus plowed I dragged I went out to Hillsdale to pay a George's payment on insurance policy semiannual payment \$15.00 91¢ set dividend \$9.97 balance paid \$5.94.

Wend 8. A very warm day Angus dragged I marked corn ground. Newt and Huse were here dragging a spell in the afternoon. I set out fruit trees. And various other things.

Thurs 9. A very warm day Newt's boy and horse dragged about 2/4 day for us had our horse dragging for him the rest of the day. Newt and Arth planted corn for us. Angus marked and planted. I finished setting out trees in the fore-n helped Lawrence is raise in the afternoon gave Angus \$2.00 to buy groceries.

Frid 10. A pleasant day Angus finished making our corn ground. Marked for Newt about 1/4 day I worked at odds and ends in the fore-n had Newt and boy helping plant in afternoon Newt and I went down to the station this evening.

Sat 11. Pleasant fore-n. A fine shower shortly after dinner. We finished planting are corn in the fore-n. Had Johnnie half a day Arth 1/4 and Newt 1/4 day Angus and I helped Newt in the afternoon.

Sab 12. A pleasant day we attended society at uncle John's.

Mon 13. Cloudy and threatening rain in the morning cleared up without in an hour or two. Helped mother make soap and worked in the garden.

Tues 14. A warm day I picked up and burned stumps in the swap lot. Angus plowed at Arthur's for Newt.

Wens May 15<sup>th</sup> 1872. A cool cloudy day. A light mist of rain about noon. Angus plowed old over to Arthur's for Newt. I helped Charlie Holley plant corn.

Thurs 16. A cool windy day. Wind from the east. Angus plowed for new and I were stumps on the swap lot in the fore-n. Worked on the clearing in the afternoon.

Frid 17. A warm of the day. Angus plowed for new. I was to work on the clearing the rest of the day. Went down to Montgomery tonight paid for groceries \$1.30.

Sat 18. A warm cloudy day commenced raining about 5:00 PM rained quite hard this evening. Angus plowed for Newt. I had CE holly and teem helping me mulch trees and draw wood in the fore-n. I planted the beans squashes and watermelon this afternoon, all sowed five hills cucumbers.

Sab 19. A cool pleasant day. We attended church. A fine shower about nine this evening.

Mon 20. A cool cloudy day. A fine rain from about 11 to 01. Angus plowed and dragged for Newt. Wat and I cut the and split rails.

Tues 21. A warm cloudy day. Angus helped Newt all day. I burned brush in the fore-n helped Newt plant in the afternoon.

Wens 22. A very wet day. I think that there was more water fell today and then it any time for a year past. Sat in the house and watched it rain the most of the time.

Thurs 23. A warm sunny day. Angus laid up fence beside the railroad and helped Newt plant over to Arthur's.

Frid 24. A warm day. Cloudy the most of the time. We laid up fence along the railroad I split rails.

Sat 25. A fine day. We attended church.

Mon 27. A warm day with high wind from the south west. There was a heavy rain last night. Angus went to Fremont to mill. I worked in garden.

Tues 28. He with a cold day. Angus fixed fences in the fore-n. I drew posts. Dug post holes in afternoon. I split fence posts. Gave Wat 81¢ to buy fence nails. \$1.00.

Wens 29. A pleasant day. Angus dug post holes for board fence. I went over to State Line received of a McNaughton for 27 bushels of oats 839 cents a bushel \$10.78. Paid him and for groceries in plaster \$4.80 on account \$7.01 paid Albert McNaughton a cash \$5.00.

Thurs May 30, 1872. A cool morn, warm day. We was digging post holes for fence. **Wat Morrow** Cr by two bushels 22 pounds oats.

Frid 31. A warm day. Worked at building board fence. Paid George and company one by Maggie Morrow \$11.48 a bill of the store bill of today. GG credit by a 8 yards calico 12 at 12

cents per yard and one spool thread 8¢ \$1.21.

Sat June 1, 1872. A pleasant forenoon commenced raining about 8:00 PM. We had Newt helping us build board fence in the fore-n. Charlie, Newt and I worked sheep in the afternoon. Old cow calved this afternoon bull calf.

Sab 2. A pleasant day. We attended church at the Corners this afternoon.

Mon 3. A very warm muggy day. We finished the board fence in the fore-n. Anguss plow for sowed [swmd] corn I was clearing for fence on the South side of the woods in the afternoon.

Tues 4. Cool in the morning very warm in the afternoon. We was clearing for the fence row the south side of the woods.

Wens five. A warm day. We were fixing fence on the south rolled in the fore-n. Angus and Arthur attended society at the Corners and I split rails in the afternoon. John Bates was here planting corn.

Thurs June six 1872. A warm day with quite a heavy rain after the middle of the afternoon. We were 3/4 day on the highway with two hands team and wagon.

Frid seven. A warm day. With two heavy showers in the afternoon. Helped Newt make a go kart I shoed his colt. Angus went over to Logan's to see about getting grafts to cut.

Sat 8 a warm day. Mat and I went to reading. Paid Brull for boots bought February 28, 6 dollars Chapman and company account to date \$12.00 Chapman and company credit by two pair of sheep shears \$5.40 George G com credit by bill of goods \$3.46. **Arthur Woodward** Dr to five bushels of corn at 43¢ per bushel.

Sab 9. A cool pleasant day. We attended church.

Mon 10. School and squalls of rain in the fore-n warm the afternoon. Planted our corn in the fore-n. Went up to Spears after the cattle we had pasturing there in the afternoon.

Tues 11. A warm day. Angus plowed for corn fore-n. Newt and I sheared sheep for John Jameson. Received for my shear \$2.00.

Wens 12. A warm day. Angus worked on the rode. The I sheared sheep at D Elless Received payment \$1.50. Went from there over to State Line paid for tobacco 35¢ borrowed of Archy 35¢ the mon for a year \$15.00. neg 0015

Thurs 13. A warm day with several heavy showers. Angus plowed for corn Judson had Wat helping him and I sheared sheep for S. Scherer received payment \$1.62 paid him for the service is \$1.50

Frid 14. A pleasant day Angus fitted the corn ground icon of 80 corn and sheared sheep for William Morlux received payment \$1.20 paid SP Wallace for wool twine 23¢.

Sat 15. A pleasant day Angus plowed corn Archy and I finished planting corn in the fore-n

helped Newt sheared in the afternoon paid Calvin Jameson for work done last winter \$20.00.

Sab 16. A warm day I was at home the rest of the family attended church.

Mon 17. A very warm day Angus come they did corn and potatoes I was over to the station this morning sold plaster on oats and potatoes I worked in guard and the rest of the time. Paid carpenter for liquor 75¢ gave Archy for fair to Jonesville \$1.00

Tues 18 a warm day we sheared sheep for Joseph McNaughton Angus worked corn.

Wed 19 a very warm day we sheared sheep for Charlie Rennels and Ira Adams Adams in PM Angus worked corn GG Wallace for groceries \$1.65

Thurs 20 a very warm day. We sheared sheep for C. Adams. Angus work corn.

Frid 21. A pleasant day Angus worked corn I sheared sheep for George Drugrud.

Sat 22. A pleasant day Angus worked corn I sheared sheep for George Drugrud received \$4.00.

Sab 23 a warm day we attended church at the schoolhouse in the morning and at Hall's Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 24 a warm day Angus built fence Newt and I sheared sheep for E French.

Tues 25. A very warm day Newt and I sheared for C French this fore-n. Sheared ours this afternoon. Ezekiel French dr 2 cash paid on money borrowed January 13 \$5.00.

Thurs 27. A very warm day sheared sheep for Fred Brndeo. The boys worked corn.

Fried 28 in very warm day sheared sheep for Fred Brunder.. The boys worked corn.

Sat 29 a very warm day. With a fine shower in the afternoon. The boys worked corn and I sheared for Fred Bandor [Pick your spellings] Fred Bandor dr 2 same for shearing sheep \$5.00.

Neg 0012 Sab June 30, 1872 a very warm day we attended church.

July 1, 1872 Monday a very warm day. Shared sheep for Jake Michal the boys plowed and I hoed potatoes.

Tues July 2. A warm day I sheared sheep for Jake Michal the boys finished the potatoes and field corn.

Wend 3. A warm day the boys worked corn, I sheared sheep for Jake Michael. Received of J. Michal for shearing his and Fred Burdoes [best spelling yet] sheep \$11.00.

Thurs 4. A very warm day. At home in the fore-n attended picnic party in Mr. Holley's woods. Hibes [yes] present were Renwick Jameson and family Calvin and married Jameson, uncle John's folks and family's friends of Mr. Holley's family and our own family eight set by and George. Received of C. Adams for sharing sheep \$2.00.

Frid 5. A warm day Angus marked corn and I cut grap [still have not figured out what graf or grap is is.] Archie worked at various things.

Sat 6. A warm day Angus worked corn and I mowed in the fore-n. Raked and put up hay in the afternoon.

Sab 7 a warm day mother and Angus attended church.

Mon 8. A warm day worked out the potatoes in the fore-n put up the hay in the afternoon. Had Oscar Runnels mowed for us in the fore-n paid for same \$2.90

Tuesday, July 9, 1872. A very warm day. We drew hay took a three year old heifer down to Mitchell's this fore-n.

Wens 10. A warm day a very light shower last night a light shower about noon today we helped Newt draw in hay Angus took the wagon up to the shop this evening.

Thurs 11 a sultry day we finished drawing hay in the fore-n worked in the garden and flayed agust in afternoon. [could be flailing beating wheat to get seeds out? ]

Frid 12 a very warm day we've plowed corn and potatoes.

Sat 13. Hot enough to roast eggs. Newt and us took ours and his young cattle to his farm and fixed the fence around the field. Took a grist to mill as we went.

Sab 14. The warmest date of the season so far, thermometer 110 degrees in the shade at 3:00 PM. Attended church at the Corners this afternoon

Mon 15. A warm day we commenced cutting our wheat today Archy was cutting for Newt.

Tues 16. A warm day we cut week Archy cut for Newt.

Wends normal 17 a very warm day a very light shower here about 3:00 PM cut week tell rain came mon.

Wends 17 [again] a warm day we cut week Angus went up to the Corners after the mail this afternoon EPA Wallace for groceries \$1.25.

Thurs 18. A warm day. Fine rain last night we cut wheat.

Neg 0018 Friday 19 July 1872. A clear cool day. We cut wheat Newt helped us in the fore-n.

Sat 20 a pleasant day. Archy and I finished cutting wheat in the fore-n and Angus plowed corn put up a stock of wheat in the afternoon. Had Newt and team helping kill supper time.

Sab 21. A warm day we attended church there was a fine rain last night.

Mon 22. A pleasant day Angus plowed corn in the fore-n Mother Mary and

**I attended Mrs. Peters funeral in the fore-n July 22 1872**

finished drawing our wheat this afternoon. Drewed Newts this evening finished his about 11:00 this evening.

Tues 23. A misty cloudy fore-n cleared up in the afternoon Newt and I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. I mowed fence Corners around the wheat lot in the afternoon paid David Fulton \$10.00 on an account of \$15.00.

Wends 24. A pleasant day Angus plowed corn I worked in various things

Thurs 25. A dark shower RE day with showers I cut oats and Angus plowed corn when dry enough.

Friday 26. A cool day with high winds part of the day I finished cutting oats in the fore-n Archy and I pulled stumps in the swap lot in the afternoon. Angus was up to the Corners in fore-n him and Newt plowed corn in the afternoon.

Sat 27. A warm day was scarcely any wind Newt and Angus plowed and I setup our oats. I cut oats for Newt. Archy was over to the State Line with corn a McNaughton 12 ½ bushels of corn at 40¢ bushel \$29.00 a credit by groceries \$1.40

Sab 28. A warm day we attended church. Mr. French preached in the fore-n. Mr. Howell in the afternoon.

Mon 29. A warm day the boys drewed in our oats I helped Newt in the rest of the time I was under the weather.

Tues 30. A warm day with light showers of rain. The boys helped Newt finished oats in the morning. Shelled corn the rest of the day. Newt helped part of the time.

Wends 31. A warm day Archy went over to the State Line with three loads of corn 43 bushels each had sold at 40¢ per bushel took aim at \$34.50. I helped in the fore-n Newt and Angus helped in the afternoon.

Thurs August 1 1872. A pleasant day we finish shelling corn in forenoon. Had Newt helping in the fore-n. Archy went over to McNaughton sat with corn in the fore-n. I took over a load in the afternoon. Newt went along and took a load of wheat for himself and me. A McNaughton dr 269 bushels of corn at 40¢ per bushel \$27.92 and 21 bushels and 2125 of wheat at a dollar 50 per bushel \$32.12.

Frid 2 a cold day a light shower about supper time. Worked at various things. Neg 0018

Saturday August 3 1872. A pleasant day worked in the garden in the fore-n. I went over to McNaughton's and to Halls Corners in the afternoon. McNaughton credit by cash \$10.00 paid store count to EPA Wallace store account to date \$2.49. Also for groceries and postage on R Presb left \$5.00 with him for Aemsue Jameson.

Sab 4. A warm day we attended church at our school house in the fore-n at Hall's Corners in the



afternoon.

Mon 5. A warm day we were cutting brush and grubs on the clearing Newt was here part of the afternoon.

Tuesday 6. A warm fore-n had a very heavy rain and had storm here this afternoon lasted between two and 3 hours from first to last. The fields were completely flooded with water. We were cutting brush and grubs till the rain drove us in.

Wednesday 7. A very warm day Angus plowed and I worked on the clearing in the fore-n. Newt and I went over to the State Line in the afternoon.

Thurs 8. A warm day Angus plowed and I worked in the clearing.

Friday 9. A very warm day Angus attended picnic of Mary merle's school. I went to State Line and blacksmith with CE holly. A McNaughton credit by cash \$15.00 dollar 54 groceries. Paid D. Howell for rope bucket and faucet dollar 65 for tobacco 32¢ and plow point dollar 50. D Fulton and dr to cash to balance account \$5.00.

Saturday August 10, 1872. Age 31. A very warm day a fine shower here this evening. Angus plowed I grabbed and when up to the Corners this evening drove two cows to Melanddies this morning paid Wallace for goods 55¢. Paid Dr. Ayer for bilters got for Angus for wife \$1.00.

Sab 11. A warm showery day. We attended church I went over to setup with Robert Logan this evening.

Mon 12. A warm day a fine shower in the fore-n. I went to Montgomery to get the horses shod in fore-n. Paid for shoes and sharpening cutter 1.25. Went over to State Line and Beckville with Newt and afternoon. Paid for plow points \$1.00. Received of a McNaughton balance on corn \$77.64. Besides paying all store accounts to date the store count was about \$6.00.

Tuesday 13. A warm muggy day Angus plowed I cut brush and grds in the fore-n. Helped Archy make a well cut in the afternoon.

Wednesday 14. A warm showery day. I cut brush and grubs was over to the French's this morning paid him \$25.00 balance due on money borrowed January 18. The rest of the folks went up to reading GG Come credit by merchandise \$14.25 dr to cash \$10.00.

Thurs 15. A pleasant day I was up to the Corners in the fore-n. Made a well swamp in afternoon paid Edward Morrow \$20.00 bring two years interest on a note of \$100 held against us \$20.00 paid E T Wallace for work at \$1.25. neg 0020

Neg 021 page 32 Thursday, August 15, 1872. A pleasant day Angus took the preachers wheat ground to Jestin, Mr. French is to find the team tolls and seed and board him while working. Each one as to stack and thrash his own fruit [could be first] and setup with the French's little boy last night Diseate Billions Inter for F. [that's what it reads]

Friday 16 a warm day. I finish plowing the wheat stubble. Angus plowed over to Mr. French's.

Saturday 17. A warm day gem Haight and I cleaned A line of fence rotten through the swamp this fore-n. I worked at various things in afternoon. Went up after the mail this evening. Paid Wallace for the tobacco and doorknob 41¢. Angus plowed at Mr. French's mother went over to setup with Ezekiel French's little boy.

Sab 18. A warm day I attended church at the Corners this afternoon.

**Gabril French's little boy died this morning about 5:00. [August 15, 1872]**

Mon 19. A warm day a fine shower this morning mother and I attended Lloyd [ could also be Boyd] no French's funeral Angus plowed at French's.

Tuesday 20. A warm day I was burning and picking up on the clearing. Angus plowed at Mr. French's. Paid Armand Jameson \$6.50 balance on pulling three wheels and setting tire.

Wednesday 21. A warm day I was to work on the clearing Angus plowed at Mr. French's.

Thurs 22 a warm fore-n cool wind from the west in the afternoon. I worked on the clearing. Angus plowed at Mr. French's. Paid for fruit jars 35¢.

Frid 23. A pleasant day I worked on the clearing. When up to Halls Corners this evening. Paid C P. Wallace for tobacco 32¢. Angus plowed at Mr. French's.

Saturday 24. A pleasant day Angus plowed at Mr. French's. I worked on the clearing. Sent to reading by Mr. Holley after grap [or grup or yrup or yup or could it be grass if that p is the old writing letter for ss] seed. Paid for same \$2.50. Watt and Archie had our team the last two days plowing for wheat.

Sab 25. A very warm day we attended church.

Mon 26. A warm day. A fine shower this evening. Angus dragged and I worked on the clearing in the fore-n. Went down to Ad Hushensons and got eight bushel of Deihl wheat for seed in the afternoon. Dragged the rest of the afternoon.

Tuesday 27. A pleasant day I finished dragging in the fore-n. Worked on the clearing in the afternoon. Angus went over to Mr. French's to fit wheat ground.

Wednesday 28. A dark cloudy day with quite a rain in the morning and squalls through the day. I drilled and four acres of wheat seven bushel seed. Angus was at Mr. French's dragging.

Thurs 29 W Morrow credit by six bushels of wheat at 12 cents per bushel \$9.00. Sent out to reading with Mr. Holley 50¢ after grap seed paid for the same 50¢. Neg0020

Page 34. Friday August 29, 1872. A pleasant day myself and teem dragged about half fore-n for Wat. Went to see the thrashers and butchered a sheep in afternoon. Angus was at Mr. French's.

Saturday 31. We thrashed our grain in the fore-n. Helped Wat thrash his in afternoon. Had 143

bushel of wheat and 58 bushel of oats. Went up after mail this evening paid EPA Wallace for groceries \$1.56. Had two hands from Neallns?, Two hands from Wat and one from spencer's helping me thrash.

Sab September 1 1872. A pleasant day the folks attended church. I went over to Logan's to help take care of the sick. Mrs. Logan Rob and David are all confined with bilious fever.

Mon September 2 1872. A pleasant day. Angus and I helped Holly's thrash Mrs. Stout's started for T [yes perhaps he tried to make a Y but pens were clumsy then] York state today. W Morrow dr to cash \$1.00.

Tuesday 3. A pleasant day Angus and I helped Hawley's thrash in the fore-n. And I helped Lawrence's in the afternoon.

Wednesday 4. A pleasant day I went over to Si Handies for Archie in the fore-n. We worked on the clearing in the afternoon.

Thurs 5. A warm day. Angus and I helped Newt a part of the day. Worked on the clearing the rest of the time. A fine shower happened last night.

Friday 6. A very warm day. We logged on the clearing. Had Newt helping us.

Sat 7 a warm day. Angus went to carry mother over to Mr. Logan's this morning. We cut corn the rest of the day. I went over to Mr. Logan's to set up tonight.

Sab 8. A warm day fine rain this afternoon. Mother and I were at Mr. Logan's taking care of the sick came home this evening.

Mon 9 a warm day. We help Newt thrash in the fore-n cut corn in the afternoon. Mother and I are going over to Mr. Logan's to set up tonight.

Tuesday 10. A warm day mother came home from Mr. Logan's in the afternoon, I stayed with them. Angus cut corn had Wat helping him.

Wednesday 11. A very warm form day with showers in the afternoon. Angus plowed I was at Mr. Logan's taking care of sick EPA Wallace credit by ½ pound of tobacco 33¢.

Thurs 12. A warm day Angus plowed in the clearing. I got home from Mr. Logan's about 4:00. See the Wallace credit by 5 pounds of sugar, 63 cents half pound of T. Tobacco 33¢ for half pound

Friday 13. A pleasant day. Angus plowed on the clearing. Watt and I cut corn.

Sat 14. A pleasant day. Angus plowed I cut corn. Mother and I went over to Mr. Logan's to setup with the sick this evening. Neg 021

Page 36. Sab September 15, 1872. A warm day. Mother and I stayed with Mr. Logan through the day came home this evening.

Mon 16. A pleasant day I cut corn in the fore-n. Thrashed three acres of wheat in the orchard this afternoon. Had Newt and team and what's teen helping us this afternoon. Five bushels seed.

Tuesday 17. A pleasant day. Angus and I cut corn. Had John Baker helping in the afternoon. Mother and I went over to Mr. Logan's to set up this evening.

Wednesday 18. A pleasant fore-n showering in the afternoon. We got home from Logan's about noon. John and Angus cut corn in the fore-n.

Thurs 19. Rather cool cloudy day. Angus cut corn Newt and I went to mill and to see the young cattle. borrowed of Newt for a few days cash \$2.50.

Frid a normal 20. A pleasant day. Angus plowed on the clearing. John bates and I cut corn. Mr. Logan brought Robert over here to stay with us a few days. John bates dr 2 cash \$1.00.

Sat 21. A warm day. Showers through the night. Angus finished plowing on the clearing in the fore-n. John bates and I cut corn in the fore-n. Angus and I in the afternoon.

Sab 22. A warm day a heavy showers through the night and up to 10 this morning.

Mon 23 September 1872 page 37. Angus dragged on the clearing. John bates and I cut corn. John bates commenced working for us by the month at \$7.00 for month. Angus was up to the Corners this evening C P Wallace credit for groceries \$1.16.

Tuesday 24. A warm cloudy day rained around but not much here. Angus and John helped Newt a spell in the fore-n. He helped us in the afternoon sowed two acres of corn stubble and two Acers new ground to wheat today. I sowed wheat and cut corn, six bushels wheat seed.

Wednesday 25. A warm day. John and I cut corn Angus and Newt dragged in wheat in the afternoon. Mother and Angus went over to Mr. Logan's and I went up to John morrows this evening. Paid newt cash borrowed the 19<sup>th</sup> \$2.00.

Thurs 26. A pleasant but windy day. I went over to A McNaughton's to help John Morrow at carpenter ring. Angus was over too State Line with wheat. Received for 20 bushels of wheat at a dollar 33 per bushel. \$26.60.

Friday 27. A cool windy day I helped John at a McNaughton is. Angus plowed for Wat.

Sat 28. A cool windy day. Commenced raining about 9:00 this evening. I helped j Morrow at a McNaughton's. Came home by the Corners commenced raining stop with John to stay all night.

Sab 29. A cool windy day with squalls of rain in the afternoon. I attended church at the Corners in the afternoon. Neg 022

Negative 023 Page 38 Monday September 30 1872. Showery in the morning cleared up towards noon. Helped John finished up barn at a McNaughton is today.

Tuesday October 1, 1872. Cool morning warmed up through the day. John Morrow and I took the job of building a henhouse of in McNaughton for 20 dollars got out the bill for the same.

Wednesday 2. A warm day we helped Archie's man get out log for joist in the fore-n. Worked on the frame in the afternoon.

Thurs 3. A warm day. John and I shingled on the church.

Friday 4. A warm day. We worked on Archie's frame today. Came home this evening.

Sat 5. A warm day I singled on the church in the fore-n. Helped Alex McNaughton clear clover seed in afternoon. Angus paid James Orton for thrashing \$6.88 August 31. paid John bates on work \$1.50.

Sab 6. A cold cloudy day with some rain. Mother and I rolled to church with uncle John's folks.

Mon 7. A warm day John pulled beams and husked corn I sold Timothy C in the fore-n. Went over to tray firs to see about getting shingles in the afternoon. Went by the Corners paid EPA Wallace for groceries \$2.62 called at Mr. Logan's coming home.

Hunt Tuesday 8. A pleasant day. We husked corn in the fore-n. Angus and I cut and drewed timber for hog pens in the afternoon.

Wednesday 9. A pleasant day Angus worked for Mr. French. John and I fixed barnyard fences and husked corn. Paid A meat peddler for beef 75¢.

Thurs 10. A cold windy day. Angus helped Mr. French John and I must and cubed corn.

Friday 11. A cold windy day. It was Sacramental just. We attended church. Mr. French was assisted by Rev. Bob Bauifon Irish?..

Sat 12. A cool cloudy day commenced raining in the eve. Mother and Angus attended church I drewed timber for a hog pen.

Sab 13. A cold windy day with squalls of rain communion seven we attended church.

Mon 14. A cold but pleasant day. Attended church in the fore-n. Worked at Archy McNaughton is in the afternoon. Worked at A M McNaughton's A GA.

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Sent 19. A warm day finished Archy McNaughton's job this morning. Attended David shears sale in the afternoon.

Sab 20. A pleasant day. Mother and I attended Bapt church in the fore-n at Hall's Corners in the afternoon. The Dr. was here to see Angus today thought he was Stuatened [yes] with Bile fever.

Page 40 on day October 21 1872. A pleasant day. I went over to Drafers and after shingles for Hog pen for the same. Paid weeks men for stusing [could it be shoestring?] Blocked the and brought home from Logan's 8 bushel of apples to pay for the same. 25¢. John bates husked

corn.

Tuesday 22. A pleasant day I helped Newt dig potatoes and pick apples. John went off to attend a spree at Clinks.

Wednesday 23. A pleasant day we husked and shawed corn. Newt was here helping and John was here in the afternoon.

Thurs 24. A pleasant day. Cleaned up and took a load of week over to State Line. Received for 25 bushel rid the hay at \$1.30 per bushel \$33.50. Paid for nails 15 pounds at seven halves cents \$3.23. Paid Huien Thompson for hogs bred 50 cents got some medicine of the Dr. for Angus this evening.

Friday new 25. A cloudy day with a light mist falling. Newt and I drew his stalks in the fore-n And ours in the afternoon. John bunched up the clover seed and husked corn. Paid account Hutchinson's for wheat got August 26, 10 dollars. And for apples got last fall seven and have bushel \$3.00.

Sat new 26. A dark "lowery" day. Wat Morrow and I attended Barnum's museum at Jackson My expenses 50¢ for railroad fare admission and launched \$2.25. Walter Morrow is credit to cash \$2.40 paid John bates on wages 80¢ plus.

