

1884

July

- 7/1/84 Fair & warm. Plowed & hoed Potatoes in Jarvis lot.
- 7/2/84 Fair & hot & very dry. Churned. Hoed potatoes on knoll. W. hoed potatoes in Jarvis lot. Mrs. B. & Willie Leslie went to Windsor. F.W. Dunsmore & wife called in eve.
- 7/3/84 Fair. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. Saw John Draw(?) at Dr. Leslie's. W. finished hoing potatoes in Jarvis pasture.
- 7/4/84 Fair. Rain during night. Went to Windsor in AM. Attended picnic with Claremont Grange at F.W. Dunsmore's with Mrs. B. in PM. W. mowed East of house in AM & raked & (???) it & helped Winslow cart hay in PM.
- 7/5/84 Rain in AM. South wind & rain at eve. Churned. Transplanted melons & beets. Went fishing. W. went to Bridgewater for Minnie.
- 7/6/84 Fair. Attended Trinity Church with Mrs. B. W & Min came home from Bridgewater.
- 7/7/84 Fair. Went to Windsor. Engaged Mr. Rendall to help set up monument for C.C. Cook. Went to South Cornish. Dinner at Mrs. Peirce's. W. hauled in hay East of house. Winslow worked in PM. W. mowed for Capt. H. after supper.
- 7/8/84 Fair. Worked with W. & team hauling & setting of monument for C.C. Cook in cemetery near Trinity Church.
- 7/9/84 Fair. Spent day at Windsor. Dinner at Dr. L's. Saw street show of O'brien's Circus. W. hauled for Capt. H. in morn. Mowed road side & raked bank. Dr. L. & family took supper. Churned in morn.
- 7/10/84 Fair. Did chores & raked hay on road side. W. mowed R.R. side in AM & worked for Winslow in PM. Dr. Leslie called in morn.
- 7/11/84 Fair. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Willie Leslie came home with me. W. mowed corner lot. Hauled in 4 loads hay. Winslow worked in PM. W. carried Willie home in eve.
- 7/12/84 AM fair. PM showery. Hoed melons & potatoes. W. mowed & raked & cut grass in orchard. Went to Windsor with W. & Winslow in eve to attend Republican meeting.

7/13/84 Showery. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. & Minnie. W. went to Jarvis Pasture.

7/14/84 Slight shower in PM. Mowed & hauled in 2 loads from orchard. Mrs. B. & Minnie went to Windsor. Winslow worked 5 hours. Churned in morn.

7/15/84 Fair, but some clouds. Mowed & raked 4 acres West of barn. Hoed in garden. Dr. Leslie & family called. Went to Tandy's Mill.

7/16/84 Cool & slight showers. Hauled in 3 load hay West of barn. Hoed sweet corn. Finished mowing with machine on meadow. Mrs. Kemp & (???) Pope called. Winslow worked 8 hours.

7/17/84 Fair & cool.. Carried Ellen & children to Bridgewater. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. Winslow 1 day.

7/18/84 Fair. Came home from Bridgewater. Finished haying. Winslow 1 day.

7/19/84 Cloudy. Showers in PM. Churned. Carried fat calf to Windsor. W. raked & hauled in 1 load (???) hay. Dr. L. called. W. went to Windsor in PM. Hard Hail storm at Windsor & North part of Cornish. Crops nearly all destroyed.

7/20/84 Fair. All went to Trinity Church. Georgia Weld came home with me. Dr. L. called at eve. & carried her home.

7/21/84 Fair. Plowed potatoes on knolls. Hoed turnips & potatoes. W. worked on strawberry bed.

7/22/84 Fair. Mowed peas. Finished hoing potatoes in knolls. Went to Claremont with Mrs. B. Called at Mr. Webster's & at Curtis Cook's. W. worked on strawberry bed & put paris green on potatoes in Jarvis lot.

7/23/84 Cloudy. Hard rain in PM. Went to Cornish Flat with Mrs. B. Called at C.P. Jennings'. Spent night at Mrs. Martindale's. W. mowed barley & went to Jarvis Pasture.

7/24/84 Fair. Came home from Cornish Flat at noon. Gathered onions & garden peas. W. went on mountain with Winslow after berries. Dr. Leslie called. Called at Carlos Smith's.

