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January

1/1/88 Mild Snow in AM. Hail & rain in PM. All remained at home. Mrs. Gilbert remained overnight.

1/2/88 Fair & mild. Min washed. Did chores, went to Windsor in PM. Carried Mrs. Gilbert. Attended bridge meeting. W. hauled wood from Dunsmore's hill to highway. Mr. H.P. cross called in eve.

1/3/88 Fair & mild. Did chores. Worked on doors in AM. Went to Windsor in PM. Called on Dr. Morse. W. hauled 1 ¼ cord wood to Mr. Putnam at Claremont.

1/4/88 Mild & hazy. Snowed at eve. Did chores. Whitewashed in bedroom & kitchen. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to H. Kemp at Claremont from Dunsmore's hill. Will Chadborn came & yoked steers. Opened 5th bbl flour.

1/5/88 Fair Cold. Did chores & worked in bedroom at AM. Went to Windsor in PM. W. hauled wood from Dunsmore's hill to highway in AM & met N. Harris at bridge & drove home black yearling steer in PM. Mrs. L.C. White & children called.

1/6/88 Fair & mild. Did chores & put on whitewash etc. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood from Dunsmore's hill to Mr. Paradise. Min finished preparing bedroom & put down carpet. I fell on cistern in shed & lamed my left side severely.

1/7/88 Mild cloudy some rain in AM. Did not go out much. Lame side from falling on the water cistern last evening. W. did chores & went to Windsor in AM & hauled 1 load wood from Dunsmore's hill here in PM.

1/8/88 Mild Cloudy. All at home. I did not go out much. W. did chores & called at F.W. Dunsmore's in eve. Two tramps called in eve.

1/9/88 Fair Cold. Min washed.. Did some chores. W. hauled 1 ½ cord wood to Mr. Bradford n AM & 1 load from Dunsmore's hill in PM. Min called at Mr. Hayden's, Mrs. Read's & Mr. Davis's in PM.

1/10/88 Mild. Snow AM. Fair PM. Did not go out. W. did chores & drove steer on sled to Will Chadborn's woods & got small load wood for Will. W. & Min spent eve at Wm.S. Chadborn's. F.W. Dunsmore had Nig to drive to his brother's funeral.

1/11/88 Colder windy.. Did some chores. W. hauled 1 ½ cord soft wood to Mr. Roberts at Claremont & 1 load from Dunsmore's hill here. Holly Putnam came for Minnie in eve to spend night & do some sewing, C. Paddock got 33 eggs.

1/12/88 Therm 12 below. Clear & cold. Did some chores. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Mr. Woolcott at Claremont. Lettie Hayden called.

1/13/88 Snowy day. W. churned. Did not go out much. Repaired sheep shed windows. W. did chores, repaired traverse sled & churned in eve.

1/14/88 Fair & very pleasant. Did some chores. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood from Dunsmore's hill to Mrs. Wm. P. Weld. Will Chadborn hauled one load wood from woods with steers. Holly Putnam brought Min home in eve. I called at Capt Hammond's in PM.

1/15/88 Mild rainy day. All remained at home.

1/16/88 Colder. Min washed. Did some chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Attended Bridge meeting. Called at Will Chadborn's in eve. W. hauled wood from Dunsmore's hill to highway. Minnie Chadborn called.

1/17/88 Therm 20 below. Fair & cold. Snow in PM. Did chores etc. Called at G.W. Davis's in PM. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to German beyond bridge at W. Claremont.

1/18/88 AM pleasant. PM squally. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Called with Mrs. B. at S. Wilder's. W. hauled 1 1/8 cords wood to Claremont & spent eve with Min at Angie Chadborn's in Windsor. Andrew J. Pike called.

1/19/88 Therm 0 Fair & cold. Carried Min & Lettie Hayden to Windsor. Min had her upper teeth extracted at Dr. Williams. W. hauled 2 loads ice from Windsor. Lent chunk stove to S. Wilder.

1/20/88 Therm 18 below. Fair & very cold. Churned in eve. Did chores & put on double windows & storm door on piazza. W. hauled 1 load ice from Windsor & 1 load wood from Dunsmore's hill.

1/21/88 Therm 24 below. Cold & very windy. Did chores etc. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Mr. Woolcot at Claremont. S. Wilder called and got 1 length pipe and damper for chunk stove.

1/22/88 Therm 28 below Clear still & cold. All remained at home. Will Chadborn had sleigh to go to Plainfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Boyd.

