

## **1885**

### **January**

**1/1/85** Cooler Snow squalls. Went to Claremont with wagon. Carried beef & hides to B.F. Thrasher. W. went hunting and worked on cow stable.

**1/2/85** Fair.& colder. Did chores etc. W. carried 1 bbl apples & 1 bbl turnips to Ellen & brought home grist from Tandy's Mill.

**1/3/85** Fair & cold. Cut out and salted beef. Cut mincemeat in eve. W. worked on stable. Winslow spent eve.

**1/4/85** Fair, mild & pleasant. All remained at home. W. carried Willie Leslie home in eve.

**1/5/85** Fair. Very mild & pleasant. Split Elm wood in yard. Went to Windsor. Min washed. W. cut old ties in shed. Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Hayden spent eve. River shut up.

**1/6/85** Rainy day. Made storm door. W. did chores.

**1/7/85** Fair & mild. Did chores. W. helped Winslow dress 5 fat pigs. Dr. Leslie, Ellen & Alice took dinner. W. carried Ellen & Alice home in eve. Patrick Maroony was drowned at Winsor Railroad Bridge.

**1/8/85** Fair & mild. Went to Claremont. Paid Mrs. Maynard interest on legacy. W. did chores & hauled wood in shed. Mr. Hart & Etta called in eve. White fawn cow calved. Dr. Leslie called.

**1/9/85** Fair Warm. Put on outside door in kitchen. W. com. shoing sled & churned in eve. W. went down to Mr. Eastman's in morning.

**1/10/85** Fair. Colder. Windy. Did chores. W. hauled load of flour (10 bbls) to H.S. Britton at Hartland for T. Hayden. Winslow went with him.

**1/11/85** Fair Mild Squalls at eve. All remained at home.

**1/12/85** Warm Rainy Day Windy. Commenced threshing winter rye. W. finished shoing sled & oiled new harness.

**1/13/85** Fair Cooler. Threshed winter rye. W. split Elm wood in yard. Em & Min called at Mr. Hammond's. Min called at A. T. Hayden's. W. & Winslow spent eve at Horace Cross's & changed roosters with Horace.

**1/14/85** Fair & pleasant. Threshed winter rye. W. put chunk wood in hog house & picked up old wood around barn. Min, Em, & children went to Windsor & took dinner at Dr. Leslie's.

**1/15/85** Snowy day mild. Threshed rye. W. piled wood in woods & did chores.

**1/16/85** Snowy day. Threshed rye. W. went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor with sled. Winslow spent eve. Churned in eve.

**1/17/85** Fair cool & windy. Finished threshing rye & cleaned up 18 bushels. W. got log sled at F.W. Dunsmore's & broke road to woods.

**1/18/85** Fair. At home. Did chores. W. carried Emily & children home with 2 horses & sleigh. & spent night at G.H. Bugbee's.

**1/19/85** Fair. Did chores. W. came home from Bridgeport & brought 1 dressed hog for Harry.

**1/20/85** Fair. Did chores. Carried Henry's hog to B.F. Thrasher.. 394 lbs. Received 20 dollars for it. W. hauled 1 cord of wood to Claremont. Sold to Mr. Blood. \$5.00.

**1/21/85** Fair & cold. Did chores. W. hauled 1 load manure from Dr. Leslie's & 1 load logs & 1 load wood from woods. Dr. L. called in PM & carried Min home with him. W. spent eve at Dr. L's & brought Min home.

**1/22/85** Very cold & windy. Did chores. Boiled swill. W. went to Windsor in morning & got horse shod and hauled old timber for P. Sargent. N. Harris & Frank called.

**1/23/85** Fair Very cold. Did chores. W. hauled old lumber for P. Sargent in AM & hauled 2 loads wood from woods in PM. N. Harris called. Looked over acc'ts to date with N. Harris. Balance my due \$3.73.

**1/24/85** Snowy day. Went to Windsor. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. W. did chores & sawed some wood. Sylvester Dunsmore & Winslow Hammond spent eve.

