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July

7/1/85 Cloudy Cool Churned. Hoed squash & melons. W. went to Mr. Barrell's in Hartland in the AM & hoed corn for Winslow in the PM. Mr. Rice took dinner & supper. Dr. L. came from Bridgewater in AM.

7/2/85 Fair. N.A. Deming & wife, S. N. Bartlett & wife & Mrs. Edwin Jackson & daughter spent PM. W. hoed corn for Winslow.

7/3/85 Fair. Went to Tandy's mill, to Town house & to Windsor with Nig. W. mowed for Capt Hammond. 3 acres.

7/4/85 Fair. Shower at eve. Sowed sweet turnips 2nd time. W. mowed R.R. side & helped Winslow in PM. & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor in eve.

Rec'd of E. Bryant for A.T. Hayden \$22.50 Got receipt. July 6th paid the above to A.T. Hayden & took his receipt.

7/5/85 Fair. Went to Union Church with Ms. B. & Min. Mr. Campbell's first service. W. & Min called at H.P. Shedd's in PM. Mrs. B. called at Mrs. Hammond's. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tandy called.

7/6/85 Rain in morn Fair in PM. Worked in garden. Set out beets. W. Went to Windsor in AM & got horses shod. Helped Winslow get in 2 loads hay & cleaned oat bins. Raked R.R. side. John Todd took dinner. A.. Hayden called.

7/7/85 Fair. Rain at eve. W. commenced mowing on hill with machine. Hauled in 1 load hay from R.R. side. Min called at Mrs. Wilders & spent PM at Summer Dunsmore's. W. spent eve at Summer's & came home with Min.

7/8/85 Fair. Hoed in garden. W. put Paris Green on potatoes in Jarvis Lot. Raked & bucked(?) hay on hill. Mrs. Pope, Ola & Anna Lull(?) called.

7/9/85 AM fair. PM showers. Went to West Claremont Mill in AM. Hauled in 5 loads hay from hill. W. finished mowing on hill with machine. Winslow 7/8 day. Mrs. Fellows & Mrs. Wilder spent day and Mrs. Chadborn, Mrs. Hart & Ella spent PM.

7/10/85 Fair Shower in PM. Went to Windsor, had Nig shod, & mowing machine repaired. Dinner at Dr. L's. W. & Winslow got 2 yearling cattle out of Lynch pasture & opened (???). Percy Bugbee & wife from Newark N.Y. came in PM & spent night.

7/11/85 Fair & cool. Churned.. Repaired hay wagon. Raked & cocked hay on hill. W. carried Mr. & Mrs. Percy Bugbee to Bridgewater & spent night at Henry Bugbee's. C.E. Jackson took supper. Dr. L. carried Min to Windsor in PM & brought her home in eve & took supper. Winslow 1/4/ day.

7/12/85 Fair. Did chores. Went to Union Church with Min. W. came home from Bridgewater & brought Ellen & children. Lyman Fitch & wife called.

7/13/85 Fair & cool. Hauled 10 loads hay off hill. Winslow 1 day.

7/14/85 Morn fair. PM rainy. Plowed potatoes below house. Worked in shop & picked over potatoes. W. mowed with machine for Capt. Hammond in AM & went to Jarvis lot & went fishing in Kelly Brook in PM. W. mowed 2 acres for Capt. H..

7/15/85 Fair. Went to Windsor with Mrs. B. & Lettie Hayden. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. Gathered early peas. W. mowed 1/3 of spring lot for Capt. H. and helped Winslow in remainder of day.

7/16/85 Fair. Churned. Pulled weeds on pea ground. Com. hoing potatoes below house. W. finish mowing spring lot for Capt H. (2 acres) & worked for Winslow rest of day. Minnie spent day at work for Lettie Hayden.

7/17/85 Fair. Went to West Claremont Mill and to C. S. Eastman's store. Finished hoing potatoes east of house. W. mowed $\frac{3}{4}$ acre for Capt. H & helped Winslow finish haying

7/18/85 Fair. Went to South Cornish. Dinner at Warren Pierce's. Called at C. E Jackson's. W. mowed East of house, hauled in 4 loads. Winslow 1 day.

7/19/85 Fair. Went to Union Church with Minnie. W. went to Mr. Barrett's in Hartland. Dr. Leslie & family called. Willie Leslie remained here. R.W. Smith & wife called.

7/20/85 Fair. Hoed in garden. Raked after cart. Went to C.S. Eastman's in eve. Finished mowing east of of house & mowed corner lot & road side. Hauled in 4 loads. Winslow $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

7/21/85 Showery. Churned. Hauled in 1 load hay in morn & 3 loads in PM. W. mowed & raked. Dr. L. & family called. Mrs. Pope & Ella called. Angie Chadborn called. Hauled in 4 loads hay. Winslow 1/4/ day.

