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January

1/1/71 Fair. At home. L. G Brooks & Mr. Bachelder from Newport called. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont.

1/2/71 Fair. Went to Windsor. Spent eve. at Mr. Hayden's with Mrs. B. Carried Mrs. Ford to Charles Cone's.

1/3/71 Fair. Repaired cow stable & did chores. Frank E. Ayer called.

1/4/71 Fair. Carried Mrs. Ford to Windsor. Went to Claremont. Carried wood to Ellen. Took supper At Mrs. West's.

1/5/71 Snowy. Went to Lebanon to attend the Congressional convention. Gen. Griffin of Keene was nominated. Elias Powers came home with me and spent night.

1/6/71 Carried Mr. Powers to Claremont to attend meeting of County Commissioners. Brought Ellen home. Took dinner at J. Leets.

1/7/71 Fair. Visited with Mrs. B. at Joseph Comings. Bradford Hurley & Mil Emery took tea. G. L. Deming & Frank & Angie Weld spent eve.

1/8/71 Fair. At home. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont. Mrs. Ford spent eve.

1/9/71 Fair & cold. Helped Mrs. B. about washing.

1/10/71 Fair. Went to Windsor. Got fresh fish at Express office.

1/11/71 Cloudy. Appraised property at Coleman Shedd's.

1/12/71 Cloudy. Went to Claremont and to County Farm. Spent night there.

1/13/71 Fair & warm. Went from County Farm to Langdon to see about Lewis Hodgkins, Co. pauper. Called at Henry Wiley's. Took dinner at B. Porter's. Took supper at county Farm and returned home in eve. Brought Ellen home.

1/14/71 Fair warm. Took Mr. Dodges wagon to Claremont with A. Dickinson on various county matters. Mary Hayden called. Hauled boat from river. L. Hart, W. (P???) & F. Weld spent eve.

1/15/71 Fair. Remained at home.

1/16/71 Rainy. Selectmen meet at G. Flat at 9 O'clock. Repaired express wagon. J.M. Root called.

1/17/71 Fair. Carried Ellen to Claremont. Willie & Emily spent eve at school house.

1/18/71 Fair. Cut & hauled in maple wood. Benj. Davis worked ½ day.

1/19/71 Fair. Went to Windsor. Called at Mrs. G.W.B.'s. Willie & Emily went to arithmetic school in eve.

1/20/71 Fair. Went to Claremont. Brought Ellen home.

1/21/71 Fair & Warm. Went to Cornish Flat. Dinner at Ryan's Hotel. Rec'd of Town Treasurer int. on town orders. Went to Wm. H. Childs to see Eleazer Dutton, Co. pauper.

1/22/71 Fair & cold. Went to see family of Benj. Davis. Spent eve with Mrs. B. at Mr. Hart's.

1/23/71 Fair & very cold. Went to Claremont & carried Ellen to Mrs. West's. Took stage for Newport. Dinner at J. (???). Supper, lodging at Newport House.

1/24/71 Snowy. At Newport. Breakfast at Newport House then went to board at Martin J. Barton's. Attended Co. court AM. Spent PM with Co. commissioners in their office.

1/25/71 Fair. Spend day in Commissioners office. Boarded at Mr. A. Barton N. Harris came here from N.Y.

1/26/71 Fair. Remained at Newport in commissioners office.

1/27/71 Fair. Remained at Newport.

1/28/71 Fair. Returned from Newport. Went to Benj. Davis to arrange funeral of Mrs. Davis.

1/29/71 Fair. At home. George Grannis called. Charles. E. Jackson called.

1/30/71 Fair. Attended funeral of Mrs. Benj. Davis. Carried Mrs. Ford to Claremont.

1/31/71 Fair. Settled with N. Harris & gave him his Town Order & bank book that were in my possession. Mr. Barfee called. Went to Claremont & took stage to Newport. Supper & lodging at M.A. Barton's.

