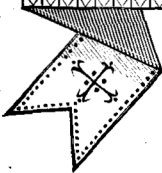


  
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1870.

Noise Wheeler come here

Father went to Seymour  
Mother and Wheeler went  
up to Grandmas  
Pushee and Benham  
here in the evening

SUNDAY 2

I stayed at home

Herbert and Mr Benham  
here. Pushee got 38 lbs of  
oats

MONDAY 3

Funeral of Geo Fairchild  
Yours meeting

I and Jason chopped  
over east-

Fred Riggs come here  
in the evening

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1870.

Father went over to  
D. N. Clarks and  
Uncle Abiram's

Fason and I chopped  
over east

WEDNESDAY 5

Chopped over east  
with fason

Father and Mother  
went to Seymour

Went up to Herberts  
in the evening

THURSDAY 6

Father went to mill  
Chester Smith there  
to stay over night

Pushee here to stay  
over night had waggon  
to go to Seymour

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1870.

I stayed at home except  
going to B. Falls got pound of shot  
Fred Stoll. come here  
P. Baldum here in the  
evening

Father paid Sheldon  
Sandford for steer

SATURDAY 8

Father went to Oxford.  
paid C. Warner for pigs

I stayed at home  
Mr Pushee here

SUNDAY 9

I stayed at home

Father went over to  
J. Newtons

And up to Herberts  
in the evening

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1870.

I and Father went  
to mill and down  
to Seymour

Albert Booth come  
here to buy pigs  
I sent a letter  
to Geo Talmadge

TUESDAY 11

Father and Mr Sandford  
went over to D. N. Clark's  
old oxen and three steers  
to Dr Sperry. Doveiers here  
in the Nettleton & Hull  
Mr. Rice, F. Stoll & Pashie  
here in the evening

WEDNESDAY 12

I stayed at home  
Uncle David and Abe  
come here

Isaac Tolls and C. Carrington  
come here  
Herbert Mr. Sandford  
and Rice here

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1870.

I stayed at home  
Joseph Riggs come here  
and Heber Chatfield Father  
traded cow for four steers  
Herbert and W. Jones here  
in the evening

FRIDAY 14

I blasted some logs  
Father and Mother went  
to Seymour  
Fred. Riggs Pushee.  
Dwight Baldwin here in  
the evening  
Received letter from Henry

SATURDAY 15

Father and I went up  
to Heber Chatfields shifted  
cow for four steers  
Mr Sandford come here  
Fred Stoll come here  
in the evening  
David Riggs come here  
and got buggy



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1870.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1870.

I stayed at home all day. David had our buggy to go to Oxford come here in the evening left his horse in our stable  
Pashee Borrowed one \$1.00 going to Hamden

MONDAY 17

Herbert Baldwin here and Edward Carrington took two steers over to his house and butchered them weighed 641 & 624

Fred. Riggs here in the evening

TUESDAY 18

Edward Carrington sent a man to get the ten steers  
Father went to B. Falls  
Mother went up to Grandmas  
I sawed wood over east

Sent a letter to Henry  
Received one from Aunt Eliza  
Martin sawed and I split wood over east  
Father went to Seymour  
Herbert here in the evening to get a rooster

THURSDAY 20

Martin and I sawed wood  
Frank Steel and Andrew Culver come here

and two men from N. Haven

FRIDAY 21

I and Martin cut wood over east  
Herbert Baldwin's wife got a boy  
Father and Mother went to Aunt Janette's

I shot muskquash in the mill pond

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1870.

I and Martin cut wood  
Father and Mother went  
over to Uncle Abes

Pushee here in the evening

SUNDAY 23

I stayed at home Fred Biggs  
come here  
Howard Cackett and George  
come here

I had headache

Foggy and wet

MONDAY 24

Father went to mill  
and over to S. Candees

I stayed at home

Cloudy

Killed pig for Grandma  
114

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1870.

I went to Coes got a quart  
of oil  
Father went up to Grandmas  
and got pig  
Herbert here in the evening  
School Teacher stayed  
over night  
Rained all day

WEDNESDAY 26

Father went over to  
D. N. Clarks got pay  
for oxen  
Brown here with D. Austin  
P. Candee come here  
Clear but mudd'y

THURSDAY 27

Father and Uncle David  
went up to Watertown

Henry come from home.  
here Aunt Eliza come  
to Grandmas

Clear

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1870.

Father went up to B. Falls  
and got corn. carried me  
and Henry up to Depot  
we went to Waterbury  
Costs 80 cts  
Father went to mill

Clear and very pleasant

SATURDAY 29

I and Henry and Father  
went over to D. Riggs  
Bought a pair of oxen @  
8 cts per pound weight 8.200

Henry and I went  
up to Grandmas  
Rained and snowed

SUNDAY 30

Took cattle from C. Lot  
up to Philo Place  
I and Henry went up  
to Grandmas  
Uncle Ed and Aunt Martha  
up there

Cold and windy

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1870.

Henry and Aunt Eliza went  
home I carried them to the  
depot. at Seymour went up  
to Ritchards Mill  
Went up to B. Falls and got  
corn  
Herbert and Corelius here  
Snowed

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Went around and and  
feddered  
Father went up to Mr Sandfor  
to measured wood for him  
Harris. Osborn. Here in evening  
I went to Beacon Falls and  
got mails  
Clear

WEDNESDAY 2

Went down to Henry Wheelers  
Bought 8 steers 7 at 58 one at 60  
Went up to Grandmas got  
pail of milk

Cloudy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

I and Father went over  
to Uncle Jazids and up  
around by David Riggs

Herbert Baldwin here in  
the evening I gave him two  
at halves  
Cold

FRIDAY 4

I and Father went over-  
to Oxford got the horses shod  
and up to David C. Riggs

Fred Riggs and Jason here in  
the evening

Coldest day yet clear

SATURDAY 5

Father and Herbert went  
to Naugatuc

W. Jones and Fred and I  
went skating  
Fred Beecher here in the  
evening

David Riggs come here

Cloudy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1870.

Father and Mother went  
to Church  
I and W. Jones stayed  
at home

Cloudy  
Francis M. Riggs married  
to Harris Estlin

MONDAY 7

Mr Brown and Robinson  
come here Father went  
over to D. C. Riggs with  
them

I went skating with the  
Boys on Herberts Pond

Clear

TUESDAY 8

I stayed at home  
and done chores  
Severe snow storm  
School teachers here  
to stay over night

Snow and hail

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1870.

Done chores around  
Father and. I went over  
to P. Esperies he paid \$190  
Got oxen at Uncle Daves  
Dwight Baldwin come here.  
I and Fred Riggs in the evening  
Good sleighing and pleasant  
weather

THURSDAY 10

Went to Kymour paid  
Henry Wheeler the balance  
due on cattle.  
Went up to Grandmas  
and chopped and sawed  
wood  
Clear and cool

FRIDAY 11

Chopped wood at  
Grandma Carringtons  
O. Berrell and  
W. Chatfield come there  
Clear and pleasant

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1870.

I went up to Grandmas  
and got a pail of milk  
Uncle Smith come and  
bought pig @ \$9.00

Herb and Pushee come  
here in the evening. Warm

SUNDAY 13

Virgil Buckingham's child  
buried at Pine's Bridge.  
Dwight Baldwin here in  
the evening

Clear and pleasant

MONDAY 14

Went over to poles  
to cut wood

School teacher here  
Rainy

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1870.

Father went over to  
D. N. Clark's  
Come back by Sheldon Sandford  
and bit his place @ \$7.000

Mr. Pushes. come here in  
the evening Raining

WEDNESDAY 16

Moved down the building  
for Martin  
Joseph Riggs come here  
Herbert and Darght come  
here in the evening

Clear

THURSDAY 17

Father, Darght and I  
went to Nalgawac and  
got his trunk  
Fred & I went to show  
at B. Falls

Rained in the evening

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1870.