7/22/85 Fair. Hayed (?) North of barn. (???) Shedd called. Mr. & Mrs. L.C. White called Hauled in 5 loads hay. Winslow $\frac{1}{4}$ day.

7/23/85 Fair. Mowed west of house and orchard. Went to C.S. Eastman's store at eve. Mrs. B. & Minnie spent PM at r. Hart's. Hauled I 4 loads hay. Winslow $\frac{3}{4}$ day.

Gen. U.S. Grant died at Mt. McGregor. Aged 62 yrs.

7/24/85 Cloudy light rain. Went to Windsor. Carried Mrs. Fred Lear. W. finished mowing with machine near river. Hauled in 2 loads hay. Dr. L. & family called. Mrs. B. called at Capt. Hammonds.

7/25/85 Fair. Cloudy. Spread out & raked & cocked hay on meadow. W. went on mountain for blueberries and went to Windsor in eve & carried Willie Leslie home.

7/26/85 Fair Cloudy. At home. W. went to Union Church with Sylvester Dunsmore & went to Jarvis pasture in PM.

7/27/85 Fair & hot. Hoed turnip ground. Hauled 2 loads hay from river. Went to Windsor in AM & put paris green on potatoes in Jarvis lot in PM. Minnie washed in AM & went to Windsor with Ms. B. in PM.

7/28/85 Fair & hot. Churned. Sowed English turnips plowed potatoes near Mr. Hart's line, Went to C.S. Eastman's store & to W. Claremont Mill. W. picked peas, cut spring rye, put green on potatoes west of house, & went fishing. Jacob Smith called. Levi Bunnell & wife called.

7/29/85 Showery. Picked geese. Gathered onions & (???) peas. Hoed in garden & sowed turnips. W. mended fence around calf pasture.

7/30/85 Fair. Put calves in pasture. Went to Claremont. Carried wool to Mr. Shepherson's to be carded. 4 chicks to B.F. Thrasher. Hoed in garden. W. commenced cutting oats on knolls & bound spring rye on R.R. side.

7/31/85 Fair. Mowed oats in basin and finished mowing river bank & swale. Hoed in garden.

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August

8/1/85 Warm & showery. Churned. Dug early potatoes in orchard and sowed turnips. W. repaired cow stable and hoed strawberries. Ellen & Willie spent day. Dr. L. took supper.

8/2/85 Fair Went to Union Church with Mrs. B., Min & Alice. W. went t Jarvis lot.

8/3/85 Fair. Hard rain at night. Went to Cornish Flat with Mrs. B. Attended Masonic funeral of E.T. Chellis as bearer. Spent night with Mrs. B. at Mrs. Martindale's. W. went to Windsor, carried 1 bu apples and brought home buggy wheels & raked hay & oats on meadow.

8/4/85 Fair. Shower at eve. Came from C. Flat. Dinner with Mrs. B. at Seth C. Demings. Called at Fairbanks store. W. repaired cow stable and worked on hay in meadow.

8/5/85 Fair. Turned & raked on oats & hay in meadow. W. Com. cradling oats on knolls.

8/6/85 Fair. Finished haying. Hauled 2 loads hay & 3 loads oats. Com. cutting oats on meadow. Nathan 1 day.

8/7/85 Fair. Mowed weeds in calf pasture & back yard. Mowed peas near old house. Went to Eastman's store & W. Claremont mill in PM. W. finished cutting oats on meadow & com. binding & went to Windsor in morning.

8/8/85 Fair & warm. Churned. Mowed peas on meadow. Com. binding oats on knolls. W. finished cutting oats on knolls. John Lamb & wife and Clara spent PM. Mrs. B. commenced making cheese.

Gen. U.S. Grant was buried at Riverside Park N. York. Funeral services were held in nearly every city & village in the Union and business generally suspended.

8/9/85 Fair & pleasant. Went to Union Church with Min & Alice. W. & Nathan went to Mr. Barrett's in Hartland. Dr. Leslie & family took supper & carried Alice home.

8/10/85 Cloudy hot slight shower. Put manure on strawberry ground. W. dug some potatoes on Jarvis lot & bound oats North of old house.

8/11/85 Cloudy & rain in AM. PM fair. Traced(?) up onions. Trimmed Maple trees etc. W. & min went to Windsor in AM. W. bound oats in PM. Winslow called in eve.

8/12/85 Fair hot. Attended Reunion of Grand Army of Windsor with Mrs. B. & Min. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. W. bound oats in Am & went to Windsor with Sylvester in PM. Took supper at Dr. Leslie's and attended campfire meeting in eve. Minnie stayed to sew for Ellen. 2 fun days.