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February

- 2/1/71** Fair. Remained at Newport with Commissioners.
- 2/2/71** Fair. Remained at Newport at Mr. A. Barton's.
- 2/3/71** Fair. Remained at Newport. Co. Commissioners closed their session at noon.
- 2/4/71** Fair & cold. Took stage for Claremont & returned home.
- 2/5/71** Fair & cold. Remained at home. Ellen did not go to Claremont.
- 2/6/71** Fair. Done some writing in County Books. Went to E.R. Shedd's. J. M. Root called. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont. District school closed.
- 2/7/71** Fair. Wrote in County Books. Hilly(?) Day called. Nathan went down to his brother Daniel's.
- 2/8/71** Snowy. Went to Windsor. Willie went to Dan'l Harris & got Nathan. Nathan left on night train for Nassau N.Y..
- 2/9/71** Fair. Went to Windsor. Mrs. B. & Minnie spent day at Mrs. G.W. B's. I went for them in eve and took supper there. J.M. Root called.
- 2/10/71** Fair. Willie went to Claremont for Ellen. Cleaned up 7 bu rye. Wrote in County Books.
- 2/11/71** Fair. Cut out drain at barn. Willie went to Mr. Redds & got 393 lbs oats. Willie went to Windsor and got horse shod. Winslow Hammond spent eve.
- 2/12/71** Snowy day. Remained at home.
- 2/13/71** Fair & pleasant. Carried Ellen to Claremont. Consulted with A. Dickenson, Judge Allen & Ira Colby Jr.
- 2/14/71** Snowy. Hauled 3 loads wood from woods. Willie drove two sows to S. Wilders. Took old sow home.
- 2/15/71** Fair. Com. Met at County Farm. Went to County Farm with J. Hastings. Remained overnight.

2/16/71 Fair. Came home from Co. Farm. J. Hastings took dinner. Carried Mrs. B. to Windsor. Called at Mrs. G.W.B.'s.

2/17/71 Fair. Hauled five loads wood from woods. Willie went for Ellen. Snowed during night.

2/18/71 Rainy. Took Benj. Harts deposition at W. G. Harts. Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. John B. Witt & Mr. Henry Ingalls were present. Took dinner there.

2/19/71 Fair. Went up to woods to look for mittens. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont. Called with Mrs. B. at J. Sturtevant's in eve.

2/20/71 Fair. Hauled 3 loads wood from woods. J. Tasker called and bought 2 turkeys. Met Selectmen at M. Harlow's & took supper there.

2/21/71 Fair. Hauled 5 loads wood from woods. Mrs. B. visited Mr. Hart's. I took supper there and spent eve.

2/22/71 Fair. Hauled 4 loads wood from woods. Mr. Bartholemew & Mr. Heunshett(?) called.

2/23/71 Fair. Went to Plainfield to see Alexander family. Went to Windsor. Mr. Dickinson called here.

2/24/71 Cloudy & warm. Hauled 3 loads wood from woods. Went to Claremont. Brought Ellen home. Emily & Willie spent eve at Mr. Pope's. Ellen spent eve at E.R. Shedd's.

2/25/71 Fair. Hauled 1 load wood from woods. Repaired bridge near E. Read's. Went to Windsor with 2 horses & sled. Carried Geo. A. Hart. Mary Hayden called.

2/26/71 Fair. Carried Ellen to Claremont. Called at A. Dickinson's. Some rain during night.

2/27/71 Shower in morn. Hauled 5 loads wood from woods.

2/28/71 Fair. Went to Cornish Flat. Dinner at J. Hastings & spent day at Ryan's Hotel with Selectmen. Spent night at N.E. Hibard's.