1/23/88 Therm 36 below. Clear, still & coldest day this season. Did chores & helped Mother work. W. hauled one load sawdust from Grannis mill.

1/24/88 Therm 18 below. Cold & windy. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's mill. W. hauled wood from Dunsmore's hill. Chadborns, dunsmores, Haydens, Holly Putnam, Miss

Baker & Miss Hall spent eve. Saw Benj. K. Chase & wife at Windsor, Just arrived from Clyde, Kansas.

1/25/88 Therm 14 below. Fair & cold. Did chores & repaired oil stove. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Mr. Paradise at Claremont. Snow during night.

1/26/88 Snowy windy day. Most severe storm of snow & wind for several years. No cars passed till late in PM. W. did chores & broke road through, dirt with team in PM. Only one team passed on highway during day.

1/27/88 Therm 12 below. Fair & cold. Did chores. W. & F.W. & Sumner Dunsmore, S. Wilder & Hosea Cross shoveled snow and broke out highway. Sumner took dinner here.

1/28/88 Therm 4 below. Fair & cold. Did some chores and sawed some wood. W. shoveled snow about barn & carried Min to Windsor to go on cars to N. Woodstock on her way to Henry's. Total eclipse of moon.

1/29/88 Therm 20 below. Fair cold. At home. W. called at Will Chadborn's in eve. Sam'l Putnam called.

1/30/88 Fair & cold. Mrs. B. washed.. Did chores etc. W. broke road up to Pine tree & commenced hauling manure. I called at Will Chadborn's in eve.

1/31/88 Fair cold & vry pleasant. Went to Tandy's mill & to Windsor. W. hauled manure & spent eve with others at At.T. Hayden's.

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February

2/1/88 therm 12 below. Fair & cold. Did chores & picked over apples. Called at Will Chadborn's in eve. W. hauled manure on hill.

2/2/88 therm 8 below. Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Went to Tandy's mill & to Windsor. W. Hauled Manure on hill. R.R> Man got 4 lbs butter.

2/3/88 Therm 8 above. Fair & pleasant. Churned in eve. Did chores & worked about barn. W. hauled manure on hill.

2/4/88 Therm 4 below. More mild. Snow in PM & rain at eve. Did chores. W. hauled two loads parts from Windsor.

2/5/88 Therm 10 to 40 above. Pleasant. All remained at home. I called at Capt Hammond's in eve.

2/6/88 Colder. Fair Mrs. B. washed. Did chores & helped wash. Went to Windsor in PM. W. hauled some manure on hill, helped Mr. Cross, & shoveled snow some on highway & went to P. Buck's with Nelson. Two horse loads of manure were upset on RR. Crossing in eve.

2/7/88 Therm 10 above Snowy day. Did chores. W. went to Claremont with sleigh in PM. Mr. Wilcomb, lame peddler from Linden VT, Spent night.

2/8/88 Therm 20 above. Mild some snow. Did chores & sawed wood. Carried Marcella to A.T. Hayden's. Called at Will Chadborn's. W. hauled manure on hill.

2/9/88 Therm 5 below. Fair & cold. Did chores etc. Went to Windsor in PM. W. hauled manure on hill & spent eve at Will Chadborn's.

2/10/88 Therm 15 below AM fair PM snowy. Churned in eve. Did chores & sawed wood. W. hauled manure on hill in Am & went to Claremont in PM & carried 5 bu potatoes to R. Bartlett.

2/11/88 Therm 10 below AM fair PM snowy. Did chores & sawed wood. Went to Windsor in PM. W. finished hauling manure on hill & put away wagon & cart.

2/12/88 Fair, mild & very pleasant. At home. Mr. Morrill from Canterbury NH called. Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Hayden called in eve. Nahum C. Sturtevant died aged 71 yrs.

2/13/88 Therm 20 below. Fair & very pleasant. Helped Mrs. B. wash etc. Called at Will Chadborn's in eve. W. broke road to river & cut & hauled 2 loads wood. W.P. Thrasher called.

2/14/88 Therm 26 above Fair, mild & very pleasant. Did chores. Went to Tandy's mill & called at George walker's. W. cut & hauled wood from river & spent eve at Sumner Dunsmore's.

2/15/88 Therm 10 above Fair & colder. Attended funeral of Nahum. C. Sturtevant at Sidney Richardson's. Went to Windsor. W. chopped wood at river & went to Claremont in PM.

2/16/88 Therm 26 below. Clear & cold. Did chores & sawed wood. W. cut wood at river. S. Wilder 5 hours. Lettie Hayden called. Minnie Chadborn called.