**1/25/85** Fair Very mild & pleasant. All remained at home. Mrs. B. called at Mr. Hammond's in PM.

**1/26/85** Fair & mild. Did chores and worked about barn. Min washed. W. hauled 5 loads wood and logs from woods & churned in eve

**1/27/85** Fair Cold. Did chores. W. hauled wood from woods & called at F.W. Dunsmore's in eve.

**1/28/85        Severe snow cold & windy. Did chores & cut up pumpkins. W. did chores, cracked butternuts & sawed wood.**

**1/29/85        Therm 28 Fair & very cold. Did chores. W. broke out highway in AM with team. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill with sleigh. Broke road to Jarvis lot & hauled down 1 load wood in PM.**

**1/30/85        Fair. Did chores. W. hauled 2 loads ice from Windsor. Will, Grace & Emma Chadborn & Miss Lord, Sylvester & Winslow spent eve.**

**1/31/85        Fair. Did chores in AM. Went to Cornish Flat with Mrs. B. in PM. Called at C.J. Jenney's & got school order. Called at Darwin Spaulding's and got school money \$73.53. Spent night with Mrs. B. at Mrs. Martindale's. W. hauled 1 load & helped Winslow pack ice & bottled cider.**

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### **February**

**2/1/85**        Snowy day. Came home from Cornish Flat with Mrs. B. in PM. W. & Minnie remained at home.

**2/2/85** Fair cold & windy. Did chores. W. hauled one load sawdust from Homer Grannis Mill. I churned in eve.

**2/3/85**        Therm 28 Fair & very cold. Did chores & went to Windsor in PM with Minnie. Called at Dr. Leslie's. W. went to Tandy Mill & hauled 1 load wood from woods. W. & Minnie spent eve at Geo Davis'. Old Mr. George Judd from Ludlow called.

**2/4/85**        Slight snow, morn mild. Went to Windsor. Sent bundle to Rosetta Salers. Called at B. Wilder's. W. hauled wood from woods. Dr. L. & wife & Mr. Rice spent eve.

**2/5/85**        Fair, mild & pleasant. Did chores. W. hauled logs from woods. Min worked at Mr. Charborn's. W. & Min spent eve at Mr. Chadborn's. Mr. Alexander called & bought pelts.

**2/6/85**        Very cold & windy. Did chores etc. W. hauled out logs in woods.

**2/7/85**        Fair & cold. Did chores. Called at Capt. Hammonds. W. carried Min to Mr. Lamb's in Hartland. Took dinner there. Came to Windsor. Took supper at Dr. Leslie's & came home at eve.

**2/8/85**        AM snow. Morn mild. All remained at home.

**2/9/85**        Cloudy. Hard storm of hail & sleet all night. W. hauled out logs in woods & went to Hartland after Min at eve, but Min did not come home.

**2/10/85**       Am Rainy, PM fair. Did chores. W. helped shovel snow off R.R. crossing, broke road to woods in PM. Minnie came home on cars in morning.

**2/11/85**       Fair & cold. Did chores & spent eve with Mrs. B. at Old Mr. Paddock's. W. hauled 1 load logs to Grannis Mill.

**2/12/85**       Fair & cold. Did chores etc. W. hauled 1 load logs to Grannis Mill. W. went to Windsor in PM & Min called at Mrs. Putnam's.

**2/13/85**       Fair & cold. Did chores etc. W. hauled 1 load logs to Grannis Mill & 2 loads logs from woods. W. & Min spent eve at H.P. Shedd's.

**2/14/85        Fair   more mild. Did chores etc. W. hauled 2 loads logs to Grannis Mill & hauled home 1 load boards.**

**2/15/85        Fair, mild & pleasant. All remained at home. Dr. L., Ellen & Alice called in PM.**

**2/16/85        Snowy day, windy. Some 20 inches of snow fell during PM & eve. Did chores. W. hauled 1 load logs to Grannis Mill, 1 load lumber home in AM and went to Tandy's Mill in PM with two horses & churned in eve.**

**2/17/85        Fair. Did chores and shoveled snow. W. broke out highway in Am & broke road to Jarvis lot in PM.**

**2/18/85        Fair Cold. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Mrs. B. called at S. Wilder's. W. hauled 2 loads logs from Jarvis lot to Grannis mill & hauled home 5 bu. shingles.**