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March

- 3/1/71** Spent day at Ryan's Hotel as auditor with J.M. Davidson. Spent night at N. E. Hibard's.
- 3/2/71** Cloudy. Went to Atwood place to see Peter Bennett family. Remained at Ryan's as auditor.
- 3/3/71** Rainy. Finished auditors report & returned home in eve.
- 3/4/71** Fair. Went to Windsor on hand car. Called at Mrs. G.W.B.'s. Rode home with peddler. Willie went for Ellen. Winslow Hammond spent eve.
- 3/5/71** Very warm & pleasant. Stayed at home.
- 3/6/71** Rainy. Worked in shop. H.A. Hart commenced making drawer in chamber. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont.
- 3/7/71** Fair. Got out sap buckets. Split wood in yard. Went to woods & topped some trees.
- 3/8/71** Fair. Carried remainder of buckets, Hogshead & sap pan to woods. Built stove arch. Willie topped remainder of trees. Went to Benj. Davis & to J..M. Roots.
- 3/9/71** Cloudy. Went to County Farm. Commissioners will meet at Co. Farm. See how the Com. will board Geo. N. Richardson. Write to Seth Cole, Cornish Flat, NH. See about Eleanor Dutton's affidavit. Spent night at farm. E. Powers did not attend.
- 3/10/71** Cloudy some rain. Returned from Unity. Called at Claremont. Attended closing examination of Stevens High School. Took tea at Mrs. West's. Brought Ellen home. Got town reports.
- 3/11/71** Fair. Chopped wood in sugar place. Willie boiled sap.
- 3/12/71** Rainy & high wind. Remained at home. Willie went to sugar place.
- 3/13/71** Fair. Attended Republican Caucus at Town House. Willie boiled sap in woods.
- 3/14/71** Fair & pleasant. Attended Town Meeting, carried Job Sturtevant. Willie boiled sap in woods.

3/15/71 Cloudy. Went to Claremont. Went into town meeting. Willie boiled sap in woods.

3/16/71 Cloudy. Went to Mr. Reeds and got oats. Split wood in yard. Mrs. B. visited at E.R. Shedd's & spent eve there. Willie boiled sap in woods.

3/17/71 Fair. Cut wood in yard. Benj. Davis & J. Sturtevant were here. Called at Mr Hart's in eve. Willie boiled sap in woods.

3/18/71 Fair. Carried Ellen to Windsor. Called at H.A. Weld's & at Mrs. G.W.B's. Michael Coil spent night. Willie, Emily & Minnie boiled sap in woods. Spent eve with Mrs. B. at Mr. Mathewson's, Davis & Sturtevant cut wood.

3/19/71 Fair. Remained at home. Michael Coil spent night. Willie & Michael boiled sap in woods.

3/20/71 Fair. Split wood in yard. A.S. Bartholemew called. Davis & Sturtevant cut wood. Willie boiled sap.

3/21/71 Stormy. Worked in shop. (???) up dried beef & hams.

3/22/71 Cold & windy. Cut wood in yard. Davis & Sturtevant were here.

3/23/71 Carried Emily to Windsor. Mrs. G.W.B. came here. Ellen Harlow spent PM. Called at Mr. Hart's in eve.

3/24/71 Fair. Cut wood in sugar place. Hauled 1 load wood from woods. Willie boiled sap.

3/25/71 Fair & windy. Willie went to Claremont. Carried wood for Ellen.

3/26/71 Fair. Went to Benj. Davis & to J.M. Roots. Gathered sap in woods.

3/27/71 Snowy. Com. Will meet at Co. Farm to make invoice of property. Carried Ellen to Mrs. West's. Went to County Farm, taking invoice of personal property.

3/28/71 Fair. Remained at Co. Farm taking invoice. J. Hastings & wife came to Co. Farm. Elias Powers came also.

3/29/71 Fair. Remained at Co. Farm.

3/30/71 Fair. Remained at Co. Farm. Willie carried Mrs. G.W.B. home.

3/31/71 Remained at Co. Farm. G.W. Dodge & wife left. A.G.Hastings & wife took charge of Co. Farm. Came home at eve & brought Ellen. N. Harris & wife came here from N.Y.

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April

4/1/71 Fair. Went to Charleston on cars. Willie boiled sap. Called at G. Read's in eve. A.P. Shedd's horse and wagon were stolen at Claremont Village.

4/2/71 Fair. At home. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont. Mr. Ford called.

4/3/71 Fair. Went to Windsor & to N.C. Sturtevant's. Willie boiled sap. Mr. Davis sawed wood. N. Harris & wife went to Windsor & returned . Rainy evening.