7/25/84 Fair. Churned. Hoed in garden. Raked barley. W. picked peas & turned & raked barley. Min went to Bridgewater after Ellen & children & spent night at Henry Bugbee's. Old Mr.s Hayden died.

7/26/84 Fair. Hauled 3 loads barley. Cradled winter rye West of house. Sowed turnips in garden. Min came home. W. went to Windsor in eve. Winslow worked 3 hours.

7/27/84 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. & Min in AM and with Min in PM. Called at A.F. Hayden's in eve. W. went to Jarvis Pasture & carried peas to N. Harris. Dr. L. & family called . Rainy night.

7/28/84 Fair. Went to Tandy's Mill & to J.W. Pierce's in AM & set out turnips in PM. W. put green on potatoes in Jarvis lot in AM & worked on strawberries & prepared for fishing in PM. Mrs. B. commenced making cheese. Go to Mr. Pierces.

7/29/84 Cloudy & rain. Hoed in garden. Called at A.B. Haydens. Went to Wm. C. Chadborns for Min at eve. W. went to Sunapee with Dunsmore boys fishing. Min spent day at Mr Chadborn's.

7/30/84 Fair. Churned. Hoed sweet corn. Mrs. B. & min went to Windsor. Dr. L. called. S.S. Robinson & wife called.

7/31/84 AM Cloudy. PM rainy. Went to Windsor & to Tandy Mill in AM. Min went to A.J. Pike's with team & spent night. W. & Dunsmore boys came home from fishing.

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August

- 8/1/84** Fair. Raked & bound rye West of barn. Fred Brown took dinner. Sold horse (Charley) to F. Brown. Min came home from Mr. Pike's.
- 8/2/85** Fair. Peeled Hemlock bark in woods. Min went to Windsor in eve.
- 8/3/84** Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B & Min. W. & Min went to Claremont Village church in AM. Angie Chadborn took supper. Dr. L. & family called.
- 8/4/84** South wind. Rain in PM. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Sold 1 bu apples to THS. \$1.25. N. cut spring rye & com. Cradling oats.
- 8/5/84** Cloudy. Rain at eve. Repaired water drain in wood shed. W. cut oats.
- 8/6/84** Fair. Went to Windsor. Set small stones on C.C. Cook's lot in cemetery. Bound Spring rye. W. cut oats on hill.
- 8/7/84** Fair. Cut oats & hauled in 4 loads rye. Mowed rye stubble with machine.
- 8/8/84** Fair. Went to Windsor. Called on Mr. & Mrs. J. Fellows. W. worked for Capt. Hammond hauling oats 1 day. Lucy Putnam & Bella called. Raked rye stubble with horse rake. Mrs. G.H. Kenyon died aged 98(?) years.
- 8/9/84** Fair. Finished cutting oats. Bound & stacked oats. Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Robinson visited. Mrs. Williams spent day & night here. W. & Winslow went to Windsor in eve. John Hastings & N. Harris 1 day.
- 8/10/84** Fair cloudy. Attended the funeral of Mrs. G.H. Kenyon with Min. Mrs. B. called at Dr. Leslie's. W. carried Mrs. Williams to N. Harris' at eve. Lop eared sow had 13 pigs. 11 lived.
- 8/11/84** Fair. Hauled in 2 loads stubble. Went to Windsor in PM. Saw Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Robinson & Rev. Mr. Jackson. W. & Nathan went to Claremont. N. Harris took dinner.
- 8/12/84** Fair. Went to Windsor in AM. Hauled in four loads oats & one load fodder from hill.
- 8/13/84** Fair. Rain during night. Finished hauling oats from hill – 7 loads. Cradled wheat. J.V. Dunison called. George Robinson & wife called. N. Harris 1 day.

8/14/84 Fair. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Met Mr. & Mrs. N.V. Powers at depot. Called with them at Dr. L's & went through state prison. W. peeled bark in AM & bound wheat in PM. Mr. & Mrs. Powers spent night.

8/15/84 Fair. Did chores. Carried Mr. & Mrs. Powers to Windsor depot in PM. Dr. L. & family took dinner. W. visited & stacked wheat.

8/16/84 Fair & hot. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's. Brought Mary(?) Balloch home with me. W. Mowed & raked rowen & shot a duck.

8/17/84 Fair & hot. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. W. went to Dr. Leslie's. Dr. L. & family called in pm.