Sab 27. A cool but pleasant day. We drove over to church with uncle John's folks.

Mon 20 8<sup>th</sup>. A fine day Newt and I went over to his place after the young cattle. John husked corn.

Tuesday 29 a pleasant day with high a south east wind. And the Morrow and I commenced getting all timber for hog pen. John husked corn and Angus helped Newt drew clover seed.

Wednesday 30. A pleasant day. Angus helped Newt drew clover seed in the fore-n. And he helped Angus draw ours in the afternoon. John bates finished working here this fore-n. Andy and I were on the home again.

Thurs 31. A pleasant day Angus Andy and I worked on the hog pen frame today.

Friday November 1, 1872. A pleasant day. Angus and frank martens boy husked corn. Andy and I worked on the hog pen frame.

Sat 2. A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain in the morning commenced raining again about 3:00 PM. Andy and I worked on the frame most of the time and he helped Newt lath at nobles this fore-n and evening. Angus and Wat went over to Waksman's after lumber pay for the same \$4.50 to draw of logs for the lumber most timber. Negative 024

If if page 42 Sab November 3 1872. A cold cloudy day. We attended church.

Mon 4. A pleasant day Angus and frank martens husked corn Andy and I worked on the hog pen fore-n.

Tuesday 5. A wet day wind in the south east fore-n. Southwest afternoon. I helped Newt lath at J nobles. U. s grant and Henry Wilson Horace Greeley and grad are brown O onnor and Adams were voted for president and vice president by the republican liberal and democratic parties today.

Wednesday 6. A cold cloudy day. I helped Newt butcher in for known. Cut brushes in swamp in afternoon. Angus went over to the State Line in fore-n attended society in afternoon.

Thurs 7. Quite a snowstorm in the morning. Cleared off cold with high wind from the west. We got out and drew up the sills for the hog pen this afternoon. Andy helped us in the afternoon. Received from William Peters for one 2 year old steer and to strong cabs \$30.00.

Friday 8. A pleasant day Andy and I worked on the frame. Angus and Newt husked corn

Sat 9. A pleasant day Andy and I finished the hog pay and frame. John bates work here in the fore-n paid him \$1.00.

Sat A 9. Mother and Mary went out to reading after Archie in the afternoon. Paid J. Irving Clark for goods \$5.50. Angus and Newt husked corn in the fore-n. Angus helped him handle colt in afternoon.

Sab 10. A pleasant day. We attended society at A Jameson's as there was no preaching. I stayed at Mr. Logan's to setup with Samuel.

Mon 11. A stormy fore-n cold and cloudy PM. We raise our Hog pen in the afternoon. The boys went out hunting the rest of the afternoon.

Tuesday 12. A pleasant day Andy and I worked at the hog pen. Angus Newt and Johnny husked corn.

Wednesday 13. Pleasant fore-n rain from the south east in the afternoon. Andy and I worked on the hog pen. And the boys husked corn in the fore-n. William Strauss came here today. Uncle John and Tom Jameson were here and spent the evening with us.

Thurs 14. A cold day the ground froze quite hard last night and stayed froze through the day. A snowstorm from and west this evening. Andy and I worked on the hog pen. Angus was over to the State Line attended a party at uncle John's this evening.

Friday 15. A cold blustery winter day. Note and us thrashed clover seed. William Strouts went over to T Morrows this evening.

Saturday 16. A cold but pleasant day Angus drewed wood and corn and worked on the hog pen and. Mother and I and Archie's and wife spent the evening at [Newt Woodard's](#)

Neg 026 page 44 sab November 17, 1872. A cold winter each day with high west wind. I attended preaching at Montgomery in the fore-n. We attended at Hall's Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 18. A cold day with squalls of snow. We worked out the hog pen. Calvin and Mary were here and spent the evening.

Tuesday 18. A cold winter day with squalls of snow we worked on the hog pen. John bates went up to the Corners for me. Paid EP Wallace for hardware and tobacco 85¢. Paid Newt for potatoes \$2.00 and John bates balance on work \$4.00.

Wednesday 20. A cold frosty day. Done what we good on the pig pen. I went up to the Corners with Wat this evening. Paid EP Wallace six months for on Christian states.

Thurs 21. The weather moderated down to date. Put the rough boards on the hog pen I shingled the rest of the day. Andy helped part of the afternoon.

Friday 22. A cold cloudy day we finished singling the hog pen. A Woodard senior credit 3 pounds shingle nails to be returned 81¢.

Sat 23. A pleasant day. thawed some Angus drawed corn I stalks Archy and I worked on the hog pen. Paid Wat for Males 20¢

Sab 24. A pleasant but Somogyi day. We attended church.

Mon 25 November 1872. A clear but cold day. I went out to Jonesville in the fore-n from there to Hillsdale and back to Jonesville in afternoon. Fair to Jonesville and Hillsdale \$1.00. Started from Jonesville for Illinois' at midnight fair to Chicago from Jonesville \$5.50. Paid prof McMillan \$15.91 the second annual payment on George's Life Insurance policy.

Tuesday 26. A pleasant day. Arrived in Chicago about 7:00 AM. Paid for bus fare to Wells at depot 50¢ started for **Batavia** at 9:15 AM fair \$1.40. Arrived at **fathers** about 11:00 AM. Found the folks all usually well.

Wednesday 27. A cold winter day I down the chores for John and uncle a letter home and one to George.

Thurs 28. A cold day. We attended thanksgiving dinner at **Uncle George Selfridges**. Paid Arnold for suit of calls \$21.50.

No entries from this to December 15.

December 16 1872. A cold but pleasant day. We broke up housekeeping today. Mother and Vi Lousa and children started for Nebraska today. We loaded the car with household goods. Stayed at Uncle George is for dinner and lodging.

Tuesday 17 a pleasant day but the stock on the car is started for Nebraska this evening Thede and John went as far as Aurua with me. Started from Batavia at 11:30 AM. Arrived in Aurora about known. Left are Aurora at 1:15 PM. Arrived in Galesburg at midnight.

Wednesday 18. Left in Galesburg at 1:15 AM. Arrived in Burlington at 5:00 AM. Had a layover tell 1:15 PM then started for Omaha where I arrived about 7:00 PM Thursday night.

Thurs 19. A cold frosty day arrived at console bluffs at 2:00 PM had to wait till 6 we to be transferred across the river to Omaha.



Friday 20. A very frosty day found James and company this morning got the stock and goods off the cars I loaded are wagons and stored the balance in the freight depot.

Sat 21 a cold frosty day. Started for fathers this morning about 10 o'clock. Arrived at his place about 8:00 PM. Found the folks as well as usual.

Sab 22. A very cold frosty day with high wind.

Mon 23. The coldest day of the season. Thermometer about 18° below zero. Set up the stove and commenced unpacking.  
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### January 1, 1873

Wednesday January 1, 1873. A pleasant day. Uncle James ball and family and us spent the day at Brother James.

Thurs 2. A pleasant winter day there was about a foot of snow fell last night. Teen [or Fun or Tun ] Souisa **Vi and I drove over to Stringtown in the sleigh today.**

Friday 3. A pleasant day James and I was over to Stringtown to attend meeting to see about bridging the Platte river at South Bend. Drove over to the post office with some letters this evening.

Sat 4 a cold stormy day. Kept the stove warm and attended to the chores.

Sab 5 a cold windy rainy day.

Mon 6. A cold blustery day. I tinkered around the house and helped the girls about washing.

Tuesday 7. Pleasant in the fore-n. A high wind from the northwest with squalls of snow in the afternoon. I worked at various things.

Wednesday 8 a clear but cold day. I cut and drawed wood thermometer at zero this afternoon.

Thurs 9. A clear but cold day. Thermometer 8° below zero. Father and I went over to Uncle James this fore-n.

Friday 10. Thermometer 18° below zero this fore-n. Wind changed to the south and moderated down through the day. Negative 027

Age 48. Sat January 11, 1873. A pleasant day. Father and I went over to Uncle James after pig put up a grist and various other things.

Sab 12. Wind south thawed all day.

Mon 13. Considerable cold in the morning moderated down and thawed some through the day. Uncle J. M., John R [could be a B] and myself when to Omaha.

Tuesday 14. Commenced misting and sleeting about 9:00 this morning. Got our teams shod and wagons loaded today.

Wednesday 15. A high wind from the north west with squalls of snow. We arrived home from Omaha about six evening.

Thurs 16. Thermometer at zero this morning. We unloaded our goods and drew straw and grain for the stock.

Friday 17. Thermometer 18 below zero I made a bed of straw to put up in the kitchen.

Sat 18 oh. A pleasant day I worked at various things around the house.

Sab 19. A clear pleasant day. Thawed quite fast today.

Mon 20. A pleasant day. Thought all day drew corn in oats to fill our grain boxes.

Tuesday January 21 1873 page 49. A pleasant day thawed quite fast today. I made some portable fence fixed up the stable and drew a load of straw.

Wednesday 22. Quite a high wind with squalls of snow from the northwest. Kept the stove warm most of the time.

Thurs 23. A cold windy day. I drove over to the post office this afternoon received a letter from home with news that all was well.

[The next line shows that he appears to jump 2 April third. All of st page.]

April 3. A fine spring day Vi and I started for Michigan today. Fare from Papilion to Omaha 1.50 transfer to Council Bluffs \$1.00. Left the bluffs at 4:00 PM for Batavia Illinois. Fared to Aur \$36.80.

Friday 4. A warm day arrived in Aurora at 1:00 PM. Had to wait 5 hours for train to Batavia where we arrived at 7:00 PM fair 80¢. Found the friends still well.

Sat 5. A very warm day. Stayed with Thedes folks last night spent the day with them and Uncle George is folks.

Sab 6. The rainy day. Stayed at Uncle George is. Negative 028

Page 50 Monday, April 7, 1873. A showery day. Spent the day at Uncle Silas Balls.

Tuesday 8. A wet day Uncle George is folks and us spent the date at Thades.

Wednesday and Thursday [no entries for days prior to this.] Spent this time at uncle Wilus except one afternoon at Mr. AmSmiths. Starting from the junction for Chicago at 2:00 PM. Fair to Michigan's south depot \$3.40. But Chicago for Jonesville at 9:00 fore-n? Fared \$10.70.

Sat 12. A cold day there was as much as 2 inches of snow fall today. Arrived at uncle John's of

seven this morning, Folks all well.

Tuesday 15. A pleasant day worked at various things.

Wednesday 16. A pleasant fore-n commenced raining about middle of the afternoon. I sowed clover seed.

Thurs 17. Stormy fore-n rained up about the middle of the afternoon. Tinkered about the house.

Friday 18. Stormy in the fore-n cleared off cold in the afternoon. We cut and split rails in the PM. W Morrow dr to 15 pounds clover seed dollar 25.

Sat 19. A pleasant day we drew of stocks in the fore-n. I helped Newt cut wood in the afternoon. Angus when up to saw mail after lumber.

Sab 20. A stormy day there was scales of ice over water last night.. Squalls of snow today.

Mon 21. A pleasant day we cut split and drew rails. Newt helped us in the fore-n.

Tuesday 22. A stormy day commence snowing from east last night about dark and lasted until known today. There was as much as 6 inches snow fell if it had not melted.

Wednesday 23. A pleasant but rather cold day I split rails Angus went out to Brockville to mill. Walter Spero dr 25 bushels wheat at 12 per bushel \$7.50. Sold Jake Michael 101 pounds of wood at 48¢ per pound took a receipt for the same \$48.48. Ice formed show 8/5 inch in the garden pail last night.

Thurs 24. A cold day with squalls of snow I split rails Angus drew them paid Chapman and company buying Newt Woodard balance of accounts today \$5.40

Friday 25 a cold day with squalls of snow. I've laid up fence Angus drew rails in the fore-n. Sick in the afternoon. Neg 029

Neg 030 paid 52. Sat 26. A cold day with light rain squalls from the west. Had Newt helping me today. We split and drew rails and finished the fence between the two and three fields on the east side of the farm.

Sab 27. A find spring day I went after the Dr. for Angus this morning.

Mon 20. A cloudy day wind in the east with every appearance of rain cleared off towards night. I fixed fence. W Morrow credit by 22 homes salt.

Tuesday 29. A pleasant day. I commenced plowing for oats over to Mr. French's. Was one of our horses with his.

Wednesday 30. A pleasant day. I worked at Mr. French's. Account of J Michael received by Newt Woodard for wood sow last Friday \$40.48.

Thurs May 1, 1873 wind in the east and cloudy commenced raining about two this afternoon. I plowed at Mr. French's till what commenced raining. Paid Mr. French for last year's salary

\$10.00.

Friday 2. A pleasant day. Quite a heavy rain last night. I tagged the sheep in butchered a pig. Newt helped me butcher.

Sat 3. Quite cool this morning I finished sowing oats at Mr. French's. Received of Key French dr to 6 ½ bushel oats in 30 pounds a bushel \$2.00.

Sab 4. A pleasant day. Vi and I went to church. Angus and mother were not able to go. Mother over all with scarlet rash this morning.

Mon 5. A fine day I plowed the garden in the fore-n for corn in the afternoon. Had Mr. French's horse to plow with.

Tuesday 6. A pleasant day. I plowed for corn had missed French's horse. Angus plowed with newt's horse and Hatte [could be his horse.] in afternoon.

Wednesday 7. A rainy day. I plowed a while in the morning. Mitchell French dr 2 brush seed corn at Johns.

Thurs 8. Rainy in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. I made a set of three horse whiffletrees in forenoon. Angus and I went over to Mr. French's and commenced plowing with three horses in the afternoon.

Friday 9. A warm shower RE day I worked at various things. The women and I went up to the corners. Paid E T Wallace for groceries \$4.38. Paid him subscription for Toledo blade for one year \$1.50. Angus plowed at Mr. French's.

Sat 10. A cloudy but dried day. I was to work on A drag wood in the fore-n. Went over to Montgomery and got dragged teeth sharp. Paid car right for the same 90¢.

Sab 11. Rather cool and cloudy we attended preaching at Hall's Corners in the afternoon. Neg 030

Neg 031 page 54. Monday May 12, 1873. If a warm day quite a heavy white frost last night. Angus plowed at Mr. French's I helped the women and work on a drag wood. Newt Woodard dr to 19 pieces fencing 14 foot long.

Tuesday 13. If pleasant but cool day I helped Newt in the fore-n and he helped me plant potatoes in afternoon.

Wednesday 14. A cool east wind. I made garden and finished making the drag. Had Newt helping me.

Thurs 15. A cold east wind I helped Newt about getting out stuff for doors and windows sash inks. Angus finished plowing at Mr. French's this fore-n plowed for ours in afternoon. Two year old heifer Calvin today.

Friday 16. A warm spring day Angus plowed and helped Newt get out the door and windows

frames.

Sat 17. A warm day Angus plowed I went out to reading with new Woodard paid GG Cone account in full to date 22 dollars 60¢. Chapman and company credit by washtub in waspish dollars 65 paid Bruell for for repairing shoes 85¢

Sab 18. A warm day. A light frost last night. We attended church.

Mon 19. A shower RE forenoon pleasant afternoon. We help Newt about loading up his goods for moving in the fore-n. Angus plowed and I picked stone in the afternoon. Newt's folks came to stay overnight with us.

Tuesday 20. A warm day Angus went to take a load of moving out to Brockville for Newt. Receive of JG Haite 450 plant corn \$1.00. Old COL cabs have for cat. Newts family stayed with us and he came back with Angus.

**Ezekiel French and Matt Mitchell were married at 3:00 PM [May 20 1873]**

Wednesday 21. He very warm day Angus dragged at Mr. French's I made a corn marker in the fore-n. Helped Mitchell's plant corn in the afternoon. W Morrow credit by 22 and ¼ pounds of salt.

Thurs 22. A very warm day. Angus fitted corn ground and I planted at Mr. French's. Charlie Holley planted corn at Mitchell's for me in the fore-n and helped me at Mr. French's in afternoon.

Friday 23. A very warm day. Angus finished 18 corn ground at Mr. French's. Wally Mitchell and I planted corn at Mr. French's in the fore-n. I helped Angus musk [could be murk] out in the afternoon.

Neg 031

Neg 032 page 56. May 24, 1873 Saturday. A very warm day. Angus fitted corn ground at home I finished planting corn at Mr. French's and Wally Mitchell all day and Philkey ½ day helping me. Mr. French dr to 1 half bushel seed corn.

Sab 25. A fine day. We attended church.

Mon 26. A warm day Angus fitted the corn ground and I worked it various things. Went over to Zeke French's and picked out two bags seed corn.

Tuesday 27. A fine growing day. Had a fine shower about the middle of the afternoon. Angus fitted corn ground until stopped by the rain. I cleaned out the cellar and helped the women about planting.

[Appears the women were probably planting their garden.]

Wednesday 28. A pleasant day Angus fitted corn ground and Ed Nobles and I planted corn. I hired him for two months at \$8.00 per month if he proves satisfactory.

Thurs 29. A warm day turned very cool with wind north east towards evening. [usually a barn]

finished the corn ground this fore-n. Ed and I planted corn Angus and Charlie Holley helped in the PM.

Friday 30. Quite a cold day. We finish planting corn in the fore-n, planted the potatoes in the afternoon. There was quite a heavy shower last night.

Sat 31. A cool day quite a heavy frost last night for this time of year. Black and young sulky leaves considerable. We picked stone on the meadow in the fore-n attended a raising at J Hanlus the in the afternoon.

Sab June 1, 1873. A warm day Angus and mother attended society at David Elders [or ElSris S was capital could indicate double s]

Mon 2. A warm day we washed sheep in the fore-n. Angus and I went over to Mr. French's to plant over our corn in the afternoon.

Tuesday 3. If a very warm day we finished planting over corn at Mr. French's. Eddy did not work today on account of ague. Renwick Jameson dr to 17 bushels corn at 15¢ per bushel \$7.65.

Wednesday 4. A warm day with showers in the afternoon. Eddy and I planted over corn at home in the fore-n. Tinkered at various things in the afternoon.

Thurs 5. A warm day. We worked on the road with th three hands team weighed in and plow.

Friday 6. A warm day. Angus went over to D French's after a corn sheller and potatoes. Worked on the road ¼ day this afternoon I was on the road all day finished our road work. Eddy quit work at noon on account of ague.. Mr. French credit by two bushels of potatoes and Jules received of A Jameson for corn for seed \$7.65. neg 033

If page 58. Sat June 7, 1873. If a warm day Angus and I cleared up a load of oats in the fore-n. He went up to the State Line with them and I helped will holly lath in the afternoon. A McNaughton dr to 26 and ¼ bushels of oats at 28¢ per bushel \$7.95. Credit by bill of groceries \$3.00.

Sab 8. A warm day. We attended society at uncle John Morrows.

Mon 9. A warm day. We shelled are corn and commenced digging a well for stock. Had Wat helping us.

Tuesday 10. A warm cloudy day with light squalls of rain. We finished our well. **Dug about 8 feet** and found 3 foot water. Had Wat about half a day helping us.

Wednesday 11. A warm cloudy day Angus went over to State Line with corn in fore-n cultivated corn in afternoon. I sheared Sheep for Mr. French. Received of J French dr to sharing sheep \$1.50. A C McNaughton dr to 41 bushels 24 pounds of corn at 45¢ per bushel \$18.64. Credit by nails and groceries.

Thurs 12 a warm day. Angus plowed at Mr. French's, I was fixing gates and board fence.

Received of A C McNaughton on corn \$15.00.

Friday 13. A warm day. Angus plowed at Mr. French's. the women and I went out to reading with Watt. Paid G G Cone for goods and groceries \$19.87. Paid Chapman and company account of \$1.65 and 50¢ for nails and wool twine 50¢. Bought of them one pair sheep cheers \$2.38 to be returned the first opportunity if note woodward has bought me a pair. Charge them to me.

Sat 14. A warm day. Angus plowed at Mr. French's, I planted some York State corn, and worked in the garden.

Sab 15. A warm day we attended church.

Mon 16. A warm day. We sheared our sheep 30 had average form ½ pounds per head. Will Mitchell commenced working for us today for one month for \$16.00.

Tues 17. A very warm day. I went down to Ind to shearsheep sheared for John Gudy this afternoon.

Wednesday 18. A warm day. Finished sharing sheep at Gerdi's today. Went home with Newt.

Thurs 19. A warm day. Shared sheep for Sucas today.

Friday 20. A warm day. Shared sheep for Fred Brudie.

Sat 21. A warm day. Finished at Brudies today came home this evening. Neg 034 the the the

June 22, 1873 page 60 sab 22. A very warm day. There was a fine shower this evening. We attended church.

Mon 23. A very warm day. I sheared sheep for Joseph McNaughton. Received for the same \$2.00.

Tuesday 24. A very warm day sheared sheep for George Duguid received payment \$2.00. Paid Archy McNaughton \$1.88 balance of store count to date with the exception of hat charged to Angus.

Wednesday 25. A very warm day I sheared 15 sheep for bob McNaughton. Received for same \$1.50.

Thurs 26. A warm day. Renwick Jameson was here mowing for us today. Angus helped them draw in hay in the fore-n. I was out to reading. Paid Chapman and company for force rake and other traps \$7.55. There was a heavy rain this afternoon.

Friday 27. A warm day with heavy shower this afternoon. Angus was over to Mr. French's. We'll and I worked in the guard and drew manure.

Sat 28. A warm day. Angus and will drew hay for Mr. French in the afternoon. Watt and I raked and put up hey at home. Paid W. Mitchell on wages \$2.00.

Sab 29. A warm day with quite a heavy shower in the afternoon. We attended preaching at the schoolhouse in the fore-n.

Mon 30. A pleasant day. The boys cut "treated" corn I worked at hay. I went out to Bockville to shearsheep for Jake Michael this morning, but they were wet. Worked at hay in the afternoon.

July 1, 1873

Tuesday 1. A pleasant fore-n cloudy and light fall of rain in afternoon. We've plowed corn and made hay in the fore-n. Drawed and six loads of hay in the afternoon. Will Mitchell finished work here today. Paid Eddy nobles on work 25¢. Watt Morrow credit by 22 pounds salt.

Wens 2. Wet and showery in the fore-n, fair in the afternoon. I went up to S Jameson's after their Iraf [could be baf ] kittle this fore-n. Attended society at Mr. Spears in the afternoon. Paid EP Wallace postage on Toledo Blade for one year 20¢. Drove two cows down to Adams this evening.

Thurs 3. Pleasant up till about 4:00 PM when we had quite a heavy shower. We finish stacking our hay.

Friday 4 July 1873. Rained the most of the fore-n. Pleasant afternoon. We celebrated the fourth at home. Uncle John and aunt were out from Jonesville. Uncle John Morrow folks C Jameson and Robert Logan were here and spent the afternoon.

Sat 5. A pleasant day spent the fore-n with uncle John's folks. Angus and I helped Wat with his hay in the afternoon. Took uncle and aunt to the cars this evening.

Sab July 6, 1873. A fine day. We attended preaching at the church.

Mon 7. A warm day Angus plowed fallow and corn at Mr. French's. I plowed corn in the fore-n. Helped Wat in the afternoon.

Tuesday 8. A pleasant day. Angus plowed corn at Mr. French's, I plowed corn at home.

Wednesday 9. A warm day. Angus helped rob Logan pain. I cut wheat.

Thurs 10. Wet and lowery in the fore-n cleared up about 10:00. Had our Logan here cutting wheat with machine. Had Wat Mrs. And Ezekiel French's 2/3 of the day and frank martens half day helping us.

Friday 11. A pleasant day. We cut wheat at Mr. French. Had Robert Logan and machine cutting for us, he cut about 10 acres for us all together. Had Wat half a day and Ezekiel French's, Billy beaks and frank martens tell for clock binding.

Sat 12. A warm day. Angus helped uncle John's folks cut wheat. I cut wheat at home. Had Newt Woodard and Ed bates half day helping me. N R Woodard dr 2 six bushels corn at 50¢ a bushel \$3.00.

Sab 13. A pleasant day. Mother and Angus went to church.



Mon 14. A warm day. We finished cutting our wheat. Had Wat and Andy helping us.

Tuesday 15. A very warm day. The hottest of the season so far. I went up to the Corners with the women in the fore-n. Angus and I helped Wat draw in wheat in the afternoon. E T Wallace credit by ball of twine dollar 58.

Wednesday 16. A warm day there was a heavy thundershower about 2:00 this afternoon. We drew our wheat at the French's this fore-n. Had Wat and Andy and Newt Woodard helping us. Went over to Montgomery with Newt after the shower.

Thurs 17. A pleasant fore-n. Heavy shower about 3 ½ o'clock this afternoon. We cut wheat at Frank Martens this fore-n. Had Ed Bates and Newt helping us. Paid Frank up for helping us. We stacked wheat in the afternoon till stopped by the rain. Had Uncle John's boys and Newt helping us.

Friday 18. A pleasant day high wind from the west. We helped Wat cut wheat till mid-afternoon when we went to stacking again. Had Wat, Andy and Newt helping us. Drew notes this evening. Charged him one day work for the same. Neg 036

Neg 37 missing

Neg 38 page 66. August 3, 1873

Sab 3. A cool day we attended church.

Mon 4 August 1873. A warm day. Angus worked commenced plowing for wheat over to Mrs. French's. I finished pulling corn. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. French's were here to Tea this evening. Paid Mr. French \$20.00 interest that he paid for George on note held by Mip [Miss] Mary Elsey \$20.00. Paid Eddy Nobles balance on work \$1.00.

Tuesday 5. A warm day. Angus plowed at Mrs. French's. I was over to Montgomery this morning cut thistles and weeds the rest of the day. Paid carpenter for drugs 80¢.

Wednesday 6. A warm day. Angus plowed at Mrs. French's I was cutting oats at Mr. French's.

Thurs 7. A warm day with two very light showers in the afternoon. Angus plowed at Mrs. French's I cut weeds and thistles in the fore-n. Finished cutting oats this afternoon.

Friday 8. A warm day Angus plowed at Mrs. French's. I cut weeds and thistles.

Sat 9. A warm day. Angus finished plowing at Mrs. French's. I went out to reading with Newt

in the fore-n. Bound oats at Mr. French's in afternoon. Paid GG: for ladies Scholl \$4.50 Cal ago 30¢ total \$4.81.