4/4/71 Rainy. Took apples and sauce out of ground. Nathan worked in shop. Selectmen S.A. Tracy & Wm. B. Hart called.

4/5/71 Fair & windy. Carried N. Harris & wife & baggage to Claremont Depot. Went to N. Claremont. Brought Ellen home. Mr. Newton Jackson was buried.

4/6/71 Fair. Fast Day. Spent day with Mrs. B. at A.J. Pike's. Called at H.G. Freeman's.

4/7/71 Fair & warm. Gathered sap buckets. Willie finished boiling sap. Davis sawed wood. Trimmed grape vine. Edward Hall & wife called twice. Peddler Hardy took dinner.

4/8/71 Fair & warm. Brought down sap holder & pan. Cleaned and packed away buckets. Got 10 bu corn at E. Read's. Went to Windsor. Called at Mrs. G.W.B.'s.

4/9/71 Fair. At home. Willie took up boat in river. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont.

4/10/71 Fair. Commenced plowing. Attended Easter meeting. Agreed to draw petition to selectmen for repair on graveyard fence. Carried Mrs. B. to Windsor.

4/11/71 Rainy. Tagged sheep. Set up leach tub. Sewed mat.

4/12/71 Mended fence on South line. Willie plowed. Rev. H.S. Smith & wife took dinner. Wm. Hawley took away his cart. Went to Windsor with 2 horses. Mrs. Sturtevant & Mary & Mr. Sturtevant took tea.

4/13/71 Fair. Made soap & plowed. Drove colt in eve to Cupola house.

4/14/71 Fair. Went to Co. Farm. Attended the Cantata of Queen Esther at Claremont. Brought Ellen home.

4/15/71 Fair. Plowed. Went to Windsor. Carried fat calf to (???). Saw Selectmen at Mr. Harlow's.

4/16/71 Fair. My 51st birthday. Attended with Mrs. B. the Masonic Funeral of Capt. S.P. Thrasher at Claremont. Very large attendance.

4/17/71 Fair. Harrowed & sowed oats, barley, rye & peas. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont.

4/18/71 Fair. Spent day at County Farm. Peddler took dinner.

4/19/71 Fair. Sowed grass and harrowed. PM mended fence on pasture. Peddler Brown spent night.

4/20/71 Rolled ground. Willie went to Kelly Brook fishing. Mr. Brown spent night.

4/21/71 PM rain. Mended fence on Jarvis pasture. Willie brought Ellen & Clara Allison from Claremont.

4/22/71 Showery. Split rails & stakes in pasture. Went to Windsor. Called at Mrs. G.W.B.'s Saw selectmen at M. Harlows.

4/23/71 Fair. Called at Mr. H.P. Shedd's with Mrs. B. Willie carried Ellen & Miss Allison to Claremont.

4/24/71 Fair. Made fence on North line. Mrs. Hosea P. Shedd died this morn at ½ past 6 O'clock. Spent night with Mrs. B. at H.P. Shedd's. Willie went to Windsor.

4/25/71 Showery. Went to West Claremont. Brought home shingles from P. Cone's. Willie went to Windsor.

4/26/71 Fair. Hauled 2 loads fence poles. Commenced hauling manure. Willie & Mr. Davis mended fence on Jarvis pasture.

4/27/71 PM Rainy. Hauled some manure. Attended funeral of Mrs. H.P. Shedd as conductor. Went to Claremont. Took tea a Mrs. West's.

4/28/71 Showery. Hauled some manure. Plowed Green Sword beside railroad.. Ellen did not come home, but spent the Sabbath at Mr. (???).

4/29/71 Fair. Put pole in buggy wagon. Plowed corn stubble & garden. Willie went to Windsor. Mrs. B. picked gander.

4/30/71 Showery. Went to J.M. Root's. Mrs. B. set 2 turkies in horse. Shed.