8/18/84 Fair, very hot. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Called at Mr. McCormick's & at Dr. Leslie's. Hauled in 2 loads wheat & 1 load scattering oats & rowen. W. went to Jarvis lo in AM. Winslow worked 2 hours. W. Com. Mowing rowen for Capt. Hammond.

8/19/84 Fair & hot. Did chores. Threshed scattering wheat. Picked apples. Went down to Mr. Smith's. W. finished mowing rowen for Capt. Hammond & went to Tandy's Mill. Slight shower at eve. W. helped Winslow 2 hours.

8/20/84 Fair & hot. Attended Old Peoples Meeting at Cornish Center with Mrs. B. Went to Windsor. W. Wheeled in wood in AM & helped Winslow cut rowen in PM. Min & May went to Windsor.

8/21/84 Fair. Went to Claremont Junct. With Mrs. B, Mrs. Bowers, & Lettie Hayden & went on morning train to Lake Pleasant, Mass. Took dinner & supper & spent night at G.G. Hilliard cottage. Photograph of cottage taken with group of friends in front. Séance in eve.

8/22/84 AM fair. PM Very hard shower. Remained at the lake. Attended costume dance in hall at eve. Spent night at cottage. Severe hail storm at Northfield farms.

8/23/84 Fair. Went from Lake Pleasant to N. Farms with Mrs. B & Mrs. Fordyce Smith & Freddie Hilliard with team. (???) supper & spent night at Fred Morgan's.

8/24/84 Fair & cool. Went across river with Mr. Stern & Fred Morgan and saw where Mr. Abbott's barn was burned. Went to meeting at Millers Falls with Fred Morgan in PM. Mr. Eldridge preached against spiritualism. Spent night at Mr. Morgan's.

8/25/84 Fair. Remained at N. Farms. Looked over damages done by storm. Mr. H. came here from lake. Dinner & supper at Mr. Hilliard's & spent night at Mr. Morgan's.

8/26/84 AM Rainy. PM fair. Went to Millers Falls with Freeman in PM & saw (???) Butman. Went on cars to Baldwinville. Supper at Frank Hosmer's. Rode up to town with Sue in eve. Called on Caroline & Jim. Came back & spent night with Lydia Brown.

8/27/84 Fair & very pleasant. Breakfast with Lydia. Called on Mrs. Smith with Frank. Dinner with Ada. Went on cars to Templeton. Supper & spent night with Carolina. Spent eve. at James Maynard's.

8/28/84 Fair Cool & pleasant. Went to cemetery with Caroline. Called on Mrs. Austin Maywood. Breakfast & dinner at Caroline's. Supper & spent night at James Maynard's. Saw Mr. Urias Damon formerly of Windsor. Mrs. B. and Jannett went to Amherst.

8/29/84 Rainy. Breakfast at James'. Went to Baldwinville with Mrs. James Maynard. Called at Frank Harmers. Went on cars to N. Farms. Dinner & supper at Frank Morgan's. Spent night at F.A. Hilliard's.

8/30/84 Cloudy Rain at eve. Breakfast at Mr. Hilliard's. Went on cars to Greenfield with Freeman & saw Buffalo Bills (Mr. Cody) show called The Wild West. Returned in cars to Millers falls in cars & to N.Farms in wagon with M. Stearns. Spent night at F. Morgan's Mrs. B. & family came from Amheerst & visited at (???) (???)

8/31/84 Fair. Breakfast Mr. Morgan's. Went to Northfield Street with Freeman. Called at Mr. Severance's. Supper & spent night with Mrs. B. at Freeman's.

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September

9/1/84 Fair. Went to Lake Pleasant with Marshall Stearns. Helped to take down Mr. Hilliard's tent. Came home with Mr. H. & spent night with Mrs. B. at Freeman's.

9/2/84 Fair. Took cars at N. Farms & came to Claremont Junc. with Mrs. B. Met W. there and came home in wagon. Found Willie West here.

9/3/84 Fair. Carried Willie West to Windsor. Dinner. At Dr. L's. Called at Sav. Bank & at McCormick's to see Mr. & Mrs. Fellows. Willie West remained at Dr. L's overnight. W. finished getting in wood & went to Claremont after Mary in eve.