2/17/88 Therm 6 below. Mild & pleasant. Churned in eve. Did chores, called at Charlie Paddock's. Went to Windsor. W. hauled up wood in AM & chopped with Mr. Wilder in PM. S. Wilder worked 6 hours.

2/18/88 Therm 10 above. Clear & very pleasant. Did chores & sawed wood. W. hauled wood from river & went to Windsor with S. Wilder in Eve. S. Wilder worked 6 hours & bought (???). Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Buck called. Bart Jenkins & Jim Chadborn called. I called at Capt Hammond's in eve.

2/19/88 Therm 20 above. Clear & very pleasant. All remained at home. W. called at Will Chadborn's in eve. Moved pig from barn cellar to hog house.

2/20/88 Therm 30 above. Rainy day. Did some chores. Filed saw. W. did chores, picked over corn. Took cow & calf to C.P. Buck & spent eve at Will Chadborn's

2/21/88 Therm 34 above. Mild & pleasant. Did chores, went to Tandy's mill & to Windsor. W. chopped wood at river.

2/22/88 Therm 24 above. Clear & pleasant. Went to Claremont. Called at Annie (???)'s. got things she brought from Kansas. Called on Mrs. Tolls. W. hauled wood from river.

2/23/88 Therm 10 above. Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Went to Tandy's mill & to Windsor. W. hauled wood from river. I called at A.T. Hayden's in eve.

2/24/88 Therm 30 above. Fair & very pleasant. Churned in eve. Spent PM at C.P. Brick's. Dinner party in honor of his mother's 81st birthday. W. finished hauling wood from river & spent eve at F.W. Dunsmore's & settled & balanced all accounts with him to this date. F.W. Dunsmore called in PM. Col Russell Jarvis died aged ---.

2/25/88 Therm 24 above. Cloudy wet snowy PM. Did chores, sawed old wood. W. went to Windsor in AM and t Claremont in PM.

2/26/88 Therm 34 above. Clear & pleasant. All remained at home. W. called at Capt. Hammond's in PM.

2/27/88 Therm 10 above. Fair Cooler. Mrs. B. washed. Did chores. W. hauled 1 ½ cords wood to Mr. Paradise. Minnie Chadborn called. Lettie Hayden called.

2/28/88 Therm 2 above. Fair & cold. Did chores. Went to Windsor, carried S. Wilder. Saw selectmen at R. Dannett's. Spent eve wtith Mrs. B & W. at A.T. Hayden's. W. hauled 1 ½ cords wood to Mr. Paradise. Dr. Templeton called selling stock (???) & (???)

2/29/88 Therm 10 below. Fair & cool. Did chores. Went to Windsor. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Mr. Paradise.

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March

3/1/88 Therm 4 below. Fair & pleasant. Did chores & sawed wood. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Wm. P. Weld.

3/2/88 Therm 8 above. Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's mill. W. hauled 1 ½ cords soft wood to Mr. Paradise.

3/3/88 Therm 10 above. Cold, windy & snow squalls. Went to Cornish Flat with W. Dinner at N. Harris'. Called at Mrs. Martindale's. W went to Windsor.

3/4/88 Therm 10 above Cold & windy All remained at home. W. went to Sugar house to get (???). I called at Capt. Hammond's in eve.

3/5/88 Therm 5 above. Cold Windy. Mrs. B. washed. I helped wash & did chores. W. hauled 2 loads elm logs to H. Grannis mill.

3/6/88 Therm 2 above. Fair & cold. Went to Windsor. W. commenced sawing wood in yard & went to Grannis Mill & got 1 load elm plank. Mr. Morrison took dinner & cleaned clock. Bert Jenkins spent eve.

3/7/88 Therm 4 above. Fair with cold wind. Did chores. W. went to Bridgewater after Minnie. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's.

3/8/88 therm 29 above. Fair mild. Did chores. W. & Min came home from Bridgewater in eve. Mr. & Mrs. N. Harris took dinner.

3/9/88 Fair & pleasant. Churned in eve. Went to Windsor with Minnie in PM. W. went to Claremont after wood saw in AM. Sawed wood and brought home S. wilder's colt to break in PM.

3/10/88 Fair mild & very pleasant. Did chores etc. W. went to Windsor in AM & sold old horse Charley to Dr. Winkler. \$67.50. Drove colt with Kate in PM. Mrs. G.A. Davis & daughter called. Mary Donnett & Miss Hoffman called. Will chadborn & Bert called in eve.