Sab August 10, 1873 page 67. A warm day. We attended preaching at the schoolhouse in the fore-n. And at Hall's Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 11. A warm day. We bound up and drew in our oats at Mr. French's.

Tuesday 12. A warm day. With light shower about 4:00 this afternoon. Angus helped Billy beaks, I cut oats 4 W in the fore-n. Vi and I went over to the schoolhouse to meet with the [unclear looks like Eeps ion] were examined and acufitest? And Ok that we may have graced given us whereby we mainly if worthy of ourproefs ran towards god and our fellow man. [in my years of researching this family I have little idea what he is talking about. Could be an elder from his church examining his faith? In later years he was more active in this local church. He had also just shingled the church roof.]

Wednesday 13. A cool day Angus helped Billy beaks. I cut oats 4 W. Watt and Mate Vi and I were up to the Corners this evening. Paid E T Wallace for groceries. Dollar 16.

Thurs 14. A cool day. But the Angus plowed and helped Wat draw oats.

Friday 15. A pleasant day. Communion fast. We attended church.

Sat 16. A cool cloudy day. We attended church. Vi was baptized to date.

Sab 17. A warm day communications Sabbath. We attended church. Theneg 0038

Neg 039 page 68. Monday, August 18, 1873. A very warm day. We attended church. Called at tom's a while after meeting. Mr. French had Mr. Wiley from Ohio to assist him.

Tuesday 19. A warm day. Angus and I drew manure till the thrashers came. Tinkered about 2 hours this evening.

Wednesday 20. A very warm day. We finished thrashing about 10 this fore-n. Had about 180 bushel of wheat. Gardner Clark thrashed for us. He thrashed for us at Mr. French this afternoon. Had 138 bushel wheat and 92 of oats. We get 1/3 week and 1/2 oats.

Thurs 21. A very warm day I helped Zeke French about 3/4 day thrashing. Angus plowed frank Lawrence helped Wat drew in oats for us. Had a light shower here this afternoon.

Friday 22. A very warm day. Angus plowed in the orchard and grubs and dug around trees E T Wallace credit by 1/2 pound tobacco got 4 W Morrow 33¢.

Sat 23. A warm day Angus plowed and grubed in the fore-n helped Wat draw manure and oats in the afternoon.

Sab 24. A very warm day. There was no preaching today. We attended society at Mr. Logan's.

Mon 25 August 1873. A warm day we had a fine rain about known today. The first rain to do any good since a 17 July. We finished drawing out manure, plowed the rest of the day. The women and I were up to the Corners this evening. Et Wallace credit by balance on groceries 78¢.

Tuesday 26. A pleasant day commenced raining about dark Angus plowed and I spread manure. Paid W. Mitchell on work \$3.00. Received of Arthur Woodard balance due on \$1.50

Wednesday 27. A cloudy morning. Quite a shower from the south east about noon Angus plowed and I spread manure in the fore-n. Was cutting grubs in the afternoon.

Thurs 28. A pleasant day Angus plowed and I plowed 4 W while he went to Fremont after points for us. Received of W Morrow for 1 half of these rake \$3.00. Paid for plow points \$1.15.

Friday 29. A warm day. Angus plowed at home in the fore-n. At Mr. French's in the afternoon. I cut grubs.

Sat 30. A pleasant day. Angus plowed at Mr. French's. With our team yesterday and today. I was cutting grubs.

Sab 31. A warm day. We attended church at the Corners in the afternoon. Neg039

Neg 040. Mon 1 September 1873

Mon 1. A pleasant day. Angus plowed and I cut grubs. Attended school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant day. We was moving fence in logging up the fallow.

Wednesday 3. A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain. Had William Moore plowing for us. Angus plowed with Mr. French's team in afternoon. I was cutting grubs.

Thurs 4. A pleasant day. We had William Moore plowing for us. Angus plowed and I cut grubs. Had Mr. French's team using today.

Friday 5. A pleasant day. Angus sowed wheat in the fore-n. Went back to Mr. French's in the afternoon. I sowed wheat in the afternoon. William Moore dragged in the fore-n. Plowed potatoes in the afternoon. Had William Peters drill to sow five acres wheat.

Sat 6. A pleasant day. Angus plowed at Mr. French. I was cutting grubs on the fallow. Was up to the Corners this evening. Paid Firbs for groceries \$1.03.

Sab 7. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the church.

Mon 18. A cool day. Angus plowed at Mr. French's. I plowed and cut grubs at home.

Tuesday 9. A pleasant day. Angus was at Mr. French Mr. Moore and I plowed dragged and grubed.

Wednesday 10. A pleasant day. Angus was over to south. William Moore and I finished

plowing and commenced sowing.

Thurs 11. A very warm day. William Moore was over at Mrs. French is dragging about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the day. Dragged in wheat here the rest of the day. I finished grubbing and sold wheat.

Friday 12. A pleasant fore-n quite a heavy rain shower this afternoon. Angus was over south, I finished putting in six acres of wheat on the south lot on the east of land. William Moore worked here today. William holly dr 21 bushel white wheat. Received of F. Burdick for sharing sheep \$4.50.

Sat 13. A cold day. Angus was over south. I dug potatoes butchered a sheep and fixed fence. Had William Moore helping in the fore-n. I was up to Hall's Corners this afternoon. Paid Forbes for groceries dollar 25. Paid EP Wallace store account in full dollar 10. I also paid him a note of \$31.50 given SS Sanders for lightning rods. September 22, 1871. Neg 040

But 872 Saturday September 13, 1873 continued borrowed of William or \$30.00 for a few days. Gave Newt for the same. Walter Morrow dr 2182 dollars also to two bushels of wheat.

Sab 14. A cool cloudy day. We attended preaching at the church in the afternoon Mr. French preached at the church Sosks but in the fore-n

Mon 15. A wet "loway" morning. Cleared up about middle of the fore-n. Drewed a load of wood for William Moore in morning. Fixed fence and cut corn the rest of the day. William Moore helped the  $\frac{3}{4}$  of day.

Tuesday 16. A pleasant day. William Moore and I cut corn in the fore-n. Him and team plowed for Angus in the afternoon. I cut corn.

Wednesday 17. A fine day. William or plowed for Angus and I cut corn.

Thurs 18. A pleasant day. William Moore and I cut corn.

Friday 19. A pleasant day I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. And E. Cartwright credit by blacksmith 35¢. Walter Morrow dr 25 bushels R wheat. William Moore and Ed Bates were here cutting corn. Fred Peters was here cutting clover seed with team and machine in the afternoon. William Moore dr 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of potatoes 25¢.

Sat 20. September 1873. Page 73. A pleasant day. William or cut corn for Angus. Ed Bates and I finished our corn. Helped Anguss the rest of the day. Fred Peters was here and cut clover seed about an hour this afternoon.

Sab 21. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the schoolhouse in the morning. At Hall's Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 22. Commenced raining about 9:00 this morning. Plowed corn stubble till it commenced raining. William Moore helped me about 2 hours this morning. William Peters finished cutting clover seed this fore-n.

Tuesday 23. A pleasant day William Moore and I plowed corn stubble and dragged.

Wednesday 24. A pleasant day. I finished dragging corn stubble in the fore-n. Watt and I drilled in wheat in the afternoon. William Moore dr to 2 bush of wheat at dollar 50 per bushel. \$3.00.

Thurs 25. A warm day. Watt and I finished sowing wheat in the fore-n. Sowed 6 ¼ acres with William Peters drill. I helped Wat cut corn about ½ afternoon. Vi and I attended "Mite" society at J Squares this evening W Morrow credit by cash borrowed of him 50¢.

Neg 042. September 26, 1873. Friday. A warm day a fine shower this morning. I helped Wat cut corn about 7 hours. William Moore dr 21 sheep \$2.00.

Sat 27. A very warm day. I helped Wat cut corn in the fore-n. Watt raked up hey for me in the afternoon. Alanzo DuBow wife and child came here about 3:00 this afternoon.

Sab 28. A cloudy day with squalls of rain in the afternoon. Commenced raining quite hard about 5:00 PM. Alanzos folks and us attended church. They stayed at uncle John's this evening.

Mon 29. A cold cloudy day with high wind from the northwest. We helped Wat thrash. Had a heavy rain were rain last night.

Tuesday 30. A pleasant day. I helped Mr. Holley thrash in the fore-n. Sorted out the sheep and turned out clover seed in the afternoon. Alonzo's of folks stayed with us last night. Started here for home this morning.

October 1, 1873

Wednesday 1. A pleasant day. I helped Wat and draw his clover seed. Society met here today. Uncle John's young folks, Vi and I spent the evening at Ed morrows. Gardner and Anna Clark went with us.

Thurs 2. A pleasant day. Watt helped me droll clover seed. E French and family spent the afternoon and evening with us.

Friday 3. A pleasant day. Watt and I finished drawing clover seed. Drewed in his beans and a jag of oat straw from his place for me. Rain quite hard this evening.

Sat 4. A cold day. Tinkered at various things in the fore-n. Uncle John's young folks vi and I went over to Toms in the afternoon. Came home by the Corners to get the mail in the evening. A McNaughton credit by groceries and goods \$4.23. Received of S Handy on Archie's note \$7.00.

Sab 5. A cool cloudy day. We attended preaching at the church.

Mon 6. A pleasant day. I was building brush fence through the swamp in the fore-n. I was up to Wats and brought a heifer and brought it home this afternoon. Was out gathering nuts the rest afternoon. Bought a yearling heifer of W Morrow for \$10.00 into pay for it in three months.

Tuesday 7. A pleasant day. Watt and I was out to Fremont to mill today. I was out to Newt Woodard's and gathered a few Hickory nuts while waiting for grist.

Wednesday 8. A fine day. Watt and I were out to cold water today. I went out to see if I could get paid for ties but did not get any. Lent Wat Morrow \$2.00 for a few days. Bought of Ad Hutchins a barrel of cider \$3.00. I am to paid W Morrow for the same. Calvin cr by one pair of boots price \$5.00 to be paid for in 80 days. Neg 042

Neg 043 Thursday, October 9 1873. A pleasant day. Worked at various things. Attended A "mite" society at Mrs. Helen Duguids this evening. Sold Peter Gibson 4 ewes and weather for \$34.00. Receive \$5.00 of the same.

Friday 10. A very fine day. Angus and I dug in and fitted 20 bushel of potatoes.

Sat 11. A pleasant day. We cut potatoes and worked at various other things.

**Ed Bates folks [ Ed's wife] had A daughter born to them Thursday night.[Oct 9 1873]**

Sab 12. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at Hall's Corners this afternoon.

Mon 13. A fine day. Angus went back to Mr. French's this afternoon. I worked it various things.

Tuesday 14. A fine warm day. I husked corn in the fore-n. **Attended a wood bee at Aunt Siby French's in the afternoon. The women when up to Mr. Clark's this afternoon.** I went that way and spent the evening.

Wednesday 15. They find a. I finished digging potatoes 45 bushels in all. The women went over to Mrs. Bobeis [could be Robies] paid her for weaving carpet. \$4.00.

Tuesday October 16, 1873. Paid 77. A fine day. Vi and I were up to the Corners to do some trading in fore-n. Came home by Mr. Logan's to get some stuff for wagon box. Paid for the same 60¢. Paid Mr. Forbes for shoes and groceries \$4.85. Borrowed of Walter Morrow for short time \$30.00.

Friday 17. A cloudy day. John Morrow and I went down to reading and Jonesville today sold to age gardener and company 12 ½ pounds of wall at 70¢ per pound. \$8.75. A credit by cloth \$4.50. Yarn \$1.88. Due bill for balance \$2.28. \$8.75.

Sat 18. A cool cloudy day we stayed with uncle John's Selfridge last night. Came home on the train this afternoon. P. Gibson came after his sheep today. He paid the women balance \$29.00. Chapman and company credit by saw sat 75¢.

**Old Mr. Adams died at 1:00 PM [October 18, 1873]**

Sab 19. A cold day. Attend church this afternoon. There was no preaching this fore-n. As Mr. French was at Fremont preaching. **Mrs. McNabbs funeral S**

Mon 20. A cold wind from the north today. We **attended Mr. Adams funeral** in the fore-n. I went over to Mr. J Logan's after 11 bushels Apple's in the afternoon paid for them \$5.00. Took

up William Morris' note of \$30.00.

Tuesday 21. A cold storm of snow and rain from the west. Paid S. Mitchell for beef bought \$1.35 today and a week ago.

Wednesday 22 October 1873 page 78 neg 044 a pleasant day. I drew a load of wood for William Moore and for Ed bates in the fore-n. Husked corn in the afternoon.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. I put a bottom in the wagon box. Mite [A few years later he talks about a missionary aid society] a G French's this afternoon and evening but we did not attend.

Friday 24. A pleasant day. We were up to the Corners in the fore-n. I drew and 37 bushel of corn that Mr. Bates husked in the afternoon. Paid G. Clark for thrashing 180 bushels of wheat and 20 bushels of oats \$7.60. Paid E A Forbes for shoes and groceries \$4.54.

Sat 25. A pleasant day. I husked and drew in about 20 bushels corn.

Sab 26. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. There was none of us out to church today as I was about sick with a cold.

Mon 27. A cold chili wind from the west. I helped the women put down a carpet and got back to tie corn "jad s" Angus was around here today.

Tuesday 28. A cold winter each day. I was over to Montgomery with Wat in the fore-n. Drew a load of wood for Ed bates and 14 William Moore in the afternoon. Paid for glafs [could be glass] and bird seed 25¢

Wednesday October 29, 1873. A pleasant but cool day. Worked at various things.

Thurs 30. A cold stormy day. Snowed the most of the day. Spent the most of the day in the house.

Friday 31. A cold day wind in the southwest snowed the most of the day. I was fixing up the pantry for the women. Angus and I attended meeting at G Clark's this evening to **choose a site for the new church.**

November 1 1873

Sat 1. A pleasant day. Angus and I were drawing and corn at Mr. French's.

Sab 2. Stormy in the fore-n got quite cold before night. We attended preaching at Hall's Corners in afternoon.

Mon 3. If a pleasant day. We attended annual meeting at the church. There was for sites voted on for location of new church. There was 33 majority for Van Eaton's corners. William Moore dr 2 two bushels of wheat at a dollar 30 per bushel. Borrowed of David French for a few days \$10.00. Paid age and Judson balance on preachers salary \$8.00.

Tuesday 4. A pleasant day. Watt and I went out to cold water afterwards that we ordered from

battle creek. Paid for 3 geabe mis and ½ doz Hit 4 blackberries \$3.50 eight chuck cans credit by buzzy B go to Cea mill 50¢?

Neg 45 had note nothing of importance. Neg 46 starts here on page 80 November 5, 1873

Wednesday November 5 1873. A pleasant day I set out my roots in the fore-n. Attended society at uncle John's in the afternoon. Was up to the Corners this evening. Paid Forbes for oil and tobacco 25¢.

Thurs 6. A fine date. I husked corn. Attended might society at uncle John's this evening. Paid make the for mite 40¢.

Friday 7 a pleasant day. I husked and drewed corn. Armour Jameson was here this evening.

Sat 8. A cloudy day. In the late shower last night. I Hutchns and drewed corn.

**William Morrows wife died of 5:00 this afternoon [November 8, 1873]**

Sab 9. A cool cloudy day. We attended society at Mr. Spears as Mr. French was away.

Mon 10. A dark cloudy day. I husked corn. Ed gates was Husking about ½ the afternoon.

Tuesday 11. Commenced snowing from the south about 9:00 AM. Some squalls the rest of the day. I was over to Montgomery to get my roots fixed. Paid the same 10¢.

Wednesday 12. A cold cloudy day. I filled in and husked corn. Helped Ed bates get some wood.

Thurs 13. A cold day with squalls of snow from the southwest. I husked corn under the wagon on sled.

Friday 14. A pleasant day. I butchered a sheep. Drawed corn and covered up a potato pit.

Sat 15. A fine day I husked corn. Went up to the Corners in the evening. dr Ford credit by groceries \$2.65.

Mon 16. A cloudy day. Angus and I husked corn and drawed and 88 and ½ bushel that Ed and Alli Bates husked.

Tues 17. A stormy day. Ground are axes in the fore-n. Worked in the wood in the afternoon. Calvin Brown and Andy Morrow commenced cutting wood for us this afternoon. That paid William Moore balance of accounts today \$5.50.

Wednesday 19. A cool day with squalls of snow. We drove a load of poles to fence in straw stack in the morning. Sold a hog to Michael Boys for 3 ¼ per pound. Watt and I went out with his and ours this afternoon. Received for my \$15.60. James a credit by 17 pounds of pork including the strainer milk pail.

Thurs 20. A cool cloudy day. Angus and I were fixing up cattle shelters in the fore-n. Mother Vi



and I attended Mite Society at Samuel Jameson's this afternoon and evening.

Friday 21. A cold cloudy day. We fixed up sheds in the fore-n. I piled the crop cut and Angus cut wood in afternoon. neg 046

Neg 47 page 82. November 22, 1873

Sat 22. A pleasant day. We drew and corn and stokes in the fore-n. Angus was over to State Line and I was down to Montgomery in the afternoon. PG McNaughton credit by one bushel sold \$2.25.

Sab 23. A dark stormy day reigned from the north east. We did not attend church on account of storm.

Mon 24. A cloudy day. Commence knowing about 5:00 PM. I was up to the mill and drew on logs in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery after fork bal in afternoon paid for the same dollar 50

Paid Colin for boots got October 8 5 dollars. DP Forbes credit by one pair of gloves dollar 75. Paid D Ayer for bottle Medicine 25¢. Paid for various things at Montgomery 50¢.

Tuesday 25. A cool cloudy day. We butchered two hogs today. I and I attended an oyster supper at John Paul's this evening. Ad [admission] 50 cents

Wednesday 26. A cold stormy day I cut out and sold to the pork. The boys did not work today on account of storm.

Thurs 27. Thanksgiving Day. A cold blustery day I was over to church on foot. Vi and I spent the evening at uncle John's.

Friday 28. A cold blustery day. We fenced in the straw stack and build a yard for the sheep.

Sat 29. A fine day. The II of sawdust from the Corners and paste the house I cut sausage. ER Forbes credit by groceries \$2.92 W Morrow dr to shoulder weight 14 pounds  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Sab 30. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the Ch.

December 1, 1873

Mon 1. A stormy day we worked it various things in the house and shop.

Tuesday 2. Squalls of rain from the south. We told all the stalls and floor of the horse stable for repairs. Sold to \_\_\_\_\_ of Montgomery what hoop poles he can cut on our land at the rate of \$6.00 per 1000 in the R2 hall them. If received of the same \$5.00

Wednesday 3. Rained the most of the time today. We were fixing up the horse stable and drawing the manure of it. W Morrow credit by 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds of nails.

Thurs 4. The wind turned to the west about midnight. blowed almost a hurricane had froze quite hard by day light. Was fixing up things in the fore-n. Watt and Maggie Vi and I attended Mate

society

At Mr. McNaughton is. Paid D French by C French cash borrowed of him November 3, '10 dollars. Paid A C McNaughton for nails 40¢.

Page 84. December 5, 1873 Friday. A cold but pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery to get the horses shod paid Mr. C Cartwright for the shoeing \$2.75. Sent R M James of Angola by mail to pay for trees and roots \$3.50. Borrowed of Maggie Morrow for short time \$10.00.

Sat 6. A cold but pleasant day. I was out to reading to mill today. Took 10 bushel wheat to grind. Stephen Woodard dr 24 bushels wheat that I burrowed of newt last spring. Paid G Cone for groceries dollar 12¢. Paid Chapman and company for rope and hinges 56¢.

Sab 7. A stormy more and cold and cloudy through the day. Calvin and I went over to church on foot. Gave Jr. for Michigan see page \$1.00.

Mon 8. A rainy day. I worked at odds and ends.

Tuesday 9 A dark cloudy day. I made some feet boxes for the horse staple in the fore-n. Helped Andy and close their woodshed in the afternoon. Angus helped Cal cut wood.

If Wednesday 10. A comfortable day. We husked corn Calvin helped us all day and one killed in the afternoon.

If Thurs. 11. A wet day. Calvin and I went out to help Wat butcher rained so hard that we had to give it up.

Friday 12. A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain in the afternoon. I helped Wat butcher his pork.

Sat 13. Turn cold and froze some through the day. Worked at various things was up to the Corners this evening. Paid ER Forbes for groceries \$1.50.

Sab 14. A pleasant day attended preaching at the school house in the morning.

Mon 15. A pleasant day. Angus and I finished Husking.

Tuesday 16. A fine day. I attended a wood B at Mrs. Robies [or Bobies]

Wednesday 17. A fine day we drew in 40 bushel corn and filed the saw in the fore-n. Cut stove wood in the afternoon. Vi and I attended singing at the Corners S H in the evening.

If Thurs. 18. A pleasant day I made some sow handles in the fore-n. Attended mike society at Mr. French's in the afternoon and evening. Ed bates dr 22 bushels with wheat at a dollar 55. \$2.70. Let him have two bushels home in Woodard's wheat claimed to be by newts orders.

But if Friday 19. The dark cloudy day the helped Vi in the fore-n. Took a load of plank and covered a culvert in C Adams field to draw wood over. Neg 048

Sat 20 December 1873 page 86. neg 049 A cold day. Watt and us was covering an grading up a culvert in C Adams field. Vi and I were up to uncle John's and spent the afternoon and evening with C French's folks. G R Forbes cr by ½ pound tobacco 33¢.

Sab 21. A cloudy but comfortable day. Busboys were over to church on foot.

Mon 22. A pleasant day. I was up to the Corners this fore-n. We drew corn in the afternoon. Paid C R Forbes for groceries \$3.80.

Tuesday 23. A fine day. We attended A wood bee at Mrs. French's. Attend national reform lecture by Rev. Turner at Hall's Corners this evening. Paid W. Mitchell on work \$1.00.

Wednesday 24. A fine day. I helped Wat cut shingle oats this morning. Drewed corn stalks the rest of the day. Maggie Morrow received by cash \$5.00.

Thurs 25. A pleasant day. Uncle John's folks, tom's folks, John's folks, Gard'r Clark's folks, Calvin Jameson and Robert McClure were here this afternoon and evening.

Friday 26. A stormy day. Some two or three inches of rain fell I was over to jack pigeons today with a sow.

Sat 27. A cloudy day. Angus was over to Mr. Logan's. I was over to Montgomery to make arrangements for drawing railroad wood.

Sab 28. A pleasant winter day. The boys were over to church with the sleigh. The women were about sick with bad colds so they could not go to church.

Mon 29. A cold day with high wind and squalls of snow from the southwest. Angus was out to reading. I was to work in the woods.

Tuesday 30. A pleasant day I was cutting stove wood. Angus drewed two loads in the afternoon.

Wednesday 31 December 1873 A pleasant winter day cut wood a while in the fore-n. Thrashed clover seed the rest of the day. Watt had his seed with ours. Maggie Morrow credit by cash \$10.00. Walter Morrow dr 2 cash \$5.00. Let Wat have the pig got September 13 for his clover straw. Neg 049.

## 1874

Thurs January 1, 1874. Neg 050 page 88. A fine day. Commenced thawing some about noon. We finished thrashing clover seed this fore-n. Andy Magee Cal Vi and I attended mite society at Joseph McNaughton's this afternoon and evening. Paid for thrashing clover seed \$3.75. Andy Morrow dr to cash 50¢. Paid C Brown cash borrowed a few days ago. 50¢. Same of J McN. To help buy a church bible. 50¢.

Friday 2. Of a misty day. The boys and I were to work in the woods this afternoon.

Sat 3. A warm day. Wind in the south. The frost was about all out of the ground this evening.

The boys and all I were at work in the woods.

Sab 4. Rained some in the fore-n. Turn a cold was squalls of snow in the afternoon. We did not go to church.

Mon 5. A cool but pleasant day we butchered our beef. A yearling would dress about 400 pounds.

Tuesday 6. A cold cloudy day. I was cutting up and salting the beef.

Wednesday 7. A cold cloudy day. I made a pair clamps and helped mother strain tallow in the fore-n. Worked in the woods in the afternoon. Maggie Morrow by cash \$18.53.

Thurs 8. A pleasant day. Syndical fast day. We attended church. Attended prayer meeting at Hall's Corners in the evening.

Friday 9 January 1874. Rather cold southwest wind with squalls of snow in the evening. We drew a load of stalks from Mr. French's in the fore-n cut and drew wood in the afternoon. Uncle John's young folks and us attended prayer meeting at Hall's Corners in the evening. Paid William Monlux Land tax \$11.33. Also tax on insurance policy \$2.44. C R Forbes dr to beef hide 7¢ per pound. \$4.11. Credit by sugar tea and starch. \$2.11.

Sat 10. A cold windy day. Watts and I cleaned up our clover seed and went over to the State Line with it. Received of R McNaughton 42 bushels at 56 pounds clover seed at \$4.75. 13. 93. Paid him for goods and groceries \$1.65

Sab 11. A cold windy day with squalls of snow from the west. I was over to church on foot. Went home with John Morrow to attend meeting at the corners.

Mon 12. A pleasant day I was drawing railroad wood out on the road

Tuesday 13. Commence snowing about 10 this fore-n. Snowed the rest of the day. Cut wood in the fore-n cleaned out the sheep barn in the afternoon.

Neg 051. Wednesday 14, January 1874. A cold windy day with squalls of snow from the west. I was drawing wood in the fore-n. Split railroad wood this afternoon. Walter Morrow dr 2 sash \$3.39. And cash paid John bates \$3.79.

Thurs 15. A cool windy day cut to be very frosty about sundown. I split wood and the house in the fore-n. Attended mite society at George Dugruids this afternoon and evening.

Friday 16. A cool but pleasant day. I was fixing a cath steeple in the fore-n. Was over to J Pridgeons in the afternoon. Russell Jameson and family were here and spent the afternoon and evening. Maggie Mate and Cal were here this evening.

Sat 17. A pleasant day. Angus commenced drawing railroad wood today. I went over to Montgomery calculating to go to Jackson but the train was behind time so I did not go. Came home and split wood rest the day.

Sab 18. A cloudy day. Commenced raining about known. Attended society at Daniel Elsie's.