9/4/84 Fair. Was unwell. Picked apples & dug some potatoes. W. went on mountain with Winslow in AM. Threshed & com. Cutting corn in PM & went to Tandy's Mill in eve. Min & Mary went to Herbert Deming's. Mrs. B. called at Mr. Hammond's.

9/5/84 Fair. Dug potatoes. Cut corn. Mowed, Raked & cocked rowen East of house.

9/6/84 Fair. Cut corn & hauled in 1 load rowen. Dr. L. & family took dinner & supper here. Min washed.

9/7/84 Fair. All attended funeral of Mrs. Franklin. H. Weld. Also service at Trinity Church.

9/8/84 Fair & hot. Commenced cutting corn North of old house. Peddler Finnegan & boys took dinner. Geno Hunter took supper & spent night. W. & Mary went to Windsor in eve.

9/9/84 Fair & hot. Pulled beans & cut corn North of old house. Min went to Mrs. Putnam's to work. W. carried Mary to Claremont Junc. Zeno Hunter spent day here.

9/10/84 Fair & hot. Rain during night. Churned. Pulled beans & cut corn. Mr. Hunter went away.

9/11/84 Cloudy & slight rain. Cut corn on knoll. W. went to Jarvis Pasture. Mr. & Mrs. Seymore Ashby called in eve. Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore called.

9/12/84 Fair. Did chores. Repaired potato bin. W. Dug potatoes on Jarvis lot. Dr. L. & family called. Mrs. Davis called. Mr. & Mrs. Hart called. Winslow called.

9/13/84 Fair & cool. Went to Grange with Mrs. B. Called at Carlos Smith's. W. went hunting in AM & picked apples, boiled swill, & cleaned out granary in PM & spent eve with Min at F.W. Dunsmore's. Winslow got two pigs. Min came home from Putnam's.

9/14/84 Fair & cool. All went to Trinity Church. W., Mrs. B., & Min called at Dr. Leslie's. W. went to Mr. Brown's in eve. Mrs. Davis called. Sylvester Dunsmore spent eve.

9/15/84 Fair. Mrs. B. & Min washed. Went to Windsor. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. W. went to Claremont in AM & cut corn in PM & carried Winslow to Windsor in eve. Lettie Hayden called.

9/16/84 Fair Warm. Pulled beans, cut pop corn & picked apples. W. dug potatoes in Jarvis Lot. Ellen Hayden called. Capt. Hammond called. Mr. & Mrs. Dunsmore & Ida Hunt spent eve. Mrs. Dunsmore & Mrs. (???) called in PM.

9/17/84 Fair. Churned. Picked sweet corn on railroad & picked apples. W. dug potatoes on Jarvis lot. Min went to Mrs. Davis'.

9/18/84 Threshed garden beans. Went to Claremont. Sent 2 pigs to John. M. Sargent by freight. W. mended fence on road side & worked in granary. John S. Walker called. Dr. L. & family called. W. went to Windsor in eve. Min came home in eve.

9/19/84 Fair Cool. Prepared for threshing but machine did not come. Went to Tandy's Mill. Cut fodder corn on R.R.. W. went to Claremont Junc. for May Balloch & cut corn. Fred Brown & Peter Barrows spent night.

9/20/84 Fair. Threshed with machine. F. Brown, Peter Barrows, F.W. Dunsmore, W.B. Hart, & Winslow were here. Moved machine to Mr Hart's at eve. 137 bu oats at 3 cents 4.11 22 bu barley 5 cents - 1.10. 12 bu wheat 10 cents - 1.20 \$6.41 George Hilliard called.

9/21/84 Fair. Went to Geo. Hilliard's to see Mr. & Mrs. Fellows in AM Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B, Min & May in PM. Went to O.B. Williams with Mrs. B.. W. & girls went to Union Church in AM & called at Dr. Leslie's in PM. Ben Davis spent night.

9/22/84 Fair. Rain at eve. Did chores & cleaned up barn. W. threshed at Mr. Dunsmore's 2/3 day & went on hill to see sheep.

9/24/84 Cloudy. Went to Bridgewater. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. W. went to Claremont Village mill & went to Windsor & brought Min home.

9/25/84 AM rainy PM Fair. Went to Woodstock Fair with Henry in PM. Saw Prof Allen go up in balloon. Spent night at Henry's.

9/26/84 Fair. Came home from Bridgewater. Brought Em & children. Called at Dr. Leslie's. W. made potato bin in cellar.