Went over to Gilletts and  
got boots soled got stuck to  
fix waggon  
Darght Baldwin come here  
and went around and  
foddered with us

Rained very hard

SATURDAY 19

Went over to Grandmas  
and chopped in the woods  
Carried corn to mill  
River raised very high  
Cleared off cold

SUNDAY 20

I stayed at home  
Herbert Baldwin come  
here and got his papers  
D. Riggs and Fred come  
here  
commenced raining at  
night  
Boy killed on R.R track

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1870.

Father and Sheldon Sanford  
went to Oxford and had  
sled made out at L. Barnes  
Herbert Baldwin, Dwight  
Gason and me drew dirt  
on to the island road

Cold and windy

TUESDAY 22

Went up to Sheldon's  
bought me a cap 65¢  
Father went to Seymour  
feddered at Shells barn

Cold and windy

WEDNESDAY 23

Worked over east chopping  
ties with Gason

Father went to B. Falls  
Clear and pleasant

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1870.

Worked at Eccorot  
chopping

Geo Barnes come down  
Cold and windy

L. Cackett hewed 12 ties

FRIDAY 25

Chopped ties over east  
L. Cackett hewed 16 ties

Barnes gone home to day  
Clear and cold

SATURDAY 26

Father went to Watertown  
with R. Kinney

Gason chopped 1/2 day  
with me  
L. Cackett hewed ties  
I went over to Mr Gilletts  
in the evening got boots fixed  
Clear

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1870.

Father went up on the  
the mountain with J. D. Queen  
Herbert and L. Sackett  
come here

Cloudy and cold

MONDAY 28

Drawed down ties 91  
Jason helped chop 1/2 day

Rainy and snow

Lucius Sackett hewed ties

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

Father and I went to  
Seymour and down to  
Mr Kinneys, went to mill  
got down ties Jason chopped  
- Cleared off

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1870.

Had ties inspected  
Jason and I ground axes  
and chopped over east

Father went to B. Dam  
Cold and windy

THURSDAY 3

I went over to Scocorat  
and chopped  
Father went to Oxford  
on town Business  
J. Beecher stopped and  
got turkey this evening

Cold and windy

FRIDAY 4

Went up to Sheddons and  
Butchered pig wt 178  
got sled shoes at saw mill  
paid \$50  
Bright, Baldwin here in  
the evening

School closed  
Snowed



SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1870.

Drewed wood at Mr Sandford's  
8 loads

Mr Benham here in the  
evening

Snowed and cold

SUNDAY 6

I stayed at home

Father and Mother  
went up to Grandmas

Clear

MONDAY 7

Father went over to  
Uncle Davids sold the  
Newton land for \$8.35  
I went over with the  
horses and we went to  
Beymour

Snowed all day

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1870.

Drewed wood for Sheldon  
Sandford 7 loads

He bought a place in  
Beymour yesterday

Clear and warm

WEDNESDAY 9

I worked at wood drawing  
down to Benham

Brought a load from  
Cellar lot

Clear and warm  
Drewed one load for Jason.

THURSDAY 10

Drewed one load of  
wood down to Benham  
Took two logs to mill  
Went to Beymour got shingles  
4.500  
Jason chopped

Clear

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1870.

I and Jason chopped in hump swamp

Uncle David come up with Ed Bronson Father and I went to B. Dam to see W. Dangers steers  
Cloudy and cold

SATURDAY 12

I went up to Mr Twichell's and Andrews got voters papers  
Received a letter from Henry  
Father went to Oxford  
Dwight and his Mother  
here he had cut his foot  
I made a x helve  
Cloudy and cold

SUNDAY 13

I stayed at home  
Snowed all day

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1870.

Father went to mill and to Seymour  
Soled sled. Joe Riggs  
had oxen to draw wood  
I and Jason chopped in hump swamp  
Father cut large white oak  
Clear

TUESDAY 15

Drawed oak and chestnut  
log to mill  
Jason chopped all day  
I had of bog hay heap  
to Sheldon  
Father gone up to Herberts  
I went over to Salletts  
Clear

WEDNESDAY 16

Father and Herbert went  
to B. Dam  
I done chores  
Went to Salletts in the  
evening got boots and  
harness costs \$ 1.25

Rained and snowed  
very hard

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1870.

Bid off saw, ex. and  
Grasshopper knife at \$1.10  
at Auction at S. Sandford's

Uncle Dave come up  
I went to Seymour

Cold

FRIDAY 18

Went to Oxford got  
Post Barnes to see Wheeler

Carried Turkey up to  
J. Beecher  
J. D. Sackett hewed his  
fason chopped

Cold

SATURDAY 19

I and fason chopped in  
hump swamp  
Father went and carried  
a load of hay to Seymour  
for S. Sandford  
Mr Benjamin here in the  
evening Clear

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1870.

Large flock of wild geese went up  
Father went up to Meadys  
a dealer steer  
Concepcion, J. Russell  
K. Russell & K. Muldwin  
Dunn at C. Let col  
at. H. Muller's barn at S  
and barned day before yester  
day evening, & last.

MONDAY 21

Father went to Oxford and  
all day to make notes  
of the land. Concepcion, J. Russell  
Dunn and I carried wood  
from about 7 o'clock up to  
noon. Fason and I

TUESDAY 22

Carried down Mr Sandford's  
goods to Seymour  
Took one load up to  
rigger  
Concepcion Munson shingled  
on the house  
Cloudy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1870.

Moved up to Rimmon  
D. Riggs moved into old  
Place  
Conrad finished shingling  
old house

Very windy & cold

THURSDAY 24

Worked drawing up things  
brought up my chest  
Father went to Seymour

Very windy

FRIDAY 25

Father went down to Seymour  
to prize cattle at poor  
house

I drew up boards and  
wood  
Jason chopped in swamp  
Clear and cold

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1870.

Father went to Oxford to  
make poles  
D and Jason drewed  
up hay three loads

K. Smith here in the  
evening  
Clear and warm

SUNDAY 27

Men and foddered  
went up to Laves and  
got  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu of oats  
Rained from  
North east very hard  
all day

MONDAY 28

I went down to Jasons in  
the morning  
He come I up we cut  
wood a little  
Pushee and Martin come  
up there  
Set up my corner  
bench  
Raining

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1870.

Traded road down on island  
Herbert Mr Jones and  
Willy helped

Went to mill and to  
Seymour in the afternoon

Rainy & &

WEDNESDAY 30

Waxed down 13 ties  
making in all 22  
I went to Seymour afoot  
Uncle Smith and Theodore  
come here in the  
afternoon

Cloudy

C. Munson here in the evening

THURSDAY 31

Shipped cattle from C. Hot  
to Rimmon

Mr. Brown, Mr Sandford and  
Uncle Hare come here

David Riggs come here in  
the evening

Clear and pleasant

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1870.

Father went up to Mr Coes  
in the morning  
Jason and Dr. Cackett come  
here in the morning  
Father and I went to  
Seymour paid Mr. Sandford  
\$ 1.00

Cloudy & windy

SATURDAY 2

Father and I went to  
N. Haven got Bank book  
transferred to V. Sandford  
also paid him cash \$ 1.50  
to be applied on the \$ 6.00  
note

Uncle Howard come up  
Cloudy

SUNDAY 3

David, Riggs, Chester, Blake  
Lucius, Cackett & Jason, J.  
come here in the morning  
We went around and  
feddened very windy

Burr. Howard come up  
North-East wind with rain

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1870.

Went to Oxford and carried  
Father to Election.  
Oxford gives English 149  
pedell 114  
I done chores and staid  
around home  
Severe snow storm from  
North East

TUESDAY 5

Cleared out the old house  
Mr Whiting, Martin and Jason  
here  
Mr Brown come down  
Father and him went to  
Oxford to buy oxen  
Henry Church come here in  
the evening, Rain & Snow

WEDNESDAY 6

Deck up the floor in the  
old house in the back  
room  
I went to Seymour and  
down to Burr's, recived a  
letter from Henry  
Kate Apr 6 1870  
Snow and rain

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1870.