**2/19/85        Fair Cold. Did chores etc. W. hauled 1 load logs to Grannis mill & brought home 1 load lumber.**

**2/20/85        Fair. Did chores. Dr. Leslie was sick. W. & Min spent the day thee. Min remained overnight.**

**2/21/85        Fair & mild. Did chores & sawed wood. Carried Mrs. Benjamin to George Davis' in eve. W. hauled 2 loads wood from S. Wilder's to Dr. Leslie's & did chores at the Dr.'s.**

**2/22/85        Cloudy mild. At home. W. went to Dr. Leslie's in PM to do chores. Took supper there & came home in eve.**

**2/23/85        Fair Cold. Did chores and helped Mrs. B. wash. W. hauled 1 load logs to Grannis Mill & hauled home 1 load boards & shingles.**

**2/24/85        Fair Pleasant Cold. Did chores & went to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's. Brought Mrs. N. Harris home. W. finished hauling logs to Grannis Mill. 2 loads.**

**2/25/85        Fair & pleasant. Did chores etc. W. went to Tandy 's Mill & hauled 1 load wood from S. Wilder's to Dr. Leslie's. A.T. Hayden called. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. C. Hart & Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore spent eve.**

**2/26/85        Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's. Brought Min home. Saw Selectmen at R. Dannett's. W. hauled 1 load lumber from Grannis Sawmill & 1 load manure from Dr Leslie's & spent eve with Min at Geo. Davis'.**

**2/27/85        Fair. Did chores etc. W. cut bushes on highway in AM & hauled 1 load manure from Dr. Leslie's in PM & carried buggy to Windsor to be repaired & painted.**

2/28/85      Am cloudy PM fair. Went to Bridgewater with Mrs. B. Called at Dr. Leslie's. Spent night at C.H. Bugbee's. W. went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor & got 50 ½ gals. kerosene oil at E.C. Howard's. W. & Min spent eve at Horace Crop's.

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### **March**

- 3/1/85** Warm Rainy Spent day at Henry's. W. & Min remained at home.
- 3/2/85** Fair & pleasant. Spent day at Henry's. Mended tin ware etc. W. did chores and sawed wood in horse shed. Min washed.
- 3/3/85** Fair & very pleasant. Attended Town meeting at Bridgewater with Henry. W. did chores & went to Claremont. Mrs. A.T. Hayden spent PM & eve. Winslow & Sylvester spent eve.
- 3/4/85** Cloudy snowy mild. Came home from Bridgewater. Mrs. B. remained at Henry's. Called at Dr. Leslie's. W. did chores & sawed.
- 3/5/85** Fair warm pleasant. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Called at S. Wilders'. W. carried wool to H.S. Brittons'. Mrs. Nettie Putnam & Holly called. W. & Min, Winslow & Sylvester went to Claremont to spend eve at Sumner N. Dunsmore's.
- 3/6/85** Fair. Did chores. W. sawed wood & posted notice for school meeting. Ed Lamb & Clair, Will Richardson & sister & Mr. Slade & Miss Headle from Hartland spent eve.
- 3/7/85** Fair. Did chores. Went to Caucus in PM. W. sawed wood. Went to Tandy's Mill with two horse team & went to Caucus.
- 3/8/85** Fair Colder. All remained at home.
- 3/9/85** Fair Cold Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. W. hauled one load sawdust from Grannis Mill. Min washed. Dr. Leslie called.
- 3/10/85** Fair Cold, First rate sleighing, Went to town meeting with W. Angie Chadborn spent day. W. & Min spent eve at A.T. Hayden's
- 3/11/85** Fair Cold. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. W. did chores & sawed wood & churned in eve.
- 3/12/85** Fair cold & windy. Did chores etc. W. sawed wood in yard. Tapped bbl kerosene oil. Sumner Dunsforth & wife, Sylvester & Winslow spent eve.
- 3/13/85** Fair cold. Did chores. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill in PM.
- 3/14/85** Fair. Went to Bridgewater for Mrs. B.. Spent eve. with Mrs. B. at Wm Bugbee's & spent night at Henry Bugbee's, W. did chores & worked on wood.

