

1888

July

7/1/88 Showery. Went to Union Church with Ellen & Alice. W. went after Nathan in PM.

7/2/88 Fair. Haying on meadow. Hauled in 6 loads, Went to Windsor with Children.

7/3/88 Fair. Haying on meadow. Hauled in 7 loads.

7/4/88 Fair & warm. Attended Grange picnic with Mrs. B. at C. Ball's. Carried Ellen & children to Windsor in morn & Min went for them at eve. W. & Nathan haying on meadow. Hauled in 8 loads.

7/5/88 Fair & hot. Churned in morn. Haying on meadow. Hauled in 6 loads. Min came home at eve.

7/6/88 Fair & mild. Haying on meadow. B. K Chase & wife took supper. Hauled in 6 loads.

7/7/88 Fair. Went to Windsor in AM. Finished haying on meadow, Hauled in 6 loads. W. went to Mr. Morgan's at noon. & went to Windsor with Nathan in eve. Old Mrs. Hayden spent PM & took supper.

7/8/88 Fair & warm. At home. W. carried Nathan home. Min, Ellen & children rode to Windsor & around by Claremont bridge. Mrs. B. went to see W. Davis sick baby in PM and was called to Will C's. in eve. Mr. Philo Norris died aged 88 yrs.

7/9/88 Fair. Churned in morn. Ellen & Min washed. Cultivated in garden and fodder corn, beans, etc. W. cultivated corn in field & went to N. Harris at eve with team & horse rake to help them get hay.

7/10/88 Fair. Hoed garden etc. Attended funeral of Mr. Norris with Mrs. B. in PM. W. remained at N. Harris'. Min, Ellen & children went to Bridgewater. Charley Paddock called & got eggs.

7/11/88 Fair. Thunder at eve and hard rain during night. Went to Windsor & to G.W. Davis'. Hoed in garden.

7/12/88 Cloudy & high wind. Hoed in garden. Got cattle out of Capt. Hammond's pasture, repaired hog pen in barn cellar.

7/13/88 Fair. Churned in PM. Got cattle out of corn. Put some green on potatoes. Hoed some in garden. Girls & children came home from Bridgewater in PM. Capt. Hammond called.

7/14/88 Fair. Put paris green on potatoes near Pine trees. Got cattle out of Cornfield & mended fence. Hoed in garden. Callled at C. Brick's with Mrs. B. at eve. Ellen & children went to Windsor. W. came home in eve. Mary Donnett & Miss Hoffman called.

7/15/88 Fair & pleasant . At home. Min, Ellen, and Alice went to Union Church. W. went to sheep pasture in Morn & went out to N.Harris' at eve to spend night. C.P. Brick called.

7/16/88 Fair. Took cow & calf to C.P. Brick. \$42.50. Hoed in garden. W. & Nathan came home in eve.

7/17/88 Fair. Churned in morn. Went to Windsor with children. Repaired mowing machine. Haying north of old house. Hauled in 3 loads. Nathan 1 day.

7/18/88 Fair. Haying above old house. Hauled in 3 loads. Planted pickle cucumbers 2nd time. Nathan 1 day.

7/19/88 Rainy. Set out turnips & cabbages. Sprouted potatoes. Nathan finished mowing North of old house and in corner lot. W. helped Will C. plow potatoes on hill. Nathan ½ day .

7/20/88 Fair. went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill with children in AM. W.& N. mowed orchard & finished hauling hay North of old house. 4 loads.

7/21/88 Fair. Haying in Jarvis lot. Hauled 4 loads. Min went to Tandy's Mill.

7/22/88 Fair Attended church at Cornish Center. Rev. Joseph Round(?) preached. Dinner at Rev. Mr. Jackson's. W. carried Nathan home in AM & went out to Cornish in PM.

7/23/88 Cloudy Shower at noon. Churned in morn. Raked hay in orchard. Hauled in 2 loads. Willie Leslie helped me. W. hauled I hay for Mr. Dunsmore. FINISHED HAYING.

7/24/88 Fair. Cultivated potatoes & beans. Hoed turnips. W. mowed with machine on S. channel Island. Mrs. George Howe & son took supper. Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Powers & son spent night.

7/25/88 Fair. Haying on Chan island. Hauled home 2 loads. Mr Dunsmore 1 day. Sumner ½ day.

7/26/88 Fair. Haying on island. Hauled home 5 loads. R. Dunsmore & Sumner 1 day.

7/27/88 Am rainy PM far. Hoed in garden. W. finished haying on island. Hauled home 1 load. Sumner 1 day.