Mon 19. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow and rain in the fore-n. Wind changed to north east towards night. I went out to Jackson to see about getting a wood contract of railroad company but failed to accomplish it. Stopped and spent the afternoon with uncle John coming home. Paid for railroad fare and dinner \$3.00.

Tuesday 20. A dark cloudy day. Wind in the east commenced snowing about 3:00 PM. I drew three loads of railroad wood.

Wednesday 21. A dark fog of the day commenced raining about 3:00 PM. We were at work finishing off a room upstairs.

Thursday 22. If a rainy day. We were filing saws and tinkering at various things.

Friday 23. A pleasant day I cut wood in the fore-n. When up to Halls Corners in the afternoon. Paid C R Forbes for groceries \$3.00. Post office box Rep for the year 1874 10¢ credit by one chopping ax \$1.40. And 1 gallon oil cut by Angus last Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 30¢.

Sat 24. A cold day with high wind and squalls of snow from the west. I made an ax helve and Hung the aa besides doing the chores and various other things. Paid balance stock 284 oats got yesterday. 15¢. Neg 051

Sab 25. A cold cloudy day. Society met here today.

Mon 26. A pleasant day. I cut wood in Angus drew. The boys were not here today.

Tuesday 27. A dark stormy day. Rain and wind from the south. I made an ax "heloe" and tinkered at various other things

Wednesday 28. A cold windy day. Watt and I ground axes in the fore-n. I worked in the woods in the afternoon.

Thurs 29. A cloudy day. Angus drew wood and I was at work in the woods.

Friday 31. A cold day. With the wind and snow from the east. I was over to Len Robes to get Angus and my boots fixed. Paid for the same 80¢.

**E French's folks had a boy born today [Probably son of Ezekiel French January 30, 1874]**

Sat 31. A cold but still day. Angus drew wood. I was chopping. Gave for sending delegate to national reform convention at Pittsburgh \$1.00.

### **February 1 1874**

Sab 1. A cloudy day with a cold chili wind from the east. Angus and Cal were over to church.

Mon 2. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow in the fore-n. Angus drew wood and I helped Andy in the afternoon. Paid C Holley for S "Jite" 50¢.

Tuesday 3. A pleasant winter day. Angus drew wood. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Cut wood in the afternoon. Paid ME car right for work done the 29<sup>th</sup> of July and 19 September 1 dollar and 15¢.

Wednesday 4. A pleasant day. I was at work in the woods in the fore-n. Attended society at uncle John's in the afternoon.

Thurs 5. A pleasant day Angus drew wood I worked in the woods. Mrs. French was here and took dinner with us.

Friday 6. Quite a snowstorm from the north east today. I filed the crop cut saw this afternoon.

Sat 7. A fine day. Angus drew wood I cut wood at the house. When up to the Corners towards night. Paid ER Forbes for groceries \$2.32. Credit by three yds jeans 45¢ per yard dollar 35. Paid Colin for tea 58¢.

Sab 8. A pleasant day. We attended society at Mr. Spears.

Mon 9. A pleasant day Andy helped me cut wood about 3 hours this fore-n. I was to work in the woods in the afternoon. neg 052.

Neg 053. February 9, 1874 page 94. Monday. Angus drew wood. Avey Reynolds commenced drawing wood for us at 40¢ per cord.

Tuesday 10. A pleasant day I was at work in the woods Angus drew railroad wood. C Adams commenced drawing wood for us this afternoon at 40¢ per cord. Vi and I attended national reform meeting at the Corners this evening. E R Forbes credit by 4 ¼ yards calico at 10¢43¢. 12 ¾ yards jean at 45¢ per yard five dollars and 74¢. And one box of Jaynes pills. 25¢.

Wednesday 11. A pleasant day Angus drew wood. I was at work cutting grubs.

Thurs 12. A warm day. Angus drew wood. I was cutting rails and grubs.

Friday 13. A dark "lowery" fore-n fair in the afternoon. I was cutting rails and grubs. Had Charles Reynolds helping me in afternoon. BESTE a help me what I want for \$1.00 per day and dinner. Vi and I and uncle John's young folks attended mite at Mr. Wattrus this evening.

Sat 14. A pleasant day C Reynolds and I were cutting railroad wood and grubs.

Sab 15. A cold day Angus and Cal were over to church I not.

Mon 16. February 1874 page 95. A pleasant day. Charlie Reynolds and I were at work in the woods cutting rails and wood.

Tuesday 17. A pleasant day. Mr. French and Mr. Speier were here **family visiting** this fore-n. I

was at work in the woods in the afternoon. Charlie was here today.

Wednesday 17. A fine day. Angus drew railroad wood I was fitting up the saw and am. Attended A wood bee for S Miner in the afternoon. Hat Mitchell was here visiting today.

Thurs 19. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining this evening. Angus drew wood. I was cutting wood and rails. Charlie helped  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.

Friday 20. A cloudy day. I cut wood and rails and grubs in the fore-n. R Jameson's folks were here visiting today. Spent the afternoon with them.

Sat 21. Squalls of snow from the north east. **I cleaned out the sheep barn, hog pen and henhouse.** Paid a peddler for "T" 50¢

Sab 22. A cloudy day wind south east commenced raining about 8:00 this evening.

Mon 23. Squalls of snow with high wind from the west. Tinkered at various things. Neg 053

Neg 054. Page 96. **February 24, 1874**

Tuesday 24. A pleasant day. We were over to E French's visiting. Attended debate at the schoolhouse in the evening.

Wednesday 25. Rather cold light squalls of snow from the west. Uncle John's folks and us were up to Ru Jameson's visiting this afternoon and evening. Newt came up today.

**T Morrows folks [wife] had the present of a girl this morn. [February 25 1874]**

Thurs 26. A raw southwest wind. Put up a grist of six bushels wheat four of corn and four of oats. Went out to Fremont to mill. Vi went with me. Went out to Newts to make a visit.

Friday 27. A pleasant day. M could not get our grist in time to get home. State over with Newts folks today.

Sat 28. We got home about 10:00 PM. Newt came up with us to get a load of corn. I was in the woods a spell in the afternoon.

**Samuel miner was buried today. Was sick about three m. [February 28,1874]**

### **March 1, 1874**

Sab 1. A warm day. The frost was all out in the woods today. We attended preaching at Hall's Corners in the afternoon, and prayer meeting at the schoolhouse in the evening.

Mon 2. Ed bates dr 22 bushels W wheat at 12¢ per bushel \$3.00.  
A warm day a I was at work in the woods. C Reynolds helped me in the afternoon. Angus drew a load of wood pm.

Tuesday 3. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. Was to work in the woods when it did not rain.

Rain very hard this evening. C Reynolds helped about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.

Wednesday 4. A pleasant day. C Reynolds and I were at work in the woods. Vi and I attended a party at G Clark's this evening. Received for 9 chords railroad wood at \$3.00 per cord \$27.00. Gave Angus for drawing \$7.00.

Thurs 5. A pleasant fore-n. Wind a blowed up from the north and clouded up in the afternoon. I was up to Hall's Corners this AM. Cut wood in the afternoon. Paid E B Forbes for groceries \$2.25. Let Whealey have 25 pounds flower at 4¢ per pound, for right of way to draw wood across his lot. \$1.00.

Friday 6. A dark misty day wind in the southeast. I was sorting over corn.

Sat 7. Very high wind from the southwest with squalls of snow. I finished sorting corn. I did various other things. Paid Andy Morrow for cutting 18 cords of wood inspected in February \$9.00. Received of him cash lent him January 1, '50 cents. The

Neg 055. March 8, 1874. Page 98.

Sab 8. A cold windy day with squalls of snow from the northwest. I started to go to church on foot. The preacher was sick so there was no preaching. Attended society at E French's. Attended prayer meeting at the schoolhouse this evening.

Mon 9. A pleasant day I was at work in the woods. C Reynolds helped me in afternoon. Paid J Logan for cutting 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  Akers wheat at seven per acre. \$3.00.

Tuesday 10. A pleasant day. I attended the

**funeral of David Elsy's child this fore-n [ March 10, 1874]**

Worked in the woods in the afternoon.

Wednesday 11. A cold chili west wind. I went over to Montgomery after a buggy for Cal in the PM. Tinkered in the afternoon. We attended a party at Renwick Jameson's this evening.

Thurs 12. A cold windy day. Very high west wind in the afternoon I went over to Montgomery in the afternoon paid M G car right for fixing dung fork and grubs the acts. 45¢. **Paid the druggist for hemp seed. 25¢.**

Friday 13. A cold windy day. I helped C Reynolds underbrush for line fence between him and us. Angus drew 450 high polls over to Montgomery.

Sat 14. Angus drew 120 holes this morning. \$80.00 two or three weeks ago making it about 750.

Sat 14 continued. A fine day. We attended the sale of C Adams property. Bought one plow for \$10.00 one sythe, 80 closed as kit 50¢ butter dish 80¢ I went over to Mont in the afternoon paid J. Dobbs for crackers and tobacco 60¢. Paid AC McN at the sale for oysters 40¢. Lent C Adams have the box of oysters?

Sab 15. A fine day we were over to the church with a team today. Attended prayer meeting at



the schoolhouse this evening.

Mon 16. A fine day. Newts folks and Mrs. Burdie were here this fore-n. I helped Newt about loading up his wheat in the fore-n. Helped Andy shingle about ½ of the afternoon. Ed bates credit by one wheel Borrow 75¢. Angus and Cal were up to Fon Mc guilders after hay AM. Helped Andy shingle in the afternoon. T Mc G credit by 900 pounds hay at Janton.

Tuesday 17. Fog in the afternoon. Cleared of warm about noon. I was at work in the woods. Angus drew wood for serg. [ swg or seag or beg meaning beginning? might mean from swamp?]

Wednesday 18. A very warm day. I was at work in the woods. C Reynolds helped in the fore-n. Angus drew wood for samp. [?] Its Newt was here for dinner. Paid him for sugar and got for us \$1.00. Ed bates move to Montgomery today.

Neg 056 **March 19, 1874** page 100

Thurs 19. A cool cloudy day. I worked in the woods in the fore-n. Helped Wat Saw wood in the afternoon. Angus and team helped Wat sow wood today. Newt and Mrs. Bates were here to dinner.

Friday 20. A fine day. I sowed clover seed in the fore-n. Worked in the woods and afternoon. Attended prayer meeting at the schoolhouse this evening. Angus was at work in the woods.

Sat 21. Pleasant fore-n. Cloudy with squalls of snow and rain in the afternoon. Charlie Reynolds and I worked in the woods in the fore-n. I went over to Montgomery with some letters PM. Paid for tobacco 30¢ paid jack Pridgeon yesterday for services of "Boar" 50¢ I was up to the Corners this evening. Paid Forbes for merchandise dollar 23.

Sab 22. A pleasant day. Overhead but a very strong wind. We attended preaching at the school house in the fore-n. Angus and mother were up to Halls Corners in the afternoon.

Mon 23. A very cold chilly wind from the west. I went out to Beckerville with Wat this morning. Took this job of doctoring Jake Michael's sheep for the frost rot. I am to receive \$2.30 per day and board for doctoring them and he is to furnish the medicine. One from there over two notes to get him to help me. Commenced on the sheep in the afternoon. Paid Howell for jacket night \$1.00.

Tuesday 24 Thurs. 26. The last three days have been rather cold and windy. We finished up Michael's sheep this afternoon and stayed with Newts folks nights.

Friday 27. A cold chili north west wind. Newt and I came home to date. I helped him clean and put up his wheat. Settled up with J. Michael this morning. Received in cash and groceries \$4.25. And he owes me a balance of \$5.00. Including 50¢ for medicine. We spent the afternoon at uncle John's visiting with **Abby Stewart** from **York** state's.

Sat 28. A cold windy day. I was at work in the woods in the fore-n and around the house in the afternoon. Charlie Reynolds worked [blank] day this week.

Sab 29. Wind from the southwest. We attended church. Attended prayer meeting at the schoolhouse in the evening.

Neg 057 page 102 March 30, 1874

Mon 30. A cold west wind today. Charlie Reynolds and I were at work in the woods.

Tuesday 31. A cold cloudy day. Wind in the east. I was over to Montgomery this afternoon. Received of the railroad company \$107.25. For 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  chords H wood at \$3.00 per cord. And 46 chords softwood at \$2.50 per cord. \$15.00. Paid Walter Morrow on cash borrowed \$20.00. Paid Arie Reynolds on drawing wood \$10.00. Calvin and browned commenced working for me today for four or five months at \$20.00 per month. He drew hay from Ezekiel French's for me today. E French credit by 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tons of hay at \$12.10 per ton \$18.00. dr to cash on the same \$18.00.

Wednesday April 1, 1874 A pleasant day. But cool air. Cal was at work in the woods. I was over Mrs. Hagenman's to meet the Com's to give my account. Vi and I attended a **sugar party** at W Ellis's this evening. Paid Calvin and browned on cutting wood \$20.00. Paid A Morrow on cutting wood \$20.00. Paid E B Forbes on store account \$10.00. Also postage on Christian statesman 23¢ and for spool of silk thread 20¢. Paid T M Gilders for 900 pounds paid \$4.50. Paid Dr. Ayer for medicine 25¢ paid at sugar party 50¢.

Thurs 2 April 1874. A cold cloudy day with squalls of snow. Cal and I were in the woods in the fore-n. Cal was in the woods and I filed a crop cut Saul for Ad Hutchinson in afternoon. Charged for same 50¢. Paid Augy Reynolds balance on drawing forward \$4.00.

Friday 3. Cold but pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed from the northwest in the afternoon. We were at work in the woods in the fore-n. Shelled seed corn and cleaned out the **sheep house** in afternoon. Attended prayer meeting this evening. C Reynolds helped this fore-n.

Sat 4. A pleasant day. Cal and I cut wood this fore-n. Fixed fence sold clover seed, and various other things in the afternoon. Emma Jameson has been spending the last three days with us.

Sab 5. A cold day. We snowstorm from the north east. There was some 8 inches or over of snow fell today. Fared up towards night. Cal Angus and I attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 6 to Thurs. 9. Pleasant but cold. Newt Woodard and I were doctoring Jake Michael's sheep again. We tagged in docked for \$2.00 apiece per day my shear \$8.80. The old cow caved heifer calf.

Neg 058. Page 104. April 10, 1874

Friday 10. A pleasant day. I helped Newt Woodard work on his clearing.

Sat 11. A cold cloudy day. I helped Newt Woodard butcher a veal in the fore-n. Came home this afternoon. Received of Jake Michael's \$8.00. In goods and cash for work on sheet. Credit on account by one pair of ladies garters \$2.50. Howell credit by hog ringer and rings. \$2.00. Received of in Woodard for work \$1.00.

Sab 12. A cool day. With high wind from the south east. We attended preaching at the Corners in the fore-n. Angus and I were attended prayer meeting at the school house in the evening.

Mon 13. If a warm day. We cleaned up plowed and sold the lane to oats today. Was up to W Morrows and got eight and 1/4 bushel oats \$3.30. G Clark and wife were here and spent the evening.

Tuesday 14. A warm day with high southwest wind. We've plowed and sowed the shock rows to oats this AM. Built a lane fence this PM. The five year old cow came in last night, heifer calf.

Wednesday 15. A pleasant but windy day. Cal was fixing fence and clearing in the swamp. I went to take a mowed of moving [or snowing] to Brockville for T morrow. From there I went to Newts to stay all night.

Thurs 16. A cloudy day with a cold chili wind from the south east. The boys were at work in the swamp. I got home about known. Fred Brudle or lic credit by 500 pounds of hay at \$6.00 \$1.50.

Friday 17. A pleasant day. We were at work in the swamp. Attended prayer meeting this evening. Jane McNaughton and Hat Mitchell were here and spent yesterday afternoon. And this fore-n. David Mitchell was here and stay overnight with us.

Sat 18. He find a I was at work in the swamp and the boys were drawing manure on the garden in the fore-n. Angus and I were over to Montgomery in Calvin did not work in the afternoon. Paid Kellogg for nails dollar one.

Sab 19. A cloudy day north wind south east rained some in the evening. Mother and Angus attended society at David Elias Angus and I attended prayer meeting at the school house in the evening.

Mon 20 April 1874 negative 059. A cloudy day with showers from the southwest. We're working at various things. Paid William Peters for cutting seven 1/2 Akers clover S and the use of drill 411 acres wheat \$8.38 Cal brown was taken sick at uncle John's this morning.

Tuesday 21. A pleasant day. Quite a freeze last night. We were plowing the garden etc. Paid Charles Adams for drawing 18 1/2 chords railroad wood at 40¢ per cord. \$7.40. He owes me on making change \$1.60. We had a young lambs and yesterday -g lost one of them today.

Wednesday 22. A pleasant day I spent the most of the day nursing lambs and pigs. Had eight young pigs today. I put a door on the Halpin. Mrs. James French has been spending the "past'e" days with us. Went home this afternoon.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. But cold wind. I commenced building a board fence west of the house today. Angus went over to Mr. French's to commence plowing yesterday.

Friday 24. A cold night. Morning ice froze 1/2 inch thick in the water trough. Warmed up through the day. I finished the fence west of the house.

**One of Samuel Adams children was buried today. [April 24, 1874]**

Sat 25. A pleasant day. A cold night last night. I was over to Jack Pridens twice today. Angus came here this evening.

Sab 26. A pleasant day. Angus and mother were over to church. We attended prayer meeting at the schoolhouse in the evening.

Mon 27. A pleasant day. I was at work at various things. Angus went back to Mr. French's this afternoon.

The Tuesday 28. Had some 2 inches of snow last night. Cleared up this fore-n and thawed. I tagged sheep in the fore noon planted potatoes in the garden in the afternoon.

Wednesday 29. Froze quite hard last night cold chili wind today. I went down to Fremont with a grist this fore-n. Received of Jake Michael in hat lath and cash. \$5.00. Returned the shoes bought of him April 11. Was up to Hall's Corners this evening. Paid E B Forbes balance of accounts today \$5.10. E B Forbes credit by cloth \$2.44. 1 gallon oil 25¢. And 1 ¾ pounds of wall twine 26¢. 51¢.

Thurs 30 to Sat 2. I was away doctoring Jake Michael's sheep. C holly done the chores while I was away. Paid J Michael's jafd? 35¢ receive for doctoring sheep \$5.35. neg 059

### May 1874

Sab 3. A cold chili wind from the east. I stayed with Newt last night rolled home with him this morning. Attended meeting at Hall's Corners in afternoon. Edward Ely preached.

Mon 4. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. I filed a crop cut sow all for C Reynolds in the morning. Charged 25¢ for the same. Fixed fence between him and me the rest of the day.

Tuesday 5. A fine day. I was off looking for hay in the fore-n. Commenced a garden fence in the afternoon. Gave C Adams a note of \$11.60. Four stuff bought at the sale March 14. Paid the tenor at Montgomery of for bit and chain 40¢. Ed bates credit by 10 milk hands got of the tenor. \$2.50.

Wednesday 6. A pleasant day. I dug post holes in the fore-n. Society met here this afternoon.

Thurs 7. A warm day I tagged Charlie Reynolds sheep in the fore-n. Charge 50¢. Build a garden fence in afternoon. James mich Milechele came here this morning to help me a few days. Oscar Jameson's folks were here this afternoon. dr 21 bag full of corn in car. 75¢. Hastert Calved this morning.

Friday May 8, 1874. Page 109. A very warm day. M [J Milechele later on he spells it Mitchell ] finished the garden fence this fore-n. Fixed fence along the swamp in the afternoon. J Mitchell was here today.

Sat 9. A warm day. J Mitchell and I worked in the garden. Angus went over to Asa warner's after hay got 800, paid for the same \$8.00. We were up to the Corners this evening. E B Forbes credit on account \$1.28. Paid him for Toledo blade for one year \$1.50.

Sab 10. A very warm day. We attended church Angus and mother were at prayer meeting in the evening.

Mon 11. A very warm day the thermometer has arranged from 85 to 95 degrees for several days passed. I plowed and Mitch helped Angus plant potatoes. Newt brought up his horse Saturday night for me to use.

Tuesday 12. A fine day. James plowed with eight horse team and took the saw dust from around the house and picked up things.

Wednesday 13. A fine day. James plowed today. Went over to State Line after plow point this evening. Paid for same 60¢. I was sorting and cutting potatoes and cleaning out the cellar.

Page 110 May 14, 1874 neg 061

Thurs 14. A fine day. James plowed and I was digging out and burning stumps. Helped William Holley plant corn about 4 hours PM.

Friday 15. A warm day. Had a fine shower about 5:00 PM. James plowed, I was digging out and burning stumps. Helped William holly plant corn about 2 hours PM. Vi went out to Fremont with Mr. Clark's folks Gardr Clark dr to two bushels W wheat.

Sat 16. A pleasant day. James was dragging corn ground, I was laying up fence between sheep pasture and meadow. Brought the sow home from Wats today.

Sab 17. Showery this AM. Fared up in the afternoon. We did not go to church on account of the rain. Attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 18. A pleasant day James dragged in the AM. Helped Angus plant in the afternoon. C Holley helped. Angus plant for me in the PM. I made a marker in the fore-n. Dragged PM.

Tuesday 19. A cloudy day. Commenced raining about 7:00 PM. I was marking out corn g [ground] James helped Angus plant. They finished his and got here about 5:00 PM. We planted the rest of the day.

Wednesday, 20 May 1874. A cool cloudy day. James and I planted and marked corn gr. In the fore-n. Angus and GM planted and I helped James Hait raise a barn in PM.

Tuesday 21. A pleasant day. Refinished the planting corn planted about seven acres of it. James Hait dr to 17 pounds pork. Buyout of him last November 19.

Friday 22. A fine day. We planted our potatoes this fore-n. Angus and James helped Wat plant corn in the afternoon. I cleaned out and fitted up the cellar for milk.

Sat 23. A fine day. James was here in the fore-n. Mother and I had CE French's buggy to drive out to Newt Woodard's with. Took his horse home. Stopped at Michael's and traded out \$3.56

worth of potatoes. \$3.56. Michael J. Gilbert credit by one "pawbat" [? Too expensive for a plow point]. 5.25

Sab 24. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at Hall's Corners this afternoon. Mrs. went to prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 25. A fine day. James and I finished the [picking up] stone off the corn ground and meadow. Hat Mitchell came here this evening. Neg 061

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Tuesday 26. A fine day. James burned stumps and worked in the garden and I went to take hat and Vi on their way to R Jameson's in the fore-n. We drew out the ashes and commenced "ashing" the corn in the afternoon. Borrowed of E B Forbes for two weeks cash \$5.00 a credit by one broom 30¢.

Wednesday 27. A very warm day. We fixed fence in the fore-n. Ashed and dragged corn in the afternoon. I was up to the Corners in the evening period E. B. Forbes dr 2 difference between the shoes charged for slippers \$1.00. Credit by 5 pounds of sugar at 55¢ and 2 pounds risen 25¢ 80¢.

Thurs 28. And extremely warm day. We finished ashing and dragging our corn. And potatoes in the fore-n. Worked in the garden in the afternoon. We put about 25 bushels of ashes on 7 1/2 acres of corn and potatoes. Paid Calvin and brown on work \$5.00.

Friday 29. A very warm day. We were at work on the roads with eight hands team and wagon. Had a fine shower about 2:00 this PM. Hat and Vi got home about nine last evening. Planted our beans this morning.

Sat 30 may 1874. A very warm day. We watched our sheep this fore-n. Mowed the fence along the pasture in the afternoon.

Sab 31. A pleasant day. We attended society at uncle John's today.

June 1874

Mon 1 June 1874. A warm day. I hoed out the potatoes in the garden. James was not here today on account of sickness.

Tuesday 2. A cool cloudy day. Had our Logan team and saw G Clark team and plow, J. W. Mitchell helping us cut wood. W. Morrow and team was here too.

Wednesday 3. A warm day. I was working at various things in the fore-n. We attended society at Mr. Spears this afternoon. E. B. Forbes credit by 1/2 pound of tobacco got by W. Morrow. 30¢.

Thurs 4. A very warm day. A fine shower in the evening. Newt Woodard and I commenced sharing William Gramm's sheep. Charlie holly was working for me today.

Friday 5. A very warm day with a fine shower in the evening. I sheared sheep at William

Gramm's \$2.10 Charlie finished corn. William Graham dr 2 half a day sharing 50¢. J. Michael credit by sheep \$2.10 ?

Page 114. June 6, 1874 neg 063.

Sat 6. A very warm day. We finished at William Gramm's about 10 this AM. I went from there to Fremont. Jake Michael credit by ½ pound tea. 65¢ and 6 yards cloth at 25¢ per yard dollar 50 plus 60. \$2.10. Charlie was at work here today.

Sab 7. A warm day. Mother and Angus went over to church. We attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 8. A very warm day showery till 10 or after. I was over to Mrs. Mitchell's and from there to Montgomery this afternoon. Borrowed of E. French for two weeks \$5.00.

Tuesday 9. Pleasant in the AM showery in the afternoon. I worked in the garden in the fore-n.

Wednesday 10. A pleasant day I went to help Wat drive hogs to the Corners in the fore-n. Worked on the garden PM. E. B. Forbes dr 2 cash borrowed about two weeks ago \$5.00.

Thurs 11. A cool cloudy day. With a light shower in PM. I worked in the garden.

Friday 12. A cool cloudy day. With a high wind. I plowed out and hold the potatoes in the garden. Old Kate had her calf this evening. A heifer calf.

Saturday, June 13, 1874. A warm day. Vi and I were out to Fremont today. Jake Michael credit by dry goods and groceries \$17.15. dr 2 butter and eggs \$6.14.

Sab 14. A pleasant day. We attended church. Attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 15 to Friday 19. Newt and I were sharing sheep at Asa rounds I receive my shear of the same \$7.50.

Sat 20. A very warm day. New sheared for me and I sheared for Charles Reynolds.

Sab 21. A fine day. Angus was over to church in for known.

Mon 22. A warm day. M sheared sheep at Joseph McNaughton's paid \$2.00.

Tuesday 23. A very warm day sheared sheep at George Dugruds in for known. Went down to notes in the afternoon. Paid James or bill junior Hogfly ringer bought last April 2 dollars.

Wednesday 24. Shared sheep at Eaton's today received paid \$2.00.

Tuesday 23. Commenced sharing sheep at R. McNaughton is this afternoon.