9/27/84 Fair. Pulled beans & cut sweet corn in garden, boiled swill. W. dug potatoes in Jarvis lot. Dr. L. called & carried Em & children home with him to spend night. W. & girls spent eve at Dr. Leslie's. Mrs. Kemp & Ola called.

9/28/84 Fair & warm Rain during night. Went to Windsor Church in AM. Brought Em & children home. Em, Children & Min went to Trinity Church in PM. W. went to Geo Hilliard's with Dr. L. Dr. L. & family called at eve.

9/29/84 Fair. Threshed pole beans & dug potatoes in melon yard. Went to Tandy Mill in eve. W. dug potatoes in Jarvis lot. Went to Windsor with May & spent eve with girls at W.E. Chadburn's.

9/30/84 Fair. Went to Jarvis lot with team in morn. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Geo Hilliard's. Saw selectmen at R. Dannett's. Picked apples. W. finished digging potatoes in Jarvis Lot & went to C.S. Eastman's & spent eve at F.W. Dunsmore's with girls.

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October

10/1/84 Fair. Churned. Went to Windsor. Dinner at Dr. L's. Called at Sav Bank & at M. C. Carnie's. Dr. L. & family took supper. W. carried Mary Balloch to Claremont Junc. In morn & dug potatoes on knolls & went gunning with Dr. Leslie.

10/2/84 Fair. Went to A.J. Pike's with Mrs. B., Em, & children, supper there. W. finished digging potatoes on knolls, hauled in 2 loads corn.

10/3/84 Rainy. Hauled in 2 loads corn, threshed beans, & husked. W. went hunting & husked.

10/4/84 Cloudy. Rain at eve. Went to Masonic meeting at G. Flint's. Dinner & supper with Mrs. B. at Mrs. Martindale's. W. went to Windsor morn & eve & dressed 1 sheep. Ellen & children & Abram Harris spent day. Winslow spent eve.

10/5/84 Fair. All attended Trinity Church. W. went to Windsor after church.

10/6/84 AM rainy PM fair. Husked corn. Went to Tandy's Mill in PM. W. husked & went hunting.

10/7/84 Fair. Put away corn fodder. Winslow 1 hour. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. W. picked apples & visited at Seth. P. Demings with Min, Em, & children.

10/8/84 Fair. Rain at eve. Hauled in 4 loads corn. Hauled in beans. W. picked apples. Mrs. B. & Min went to Windsor. W. went to Claremont with Winslow in eve. Sylvester, Lola & Angie Dunsmore spent eve.

10/9/84 Fair cold. Churned. Carried E & children home. Spent night at C. H. Bugbee's.

10/10/84 Fair & pleasant. Came home from Bridgewater in PM. Mr. John Fellows died at George Hilliard's. Aged 86 yrs.

10/11/84 Fair. Went to George Hilliard's & to Windsor. Cut sweet corn in garden. W. picked apples & went hunting with Dr. L. & Mr. Rice & carried Ellen & children home in eve. Nathan 1 day.

10/12/84 Cloudy. Rain in PM. Attended funeral of Mr. John Fellows at City Meeting House with W. Mrs. B. was sick.

10/13/84 Fair & warm. Helped Min wash. Husked corn & put away fodder. W. went to Windsor in morn for Dr. Leslie. W. & Nathan husked. Dr. L. called. W. carried Nathan home in eve. Nathan 1 day.

10/14/84 Cloudy cooler. Hauled in 5 loads corn. Threshed beans. W. & Nathan husked in PM. Dr. L. called. Nathan 1/2/ day.

10/15/84 Fair. Hauled in 4 loads corn. Picked apples above old house.

10/16/84 Cloudy. Finished hauling corn from knolls. 10 loads. Churned in eve.

10/17/84 Fair. Shower in morning. Mended fence. Gathered beets. W. & Nathan husked. Dr. L., Ellen & Alice called. Nathan 1 day.

10/18/84 Fair. Rain & snow squall in PM. Picked geese. Went to Geo. Hilliard's in PM. W. & Nathan husked. Put cows in meadow. Mrs. S. Putnam called. John & Orvilla Cross called. Winslow spent eve. W. carried 5 bbl apples to N. Harris in eve. Nathan 3/4 day.