3/11/88 Mild cloudy. Commenced to snow at noon. A.. at home. Min called at A.T. Hayden's in PM. W. called at F.W. Dunsmore's in eve.

3/12/88 Hardest storm of snow & wind ever known. No cars passed after 2 O'clock PM. Storm raged during night. Did chores. W. cleaned out cowbarn.

3/13/88 More mild, but snowed & wind blew till noon. Drifts about building 10 to 12 feet high. Railroad & highway entirely blockaded. Snow squalls in PM. F.W Dunsmore & Sumner & Will chadborn called. W. went with them to shovel snow on highway in PM. I shoveled snow about buildings. Annual March meeting. No. meeting.

3/14/88 Fair & pleasant. Did chores & shoveled snow off piazza. W. with all the men of the district shoveled snow on highway. Cars ran irregularly. No trains passed.

3/15/88 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Hung out clothes. W. worked on highway with others. Got road opened in PM. Train ran in PM.

3/16/88 Mild some clouds. Churned in PM. Did chores, went to Windsor with Min in PM. Called at Sam Putnam's. W. sawed wood in AM & went to Claremont with Will Chadborn in PM. Mary Donnett, Miss Hoffman, & Minnie Chadborn called in PM.

3/17/88 Fair & colder. Did chores, made sawhorses, went to Windsor with Min in PM to get her teeth. W. sawed wood & spent eve with Min at Wm. Chadborn's.. S. Wilder took dinner. S. Wilder worked 6 hours.

3/18/88 Therm 4 below Fair. All at home. I called at Capt Hammond's at eve. W. walked out to Cornish in eve.

3/19/88 Therm 8 below. Fair, cloudy in PM. Did chores & sawed wood. W. went to Windsor in AM & got 2 bbls flour & sawed wood in PM. Mama Donnett called & carried Min to Windsor in eve to work for Mrs. G.A. Davis. Ed White 1 day on wood. S. Wilder 5 hours on wood.

3/20/88 Cloudy, Warmer showers in PM. Did chores, took up ham & dried beef. W. worked in woods & drove colts. Ed White 1 day on wood. S. Wilder 6 hours on wood.

3/21/88 Warm & foggy. Rain PM. Did chores. W. walked to Windsor in PM & got saw filed. Ed White worked 2 hours S.Wilder worked 1 hour.

3/22/88 Fair & mild. Did chores & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. W. went to Windsor in Morning & bought horse of Frank Whitcomb \$120. Sawed wood in PM. Will Chadborn got elm log 8 feet long 20 inches through. Ed White 1 day. S Wilder 7 hours.

3/23/88 Therm 10 above. Cold & windy. Churned in eve. Did chores. W. worked on wood & drove colts. Will Chandler called in eve. Ed White 1 day. S. Wilder 7 hours.

3/24/88 Therm 8 above. Fair & cold. Did chores & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. W. finished splitting wood in AM & went to Claremont with Will Chadborn in PM. Min came from Windsor on cars at eve. Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore spent eve.

3/25/88 Therm 2 below. Fair & cold. All remained at home. W. drove colt. I called at Capt. Hammond's in eve. Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Hayden spent evening. White cow, 3 yr old calved.

3/26/88 Mild snow in PM. Did chores. W. sawed wood in AM & carried S. Wilder to Windsor in PM.

3/27/88 Warm & very pleasant. Did chores etc. W. oiled harness in AM. Went to Claremont in PM & drove colt at eve.

3/28/88 Warm & very pleasant. Did chores etc. W. carried Min to Windsor in morn to work for Mrs. Davis. Oiled harness & drove colt. Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Shedd took dinner & spent PM. Lettie Hayden & Chester Shedd called. Speckled heifer 2yr s old, calved.

3/29/88 AM rainy PM fair. Did chores, shoveled out sheep rucks. W. oiled harness in AM & went to Claremont in PM.

3/30/88 Fair. Did chores.. Went to Windsor. W. finished oiling harness & took home S. Wilder's colt. Rill cow calved.

3/31/88 Fair & pleasant. Attended school meeting & town meeting with W. Mr. & Mrs. S. Dunsmore spent eve. Mr. Bryant & two ladies from Claremont coming in eve. Tipped over near Will Chadborn's. Horse ran from Corning to Capt. Hammond's beside cars. Sleigh broken. Horse not much hurt.

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April

4/1/88 Fair mild & pleasant. All remained at home. Mr. Bryant & stable man took away horse. I called at Capt Hammond's in eve.

