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July

- 7/1/71** Fair. Hoed potatoes on hill. Held Justice Court. Perkins Vs. Sargent. Adjourned to Dec 4th at Wm. J. Halls store in Plainfield. Met Selectman A. M. Harlow(?).
- 7/2/71** Shower in PM. At home. Carried P.F. Leslie to C. Whitaker's. F.P. Smith called.
- 7/3/71** Fair. Went to Charlestown in cars with S.A. Tracy. Went to Claremont. Saw Dickenson & Bartholemew.
- 7/4/71** Fair. Attended picnic at E. Read's.
- 7/5/71** Fair. Commenced hoing corn 3rd time. Benj. Davis & J. Sturtevant were here. Willie went to Windsor, Carried Mary Houston to Windsor Depot. Mowed grass for Capt. Hammond.
- 7/6/71** Fair. Hoed corn & potatoes. Mr. Davis went away at noon.
- 7/7/71** Fair. Mowed grass for Capt. Hammond. Finished hoing corn. Went to Mr. Bartholemew's with Mr. Hart. Went to Windsor.
- 7/8/71** Fair. Commenced haying. Hauled in 2 loads. C.F. Leslie spent night.
- 7/9/71** Fair & hot. Mrs. B. & Emily went to West Claremont Church. Shower in eve.
- 7/10/71** Fair. Mowed for Capt. Hammond. Hauled in 6 loads hay.
- 7/11/71** Rainy. Went to Plainfield on Bridge case with Mr. Hart. Dinner at S. A. Tracy's.
- 7/12/71** Fair. Went to Plainfield with Mr. Hart. Spent night at Mr. Bartholemew's. Hauled in 1 load hay.
- 7/13/71** Fair. Spent day at Plainfield. Hearing on Bridge Case closed. Came home at night, went to Windsor. Hauled in 3 loads hay.
- 7/14/71** Fair. Haying opposite house. Hauled in 2 loads. Rainy evening. Miss Christine Smith spent night.
- 7/15/71** Fair. Went to Claremont. Dinner with Mr. Dickenson at Tremont House. Got rolls at carding machine. C.F. Leslie spent night. Hauled in 2 loads of hay.
- 7/16/71** Fair. Went with Mrs. B. to Union Church. Called at Rev. Mr. Smith's.

7/17/71 Fair. Mowed near melon yard. Mowed for Capt. Hammond. Irving. T. Case & wife took dinner.

7/18/71 Fair. Mowed (???) (???) (???). Mowed for Capt. Hammond. Hauled in 4 loads hay.

7/19/71 AM fair. PM rainy. Mowed North of J. Sturtevant's. Filed saw.

7/20/71 Fair. Set out beets. Raked hay north of J. Sturtevant's. Willie went to Claremont Mill. Mrs. B. & Ellen went to Windsor.

7/21/71 Fair. Mowed on bank of knoll. Hauled in 7 loads of hay.

7/22/71 Rainy. Made pen for pigs. Hoed beets. Willie went to blueberrying. C. Fields spent night. Mrs. Ford moved to Claremont.

7/23/71 Fair. Went to Jarvis Pasture. J. Hasting & R Dynsman(?) called. Ellen & Em carried Mr. Leslie to Comings mill.

7/24/71 Fair. Mowed on knolls. Hauled in 4 loads hay.

7/25/71 Fair. Mowed by hand on hill. Willie went to Windsor & sold peas. Hauled in 2 loads hay. Mrs. G.W. B. came here. Went to Co. Farm & spent night.

7/26/71 Rainy. Attended Probate Court at Claremont. Same(?) case. Came home at eve.

7/27/71 PM Rainy. Mowed with machine near pine trees. Hard shower of rain & hail in PM. Mrs. Chadborn visited. Mr. S.P. Thrasher & Mrs. Dow spent night.

7/28/71 Fair. Repaired highway. Aunt Maria & Mrs. Jones visited. Summer school closed. Hauled in 3 loads hay. P. Reynolds got 3 pigs.

7/29/71 Sowery. Carried teacher Miss Christine Smith home. Went to Jarvis Pasture. A. Merrill & Herman Shedd called. Repaired 2 horse wagon.

7/30/71 Fair. Remained at home. J.M. Root called. C.F. Leslie came here. Went to Jarvis Pasture with James Kelly.