**3/15/85**      **Snowy day. Remained at Henry's. W. & Min remained at home.**

**3/16/85**      **Fair. Came home from Bridgewater with Mrs. B. Called at Mrs. Marcy's & at Dr. Leslie's. W. did chores, worked on wood & went to Windsor. Eclipse on the sun.**

**3/17/85**      **Fair & cold. Did chores etc. W. spent the day with Sylvester Dunsmore looking for horse to buy. Went to Windsor, Hartland, Plainfield & Cornish. Dr. Leslie took dinner. W. & Min went to Claremont in eve with Sylvester & Winslow and spent eve. at George Dunsmore's.**

**3/18/85**      **Fair Cold & windy. Did chores. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Saw Mr. & Mrs. George Bartlett at Dr. Leslie's. W. sawed wood & spent eve with Min at Dr. Leslie's. I churned in eve.**

**3/19/85**      **Fair & cold. Spent PM & eve with Mrs. B at N.A. Deming's, W. worked on wood.**

**3/20/85**      **Fair. All remained at home.**

**3/21/85**      **Fair & cold. Spent PM & eve with Mrs. B at N.A. Deming's. W. worked on wood.**

**3/22/85**      **Fair. All remained at home.**

**3/23/85**      **Fair. Did chores. W. worked in woods. B. Breck called. Moved sow from cellar to hog house.**

**3/24/85**      **Therm 14 Fair & cold. Did chores & went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. went to Bridgewater & carried 2 yr old heifer to Em. Dr. Leslie called.**

**3/25/85**      **Fair. Did chores & sawed some wood. W. came home from Bridgewater & brought Henry's wool to H.S. Britton. Dr. Leslie took dinner. Jacob Smith called.**

**3/26/84**      **Fair mild & pleasant. Went twice to Windsor. Dinner & supper at Dr Leslie's. Mrs. B. spent day at Ellen's. Min went to Windsor to trade. Sam Read & wife, sister and cousin spent eve. W. did chores & carried the Reads home in eve. Sent C Henry Bugbee \$111.72 by Wm Bugbee.**

**3/27/85**      **Fair Warm & showery. Spent PM with Mrs. B. at A.J. Pike's. Called at Frank Freeman's. Fruit peddler & traveler took dinner. W. did chores & broke out road to sugar place & churned in eve.**



**3/28/85** Fair & mild. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. split wood & spent eve within at F.W. Dunsmore's, C.P. Buck & Frank Wood called. Sold cow & calf to Mr. Wood. 2 yr old heifer (Rill) calved.

**3/29/85** Fair & pleasant. All remained at home. Will Chadburn called.

**3/30/85** Fair. Snow at night. Did chores. W. went to Windsor in AM and commenced tapping trees in PM.

**3/31/85** Cloudy Warm Rain in PM. Did chores. Went to "Windsor. Brought home large (???) oil tank. W. tapped trees and commenced boiling sap. Winslow spent eve. Sent order to Ellis Bros. for garden seed.

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## April

4/1/85 Fair. Did chores & spent eve with Mrs. B. at F.W. Dunsmore's. W. gathered & boiled sap.

4/2/85 Fair. Did chores etc. W. boiled sap. Selectmen C.E. (???), W.E. Westgate & Albert T. Wellman took dinner. Angie & Grace Chadborn were taken sick with (???).

4/3/85 Fair Foggy. Did chores. W. carried 3 gal syrup to Windsor & brought home 500 lb meal from Tandy's Mill & churned in eve. Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Shedd took dinner. Willie Leslie spent night.

4/4/85 Rainy. Did chores. Made larger tunnel. W. carried syrup to Windsor & brought home 1 bbl. Granulated sugar.

4/5/85 Fair & very pleasant. All remained at home. W. spent night at sugar house. N. Harris & wife took supper. Dr. L. called & took Willie home.

4/6/85 Fair Cool & windy. Did chores. Drove cow & calf to C. P. Breck's. W. went to sugar place with team in PM. W. boiled sap.

4/7/85 Fair. PM cloudy, Did chores. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Min called at Mrs. Putney's, Mrs. Wilder's, & at N. Harris. River broke up.

4/8/85 Cloudy. Rain in PM. Boiled sap & did chores. W. went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. Took dinner at Dr. Leslie's & boiled sap in eve. Sold 8 gals. Syrup at Windsor.