7/28/88 Fair. Shower in PM. Churned in morn. Sowed turnips in garden. Went to Windsor with Alice. W. did chores in AM & went fishing with Willie in PM. Mr. Powers & family left for Minden in AM. Frank Harris called. Lettie Hayden called.

7/29/88 Fair. Went to city meeting with Min. W. & Alice went to Jarvis lot. Annie Dean & Miss Alexander called. C. Buck & family called.

7/30/88 Fair warm. Ellen & Min washed. Put green on potatoes in corner lot & garden. Fenced cabbages, went to Windsor with Alice. W. mended fence on North line. Ellen went to Windsor with Lettie Hayden. Mrs. Edwin Bartlett & Arthur called.

7/31/88 AM fair PM rainy. Rain at night. Gathered onions & sowed turnips, hoed beans. W. dusted potatoes near Pine trees & dressed 15 chickens. Min worked at G.W. Davis'. Sow in barn had 4 pigs. One dead.

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August

8/1/88 Fair. Hoed beans & potatoes.. Called at S. Wilders in eve. W. carried chicks to Windsor in AM & hoed potatoes on Will C's hill in PM & bought colt of G.W. Davis. 19 chicks 63 lbs sent by express to S. Lawrence in Boston.

8/2/88 Fair & warm Hoed in garden & corner lot. W. cultivated potatoes on corner lot in AM & went to Claremont with Willie in PM. Carried wool to Mr. Shepherdson.

8/3/88 Fair. Moved Mrs. Fellows goods from S. Wilder's to Mrs. Pool's at Cornish Flat. Willie Leslie carried Mrs. F. W. hoed potatoes & corn & went to Windsor in PM. Mrs. Cory(?), Mrs. Kendall & Miss Richardson from Charlestown called. Harry Poole called, paid check for chicks \$14.75.

8/4/88 AM cloudy – little rain. Churned in morn. Transplanted turnips in field & went to Tandy's Mill to Windsor. W. & Willie Leslie went on cars to Bellows Falls to attend Forepaugh's Circus.

8/5/88 Fair & hot. At home Called at S. Wilder's in eve. with Mrs. B.. W. went on hill with Will P. Ellen, Min, & children rode down to cupola at eve. I called at Capt. Hammond's in PM.

8/6/88 Rainy. Ellen & Min washed. Sawed wood etc. W. & Will C repaired fence around potatoes in AM & repaired water chain & went to G.W. Davis in PM. S. Wilder called and paid for colt \$52.75. Company money to be divided.

8/7/88 Cloudy showery. Repaired express wagon & cheese press. W. cleaned out well in Jarvis lot. Charley Paddock called & got eggs.

8/8/88 Cloudy. Finished repairing express wagon. Hoed turnips & squash etc. W. peeled bark in woods. Min, Ellen & children went to Windsor in AM. I went to Mr. Paddock's & got salt.

8/9/88 Fair. Went to Windsor with Children. W. peeled bark in AM & cradled rye in PM. Mr. Butter, Mrs. Calley & child, Mr. & Mrs. U.C. Comings & grandchild spent PM & took supper. Annie (???) & Mrs. Alexander called. I carried Mrs. Benjamin to G.W. Davis'.

8/10/88 Fair. Churned in morn. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill with Alice. W. put P. green on potatoes in corner lot & went to Bridgewater in PM with Willie Leslie. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. took Sukey mare to Henry. Min came home at eve.

8/11/88 Cloudy rain at eve. Did chores & bound rye west of house. Ellen, Min, & Alice went to Claremont in PM & took supper at H.P.Shedd's. W. sold sukey mare to Henry Bugbee for sixty dollars.

8/12/88 Rainy. At home. Got cattle out of corn twice. W. & Willie Leslie came home from Bridgewater at eve.

8/13/88 Rainy. Ellen & Min washed. Carried soap in cellar & cleaned out vinegar barrels. W. got cattle out of corn & went to Windsor.

8/14/88 Fair & cool. Worked on fence. W. hauled poles etc. Ellen, Min & children went to Sunapee with team in PM. Jenny Allen & 2 children took dinner. Nettie Putnam & children called. Charley Paddock called.

8/15/88 Fair. Split & sharpened stakes. W. poled wall on Will C. line & dressed chickens & went to Windsor & to Mr. Morgan's at eve. Lucy & Emma Morgan reached home from Florida in PM.

8/16/88 Fair & hot. Carried chickens to express at Windsor in morning. Helped W. mend fence in hollow & bind rye on RR side. W. went to Claremont in eve.