7/31/71 Rainy. Made pig pen. Worked in shop. Willie & Leslie went to Claremont. Commenced cradling rye.

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August

- 8/1/71** Fair. Cut some rye. Mowed barley with machine. Finished haying on hill. Hauled in 2 loads. J..M. Davidson took tea. Raked barley.
- 8/2/71** Fair. Mowed orchard. Bound. Rye. Hauled in 2 loads hay & 3 loads barley.
- 8/3/71** Fair. Mowed corner piece. Hauled in 2 loads hay, 4 loads rye & 1 load barley.
- 8/4/71** Fair & hot. Haying near river. Hauled in 5 loads.
- 8/5/71** Showery. Went to Windsor & got colt shod. Ground Scythes. C.F. Leslie spent night. E.R. Spaulding & T. Avery called.
- 8/6/71** Went to Windsor after Doct. Clark to see Ellen.
- 8/7/71** Fair. Haying near river. Hauled in 4 loads hay. Doct. Clark visited Ellen. Willie went to Claremont to see outside show of Stone & Murry's Circus.
- 8/8/71** Showery. Worked in shop. Willie went gunning. Got in 1 load hay. Barnum's Circus & menagerie was at Claremont.
- 8/9/71** Fair. Finished mowing grass & cut some oats. Doct. Clark visited Ellen 2nd time. Hauled in 5 loads hay.
- 8/10/71** Fair. Finished mowing oats. Raked some oats. Hauled in 1 load hay. Went to Co. Farm & spent night. Finished haying. 58 loads hay. 12 loads oats. 4 loads barley. 4 loads rye.
- 8/11/71** Fair. Returned from Co. Farm. Got in 1 load of hay for J. Sturtevant. Got in 2 loads oats. Finished raking oats.
- 8/12/71** Fair. Finished harvesting. Got in 10 loads oats. E.R. Shedd & F. Spencer called. Doct. Clark 3rd visit. C.F. Leslies spent night.
- 8/13/71** Fair. Went with Em & Willie to Union Church. Went to Jarvis Pasture.
- 8/14/71** Fair. Got in peas. Got hay on Mr. Hart's for J. Sturtevant. Mr. Leslie went to Claremont. Went to Windsor. Mr. Leslie went to Mr Whitakers. Willie went blackberrying.
- 8/15/71** Fair. Threshed 1 ½ bu. peas. Went to J. Duff's auction.

8/16/71 Cloudy. Pearsons & Walker came threshing with machine. Doct. Clark's 4th visit.

8/17/71 Fair. Finished threshing cleaned up barns. Willie went gunning.

8/18/71 Fair. Shower at eve. Cut river woods. Went to Charlestown. Willie went to mill at Claremont.

8/19/71 Fair. Went to Windsor. Saw Selectmen at bridge near Geo. Jackson's.

8/20/71 Fair. Doct. Clark. 5th visit. At home. C.F. Leslie came here.

8/21/71 Rainy. Wrote in County Books. G. Kendrick got 2 pigs.

8/22/71 Fair. Com. Will meet at Co. Farm. Spent night there. S.A.G. Mower got 2 3 yer old stags. Nathan Hall was at Co. Farm. C.F. Leslie went back.

8/23/71 Fair. Returned from Co. Farm. Dinner at J. (???). N.A. Deming & wife visited. Mr. Livingston spent night.

8/24/71 Fair & hot . Cut river wood.

8/25/71 Fair. Cut river wood. Went to Windsor with Willie.

8/26/71 AM fair. PM rainy. Pulled beans in garden. Went to Windsor. Went to J. Hasting's farm. Brought home C.F. Leslie. Rainy night.

8/27/71 Fair. Eve. Rainy. At home. Helen Jackson & John (???) called.

8/28/71 Fair. Went to Claremont. Brought D. Livingston home with me. Com. Work on dooryard fence in PM.

8/29/71 Cloudy. Worked on fence. Painted pickets. Went to Windsor. Got paint, gate trimmings etc.

8/30/71 Showery. Worked on fence. Mr. Tuttle & Wm. Tutterly(?) took dinner. Willie & Mr. Leslie went to Mr. Whitaker's.

8/31/71 Fair. Worked on fence. Willie & C.F. Leslie went to County Farm & got corn. A.S. Bartholomew called.