Carried a load of bog hay  
down to Philo barn. Brought  
back a load of fine hay  
Picked up old boards and  
timbers around the barn  
I went to B. Falls and got  
sixteen bushell of potatoes  
Father and Mother went to Seymour

FRIDAY 8

Father went to Herperts and  
bought up his jack screw  
he and C. Munson helped up  
the old house  
Carried down a load of  
boards to Joe Riggs  
Brought up mowing machine  
Clear and pleasant

SATURDAY 9

Father and Mother went  
over to Grandma Carrington  
and to Aunt Orr's  
I draved stone into the  
old house cellar  
Warm and pleasant

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1870.

George, Soundsbury and  
Fred. Riggs come here

Father and Mother  
went to church

Clear and pleasant

MONDAY 11

Father and I carried down  
two loads of wood to  
Mrs. Baldwin, got a tub  
grind stone, potatoe hook and  
hay rake. Got down a load  
of wood for Jason. Father  
went, and prized Randall's farm.  
Uncle Dave come up. Rising

TUESDAY 12

Father went to New Haven  
to New Suit. Willy Stoddard  
vs David Tucker.  
Jason and I beat manure  
and drewed stone into  
old house cellar

Clear and windy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1870.

Father and I carried two  
loads of wood to Seymour  
to E. McGinn

Jason chopped and split  
wood

I and Father drewed  
stone into old house

Clear and windy

THURSDAY 14

Father, Jason and I drewed  
out and cut wood down  
at old place

Carted out dirt of bank  
into old house

Jason split wood

Clear and warm  
Circus at Seymour

FRIDAY 15

Father and I went over to  
Mrs. Chatfield's and got ashes  
put some around little  
apple trees

I laid up wall in bar  
place

Jason and Father  
carted off stone  
Clear

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1870.

Father and I took two loads  
of wood to Seymour  
loaded horses with Mr Brown  
Mr. Rice came here and  
Mrs. Sanford  
Plowed the garden

Cloudy in the afternoon

SUNDAY 17

I stayed at home  
Jason came here

Father and Mother  
went over to Grandmas

Rainy and cold

MONDAY 18

Father and I made drag  
<sup>hans</sup>  
Father went to Nankatne  
Mr Brown came down  
and took his horse

Rained very hard

Fred Riggs came here

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1870.

Father Jason and I  
cut wood over to Grandmas  
David Riggs came here

Clear

WEDNESDAY 20

Father and I worked on  
road fixed bridge in  
J. Washburn's woods  
Eli Riggs came and got  
his cart  
Martin here in the  
evening  
Cloudy

THURSDAY 21

Worked on the island  
and plowed Benham's  
and Jason's garden

Showers



FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1870.

David Riggs A. Rice Pushee  
and J. Wheeler come here  
Cald David the Barns  
horse. Fixed fence cleaned  
out the spring &c  
Martin had ~~over~~ to ~~say~~  
cats. Father went to  
Seymour Clear.

SATURDAY 23

Father and I worked on  
road below J. Wheelers  
Martin worked for us  
Clear and pleasant

SUNDAY 24

Father and Mother went  
to meeting  
Wheeler and I stayed  
at home  
Clear and warm

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1870.

Set out onions  
School commenced  
Julia Church teacher  
Brought up two loads of  
manure from David Riggs  
C. Munson come here  
rained in the morning  
but cleared off

TUESDAY 26

Father helped Herbert  
build bridge above school  
house  
I plowed in the north  
w  
Dwight Baldwin here to  
dinner  
Clear and warm

WEDNESDAY 27

I and Father drew up  
manure  
I plowed and went  
to Seymour in the  
afternoon  
Father went to Oxford  
Clear

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1870.

Father and I picked up  
store  
Eli Riggs helped us in  
the afternoon  
Heavy thunder shower  
in the afternoon

FRIDAY 29

Worked on the road  
down to Henry Churches  
J. Todd come here

Cloudy

SATURDAY 30

I and George went  
fishing.  
Plowed Grandmas  
garden and plowed in  
north lot for corn  
Father went to B. Falls  
and to Seymour  
Clear and pleasant

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1870.

Father went to Church  
Uncle Ed and Aunt  
Martha come here in the  
evening

Clear B

MONDAY 2

I helped Mr. Sandford  
load hay

Plowed and harrowed

Went down to the  
Bridge just at night

TUESDAY 3

I and Patrick Moloney  
picked manure  
all day

Clear and warm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1870.

Patrick, Moloney and  
I pitched and spread  
manure

Clear and warm

THURSDAY 5

Took a steer down to  
Dick to butcher weighed  
680.

Went down to Buirs and  
got a puppy

Received a letter from  
Henry Clear

FRIDAY 6

I and Jason spread manure  
and planted corn  
Joseph W. Moody come  
here in the evening

Clear

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1870

Patrick, Moloney, Jason &  
I planted corn &  
potatoes

And beat manure  
Went over to Mrs Chatfields  
and got clothes.

Rained

SUNDAY 8

I stayed at home

Father and Mother  
went down to Mr D. Riggs

Cloudy

MONDAY 9

Planted corn and got  
out manure for Grandma

Mr Sandford come up  
to get a load of wood

Cloudy

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1870.

Fason and I beat manure  
and planted corn for  
Grandma  
Got out manure at  
the sinner barn & loads  
Clouster with corn from the  
south side.

WEDNESDAY 11

Fason and I spread  
manure  
and went to Seymour  
I sent a letter to Midd.  
to Aunt. E. Got one lb of shot  
Father gave me \$1.25.

Rainy and wet

THURSDAY 12

Beat manure down to  
Phil's Place and got out  
manure on sinner  
Set up coal wood down  
by the old house

Cleared off

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1870.

Finished coal pit commenced  
covering Father went to  
Seymour

Clear

SATURDAY 14

Father went down to  
work for Martin

I and Fason finished  
covering coal pit and  
set it on fire

Clear

SUNDAY 15

Father went to Church  
I stayed at home  
Clear & warm

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1870.

Father, Jason & I got bean  
poles and pea brush  
Brought up some stone  
from quarry

Jason went to Seymour  
Clear & very hot

TUESDAY 17

Father went down to  
work for Martin

I stayed at home

Clear and cool

WEDNESDAY 18

Peled bark and  
made grape arbor

Jason went to  
Seymour

Clear

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1870.

Father plowed the little  
garden back of the old  
house & planted the pop  
corn

Helped Henry Church plant  
corn Mr. Whiting had the  
gen to cart manure  
Clear and pleasant

FRIDAY 20

Father, Jason & I dusted  
up coal pit

Received a letter from  
Henry

I washed trees north of the  
house

Jason helped Henry Church  
Clear 1/2 day

SATURDAY 21

Dug coal and set  
up brands

Father and Mother  
went to Seymour

Clear, shower just  
at night

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1870.

David Riggs come here.  
Frank Bellamy and Mr Rice  
come here to see Mr Riggs

Father and Mother went  
over to Uncle Howards.

Clear

MONDAY 23

Father and Jason drewed  
coal

I brought up a load of  
sand & a load of stove wood  
Washed trees in the  
afternoon Father worked on  
the road

Cloudy

TUESDAY 24

Father and Herbert helped  
Henry Church peel bark  
Got the ten steers at  
Herberts.  
David Riggs got the coal  
Hart Dabbs child buried

Cloudy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1870.