8/13/85 AM fair. Very hard rain in PM & eve. Bound & hauled in oats in AM, 1 load S. rye & 5 loads oats. Winslow & Sylvester worked 4 hours.

8/14/85 Fair. Went to Windsor. Dinner. At Dr. Leslie's. W. worked on oats.

8/15/85 Fair & cool. Finished binding and hauling in oats. W. went to S. Putnam's to help raise barn shed in morn. Hauled in peas. Callers, Rev. Mr. Campbell & Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Lucy Jones & miss Mary A. Jones. W. went to Windsor in eve & brought home Min. Winslow worked 4 hours.

8/16/85 Fair & cool. Went to Union Church with Minnie. Called at A.T. Hayden's in eve. W. went to Jarvis pasture. Callers, Dr. L. & family, H.N. Webster, Mrs. Sarah Putnam & children.

8/17/85 Fair. Threshed & cleaned up peas, 1 ¼ bu. W. dug well in barnyard. Raked & hauled in scattering oats, 2 loads.

8/18/85 Fair & warm. Stoved up well and set water tub in barnyard. Went to West Claremont Mill in PM. Called at Mr. Dunsmore's & Mr. Wilder's in eve.

8/19/85 Fair. Slight shower in PM. Attended annual meeting of Aged People at Cornish Center with Mrs. B. Dr. Leslie & family took supper. F.B. Rice took dinner & supper & spent day fishing with W..

8/20/85 Fair. Went to Claremont. Left rubber boots with B. Noyes to be repaired. W. & Minnie went to Bridgewater in PM, and spent night at C..H. Bugbee's.

8/21/85 Fair. Went to Claremont & to Frost's Mill. Carried 6 chicks to B.F. Thrasher, 25 lbs. Rain & thunder during night.

8/22/85 Fair. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Mrs. Lucy Fellows walked down from Mr. Wilder's & spent night.

8/23/85 Fair. Went to Union Church alone. Dr. Leslie & May Balloch & Alice called. W. & Min came home from Bridgewater. Clara Lamb came with them. Mrs. Fellows remained overnight.

8/24/85 Cloudy & rainy. Did chores. W. got in sheep. Took up Buck. Dressed one sheep. Carried 3 sheep to B.F. Thrasher. Abram Harris spent day & remained overnight. Mrs. Fellows spent night. Min & Clara washed.

8/25/85 Fair. Did chores. Went to Mr. Read's, to Grange picnic alone in PM. W. cleaned depot & worked at F.W. Dunsmore's 2 hours threshing & went to Jarvis pasture in PM. (???) Dunsmore & wife, Willis Hart & wife, & Sylvester Dunsmore spent eve. Abram went home on cars.

8/26/85 Fair Cold. Dug early potatoes near Hog House. W. went to Camp Meeting with Clara & Min. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Harris came on cars in eve. Carried Mrs. Fellows to Mr. Wilder's.

8/27/85 Fair Cold. Churned. Went to Camp meeting with Mrs. B. & Sue & Frank Harmon. W. carried Clara Lamb to Mr. Hodgeman's, went to Windsor, went to Jarvis lot & mended fence & dug some potatoes.

8/28/85 Fair. Prepared ground & Frank Harmon set out strawberries. Carried Min, Frank & Sue. To Trinity Church to sweep the house. W. & Nathan mowed & raked out cemetery.

8/29/85 Fair. Did chores. Picked apples, Went to Windsor in PM.. Had Nig shod. W. & Frank Winslow, Sylvester & Man Merrill went on Ascutney Mountain.

8/30/85 Raining. All remained at home. W. went to Jarvis Pasture. Rev. Mr. Campbell went up to Trinity Church but held no service.

8/31/85 Fair. Commenced threshing Spring Rye. W. took Nig to Jarvis Lot in morn. W. & Frank plowed greensword near river & hauled manure. Rev. Mr. Campbell called.

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September

9/1/85 Showery. Finished threshing rye. W. sowed grass seed & harrowed near river & went hunting in PM with Frank & Dr. Leslie. Dr. Leslie & family spent day.

9/2/85 Fair. Went to auction at Mr. Hale's in West Windsor. Mrs. B. spent day at L. Bunnell's. W. Frank repaired floor in washroom. Ed Perkins and friends called. I took dinner & supper at Mr. Bunnell's.

9/3/85 Fair. Com. threshing with machine in P.M. W. & Fred Brown went to Windsor in eve. Brown & 2 men spent night. W. worked at Capt. Hammond's in AM. F.W. Dunsmore ¼ day. Sylvester ½ day. Cleaned up Spring rye 6 bu.