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September

- 9/1/71** Fair. Worked on fence. Pulled beans.
- 9/2/71** Fair. Finished dooryard fence. Willie went to Windsor. Stacked beans. C.F. Leslie carried Mr. Livingston to Claremont. Mr & Mrs. S. N. Bartlett called.
- 9/3/71** Fair. Attended church at W. Claremont with Emily. Geo. Davis called. Went to Jarvis pasture.
- 9/4/71** Fair. Carried C.F. Leslie to Windsor to take cars for Exeter N.H. Dinner t Mrs. G.W.B.'s. Stacked beans near river.
- 9/5/71** Fair. Went to Newport with H.P. Shedd. Spent night at M. A. Barton's. Attended opening of court. SA.G. Mower called & left money for cattle.
- 9/6/71** Fair. Remained at Newport. Co. Comm. Were in session. Ellen went to Windsor. Mrs. B. & Ellen took tea at H.A. Weld's.
- 9/7/71** Fair. Remained at Newport. Willie & J. Sturtevant went blackberrying.
- 9/8/71** Fair. Remained at Newport. Willie went to Claremont mill.
- 9/9/71** Fair. Came to Claremont on stage. Dinner at J (???). Came home with C. Knights. Willie went to Windsor. Mr. Knights took supper.
- 9/10/71** Fair. Remained at home.
- 9/11/71** Fair. Commenced cutting corn. Went to E. Shedd's and mended bad pipe.
- 9/12/71** Fair. Cut corn. Willie carried me to Claremont at evening. Spent night at Mrs. West's.
- 9/13/71** Fair. Went to Newport with A. Dickinson. Spent night at M. A. Barton's.
- 9/14/71** Fair. Remained t Newport. Mrs. B. & Emily went to Windsor. Saw Gen. G.W. Balloch.
- 9/15/71** Fair. Rained at eve. Came from Newport to Claremont with A. Dickenson. Went to County Farm with J. Hastings & spent night. G.W. Balloch & his mother took tea here.

9/16/71 **Rainy AM. Remained at Co. Farm till PM. Came to Claremont with J. Hastings. Came home at eve. with A,H, Danforth. Wm. C. Hart taken sick with fever.**

9/17/71 **Fair. Remained at home. Was not well.**

9/18/71 **Fair. Finished cutting corn. A.S. Bartholomew called at Mr. Hart's in eve. Got in sheep & took out lambs.**

9/19/71 **Cloudy. Mended fence round corner lot. Put out lambs. Went to Windsor. Willie went to Claremont mill. Mrs. Paschal died.**

9/20/71 **Cloudy. Visited with Mrs. B. at N.A. (???).**

9/21/71 **Fair. Worked on loom. Carried Mrs. B. & Mrs. Hayden to Mrs. Cody's to work carpet. Mrs. Hayden took tea.**

9/22/71 **Fair. Dug potatoes on melon yard. Mrs. Hayden took dinner. Willie helped Mr Sturtevant get in rowen.**

9/23/71 **Fair. Dug potatoes on melon yard. Went to Windsor. Carried Mrs. Hayden to S. (???). Got in beans.**

9/24/71 **Fair. Went with the girls to Union Church.**

9/25/71 **Fair. Dug potatoes. Went to Windsor and to N. Sturtevant's. Fred Shephardson & sister & Miss Weed spent eve.**

9/26/71 **Rainy. Drove heifer & calf to Pike's. Went to H.P. Shedd's. Willie went to Claremont mill .**

9/27/71 **Fair. Attended Centennial celebration at Union Church with Mrs. B, Emily & Minnie.**

9/28/71 **Rainy. Cut pop corn & sweet corn. Threshed beans. Willie went gunning. A.H. Danforth called.**

9/29/71 **Cloudy. Went to Croydon with A.H. Danforth. Dinner at Elias Power's. Supper at Mr. Danforth's.**

9/30/71 **Fair. Hauled in 1 load corn. Picked grapes. A.S. Bartholomew took dinner.**