8/17/88 Hard shower in morn. Thunder, warm & showery day. Repaired winnowing mill. W. went to Jarvis pasture & went to Windsor in PM. Girls got home from Sunapee at eve.

8/18/88 Fair. Went to Windsor in morning. Attended Grange picnic at A.T. Hayden's in PM with Mrs. B., Minnie, & Alice. W. cut oats with machine East of house & cradled oats West of house. Lyon got leg cut in machine.

8/19/88 Fair At home. Ellen, Min & Alice went to Union Church. W. went out to Cornish in PM.

8/20/88 Fair. Raked oats. W. finished cradling oats West of house. Mrs. B, Ellen, & Alice called at H. Deming's & D.N. Maynard's & went to Windsor. Circus at Claremont.

8/21/88 Cloudy Hard rain at eve. Hauled in 2 loads of rye, 4 loads mowed oats, 4 loads bound oats. H. Sprague $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Will C. 2 hours. Mrs. G.W. Davis took dinner. G. Hunter spent night. Camp meeting at Clmt. Junction. Rep caucus at T. House 2 pm.

8/22/88 Fair & cool. Attended Old Peoples picnic at Cornish Center with Mrs. B., Ellen & Alice. (400 present). W. went to Windsor in AM, picked apples & went fishing.

8/23/88 Fair. W. com. getting wood in shed, raked & hauled in 2 loads scattering oats. Ellen, Min & children spent day at Annie Dean's.

8/24/88 Fair. Carried G.S. Easton 2 bu apples. W. got wood in shed. Dan Livingston & Mrs. Abbot spent day. A.T. Hayden & friends went on excursion to Lake Champlain.

8/25/88 Fair & warm. Churned in morn. Cleaned privy. Hoed turnips, went to Windsor in PM with children. W. wheeled wood in shed & went out to Cornish at eve. My & Mrs. Angel & children called. Helen Jones & Kate Dean spent PM. Ellen & Min spent eve at A.T. Hayden's. Advent meeting West Lebanon commenced.

8/26/88 Fair & hot. At home. W. went out to Cornish in PM.

8/27/88 Fair cooler. Ellen & Min washed. Picked up apples etc. Attended Rep rally at Windsor in eve with Will C. W. got in wood. Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Hayden & their city boarder spent eve.

8/28/88 Fair. Went to Windsor. Cleaned up floor & threshed garden beans. W. hauled 2 loads flour from Windsor for A.T. Hayden. Ellen, Min, & Alice went to Windsor. Rec'd 3 watermelons from Dr. Leslie at Clyde, Kansas. One weighed 59 lbs.

8/29/88 Fair. Went to Windsor in AM & got 2 bbls flour from A.T. Hayden's car. Hauled in peas. W. hauled 1 load flour for A.T. Hayden & got in wood. Mrs. M.O. Perkins & 2 children spent PM. Mrs. Coleman & 2 daughters took morning train for Boston.

8/30/88 Fair. Attended musical convention at Claremont with Mrs. B.. W. went up in pasture & got in wood. Mrs. Carlos Smith & Mr. Dow called.

8/31/88 Cloudy rain at night. Did chores etc. Repaired lead pipe for Charley Paddock. Got 114 lbs butter salt from Mr. Paddock. W., Sumner, & others went to Croydon fishing & spent night.

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September

- 9/1/88 Fair. Churned in morn. Did chores & picked apples. Ellen & Min went to Windsor in AM. Mrs. B. & Ellen went down to see Abram Harris in PM. W. came home in eve.
- 9/2/88 Fair. Attended funeral of Mrs. N. A. Deming with Mrs. B. W. got in wood.
- 9/3/88 Fair. Alice B. Leslie's 8th birthday. Went to Windsor in AM & went on river with children in PM. W. mowed rowen with machine. Ellen & three of Mr Hayden's boarders went on morning train for Boston.
- 9/4/88 Fair. Helped dress 20 chicks. W. raked rowen in PM. Mrs. L.C. White & friends called.
- 9/5/88 Fair & cool. Went to Windsor with children in morn. Carried 20 chicks to Ex. Office. 63 ½ lbs. W. split wood, cocked up rowen, & went to Cornish in eve. Mrs. B. & children went to Carlos Smith's, took dinner & supper.
- 9/6/88 Fair & cool slight frost in morn. Hauled in 5 loads rowen. Burton Whitcomb, Frank Gilman & their wives came on cars from Boston at eve & spent night.
- 9/7/88 Fair. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Finished pulling beans in field. W. spent day with cousins, visiting, shooting, & fishing.
- 9/8/88 Hard rainy day. Churned in Am. Did chores & worked in shop. Took cold & had chills at night. W. visitged with cousins & went to Windsor with Frank & Burton in eve.
- 9/9/88 Fair. All remained at home. I was not well & W. did the chores.
- 9/10/88 Fair. Did some chores. W. cleaned out granary & went out to Cornish in eve. Min washed & went to Bridgewater in PM. Our company went to Windsor on cars in AM.
- 9/11/88 Fair & pleasant. Met Henry & family & Min near Taftville. Henry returned home & I brought children. Emily came in carriage with Min. I called at Mrs. Morgan's. F. Brown came with threshing machine & left about 2 PM. 7 men took dinner. W. worked at F.W. Dunsmore's the rest of PM.
- 9/12/88 Fair. Did some chores. W. threshed at Mr. Dunsmore's & spent PM with Will Chadborn at Windsor. Min, Willie, & Alice Leslie & Bessie Bugbee went to Windsor in PM.