Fisher and I carried a load  
of hay to Seymour and  
got 4,000 shingles of  
S. Y. Beach

Planted garden  
Received Agriculturist  
for May Clear

THURSDAY 26

Father and I drewed logs  
down to Pritchard's Mill  
for the addition on the house

I saw Tolls come to buy  
cattle

Clear and warm

FRIDAY 27

I carried a load of  
bark up to cars 132 feet  
for which he paid me \$5.30

Father went to Seymour  
and Oxford

Cloudy

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1870.

Father went to Seymour  
to get Masons Tools  
Mason came up and built  
underpinning to the addition  
I went down to the  
mill and got Timber

Cloudy and very windy

SUNDAY 29

Mother went to Church  
Pusher came here he had  
two of his <sup>four steers</sup> yard  
E. Carrington and Herb come  
here

Cloudy

MONDAY 30

Father went to Seymour  
I hoed garden  
Ed. Carrington come and  
got three steers  
We worked on the  
minnow road

Cloudy

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1870.

Helped Virgil. Buckingham  
fix his burying plot  
and fixed road on  
the hill  
Mr. Alcott and Corneal  
Munson come here to look  
at the addition

Clear and dry

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1.

Father and Mother went  
to Seymour I and Jason  
hoed corn

Hot and dry  
A man come up from  
Seymour to buy hay

THURSDAY 2

Father went to Seymour  
with a load of hay 1100 lbs  
and got some floor boards

Jason and I hoed corn  
Clear and very dry

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1870.

Asked the corn plowed  
out the potatoes it  
commenced raining just  
at night  
Jason went fishing

SATURDAY 4

Jason and I went  
fishing and hoed potatoes

Father and Mother went  
over to Uncle Dave's

Clear and dry

SUNDAY 5

I went in swimming  
with W. Jones.

D. Riggs came here

Clear and warm

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1870.

Father and I asked potatoes  
I went down to the  
bridge

D. Riggs came here just  
at night

Clear and very dry

TUESDAY 7

Father, Fred Riggs & I went  
down to Seymour and got  
two loads of manure at  
W. Buckingham's

Very hot showers in the  
afternoon  
Bot horse of D. W. Riggs

WEDNESDAY 8

C. Munson and H. Smith  
commenced work on the  
addition

Hot and showery



THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1870.

Worked at addition  
Whiting had the oxen  
Cloudy

FRIDAY 10

Worked at the addition  
brought up the timber  
and put on roof  
Cloudy

I went up to A. Calvers  
and got a mason

SATURDAY 11

Lathed the addition  
Mr Edwards fixed the  
tin roof  
Father went to Seymour  
Rainy

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1870.

Father, Mother, and  
Wheeler went to Church  
I stayed at home  
Burr come up  
Clear

MONDAY 13

Father went and got the  
timber he finished Bill \$ 16.00  
joiners finished Bill \$ 23.75

Martin come here  
Mr. Whiting come and got  
the oxen  
Cloudy & wet

TUESDAY 14

Father and Cornelius  
H. Smith and I shingled  
cow house  
D. Riggs come here  
Showery and wet

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1870

Shingled cow house  
J. Smith & C. Munson n day  
Corneilus had the horse to  
go to Waterbury  
E. Carrington come and  
got two steers  
Father sick with headache  
Dry, hot & sultry

THURSDAY 16

Father went to Seymour  
took down tool chest  
got some shingles shingled  
on cow house

Clear and warm

FRIDAY 17

Father and I shingled

I went to Seymour

Corneilus brought home  
the horse

Clear and hot

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1870

Father and I went down  
and fixed bridge below  
A. Johnsons G. W. Washburn  
helped us n day Paid \$2.00  
Drew up shingles  
from cow house at  
Phil's barn  
Very hot

SUNDAY 19

I stayed at home all  
day

Very hot

No one come here all day  
it was 48 hours long

MONDAY 20

Father went to Seymour  
I went down took down  
a load of straw to  
Morris Wood. I brought up  
a load of manure and  
put it in Buckinghams  
carrage lot  
sent a letter to G. Salomon  
Very hot

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1870.

Painted out corn and  
acacias

Patrick and Martin helped  
us. here

Mr. Condit got Hunt with an

father and mother went

up to Aunt Jane's

Clear & windy

WEDNESDAY 22

Patrick had corn & plowed  
out and seed. plowed some  
for Grandma.

Mr. Condit got here

C. Curran got 2 sters

Geo. Bakke & plowed & day

I went out & got Mr. Condit's  
cow & then and windy

THURSDAY 23

Finished out hoeing

Mason finished plastering

I drew stone in the  
quarry in the afternoon

Clear and hot

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1870.

I finished plowing out  
Grandma's corn

father went to Seymour  
and got paint & I painted  
some in the afternoon

Clear and hot

SATURDAY 25

Painted in the house

father went to Seymour

Jason came up

Clear and hot

SUNDAY 26

Sam, C. Fuller, G. Kipp, H. Caborn  
& Fred came here

Dick Griffin and his  
father came here

Clear

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1870.

Jason and P. McNary hauled  
us now, I was down to  
Herberts.  
Ed. Carrington came and  
got two steers  
Mr Whiting had the  
even clear and dry

TUESDAY 28

Patrick, Susan and I went  
haying. H. Smith was in  
the evening also Geo. Barnes  
the census taking  
got in the road of hay  
Clear

WEDNESDAY 29

Martin Patrick gave father  
and I got in five  
loads of hay  
Clear and dry  
Martin one day  
Patrick " "

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1870.

Susan & day  
got in hay Patrick and  
I went to Seymour.  
Rec'd a letter from  
Henry & Beach  
Clear and hot

FRIDAY, JULY 1.

Picked up a load of hay  
and Ed Carrington got  
cut a steer  
fixed little down it 2 rigs  
hauled hay with 6. horse  
for cart  
Clear day

SATURDAY 2

Went down in the old  
excavator  
Fred Rags came and got the  
hay  
Mr Whiting had the  
even  
when wind and  
Clear day

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1870.

Fred Riggs come up  
Uncle Ed and Aunt Martha  
here  
Father went over to  
Uncle David's

Clear

MONDAY 4

Father moved in the  
old orchard  
Martin helped us 1/2 day  
Whiting had oxen 1/2 day  
got in three loads of  
hay  
Uncle David and Aunt  
E come up. Clear

TUESDAY 5

I went to Seymour sent  
a letter to Henry  
Whiting had oxen 1/2 day  
Martin & Pat 1/2 day each  
I cut eye 15 shock  
got in 3 loads of hay  
Clear

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1870.

Martin and Pat one day  
Whiting had oxen 1/2 day  
Judson father & I got in  
two loads out of old  
orchard  
Moved around Philo house

Clear

THURSDAY 7

Father went to Seymour  
Received a letter from S. Talmage  
Martin and Pat 1/2 day each  
Whiting had oxen all day  
I went rasberrying

Rained in afternoon a little

FRIDAY 8

I went to Seymour with Fred  
got a gun of Henry Smith  
Ed Carrington got a steer  
Martin and Pat helped us  
patch manure at Philo Barn  
1/2 day Henry Church come  
here in the evening  
Rained a little

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1870.

Martin & Patrick 1 day each  
worked at hay at Philo  
Place  
George H. Washburn here took  
two moadons of hay to  
cut on shares

Clear and pleasant

SUNDAY 10

I stayed at home all  
day Jason here  
J. C. Munson came here  
Clear and pleasant

MONDAY 11

Worked at hay at Philo Place  
Martin & Patrick 1 day each  
L. Sackett from 12 O'clock  
P. M. until 4 P. M.  
Geo H. Washburn worked at  
hay Moody had yellow wagon  
Clear

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1870.

Father and I went to  
Seymour got some ashes  
Rec'd a letter from Henry  
I and Jason mowed on  
the north meadow down  
to the Philo Place.  
Father got in hay for  
L. Sackett. Shover this eve

WEDNESDAY 13

Worked at hay Martin &  
Pat 1 day each  
G. H. Washburn fore to  
work at hay on shares  
Clear & hot  
Jason here

THURSDAY 14

Finished haying at P. Place  
Martin and Pat 1 day each  
L. Sackett helped in the  
afternoon  
Got in two loads at  
Seymour barn  
Clear

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1870.