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October

- 10/1/71** Fair. Called at Mr. Hart's with Mrs. B. Willie & girls went to Union Church.
- 10/2/71** Fair. Went to Co. Farm. Comm. Met to appraise property. Willie went to mill, Got Buck from Mr. Read's & put him in field with lambs.
- 10/3/71** Fair. Remained at Co., Farm appraising property.
- 10/4/71** Remained at Co. Farm. Willie & Mr. S. dug potatoes.
- 10/5/71** Fair. Remained at Co. Farm. Willie & Mr. S. dug potatoes. Settled with Co. Treasurer.
- 10/6/71** Rainy. Remained at Co. Farm. Conveyed land to Town of Unity for cemetery.
- 10/7/71** Fair. At Co. Farm. Rec'd petition from Town of Newport to dis(???) highway. Rec'd petition to log out highway in Newport & Unity. Came home tonight.
- 10/8/71** Fair. At home. Called at Mr. Hart's.
- 10/9/71** Fair. Hauled in corn – 4 loads. Willie went to mill.
- 10/10/71** Fair. Hauled in corn. Mended lead pipe for Coleman Shedd.
- 10/11/71** Rained at eve. Worked corn. Mrs. B. visited at Mrs. Martindale's. Ellen & Minnie went to N. A. Deming's.
- 10/12/71** Rainy. Husked corn.
- 10/13/71** Fair. Hauled in corn & husked.
- 10/14/71** Fair. Hauled 1 load corn. Went to Windsor. Willie went to mill.
- 10/15/71** Cloudy. At home. J.M. Read called. Mr. & Mrs. Hart called.
- 10/16/71** Fair. Finished hauling corn. E. Read's buck put with sheep.
- 10/17/71** Fair. Husked corn. Ellen & Emily went to Claremont.
- 10/18/71** Cloudy. Hauled in and (???) corn. Got in pop corn.

10/19/71 Fair. Mended fence on Capt. Hammond's line. Pitched away corn fodder. Hauled out 5 loads manure.

10/20/71 Fair & windy. Husked corn. Willie got in pumpkins. Went to Co Farm & spent night.

10/21/71 Fair. Came home from Co. Farm. Called to Mrs. West.

10/22/71 Fair. At home. Girls went to Union Church.

10/23/71 Went to Windsor with Mrs. B. Went to Claremont. Spent night at A.J. Leets(?).

10/24/71 Fair. Comms. Will meet at Highway in Newport around Page Hill (so-called) at 10 O'clock AM. Went to Newport with A.H. Danforth. Viewed road near Page Hill. Spent night at Mrs. A. H. Barton's/

10/25/71 Fair. Commenced hearing road case at Court House.

10/26/71 Fair. Continued hearing in Court House. Willie went out and brought Mrs. Martindale.

10/27/71 Rainy AM. Continued hearing at Court House.

10/28/71 Rainy, Closed the hearing of the Page Hill Road case. Took another view of the road and returned home. Called at Mrs. Hart's in eve.

10/29/71 Fair. Remained at home. Harry Read called. Called at Mr. Hart's in eve.

10/30/71 Fair. Picked geese. Went to Windsor. Went to Claremont. Spent night at Co. Farm with E. Powers.

10/31/71 Fair. Comm. in session at Co. Farm. Decided case of Page Hill Road that the town have leave to discontinue the new highway laid out by the commissioners.

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November

11/1/71 Cloudy. Carried Mrs. B. & Mrs. Martindale to Claremont depot to take the cars for Northfield Farms Mass. Called at Daniel Harris. Willie went gunning. Mrs. B. 48th birthday.

11/2/71 Fair. Mended fence on meadow. Attended auction at Homer Weston's. Willie went to Windsor.

11/3/71 Fair. Hauled manure 12 loads. Dug beets.

11/4/71 Fair. Hauled manure 7 loads. A.H. Danforth called. Went to Claremont. Sent check to State Reform School \$26.00.

11/5/71 Fair cold. At home. Gen. G.W. Balloch called & carried Minnie to Windsor. Went to Windsor in eve & brought Minnie home.

11/6/71 Fair & windy. My 27th wedding day. Carried 1 live (???) to Henry Dudley. Willie called at Mr. Hart's in eve.

11/7/71 Fair. Hauled out manure. Mr. Sturtevant dressed his hog. Peddler Carter spent the night.

11/8/71 Fair. Hauled out manure. Willie carried E. Reads buck home.

11/9/71 Fair. Finished hauling manure. Willie went to N. Sturtevant's after slabs. Setup stove & mended windows at schoolhouse.

11/10/71 PM snowed. AM repaired schoolhouse & shed. PM went to Claremont on Palmer case. Willie went to mill. Got in colts & young cattle.