Friday 26. Finished bob in the fore-n. Commenced Archie's pm.

Sat 27. Finished Archie's today. Received of R. McNaughton for sharing \$2.13. Received of a

R. McNaughton for sharing \$2.87. A. McNaughton ½ to cash \$3.00. James Mitchell worked 11 days in the last two weeks.

Page 116. Neg 064. June 28, 1874

Sab 28. A warm day. Angus and mother were over to church. We attended prayer meeting in the evening.

Mon 29. A pleasant day. I spent the most of the day looking for a hand. Ed bates promise to help harvest. Paid Aaron catalog for lifters parts and make. Dollar 90.

Tuesday th 30. A fine day. Went out to Beckerville to mill. Took the wool I sold to Jake Michael received of him for 96 ½ pounds of wool at 45¢ per pound \$43.48. Paid him store account to date \$18.55. **Mr. Marsh that went to Texas with th George** came here this evening.

Wednesday 1 **July 1874** a fine day. I was over to Montgomery to get the wagon tire sat paid Mr. Seed. Car right for setting \$1.50. Mr. Marsh road over with me. W. Morrow dr 24 bushel of W. Wheat.

Thurs 2. A fine day. I took the sheep over to D. Mitchell's and made a table for Vi in the fore-n. Helped Angus with his hay in the afternoon. M. S. Car right credit by one pair whiffletrees \$2.50 paid James Mitchell on work \$5.00.

Friday 3. Paid Charles Holley for work done this spring and summer \$5.00.

July 3, 1874 Friday continued. A cloudy fore-n sunshine and most of the PM. I was drawing hay for Angus in the fore-n. Mowed at home in the afternoon.

Sat 4. A very warm windy day. Angus and I finished up the hay at Mr. French's. The women spent the day at Rupel Jameson's. Paid Felkey for Wat Morrow cash \$2.00.

Sat 5. A warm day. We attended church.

Mon 6. A warm day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Ed bates and I commenced cutting wheat this afternoon. Aaron Kellog credit by one dozen fruit jars. \$2.00.

Tuesday 7. A very warm day. Ed went over to Montgomery after help this morning. Got Isac Tucker & young Whitney. Whitney worked ¼ of a day & quit. Tucker worked ¾ day.

Wednesday 8 and Thurs. 9. We were at work in the wheat. Isac Tucker quit tonight to attend his old wheat. Paid him for to and ¾ days work \$2.20 per day. \$7.20.

Sat 10 and 11. Ed Bates and I finished our wheat. The worst 5 ½ days at 2.50 per day. Paid him \$15.00.

Page 118. July 12, 1874 neg 065

Sab 12. If a warm day. It's mother and Angus were over to the church attended prayer meeting this evening. D 3 G, old H [unknown note and text]

Mon 13. If a warm day. I helped Wat finish cutting his wheat today.



Tuesday 14. To Friday 17. Watt and I drew our wheat. I had Sammy chestnut helping me two days \$1.00. Paid him for the same \$1.00. W. Morrow credit by coke ?

Sat 18. A warm day. Worked at various things. Was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid in. Gee. Car right for knife blade 20¢.

Sab 19. A warm day. Mother and Angus were over to church attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 20. A warm day worked at various things drove the old cow away Billy beaks came here this evening.

Tuesday 21. A warm day. Watt was helping me cut grap. Billy spent the day with us.

Wednesday 22. A very warm day. I was mowing in the fore-n. Helped William holly thrash in the afternoon.

Wednesday 23. A very warm day finish thrashing at bill's about 9:00 AM.

Thurs 23 Wat and I cut Timothy seed after finishing the bills thrashing. Ed Morrow was here today setting up mill accounts of his andjuds [or pids] our account was \$38.12. Gave my note for the same. Payable and 30 days.

Friday 24. A very warm AM. Had a very heavy shower about 4:00 PM. Watt and I were at work at the grap and oats tells stopped by the rain.

Sat 25. A heavy shower in the fore-n pleasant in the afternoon. I was over to the State Line in the afternoon.

Sab 26. A cool cloudy day. We did not attend church today. Attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 27. A cool cloudy day. I was off looking for A hand this fore-n. Bound up oats and Timothy seed in the afternoon. Was over to the State Line this evening. And hired Simon Dugrud to work for me a month for \$18.00 per month. Aaron Kellog credit Vi manure fork dollar 10¢. And ½ dozen fruit cans got by Angus \$1.00. Paid are. McNaughton Ford T and groceries 70¢.

**Charlie Canfield and Rhoda Halley were married yesterday. [July 26, 1874]**

Page 120 neg 066 July 28, 1874

Tuesday 28 a pleasant day. We finished binding up Timothy and drew in the hay and Timothy seed. Sold R. McNaughton 22 sheep and 9 lambs for \$60.00. Receive \$60.00. I also sold him five Shoats [ we think this is his spelling for goats] at 5¢ per pound to be delivered next Saturday. Lent Walter Morrow cash \$25.00.

The next entry is Thurs. 30. A warm cloudy day with a very light shower in the morning.

The next entry is Wednesday 29. A fine day Vi and I were out to Newt Woodard's. Stopped at Brockville and done some trading. Michael in Gilbert credit by bill of goods and groceries \$7.03. Paid for plow from him cash and a old iron \$1.63. Jake Michael credit by 10 sheep at \$2.00 per head \$20.00. W. Morrow dr 24 bushel W. Wheat.

Thurs 30. A warm cloudy day with light shower about known. We drew in our oats in the fore-n. Mowed [again spelled mowed] fence in the afternoon. GM helped William Mitchell did potatoes yesterday.

Friday 31. A warm cloudy day. We finished mowing the fence and started the plow. I helped Jim Hait ½ thrash wheat an hour this evening.

### August 1, 1874

Sat 1. A pleasant day. I helped J Haite thrash in the fore-n. Took five shoats over R McNaughton in the afternoon. Received of him for them 35 dollars and 50¢. They averaged 142 pounds apiece. Paid C Canfield for helping drive 50¢. Paid age. Judson for sawing 400 feet lumber. \$1.00. Received of G Dugrud for shearing \$1.50. Simon plowed today.

Sab 2. A pleasant day. We attended church. Was over to prayer meeting in the evening.

Mon 3. If a fine day. I was up to the Corners and Simon plowed in the fore-n. We were over to D. Mitchell's after our sheep. Drawed wood etc. in the afternoon. Took up Jacksons and Morrows note of \$38.12 given July 28 of this year. Paid E B Forbes for oil and tobacco th 43¢.

Tuesday 4. A pleasant day. I went to help Wat take his hogs up to the Corners and says Simon drawed manure in the fore-n. We fixed fence and drawed manure in the afternoon. James Haite credit by six bushels oats.

Wednesday 5. A cloudy day with light showers of rain. We drawed manure.

Page 122. August 6, 1874 neg 067

Thurs 6. A very warm cloudy day. We drawed manure. I was over to Montgomery this morning. Paid O'Dell by Aaron Kellog cash \$5.00. For a horse services for 1873.

Friday 7. A very warm day. We finished drawing manure out of the barnyard. Agnes Strang came here today on her way home from Detroit.

Sat 8. A warm day. Simon plowed I went over to Montgomery this morning. Worked at various things the rest of the day. Paid J. Oliver for haltar. \$1.00. Had quite a heavy shower about midnight last night.

Sab 9. A fine day. We attended church.

Mon 10. A very warm day. Simon plowed. I was digging out stumps in the fore-n. Angus helped me clean out in the afternoon.

Tuesday 11. A very warm day. There was 100 in the shade 115 in the sun. I went over to Mrs.

Mitchell's with Anguss and Vi in the fore-n. Took mother and aunt Jane to the station to go to Jonesville in the afternoon. Agnes went with them on her way home. Simon was burning stumps.

Mon 12 August 1874. A very warm day. Simon plowed in the fore-n. Went home in the afternoon. I was looking for a machine in the fore-n. Went over to the station after the women in the afternoon. Paid at various places for drugs nails and goods 65¢.

Tuesday 13. A warm day. We drawed rails and build a lane fence. At Mitchell was here helping the women sow yesterday and today. Paid her for the same \$2.00. Vi and I took her home this evening.

Friday 14. A pleasant day. Simon 12 and I helped Ab nobles thrash. He had 560 bushel wheat and 100 of oats thrashed today. Mrs. Logan and Ab were here today.

Sat 15. A warm day. Simon plowed and I was digging out and burning stumps and grubs.

Sab 16. A warm day. We attended church. Mother and Angus attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 17. A warm day. Simon plowed I was up to Mr. Clark's this fore-n. Him and I were out to reading in afternoon. Paid for plow points \$1.00. Paid Chapman on company account to date \$3.12. Paid SS Cone account to date \$6.50. I also paid him for 15 grain bags \$5.00. In 48 pounds sugar \$1.00.

Page 124 August 18, 1874 neg 068

Tuesday 18. A very warm day. Simon plowed I was grubbing in stringing and marking my bags. Paid W. Mitchell for beef \$1.12.

Wednesday 19. A very warm day. Simon plowed I was fixing up the grainery in grubbing on the fallow.

Thurs 20. A very warm day. Simon helped T. Lawrence thrashed this fore-n. The thrashers cut here about 10 1/2 am. Finished in the afternoon. Dark and Clark credit by thrashing 300 bushel wheat and 22 bushel oats. Had W Clark, T. Lawrence, W. Morrow, j. Hight, C. Canfield, C Holley, W. Beaks, W. Hart, and Ab nobles and team helping us. Cleaned the wheat as it was thrashed.

Friday 21. A very warm day a fine shower this evening. Angus and Simon helped Wat thrash this fore-n. Simon helped Mr. Holley thrash in the afternoon. I finished cleaning up after thrashers. Sold C Adams a cath 45 dollars to be credited on note.

Sat 22. A cloudy day. A fine shower last night. We helped Angus thrash. He had 188 bushel wheat at Mrs. French's and 187 at Mr. French's.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. A fine rain last night. Mother and I were at church today. Attended prayer meeting this evening. Received a letter from Neb this morning bring the sad news of Vi's mother's death. He died the 19<sup>th</sup> mist at 12:30. May we also be ready for in such an hour as you

think not the son of man cometh.

Mon 24. A fine day. Simon plowed in the fore-n. Helped William Beaks thrash in the afternoon. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Plowed in the PM. Paid Jean Dobbs for notions 47¢. Paid A Kellog if if for chase & tebo [or teto] 55¢. Paid Richmond by A Kellog express charges on carpet. \$1.35

Tuesday 25. A fine day. I plowed in the fore-n. Worked at various things in PM. Simon helped W beaks thrash am. Plowed in the afternoon.

Wednesday 26. A warm day. I made a key and Simon plowed in the fore-n. We drew some straw up to the sheep barn and stacked it in the afternoon.

Thurs 27. Warm day. Simon plowed in the fore-n. Trade in the afternoon. I finished in the stack in the AM. Helped D. Clark thrash in the PM.

Page 126 August 28, 1874 neg 069

Friday 28. He pleasant day. Sacramental fast. We attended church. Simon did not work today.

Sat 29. A pleasant day. We attended church. Simon did not work today. He was over here this morning 40¢ and get a Shoat sold him that 5¢ for per pound used to weigh it on McNaughton scales. The sow had nine pigs today. 18 May not an credit by two 8 gallons cider 40¢

Sab th 30. A pleasant day. Communion Sabbath we attended church. Rev. H H George was here assisting. He preached at Hall's Corners at 5 ½ pm we attended preaching.

If if Mon 31. A very warm day. We attended church. Simon was picking up and burning stumps trade after we got home. That paid key to Saturday. Wade 72 pounds, price 5¢ per pound. \$3.60

### **September 1, 1874**

Tuesday 1. A very warm day. Simon tray and I drew stone. I was working at various things. And A Morrow and Em Jameson were here visiting today. Newt and Kate Woodard called here this evening on their way to attend the **funeral of Ed Bates child which takes place tomorrow.** [September 2, 1874]

Wednesday 2. A warm day. I thrashed Timothy C in the fore-n. Simon plowed and a in spread manure a in mother and I attended society at Mr. Logan's in the afternoon. Came home by the Corners in traded out \$2.00 and 22 cents worth of butter with E B Forbes. 2.22

Thurs 3. Revenue wet and Lowery in the fore-n. Try in the afternoon Simon trade this afternoon and I thrashed Timothy seed.

Friday 4. A cloudy day with light squalls of rain in the afternoon. Angus went over and I got A Mitchell's drill and sowed the wheat. Simon dragged. And I cleaned up seed & waited of them.

Sat 6 a warm day we attended church.

Mon 7. He very warm day. Simon dragged for Wat. The Angus and I sowed four acres of wheat

broadcast and drilled two acres with C Reymonds drill.

Tuesday 8 September 1874. A very warm day. Simon was helping Angus I was over to State Line R M McNaughton credit by one dozen cans \$2.00 and on ? \$1.00. \$3.00. neg 0069

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Wednesday 9. A very warm day Simon was helping Angus, I was over to William. Mc Krineys after pages am. Paid for one bushel of them \$1.00.

Thurs 10. A warm day. Simon was helping Angus this AM. I helped Wat watch fire in the afternoon. I was working at various things. Mrs. Mitchell was here visiting yesterday afternoon stayed all night with us. Vi went home with here this morning.

Friday 11. A very warm day. Simon and I were cutting corn. At came here with Vi this morning. We spent the evening at uncle John's.

Saturday 12. A warm day. We were cutting corn Angus and Wat helped us about ½ day apiece. I helped W. Healey butcher a deal this morning. Bought 27 pounds of it. From him at per pound.[No number]

Sab 13. A pleasant day. We attended church. Mother and Angus attended prayer meeting at the schoolhouse in the evening.

Mon 14. A warm day. Simon and I cut corn.

Tuesday 15. A cool day. A very light shower this morning. Simon cut corn. The women and I were to the State Line and Mrs. Drugruds.

Tuesday 15. Sold R. McNaughton 26 ½ bushel wheat at \$1.06 per bushel \$27.74. Paid him store account to date \$2.00. Paid A G McNaughton store count to date \$3.88. Paid him for oil and to tobacco 35¢.

Wednesday 16. A pleasant day. The first frost of the season last night. But it did no damage. Simon and I finished cutting corn went up to E Morrows after Vi and Maggie this evening. Paid E B Forbes for sugar and brush 65¢.

Thurs 17. A warm day. Simon and I plowed the corn ground. For the purpose of sewing wheat.

Friday 18. A warm day. We finished good plowing the corn ground in the AM. Were digging potatoes in the PM. Had a very light shower last evening. Paid Simon Dugrud on wages \$5.00.

Saturday 19. A cloudy day with two or three squalls of rain in the AM. Quite a fine shower about known. We drew our beans up 2 Wats and dug potatoes in the AM. Simon did not work in the afternoon. I drew wood and picked up potatoes. Paid Aaron Kellog account of \$4.10

Sab 20. A pleasant day. We attended church. Attended prayer meeting in the evening.

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Mon 21. A pleasant day We finished digging our cherry potatoes and commenced dragging and

drilling wheat. Had about 34 bushel six potatoes. Had Mr. Haley's team and PM.

Friday 22. A pleasant day. We finished sowing wheat this AM. Had Mr. Halley's team in the AM. Albert nobles credit by drill sewing six acres wheat \$1.00 50. Simon finished working this AM. Jane McNaughton, Sam Logan, hart Mitchell, and Wat were here and spent the afternoon and evening with us. Newt Woodard called here on his way to Reading.

Wednesday 23. A pleasant day. We spent the day hunting. Notes folks called here on their way home.

Thurs 24. A very warm day. I was over to the line with wheat in the AM. Angus and I picked up cider apples at Ad Hutchinson in the afternoon. Received of Robert McNaughton for 335/12 bushel extra wheat at \$1.07 per bushel \$35.76. Paid him for groceries \$2.23. Paid S Dugruid balance \$21.77 on work. Paid L Roby for drugs bought about the last July 1 dollar.

**Miss Hattie Thompson was married yesterday to pay Mr. Foreton [September 23 1874]**

Friday 25. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery making cider this fore-n. Paid for making the same 75¢. Paid for sugar and pepper 30¢. Angus went out to Fremont to mill and I worked at various things in the afternoon. Billy beaks was here a while in the afternoon. Attended prayer meeting and evening

Saturday 26. We had A real old fashioned rain this fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. I watched it rain in the morning. Worked it various things in the PM. Angus got home about dark. Had six bushels wheat and 10 bushels screenings ground.

Saturday 27. A pleasant day. We attended church. Mother and Angus were at prayer meeting and evening.

Mon 28. A cool day. I was helping Angus Klein and droll wheat. I took a load over to State Line for him. Paid E B Forbes on account \$10.00. Mother was over to South's street calling. Hattie Mitchell came home with her.

Tuesday 29. A pleasant day. I helped Angus cleanup and draw wheat.

Wednesday 30. A cool day. I was over and helped Angus put up a load of wheat in the morning. Was getting back [or bark] and butchering a sheep the rest of the day. E M Krellog dr to 10 lbs. of mutton.

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Thurs 1. If a pleasant day. I was handling sheep and put up a load of wheat in the AM was over to State Line with it in PM. Received of the A C McNaughton \$35.00. For 33 bushel of extra W. Wheat at dollar five per bushel. Paid McNaughton for crackers and cheese 80¢ paid Angus cash borrowed \$10.00.

Friday 2. A pleasant day. Quite cold towards evening. Vi and hat Mitchell went over to Jane McNaughton's this morning. I carried them as far as State Line sense I took a load of wheat over to State Line in the afternoon.. Watt went with me. We spent the evening at Mr. McNaughton is.

Took up Charles Adams a note of \$11.60 with 40¢ interest making \$12.00. Including price of calf bought August 21. Paid C Reynolds on work \$5.00. Took a receipt of A C McNaughton 436 7/12 bushels extra white wheat at dollar five per bushel. \$38.41.

Sat 3. A pleasant day. We were extending the lane fence in the fore-n. Helped Haley's boys raise a barn in the afternoon. Paid Clark and McKinney's thrashing bill of July 28 \$12.00. Received of W. Morrow cash borrowed \$25.00.

Sab 4. A pleasant day. Mother and Angus attended society at D Elis's and prayer meeting at G Kerise? This evening.

Mon 5. A cloudy day with rain about 4:00 PM. I helped Haley's boys on their barn about ¾ of day.

Tuesday 6. A cloudy day with squalls of mist and rain. I was up to W. Wheeler's and paid Edward Morrow two years interest on note of \$100. Paid E B Forbes **for oil half gal and 13¢.** Was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid M C Cartright for **whiffle trees** bought July 2, 2 dollars and 50¢. Paid A E Richmond for the postage and express charges on quilt 39¢.

Wednesday 7. A cool cloudy day with squalls of mist and rain. I was over to Montgomery to get the horses shod in the AM. Paid Cartright for the same 30¢. Paid C Raymond for use of drill 50¢. Paid the tinner 15¢ and the cobbler 5¢, 20¢. Society was to meet here this PM but no one came. I was up to Hall's Corners in the evening. Paid E B Forbes store account to date \$7.80. He had \$5.17 charged to me that I had no account of which was included in this select Chun. I also paid him for cap and tobacco 30¢ that I got this evening.

Thurs 8. A dark cloudy day. I stayed with J Morrow last night. Helped them a while in the morning got home about 9:30. He worked corn and put up a load of wheat in the AM. Neg 073 I was over to State Line with a load of wheat in the PM. Received of A C McNaughton \$75.55. For 71 2/3 bushel extra W wheat at a dollar five per bushel this includes a load drawn last Friday's second.

Friday 9. A warm cloudy day. I put up a load of wheat and husked corn in the AM. Was over to ray with wheat in the afternoon. Took a receipt against A C McNaughton by R C Stewart for 29 ¼ bushel Dexter white wheat at a dollar five per bushel. \$30.71. Received on the same in cash and goods \$6.85. Paid the cooper south of railroad for **jirkin** \$1.00.

Saturday 10. A cool cloudy day with very high wind from the west. There was considerable thunder around this morning but did not rain much here. Mother and I were over to Montgomery in the morning. Husked corn the rest of the day. Paid the E G Dobbs for merchandise \$6.92.

Sab 11. A cold cloudy day we attended society at uncle John Morrows.

Mon 12. A cold cloudy day. I sold a hog weighing 290 pounds to S Chillcottle at 5 ¼ per pound \$15.22. Helped him drive it home. Husked the rest of the day.

Tuesday 13. A cool but pleasant day. I husked corn. There was quite a frost last night. Charlie Haley helped his father dig potatoes on my lot.

Wednesday 14. Quite cool today. I went out to Fremont with Wat to help time an Andy shingle on a mill that they were putting up for Caswell. There was quite a frost last night both black and white.

Thurs 15. A pleasant day. We helped the boys shingle. Came home this evening. Found Edward Morrows folks here paid Jake Michael for 10 sheep bought the 29<sup>th</sup> of July '20.00. Paid Michael and Gilbert store account to and including this date \$7.03. Also pay them for merch's. \$2.02.

Friday 16. A fine day I spent the day visiting with Edward Morrows folks. Was up to uncle John's and spent the afternoon. Russell Jameson's family were there visiting.

Sat 17. A fine day I was drawing wood and corn in the AM. The potatoes in the afternoon. Newt Woodard was up after his pigs today. I let him have three at dollar 50 apiece. \$4.50. I lent W. Morrow cash \$3.00. Sold him 73 pounds Timothy seed at \$5.80. \$3.50 per bushel.

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Sab 18. A pleasant day. We attended society at Mr. Spears. The folks attended prayer meeting at S. House this evening.

Mon 19. A warm day. I dug and pick up around 16 bushel of strawberry potatoes.

Tuesday 20. A warm day. There was a young Australian by the name of David Reed state overnight with us. Is a medical student at Cleveland. Paid him for speaks & stusto [ or sparks & studs] \$2.50. William beaks was here helping me did potatoes this afternoon. Attended a sing at Mrs. Mitchell's this evening. Paid E French by D French \$15.00 on account.

Wednesday 21. A warm day. Billy and I husked in the fore-n. Drewed up our strawberry potatoes put 10 bushel of them in the seller and 10 and eight in a pit in the afternoon. Was over to Montgomery in the paid E G Dobbs for dry goods and groceries \$2.34.

Thurs 22. Cloudy and foggy and the fore-n. Cleared up in PM. We husked corn in the AM. Attended A sale at William McKinney's in the afternoon. Aunt Jane and mother went over for us Mrs. Rolys with us. Billy and I attended A lathing bee at Cal Jameson's this evening. William Halley credit by 12 ½ pounds of pork.

Friday 23. A warm day. I was over to State Line and Billy husked corn in the fore-n. We drewed and corn in the afternoon. Received of A C McNaughton balance on wheat received of October 9, '23 dollars and 85¢. Paid John west for making and boiling 85¢.

Sat 24. A pleasant day we attended preaching at the church. Attended prayer meeting in the evening.

Mon 26. A fine day. We husked corn in the fore-n. Billy doubt that a DOS and I was up to Hall's Corners in the afternoon. Atten did a Husking at Angus in the evening. Paid E B Forbes for drugs and tobacco 53¢. D French and company credit to 2 pigs seven weeks old at dollar apiece.



Tuesday 27. A pleasant day. We husked corn. **The young folks held a singing party here this evening.**

Wednesday 28. We had a fine shower here this fore-n. Cleared off warm in the afternoon. Billy was over to the State Line and laid a floor in the hog pen in the AM. Husked in the afternoon. We attended A Husk'g bee at Leon Roby's in the evening. Lent Angus cash \$20.00.

Thurs 29. A cold cloudy and very windy day. We husked in the AM. Took care of the garden stuff in the afternoon Charles Reynolds dr 2 cash for his hog \$1.00.

### **Page 138. October 30 1874 neg 075**

Friday 30. A cold windy day. I helped Wat butcher a hog. An August and Billy drew corn in the AM. We drew stalks and finished digging potatoes in the garden in the afternoon. Watt and team helped draw stalks. Bob Logan was here for dinner. Paid him for sawing wood last June 2. \$2.00.

Sat 31. A cold windy day. Billy was helping Angus I helped Wat draw in his stalks. Him and I went to State Line after we finished. Paid A C McNaughton for groceries \$1.75. Watt Morrow credit by 29  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of pork.

### **November 1874**

Sab 1. A cold windy day. Angus and I were at church on foot. Mother and Angus attended prayer meeting and evening.

Mon 2. A pleasant day. Billy husked corn. I was over to State Line. A sold: A C McNaughton a 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  month cold for \$45.00. Received of the same and cash \$20.00. 4 sheep at \$2.50 per head \$10.00. One course at \$1.00. Starch 15¢. Tobacco 20¢. \$1.35. One overcoat for \$20.00.  $\frac{1}{2}$  that to apply on the colt. \$10.00. The other half to be paid in one year \$10.00. Receiving a balance on the colt of \$3.65. Paid to Byron Whitney 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  day a horjauty 50¢; paid Rev. J French salary in full \$10.00.

Tuesday 3. A fine day. Billy husked corn. I carried Angus over to Mr. Jameson's this morning. Attended Angus and Matt Jameson's weding this afternoon. [Now here is where spelling makes a difference. This could be interpreted as a wedding.] After some research turns out to be a wedding.

**Attended Angus [Stewart] and Mat Jameson's weding this afternoon. [November 3 1874]**

We attended singing at Gartner Clark's this evening.

Wednesday 4. A warm day. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Was piling stumps on the swap lot in the afternoon. Billy husked and am. After did society in PM. Paid E P the Dobbs for molasses 58¢. Paid masters for hemp seed but the. 75¢. And T Speier for lamp chimneys 20¢.

Thurs 5. A fine day. We were at work in the corn in the AM. Were piling stumps in the PM. Uncle John's Selfridges folks came here about 10 this morning. We attended

**Mary Morrow's and Calvin and Jameson's wedding at 6:00 this evening.[November 5 1874]**

Edward Morrow and wife came home with us from uncle John's.

Friday 6. A fine day Billy was piling stumps. I spent the day visiting went over to the station with uncles folks after dinner.

Sat 7. A fine day. Billy was piling stumps Ed Morrow and wife Vi and I were out to reading today.

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Sat 7. Paid at reading for hats \$7.25. Paid Chapman and company for nails 40¢. Paid C dodge for tobacco and self 45¢. Paid Billy beaks for ½ month work \$8.00. I still owe M for two days.