9/13/99 Fair. Was quite lame with irrenpilas(?) in my left leg. W. worked with threshing machine at Mr. Chadborn's. Dr. Leslie & wife came on cars from Boston.

9/14/88 Fair. Did some chores. W. got in sheep & dressed one. I went to Cornish & Windsor in PM. Mrs. Nettie Putnam & children called in PM. Dr. Leslie & Min went to Windsor in PM.

9/15/88 Fair. Did some chores. W. went with Willie Leslie & Willie Bugbee to Cold Pond fishing. Charley West, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Noyes, & baby John & Kate (???) came & took supper & spent night. Dr. L, Ellen, & Alice took dinner at G.C. White's & came by Ascutneyville & called at Mr. Gage's. Mrs. H.G. P. cross called J. Tasker drove steer home in eve.

9/16/88 Rain in PM. C. West & Dr. L & ladies went to West Claremont & got washing(?). G. West & others went to Windsor for medicine. Mr. Noyes was sick. Mr. West & friends left for Claremont in PM.

9/17/88 Cloudy & hot. Churned in AM. W. did chores, helped churn, threshed rye & went to C.S. Eastman's in PM. Dr. Leslie, Ellen, & Alice went to Cornish Flats. Dinner at B.K. Chase's, made several calls & went to Windsor on their return. Mrs. W.E. Chadborn & Mrs. Rhoda Williams called in eve.

9/18/88 AM rainy PM fair. At home. W. did chores etc. Mr & Mrs. S.C. Deming spent PM & eve. Mr. & Mrs. D.N. Morgan & Nellie called. Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore called.

9/19/88 Fair & warm. Did some chores. W. went to Windsor in morn. Brought Lucy Morgan here to dinner. Carried her home & went to Windsor in PM. Dr. L. & Ellen went to Windsor in PM. Packed Dr. Leslie's trunks in PM.

9/20/88 Fair. Rain at night. Did some chores. W. went to sheep pasture, mended fence & threshed rye. Dr. Leslie & family left on morning train for Clyde, Kansas.

9/21/88 Rainy day. Did not go out much. W. finished threshing & cleaned up Spring rye & went to Windsor in eve.

9/22/88 Cloudy Slight showers. Did some chores. W. went to Jarvis lot, carried home Mr. Read's piano & cut corn for Will C. in PM & went out to Cornish in eve. Min went to Windsor in PM with Willie & Bessie & got pears from Express office from W.H. Powers.

9/23/88 Fair. At home. W. did chores and went out to Cornish in PM.

9/24/88 Fair & pleasant. Feeling better today. Churned, cut sage & hoed cabbages. W. did chores & commenced cutting corn.

9/25/88 Fair & warm. Did some chores & bound some corn. W. cut corn. Will C. worked 8 hours. Min, Willie & Bessie went to Windsor in PM.

9/26/88 AM hard rain PM fair. Mended tinware etc. W. went to Jarvis pasture in AM & cut corn in PM & went to Cornish in eve. Melinda Pelton & Catha Hammond called.

9/27/88 Fair. Finished cutting corn. F.W. & Sumner Dunsmore 1 day.

9/28/88 Fair. Picked some apples. W. mowed rowen & com. digging potatoes near Pine trees. G.W. Davis came for Mrs. Balloch to see his baby. Min & children went to Windsor.

9/29/88 Squally. Did some chores. W. went to Cornish & to Windsor in AM. Raked rowen, got in sheep, & dressed one in PM. W.D. Coleman cae & repaired organ.

9/30/88 Fair & cool. At home. Min & Bessie went to Union Church. W. went out to Cornish in eve. Sam Putnam & daughter Nettie called.