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May

5/1/71 **Mason's meeting at Newport at 10 O'clock AM. Co. Comms. met at Newport. Called at Mrs. West's.. Visited at Newport. Lodge dinner at Newport House. Came home in eve.**

5/2/71 **Fair. Hauled manure from hog yard. Called at Wm. G. Chadbury's to get scions(?).**

5/3/71 **Cloudy. Hauled manure. Grafted some trees.**

5/4/71 **Rainy. Washed & oiled harnesses. Willie went fishing. Andrew J. Pike called.**

5/5/71 **Rainy. Washed school house. Went to Claremont for Ellen.**

5/6/71 **Fair. Went to County Farm. Consulted Judge Allen & Ira Colby on Richardson case. Rec'd appointment as Admin.**

5/7/71 **Rainy. Carried Ellen to Mrs. West's. Went to F.P. Smith's and got Miss Christina Smith, Teacher.**

5/8/71 **Fair & cold. Went to Windsor. Willie went to County Farm & got Harrison District School (???) Miss Christina Smith teacher. Hauled 3 loads of wood from meadow.**

5/9/71 **Fair. Hauled some manure. Harrowed with new harrow.**

5/10/71 **Fair. Hauled manure & harrowed.**

5/11/71 **Fair. Hauled manure & harrowed. Worked in garden. H.M. Day called. Avis D. Pike died aged 24 years.**

5/12/71 **Fair. Plowed melon yard & sowed peas. Carried Miss Smith to (???) Bridge. Went to (???) & brought home Ellen. Gen. Balloch arrived at Windsor.**

5/13/71 **Fair. Went to Mrs. G.W.B's. Attended funeral of Avis. D. Pike with Mrs. B. , Ellen & Emily. Gen Balloch & his wife took tea. Mr. Davis spread manure.**

5/14/71 **Fair. Carried Ellen to Claremont. Miss Smith came back.**

5/15/71 **Fair. Hauled manure & harrowed. Com. Planting corn near r. road. Got horse manure from horse shed. J.M. Root called. Willie & Mr. Davis spread manure.**

5/16/71 Fair. Went fishing with Gen. G.W. Balloch & Willie to Cold Pond, Unity. Called at Mrs. West's. Gen. Balloch spent night here.

5/17/71 Fair. Willie carried Gen Balloch to Windsor. Harrowed & farrowed ground. B. Harlow, F. Cook, Miss Emery & Miss Adam from Springfield took supper.

5/18/71 Fair. Put out manure in hill & planted corn. Davis & Sturtevant were here. Sowed beets.

5/19/71 Fair. Put out manure & planted corn & potatoes. Willie went to Claremont for Ellen. Davis & Sturtevant were here.

5/20/71 Fair & hot. Plowed around round house. Planted cucumbers & squashes. Went to Windsor with Mrs. B. & Ellen.

5/21/71 Fair & hot. Went to Union Church with Mrs. B. & Minnie. Emily went with Marcellis Hammond.

5/22/71 Fair & cloudy. Comm's met at Cty Farm. Co. treasurer & wife & E.B. Bartholemew were present.

5/23/71 Fair. Plowed green sword near river.

5/24/71 Fair. Harrowed, put out manure, & planted corn

5/25/71 Fair. Plowed old garden. Planted beans. Finished planting corn. Old Mrs. Cody visited & spent night. Mr. Morrison & wife called. Willie went to Windsor.

5/26/71 Cloudy. Shower last night. Plowed bank for J. Sturtevant. Planted beans & potatoes. Went to Claremont for Ellen. Mr. & Mrs. Morrison took tea. Mr. Cody went home.

5/27/71 Fair. Doct. Morris Chase from Galesburg Ill. Called. Hauled wood from river. Mrs. Ford worked here. Went to Jarvis pasture.

5/28/71 Fair. Attended Union Church with girls. Bishop Niles preached. Ellen did not go to Claremont.

5/29/71 Fair. Worked on highway. Willie carried fat calf to Windsor & I went to Windsor in eve.

5/30/71 Showers in PM. Worked on highway. Put colts in Jarvis pasture.

5/31/71 Showery. Attended Probate Court, Claremont. Washed sheep.