9/4/85 Fair. Rain at night. Finished threshing in AM. Put away stove & cleaned up barn. Threshed (???) bu oats. F.W. Dunsmore ¼ day Sylvester 1/2 day Winslow ¼ day. W. rolled ground near river.

9/5/85 AM fair. PM showery Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. W. hauled old ties from RR & went to Windsor in eve & brought home Frank, Sue, & Min. Ed Perkins & daughter & Mr. Vaughn called. W. carried tub butter 24 lbs & 1 bu apples to N.Harris.

9/6/85 Fair & cool.. Went to Union Church in AM. Brought Rev. Mr. Campbell home with me to dinner who held service at Trinity Church at 3 O'clock PM. Myself, min, Frank, & Sue attended Trinity Church in PM. W. carried Mr. Campbell to West Claremont at eve. Frank, Sue & Min went to ride.

9/7/85 Fair. Carried six chicks to F.G. Thrasher in AM. Com. cutting corn above elms. W. pulled beans. Frank finished repairing wash room. Carried Min to Windsor in morn & went to Windsor with W. in eve. L Randall called getting subscribers for Gen Grants book.

9/8/85 Fair. Min washed. Commenced cutting corn. Min & Sue went to Claremont in PM.

9/9/85 Cloudy & rain. Rainy night. Threshed & cleaned garden beans & did chores. W. & Frank went to Windsor & helped Dr. Leslie pack away goods. Sue spent day at N. Harris. Jenny Dunsmore called.

9/10/85 AM rainy PM. Fair. Repaired Express wagon. W. went to Claremont with Sylvester in morn. Cut corn in PM. W. went to Windsor in Am & went to Dr. Leslie's with Frank in eve & brought home horse (Brownie) that Frank bought of Dr. Leslie

9/11/85 Fair. Went to Windsor in AM & got Katy shod. W. & Frank patched roof in AM and finished cutting corn in PM, and spent eve with Sue & Min at N. Harris.

9/12/85 Fair. Churned. Went to Grange hall with Mrs. B. in PM. W. & Frank went to Windsor in PM with two horse wagon and brought home load goods from Dr. Leslie's. Dr. L. & family left their place in Windsor & came home to stay for the present. Mrs. Susan Harmon left for Templeton on cars at 8 O'clock this morn.

9/13/85 Fair. & cool. Went to W. Claremont at noon & brought Mr. Campbell here to dinner. Went to Trinity Church in PM w/ Mr. C., Min & Alice. Mr. C. rode home with Mr. Tyler. W. & Frank Harris started for Templeton, Mass with team.

9/14/85 Fair. Very warm. Did chores. Went to S. Wilders & got plumbs. Dr. L. & Ellen spent day at Windsor. Mr. Cross called & got straw.

9/15/85 Fair & warm. Did chores. Went to Windsor with Ellen in PM. Carried grist to Windsor Mill. Mrs. Pope, & Mrs. Trump called. Called at C.P. Buck's with Dr. L. in morn.

9/16/85 Fair. Did chores. Went to Windsor with Ellen in PM. Attended sociable with Minnie at Mr. Crof's in eve. W. got home from Templeton in eve. with team. Dr. Leslie took cars here for Boston on his way to Maine. Ellen Hayden called.

9/17/85 Fair. Com. pulling beans in corn field. Went to A.G. Pike's in PM with Mrs. B. .. W. went to Windsor with Ellen in PM & to N. Harris in eve.

9/18/85 Fair. Churned in eve. Did chores. Went to Claremont in PM with Willie Leslie. Carried 6 chicks to BF. Thrasher. W. Com. digging potatoes on Jarvis lot. Jacob Smith, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Pope & Ola called.

9/19/85 Fair. Did chores. Boiled swill. W. dug potatoes on Jarvis lot.

9/20/85 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Ellen, Min, & Willie. W. went to W. Claremont for Mr. Campbell, went to Trinity Church & carried him home at eve. Rev. Mr. Campbell took dinner.

9/21/85 Fair & warm. Did chores & pulled beans. W. dug potatoes on Jarvis lot. Ellen & min washed in AM & went to Windsor in PM.

9/22/85 Fair. South wind. Did chores. Pulled beans. W. dug potatoes on Jarvis lot. Rev. Mr. Greenwood called. W. got in sheep and dressed one.

9/23/85 Rainy windy day. Snow on mountain. Boiled swill. Filed saws & sawed wood. W. & Winslow went to Windsor mill with two horse wagon, brought home ladders etc from Dr. Leslie's.

9/24/85 Fair. Went to Bridgewater. Spent night at C.H. Bugbee's. W. com. digging potatoes West of house and carried Ellen & children to Claremont in morn to go on cars to Sunapee.