10/19/84 Fair. Mr. Brown read service at Trinity Church. Mr. Smith was sick. All remained at home. Called at Mrs. Hammond's and at A.T. Hayden's.

10/20/84 Fair. Warm & pleasant. Husked corn on R.R..

10/21/84 Fair & warm. Attended auction at Moody Hook's. W. husked & mended fence. Winslow husked in eve.

10/22/84 Fair, rain in PM. Moved hogs. Put away corn fodder. W. husked. Dr. Leslie called.

10/23/84 Fair. Gathered scattering apples. Carried grist to Tandy's Mill. H.A. Weld called. Mr. & Mrs. P. Sargent called. N. Harris & wife & Netty called. W. carried Min to Dr. L's to spend night. Mr. (???) called.

10/24/84 Fair. Went to woods & cut maple & hauled to Sargent's Mill & got it sawed. Got grist to Tandy's Mill & went to Rep. rally at Newport with Winslow in eve. Went. To H.A. Weld's in morn.

10/25/84 Snow squalls. Dr. L. brought Min home. Picked crab apples. Went to Tandy's Mill & to C.W. Sargent's. W. carried apples & potatoes to Dr. Leslie & hauled home 1 load manure. W. got in sheep & dressed one & went to Windsor in eve. N. Harris called.

10/26/84 Fair & cool. Went to Jarvis pasture. Took off lambs. Went to Trinity Chrch with Mrs. B., Min, & Alice. Carried Willie Leslie home & went to temperance lecture at Town Hall. Geo. M. Clark speaker. Alice remained here overnight.

10/27/84 Cloudy & some rain. Helped Min wash. Mended fence. Went to Tandy's Mill. Put lambs on meadow. W. hauled manure on orchard & spent eve. at F.W. Dunsmore's husking. A.J. Pike called & got 2 pigs.

10/28/84 Cloudy, showers. Went to Windsor in AM. W. hauled manure on knolls. Went to Rep. mass meeting at Cornish Flat in eve. W. (???) (???) M. Dewey from Michigan spoke.

10/29/84 Fair. Gathered sweet turnips. W. & Winslow went to Bridgewater hunting.

10/30/84 Fair Cloudy. Did Chores. W. & Winslow remained at Bridgewater.

10/31/84 Cloudy & rainy. Pulled flat turnips. Went to Claremont in eve with Mr. Hart to Rep. meeting. J.W. Patterson spoke. W. & Winslow got home from Bridgewater.

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November

11/1/84 Cloudy. Went to Claremont in PM. Torch light. W. went to Jarvis pasture & hauled manure on knolls. Henry came at eve & went with W. & Winslow to Claremont. I took supper at J. Hasting's.

11/2/84 Fair. All attended Trinity Church. Mr. Smith was present. Henry went home. Dr. Leslie & family called at eve.

11/3/84 Fair. Did chores. Went to Caucus at Town House in PM with W.. W. went to Geo Deming's & got 2 casks cider in AM.

11/4/84 Cloudy. Rain at eve. Went to town meeting with W. Hard rain at night. W. went to Windsor in eve.

11/5/84 Fair. Rain at eve. Snowy. Pulled turnips. W. hauled some manure. Mrs. B. & Min went to Windsor.

11/6/84 Cold & windy. Cut turnips & gathered cabbages & c.. W. hauled manure on knolls & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor in eve.

11/7/84 Fair. Made fence. Soldered pipe at C. Pope's. Ellen & children & Mrs. Abbott spent day. W. finished hauling manure and com. Plowing on knolls. Willie Leslie spent night.

11/8/84 Cold & windy. Went to Grange meeting with Mrs. B. at L. Fitch's in Claremont. Willie Leslie remained here. W. plowed.

11/9/84 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. & Minnie. W. carried Willie Leslie home in eve.

11/10/84 Fair & mild. Commenced boarding sheep shed. Dressed 1 fat hog. W. went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill in morn.

11/11/84 Fair & warm. Carried hog to B.F. Thrasher. Went after Mrs Putnam. W. worked on shed. Mrs. Putnam, Nettie & Abbie took dinner. Dr. L. & Mrs. Abbot called. Mr. Mellendy got 2 pigs.

11/12/84 Fair. Spread manure on knolls. W. plowed on knolls. Churned in eve.

11/13/84 Cloudy. Did chores. W. finished plowing on knolls & com. Plowing green sword in basin & went to Tandy's Mill Morn & eve.