Worked at hay at  
Rimmon Barn meadow  
Joseph Riggs & Patrick  
Mooney got in two loads  
Clear & Pleasant

SATURDAY 16

I went to Seymour and  
got lumber for Martin  
fixed rake and fork  
went in swimming  
sold Joseph Riggs Horse \$130.  
Shivery

SUNDAY 17

Stayed at home all day  
Joseph Riggs came here  
and Uncle Ed  
Very hot  
JASON came and got  
news papers  
Very hot day &c

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1870.

Father went to Seymour  
I plowed up lot  
mowed brush by the side  
of the side of road  
JASON got some pork 3 1/2 lbs  
Very hot small shower just  
at night

TUESDAY 19

Father and I mowed in  
the long meadow got  
in hay for L. Sackett  
Shower from north east  
went across north of  
H. C. Baldwin's farm  
L. Sackett finished the  
north meadow his share. 37

WEDNESDAY 20

Mowed in the long  
meadow  
got in one load of hay  
David Riggs came here  
in the afternoon  
cloudy just at night

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1870.

Father went down to D. Riggs  
David Riggs gone clamming

I piled up wood and  
mowed brush

Clear

FRIDAY 22

Father and I mowed  
brush in the road  
Jason plowed in eye  
lot  
got one load of hay  
in out of road  
I went to Seymour  
Clear

SATURDAY 23

I helped Martin get  
a load of hay  
and mowed brush

W. Smith come here  
and got his gun  
this evening

Clear

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1870.

I went to ~~Seymour~~  
D. Riggs and over to  
Grandmas just at  
night

Father and Mother  
went over  
Clear

MONDAY 25

I and Jason mowed  
brush on Booth lots  
Father sold D. Riggs hay  
wood &c  
Fixed bucket in S. Riggs  
well at old place  
Clear & dry

TUESDAY 26

Got 4 load of manure  
at Mr Whiting's and put  
on turneps piece  
I braided guns with  
Mr Riggs \$10.

Went over to Mrs Balpines  
and got ashes two bbls

Clear & dry



WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1870.

I sowed ashes on turnep  
piece harrowed and bushed  
carried my gun down to  
S. Backinghams to be fixed  
Ed. Carrington got two steers  
one two year and one three year  
old. D. Riggs got hay burned  
over three times. Cloudy

THURSDAY 28

Father Jason and I  
mowed brush on Booth  
lots  
D. Riggs carried away hay  
two loads

Cloudy

FRIDAY 29

Father mowed brush &  
and Jason thrashed  
rye 10 shock  
D. Riggs carried away  
a load of hay

Clear

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1870.

I and Jason finished  
thrashing rye cleaned it up  
had 18 bushell  
Uncle Ed & Aunt Martha  
come here told us Uncle  
Reuben had a baby boy  
I helped Henry Church  
cut oats paid me \$1.25. Clear

SUNDAY 31

I went down in swimming  
Father & Mother went to church  
and went down to Herbs  
just at night  
I and Wheeler went  
down to Philo place  
Clear

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.

Jason Fred and I went  
blackberrying over to Beatham  
Father went to Seymour  
with a load of straw  
to E. F. Bassett  
H. Holchings bought a cow  
of Mr. Sandford

Clear and dry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1870.

F. Chatfield fason & I  
mowed in hemp swamp

I went to Seymour  
with load of hay to  
C. Bassett

Clear

WEDNESDAY 3

Father went to B. Falls  
with a load of hay  
I mowed with fask &  
Chatfield in swamp  
Got in a load of hay  
for Martin from Washburn

Clear and dry

THURSDAY 4

Father went to B. Falls  
with apples  
Chatfield & I fason  
and I mowed in swamp  
untill 2 o'clock

Shower just at night

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1870.

Chatfield fason and I  
mowed in hemp swamp  
finished got in three  
loads  
Father went to mill  
and to Seymour

Clear

SATURDAY 6

Father fason & I mowed  
in River lot  
I went to Seymour  
Bot a pair of pants  
at B. & Lums price \$3.25

Very hot & dry

SUNDAY 7

Stayed at home

Clear and dry  
J. Moody come here just  
at night

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1870.

Father went to Seymour  
got me a pair of boots  
for \$4.00  
Tells brought a bbl of  
flour and got two steers  
mowed swamp down west  
Clear

TUESDAY 9

Father went down to  
quarry  
I mowed brakes in  
cows lot  
got in load of bog hay  
Clear & dry

WEDNESDAY 10

Father went to Naugatuck  
I went to Seymour.  
Frank & Charles Blake  
come here Father gave  
them \$2.00  
Cloudy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1870.

I went down to Mr Pushees  
and traded powder horns  
with him  
Marlin came and settled  
accounts with Father  
Father and I went to  
Cyford  
Rained some very hot

FRIDAY 12

Polinson come and got a  
load of hay for Mr Brown  
& ten. Father and I got a  
load of weeds and brakes  
down to the swamp and  
put in the hog pen. Brown  
sent \$2.25 to Father by Pushe  
Thunder shower.

SATURDAY 13

Father Mother and Wheeler  
went to Seymour I went  
down to S. Buckingham &  
got my gun paid him \$1.50  
Received a letter from Henry  
Uncle Howard and family  
come up  
commenced raining just  
at night

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1870.

Father and Mother went  
over to Grandma Carington.  
I shot a woodchuck  
down to C. Lot  
Doctor J. Townsend came  
here

Cloudy

MONDAY 15

Father went to B. Falls  
I and Jason mowed briars  
on Driver Lot  
Come and got two stews  
C & C  
Father & Mother went to Chestnut  
Hill Clear

TUESDAY 16

Father Jason and I mowed  
bushes in Swamp lot next  
to north meadow  
Whiting had oxen 'n day  
Father met J. R. Davis  
down to Pines Bridge to see  
about fixing it

Clear & dry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1870.

Father, Jason, and I mowed  
brush in ledge lot  
Geo. Barnes came here  
he had been to N. Haven  
got in one load of bog hay  
Henry Church had ox hurt  
by the cars yesterday  
Clear

THURSDAY 18

Father Jason and I  
mowed brush in ledge  
lot in forenoon  
Father went to Oxford  
in afternoon Jason and  
I mowed briars

Clear

FRIDAY 19

I and Jason mowed in  
big lot up to Old Place

Father and Mother went  
to Seymour

Clear

Martin had oxen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1870.

Father Jason and I  
mowed brush on old  
Place

Clear and dry  
Very smoky this  
evening

SUNDAY 21

Father Mother and  
Wheeler went to Church

I stayed at home

Clear  
Pusher brought home carriage  
which he had to go to Hamden

MONDAY 22

Father Jason and I  
Herbert and his man  
worked on road up on  
Chestnut Hill  
Mr Geo Barnes came down  
to trade oxen

Clear and dry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1870.

Father Jason and I picked  
up apples on Philo Place

Wheeler got stung very  
badly by a wasp  
on the face

Cloudy all day

WEDNESDAY 24

Father Jason and I  
picked up apples  
Father went to Oxford  
to engage cider mill  
S. Yerrell and family  
and Mrs Olmsted come  
here this afternoon  
Cloudy

THURSDAY 25

Father Mother went over  
to Grandmas Father  
went to Seymour

Fixed old house  
Shot a woodchuck  
fixed cellar door

Very hot

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1870.

Father went to Nangahue  
I fixed barrels and  
boarded up old house  
Carried one load of stone  
over to grave yard and  
fixed road. H. Church and  
wife here in the evening  
Clear

SATURDAY 27

Made cider up to  
P. Sandfords 3 bbls

Father and Mother  
went to Seymour  
just at night -

Clear

SUNDAY 28

Father and Mother  
went over to Uncle  
Howards found him  
with a very sore hand  
I went down to  
D. Riggs

Cloudy

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1870.