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June

6/1/71 Fair. Comms. will meet at A. Meridens. Went to Plainfield to see court papers. Took dinner at Meriden House with A. Bartholemew, E. Parsons & J. P. Chellis. Went to East Plainfield & to Croyden. Spend night at (???) (???)

6/2/71 Fair. Visited Co. Paupers in Croyden with E. Parsons. Dinner at A. Sargent's Hotel, supper at J. Ackman's. Spent night at E. Powers'.

6/3/71 Fair. Visited paupers in Croydon. Dinner at Cornish Flat. Went into Masonic Lodge. Called at Aaron Johnson's & brought Mrs. Annette Weld home with me.

6/4/71 Showery. Remained at home.

6/5/71 Fair. Commenced cultivating & hoing corn. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont.

6/6/71 Fair. Hoed corn. B. Davis & J. Sturtevant (???). Mrs. B. & Mrs. Weld went to Claremont.

6/7/71 Shower. Election Day. Finished weeding corn North of barn. Planted beans hoed in garden. Willie went fishing. Went to (???) Shields & helped lay out Old Mr. Clark.

6/8/71 Fair. Planted southern corn. Mrs. B. & Mrs. Weld went to Windsor. Old sow had 13 pigs.

6/9/71 Fair. Carried Mrs. Weld to County Farm. Gave J. Hastings order on Co. Treasurer for \$200.00 for current expenses. Brought Ellen home.

6/10/71 Fair. Sheared sheep. J. Sturtevant worked. Mrs. B. went to Windsor and carried Mrs. Weld to Aaron Johnson's.

6/11/71 Fair. Went to Jarvis lot to look for lost lamb. Emily went to church with Marcella Hammond.

6/12/71 Rainy. Went to Claremont. Carried Wagon wheels to be repaired. Took supper & spent night at Mrs. West's. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont.

6/13/71 Fair. Shower in PM. Comms. will go to Concord by way of Bradford. Took stage for Bradford with Mr. Dickenson. Took cars at Bradford. Arrived at Concord at 10 O.Clock. Dinner & supper & spent night at Chas. Stone's

6/14/71 Fair. Remained at Concord. Attended the County Convention. Governor Weston was inaugurated. Visited insame asylum. Amanda Hall died at asylum.

6/15/71 Showery. Took cars for home by way of W. River Junction. Accompanied the remains of Amanda Hall to Windsor Depot. Arrived at home in eve.

6/16/71 Fair. Cultivated & hoed corn. Went to Claremont & brought Ellen home. Carried wood to cording machine. Carried wood out for Mr. Remitten(?), but not finding him home, brought it home again.

6/17/71 Fair. Hoed corn. Went to Windsor. George Davis called & brought wife.

6/18/71 Rain day. Remained at home.

6/19/71 Fair. Went to Jarvis pasture. Willie carried Ellen to Claremont & brought home wagon wheels. Mrs. B. carried Mrs. Ford to Windsor.

6/20/71 Fair. Commenced hoing corn 2nd time. J. Sturtevant was here.

6/21/71 Fair. Hoed corn & cultivated. Peddler Durfer(?) spent night.

6/22/71 Fair. Hoed corn. J. Sturtevant was here. Carried Mrs. B. & Emily & Minnie to Claremont to attend closing examination of Stevens High School.

6/23/71 Fair. Went to county farm with C.F. (???). Brought home Ellen & Mr. Leslie from Mrs. West's.

6/24/71 Rainy. Mended tin pans. Worked in cellar.

6/25/71 Fair. Remained at home.

6/26/71 Fair. Carried wool to C. Pike's. Cultivated corn for J. Sturtevant. Cultivated corn near river.

6/27/71 Fair. Co. Farm with Mrs. B., J.D. Ferguson, H.S. Church, P.W. Smith with their wives. Visited there. Spent night at Co. Farm.

6/28/71 Fair. Commissioners meet at Co. Farm. Col. E. Glidden was there. 3 persons were drowned at Ashley's Farry. Came home in eve.

6/29/71 Fair. Hoed about house. Sawed flood wood in yard.

6/30/71 Fair. Put wood in shed. Went to Windsor and brought home Mary R. Houston.