11/14/84 Fair. Moved pigs to barn cellar. Spread manure in orchard. W. plowed green sword on meadow.

11/15/84 Fair & pleasant. Hauled manure from pasture lane. Gathered old wood. W. finished plowing green sword on meadow & carried 2 bbl apples to Ellen & spent eve with Min at Dr. Leslie's.

11/16/84 Fair & very pleasant. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. & Min. Went to Windsor for Ellen & children. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. Rev. W.B. Smith's last service at Trinity Church.

11/17/84 Fair & mild. Picked over sheep. Carried lumber to old house. W. got in sheep and plowed green sword above (???).

11/18/84 Cold & windy. Went to Tandy's Mill & to G.W. Sargent's auction and to Windsor. W. repaired horse stable & helped Winslow saw parts.

11/19/84 Snowy day. Went to West Claremont Mill. W. worked on sheep shed & went with Min to B.T. Harlow's wooden wedding in eve. First snow.

11/20/84 Fair & mild. Bought cow of Charley Paddock & sold hi 13 sheep at \$1.25/head. Took home N. Harris' heifer. Got in sheep. Went to Windsor & spent eve. with Mrs. B. at Dr. Leslie's. Dr. B. took Mrs. B. to Windsor in AM.

11/21/84 Fair. & mild. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Geo. Hilliard's. Called at S. Wilder's. W. put boards on shed & built fence in barnyard & went to Windsor in eve. Willie Leslie came and spent night.

11/22/84 Fair & mild. Went to Windsor. Dr. Leslie called. Ellen & children & Florence Rice spent day. Willie spent night. W. did chores & worked on shed.

11/23/84 Cloudy showers. All remained at home. W. carried Willie Leslie home in eve. Mr. Webster called. N. Harris called in eve.

11/24/84 Fair, squally, windy. Repaired hog pen. Com. Banking house. W. carted beans & c in barn cellar & went to A. J. Hayden's after sand. W. churned in eve.

11/25/84 Cooler Windy snow squall. Did chores & finished banking house. W. chopped in woods. S. Wilder called. Mrs. B. called at Mr. Hammond's.

11/26/84 Fair. At home. Suffered from toothache & swelled face. W. chopped in woods & went to Tandy's Mill in eve.

11/27/84 Pleasant. At home. Toothache. N. Harris & family took supper. W. went hunting with Dr. L & Mr. Rice. Florence Harris spent night. W. & Min spent eve at Dr. Leslie's.

11/28/84 Fair. Rainy night. At home. Toothache. W. went to Windsor. Carried apples turnips & C. & brought Mrs. Fellows goods to S. Wilders & went to Claremont in eve.

11/29/84 Fair & warm. At home. Have been suffering several days from swelled face. Dr. L & Mr. Rice took dinner & went hunting. W. & Nathan worked in cemetery.

11/30/84 Fair & mild. At home. W. went to Hartland & met Miss Lord, teacher & brought her to Wm. E. Chadborn's.

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December

12/1/84 Fair. Did chores. Called at H.A. Weld's in eve. W. & Nathan worked in woods. Dist. School commenced. Miss Sarah Lord teacher.

12/2/84 Fair & pleasant. Went to Windsor to George Hilliard's. Brought Mrs. Lucy Fellows to S. Wilder's to board. W. & Nathan worked in woods. Winslow spent eve.

12/3/84 Fair & pleasant. At home. Did chores. W. & Nathan worked in woods. Angie Chedborn spent day. Mrs. B. spent day at H.A. Weld's. Dr. L. took supper & carried Min home with him to spend night. W. went to Tandy's Mill in eve & brought Mrs. B. home with him.

12/4/84 Fair & mild. Did chores. W. worked in woods. Dr. L. called at Eve & extracted 3 of my teeth & carried Min home with him. W. went to Tandy's Mill in eve. J. Tyler Jr. called to see pigs.

12/5/84 Fair. Mild. Winslow went to Claremont with me. Called at Mrs. Webster's & at Curtis Cook's. Dr. L. came for Min. W. & Nathan worked in woods. Old Mrs. Hayden & Lettie called. J. Tyler got 2 pigs. Z. Hunter spent night. Nathan worked 1 day.

12/6/84 Fair, cloudy AM, rain night. Did chores. Sawed Elms in gully. Winslow worked 3 hours & took dinner. W. worked at sugarhouse.