4/9/85 Fair & pleasant. Went to A.T. Hayden's with W. in Am and got 1 bbl flour \$5.50, 1 bush Timothy \$1.96, 50 lbs clover \$4.68, 51 ½ lbs codfish \$1.73. W. went to Windsor in PM to help catch the man that broke into F.W. Dunsmore's house & stole several articles. W. spent night with Sylvester at F.W. Dunsmore's house.

4/10/85 Fair. Did chores & split wood. W. went to Windsor in morn & gathered sap with team in PM.

4/11/85 Fair & very Pleasant. Did chores. Called at H.A. Weld's in PM. Ellen & children, Mrs. L.C. White & son & daughter, & Mrs. T. B. ice & Mrs. (???) Coy came in cars in morn & spent day. Dr. Leslie & Mr. Coy came in PM & took supper and they all went home in cars in eve. W. boiled sap in AM & visited in PM and went to Windsor on cars in eve & walked home. Capt Hammond called.

**4/12/85** Cloudy Rainy in PM. Did chores. Went to sugar house with team for syrup in PM. W. gathered & boiled sap. Min called at F. W. Dunsmore's in PM. W. called there in eve. Bridgewater sow had 12 pigs. 11 lived.

**4/13/85** Cloudy Snow & rain. Did chores. Went to Claremont Junction to meet F. M. Tapon from Radford NH. Min washed. Mother sugared off. W. boiled sap. Old Jersey cow calved.

**4/14/85** Fair Did chores. Called at F.W. Dunsmore's in AM. Went to S. Weld's in PM to see Mrs. Fellows. W. carried 7 gal syrup to Windsor & went to Tandy's Mill & gathered sap in PM. Min spent day at Dr. Leslie's. W. spent eve there & brought Min home. Florence Harris came here & spent night. S. Wilder called. Red heifer 2 yr old calved. River broke up very gently.

**4/15/85** Fair Did chores. Picked over apples etc. W. went to mill for Wm Chadburn in AM & gathered & boiled sap in PM. Sylvester spent eve.

**4/16/85** Fair & pleasant. State Fast Day. My 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Diner at Dr. Leslie's. W. worked at sugar place & boiled sap all night.

**4/17/85** Fair. Did chores etc. Ellen & Alice came on cars in morning. W. and Ellen went to Claremont. Min carried Ellen & Alice home in eve.

**4/18/85** Fair. Did chores etc. W. worked at sugar lots & spent eve with Min at F.W. Dunsmore's.

**4/19/85** Fair. Remained at home. W. boiled sap & carried Willie Leslie home in eve.

**4/20/85** Fair & hot. Did chores & went to Tandy's Mill. W. finished splitting wood & raked up yard. Mi washed & carried 20 lbs sugar to Capt. Hammond. Set goose.

**4/21/85** Fair & warm. Did chores. Went to Windsor. W. finished boiling sap & gathered tubs. Min called at Mrs. Putnam's. I spent eve with Mrs. B. at Mr. Hart's. Mrs. H.A. Weld & Angie called. Frogs peeped.

**4/22/85** Fair & hot. Did chores. W. commenced shearing sheep. Washed sap buckets. Dr. Leslie called. O.B. Williams was severely wounded in the head by a kick from a horse.

**4/23/85** Fair & hot. Did chores & tied up wool. W. & Sylvester sheared sheep. W. & Sylvester went to Windsor in eve. Set first hen in henhouse.

**4/24/85** Fair & hot. Did chores & tied up wool. W. finished shearing sheep. Min went to Windsor in PM. Homer E. Grannis called. Florence Harris went home.

4/25/85 Fair. Did chores and made (???). W. mended fence on hill & cut fence stuff. O.B. Williams died aged ---. Mrs. B. churned in morn.

4/26/85 Cold storm of snow & rain. All remained at home. W. went to N. Harris' in eve. Calico heifer 3 yrs old calved.

4/27/85 Fair & cool. Did chores. Attended funeral of O.B. Williams in PM with Mrs. B. . Went to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's and at John Fowler's and at S. Wilders & at P.M. Whitney's. W. commenced plowing. Min washed.

4/28/85 Fair. Cloudy PM. Sowed oats North of old house & on knolls. Sowed peas in field. W. harrowed. Min & Mrs. B. went to Windsor.