4/2/88 AM Snow & rain PM fair. Did chores etc. W. varnished kitchen in AM & broke road part way to sugar lot in PM & hauled up some buckets. Mr. Huntly took away broken sleigh

4/3/88 Fair cool & windy. Did chores. Went to Windsor n PM. W. commenced tapping trees. Mr. & Mrs. E. Read spent eve.

4/4/88 Fair & pleasant. did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. W. finished tapping trees & got G.W. Davis' boar in AM & went to Claremont with two horses on sleigh in PM.

4/5/88 AM fair PM snow & rain. Did chores. W. boiled sap in AM & drove young Rill to E. Read's bull in p PM. Selectmen C. E. Jackson, Sam'l Andrews, & Jarvis Fitch took dinner & supper & spent night. Daniel Bryant called to see selectmen. Holly Putnam came for Min in eve.

4/6/88 Fair. Did chores. Churned in eve. W. boiled sap. Selectmen left after breakfast. Took off 23 chicks from 3 hens.

4/7/88 Fair & pleasant. Did chores & filed saws. W. boiled sap in AM & went to Windsor with 3 gals. Syrup in PM. Holly Putnam brought Min home in eve. River broke up very quietly. First used wagon.

4/8/88 Colder. At home. W. boiled sap & called at Will Chadborn's in eve.

4/9/88 Fair & pleasant. Min washed. Did chores etc. W. cut maple tree in door yard. W. & Min spent eve at A.T. Hayden's. Albert Hayden & Arthur came on evening train. Chester Shedd called. Will Chadborn called in eve.

4/10/88 Fair & mild Snow at eve. Did chores. W. worked in sugar place. W. & Min spent eve at Mr. Dunsmore's.

4/11/88 Cloudy warm. Went to Windsor with sleigh. W. boiled sap. Min com. papering kitchen. Six inches of snow this morn. Went to Windssor in sleigh. Minnie Chadborn called.

4/12/88 Fair. Fast Day. Did chores, made jumbo board for Min. Spent eve with Mrs. B. at F.W. Dunsmore's. W. boiled sap in AM & split wood in PM. Min finished papering kitchen.

4/13/88 Fair. Did chores etc. W. went to Windsor with 4 gals syrup in AM & boiled sap in PM. Angie & Millie Chadborn & F.W. Dunsmore called in PM & played Jumbo.

4/14/88 Cloudy Snow in PM. Did chores etc. W. gathered & boiled sap & spent eve at Will Chadborn's. Min spent PM & eve there.

4/15/88 Fair & mild. Quick shower this morn. At home. Called at Capt Hammond's at eve. W. gathered & boiled sap in PM.

4/16/88 Fair. My 68th Birthday. Did chores etc. W. carried syrup to Windsor in morn, worked at sugar lot remainder of day. Opened 1st bbl of flour.

4/17/88 Fair. Did chores. Made grafting (???). W. boiled sap in AM, picked over sheep in PM, & sugared off in eve. Min visited & spent night at Wm E. Chadborn's. Frank Davis came after boar with oxen & cart. Mr. Mrs. Will Chadborn called in eve.

4/18/88 Cloudy & rainy. Did chores etc. Braided (???) in eve. W. gathered & boiled sap. Min came home in AM. Set hen in 3rd bbl in calf pen.

4/19/88 Fair & pleasant. Did chores etc. Went to Windsor in PM. W. went to Claremont after meal in morn. Planted apple trees & cut wood in PM & carried 3 pails sugar (37 lbs) to Mrs. Whitney in eve. Mr. & Mrs. S. Dunsmore took supper and spent eve. Mrs. B. went to G.W. Davis' at midnight.

4/20/88 Snowy & rainy. W. churned in eve. Did chores etc. W. worked at sugar lot. Mrs. B. came home at eve. A.T. Hayden called. I took severe cold & had chills. Peddler with basket of tinware called.

4/21/88 Showery. Was not well. Did not go out at all. W. did chores & put floor in horse stable. Miss Sutherland came down from Windsor on morning train & spent night.

4/22/88 Sunshine & showers. Still unwell. Have not been out at all. W. did chores & went to walk with Miss. S. in pasture. Mrs. B. went to G.W. Davis at noon & came home at eve.

4/23/88 Fair & pleasant. Still unwell. Called Dr. J. Richmond. W. did chores, went to Windsor & cut some wood.

4/24/88 Cool raw day. Walked down to Capt. Hammond's in PM. W. emptied sap tubs in morn, did chores, cut wood, & carried Miss Sutherland to Windsor in eve. Min & Miss S. went on hill after supper.