Sab 8. A cloudy day. With squalls of rain. Edward merle's mother and I were over to church.

Mon 9. A pleasant day. We spent the day at uncle John's. With Edward Morrrows folks. Watt and I were up to the Corners with them this evening. Paid for matches 10¢.

Tuesday 10. A fine day. Andy and I finished piling the stumps on the swap lot.

Wednesday 11. A pleasant day. I drew in a load of corn in the AM. Angus and Matt and the rest of us spent the afternoon and evening at Mr. John Logan's.

Thurs 12. A cloudy day with rather cold wind. Vi and I were over to the station in the morning. We attended to wood and sewing B at Mrs. Roby's in the afternoon. Vi and I went home with hat Mitchell to stay all night. Paid jean Dobbs for 2 pounds baton at 25¢ school 50¢. Paid Baxter and master's for file 85¢.

Friday 13 November 1874. A pleasant day. We spent The fore-n at Mrs. Mitchell's. David and I were over to the State Line in the afternoon. Attended A grammar lecture at the schoolhouse in the evening. Watt came here with me this evening.

Saturday 14. A pleasant day. Vi and I attended a wood bee at Mrs. French's today.

It commenced raining about 5:00 this evening but did not amount to much.

Sab 15. A pleasant day. I was over to church on foot. We only had one sermon today.

Mon 16. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. I was fixing up barnyard fence between showers. Mr. Logan was here and took dinner with us.

Friday 17. We had quite a heavy rain last night. I husked corn in the afternoon. Jim Hait and Angus helped me. Vi and I attended singing at Ben wick Jameson's. Watt and Kate went with us.

Wednesday 18. A cool cloudy day. I finished Husking. Had Mr. Halley and Charles helping me

½ day or thereabouts. I had about 550 bushels of corn.

Page 142. November 19, 1874

Thurs 19. Quite a cold day. Vi and I were out to Fremont today. Michael and Gilbert credit by merchandise \$12.00. Mr. David Clark came here about 10:00 to plow a piece of swamp land for me.

Friday 20. A cold disagreeable winter day. There was about 3 inches of snow fell last night. The first of the season. Now fixing up for winter.

Saturday 21. A pleasant day. I took the sheep over to Ad Hutchens this morning. Was cleaning out the hog pens and fixing sheds and henhouse the rest of the day. Went after the mail this evening.

Sab 22. A dark misty day commenced raining about dark. Did not go to church on account of weather.

Mon 23. A cold day. With very high a south west wind. I was helping the women about **cutting and making a horse blankets.**

Tuesday 24. A cold day with strong west wind. I was covering potatoes that's etc.. Attended singing at uncle John's this evening. Hat and Wat and Billy beaks came home with us.

Wednesday 25 November 1874. Cloudy with flurries of snow. I was tinkering at various things. Arthur Woodard was here about 2 hours this afternoon. Helping draw stalks.

Thurs 26. Cloudy with the wind in the south. Annual thanksgiving. We attended church.

Friday 27. A dark cloudy day I was getting things together for butchering in the fore-n. Was at work in the swamp west of the house in the afternoon. Commence snowing about 3:00 PM was still snowing at bedtime. Sent to reading with Angus for salt. Paid for the same dollars 65.

Sat 28. Snow from the north and northeast all day long. There was about 1 foot of snow this evening. Butchered three spring pigs today. Had a Angus Andy and Arthur Woodard helping me. We was added about 2 hours.

Sab 29. Rather stormy day. We did go to church.

Mon 30. Quite cold this morning moderated down through the day. Angus was moving today. Is going up to Mrs. Mitchell's farm. I was helping Arthur Woodard butcher. Paid James Mitchell by Anguss \$20.00. Angus a credit by cash paid Mitchell \$20.00. I also sent J Mitchell credit map French \$2.00. Making the full amount due for work & sheep pasture.

**Page 144. neg 078. December 1 1874**

Tuesday 1. A cold morning but quite a pleasant day. Angus finished moving & commenced keeping house. I was out to reading. Paid various parties for oil pepper tobacco and leather \$1.00. G G Cone credit by a 8 yards shirting 35¢ per yard \$2.80.

Wednesday 2. Quite warm. The sleighing plowed out today. I finished cutting up the pork. Was over to Angus, G E French's and up to uncle John's. We attended singing at Cal Jameson's last evening. Carried home the pork borrowed by W. Haley October 22. Also that borrowed of Wat Morrow November 7 Andy a spare rib got of H Howley last Friday. Anna Clark was here and spent the evening while Gartner was over to Montgomery.

Thurs 3. A cloudy but pleasant day. I was packing my fork cutting sausage etc. Newt and Ed bates called here this evening.

Frid 4 a fine day. Mr. Clark and I finished plowing the east part of the swap lot. Notes folks called and took dinner with us.

Sat 5. A dark foggy day. I was fixing floor to stable and banking under "stoop" to house. I also banked the horse stables Joe Grahe sow to A nobles this morning.

Sab 6. A pleasant day. I was over to church on foot.

Mon 7. Quite cold Mr. French was here and spent the fore-n with us. Newt brought the wagon home this AM. We put up six bushel wheat and 12 bushel corn for grist. Vi and I went home with Newt. left the grist at Fremont.

Tuesday 8. A pleasant day. Spent the day at Newts. Him and I were up to the mill and shelled out the corn. Paid Newt for sharing at Dugruds. 75¢.

Wednesday 9. Quite cold and windy. We got home from Newts about noon. I was over to State Line in the afternoon. A C McNaughton credit two undershirts and one pair drawers 90¢ apiece. 2 dollars 70¢ one crop 3 gallon 38¢ half pound of tea 50 cents 88¢. One ¼ yards blue denim 22¢ dr 2 cash 15¢. T Morrow and family came here this evening.

Tuesday 10. A pleasant day. I was drawing wood and choreing in the AM. Worked in the swamp PM was down to Montgomery with Wat this evening.

Friday 11. Quite a cold day. We worked in the swamp and am. Helped H Holley butcher in PM.

Sat 12. A fine day. I was at work in the swamp. The women were over to Angus visiting.

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Sab 13. A cloudy day with light squalls of rain. We were over to church.

Mon 14. A pleasant day I was at work in the swamp. Robert Logan was here and spent the evening with us.

Tuesday 15. A pleasant day. I was down and got Ad Hutchins sheep in the morning. Worked in the swap the rest of the AM. Was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Attended singing at John Jameson's in the evening. Chapman and company credit by one feed cutter received at Montgomery \$16.00. dr 2 freight on the same 77¢.

Wednesday 16. A cloudy day. With squalls of rain. I was tinkering for the women in the fore-n.

Filed a saw for C Reynolds in the afternoon Acmorer Jameson brought his sister Mrs. Dugruid over to make us a visit this afternoon.

Thurs 17. Rather cold rainy day. I was helping Charles Reynolds in cutting wood. Received of d French for pigs. \$2.00.

Friday 18. A fine but windy day. I helped uncle John butcher a beef ½ day. Aurla Dugruid, Vi and I spent the evening at David Elsie's. I was up to the Corners and paid Arch bates land and insurance tax for the present year. \$13.83. \$2.00 of it was insurance tax the balance land tax. Paid E B Forbes for oil and tobacco 25¢.

Sat 19. A pleasant day I was drawing stalks and setting stakes around the house. Gard and Anna Clark were here today. Had him helping me a spell. Vi and I took Aurila home this evening. E B Forbes dr 2 two dozen eggs at 22¢ per dozen. Received oil and sugar for the same. He is credit by me oil barrel \$1.00.

Sab 20. A cold day. Vi and I were over to church. I was over to prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 21. A pleasant day. I was cutting brush in the swamp in the fore-n. Angus and Matt were over this afternoon. Visited with me in the PM. I was over to A nobles with acts this morning.

Tuesday 22. There was an inch or two of snow fell last night. Thawed this morning. Turned cold towards night. I was over to Montgomery and got my boots fixed. Paid 40¢. Sent a box of butter weighing 13 pounds to Archy by express. Paid expressage 75¢.

Wednesday 23. Pleasant fore-n. Commenced storming about 8:00 PM. Snowed from southwest. Drawed wood in the AM. Worked in the swamp 4:00 PM. C Reynolds "sn" was helping me today.

Page 148. neg 080. December 24, 1874

Thurs 24. A cold wintery day. With squalls of snow I was over to the State Line called at Angus and went with him. R McNaughton credit buy goods and groceries \$3.50. Was over to Ira Adams after I came home. Let Arie Reynolds a job of drawing railroad wood at 37¢ per cord. Is to board himself and team & put the wood on in good shape.

Friday 25. A pleasant day. I was fixing the road for Arie Reynolds in the fore-n. Angus and Mat & Hebe Jameson were here to hold a Christmas with us. Angus and I were up to the corners.

Sat 26. A fine day. I was at work at various things in the fore-n. Helped Charlie Haley saw in the afternoon. Angus was here today and took mother home with him.

Sab 27. A dark foggy day. We did not go to church.

Mon 28. A cloudy day thawed the most of the day. Wind turn north began to freeze in the evening. I was at work leveling up around the house in AM. Worked in the swamp in the PM.

Tuesday 29. A cold wintery day. I took "Ads" sheep home this morning. Work in the swamp in the PM.

Wednesday 30. A pleasant winter day. I was at work in the swamp.

Thurs 31. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Was helping Jim Haite run a line for line fence in the afternoon. Cal Jameson and wife were here in afternoon. Received of him for 2 pounds 14 ounces butter 77¢ paid for tobacco etc. 25¢.

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Friday January 1 1875. A pleasant day. I was working in the swamp in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Received of tram for 2 ¼ pounds butter 71¢. Paid Baxter and Masters for crackers 25¢. Paid Whitney for oysters 40¢.

### [ Chimney catches fire, later he fell from roof. ]

Sat 2. A cold blustery day. I was at work banking our house in the fore-n. The chimney took fire about noon. I went up on the roof to see about cleaning and out. Coming down I slipped and fell to the ground hurting the heel and ankle of the right foot. THat right hip and the right wrist very bad. Sent up and got Andy to come and stay a few days.

Sab 3. Quite a cold day. There was none of us out to church.

Page 150. Neg 081. January 4, 1875

Mon 4. To Jan 9. Quite cold and cloudy. Angus was over today went to look up someone to take Andy's place. John Clark agreed to come in the morning.

Sat was very cold with high wind it was claimed tHat the temperature was 20° below zero.

Sab 10. A cold day but not near as bad as yesterday.

Mon 11-Sat 16 We did not go to church. Quite comfortable after winter weather. Willson Handley is here doing the chores for us. Sent him to Masters in Baxter with seed round and got 4 pounds a sugar 50¢ tea 50¢ and 1/4 pounds cream tarter. Had been charged. Ad Nobles dr 2 39 5/6 pounds chickens at 6 cents per pound.

Wednesday 13. Arie Reynolds credit by ½ foot Armica got for me 30¢.

Sat 16. Willson Handley was up to Forbes and got for me ½ gal and kerosene, 10¢ matches 10, 1/2 pound smoking tobacco 20¢. 40¢. Add them charged to me.

Sab 17. A pleasant winter day Willson was over to church.

Mon 18-sat 23. Quite a pleasant winter week. Willson stayed with us through this week. Jim Height and Willson were out to Hillsdale for me. Thurs the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Wednesday 20. Mr. Samuel Jameson and wife were here and spent the day with us.

Friday 22. David Elsy and wife were here and spent the afternoon and evening. Uncle John's young folks, Cal and Mate were here and spent the evening.

Sat 23. Walter Morrow got for me at Masters in Baxter's ½ pound of tea 50¢, ½ pound tobacco 30 cents dollar 80.

Sab 24. Rather blustery and stromy. Willson [Handley] was over to church.

Mon 25.- Wens 27 Pleasant winter weather. Willson [Handley] quit work here Wednesday morning. And Mr. Beaks came here in the afternoon.

Mon 25. R Logan and Bill Beaks called here this afternoon.

Wednesday 27. R Logan was here this evening to stay all night.

Friday 29. Angs folks and Aunt Jane we're here today. Billy went over to the station with Wat this afternoon. Got for me at Masters and Baxter 4 pounds of sugar, 50¢. And 2 pounds 20 jen nails. There was here to work today.

Page 152. Neg 082. January 30, 1875

Sat 30. A pleasant day. Rupel Jameson and wife were here today.

Sab 31. Rather blustery in the morning fared up through the day. Billy was over to church. Him and the women attended prayer meeting in the evening.

### February 1875

Mon 1. Rather cold and blustery morning. Settled down towards noon.

Tuesday 2. Pleasant winter day we were over to Angus today.

Wednesday 3. A cold blustery day with high southwest wind. We spent the day at uncle John Morrow's.

Thurs 4. Very frosty with very high wind from the west. Thermometer 26° below zero.

Friday 5. A cold cloudy day. Billy was over to Montgomery received for large 80¢. Paid for oysters crackers and tobacco 80¢.

Sat 6. A cold cloudy day. Billy went over to Cartwright's to get the horses shod. Paid for the same \$2.40

Sab 7. A clear but cold day. Mother and Billy were over to church.

Mon 8. A very cold windy day. Butchered one hog and one spring pig. Had Andy and Arthur Woodard helping butcher. The boys went over to State Line with pork in the afternoon. Sold it to A C McNaughton 47 cents per pound. One weighed 313 pounds the other 157. \$34.08

Tuesday 9. A clear cold day. Thermometer 28 below zero this morning. Billy helped Angus today. We rode over to Mr. Frenches with him. Paid for oil and collars at Montgomery by Billy 35¢.

Wednesday 10. A cold stormy day. Quite high wind from the southwest.

Thurs 11. Ready cold with high west wind. The wind settled some in the evening.

Friday 12. Quite cold and cloudy. We spent the afternoon at Mr. David Clark's. Billy was up to Hall's er. Paid Calvin and for sugar and tea 94¢.

Sat 13. Moderated some today. We were up to cousin John's visiting today. Paid Calvin and for six collars 25¢.

Sab 14. Clear and cold Billy was over to church attended prayer meeting in the evening.

Mon 15. Clear and cold. Billy cut wood and went over to Angus. Brought the beef up from Adds.

Page 154.neg 083. February 16, 1875

Tuesday 16. Quite pleasant weather. Billy was cutting wood. Gardner and Annie Clark came this way this PM. And carried Vi and I over to Angus to attend singing.

Wednesday 17. A very high southwest wind after midnight last night. Settled toward sunrise. Billy was cutting feed and wood and put up a grist. Angus folks came over to stay all night so that him and Billy could go to mill to Mng. Let him have for bushel wheat. William Haley dr 217 pounds of beef. Calvin and Brown dr to cash on work \$5.00.. Michael and Gilbert credit by one pair of over shoes got by C Brown yesterday \$2.15.

Thurs 18. A pleasant winter day. Angus and Billy went out to Jim Town to mill.



**Maggie Morrow and Calvn Brown were married at 3:00 this afternoon [February 18, 1875]**

Mother attended the wedding.

Friday 19. A pleasant day. Angus folks and us spent the day at uncle John Morrow's. Billy went over with Angus folks and evening.

Sat 20. A pleasant winter day. Billy drew a couple of loads of stone for J Haight

Sab 21. A fine day. We attended church. Billy and mother attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 22. A warm cloudy day. Billy drew a load of stone for Jim Haight. David Fulton was here and spent the day.

Tuesday 23. A warm cloudy day with squalls of rain. There was some thunder and lightning in the evening. Was over to Montgomery with C Brown in morning. Went up to Cal Jameson's with them and spent the afternoon and evening. Received of R Master's by Arie Reynolds for 35 ¼ chords wood at dollar 25 per cord and 31 ½ chords age. Wood at dollar 50 per cord. \$94.10 Paid Masters and Baxter by Arie Reynolds store count to date \$2.50. Paid Arie Reynolds for drawing and piling my railroad wood \$25.31. I also paid him for Arnica bought for me January 13. 18 chords of this wood 49 chords drawn by Andy.

Wednesday 24. A warm day. Turned colder in the evening. E French family and Hat Mitchell and C Brown and wife were here visiting. D Mitchell came here this evening. Paid C Reynolds balance on work \$2.00.

Thurs 25. A cloudy day. Billy was cutting feed and wood. Paid Calvn and Brown balance on account \$13.05. Also balance on work last evening \$2.69. Received of him for washing last quarter \$4.50.

Page 156. Neg 084. February 26, 1875

Friday 26. Not very cold but rather stormy. There was from 4 to 6 inches of snow fell from north east. John Morrow was here and stayed with us last night. Willson Handley was here and spent the afternoon and evening paid him for doing chores for me in January 5 dollars. Also 30¢ for paper got for me.

Sat 27. Quite cold and blustery. I was mending harnesses. Billy Dunn chores etc..

Sab 28. A cold chili wind from the east commenced snowing about 5:00 in the evening. We were over to church today.

**March 1875**

Mon 1. A cold blustery day squalls of snow and sleet from the east. Billy done the chores and cut up straw. Paid James Haight by his father \$4.00. For 4 pounds of fathers got in January. Received of him by his father 60¢ being his share of fare to Jackson. Paid Andy Morrow \$13.12 balance due on cutting wood last winter.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant day Gartner clark's folks Billy and us were up to Samuel Jameson's

visiting today. Vi and I stopped at uncle John's to attend singing this evening. Angus folks came home with us to stay all night.

Wednesday 3. A strong east wind in the morning. Commenced snowing about 9:00. Snowed hard all day. Admiral Hutchens credit by 1 1/2 bushel clover seed at \$6.00 per bushel \$9.00. dr to cash \$10.00. And 1/2 beef hide weighing 52 pounds. At 6¢ per pound 26 pounds and got 6¢ per pound dollar 56.

Thurs 4. A pleasant day there was about a foot of snow fell yesterday. Billy was shoveling out paths and drawing straw in the AM. Drove over to Montgomery with mother in afternoon. Jean Dobbs credit buy goods and groceries 88¢. dr to cash 13¢ and 6 pounds lard at 12 1/2 cents per pound 88¢. Masters and Gartner credit by groceries dollar 49. dr 2 cash 46¢ and it's seven 2/3 pounds tallow as 7¢ per pound \$1.49. Paid the druggist for corn flour and Alcoh 45¢. Paid Masters for letter postage 12¢.

Friday 5. A cloudy day with squalls of snow. Billy was cutting wood and feed and putting up a grist. Took old Hatie over to Angus and changed for his cold this evening. [ I believe old Hatie is his older horse.] We spent the day at Mr. Kallies.

Sat 6. A pleasant day. Billy was out to Brockerville to mill. Wat and Andy Morrow called here this fore-n. Newt Woodard was here this afternoon.

Page 158. neg 085. March 7, 1875

Sab 7. A pleasant day. We attended church.

Mon 8. A warm sunshine day. Billy and I were up to Hall's Corners this morning. Paid H Stockdale for repairs on my sleigh 30¢. Paid Forbes firm for merchandise 64¢. Paid D Ayers for medicine got in January '75 cents.

Tuesday 9. A pleasant fore-n turn cold with squalls of snow from the southwest in afternoon. Billy and I were over to Angus in the fore-n. Renwick Jameson and family spent the afternoon and evening. M & S Handley and W. Morrow were here and spent the evening.

Wednesday 10. Quite a pleasant winter day. We were over to Alex Jameson's visiting today. Cousin John Morrow and family went with us. They came home with us. To stay all night. Billy cut wood.

Tuesday 11. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow in the morning. Turned to rain in the afternoon. John's folks and us were over to Anguss visiting John's folks are going to stay there all night. Billy was cutting feed and wood.

Friday 12. Quite spring like today. Billy was cutting wood. James Mitchell was here visiting today. Maggie and Brown [or Arin] were here and spent part of the afternoon and evening.

Sat 13. A warm sunshine the day. Billy helped C Brown get up wood.

Of Sab 14. A warm day. Thawed very fast there was several thunder showers here and around today and evening. Heard the Robin and Killdeer and Blackbird for the first time this spring.

Billy attended society. There was hail with rain today.

Mon 15 a warm fore-n. Quite a heavy thunder shower about 2:00 PM. Turned cold with high a south west wind after the shower. Billy was working at various things.

Tuesday 16. A cold stormy day with high southwest wind. Billy was over to south today. There was an old man called here this afternoon. And fixed our clock. Is going to stay all night.

Wednesday 17. Quite frosty today. With high west wind and squalls of snow. Billy cut feed. Paid for fixing clock yesterday 75¢.

Thurs 18. A pleasant but rather cold day. Billy was threshing Timothy seed. Watt was helping him. Paid by C Haley for stumps and tobacco 35¢.

Friday 19. A cloudy day. Stormed some towards night. Billy threshed clover seed and beans.

Page 160. Neg 086. March 20, 1875

Sat 20. A cloudy day wind north east. There was about 8 inches of snow fell last night Billy finished threshing the clover seed and brought the clover straw, the Timothy straw and the bean straws home. The nursery man from Angola was here. Thurs evening the 18<sup>th</sup>. Contracted with him for 50 apple trees at 20¢ apiece to be delivered at Montgomery the last of April 10 dollars. They are to be three and for years old. And thirsty trees are not accepted. He is to give me for months time.

Sab 21. A pleasant day. Billy was over to church on foot. We attended prayer meeting in the evening. Vi and I went home with Angus.

Mon 22. A fine day. Vi and I were at Angus. Billy was sewing clover chaff.

Tuesday 23. A cold chili east wind. Angus folks came home with us this morning. Billy and Angus was helping C Brown saw wood.

Wednesday 24. Quite a strong southwest wind. We were over to Mr. John Jameson's visiting. Paid for liniment 50¢.

Thurs 25. Thawed considerable today. Billy helped John Morrow saw wood. Calvn Jameson's folks were here this afternoon and evening.

Friday 26. Thawed very fast today. Billy and I were over to Mr. Jamison's after oats this fore-n. Billy cut wood and I filed a saw for C Reynolds in afternoon. Received 25¢. John Jameson credit by 21 bushels oats at 50¢ per bushel \$10.50. C Reynolds credit by one rooster.

Saturday 27. A fine spring day. Billy and I were up to the Corners this fore-n. Aunt Jane and fam came here today Forbes from a dr 2 eggs 81 cach 36¢. Dollar 17. Credit by tea, tobacco, thread etc. \$1.17. Paid Colin for sugar and milk 73¢. Paid Dr Ayer for medicine 40¢. Billy was up to Corners this evening. Paid Colin by him for rubbers 65¢.

Of the Sab 28. Quite cold east wind Billy was over to church. Him and I were out to prayer

meeting at the schoolhouse this evening.

Mon 29. A pleasant day. Billy was cutting wood. Paid John Clark for doing chores \$3.00 in January.

Tuesday 30. A warm day. Billy was drawing manure from around the house and am. Took up a pit of potatoes in PM. Newt came here this afternoon. Him and I spent the evening at arthur's.

Wednesday 31. A warm day reigned a little towards night. Billy drew some hay in the AM. Cut wood in PM. Newt and I were at Angus a while in the afternoon and evening.

**Page 162 neg 087. April 1 1875**

Thurs 1. A showery night and morning. Fared up about 9:00. Newt started for home this morning. Mill Mitchell came here this afternoon. Billy was up to the Corners this fore-n. Cut wood in the afternoon. Mother went over to Angus to state a few days. Paid Dr. Ayer for medicine by Billy 25¢.

Friday 2. Quite cool today. Billy cut wood today. Hired William Beaks for a year at \$13.50 per month time to count from the 10<sup>th</sup> of February including to days tHat he worked for me last fall. He makes this provision tHat he may quit work at Christmas if he wishes.

Sat 3. A cloudy day Billy was piling roots on low ground plowed last fall in the fore-n. Finished cutting wood at the house in PM.

Sab 4. A pleasant day. Mr. French is a way to date. Billy attended society at S H. We attended prayer meeting this evening

Mon 5. A pleasant day. Billy was at work in woods. I was up to the Corners in afternoon received of A Woodard for order against Gardner of Jonesville \$2.38. Paid him for butchering 50¢

Tuesday 6. A fine spring day. Vi and I went out to note woodard's today. Paid Michael and Gilbert for socks and tobacco 35¢.

Friday 9. A fine day we came home from Newt's today. Stopped at Fremont and done some trading. Michael and Gilbert credit by Bill of goods \$11.00. dr 2 for dozen eggs at 15¢ per dozen 67¢. Paid Wilkinson for drugs and medicine dollar five cents. Paid for lime onions and snaps 30¢. Paid Michael and Gilbert on account \$12.00.

Sat 10. A fine day Billy finished sowing grap seed. Vi and I were over to Angus and took dinner.

Sab 11. A cloudy day wind in the east with light squalls of rain about 4:00 PM. Society met here today. Billy and I attended prayer meeting in the evening.

Mon 12. Pleasant in the AM. Wind blowed quite hard from southwest in the afternoon. Billy went over to Angus to put in some oats this morning. I was piling lie leach and making Gardn and Newt came here this evening.

Tuesday 13. A pleasant day but rather cool. Newt Woodard and I started for Williams Center Ohio. Went by the way of Gramptown northwest center bridge center north Jefferson and Beyara.

Page 164. Neg 088. April 14, 1875

Wednesday 14. A pleasant day. We left William center for west unity this morning. West by the way of Bayan Paraske, west about 5 miles north east of W Unity and then struck west by the way of Hamer to Bridge water. Put up for the night with a farmer by the name of Walter Stone.

Thurs 15. A cloudy day with one or two squalls of rain in the AM. Quite a shower of rain and hail in the afternoon. Newt and I got back home about 11:00 AM. Paid for our board and lodging last night. For us and horse \$1.00 -2. 50¢. Billy sowed 2 ½ acres of oats at Angus besides helping him some. Since last Monday.

Friday 16. A cold windy day with squalls of snow. Newt started for home this morning. Billy was cutting corn stubble.

**Side note. Friday 16. [1875] Marshall Stewart and Martha Chestnut were married this evening.**

Sat 17. A cold blustery day. Billy was over to E Frenches cutting corn stubble off of his wheat.

Sab 18. A pleasant day. Billy was over to church on foot. Him and I were out to prayer meeting this evening. Five year old cow caved this evening.