Jason & I cut corn some  
Martin dug well and  
dug up pipe

Ed Carrington come &  
got five steers

Cloudy but no rain

TUESDAY 30

Martin and I dug up  
pipe and finished putting  
down in horse lot  
Father went to Seymour  
and got hubs swapped  
got solder iron and fixed  
pipe at Booths Lot  
Clear

WEDNESDAY 31

I went down to Seymour and  
carried tinners fire pot  
but 1 lb of shot come up  
the turnpike and worked  
road down by hemp swamp  
bridge. Father, Jason, & I

Clear and dry

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1870.

Jason and I picked up  
43 bushells of apples  
on Philo Place  
Father went to Oxford  
to sell apples and to  
Naugatuck to see F. Wells

Clear and dry

FRIDAY 2

Father Wheeler and I  
went over to John Church  
& got a puppy of  
H. Taylor for \$12.00

Picked grapes 98 lbs

Clear

SATURDAY 3

Father and I carried a  
load of wood to  
Seymour and Picked  
up apples

I went down to  
Dorville just at night

Cloudy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1870.

I went down to Mr. Riggs  
and went in swimming  
Father and Mother went  
up to B. Falls to get  
Mrs Smith to come and  
stay with Grandma  
F. Perry come and wanted  
to buy a cast. Clear

MONDAY 5

Picked up apples and  
carried two loads 100 bushels  
over to John Church  
Jason cut corn for Grandma  
in day. I shot 1 pigeon  
and 2 gray squirrels  
Mrs Smith come to Grandma  
Clear

TUESDAY 6

Picked up apples and  
carried 100 bushels  
over to John Church  
Aunt Jannet come here  
and went over to  
Grandmas

Clear

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.

I went over and picked  
up apples on east orchard  
with George. Father went  
to Seymour and up to  
J. Beechers traded sheep  
for heifer. I shot gray  
squirrel  
Clear

THURSDAY 8

Father and Mother went  
over to Uncle Davids  
I and George drewed  
wood from old place  
Joel Osborn come here  
and got some rye

Clear

FRIDAY 9

Father and I fixed  
fence. Robinson got hay  
Uncle David and  
Aunt Sarah come up  
went up to H. Chaffins  
on Chestnut Hill

Cloudy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1870.

Father and I went up  
to John Beechers took  
a heifer and got 31 sheep  
Father went to Oxford  
I fixed fence and put  
boards on old house and  
went to Seymour  
Cloudy

SUNDAY 11

Father and mother went  
to Church  
Martin and Jason come  
here  
Windy and cold

MONDAY 12

George Father Jason and I  
picked up apples, carried  
2 loads over to J. Church  
Jason husked corn  
Pushee come here

Clear



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1870.

Father and Herbert  
worked on Park road  
I and Jason chopped  
down in swamp  
Clear

WEDNESDAY 14

L. Andrew and I went  
hunting on Moose Hill

Father went to Seymour  
and got cart wire set  
Clear

THURSDAY 15

Father and I carried wood  
down to Seymour and  
brought up manure  
Father and Mother went  
to Oxford to funeral of  
Hiram Osborn aged 86  
Clear and dry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1870.

I went to Seymour and  
brought up a load of  
manure.  
Uncle A. Carrington and  
family come up  
Johnson peddler come  
here  
Clear

SATURDAY 17

Father and I done chores  
he went down to James  
Whitlers I worked at drag  
Robinson got a load of hay  
Father then went to  
Oxford and to school meeting  
in the evening. Tushee and  
Fred here in afternoon. Rained

SUNDAY 18

Father and Mother went  
to meeting at Beacon Falls  
E. Longsberry preached  
Mrs. Tushee come here  
I stayed at home  
One of our sheep got out  
H. Church come here  
Clear and windy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1870.

Father Herbert & I fixed  
bridge below Mr. Whittings  
I went over on the  
mountain in the afternoon

Mrs Smith came here just  
at night

Clear

TUESDAY 20

Father went to Seymour  
Henry came here in the  
afternoon he had been to  
N. York. I fixed road and  
picked up apples  
D. Cackett got 4 bushells  
of apples

Clear

WEDNESDAY 21

I and Henry went down  
in the woods  
picked up apples  
went over to Grandmas

Clear

Pusher & Robinson  
here in the evening

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1870.

Henry and I went  
down in swamp shot a  
squirrel.

Father picked up apples.  
Henry went home on  
the 4 o'clock train

Clear

FRIDAY 23

Father and Mother went  
to Seymour bought a stove  
\$18. Drew rock out of the  
soag over by Mr Whittings  
Which Pusher blasted this  
morning. husked a  
little corn.

Cloudy a little

SATURDAY 24

Father and I went down  
and fixed the bridge in  
Washingtons woods with  
J. H. Childer.

Father went to Naugatuc  
to see F. B. Jolls

Cloudy this evening

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1870.

Father Mother and Wheeler  
went down to Phil's Place

I went over to Grandmas

Clear  
Jason come here

MONDAY 26

Father went and got  
in Grandmas stalks  
and husked corn.  
Russee & Robinson here  
in the evening

Clear

TUESDAY 27

Father and I went down  
and fixed buying lot  
for Mr Libby of B. Falls  
husked corn finished  
and went to Seymours  
bought a powder flask

Clear

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1870.

Got in two loads of stalks  
Father went to Oxford. I  
helped Geo. pick up apples  
in the ditch meadow  
D. Riggs here in the evening  
Clear

THURSDAY 29

Father paid Mr Candford  
\$2,000. to day.  
I cleared off corn lot  
of pumpkin vines and  
helped Geo pick up apples  
Cloudy

FRIDAY 30

Father and I got a load  
of sails to build sheep pen  
and a load of manure  
at Mr Whittings. Father went  
to Oxford on town business.  
I piled up wood in the  
wood house.

Rained some from N. E.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1870.

Father went to Oxford  
I went over to Mr Whittings  
and got a load of manure  
I went to Beyonius and  
got the paper, went down  
in the swamp.  
Pushee here in the evening  
Clears off warm

SUNDAY 2

Father and Mother went  
to Church.  
Uncle Elward come up  
to see his calf  
Martin come here

Cloudy this evening

MONDAY 3

Father went to Oxford to  
town meeting came home sick  
I drilled hole in rock  
and went down to  
D. Riggs in the afternoon

Rained, some cold  
and windy

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1870.

Picked up walnuts and  
went to the fair at  
Oxford.

Cloudy but cleared  
off about noon.

WEDNESDAY 5

Killed one sheep in the  
morning.  
Plowed in the corn lot  
for eye.  
Jason come here in  
the forenoon

Cloudy.

THURSDAY 6

Went to the fair at  
Wood bridge

Cloudy and cold

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1870.

Father went to Seymour  
and paid Mrs. Canfield  
\$12.00; borrowed of D. Harrington  
\$100. I plowed for eye

Geo. Barnes & wife come  
here to dinner on their  
way home. Cloudy & cold

SATURDAY 8

Father went to Seymour  
Sowed eye finished  
I went to and S. Church  
and got 22 gallons of  
cider in the evening  
Jason here

Clear and cold

SUNDAY 9

I went to Church with  
Mother  
Father & Mother went  
up to Uncle John's  
Clear

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1870.

I went down to Fords  
and went with him to  
his snare. got 3 rabbits  
and one gray squirrel  
Kerrick come there after  
apples we let him have  
6 bus hell

Clear and please

TUESDAY 11

Got out manure for  
Grandma in day  
Picked up apples and  
quinces down to Philo  
Place. George helped us  
Aunt Martha come up  
to Grandmas

Clear

WEDNESDAY 12

Father and I shucked  
walnuts down in the  
Philo House. Some one  
dressed rooster in there  
Father went to Seymour  
H. Taylor came here with  
Subscription paper give  
him \$1.00 to buy a cow  
Rained some from 8E

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1870.