4/25/88 Fair & pleasant. Remained about house. W. did chores, finished cutting maple tree, & hauled posts home from yard with steers.

4/26/88 Fair & pleasant. Fed hens & hogs. W. did chores & gathered & boiled sap. Abbie & Nettie Putnam spent day. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Read & sister spent PM & evening.

4/27/88 Fair & very pleasant. Not able to do much. W. did chores & went to Claremont in AM and put out chickens and finished boiling sap in PM.

4/28/88 Therm 80. Fair & hot. Feeling some better. Did some chores. W. gathered sap tubs & he & Min washed them in AM. W. sheared two sheep & did chores in PM & sugared off. Mr. & Mrs. L.C. White & Mr. George White visited, took supper & spent eve. Marie Donnett & Mill Hoffman called.

4/29/88 Therm 89 Fair & hot. At home. W. went out to Cornish in eve. Sam'l Putnam called. H.A. Weld called.

4/30/88 Fair cooler Thunder in eve. Min washed in AM. Did some chores. W. dressed two fat pigs & carried calf to Claremont Junc. In AM. Put away sap tubs & cleaned out barn in PM & carried 2 pigs to B.T. Thrasher in eve. Min went to Windsor in PM. Lettie Hayden called & exchanged hens. Winslow dressed pigs.

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May

5/1/88 Cloudy rainy. Did some chores. W. got boar from G.W. Davis in morn, sheared sheep. Mary Donnett called. Min called at Lettie Haydern's First lambs. Sumner Dunsmore 1 day.

5/2/88 Cloudy showery. Did some chores. W. took boar home in morn. Went to Windsor & to school meeting in AM. Sheared sheep in PM. Sumner Dunsmore 5 hours.

5/3/88 Fair. Mrs. B. churned. Did chores & made hen coop. W. sheared sheep at Mr. Dunsmore's. Mr. & Mrs. Will Chadborn & Angie spent eve. Lettie Hayden exchanged 2nd hen. Min called at G.W. Davis in AM & went to Windsor in PM.

5/4/88 Fair. Did chores etc. W. sheared sheep at Mr. Dunsmore's & went to Windsor in eve, carried butter & eggs to W. Smith.

5/5/88 Fair. Did chores etc. W. finished shearing sheep. Sumner all day & Will C. in PM.

5/6/88 Fair & pleasant. All remained at home. Called with Mrs. B. at S. Wilders in PM. 13 live lambs. Lost 3.

5/7/88 Fair & pleasant. Cool. Min washed. Did some chores & made a hen coop. W. laid up fence around pasture in AM, set out 8 apple trees & mended fence around old house in PM. Took care of lambs. Went to Windsor in eve. Carried Minnie to S. Putnam's to sew a few days.

5/8/88 Fair. Did some chores etc. W. com. hauling manure & took care of lambs. Put sheep & cattle in pasture,

5/9/88 Fair & warm Rain last night. Did chores etc. W. hauled manure & plowed RR side. Henry J. Farr, Swanzy N.H., peddler with 2 horses spent night.

5/10/88 Warm & some clouds. Hard rain at night wit thunder. Did chores, sowed rye & peas on RR side. Mr. Farr left after dinner.

5/11/88 Fair & warm. Churned in AM. Did chores etc. W. harrowed West of house. Hauled & spread some manue. Got 2 pigs from G.W. Davis. Mr. & Mrs. Seth Deming spent PM & took supper.

5/12/88 Rainy. Did chores etc. W. went to Claremont in AM & trimmed grape vines & set out raspberries in PM. Min came home from Mrs. Putnam's at eve. Holly Putnam spent night.

5/13/88 Rainy & cooler. At home. Called at Capt. Hammond's in PM. W. called at Will Chadborn's in eve.

5/14/88 Fair & pleasant. Min washed. Sowed oats, rye, & peas West of house in AM & sowed grass seed West of house & RR side in PM. W. finished plowing corner lot in AM & harrowed West of house & RR side in PM. Will had steers to plow in PM. Rain during night.

5/15/88 Cloudy. Some rain in PM. Went to Windsor with Min in AM. Mrs. Salgres(?) came home with us. W. rolled ground West of house & on RR side in AM & hauled manure East of house in PM.

5/16/88 Cloudy Slight showers. Went to Windsor & to Charley Sturtevant's. Called at Carlos Smith's. W. haled manure & carried Min to Mr. Trinings(?) at Windsor in eve to work.

5/17/88 Fair cool & windy. Did chores , trimmed crab apple tree. Raked front yard. W. hauled manure.