Mon 19. A pleasant day. Thunder shower in the evening. Billy was over to A Nobles in the morning. James Haight dr 28 bushels oats I've burrowed of him last fall. Hey Halley dr 24 bushels borrowed of him in 1873. Drewed a load of hay for uncle John.

Tuesday 20. Quite a cold air today. Billy drewed out manure and helped the women clean house. Mrs. Mitchell and aunt Seily French came here this evening. Paid a peddler for carpet stretcher. \$1.00.

Wednesday 21. A cold east wind. Froze quite hard last night. Billy went to help Angus plow today. I was over to Montgomery and got 50 apple trees J L Hopkins. Gave him my note for \$10.00 payable at A C McNaughton is in for months with interest at 0.07%. \$10.00. Paid Masters and Baxter for merchandise 55¢.

Tuesday 22. A pleasant day. Froze quite hard last night. Billy was helping Angus plow. Mr. French was here and took dinner with us today.

Friday 23. Quite cool and windy. Billy was drawing out manure. Angus folks were here today.

Saturday 24.: Windy. We were drawing manure from sheep house. Was froze quite hard in places.

**Henry Harifes wife was buried today [April 24, 1875]**

Page 166. Neg 089. April 25, 1875

Sab 25. A pleasant day. Frost last night. Our folks rode to church with uncle John's folks.

Mon 26. A pleasant day. Billy and I drew out manure from the sheep house afternoon. Angus was here plowing this AM. Quite a frost last night.

Tuesday 27. A pleasant day a light frost again last night. Angus folks were here today. We went home with them. Billy and I were drawing manure from sheep house. Signed with book agen't for chaste ed. Receipt one book \$2.00. And pocket bible. With Psalms preferences. Ararbella binding \$1.50. Their receipt book to be delivered the last of may. The bible in june. And not to take it unless suited with it.

Wednesday 28. Quite warm today. Angus here plowing. Billy and I finished drawing sheep manure this fore-n. Billy plowed for oats and I was over to Montgomery in afternoon. Paid for fixing boots 45¢. Paid Cartright for sharpening ax 20¢.

Thurs 29. Had a fine rain this fore-n. Fair in the PM. Billy was over to F Staylies. We were shelling seed corn.

Friday 30. A pleasant day. I went over to Angus after Vi in the morning. We sowed the shock rows to oats and plowed the garden after I got back. Sowed about four acres of oats.

### **May 1, 1875**

Sat 1. We had a heavy fall of rain today. Billy was sorting potatoes etc. I was white washing the kitchen for the women.

Sab 2. Quite a cold north west wind. We attended preaching at the school house. Mother went home with Angus. Billy was up to the Corners this evening.

Mon 3. A pleasant day. Froze again last night. Angus brought mother home this morning. We set out afflesteus etc.. Cal Brown helped us in the AM. The old cow caved this afternoon.

Tuesday 4. A pleasant day, but cold air. Billy went to help Angus plow. I was down to Ad Hutchens this morning. Received of him to balance account to date \$2.00. Called at Hiram Thompson's and bought one bushel Peulep potatoes for \$1.00. Paid for the same. To get the potatoes when convenient.

Wednesday 5. A cloudy morning. Commenced raining from southwest about 2:00 PM. I was over to Montgomery with William Paley this morning. Paid Morrison Smith for merchandise \$2.04.

Thurs 6. A pleasant day. I planted the early potatoes today. Paid Albert Nobles account to date \$2.12. Received of Ira Adams Adams by A Nobles for seed corn got yesterday \$1.00.

Page 168. Neg 090. **May 7, 1875**

Friday 7. A warm day. Quite a strong south east wind. I was sorting potatoes and working in the garden. Billy came home from Angus evening. Aunt Jane came down this evening. Paid a peddler for thread heds ? In handle. 75¢.

Sat 8. A warm day. With strong south and southwest wind. Had a heavy rain this evening. We were drawing hay working in the garden etc. etc.

Sab 9. We started for church got over to Angus about 10:00 when it commenced a rain. We turned for home at about the time we got back it rained quite hard, and did until sundown. There was about 2 inches of rain fell.

Mon 10. A pleasant day. Billy was grubing this AM. We were looking up and settling out shade trees in the afternoon. Simon Dugrud was here this AM. Of dr 21 bushel of years of corn 40¢. Angus was over this afternoon. The last of the ice disappeared in our stock well today.

Tuesday 11. A cloudy day with a shower in the evening. We were pulling stumps and setting shade trees in the AM. Angus helped in the AM.

Tuesday 11 continued. I went home with a Angus and made a wagon reach for him this afternoon. We was ditching and grubing in the afternoon.

Wednesday 12. A pleasant day. Angus folks came home with me this AM. Billy grubed this AM. Him and Angus sawed wood and I went down to Newt this PM.

Thurs 13. Pleasant AM cloudy and threatening rain in the afternoon. Newt and I were out to Angola this AM. I came home in PM. Billy was ditching today. Paid for harness fixing at Angus dollar 10. Paid Dr. William Weicht for medicine to cure poll cole on horse \$2.00. For this sum he warranties a cure. Paid Michael and Gilbert for tea and broom 75¢. Aunt Jane and Fam were here this afternoon. There was quite a frost last night.

Friday 14. A fine day Billy commenced plowing the south seven acre field on the west side of the house for corn. Angus helped part of the PM. I was ditching and burning logs heaps frost last night.

Sat 15. A pleasant day. A light frost last night. Billy and I and Angus were plowing and helped C Reynolds plant corn until 4:00 PM. Billy was over to A Nobles this evening.

Sab 16. A pleasant day. We attended society at the schoolhouse mother was home with Angus folks.

Page 170. May 17 1875 neg 091.

Mon 17. A fine day. Quite a frost last night. Angus and Billy were plowing for corn. I was grubing etc. James Louis dr 21 box seed corn paid \$1.00. Renwick Jameson dr to two bushels \$2.00.

Tuesday 18. A warm day the boys were plowing and fitting corn ground. I helped Charles Reynolds plant corn in the PM. Paid for salt peter and bolts 63¢. James Haight credit by [blank] pounds corn in ear.

Wednesday 19. A fine day the boys were fitting corn ground. I helped Charles Reynolds in the fore-n. Commenced planting at home in the afternoon two year old heifer came in last night.

Thurs 20. A fine day. Angus and Billy were fitting corn ground. Charles Reynold's hand and I were planting corn in the orchard. Arthur Woodard helped us in the afternoon. R Logan was here to dinner. Paid for groceries got by R Logan 77¢.

Friday 21. A warm cloudy day. Quite a shower about 2 ½ PM Billy worked for Angus and he was here. Worked corn in the West field next to the railroad. [correction it was the railroad right of way but don't believe rails were laid yet.] Arthur Woodard helped me in am. C Reynolds hand tell 2 ½ PM David Clark dr 22 bushels potatoes \$2.00. Received for plowing swamp last fall \$2.00.

Sat 20 two. A very warm day Billy and I were building a stump fence across the swamp in the AM. Planted corn in the PM.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. Billy and I attended society at the school house and for prayer meeting in the evening. Vi was sick with ague in the face.

Mon 24. A very warm day. Billy was over helping Angus. I had Oscar Reynolds helping me about ¾ day. We finished planting five acres corn and helped Angus the rest of the time. Quite a heavy shower about 1:00 PM.

Tuesday 25. A warm day. I had Billy, Oscar Reynolds, Charles Reynold's hand and myself planting corn for Angus. Phebe Jameson was here today. [Found a letter from her in Thurston's papers.]

Wednesday 26. A warm day. Billy and I were at various things in the AM. He was grubing and I was burning helping Arthur Woodard plant in the afternoon. Oster Reynolds helped Angus in the AM and me in the afternoon.

Thurs 27. A very warm day. Billy and Angus were plowing and grubing. I helped Arthur Woodard plant corn in the fore-n. Went over to Angus to plant potatoes in the PM. Vi went with me. Renwick Jameson dr to 4 bushels potatoes.

Page 172. Neg 092. May 28 1875

Friday 28. A very warm day. Billy and Angus were plowing and I grubing. I was planting potatoes for Angus. Mat and us were up to Mr. Frenches and took dinner. Shower this evening.

Sat 29. Several showers through the night. Quite a cool air today. Billy and Angus finished the new ground. I finished planting Angus potatoes & came here in plant the early corn in the garden.

Sab 30. A warm day. Angus folks and us were over to church together. Mother stopped with Angus folks. White frost again last night.

Mon 31. A warm day. Angus was here fitting the new ground. Billy was at various things. And Arthur Woodard and horse were dragging corn for me. I was planting beans for Arthur tell 4:00 PM came home and planted my beans. Mat was over here today.



June 1, 1875

Tuesday 1. A warm day with rain about 5 ½ PM. Angus finished fitting and marking the new ground. Billy old potatoes etc. in PM. Arthur was here and helped me trim at old trees about 1/2 of the AM. We were planting corn on the new ground in PM. Sent John Jameson by Angus \$10.50 for boots bought March 26.

Wednesday 2. A warm cloudy day with a very heavy rain about 5:00 PM. We cut potatoes awhile in am. Planted corn until stopped by rain. Angus was over after his tools. And helped awhile. **Newt and Zoah [ I think she was his little daughter. she later dies suddenly I think of diphtheria this year.] were here today. Stop for dinner.**

Tuesday 3. A fine day. Billy was away today. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Finished planting corn in PM. James Missile came here this evening. Paid Jean Dobbs for goods dollar 93. Paid book agent for prosperous 35¢. Also for chase right book. \$2.00.

Friday 4. A warm cloudy day. Billy was away today. Came home about six this evening. I was planting potatoes.

Saturday 5. A cool cloudy day. Rained a little this morning. Billy and I took the sheep over to Angus morning. They went and watched them. Let them at Angus to pasture. Billy planted potatoes after he came home. And fixed the churn and cut and planted potatoes after I came. Paid S Chillcothe balance on meat 14¢. Also for meat and fish in butter and eggs 48¢.

Sab 6. A cool but pleasant day. Billy was over to church on foot. Mother was over to prayer meeting this evening. Went home with Angus folks.

Page 174. Neg 093. June 7 1875

Mon 7. A cool cloudy day. We finished planting our potatoes in the AM. Billy was planting in corn and I was at various things in the PM. Mother came home this evening.

Tuesday 8. A pleasant day. James Mitchell commenced working for me this morning. Is to work for me till harvest commences at \$19.00 per month. Him and Billy were replanting corn. I was up to the corner this AM. Paid for various things. 84¢. Angus was over this afternoon and got four bushels of wheat for grinding. Took six bushels wheat and 10 of corn for me.

Wednesday 9. A warm day. Jim was plowing corn. Billy and I were replanting corn in the South field. Old Kate foled this afternoon. I went down to Newt's this evening.

Thurs 10. - 12 I were shearing sheep for Jerome Murray. Billy came after me Saturday evening. Stopped at Michael's and Gilbert's and got \$1.00 worth of sugar, tea 50¢ credit \$1.75.

Sab 13. A pleasant day. Mother and Billy were a over to church.

Mon 14. A pleasant day. I shared sheep for Charles Reynolds. Wednesday 15. A pleasant day with a shower this evening. We were shearing for William Grim received pay \$3.00.

Wednesday 16. A pleasant day. We shared sheep for Joseph Mcnaughton. Went to Newt's this evening. Thurs 17. A warm day. I went down to Angola after medicine for proll cole on horse. Paid Dr. William Weicht for the same \$2.00. Mother was out to Fremont. Got of Michael and

Gilbert one pair slippers dollar 25. One pair garters dollar 75. 75¢. 2 pounds coffee. 50¢ 3 pounds of rice 30¢. \$4.55. Side note Fx 12 settled accounts with Michael's and Gilbert mother got 75¢ worth of Alaparke June 17 that she forgot to report.

Friday 18-Sat 19. Two pleasant days we were shearing for Lucas. I came home Saturday evening. Michael and Gilbert credit by 15 pounds of sugar at 10 ½ per pound dollar 58.

Sab 20. A warm day we were over to meeting.

Mon 21. A warm day. We sheared our sheep this fore-n. Commenced shearing for E French in the afternoon. Tonight a heavy shower this evening.

Tuesday 22. A warm day with squalls of rain in the AM. We were shearing for E French today. Matt and Vi were out to Fremont this afternoon. Michael and Gilbert credit by one pair slippers dollar 25. We came home this evening.

Page 176. Neg 096. June 23, 1875

Wednesday 23. A very warm day. We finished shearing at E French's went down to Newt's this evening. Received of Michael and Gilbert \$19.42 for 46 ½ pounds of wood at 12¢ per pound. They are dr to cash in store count \$10.00. And one pair of slippers returned dollar 25.

Thurs 24-26 Warm with showers this afternoon and Friday afternoon we were shearing for John French finished Saturday morning. I was up to the Frenches in afternoon. Michael's and Gilbert credit for 40 pounds of sugar at 10¢ per pound \$4.20.

Sab 27. A pleasant day. Vi mother and Billy were over to church today.

Mon 28.-30 Newt and I were shearing sheep for J Michael's credit \$6.80.

### July 1875

Thursday and Friday July 1 and 2 1875. Light showers. I stayed with Newt till Friday afternoon. Road with them up to Lords Corners walked from there. Paid for halter 80¢. Paid Michael and Gilbert for tea \$1.00. Received of locus for shearing \$4.00.

Sat 3. A warm day with very heavy rain. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. J. Mitchell was away this afternoon. Jade Dobbs credit by ladies courset 75¢. J. Mitchell dr to cash \$1.00.

Sab 4. A fine day. Vi and I were over to church.

Mon 5. Vi and I started for uncle John Shelfridges this morning at 6:00. Return home sat afternoon. Paid Selfridges for Beakets \$1.00. dr 218 pounds butter 18¢ a pound \$3.24. Paid for fair to and from Jonesville \$2.20. Paid for various things a dollar 50. tea

Sab 11. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the corners.

12. A pleasant day. Billy went to cut his wheat. Robert Logan came to help me harvest but it

was too green. We only cut part of the fore-n. I was up to the Corners this PM. Paid E B Forbes account including new date \$7.40. Received of E French on shearing \$5.00. Paid Oscar Reynolds in full for work. \$3.80. A in . \$1.00 order on C Reynolds \$2.00.

Tuesday 13. A warm day James was plowing corn. Finished up a month's time this evening. I was working at the wheat. Was up to the corner this evening. Paid Forbes for conditing compoud' 35¢.

Wednesday 14. A warm day. James Michael and R Logan were helping me harvest. Mother and I were over to State Line this afternoon. R McNaughton credit by a balance on trade \$2.92. dr 2 1/3 gallon crock to be replaced.

Thurs 15. A very warm day. R Logan and I were cutting wheat. We were over to Montgomery in the evening.

Page 178. Neg 097. July 16, 1875

Friday 16. A very warm day. A shower last night Robert and I were cutting wheat. Helped W Haley butcher a veal this AM 25¢ credit by 25 1/2 pounds.

Sat 17. A warm cloudy day. With rain about 3:30. We cut wheat tells stopped with rain. I was over to C Reynolds with four g corn.

Its its sat 18. Cloudy in the morning fare in PM. Vi and I rolled over to church with R Logan. Vi and him were over to prayer meeting and evening.

Mon 19. A pleasant day. Rob and Arthur Woodard helped me harvest. Rob and I were up to the Corners this evening. Paid Forbes for pills and crackers 50¢. Received of E French balance on shearing \$4.00. Gartner Clark dr to six bushels corn at 60¢ per bushel \$3.60.

Tuesday 20. A fine day Robbert and Arthur helped me harvest.

Wednesday 21. A warm day. R Logan helped me all day harvesting and Arthur in the AM. Billy came back this afternoon. Matt and Phebe were here today. Mr. French and Jenny were here and PM.

Thurs 22. A fine day. Finished cutting wheat. Rob and Billy were helping me. Robert Logan credit by a eight days harvesting at \$2.00 per day. \$16.80 dr 2 cash \$1.00 and three bushels corn at a dollar 80 per bushel \$2.80.

Friday 23. A fine shower last night. Pleasant today. Billy was cutting and feeding up grap in wheat lot. [yes that is the correct spelling. Later on Wesley Arnold great grandson solved this mystery thanks to his old 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. ] I was making a wagon rack.

The next page number 179 states California. September 1, 1875.

Following is a list of material for building our house. Commenced about the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1875.

Paid for line \$15.20

Paid for laying celler wall \$43.50

Sash for seller windows with nails dollar 30  
Paid Barse for making shingles \$10.00  
Paid for fine shingles \$22.65  
Paid for sash \$13.05  
Paid for glap \$14.00. [Note the p is ss in the old hand writing]  
Paid for pate oil and brush is \$10.58  
Paid for of line here \$6.90  
Paid for dressing lumber \$7.25  
Paid for lath \$6.50  
Paid for brick \$4.00.  
Paid for nails door trimmings  
Hat? Symbols? hadi? [probably hardware] etc. etc. \$29.97  
Ink changed to blue ink  
1841 at left side paid for paint and alows? \$6.00  
Paid for Lyme \$3.00  
Paid for blind hangings and other fixings \$12.00  
Paid for Mason work \$12.00  
A for lumber 280 feet b \$5.04  
Paid for dreping match the same \$2.10  
Paid for lath and number \$10.00  
Paid for dreping? lumber \$4.50

[farther down is the following entry.]

Saturday 24 July 1875. A fine day. I finished the wagon rack and finished stacking wheat. Robert Logan and I were over to Montgomery this morning. And up to Hall's Corners this evening. Paid Forbes for crackers and tobacco th 41¢. Credit by one 13 tims for 75¢

Saturday 25. A pleasant day. Vi and I rode over to church with R Logan. Billy went over on foot.

[ The next page has a split and tree in years. On neg 098. Some does not make sense as we don't know the correct spellingsnand the writing is not clear.]

Names and locations of Geop vines sat out November 5, 1873

The first line on the north and Gremelon of the sow

The second fine on the north and Ionia

The third vine Whartous 4<sup>th</sup> Danark 5<sup>th</sup> Whurtons

Cost of each Gumelon \$3.00. Iona \$1.00. Donahl \$1.00

Paid Wharton 10¢ apiece for his one year ago ?

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Monday July 26, 1875 a fine day. We were drawing in our wheat. Had R Logan and Angus helping us. Bill haley's boy was here in the PM.

Tuesday 27. A cloudy day. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. We were helping Angus drill wheat. R Logan was cutting grap in oats.

Wednesday 28. A pleasant day. Robert, Billy and I were over to Angus cutting our oats in the fore-n. Drawed wheat in the afternoon. Angus helped, Robert helped me three days this week.

Thurs 29. A warm day. We finished stacking our wheat, Mr and Mrs. Logan were here to dinner. Newt's folks were here this afternoon. Received of J Murray for shearing sheep \$6.80. Paid Newt Woodard for sheep shears dollar 75. Paid Robert Logan on work \$4.00.

Friday 30. A warm day. Newt's folks were here all night. Billy did not work today. I was working at hay and oats. Was over to William Peters this evening.

Sat 31. A dark cloudy day. I was over to Angus putting up oats. Angus helped me in PM. Had quite a shower last night. Billy took mother over to Angus afternoon.  
[End of book] neg 098.

### August 1875

[Start of book] neg 0222. Daniel J Stewarts Diary California Branch Co Mich August 1 1875.

Sab 1 Had a cold rain from the north east. Commenced about 11:00 last night and lasted until almost the same time this fore-n. When the wind Raised and it blowed quite hard. And cold the rest of the day.

Mon 2. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of wind and fine rain from the north east. Angus and I were over to the State Line this AM. He helped me bring the sheep over home in the PM. Received of R. McNaughton \$2.75 in trade for a 8 gal crock and 18, three lbs butter.

Tuesday 3. A cloudy but pleasant day. I was over to State Line in the fore-n. Helped J Haight thresh in the afternoon. Returned seven bushel and 16 pounds corn got of him last spring. Received of Renwick Jameson by Calvin for potatoes got last May 6 bushel at \$6.00.

Wednesday 4. A warm cloudy day. Society met here this afternoon. I helped J Haight thresh till 8:00 PM. Went from there to A Hutchens but did not thresh any.

### **Jack Prigeon's wife died last night. [August 3, 1875]**

Thurs 5. A pleasant day. I helped Ad Hutchens about 2/3 day threshing. Went from there over to Angus.

Friday 6. A cool cloudy day with squalls of mist and fine rain. Quite a high west wind today. Had a very heavy storm of wind and rain last night. **Mr. French and Mit had a stack of wheat of about 75 bushels struck by lightning and Burnt up last night. [Neg 0222]**

Friday 6 continued August 1875. A cool cloudy day. I was tinkering at various things in fore'n. Went to help James Haight in the afternoon. The power gave out just as they were finishing at Mrs. Chestnuts. So we did not thresh any. Paid Arthur Woodard for 2 ½ days harvest at \$2.00 per day \$5.00.

Sat 7 A cool cloudy fore-n. Cleared off in the afternoon quite a high wind today. Went two different times today to help J Haight thresh but failed both times on thresher acct.

Sab 8. A pleasant day. Mother and Billy were over to church in the fore-n. And up to the Corners in the afternoon. Mother went home with Mr. Logan's folks to stay all night.

Mon 9. A very warm day Billy commenced work again today. Arthur Woodard and him drew Arthur's and my oats. I helped J Haight thresh in the fore-n. And C Reynolds thresh in the afternoon. James Haight dr to my 1/3 farming Mill \$5.00.

Tuesday 10. A cloudy morning commenced raining about 10 in the fore-n. Two light showers in the fore-n. Quite a heavy shower in the afternoon. I helped C Reynolds Son thresh in the AM. C Brown and I were up to P Gilians in PM. Billy worked it various things.

Wednesday 11 August 1875. A cloudy day with quite a wind. Helped Ira Adams Adams ¾ day threshing. 75¢. James Mitchell and Billy mowed.

Thurs 12. A pleasant day. The boys drew out manure and helped C Reynolds in thresh.

Friday 13. A warm day with very light shower in the evening. I helped C Reynolds thresh in the AM. And C Adams thresh in afternoon. The boys helped Angus draw oats. Vi went over to Angus today.

Sat 14. A very warm day. Arthur Woodard Billy and I were helping Angus drill oats. Arthur and I were up to the Corners this evening. Paid Forbes for groceries dollar 37.

Sab 15. A showery day. We were over to church.

### **Thomas Ford was buried today [August 15 1875]**

Mon 16. A pleasant day. The boys were working in the garden. I was over to State Line. Came home with Angus got his horse and buggy to go to Angola with Vi and I as far as Newt's this evening. Received of Joseph McNaughton for threshing \$4.00.

Tuesday 17. A pleasant day. I was up to Angola this fore-n. We came home this PM. Michael and Gilbert credit by Bill of goods and groceries \$3.10. Paid Dr. Weicht for a horse medicine \$2.00. Paid for carting wall at Angola 30¢. Paid Hollow for coffee mill. Dollar six. J Mitchell was not here today.

Page 4. Neg 224. August 18, 1875

Wednesday 18. A pleasant day. Billy was plowing. Jim and I were fixing up the grainery and getting ready to thresh.

Thurs 19. A warm day. The boys were plowing and spreading manure etc.. I was helping the Haley boys thresh.

Friday 20. A warm day. Billy was plowing. James helped C Adams thresh. And I helped Bill Haley in the AM. Angus and Mat were over and stayed with us last night. Hat Mitchell went home with them this morning. Received of Forbes in merchandise and cash \$2.94.

### **Alex Thompson and Miss Ellis were married Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. [August 18, 1875]**

Sat 21. Pleasant until almost 3:00 PM when it commenced to rain. Had several heavy showers before night. The boys were plowing and burning stockpiles in the swamp I was over to

Montgomery in the AM paid for **hooping barrel and tub** 50¢. Helped C Brown thresh in the afternoon till it commenced to rain.

Sab 22. A pleasant day. We were over to church.

Mon 23. A warm day. Billy and Jim were over to Angus this fore-n. They were plowing and burning stumps in afternoon. I helped C Brown thresh. Gartner Clark and D Elay came here with their machine this evening. Side note. Forbes company credit by 5 pound nails 25¢.

**Tuesday 24. Sue hall gave birth to a son today. [August 24, 1875]**

**[ Example of much better production when a machine and staff helps. When he did this with just two people he got about less than ¼ as much in one day's time.]**

**A warm day. We threshed our grain today. Had 400 bushel of wheat and 70 bushel of oats. Finished about 5:00 PM. Had S Handley, C Reynolds, Angus, Ira Adams, C J Reynolds, Wm Hally, J HAIGHT's hand and C Adams's hand all day. C Haley from 10:00 AM. A Nobles in afternoon. Wm Haley's boy about 2 or 3 hours.**

Wednesday 25. A warm day. We were over helping Angus thresh. J Mitchell finished working for me last night. Bill was working for himself today.

Thurs 26. A very warm day. J Mitchell plowed for me and I threshed for him. Helped Angus in the fore-n & Mit French in the afternoon.

**David Dugruid's wife died last night. [August 24 1875 ]**

Rode over to State Line with Mit this evening.

Friday 27. A very warm day. I worked at C Frenches threshing for J Mitchell and he plowed for me. I stayed at Angus last night.

Sat 28. A very warm day. I threshed at E Frenches J for Mitchell this fore-n and he plowed for me. Finished the 7a field south of the hog yard. Billy came home this evening.

Sab 29. A warm day. We attended society at uncle John Morrow's. neg 224.

Page 6. Neg 225. August 30, 1875

Mon 30. A warm day. Billy and I were cleaning and drawing off wheat. Newt Woodard and family were here today. James Mitchell and I settled up today. I owed him \$26.00. He has to get the same of A C McNaughton on my wheat account.

Tuesday 21. A very warm day. Billy and I were cleaning and drawing wheat to State Line. Sold A C McNaughton 121 bushels-45 pounds as follows 110 bushels, 55 pounds number one red at \$1.20. \$133.10. Eight bushel 50 pounds at \$1.17 per bushel. And two bushel at \$1.00 per bushel. \$12.33. Received pay as follows. Cash paid J Mitchell \$26.00. Cash paid to me \$103.65. Cash withheld on store account \$15.78. \$5.78 of which I deny until proved. Paid R. McNaughton store account to \$8.05 including \$1.63 traded today. Paid D H Hall for mutton 50¢.

**September 1875**

Wednesday 1. A very warm day. Billy was dragging wheat ground. I was helping Fred Staley's thresh for Billy beaks.