9/25/85 Fair & pleasant. Came from Bridgewater. Brought Em & children. W. finished digging potatoes West of house. And went to Claremont Junction after Dr. Leslie & family at eve. Mrs. Wm. Chadborn & Mrs. Rhoda Williams took supper & visited.

9/26/85 Fair, warm. Finished pulling beans in corn field. Dr. L. & Ellen went to Windsor. W. went hunting with boys in PM.

9/27/85 Fair. Attended Trinity Church with Min, Alice, & Bessie. W. went to W. Claremont for Mr. Campbell & I carried him home. Mr. Campbell took dinner.

9/28/85 Fair & warm. Ellen & Em washed in AM. All went to Windsor in PM to have pictures taken. Henry came from Bridgewater in Am. Family all together.

9/29/85 Fair & warm. Attended funeral of Mrs. Philo Norris as bearer. Went to cemetery at Plainfield. Carried F.W.Dunsmore. W. carried Dr. Leslie to Windsor to take cars for Clyde, Kansas.

9/30/85 Fair & warm. Got in beans above Elms. Cut sweet corn in garden. W. dug potatoes on Jarvis lot. Henry & Ellen went to Windsor.

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October

10/1/85 Fair. Mended fence on road side. W. finished digging potatoes in Jarvis lot. Henry went home. Mrs. W.C.Hart & Hattie called. Mrs. B. called at Capt Hammond's.

10/2/85 Cloudy warm. Hauled in 5 loads corn above Elms and went to Windsor. W. commenced husking. Ellen & Min went to Claremont in PM brought home 6 photographs of myself & Mrs. B. from Windsor.

10/3/85 Cloudy & rainy. Worked on highway 3 hours. 2 man team & cart \$1.26. Washed old black wagon & husked.

10/4/85 Cloudy & windy. Shower in PM. Went to W. Claremont for Mr. Campbell & went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B., Min & boys. Mr. Campbell took dinner. W. went to Windsor after medicine and carried Mr. C. home at eve. Bessie was sick.

10/5/85 Fair. Churned in eve. Ellen & Min washed. Worked on highway 8 hours. 2 men & team \$3.38. Finished working highway tax.

10/6/85 Cool Cloudy slight rain. Boiled swill. Husked & brought in corn. W. plowed on Jarvis lot. Mr. Cross called.

10/7/85 Cold & windy. Com. picking apples. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bartlett called. W. got in sheep & dressed one & picked apples.

10/8/85 Fair. Hard front this morn. Went to Wm. Bartlett's to get back lamb. Took dinner there. W. picked apples. Wallace Harris & Roy came to get old express wagon.

10/9/85 Fair. Went to Windsor with Willie Bugbee in AM. Picked apples. W. picked apples.

10/10/85 Fair Mild. Picked geese. Threshed beans. Cut sweet corn in garden etc. W. took Dr. Leslie's carriage & buggy to Hartland for repair. Min spent day at Mr. Lamb's. Mrs. B. watched with Mrs. Hammond during the night. Mr. Gilbert spent PM at Mr. Weld's.

10/11/85 Fair & pleasant. Opened grave near Trinity Church in AM for Curtis Cook. Attended services at grave & filled up grave in PM. Mr. George Howe took dinner.

10/12/85 Fair. Carried Emily & her children to Bridgewater. W. picked apples. Mrs. Gilbert went to S. Wilder's.

10/13/85 Cloudy & rainy. Came home from Bridgewater. W. went to Claremont with Winslow & spent PM & eve with Min at F.W. Dunsmore's. His 68th birthday party.

Mrs. Hammond died at midnight last night. Age 72 years.

10/14/85 Cloudy & some rain. Churned at eve. Went to Windsor with Ellen & Willie. W. washed wagon & did chores & dug potatoes.

10/15/85 Attended funeral of Mrs. Hammond as conductor with family. W. finished digging potatoes around corn field. Mr. Hadley called & got coarse brick.

10/16/85 Fair. Hauled in 5 loads corn. Husked sweet corn. Mrs. B. & Ellen & children went to Windsor.

10/17/85 Did chores. Went to Windsor mill in PM. W. husked corn & hauled old ties in shed. Hauled corn in small barn.

10/18/85 Fair & pleasant. Warm. Ellen, Min & children went to Union Church. Brought up Mr. Campbell. Mrs. B., myself & Minnie went to Trinity Church. Mr. Campbell took dinner. W. & Willie Leslie took Mr. Campbell home in eve.

10/19/85 Heavy fog, warm & cloudy. Filed saws, did chores, finished digging potatoes in squash yard. W. hauled iron at Windsor for Mr. Webster.