Father went to Bethany  
bought three pigs of  
James Wheeler.  
I picked up walnuts  
making in all 6 bush.  
Parker came here  
this evening  
Cloudy

FRIDAY 14

Picked up apples in  
the Phil Orchard to feed  
for pigs which we bought  
of Mr. Wheeler yesterday.  
P. Father went to B. Falls  
to carry 6 bushels of  
turneps to Elkins  
Clear

SATURDAY 15

Picked up apples on  
Phil Place  
Afternoon Father went  
to Nangahie with  
quinces and walnuts  
I picked up apples  
Clear

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1870.

Father and Mother went  
to Church  
John Hawley and  
Larry were here in  
the evening

Clear and pleasant

MONDAY 17

Father George Patrick &  
I picked up walnuts  
and dug potatoes

Father went to town  
meeting in the afternoon  
bought sweater of J. Dunn  
Cloudy wind from south

TUESDAY 18

Father went to Geymour  
and got his hoops  
I carried one load of  
apples down to Church  
mill. Patrick helped  
day pick up apples.  
Cleared off snow  
and wind blew

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1870.

Dug potatoes Pat helped  
us finish them  
Father went to  
Nauyatie with apples  
to J. B. Fells.  
Flock of wild geese went  
down  
Clear and warm

THURSDAY 20

I fell out of the barn  
and hurt my head  
Father went to Daves &  
Herts. painted barrel  
heads. Rained all day  
very hard from South  
east

FRIDAY 21

Butchered pig weighed 35 lb  
Pusher Blasted rock  
Father went to nauyatie  
I went to Seymour.  
Charles Hards cow killed  
by the cars to day.  
I borrowed J. Riggs hand  
hammer. Clear

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1870.

Carried two loads of  
apples down to Wm Church  
mill. for Grandma  
D. Riggs. come here this  
morning. Father went to  
Nauyatie this morning  
for son of J. Fells.  
Clear

SUNDAY 23

Father and mother went  
over to Grandmas and  
to Mrs Stors funeral in  
Seymour.  
Pusher come here  
just at night  
Jason come and got flour  
Clear and pleasant

MONDAY 24

Worked at cider down to  
the mill. Uncle Howard  
come up and got his  
rick. Pusher come here  
in the evening.  
Mrs Sandford come up  
and got a load of wood  
Clear and cool

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1870.

Went up to S. R. Davis  
and bought ox for \$100  
and made cider at  
Mr Church mill  
Mr Whiting had the  
oxen to carry a load of  
apples to J. Church.  
Clear

WEDNESDAY 26

Finished making cider  
at Church mill  
Pushee come here in  
the evening  
Mr Sanford had 23 gallons  
of cider  
Clear and pleasant

THURSDAY 27

Father went over to  
Uncle Davids and up  
to Mrs Seales  
I plastered the rock in  
the road  
Uncle Howard come and  
got apples and his  
colt  
Rained some

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1870.

I plastered rock and drewed  
it off. C. Carrington come  
and got the remainder  
of his cattle. Mr Brown  
come here and paid  
for his hay. Mother went  
down to Aunt Marthas  
with grandmother.

SATURDAY 29

Father and I got out  
manure and carted in  
dirt. Father and Mother  
went to Deymons and  
bought things. I dug around  
rock and carted dirt into  
cart. Lyuse wife blew  
very hard. Mr Cooper come here

SUNDAY 30

Charles Davis come here  
this morning.

I and Mother went  
to Church in day

Cool and cloudy



MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1876.

Martin spread manure  
Father and I drewed  
stone and got out manure  
and picked up walnuts  
very windy and cold  
C. Sackett come and  
got 1/2 bushell of turneps  
P. Riggs pork and lard

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

C. Davis pickod up walnuts  
I and Father got out  
manure. Martin spread  
manure. Father and Mother  
went up to Aunt Jannetts  
in the afternoon.

Clear and pleasant

WEDNESDAY 2

Father and I got  
out manure Martin  
spread  
Mr Fushce come here  
C. Davis H. Smith &  
Conelius Munson shook  
walnuts on Philo Place

Clear & pleasant

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1876.

Father went to Seymour  
I went to Auction at  
Wm Church  
Borrowed steel trap of  
C. Davis  
Rained some from  
S. East. Bought Kettle  
at Auction @ \$4.12

FRIDAY 4

Father and I carried  
down boards to build  
staging to shingle barn  
at old place

Father and Mother  
went to Ansona to see  
cattle at the irishmens  
Clear and pleasant

SATURDAY 5

Father and I got out  
manure at P. Place  
he went to Seymour  
and lot 10 bu of corn  
of V. Bucking horn

Clear and pleasant

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1870.

I went up to Aunt  
Janett's to see how she  
was found her about  
the same  
Father and Mother went  
to Church.

Clear and nice &c

MONDAY 7

Cornelius H. Smith &  
I shingled on the  
burn at old place  
Father & George Sackett  
pulled turneps

Clear & cold

TUESDAY 8

Father carried sow down  
to H. Riggs  
I pulled turneps  
and cut some  
Mr Sandford came &  
got a load of wood  
Clear & warm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1870.

I went to Seymour  
and to mill got some  
oil for Aunt Janett.  
Mother and Grandma  
went up to Aunt Janett's  
in the afternoon.  
Father and I pulled  
turneps. Cloudy & rain

THURSDAY 10

Father went to Ansonia with  
turneps to Ryan  
I cut turneps & pulled  
some.  
Went to Oxford to festival  
in the evening  
Received a letter from  
Geo. Calmadye

FRIDAY 11

Paid J. Church \$20.  
Father went Seymour with  
turneps I cut & finished  
pulling. Merrell Balmain  
came & got two sheep  
@ \$10.  
Fred Riggs came here in  
the evening after corn  
sheller.  
Bo't paint to paint waggon house

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1870.

Father went to Naugatuck  
with turneps and butter  
George & I cut turneps  
Mr. Whiting had the oxen  
one hour in the afternoon  
George took to cut turneps  
windy and cold

SUNDAY 13

Stayed at home  
Martin come here in  
the evening  
John Church come here  
to see about brandy

Clear & pleasant

MONDAY 14

Father went to Seymour  
with turneps to W. Bucking  
Carried two loads of  
coal dirt up to the  
little orchard drew rock  
out of the yard sent  
a letter to Geo. Culmudge

Cloudy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1870.

Father and I went down  
and met Mr. Burton and  
painted the waggon house  
Father and Mother went  
to Seymour in the  
afternoon went up to  
Aunt Martha's  
Clear and pleasant

WEDNESDAY 16

Father and I worked  
at the bank south of  
the house  
Uncle Ed and Aunt  
Martha come here  
this morning

Clear and pleasant

THURSDAY 17

Father and I worked  
at the bank south  
of the house

Clear and pleasant

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1870.

Father went to Seymour  
I went down and  
painted with Mr Sutton  
on the waggon house  
spliced rope for  
Grandma

Cloudy

SATURDAY 19

Finished painted the  
waggon house at the  
old place  
worked on road south  
of the old house  
Snowed in the afternoon  
Cold and windy  
Paid Sutton \$ 5.00

SUNDAY 20

Father and Mother went  
up to G. S. Davis to see  
Aunt Janet's

I and Wheeler stayed  
at home  
H. Chatfield come here  
Clear & pleasant

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1870.

Father and Herbert  
Butchered hogs 1 for us  
2 for Mr Whiting & 2 for  
Grandma  
Uncle Howard come &  
brought \$ 500.00 which  
Father paid to Mr Sanford  
this evening. Cloudy

TUESDAY 22

Father and H. Chatfield  
trailed over. I went  
up and shifted them  
just at night  
Father went to Pangatne  
with pigs to J. D. Tolls

Rained some from N.E.