12/7/84 Fair & very pleasant. At. Home. Mr. Webster called. Dr. Leslie, Willie, & Minnie called at eve. Min went back to Dr. Curtis'.

12/8/84 Fair Windy. (???) (???). Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill in pm. Attended Cornish Bridge meeting. W. hauled bricks to sugar house. Churned in eve. W. called at N. Harris in eve.

12/9/84 Fair & cool. Commenced laying brick in sugar house. Dr. Leslie & M. Rice called.

12/10/84 Fair Cool. Finished building arch in sugar house. Mr. Lewis got 1 pig. Mrs. Violet Harris called. Winslow called. Horace Dean died aged 82 years.

12/11/84 AM snowy PM fair. Did chores. W. piled wood in woods & went to Tandy's Mill in eve. G.D. Kenyon called.

12/12/84 Fair & cooler. Attended funeral of Horace Dean at Union Church with Mrs. B.. W. went over the river hunting rabbits with Winslow & killed one rabbit.

12/13/84 Fair. Went to Grange meeting at B.T. Harlow's with Mrs. B.. W. worked about the barn.

12/14/84 Fair & very pleasant. At home. Dr. Leslie & Alice called at eve. W. went to N. Harris' in eve. Snow during night.

12/15/84 Fair Mild. Did chores & helped Mrs. B. wash. W. went to Tandy's Mill with sled & to Windsor & got horses shod.

12/16/84 Fair & cooler. Dressed 1 hog & 1 pig. 302 & 248 sold to B.F. Thrasher at .06 per lb.. Winslow took supper.

12/17/84 Cloudy & snowy. Colder. Did chores & threshed rye. W. went to Claremont with team & carried pork & 12 bu. potatoes.

12/18/84 Fair Colder. Finished threshing Spring rye. W. worked in woods & hauled down 2 loads. Dr. Leslie called.

12/19/84 Ther. 20 Very cold. Churned & did chores. W. carried sow to J. Lunt's in AM & went to Windsor in PM & got Nig shod.

12/20/84 Cold. Dressed 1 pig, 9 fowl & 3 geese. Winslow helped. W. & Winslow spent eve at F. W. Dunsmore's.

12/21/84 Snow day. All at home, Depot building came on cars in eve. & was left opposite my house.

12/22/84 Cloudy Rainy mild. Did chores & cut out pork. Mrs. B. washed. W. carried poultry & potatoes to Claremont. Dr. L. called.

12/23/84 Fair. Windy colder. Did chores. Salted pork. W. Hauled 1 load ties to P. Sargent & went to Windsor for Minnie in PM. W. & Minnie went to Nellie Cross wedding in eve. L. Bunnell & daughter called.

12/24/84 Snowy day. Did chores.. W. went to Bridgewater with two horses. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. Dr. L. called in morn & took Min home with him. Cut sausage meat in eve.

12/25/84 Fair Cold.. Christmas Day. Did chores. Spent eve at Dr. L's with Mrs. B. W. came home. Em & children spent night at Dr. Leslie's. W. went to Windsor in eve on cars.

12/26/84 Fair & cold. Did chores. W. brought Em & children from Dr. Leslie's in AM & went to Tandy's Mill & hauled 1 load ties to P. Sargent's in PM.

12/27/84 Ther. 20 Fair cold. Did chores. W. hauled 2 loads ties to R. Sargent & went to Tandy's Mill. Sylvester & Winslow spent eve.

12/28/84 Fair. All at home Dr. L. brought Minnie & Willie here at eve to spend night.

12/29/84 Fair & warm. Did chores. Min washed. W. hauled ties to Sargent. Min & Em went to Windsor.

12/ 30/84 Fair & warm. Did chores & put on outside windows. Mrs. B. made her Christmas supper. Children & grandchildren all here but Henry. W. hauled ties to R. Sargent & went to Tandy's Mill. Mr. Rice called.

12/31/84 Fair Warm & thawy. Dressed fat cow. Went to Windsor in PM. W. repaired horse stables. Winslow helped dress cow.

Notes from back of 1884 diary

Mostly bookkeeping records.

Aug 17 - Wm. Balloch weighed 184#
 Mrs. Balloch weighed 159#
 Minnie weighed 173#
 May weighed 99#