Thursday 2. A very warm day. I stayed at Angus last night. Was threshing at Fred Staley's for Billy today. Finished about 3:00 PM. Called at Angus coming home. Billy plowed for Arthur Woodard with team today. Robert Logan dr 2 cash for James Odem \$2.00.

Friday 3. A warm day with quite a heavy shower about noon . Billy was dragging weak ground.

Angus and I were out to Reading. Mother went home with him this evening. Paid Chapman and company for feed cutter and [something ?] \$16.62 including freight paid on its December 15, '74. Paid them for merchandise to date 90¢. Paid G G Cones account of \$2.80. Paid carp dodge for M fuel and some 75¢. Robert Logan dr 22 bushel oats at 32¢ 66¢.

**Renwick Jameson's wife gave birth to a son this evening. [September 3, 1875]**

Sat 4. A cool pleasant day. We were at various things. Billy was up to the Corners after a load of ashes. We sowed them in the afternoon. C Brown and I were up to Peter Gibson's to look at sheep this evening. Paid Forbes company for groceries etc. dollar 40.

Sab 5. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the schoolhouse this fore-n and at Hall's Corners this afternoon. Mother came home with us this evening.

Mon 6. A warm day. We were drawing chaff and straw up to the sheep house. We attended school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 7. A warm day. We finished drawing straw and Billy drew a load of ashes this AM. I took the women up to the store and drew a load of ashes and Billy cleaned and put up a grist in the afternoon. Mr. Ethel Jameson was here and took dinner with us today. Forbes firm credit by Bill of goods and groceries \$5.79. dr to 3 gallons crock butter 33 pounds gup? crock to be returned. But are to be at 2¢ per pound. Paid Robert Logan on harvesting \$10.00. **My sow had nine pigs last night.**

Page 8. Neg 226. September 8, 1875

Wednesday 8. A very warm day

**Mrs. Thomas Hall? [Look at neg as hard to read] died this afternoon [Sep 8 1875]**

We were drawing ashes etc.. I was down to Ad Hutchens to get a colt bandaged this afternoon. Robert Logan debt to 1 ½ bushel corn at 60¢ per dollar five. Paid ben Stockdale for K shoring 80¢

Thurs 9. A warm showery day. Billy drew two loads of ashes. I was at work in the granery. Rode over to Montgomery with S Logan this afternoon. Forbes credit by 2 yards Calaco 10¢ per yard 20¢.

**9. Sept 1875 James haight wife gave birth to a son last night. [Sep 8 1875]**



Friday 10. A cool cloudy day. Billy was cutting corn in the garden etc. In fore-n, drew a load of ashes in the afternoon. Angus and I were over to State Line to settle up accounts with a C McNaughton up to and including this date. The \$5.78 that I paid him August 31 was a Angus store account charged to me. This makes the balance of both of our accounts up to date. dr to store count paid for him \$5.78 Robert McNaughton credit by suit of calls since \$17.50. Brought home two pair of pants one pair to be returned the first chance. Forbes credit by ½ gallon of oil 10¢.

Saturday 11. A cool cloudy day. Billy was digging potatoes etc. I was out to Fremont to mill. Went from there to Newt's. **Found Zoah sick with diphtheria** and Mrs. Bates sick with the route to of the stomach. Paid J Howe owed for busch basket 60¢ Michael and Gilbert credit by one pack'g coffee brought home through August 17. We had a light frost last night. Arthur Woodard dr 22 bushels of white wheat lent.

September 12, 1875 Sab. A pleasant day. We were over to church. Found a note from Newt [Woodard ] when we came home stating that

**Zoah was dead she died in 6:00 this morning. [probably his young daughter Sept 12 1875 His wife's name was Kate.]**

Vi and I went out there this evening. Jim Haight went and got Angus buggy for us.

Mon 13. A fine day. Billy was plowing for wheat. **Vi and I attended Zoahs funeral services held at the bridge church at Fremont. She was buried at the brick horn graveyard. Newt's folks [ folks usually means wife] came home with us.** Mrs. French came here today. Arthur Woodard credit by six hundred pounds of hay. I am to pay a the going price next spring for it.

Friday 14. A fine day. Newt's folks went home this morning. Billy and I were at various things. I was up to Pete Gibson's this AM. Brought H Halsoes scraper home with me. We were making a scraper ditch this fore-n. Billy was over to State Line this evening. Returned to R McNaughton by Billy the clothes bought the 10 September receive extra pants \$17.50

Wednesday 15. A warm cloudy day. Billy did not work this AM. I was working at the ditch in the fore-n. Billy dragged in the afternoon and I helped Angus cleanup some seed wheat lent him nine bushels of Seed wheat.

Page 10. Neg 227. September 16, 1875

Thurs 16. A cool cloudy day. Had a heavy rain in the night. Faired up about 10:00 AM. Billy cut corn fixed fence etc. I was up to Pete Gibson's bought 20 head of sheep of him at a dollar 50 per head. Him to take them away in 10 days. Paid on the same \$5.00. There was to made agree among them if one dies he is to lose it is both on us. And I sold 22 pounds of butter at 22 per pound \$4.84. And 20 ¾ pounds it 21¢ per pound delivered September 7, 4 dollars and 35¢. Received of him in store count to date and cash \$9.08.

Friday 17 A cool cloudy day. We were at various things in the fore-n. Billy was cutting corn and I helped A Nobles thresh in the afternoon.

Sat 18 quite a heavy frost last night. Quite cold and cloudy. Billy was cutting corn. Vi and I were out to Fremont. Went to Ray [Indiana just south at the state line] and left \$10.00 with Renwick Fulton to pay a note \$10.00. Given to J S Hopkins for fruit trees. Michael and Gilbert credit by Bill of goods \$12.02. dr to cash in on account \$5.00.

Sab 19. A cool cloudy day with squalls of rain. We were over to church. Billy was at prayer meeting.

Mon 20. A cool cloudy day. Squalls of rain this morning. We were cutting corn. Gain etc.. I was over to Fred Staley's after seed wheat at 8:00 AM. Cut 13 bushel and give him 3¢ per bushel more than market price when he sells.

Tuesday 21. A cold cloudy day. And was quite a frost last night. We were dragging and cutting corn.

Wednesday 22. A cool cloudy day. Were cutting corn in the fore-n. Commenced sowing wheat on the seven acre field south of the orchard this afternoon. Had A Nobles drill to use. Wilson Handley was here and spent Tuesday evening.

Thurs 23. A pleasant day. Billy was cutting corn. I finished sorting wheat and parsaled out the same in the fore-n. Was up to P Gibson's doctoring the sheep I got of him on the 16. Forbes company credit by one pair of ladies shoes \$2.75

Friday 24. A fine day Sacramonial fast day. We were at church.

Sat 25. A dark cloudy morning with several squalls of showers. Fared up about 9:00. We were at church. Vi and I were out to Fremont this morning. Paid Michael and Gilbert for an umbrella \$1.50 in one pair ladies rubbers 65¢ \$2.15.

Sat 26. A fine day communion today. We attended church. Mr. Hill from south field was assisting Mr. French.

Mon 27. A fine day. We were over to church. Had passed [thorough religious] examination after services. [probably the church asked him questions because he wanted to be a deacon] I cut corn awhile in the evening. Paid saint John old pier of oats \$6.00. [difficult to read]

Page 12. Neg 228. September 28, 1875

Tuesday 28. A fine day. Billy cut corn. Angus Vi and I were up to Peter Gibson's after sheep AM. Cut to 16 head, four in having died. Paid his wife on the same \$22.00. Mat came over with Angus this evening. I was cutting corn this afternoon.

Wednesday 29. A warm day. Billy and I were cutting corn. D Mitchell called and took dinner with us. Vi was over to State Line today.

Thurs 30. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. Billy and I were cutting corn untell stopped by the rain. He went to the State Line this evening.

**October 1875**

Friday 1. A pleasant day. Billy and I were cutting corn.

Saturday 2. A warm day. **Billy was shovel plowing the corn ground.** I was cutting corn. Newt was up to the Corners this evening.

Sab 3. A pleasant day. We attended preaching at the church. Billy was up to Halls Corners in evening.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Billy was plowing corn stubble. I was digging potatoes I cut corn.

Tuesday 5. A dark cloudy day. Billy was dragging corn stubble, and Arthur Woodard with team. And I had Adams drill to sow 3 1/3 acres. Mother went over to Angus last night. Came home with him this afternoon. He used A Nobles drill to sow 1 1/2 acres of wheat for me.

Wednesday 6. A rainy fore-n. Turned cold in the afternoon. Rained the most of the night with considerable thunder. Billy and I attended society at Alex Jameson's in the afternoon.

Thurs 7. A pleasant day. We were cleaning up wheat and oats. I was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid J Dobbs store account of 75¢.

Friday 8. A pleasant day. Billy and I were picking apples at Mr. John Jameson. Vi rode over with us. I am to pick his Apple's and put them in piles for 1 third of them.

Saturday 9. A cloudy day. Commenced raining about 3 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon. We were picking apples until stopped by rain. Paid Sam Chilcothe for meat. 52¢.

Sab 10. Quite cold cloudy day. We were over to church. Billy did not come home with us.

Mon 11. Ground and water froze last night. Ice on plants. We were picking apples at Mr. Jameson's. Billy did not get there until about 11:00 O'clock.

Tuesday 12. A pleasant but cold day. Ice froze about one 1/2 inches on the water trough last night. We were at work picking and drawing apples. I drew a load over to State Line for Mr. Jameson in the afternoon. neg 228

Wednesday 13. A pleasant day. Froze quite hard last night. Billy finished cutting corn. I pulled beans. Mr. Jameson and I were over to State Line with the apples. I sold R McNaughton 11 1/2 barrels apples at a dollar 75 per barrel. Received pay \$20.13.

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. Clouded up in the afternoon commenced raining in the evening. Billy and I were over to Mr. Jamison's I got nine bush of picked apples. Cloudy in the AM. Dug and pitted 14 bushel puelep potatoes in the afternoon. Paid George Smith for hickory nuts 35¢.

Friday 15. A cold cloudy day. Had quite a shower about noon. Rained considerable through the night. We dug and pitted 15 bushel of straw. Potatoes and five bushel of purourless. Drewed wood and corn the rest of the day.

Sat 16. A cold cloudy day I was up to the Corners this AM. At various things in the PM. Paid

Forbes for shoes bought December 25 third \$2.75. The goods and groceries got to date \$3.33. Received of him for three bushel apples \$1.50. Billy was husking and splitting wood. This AM. Went over to Mr. Frenches after hay but did not get at it in PM. Received of Michael and Gilbert for S B Forbes one suit of clothes balanced out \$17.00.

Sab 17. A cool but pleasant day. We were over to church. Mother stopped to setup with Mrs. G French.

Mon 18. A cool cloudy day. We were digging potatoes in the AM got about seven bushel out of 20 or over. The rest were rotten. We were doctoring sheep and butchering 1:00 PM. William Haley dr 2 9 pounds mutton. **Weened the colt this morning.**

Tuesday 19. A fine day froze quite hard last night. We were at various things. Dug and fitted seven bushel potatoes in the garden. Billy was over to Mr. Frenches after ½ ton of hay this afternoon. Paid Mr. French for the same \$5.00.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. We were over to Mr. Jamison's and picked up and loaded 50 bushel of apples for cider. Received word that we could not get them ground put them in Mr. Jameson's barn.

Thursday 21. A fine day Billy husked corn I dug five bushel potatoes I was out to Fremont today. Paid Michael Broth for shingles \$5.70 paid William Mccord for 600 feet lath \$3.00. Paid Michael and Gilbert for balance on shoes and strings 30¢.

Friday 22. A fine day. Billy was Husking corn. I was up to halls Corners and got of Mr. Logan company 703 feet lumber. Went over to State Line to see about making cider after I came home.

Sat 23. A warm day Billy husked corn. Mr. Jameson and I went over to the State Line with about 50 bushel of apples to make cider. Brought mother home from Mrs. French this evening. Received of John Morrow for 2 br cider \$5.00 paid him for making six barrels \$8.00 and boiling 1 ½ barrels. Neg 229.

Angus credit by two bushels wheat added to 10 had sheep to 25 her head.

Page 16. Nwg 230. October 23, 1875

Sat 23. Gilbert Gothier and wife came here this afternoon on their way home from the west. Paid Phillips for making ½ back \$1.00. For hooping barrel for Mr. Jameson 30¢. Mr. John Jameson credit by one barrel cider \$2.87. Paid Robert McNaughton for faucets 30¢.

Sat 24. A pleasant day. We were over to church. Billy attended prayer meeting this evening.

Mon 25. A cold cloudy day with squalls of rain towards night. Bill helped Brown clean wheat for Andy. He was here and cared to do chores for me in the morning. Guthrie's folks and us were up to uncle John's and spent the afternoon. Andy in evening. They stayed with them.

Tues 26. A cold cloudy day. With several squalls of frozen rain. Billy husked corn. Uncle John's family Guthrie's folks and us were up to C Jameson's, C Guthrie and I were out to Fremont in the afternoon. They came home with us and evening. Paid Philip Michael for lime \$2.30. Paid Michael and Gilbert for groceries 85¢.

Wednesday 27. A cold day. Billy was at various things. I took C Guthries folks, Aunt Jane and mother over to the train to go to Jonesville. R Masters credit by nails and groceries \$2.65. Paid Jean Dobbs for 3 gallon crock 33¢.

**Gilbert Gardner was buried at 2:00 PM yesterday [October 26<sup>th</sup> 1875]**

We spent the evening at uncle John Morrows.

Thurs 28 October 1875. A pleasant day. Billy drew sand. Had C Brown and team helping him. I fixed a mortar bed sifted sand etc.. Billy went over to Angus this evening. Mr. John Jameson called here today. Borrowed of John \$20.00. For short time no note given.

Frid 29. A warm cloudy day. With a heavy thunder shower in the evening. We were making a mortar, lathing etc..

Sat 30. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow and rain. We were drawing wood lathing etc.. Mother and Aunt Jane came home from Jonesville today. Mother received at the Woolen factory in Jonesville 48 pounds of wool at 65¢ a pound \$5.20. Received pay a in flannel and stocking yarn.

Sab 31. A cold cloudy day. With quite strong north wind. Billy and I attended preaching at the schoolhouse in the fore-n. Billy attended the Corners in pm.

November 1875

Mon 1. Cold and cloudy we attended congregational annual meeting today. Billy did not work. Paid H Judson Mr. French's salary of \$10.00 including \$3.00 with corn got in june. H Judson, J Mcnaughton, D Mitchell were elected as Elders. I, J Seurs, E French, an Renwick Jameson deacons.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant day. Billy was drawing pumpkins and wood. I was lathing. D H Fulton came here this evening to help me a few days.

Page 18. Neg 231. November 3, 1875

Wednesday 3. A cold cloudy day. We had a thunder shower last night. The boys husked corn in the fore-n. David was at Hall's Corners and Billy attended society in the afternoon. I was lathing in the fore-n. Went to Fremont with W Halley in the afternoon. Paid W Halley balance on changing work 75¢. Paid W Moth wood for lath. 25¢. Paid Hearn for fixing clock dollar 25. And warranted for one year.

Thurs 4. A pleasant day. The boys were husking corn. I was lathing in the fore-n. And part of the afternoon. Went over to Montgomery towards evening. Martin Baxter credit by merchandise 72¢. Sent J A Selfridge [Uncle John his mothers brother] by express, one crock butter weighing 20 pounds met at 30¢ per pound. \$6.00. Paid Cartright for work 20¢. Angus and Mat were here and stayed all night. Vi went home with them.

Friday 5. A fine day. The boys were husking corn. I was lathing. Mat Brought Vi home this afternoon. Mother went over to Mrs. Frenches with her this evening.

Sat 6. A fine day. Billy was working at the corn. David quit at noon. Paid him for work \$3.00. I was at work in the chamber.

Sab 7. A fine day. We were over to church. Billy was over to prayer meeting.

Mon 8. A fine day. Billy was husking, I was lathing the stairway.

Tuesday 9. A pleasant but cloudy day. Billy finished Husking in the orchard, I was lathing the celler in morning. Billy was up to the Corners this evening. Paid Forbes by him for goods 78¢

Wednesday 10. A pleasant day. Billy was cutting and drawing wood and drawing stone. I was lathing the celler way. Angus brought mother home this afternoon. Billy paid S chestnut for lath 24¢.

Thurs 11. A fine day. Mr. Hilton was here painting for us. We were waiting on him. Angus was here and helped about half day, whet up to S chestnut and got 8 ½ bushels mortar for me.

Friday 12. A fine day Mr. Helton was here till 10 ½ o'clock AM when he was called away. We waited on him in the morning. Billy husked corn and Vi and I went out to Newt's this afternoon. Newt's folks and us attended an exhibition at Fremont in the evening. Paid Michael and Gilbert for merchandise \$2.00. Paid J Howell for glass and paint.

Saturday 13. A dark stormy day. So bad that we could not come home. Snowed the most of the day from east.

Sab 14. A dark cloudy day. We stay with Newt's folks.

Page 20. Neg 232. November 15 1875

Mon 15. A dark cloudy morning. The sun broke out about noon. We came home this afternoon. Brought a ram home from F birdies to raise a few days. Mr. Helton was here painting the celler today. Billy attended ram.

**G Clark's wife gave birth to a daughter last Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. [ November 1875]**

Brought five fowls from Newt's weighed 21 pounds.

Tuesday 16. A dark stormy day. Snowed the most of the day. From the northwest. Billy was over to the south street this afternoon.

Wednesday 17. A dark cloudy day. Billy was away today. I was sorting out chickens 2 feed. Shut them up in the hog pen.

Thurs 18. A pleasant but cloudy day. We finished sorting the chickens this morning. Cut wood in the fore-n. Husked corn in the afternoon. Shut up 45 chickens to feed. They weighed 145 pounds and we shelled two bushel of corn to feed them.

Friday 19. A pleasant day. Billy was husking and drawing corn. Helped me in the afternoon.

Wat came home last night. Him and I were over to Montgomery in am. Received of Master's and Baxter \$4.30. A due Bill of \$12.98 groceries store account of \$3.37 for 109 R road ties at 15¢ apiece \$6.35 received of C Chestnut for beef 30¢.

Sat 20. A fine day. Billy and I were husking and drawing corn. Billy was up to the Corners this evening.

Sab 21. A windy day. I was over to church on foot.

Mon 22. A cold or raw day. Billy was at work around the house. Andy Morrow was here doing some carpenter work for me and I was working in the cider mill for him.

Tuesday 23. Quite pleasant day. Billy husked corn in the AM. Helped J Hadley thresh in PM. And helped Andy in the cider mill.

Wednesday 24. A cold windy day. Billy helped Hadley thresh in the fore-n. I came home this fore-n. Found R Logan here. Him and I were over to Montgomery in PM

Thurs 25. Thanksgiving Day. We were over to the church. Went home with a Angus folks and spent the afternoon and evening.

Friday 26. A cloudy day. Had quite a rain last night. We were cutting wood etc in the AM. I went out to Newt's in the afternoon. N Woodard debt to three shoats [this is his spelling of goats] at \$3.00 apiece \$9.00. James Haight credit by one buck lamb \$2.50. Took F birdies sheep home today.

Sat 27. A cold day. I came home today. Billy was over to Montgomery. Received of Master's and Baxter and my due Bill of \$129. Michael and Gilbert credit by 10 pounds baton \$2.00. Howard and company credit by one lantern \$1.00. I was over to Angus and Fred Staples this evening.

Page 22. Neg 233. November 28, 1875

Sab 28. A dark misty day rained some in the morning. Mother and I were up to Corners this afternoon.

Mon 29. Turned cold and froze quite hard last night. Billy came home about noon. I was over to congregational meeting for selecting church site. The vote stood at 47 for phair greater Corners and 44 State Line. Paid G Clark on threshing account \$8.80.

Tuesday 30. Pleasant but cold. Billy was cutting and drawing wood. I was over to Wakemans to settle account. He agrees to take in logs this winter. on just snow. Paid Forbes company for goods and groceries 75¢. Credit by one pair of buckskin gloves \$2.00. I also got two pairs of women's over shoes to be returned if not suited. If kept to be one dollar 25¢ per pair \$2.50.

### **December 1875**

Wednesday 1 December 1875 a pleasant but rather cold day. Billy and I were husking corn. Uncle John's young folks, Vi and I spent the evening at Gardner Clark's.

Thurs 2. Pleasant but rather cool east wind. Billy and I were husking corn. Alexander Jameson

was here today.

Friday 3. A fine day. Clouded up and commenced raining this evening. We were husking corn. Had James Haight and Charlie Haley helping us. Drewed 40 bushel good corn this evening.

Sat 4. A dark cloudy day. Billy was Husking corn, I was over to Montgomery and got the horses shod. Paid M and Cartwright for the same \$2.40. Paid Jean Dobbs for tea and sugar \$1.00 S Chilleothe credit by 30 pounds of beef to be taken off the nine quarter when I get paid. Paid July 22<sup>nd</sup> 76

Sab 5 A dark raining and misty day. There was none of us out to church today.

Mon 6. A dark cloudy day. With rain and misty. I was working at various things. Billy was over to the State Line and other places.

Tuesday 7. A dark cloudy day with rain. I was at various things Billy came here this evening.

Wednesday 8. A dark cloudy day. Billy cut wood in the fore-n. Threshed beans in the afternoon. I was fixing up around the house in the AM. Was over to Montgomery in the PM. Paid Cartright for upsetting an ax 25¢.

Thurs 9. A cloudy day. We husked corn. We spent the evening at uncle John Morrows.

Friday 10. Froze quite hard last night. Cold and cloudy day. Billy husked corn in the fore-n. We were drawing stone and Billy went up to Logan's mill and got 142 ft lumber that they saved for us, in the afternoon. I was over to S B Crothers after John and Andy Morrow's tools this fore-n. Cal and Mate Jameson were here and spent the afternoon and evening. Uncle John's young folks were here this evening. John and Andy came here this evening. **Paid Billy to school a colored boy at Northwood \$1.00.**

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Sat 11. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow. We were getting all and fixing a frame for a Cow stable. John and Andy were helping us. Mr. John Jameson called and took dinner with us today. Billy brought up a load of corn.

Sab 12. Quite a pleasant winter day. Billy and I were over to church on foot. Billy did not come home with me.

Mon 13. A cold cloudy day with very high west wind. Billy got home about 10:00 AM. We were grading around the Cow stable. John and Andy were here about ½ of the afternoon.

Tuesday 14. Quite frosty today. John was here to work in afternoon and Andy all day. Billy was over to A C McNaughton is after some lumber paid for 398 feet pine lm \$4.75. Receive of Elbert Nobles for 168 chickens \$10.08. Paid him for all accounts including date \$2.50. Sold E French 4 head of hogs at six per pound to be delivered at State Line on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Received of the same \$20.00.

Wednesday 15. Cloudy windy and sun shining summer and winter both in one day. Snowed



some through the night. The boys finished here tonight. Billy drew in corn today.

Thurs 16. A cold day with squalls of snow in the afternoon. I was over to State Line with hogs today. Received of Ezekiel French \$82.20. for 4 hogs weighing 1370 lbs at 6¢ per pound. This adds to \$20.00 received Tuesday.

Thurs 16. [continued] Paid Barbary Dugruid \$10.80 interest to years interest on note of \$50.00 given to Maggie Morrow. Paid John Jameson borrowed of him October 28, '20 dollars. Borrowed of Phoebe Jamison for one year \$20.00. Received Gardner Clark balance on threshing \$5.00. Paid Robert McNaughton for groceries 87¢.

Friday 17. A cold blustery winter day. I was over to Pridgeons in the AM Worked at the Cow stable in the afternoon. Billy was cutting wood and doing chores.

Sat 18. A cold winter each day. Billy was away this afternoon. I was up to halls Corners today. Paid Forbes company store count \$3.25 and for merchandise got today \$1.25. Paid Robert Carins land and insurance tax \$12.90. The insurance tax was \$2.08 and tax \$10.00.

Sab 19. A pleasant day. I was over to church on foot. Billy came home with me.

Mon 20. A pleasant day. Arthur Woodard, Bill Haley and us were butchering our hogs. Our hog dressed 325 pounds.

Tuesday 21. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of rain in the fore-n. In several showers in the afternoon. Billy was painting and ditching around the barn. I was over to State Line. Received of A C McNaughton for 14 bus,. 20 lbs red wheat \$15.70. Paid F Staley for 13 bus W, wheat at \$1.13. \$14.50 paid R M McNaughton for milk jars. Paid Wallace for rope 17 cents. Phillip Jackson for threshing [cut off]

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Wednesday 22. A fine winter day. Billy was chopping and I was working at the Cow stable.

Thurs 23. A fine day. Billy took up a pit of potatoes and cut wood. I was working at the cow stable. Sent Angus cash \$10.00. Paid Frederick Chilton for his father's \$6.00. For Mason work done the 11,12 and 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

Friday 24. A warm day with a number of showers. I finished the cow stable. Billy was at various things.

Sat 25. A fine day. We were holding Christmas. Angus folks were here and took dinner with us.

Sab 26. A dark cloudy day. With sleet and rain. Billy attended preaching at the schoolhouse.

Mon 27. A pleasant day. Billy was drawing corn and wood. I was fixing a yard for sheep. Was up to Mr. David Clark's this evening.

Tues 28. A pleasant day. Billy and I were drawing corn stalks. Mrs. Hally Rhoda and Em were here this PM. We spent the evening at Mr. Haley's. William Handley was here in this evening.

Wednesday 29. A cloudy day. Billy and I were drawing corn stalks. Mitchell French came here this evening to spend the night with us. Mother whet up to uncle John's this PM. Paid Ed Stewart for a map of the United States and of the world. \$2.50

Thurs 30. A pleasant day. Billy was husking I attended a sale at Tom, Ken Heights. Paid for a bedstead and ladder. 1.75.

Friday 31. A fine warm day. Billy was Husking corn. I was up to the Corners in the fore-n. Husked corn in the afternoon. Forbes company dr to 7 dozen and 10 eggs at 24¢ dz. \$1.88. Cr by groceries etc. \$2.58. Got by Angus Nov 11. Paid Samuel Chestnut for 8 ½ bushel of mortar \$1.00.

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