4/29/85 AM Snow & rain. PM fair. Worked in shop. Made (???) for two horse wagon. W. put away sleigh & sleds. Set out eleven trees in cemetery & went to Tandy's Mill. Min went to N. Harris' to work & spent night.

4/30/85 Fair cold & windy. Did chores. Plowed & harrowed ground South of Hog house. W. hauled manure. Mrs. B. called at Mr. Hammonds.

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## May

5/1/85 Fair. Sowed peas near hog house. Carried wagon wheel to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's. W. hauled manure.

5/2/85 AM Rain. PM fair. Castrated pigs . Moved 2 shoats to hog house. Worked on cart. W. hauled manure, mended fence on North Line & went to N. Harris after Min in eve.

5/3/85 Fair. At home. W.& Min took dinner at Dr. Leslie's. I called at A.T. Hayden's in eve.

5/4/85 Fair & cool. Worked on cart. W. spread manure & plowed on meadow. Dr. Leslie & family called. The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Pope & Mrs. Trump called.

5/5/85 AM fair PM rainy. Sowed grass seed on knolls. Willie went to S. Wilder's for roller & went to Jarvis lot & got sheep. W. plowed on meadow & bushed & rolled ground North of old house. Min went to Mrs. Putnam's to work. Old Mr. Hayden visited & took dinner.

5/6/85 Cloudy. Sowed 5 bu oats on meadow. Went to Windsor in PM. W. spread manure & harrowed in meadow. Old Mrs. Wellman died. Aged ---.

5/7/85 Cloudy. Sowed grass seed on meadow & put cart together. W. bushed & rolled ground on meadow & hauled some manure.

5/8/85 AM Cloudy. PM rainy. Churned. Planted potatoes near hog house. W. hauled manure in AM. Did chore & went fishing in PM.

5/9/85 Fair & rain. Squally in eve. Went to Tandy's mill in AM. Attended grange meeting with Mrs. B. in PM and went to Windsor. W. hauled manure. Min came home from Mrs. Putnam's at eve. Mrs. A.T. Hayden called.

5/10/85 Fair cool. All remained at home.

5/11/85 Fair cool. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Got in sheep at night. W. plowed in Jarvis pasture. Min washed & went to Windsor with Mrs. Lettie Hayden in PM.

5/12/85 Fair. Trimmed & hoed currant bushes. Set scions(?) in orchard. Attended Masonic meeting at Windsor in eve. W. hauled manure & spent eve at Dr. Leslie's. Mr. & Mrs. L.C. White called.

5/13/85 Fair. Spread manure & plowed garden. W. haled manure. Dr. Leslie carried Min to Windsor in PM to work for Mrs. Coy.

5/14/85 Fair. Went to Windsor. Carried 2 pigs to John Duff. W. & Nathan mended fence on Jarvis Lot. Put yearling heifer & N. Harris yearling heifer & W's. yearling in Jarvis pasture. W. carried Nathan home at eve. G.D. Kenyon called.

5/15/85 Fair. Did chores. Went to Claremont by way of junction in PM. W. hauled manure.

5/16/85 Fair. Helped W. plow headland & went to West Claremont mill in PM. W. filled leach, plowed & hauled manure. J. Lovell called & got one pig. W. went to Windsor with Sylvester in eve. Dr. L. called at eve, children spent night. (???) brought him home.

5/17/85 Fair. Went to Union Church with Mrs. B., Min & Willie Leslie & Alice. Bishop Niles officiated. W. went to Jarvis lot in morn & went to Cornish Town House in PM to Universal meeting.. Dr. Leslie & Ellen called at PM & took Willie home.

5/18/85 Fair. Rain at eve. Sowed oats on basin. Worked in garden. W. spread manure & harrowed. Mr. L. called with Mrs. Stone. Erastus Read called.

5/19/85 Fair & hot. Went to Windsor in AM. Carried fat calf to S.S. Judd. John Lovell & his man called & got pig. I set out onions.

5/20/85 Fair. Made soap in AM. Took pigs away from sow. W. harrowed.

5/21/85 Fair. Planted corn above elms.

5/22/85 Fair. Marked ground & planted corn in basin.