10/20/85 Fair.. Did chores & husked corn. Mrs. B. & Ellen went to Windsor in PM. Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Hayden & Arthur spent eve.

10/21/85 Hard rain PM & eve. Hauled in 6 loads corn & husked. W. husked. Nathan 1 day husking.

10/22/85 Fair cooler. Churned in eve. Did chores & wheeled in corn from barn. W. worked part of day with team at Windsor hauling iron for Mr. Webster.

10/23/85 Fair & pleasant. Finished hauling in corn in AM, 5 loads. Carried 2 pigs to Claremont Depot to go on cars to J. V. Sargent in Sunapee. Willie & Alice spent PM at Mr. Hayden's. Stephen Williams & Wallace Harris called in eve. Mr. Gage called. Nathan 1 day husking.

10/24/85 Fair. Did chores. W. hauled in corn. Finished husking. Went to Windsor with Nathan in eve. Miss Norris, Miss Danforth, Miss Gates & Catha called.

10/25/85 Fair. Min went to Union Church in AM and brought Mr. Campbell home to dinner. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B. & Ellen. Mr. C. went home with Angie Dunsmore. W. went to Herbert Deming's with Sylvester.

10/26/85 Fair. Boiled swill. W. took cow & calf to C.P. Brock. Hauled 5 bbls flour from H.P. Shedd's, & went to West Claremont mill. Hauled in 1 load beans. Finished cribbing up corn. 285 bushels.

10/27/85 Fair & pleasant warm. Sowed wheat & grass seed on Jarvis lot. Mr. Claggett took supper. Mrs. B. & Ellen called at Mr. Hart's. L.C.White & wife called.

10/28/85 Fair pleasant. Did chores. Went to G.D. Kenyon's in PM. Mrs. B., Ellen, & children went to Claremont. Mrs. S.G. Woodbury & Mrs. (???) (???) called. Minnie went to social meeting at Col. R. Jarvis' with Lettie Hayden in eve.

10/29/85 Cloudy Boiled swill. Went to G.D. Kenyon's in PM and to Windsor. W. hauled in pumpkins, pop corn etc and husked pop corn in evening. W.'s 29th birthday.

10/30/85 Rainy. Threshed beans. W. sawed old ties in shed. Min called at Mrs. Putnams in PM.

10/31/85 Fair Cold & windy. Boiled swill. W. went to Claremont mill & com. hauling manure & got sheep home from Mr. Hart's. Gathered pole beans and got in beets. Frank Harris & Wallace came and got 3 bbls apples.

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November

11/1/85 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with Mrs. B., Min, Alice & Mr. Campbell. Mr. Bowker brought Mr. C. here to dinner & W. carried him to CP. Buck's in eve. W. & Willie went on hill in AM. George Dunsmore & wife & daughter called. Broke their carriage near R.R. crossing.

11/2/85 Rainy day. Em & Min washed. Finished threshing beans. Cleaned up 5 bu. Florence Harris came in PM & spent night.

11/3/85 Fair. Pulled some turnips. W. hauled manure. Min went to Mrs. Putnam's at eve & spent night.

11/4/85 Cloudy. Went to Windsor with Ellen. W. hauled manure. Old Mrs. Hayden spent day.

11/5/85 Fair & warm. Went to Windsor & to G.D. Kenyon's. Wrote will for Mr. K. W. finished hauling manure from barn cellar & got in turnips. Min came home from Mrs. Putnam's in eve.

11/6/85 Cloudy & warm. Went to Windsor & to D. Kenyon's. Mr. K executed his will. W. carried 2 pigs to Claremont depot to go to Sunapee. Mrs. B., Ellen & Alice spent PM at H.P. Shedd's. Carried Flora & Mrs. Harris home. Sent 2 pigs to J. V. Sargent, Sunapee N.H. by freight. \$5.00. Nig (???) her foal.

11/7/85 Cloudy some rain. Went to Bridgewater in PM with Mrs B. Spent night at G.H. Bugbee's. W. did chores & sawed ties. Mr. Wilcox from Oxford N.H. selling honey spent night. Remained over Sunday.

11/8/85 Very rainy day. Remained at Henry's. Called at Wm. Bugbee's in eve with Henry.

11/9/85 Cloudy & some rain. Remained at G.H. Bugbee's. Mended tinware etc. W. went to Windsor Mill & got Charley shod. Ellen & Min washed. Mr. Wilcox left.

11/10/85 Fair cool. Came home from Bridgewater. Called at Mr. Marcy's. Mrs. B. remained at Henry Bugbee's. W. spread manure.