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October

10/1/88 AM cloudy PM hard rain. Did not go out much. W. got in rowen & hauled down potatoes in AM, Boiled pumpkins etc in PM. I (???) & strung apples.

10/2/88 Cloudy & squally. Did some chores & picked up butternuts. W. & Willie went to Jarvis Pasture in AM, Hauled 2 loads pumpkins & dug potatoes in PM. W.D. Coleman called & took away his wagon.

10/3/88 Cloudy, cold, & windy. Gathered squashes etc. Feeling better. W. dug potatoes near Pine trees. F.W. Dunsmore took dinner, & worked in PM. Em, Min & Bessie went to Bridgewater. W. went out to Cornish in Eve. Will Chadborn called in eve.

10/4/88 Fair. Did chores and picked apples & boiled swill. W. drove colt to Windsor for F. W. Dunsmore in AM & finished digging potatoes near Pine trees in PM. Mr. D. took dinner & worked in PM. (???) Min_____ & Butterfield called.

10/5/88 Fair. Went to Claremont. Got rolls from carding machine. W. dug potatoes on corner lot in AM & went hunting with Henry & Willie in PM. Henry came with two horses in PM & spent night.

10/6/88 very rainy day & night. Did some chores & pared apples. Etc. Churned in eve. W. picked apples & mended fence on meadow with Will C. in PM.

10/7/88 AM rainy PM fair. At home. Henry & Willie went home. W. went out to Cornish in eve. Min came home from Bridgewater at eve.

10/8/88 Fair. Strong North wind. Boiled swill. Went to R. Donnett's & to Tandy's Mill. W. dug potatoes in AM & picked apples in PM. Min washed in AM.

10/9/88 Snowed slightly most of day. Picked some apples. Churned in eve. W. picked apples & mended fence on meadow with Will C. in PM.

10/10/88 Fair & cool. Went to C.S. Eastman's in AM. Picked apples in PM. W. dug potatoes & carried Will C. to Rep. meeting at C. Flat in eve. Min went to Windsor. Mr. & Mrs. Donnett & Miss Hoffman called.

10/11/88 Fair & pleasant. Boiled swill. Gathered beets & hauled in beans. W. hauled two loads pumpkins & picked apples & went out to Cornish in eve.

10/12/88 Rainy. Went on morning train to Springfield Mass. Saw Mr. Mulligan concerning care of station. Mrs. B. stopped at Fordyce Smith's in Brattleboro & came back at eve & spent night there. W. dug potatoes.

10/13/88 Rainy. Remained at Mr. Smith's with Mrs. B. G.G. Hilliard was there. W. went to F.W Dunsmore's in AM & went to Windsor in PM. Sylvester Dunsmore took supper. Sumner, John & Sylvester spent night.

10/14/88 Cloudy. Remained at Mr. Smith's. Minnie at home. W. went out to Cornish in PM.

10/15/88 Fair. Min washed. Came home from Brattleboro with Mrs. B. at eve. W. carried wool to J.P. Rowsnrevel(?) at Claremont with F.W . Dunsmore.

10/16/88 AM cloudy PM rain. Picked apples & threshed beans. W. picked apples, hauled in 2 loads corn & 1 load apples & put potatoes in cellar.

10/17/88 AM hard rain PM fair. Churned in eve. Boiled swill. Threshed beans. Went to G.S. Eastman's in PM. W. did chores & husked corn. Marie(?) Donnett called. Took Frank M. Rossiter's yearling bull to A.T. Hayden's.

10/18/88 Fair & windy. Finished threshing beans. W. dug potatoes on Will C's hill & went out to Cornish in eve. N. Harris & Florence took dinner. P. Dowley & Mr. Talbot called. Mr. Dowley bought wild colt.

10/19/88 AM fair PM rainy. Picked some apples, did chores. W. dug potatoes on Will C's hill & went to G.S. Eastman's in PM.

10/20/88 Fair & Mild. Boiled swill. Went to Windsor in PM. W. went to Jarvis pasture in morn & dug potatoes on Will C's & put 2 donkeys in Will C.'s pasture. P. Dowley & Mr. Talbot called. Mrs. Donnett & mary called.

10/21/88 Fair. At home. W. & Will C. took wild pony to Cheshire Bridge & delivered her to P. Dowley. W. went out to Cornish at eve.

10/22/88 Fair & mild. Min washed. Cleaned up yellow eyed beans, 3 ½ bu. Gathered sweet corn & pop corn and fodder from garden. W. gathered apples & went to Windsor in eve. Martin Kenyon & sister came for Min in eve.