5/23/85 AM rainy PM fair. Filled leach & made second kettle soap. W. went to Windsor in AM and to West Claremont mill in PM and carried sow to G. Davis & brought her home. I went fishing in PM.

5/24/85 Fair. Remained at home. W. carried Willie & Alice home at eve.

5/25/85 Fair. Planted corn on meadow. Mr. Eames & Mr. Shaw took dinner. C.M. Eames, Tres agt. Londonderry VT. O.P. Shaw White River Junc. VT.

5/26/85 Fair. Finished planting corn & potatoes on meadow. Carried Nathan home at eve and carried 1 pig to Pierce Williams. N. Harris 1 day.

**5/27/85        Fair. Dressed 2 fat shoats & 6 fowls. E.Read was here. W. harrowed on Jarvis lot in AM & hauled up load of potato ashes etc. at eve. Dr. Leslie & family took supper. Mrs. Nettie Putnam & Abbie called. Mr. Locke & Curtis Cook called.**

**5/28/85        Fair. Churned, carried pork & fowls. To B. F. Thrasher in AM. Took horse & white calf to Jarvis lot in PM. W. & Nathan planted potatoes in Jarvis lot. N. Harris 1 day. Dr. Leslie, Mrs. Coy & Martha Williams called.**

**5/29/85        Fair. Finished planting potatoes on Jarvis lot. Marked sheep & altered lambs.**

**5/30/85        Fair. Picked geese. Sowed peas & planted sweet corn & beets in garden. W. plowed ground for turnips & picked up stone. Min called at Mrs. Wilder's.**

**5/31/85        Cloudy & rainy. All remained at home. W. called at F.W. Dunsmore's.**

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### **June**

**6/1/85** Fair. Showers in North & East. Cut bean poles & planted pole beans. W. worked at cemetery with team for Mrs. Putnam. Henry Fellows and Ambrose Hickey called. Mrs. B. called at Mrs. Hammond's. A.T. Hayden got two pigs.

**6/2/85** Cloudy & cool. Went to Windsor in AM. Planted squash in PM. W. stuck up lumber in AM & went to Hartland with G. Davis in PM.

**6/3/85** Fair. Churned and planted melons in AM. Went to board picnic at city with Mrs. B. in PM. W. hauled manure & harrowed near R.R. in AM & piled lumber in PM. Ida Dunsmore spent PM. Dr. Leslie called.

**6/4/85** Fair. Some rain in PM. Hauled out manure for fodder corn and went to West Claremont Mill & to S. Narrington's. W. mended fence in AM & wheeled in wood in PM. F.W. Dunsmore got 4 sticks timber.

**6/5/85** Very hard rain. Worked in shop. W. cleaned up granary and brought potatoes out of cellar & went to Jarvis pasture & went fishing in Kelly Brook.

**6/6/85** Fair. Planted fodder corn. Set out tomatoes. W. hauled 1 load manure from R. Leslie's & carried Ellen 1 load of soap & wheeled in wood in PM. & went to S.D. Narrington's in eve. Lettie Hayden called.

**6/7/85** Cloudy little rain. Went to Jarvis pasture. W. went up to cemetery. Dr. Leslie & family called at PM. Mrs. G. Davis & girl called.

**6/8/85** Fair. Grew cold in PM. Cultivated above elms. Planted pop corn & sweet corn in garden. W. mowed door yard. Got in wood and put old Charlie in Jarvis pasture. Mrs. B. & Min went to Claremont in PM. Mrs. F. W. Dunsmore called.

**6/9/85** Cold & windy. Churned. Commenced cultivating on meadow. Went to the raising of F.W. Dunsmore's sugar house & finished getting in wood. Mrs. B. called at Mr. Hammond's.

**6/10/85** Fair. Hoed corn above elms & commenced cultivating and hoing on basin. Winslow 1 day. Peddler Edrun called.

**6/11/85** Fair. Finished cultivating corn on meadow, and finished hoing. Winslow 1 day.

**6/12/85** Fair & warm. Repaired door stops. Went to Windsor in PM. W. sheared sheep for F.W. Dunsmore & went to Windsor with Sylvester in eve.