11/11/85 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Boiled swill. Carried Ellen & Alice to Windsor in PM to spend night at L.C. White's. Mrs. Pope & Mrs. Kemp called.

11/12/85 Cloudy mild. Commenced shingling house. Nathan and S. Williams 1 day. W. plowed & got in sheep and dressed one.

11/13/85 Fair & mild. All worked on house . Nathan & Mr. Williams one day.

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11/15/85 Fair cool. At home. Min went to Union Church. W. went on hill to look for stray sheep.

11/16/85 Fair cool. Snow squalls. Finished shingling house. W. went to Windsor in eve. Nathan & Mr Williams one day. Henry went home. Nettie Clark took cars here in morning for York state.

11/17/85 Fair. Went to W. Claremont mill & to village. Called at Mrs. Ashby's. W. Com. plowing green sword West of barn. Wm. Chadborn & Will spent eve.

11/18/85 Am cloudy PM rainy. Carried in old shingles. W. plowed green sword left of barn.

11/19/85 Rainy Boiled swill. Commenced preparing bedroom. W. went to Windsor in AM and to W. Claremont mill & to village in PM & carried Ellen's carpet work to Mrs. Ashley's, Mr. Stewart called. Daniel Chase died at Cornish Flat Aged ---.

11/20/85 Fair cool. Finished papering bedroom. Gathered cabbage. W. plowed green sword. Mrs. Danforth & Miss Norris called. Winslow called in eve.

11/21/85 Fair cool. Put in drain back of house. W. plowed green sword & went to Windsor in eve with Sylvester.

11/22/85 Cloudy some snow. At home. W. went to Bridgewater after Ms. B and spent night at C.H. Bugbee's.

11/23/85 Am squally. PM fair. Did chores. Ellen & Min washed.

11/24/85 Cloudy. Some snow. Did chores and went to Windsor. W. & Mrs. B. came home from Bridgewater at eve.

11/25/85 Mild stormy snow & rain. Did chores. Boiled swill. W. worked about barn & got in sheep.

11/26/85 Fair & pleasant. Thanksgiving day. First sleighing at home. N. Harris & family (except Frank) took supper & spent eve. W. went to Windsor in PM.

11/27/85 Fair Cold. Did chores. Boiled swill. W. worked about barn cellar. Cleaned out ice house etc. Churned at eve.

11/28/85 Fair Cold. Did chores Etc. Mrs B. Min, Ellen & children spent PM at A.T. Hayden's & took supper & spent eve there. W. sawed old ties.

11/29/85 Fair. At home. W. called at A.T. Hayden's in eve.

11/30/85 Fair mild. Went to W. Claremont Mill & to Mr. Ashley's. Willie Leslie went with me. Ellen & Min went to Windsor in sleigh in PM. Ellen & Min washed in AM. L.H. Dow & wife called. Winslow spent eve.

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December

12/1/85 Fair. Did chores & picked over sheep. W. & Ellen went to Claremont in PM. W. helped Winslow dress 3 pigs at Capt. Hammonds.

12/2/85 Fair Did chores. Boiled swill. W. went to White river Village with 2 horse sleigh.

12/3/85 Snow squalls. Did chores. Dressed 2 pigs. Winslow was here. W. went to Windsor in Am & again with Ellen in eve.

12/4/85 Fair. Churned in eve. Went to W. Claremont mill & carried 2 dressed pigs to Mr. Bradford. W. helped Winslow butcher in AM and hauled old ties in shed in PM. Weight of pigs 213 296 = 465 @ .06 \$27.90.

12/5/85 Am rain thawy Threshed pole beans. W. carried sow to G. Davis boar in AM and helped Ellen pack goods in PM.

12/6/85 Fair. Cooler. Remained at home. W., Alice, & Willie went to N. Harris'.

12/7/85 Cold windy day. Ellen & Min washed. Called at F.W. Dunsmore's & settled acc'ts with him. W. went to West Claremont mill & brought sow home from G. Davis in AM. Went to W. Claremont with F.W. Dunsmore in eve. Mr. & Mrs. Dunsmore & Martha Williams spent eve.

12/8/85 Fair mild.. Dressed 2 yr old bull in AM. Winslow shot him. W. & Ellen went to Windsor in PM to pack crockery etc. Dressed weight of bull 750 lbs. Mrs. Trump & Luke called.

12/9/85 Warm Rainy day. Did chores . W. went to White River with sled & got Dr. Leslie's carriages. Ellen spent day at Mr. Coy's in Windsor.

12/10/85 Fair & very pleasant. Snow all gone. Carried 1 side of beef & hide to B.F. Thrasher. Attended social party at G.P. Breck's with Min in eve. W., Ellen & Willie spent day at Windsor packing goods in car. Frank Agee Called & bought 6 pelts \$3.00. Thadeus Hubbard called & got fourteen sheep. \$14.00.