10/23/88 Fair & mild. Boiled swill. Picked over sheep. Drew off 1 bbl kerosene oil. W. got in sheep & took off lambs. Dressed 1 sheep & 1 rooster. Picked apples & helped Will. B. dress beef.

10/24/88 Rainy. Churned in eve. Picked over old (???). W. did chores & husked for Will Chadborn.

10/25/88 Fair & pleasant. Went to Bellows Falls on morning train & returned to Windsor at 1 O'clock PM. Dinner at Miss Angell's. W. finished picking apples & dug potatoes about garden & went out to Cornish in eve.. Will C's man 1 day.

10/26/88 Fair & pleasant . Pulled late beets, put away bean poles, had no pole beans get ripe this year. Picked over potatoes etc. W. finished digging potatoes on Will C's hill. Mrs. Beaman & Mrs. Hodgman called in PM to see Butter worker.

10/27/88 Rainy. Boiled swill, picked over apples etc. W. hauled in one load pumpkins and one load corn in morn & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor in PM.

10/28/88 Cloudy & some rain. At home. Min came home in AM. W. went down to G.W. Davis' & went out to Cornish in eve.

10/29/88 Fair, cool & some wind. Min washed. Picked over potatoes & put up 10 bu for Mrs. Paddock who took them away in PM. W. Hauled manure from barnyard & went to Windsor in eve. Sam Putnam called in eve & took Min home with him.

10/30/88 Fair & cool. Boiled swill & went down to Mr. Eastman's in AM. Mended fence in orchard & did chores in PM. W. worked on highway with team 1 day.

10/31/88 Fair & pleasant. Went to Windsor in AM. Helped cart corn in PM. W. cleaned out barn in AM, hauled in 5 loads corn & went out to Cornish in eve.

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November

11/1/88 Therm 68 Fair & warm. Churned in eve. Gathered cabbages & helped cart corn in AM. Mended fence etc. in PM. W. got in & put out lamb. F.W.D. put 15 lambs in my pasture. W. got in 4 loads corn in AM & went out to Cornish & to Windsor in PM. Mrs. B's 65th birthday.

11/2/88 Fair & pleasant. Boiled swill. Gathered scattig(?) apples in orchard. W. hauled in corn & went to Republican Rally at Claremont with Will C. in eve. Mr. & Mrs. N. Harris & Roy took dinner. Min came home in eve.

11/3/88 AM rainy PM fair. Picked over turnips & beets & husked corn. W. husked, went to Windsor in PM, & shot F.W. Dunsmore's old mare. Marie Donnett & Miss Huffman called.

11/4/88 Fair & pleasant. At home. W. went to Windsor & carried Lucy home to her father. Capt. Hammond called.

11/5/88 Fair. Min washed. Husked in SM. Went to Windsor & out to caucus in PM. W. husked corn. Capt John. W. Hammond died suddenly sitting in his chair about 9 O'Clock AM. Aged 81 years.

11/6/88 Fair & mild. Presidential election. Churned in eve. Attended town meeting with W. Min spent eve at Mr. Dunsmore's W. & Sumner went to Windsor in eve. to hear returns from election. Min went to Windsor in PM.

11/7/88 Fair. Boiled swill & husked corn with W. Min & Lettie Hayden worked at Mr. Hammond's. Mrs. Marcella Webster came on evening train and spent night.

11/8/88 Cloudy. Conducted funeral of Capt. Hammond in AM. W. went to sheep pasture & husked in PM. Zeno Hunter came on AM mixed train & spent night.

11/9/88 Rainy day. Did chores & husked with W & Mrs. Hunter. W. was lame but worked most of the day. Min went to Horace Cross' dressmaking.

11/10/88 Rainy day. Did chores & husked with Mr. Hunter. W. was lame with (???) but went to Windsor in PM. Min came home in eve. G.W. Dunsmore husked 3 hours.

11/11/88 Fair Cooler. At home. Frank Paddock & 2 children, Annie & Burton, came down from Windsor & took supper. W. carried them back & went out to Cornish.

11/12/88 Fair, Min washed. Did chores & husked corn. W. was quite lame, but went to Windsor to consult a doctor, but could not find one. Great Republican rally at Brattleboro.

11/13/88 Fair & Pleasant. Finished hauling in corn. W. did not go out any. Had White, Will C., & (???), & Mr. Dunsmore's oxen. Will C. 6 hrs. (???) 7 hours. Ed White 8 hours. F.W.D.'s oxen 7 hours.