6/13/85 Fair & windy Took banking away from house in AM. W. planted beans among corn above Elms & hoed strawberries & went to Windsor with Min in eve. H.A. Weld & wife & J. Beal & wife spent PM. Mrs. C. Pope & daughter called.

6/14/85 Fair. All remained at home. P. Reynolds called.

6/15/85 Fair Cloudy. Harrowed & marked turnip ground and planted fodder corn. Went to West Claremont mill. W. held cultivator for Winslow 1 day & went to Jarvis lot & got old Charley.

6/16/85 Fair & hot. Worked on highway. 2 man team and cart \$4.25. Hiram Cross Surveyor. M. Narrington 1 day whitewashing. S.T. Narrington will come here to whitewash.

6/17/85 Fair Cooler. Worked on highway. 2 man team & cart \$4.25. W. & Min went to Windsor in eve to attend wedding at Mrs. Johnson's. Min remained at Dr. Leslie's.

6/18/85 Fair. Cultivated potatoes West of house & some corn. Used Mr. Chadburn's cultivator. W. hoed corn for Winslow. Mare (nig) foaled in sheep yard. James Edwin Balloch died at Lawrence Mass. Aged 20 6-4.

6/19/85 Fair & dry. Churned. Went to Windsor. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. Brought home buggy. Hoed in garden. W. worked at cemetery in AM, moved the remains of Mrs. G.W. Balloch & opened grave for Eddie Balloch. Hoed potatoes in PM and went to Windsor & to Albert Weld's & to Geo. Hilliards in eve with Sam Read & brought Min home.

6/20/85 Fair. Hoed in garden in AM Attended funeral of Eddie Balloch with Mrs. B. at G.H. White's in PM and went to Claremont in eve. W. was at cemetery in AM and attended funeral with Min in PM & spent eve with Min at Dr. L's.

6/21/85 Fair & windy. At home. Burton White & wife, Frank Gilman & wife & Frank Balloch & wife spent day & took dinner. Dr. L. & wife & Alice called. Great fire at Newport. Court House and other buildings burned.

6/22/85 Light rain in morn then fair & cool. Hoed in garden. Went to Windsor with Mrs. B. in PM. Supper at Dr. Leslie's with Frank Balloch & family. W. cultivated on meadow and commenced hoeing corn 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

6/23/85 Fair. Finished cultivating corn near Hart's line. W. & Winslow finished hoeing same. Winslow ½ day.

6/24/85 Fair. Cultivated corn above Elms. W. & Winslow cultivated beans among corn & hoed & dressed 2 fat hogs. Min went to Windsor. Surveyor Clark & Mr. Osgood took dinner. Wallace White took dinner & bought wool. 18 cts per lb. Winslow 1 day.

6/25/85 Fair. Churned. Carried 2 hogs to G.T. Thrasher  $180 - 206 = 386$  @ 5 cts/lb = \$19.30. Planted sweet corn & beans in garden. W. finished hoing above elms & went to Jarvis pasture. Went to Windsor with W. in eve.

6/26/85 Fair & hot. Hoed in garden. Repaired express wagon and loaded wool. W. plowed potatoes on Jarvis lot & helped Winslow get in hay.  $1/4$  day. Sprained his ankle on the hill. Etta Jordin(?) took supper & went fishing with Min.

6/27/85 Fair. Showers in PM. Carried Ellen & children to Bridgewater. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. W. carried wool to Newport.  $416\#$  @ 18cts = \$74.88, Carlos Smith & wife took supper.

6/28/85 Cloudy & rainy. Remained at Henry's and spent night there. Mrs. B., W. & Minnie remained at home.

6/29/85 Fair Hot Showers in PM. Churned. Came home from Bridgewater. Dinner at Dr. L's. Mrs. Rice came down with me & went fishing. W. churned & hoed potatoes in Jarvis lot. Ellen & children remained at Henry Bugbee's. Mr. Rice took supper & went home on cars.

6/30/85 Cloud. Cold Rain squalls. Did chores. Hoed in garden. Went to Windsor in PM. Carried rake wheel. Settled acc'ts with Mr. Proper and H. Ingalls. W. hoed corn for Winslow. Mrs. Pope & Mrs. Kemp called Dr. Leslie called Dr. L went to Bridgewater in PM & spent night at C.H. Bugbee's.  
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