WEDNESDAY 23

Father went to Seymour  
carried Carrell's lot  
from Church to put  
up barrels. Bought  
20 bushell of corn of  
H. Hotchkiss @ \$ 1.08 per bu  
H. Hotchkiss come and  
got his cattle  
Cloudy and wet

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1870.

Father went to Seymour  
and got corn of  
Randall and took it  
to mill. Bot cow of  
C. Bey at Seymour  
I went down to  
W. Riggs in the evening  
Clear and pleasant

FRIDAY 25

Father went down to  
Herberts and set  
S. Chatfield to work  
chopping in the woods  
by the quarry. Come  
back and leveled  
the bank south of the  
house Clear

SATURDAY 26

Father went to ~~Watertown~~  
Watertown with Herberts  
I went to Seymour  
painted the stoops floor  
and done chores

Cleared off

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1870.

Iraa Golls come here and  
looked at some sheep  
I went to Church  
Father went over  
to Grandma Carringtons  
just night

MONDAY 28

Father went and  
butchered hogs for  
Mrs Culver  
I painted and drew  
stone out of the road  
Clear & very pleasant

TUESDAY 29

Father and I butchered  
hogs for Andrew Culver  
Father went to Seymour  
in the afternoon

I drew stone out of  
the road  
Rained this eve

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1870.

Father went to Herberts  
with Mr Barnes & Stevens  
branded cows with Barnes  
Henry Church & wife  
were in the evening

Leveled the road some  
Clear and pleasant

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Carried two loads of  
wood out to Pines Bridge  
from quarry woods  
Come home and leveled  
the road south of the  
house. Geo. H. Barnes brought  
two cows here and staid  
over night. Clear

FRIDAY 2

Geo. Barnes went home  
this morning with his  
cow fixed the old house  
and chopped down in  
the woods. Went down  
to D. Riggs in the evening  
two fire on the mountain  
this evening Pine Rock &  
Hobbs Rocks. Clear

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1870.

Father and I took a  
load of wood to Coysmouth  
to Edwards the dinner  
carried some turnips  
to O Bay. - Noyse Wheeler  
come there

Clear & pleasant

SUNDAY 4

Stayed at home  
all day.

Martin come here

Clear & pleasant  
Herbert Baldwin come  
here in the evening

MONDAY 5

Carried a load of hay  
to Sheldon Hamford  
1,800 lbs.  
Henry Davis come here  
to trade oxen for cows  
Father went down there  
but could not trade  
with him  
Cloudy

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1870.

Father helped Herbert  
Butcher.  
I went over to Uncle  
Abia and Daves

Brought up some oak  
wood from the big lot  
Clouday

WEDNESDAY 7

I carried two loads of  
wood to C. Bay at  
Seymour.

Father traded two cows  
two pigs & one ox with  
Willy Buckingham for a  
pair of oxen. I got our  
basket at uncle Smiths

THURSDAY 8

Chopped apple trees  
down in the orchard

C. Buckingham & son  
came & got ox cows & pigs

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1870.

Father and I carried a  
load of apple tree wood  
down to J. Washburn's  
mill 105 ft

J. Chaffield finished  
his job of chopping down  
in Swamp paid  
him \$5.00

SATURDAY 10

Carried a load of wood  
to J. Washburn 98 ft.

Got a load of limbs up  
to the house.

Went up to Andrew Cutlers  
in the evening borrowed a  
yoke stopped at D. W. Riggs  
and left it

SUNDAY 11

Stayed at home all day  
Clouday all day looks  
likely to snow and guess  
it will if it has a  
minut to.

No one come here all day  
should think it was  
forty eight ours long

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1870.

Father went up to Moody's  
I went with him.  
bit a spoke of him  
come back. I stopped  
at W. W. Riggs.  
Moody moved up to  
C. Hill yesterday  
Rained some N. East

TUESDAY 13

Cut cherry tree down  
to the old house  
Mr. Whitting had the oxen  
to go to Seymour. Father  
and Mother went to  
Seymour. Mr. Twichell come  
here to get us to butcher  
hogs. to morrow

WEDNESDAY 14

Father, and I butchered  
two hogs for Mr. Twichell  
Father went to Seymour  
with cherry wood for  
J. Washburn. 92 A-  
Mother went down to  
Mrs Church she had gone  
down to Am. Church place  
to clean house

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1870.

I carried a log down to  
J. Washburn.  
carried feed out up to  
Ryins and barn  
Sea Barnes come here  
he had been to N. Haven  
he brided horses with Hert  
very windy & cold

FRIDAY 16

Father and I cut two  
beech trees down in the woods  
Went to Seymour and  
up to Gosh Church and  
got cider bundle.  
Bought a pair of boots  
for \$3.00

SATURDAY 17

Killed 11 chickens Father  
sent to Nangahuck with  
them  
Burr Williams come  
here mended rary for  
Mother  
I cut wood and went  
down to Joes



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1870.

Dwight Baldwin come here.

Father and I went and foddered Father Mother & Wheeler went over to Grandmas Carringtons

MONDAY 19

I went up to Mr Fairchild's and borrowed S. Lindaleys broad ax to hew ties in the quarry woods. Charley Davis hewed some Mr Whiting had the oxen to draw up a load of wood

TUESDAY 20

A. Newton come here to see about cutting hoop poles. He carried log down to Uncle Ed. Father went to Seymour

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1870.

Father and Herbert butchered hogs for James Wheeler

I threw logs on white oak down to Uncle Ed

Cut apple tree wood at the door & done chores Father went to Seymour and bought corn

THURSDAY 22

Father and I cut and drew chestnut log down to E. Hoadley

I went down to D. Riggs in the evening

FRIDAY 23

Father went to Seymour I took chains down to quarry shop and had them mended by Charley Davis

Snowed some

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1870.

J. Newber and J. Andrew  
out hook poles  
I and Father helped  
him out  
Went to church at  
Seymour in the evening

Very cold

SUNDAY 25

Mr Tushee come here this  
morning to get our  
carriage to go to Hamden  
I went down to  
D. W. Riggs this evening

Clear & cold  
Henry Church moved

MONDAY 26

Father and I got out  
his 18  
Went over to Mr Gillett's in  
the evening and  
swaped turkeys  
bought book of  
Mr Benham

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1870.

Father and I chipped and  
got out his  
brought up 23 to the  
house from the woods

Warm and pleasant

WEDNESDAY 28

I and Father drove  
his the Railroad 127  
sawed some

I went to the  
entertainment in  
the evening at  
V. Hall

THURSDAY 29

Ch. Riggs come here  
and M. Maloney  
snow and wind

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1870.

Father and I cut two oak  
trees down on the Sandford  
place and took them  
down to Uncle Ed Hoadley's  
I went to Seymour and  
bought Diaries for \$1.00  
Hc. Hc. Hc. Hc. Hc.  
Hc. Hc. Hc. Hc. Hc.

SATURDAY 31

Father and I drew out  
wood from hemp Swamp  
I went to Seymour just  
at night and got  
wheelbarrows full of

The end of 1870

MEMORANDA.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Let Father have one dollar  
to pay for Reckoning \$1.00  
21. Charges to W. Buckingham 23  
22. By money to me \$1.03  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Paid W. Riggs for watch chain 10.

1.80

# MEMORANDUM

Date.

Dollars.

Cts.

D. J. Carrington

D. J. Carrington

D. J. Carrington

D. J. Carrington

Daniel J. Carrington

7 00  
2 00  
30  
4 00  
7 00

MEMORANDA.

10 years ago how fast the  
time flies - we were  
nothing but children and  
now, 1980 we are old  
married folks - with a cluster  
of our own

Date

Received

Received

Date

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