11/14/88 Fair. Did chores & husked corn. G.W. Harris came in eve for Mrs. B. to see baby. W. did not go out. Mrs. Ida Paddock & Mary Donnett called.

11/15/88 Rainy day. Huskng. W. did not go out. Will C. & J 6 hours
F.W.D. 6 hours.

11/16/88 Rainy. Did chores & husked corn. W. did not go out any. Snow squall at eve.
F>W>D> 5 hours J. 2 hours.

11/17/88 AM fair. PM snow squalls. Did chores, went to Windsor. W. did not go out any. Sent 2 casks & 1 keg to G.C. Deming's mill for cider by F.W. Dunsmore. Sumner Dunsmore spent eve.

11/18/88 Fair. At home. Went to Jarvis pasture & salted sheep. W. did not go out.

11/19/88 Hard rainy day. Did chores & husked corn. F.W. Dunsmore bought 2 casks & 1 keg cider from G.C. Deming's mill & section men helped me put it in cellar. W. did not go out.

11/20/88 Cold & windy. Did chores & mended fence. Mr. Dunsmore got in sheep & took home his 20 lambs. Min went out to Mr Morgan's in PM. W. went out of doors. Minnie Chadborn & Angie called. Put cattle East of house.

11/21/88 Therm 18 Fair. Churned in eve. Boiled swill & did chores. W. rode to Windsor. Mrs. B. spent night at G.W. Davis'.

11/22/88 Cold & windy. Did chores. Repaired horse stable. W. went to Claremont in PM.

11/23/88 Therm 20 Fair & cold. Boiled swill & did chores. W. went in pasture & saw sheep in AM and went to Windsor in PM.

11/24/88 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Wheeled wood in shed etc. W. went to Windsor Mill in morn. Went to D.N. Morgan's auction. Brought Morgan's girls from Windsor to their fathers in eve. Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore got home from the West.

11/25/88 Snowy day & night North wind. At home. W. rode out to Cornish with boys & walked home in eve. Wallace, Roy, & Florence Harris came in Am. Boys went home in PM, & Florence spent night.

11/26/88 About 1 foot of snow. Slight rain. Thawing day. Snow drifted. Worked about barn. W. got in sheep & repaired sheep yard. Put up cattle in barn. W. carried passenger to Cupola house in eve. First sleighs out.

11/27/88 Rainy Thawing. North Wind. Did chores, husked corn, repaired hog pen. W. husked in AM & went to Windsor in PM.

11/28/88 Fair & mild. Did chores & helped W. finish husking corn. W. dressed 4 chickens for Thanksgiving.

11/29/88 cloudy damp mild. Thanksgiving Day. Boiled swill. Put away corn fodder. Put away horse rake, wagon, etc. W. went out to Cornish in eve. No company but Florence Harris.

11/30/88 Cloudy fair mild. Did chores, cleaned out privy, went to Windsor in PM. Saw selectmen and collector at R. Dannett's. Paid balance tax for 1888. W. did chores & repaired sheep yard.

1888

December

12/1/88 Snow, squally & colder. Banked house & put dirt around small apple trees. W. helped Will C. dress beef in Am , repaired drain & got buck from E. Read's in PM. Min & Lettie Hayden went to Claremont . Sumner Dunsmore & family spent evening.

12/2/88 Fair Mild & very pleasant. At home. W.called at F.W. Dunsmore's in PM and went out to Cornish ineve. Put buck with sheep.

12/3/88 Cloudy mild. Min washed, Did chores etc. W. went to Windsor in morn, carried calf to G.P. Brick's for Will C. & brought one back. Carried sheep to E. Bryant in PM, shut up hens in eve. Rev. J. T . Jackson called at eve & took Min home with him.

12/4/88 Cloudy mild Did chores, went to Windsor. W. dressed hens & chicks. Mrs. Dana N. Morgan died very suddenly of apoplexy. Aged ---

12/5/88 Fair & mild. Did chores. W. carried poultry to Express office at Windsor in morn and spent PM at Mrs. Morgan's.

12/6/88 Fair cold windy. Did chores, attended funeral of Mrs. D.N. Morgan in PM with Mrs. B.. W. came home in eve.

12/7/88 Fair & mild. Boiled swill & did chores. W. chopped in woods. Mrs. N. Harris took dinner & carried F. Carney(?) home. Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore called. Paid (???) 199 to (???)

12/8/88 Fair & mild. Did chores, went to Windsor. W. went to Claremont in PM & went to Windsor in eve. Min came home on six O'clock train & went to S. Putnam's & spent eve.

12/9/88 Therm 34 Cloudy snowy mild. At home. W. got saw home from G.W. Davis in morning & went out to Cornish in eve.