5/18/88 Cloudy rain at night. Sowed oats & grass seed East of house (Western Barley Oats). Churned in PM. W. spread manure, harrowed, & rolled ground. Mrs. B. & Roisetta(?) called on Mrs. Brick. Min & G. Hunter came from Windsor on cars. Mr. H. spent night. Book agent took dinner.

5/19/88 AM rainy PM cloudy Did chores, cleaned out privy, W. went to Claremont in AM and cleared off back yard in PM.

5/20/88 Fair & pleasant. At home. W. carried Mrs. Salger home & called at N. Harris' & at B. H. Chase's. Minnie & Lettie went to Union Church.

5/21/88 Fair & pleasant. Min washed. Did chores, wet to Tandy's Mill. R. Hunter left for Plainfield. W. & Frank Monroe mended fence on Jarvis lot.

5/22/88 Fair & pleasant. Did chores, hoed strawberries, Plowed ground near hog house & planted early peas & potatoes. W. Frank mended fence on Jarvis lot. Min cleaned milk room. Got 350 lbs phosphate from F.W. Dunsmore.

5/23/88 Fair & pleasant. Went to Mr. Rossiter's with W. in morn & got yearling bull. Spread manure and finished plowing garden. Planted sweet corn. Cleaned two carpets. W. hauled manure on corner lot & went to Windsor in eve. Min cleaned chamber.

5/24/88 Fair & pleasant. Set out onions & worked in garden. W. hauled manure.

5/25/88 Fair & pleasant. Churned in morn. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor in AM. Worked in garden in PM. W. hauled manure from sheep shed and helped Winslow take hedgehog quills out of his dog's mouth. Mr. & Mrs. Will Chadborn spent eve. Dep. In Windsov Sav. Bank five dollars. \$5.00.

5/26/88 Fair. Sowed beets etc in garden. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. W. finished hauling manure on hill & harrowed. Frank 1 day spreading manure.

5/27/88 Cloudy. Went to Union Church with Mrs. B. Mr. Campbell's last Sunday at Union Church. He leaves this week to take charge of a parish at St. Stephans , New Brunswick. W. went to Cornish in PM. Mr. & Mrs. D.N. Coy called.

5/28/88 Rainy. Min washed. Cleaned out back. Made husk(?) mat(?). W. mixed compost, filled leach, got in sheep.

5/29/88 AM cloudy PM fair. Went with Mrs. B. to Cornish Flat. Dinner at Mrs. Martindale's. Supper at B.T. Chase's. Attended sale of Mr. Martindale's property in AM & Mr. George's in PM. Spent night at Carlos Smith's. W. plowed greensword and harrowed. Cut tails off lambs. 20 -1 (???) = 21.

5/30/88 Fair & warm. Decoration Day. Breakfast & dinner at C. Smith's. Attended Memorial service at Windsor with Mrs. B. W. harrowed above old house. Min went to Windsor with Lettie Hayden.

5/31/88 Fair. Marked ground above old house. Put out compost. Com. planting corn. W. finished harrowing, put out compost & planted corn. Will Chadborn & Sumner ½ day.

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6/1/88 AM showers. PM fair. Did chores, churned & com. making soap in AM, Went to Windsor & planted corn. W. put out compost. Went to F.W. Dunsmore's to get colt & planted corn. Frank 1 day. Sumner $\frac{3}{4}$ day. C.E. Jackson called. (???) Dunsmore dropped phosphate 4 hours.

6/2/88 Fair. Marked ground near Pine trees in AM. Planted corn & potatoes. W. went to Mr. Dunsmore's in morn. Took out manure & planted. Took 2 year old steers to J. Taskers to pasture at eve, & called at Carlos Smith's. Frank 1 day. Sumner 1 day. Mr. Dunsmore $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

6/3/88 Fair Cool.. Went to Union church with Mrs. B. & Minnie in PM. Bishop Niles preached. Mr. Goodrich read service. W. remained about home. Mr. Dunsmore had horse to go to Claremont.

6/4/88 Fair. Min washed. Marked corner lot, brought potatoes out of cellar. W. & Mr. D. finished planting corn on hill & com. planting potatoes on corner lot. Min went to Windsor in PM.

6/5/88 Fair. Planted potatoes on corner lot. W. hauled manure on bean ground, spread & harrowed. Lettie Hayden & Mary Shedd called.

6/6/88 Fair & hot. Thunder showers at eve. Marked sheep & castrated lambs in AM. Went to Windsor in PM. W. got in sheep & finished covering potatoes on corner lot & helped Will C. plow in pasture $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Mrs. Fellows & Mrs. Putnam & their children spent day.