12/11/85 Fair Cloudy Did chores & Com. cutting beef. W. spent day at Windsor, finished loading Ellen's goods & started car for Clyde, Kansas. Ellen & Min went to Windsor.

12/12/85 Fair mild. Washed meat boards & put saddle boards on house. W. Helped Winslow butcher in AM & worked on house in PM. H.P. Shedd & wife & A.T. Hayden & family took supper & spent eve. Opened 1st bbl of A.T. Hayden's flour.

12/13/85 Cloudy PM snow. All remained at home. Will Chadborn called & weighed pork. 185 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds.

12/14/85 Cloudy Thawing. Finished cutting & salted beef. Went to Windsor mill and attended Bridge meeting at Col. Harlow's off ice in Windsor. W. went to Windsor in AM to order tickets & checks for Ellen & Children & did chores in PM.

12/15/85 Fair Did chores etc. W. worked in woods. Mr & Mrs. L. H. Dow called. Hannah Pope & Lulu Kemp called.

12/16/85 Fair Did chores etc. W. worked in woods in AM & went to Windsor with Ellen in PM to get her tickets for Kansas.

12/17/85 Fair. Did chores. Prepared box for Ellen to carry to Clyde. W. hauled two small loads of wood from woods.

12/18/85 Mild Snowy day. Did chores. W. went to Windsor mill & sawed some wood. D.N. Morgan called and paid Dr. Leslie's bill. Gentleman & lady called and left bundle for Ellen to carry to Clyde from Anne Dean.

12/19/85 Fair mild. Went to Windsor Settled acc't with C.D. Renniman. Settled G.D. Kenyon's acc't with Mr. Kelsey. W. worked in woods picking up wood. Hauled 2 loads home. Winslow spent eve.

12/20/85 Fair All remained at home. Mr. & Mrs. N. Harris & Florence spent eve.

12/21/85 AM cloud PM snowy, Carried Ellen & children to Windsor to take cars for Clyde, Kansas. Miss Harriet Spaulding & Wm. Chadborn went in company with her. Went to G.D. Kenyon's. W. carried Ellen's baggage to Windsor in PM & carried Minnie to Mr. Coy's at eve to spend night. Winslow called in AM.

12/22/85 Fair. Did chores & boiled swill. W. went to Windsor in AM and worked in woods in PM. Hauled down 1 load wood. Minnie remained at Windsor to work for Mrs. Coy.

12/23/85 Fair mild thawy. Dressed 2 pigs & 2 goslings. Went to Windsor in PM and spent eve with Mrs. B. at S. Wilder's. W. Helped butcher & did chores. I brought Minnie home from Mr Coy's at eve. Winslow helped dress 2 pigs. Sold 1 to Mr Bradford 200 lbs. Kept 1 at home 270 lbs.

12/24/85 Fair Cooler. Carried pig to Mr. Bradford. Attended Christmas eve at Union Church with Mrs. B. & Min. W. hauled wood from woods.

12/25/85 Fair. Christmas day. Cut out pork. Called at Capt Hammond's in eve. W. chopped in woods part of day. No company to eat Christmas supper.

12/26/85 Cold & very windy. Did chores and salted pork. W. hauled 6 loads of wood from woods & carried N. Harris home in eve. Nathan ½ day chopping.

12/27/85 Cold & windy day. All remained at home. W. called at Capt Hammond's in eve.

12/28/85 Fair Cloudy mild. Did chores. W. haled wood from woods & carried Nathan home in eve & went to Windsor. Nathan ¾ day chopping.

12/29/85 Fair & mild. Went to Tandy's Mill and to Windsor. Cut sausage meat in eve. W. hauled wood from woods. Mr. & Mrs. G. Davis spent eve. Nathan ¾ day chopping.

12/30/85 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Cleaned carpet. W. went to C. Flat with Nathan. Mrs. Kemp called.

12/31/85 Rainy day. Went to W. Claremont mill & to B.T. Thatcher's. W. hauled wood in AM & sawed wood in PM.

Notes from back of 1885 Diary

Weight of Balloch family Sept 29th 1885

Wm. Balloch age 65	187
Mrs. Balloch age 61	157
Wm. W. Balloch age 28	231
Minnie Balloch age 24	172
Dr. C.F. Leslie age 38	160
Mrs. Ellen Leslie age 36	153
Willie B. Leslie age 9	80
Alice Leslie age 4	44
G. Henry Bugbee age 41	168
Emily A. Bugbee age 31	147
Willis G. Bugbee age 6	51
Bernie n. Bugbee age 4	42