12/10/88 Therm 38 Cloudy, mild. Min washed .. Did chores in AM, went to Windsor in PM. Attended Bridge meeting. Churned in eve. W. was at Will C's in AM doctoring sick hog. Tagged sheep in PM & went to Windsor & to D.N. Morgan's in eve.

12/11/18 Cloudy. Showy. Did chores. W. chopped in woods.

12/12/88 Fair cold Windy. Did chores, went to Windsor. W. chopped in woods & went to Windsor in eve. Min called at Mrs. Putnam's in PM.

12/13/88 Clear cold. Went to Claremont. W. did chores, chopped in wood, & went out to Cornish in eve.

12/14/88 Therm 20 above. Cold Windy. Dressed 2 pigs in AM. Called at G.W. Davis' in PM. W. chopped in woods in PM & carried fat pig to G.W. Davis in eve. Winslow helped dress pigs.

12/15/88 Fair & cold. Cut out pork etc. W. went to Windsor & to Claremont. Carried Miss Emma Morgan.

12/16/88 Mild & very pleasant. At ome. Called at A. T. Hayden's and at Wiinslow Hammond's in PM. W. called t F.W. Dunsmore's in AM & wnt out to Cornish in eve.

12/17/88 Rainy day. Min washed. Boiled swill & took (???) of pork. W. went to Windsor in AM. Did chores in PM. Very rainy night. (???) was sick. River broke up.

12/18/88 Rain & snow. Colder in PM. Put on storm door & windows. W. did chores, bottled cider etc. & took sow to G.W. Davis in morn & drove her home at eve.

12/19/88 Fair & cold. Went to Plainfield, sat as commissioner on Edward Fireman's Estate. J.T. Duncan Adams started with wagon. Took sleigh at Saml. Putnam's. W. chopped in woods & sawed logs. Winslow 7 hours.

12/20/88 Fair cold. Churned in eve. Did chores, went to Windsor in PM with sleigh. W. chopped in woods & went out to ornish in eve. Min spent eve at Will C's. Winslow 7 hours.

12/21/ 88 Fair Cold. Did chores, went to Windsor. W. piled wood in woods. I called at Will C's in eve. Will C. & Arthur Penniman came in eve. & helped move stove. I put down carpet in sitting room.

12/22/88 Therm 2 below. Windy. Did chores, went to Windsor with Min. Repaired lounge(?) in eve.W. Piled logs in woods, went to Windsor and out to Cornish in eve.

12/23/88 Fair & mild. At home. W. carried presents for Em's children. Met Henry. Had lunch & fed horse at Ellery Piddess(?).

12/24/88 Fair & warm. Min washed. Did chores. W. cut pine & went to Windsor in eve. WInslow 7 hours.

12/25/88 Fair & warm. Christmas day. Did chores & worked in barn cellar. W. cut Pine (???), went gunning &went to Windsor & out to Cornish in eve.

12/26/88 Fair warm thawy. Put windows in barn cellar. Boiled swill. W. cut pine on hill. Winslow 7 hours.

12/27/88 Rainy day. Did chores & worked in shop. W. shoveled over manure in barn cellar in AM & walked to Windsor in PM & carried bundle to Bella Davis. Opened last bbl flour.

12/28/88 Fair & mild. Churned in eve. did chores & worked about barn. W. cut pine, went to Tandy's Mill in eve & spent eve with min at F.W. Dunsmore's.

12/29/88 Fair & warm. Did chores & worked about barn. W. went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill in AM & piled pine logs with Max horse in PM.

12/30/88 Warm & very pleasant. At home. Called at A.T. Hayden's in eve. W. did chores & walked out to Cornish in eve.

12/31/88 AM cloudy slight rain, mild. Did not much work today. Went to Windsor in AM. Did chores & picked over apples in PM & eve. W. picked over potatoes & did chores in AM & went to Claremont in PM. F.W. Dunsmore brought Katy horse home.

Notes from back of 1888 diary

Sept 26th 1888 Eggs sold since January 1st. 264 ½ dozen Rec'd \$ 49.62

Undated:	Potatoes near Pine Trees	44 bu
	“ “ corner lot	50 bu
	“ around garden	8 bu
	“ on Will C's hill	25 bu
	Total	127 bu.

WILLIAM BALLOCH WILL LIVE ANOTHER 4 ½ YEARS UNTIL HIS DEATH ON AUGUST 27. 1893.

“He was a man of good gifts, being highly appreciated by his townsmen, as shown by being repeatedly chosen by them to all the highest offices within their power.”