6/7/88 Fair Wind. Churned in morn. Planted pop corn. Cut bean poles. Finished planting pole beans & cabbages. Harrowed bean ground. W. planed potatoes on Will C.'s hill. Read Shedd & Mr. Locke called.

6/8/88 Fair & cool. Went to Windsor in Morn. Planted winter squash & potatoes. Marked ground for fodder corn. W. worked for Sumner mending fence.

6/9/88 Fair & warm. Capt. Hammond called. Went to Cornish Flat. Called at G.D. Kenyon's. Dinner at Mrs. Martindale's. Brought home articles bought at Mrs. Steward's(?) auction. W. & Will C. finished planting potatoes on Will C's hill & carried Min to L.C. White's in eve to stay over Sunday.

6/10/88 Fair South wind. At home. W went. To Windsor for Min in PM.

6/11/88 Slight shower. Churned in eve. Went to Windsor in AM. Marked bean ground, sowed sweet turnips, & hoed in garden. W. hauled posts on South line, got timber off meadow, & helped Will C. put wire fence around potato field in pasture.

6/12/88 Fair & cool. Went to Bridgewater with Mrs. B.. Called at Mrs. Marcy's & at Mr. Lamb's. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. W. planted beans & fodder corn.

6/13/88 Fair. At Henry's. Did chores & mended tinware. Henry worked on road machine. W. worked for Mr. Dunsmore.

6/14/88 Rainy. At Henry's. Did chores & made Jumbo board. Henry sheared sheep for Abel Shattuck. W. went to Claremont & up to Windsor on Vermont side.

6/15/88 Showers in PM. Remained at Henry's. Did chores & planted beans. Henry plowed Indian wheat ground. W. worked on highway. Will Chadborn surveyor.

6/16/88 Fair. W. churned in morn. At Henry's, planted beans & corn. Called with Bessie on Mr. Kate Bugbee & went to village at eve. Henry & Willie went down to Cornish. W. planted our corn in AM & went fishing with Henry in PM.

6/17/88 Fair & hot. At Henry's. Went to meeting at Branch in PM. Henry & Willie came home from Cornish in Eve.

6/18/88 Fair. Came home from Bridgewater with Mrs. B.. W. cultivated for F.W. Dunsmore.

6/19/88 Fair & warm. Hoed in garden. Went to Windsor to meet Ellen & children at noon, but they did not come till half past four. W. com. cultivating and went twice to Windsor.

6/20/88 AM rainy PM fair. Hoed in garden. Put on screen door etc. W. & Frank hoed short time. W. & Willie Leslie went to Windsor & to C. Flat. Took supper at N. Harris'.

6/21/88 Shower in PM. Made window screens etc. W. hoed corn on hill. Frank $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Called with children at Mrs. Read's & Mr. Paddock's.

6/22/88 Fair. W. churned in morn. Cultivated & hoed garden. W. cultivated & hoed hill. Frank 1 day. Mr. D. $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Mr. Holt took supper.

6/23/88 Fair. Thunder shower at eve. Did chores & hoed in garden. W. finished hoing corn & potatoes on hill. Frank 1 day. F.W.D. $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

6/24/88 Showery. At home. W. & Willie went to Jarvis pasture

6/25/88 AM rainy PM fair. Ellen & Min washed. Made soap. Picked over potatoes, hoed in garden. W. spread sion(?) in Am, & went to Plainfield with Will C. to buy horse. Ellen, Min, & children went to Windsor in PM.

6/26/88 Rainy. Churned in morn. Hoed in garden & set out beets. W. cultivated potatoes, beans, etc.

6/27/88 Fair & cool. Did chores. Hoed in garden. Moved Pianno(?) from T. Read's. Carried Will Stone to Windsor in PM. W. hoed potatoes, cultivated for Will C. & went to Plainfield to get horse in PM. Will Stone came on train, spent day here.

6/28/88 Cloudy cool. Mowed in backyard, & hoed in garden. W. got out machine & mowed some about buildings.

6/29/88 Fair & pleasant. Hoed beans, went to Claremont with Ellen & children in PM. W. mowed & raked roadside.

6/30/88 Fair Thunder shower at eve. Churned in morn. Went to Windsor with children. Hauled in 3 loads hay from road side in PM. W. Mowed with machine North of barn. Mrs. Fellows took dinner & supper. S.N. Bartlett took dinner. Capt. Hammond called. Will B. & wife called in eve.