11/11/71 Fair. One foot of snow. Worked about barn. Willie went to Windsor. Got in sheep. Sleighs commenced running.

11/12/71 Fair. Remained at home. Called at Mrs. Hart's in eve.

11/13/71 Fair. Hauled 4 loads wood from woods in sled/

11/14/71 Cloudy. Went to Claremont Depot for Mrs. B. Willie went to Windsor. J. Hastop & R. Dunsmore took dinner. Went to Co. Farm with J. Hastings & spent night.

11/15/71 Very rainy & windy. Commissioners will meet at the home of Albert Dean in Unity at 10 O'clock AM. Cmr. E. Powers & Wm. Balloch met at A. Dean's. Returned to co. Farm & spent night. Dinner at A. Dean's.

11/16/71 Stormy. Did writing at Co Farm. Came to Claremont with E. Powers. Returned & spent night at Co. Farm.

11/17/71 Fair. Co Comm. Met at A. Dean's. Agreed to adjournment & viewed proposed road & old highway. Spent night at Co. Farm. Dinner at A. Dean's.

11/18/71 Fair. Comms. Met at Ira Chandlers agreeable to adjournment. Commenced the hearing of testimony. Dinner at T. Chandler's. Came home in eve. Wm. G., Hart called in eve.

11/19/71 Cloudy. Remained at home.

11/20/71 Fair. Willie carried me to Claremont. Went to Ira Chandlers with A..H. Danforth. Finished hearing testimony & heard arguments in road case. Spent night at Co. Farm.

11/21/71 Fair. Comms. Met at Co. Farm & decided to layout highway on petition of Ira Chandler & others. Came to Claremont with E. Powers. Spent night at Co. Farm. Mrs. Coleman Shedd visited. Willie went to Claremont.

11/22/71 AM snowy. PM fair. Comms. Met at J. Chandlers and proceeded to lay out highway. Dinner at A. Dean's. Came home in eve. Willie went to Claremont & carried Ellen to Mrs. West's.

11/23/71 Fair. Went to Ascutneyville. Dressed turkeys.

11/24/71 PM snowy. Carried turkeys to Windsor depot.

11/25/71 Fair. Dressed 1 hog & 1 pig. Carried hog to Windsor in eve. Willie went to Claremont & brot Ellen home.

11/26/71 Fair. Remained at home. J.M. Root called.

11/27/71 Fair. Cut out pork. Sawed wood for schoolhouse.

11/28/71 Fair & cold. Went to Claremont. Saw Mrs. Kellogg at Mr. Brown's with A.H. Danforth.

11/29/71 Cold & windy. Hauled 1 load wood to schoolhouse, repaired wood shed at schoolhouse.

11/30/71 Fair. Thanksgiving day. Repaired widows.

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December

- 12/1/71** Fair. Dressed 1 fat hog. Andrew J. Pike took dinner.
- 12/2/71** Fair. Carried hog to W. Harris at Windsor. Elias Powers & his son Willie spent night.
- 12/3/71** Fair. At home. Elias Powers left for home. Lazelle Hart spent eve.
- 12/4/71** Rainy. Helped wash. Dist. School commenced. Wilbur H. Powers of Croydon teacher. J. M Root called.
- 12/5/71** Cold & windy. Went to Claremont. Settled accts. T S.R. Mill. Consulted with A.H. Danforth & Mr. Locke.
- 12/6/71** Fair. Went to Newport. Spent night at M.A. (???) with Elias Powers.
- 12/7/71** Fair. Co. Comrs. Were in session at Newport. Went to Co. Farm. Spent night.
- 12/8/71** Fair. Measured & made plans of building at Co. Farm and sent same to Wm. F. Newton at Newport. Came home at evening. Called at Mrs. West's in eve.
- 12/9/71** Fair. Repaired horse stable. Willie went to Windsor. Mr. Powers & Willie went to Claremont in eve.
- 12/10/71** Squally. At home.
- 12/11/71** Fair. Went to Cornish Flat & got Mr. Power's trunk. Called at (???) Whitaker's. Richard Cody spent eve.
- 12/12/71** Fair. Carried Mrs. B. to Windsor to trade.
- 12/13/71** Snowy. Carried sleigh to Windsor. Willie went to Claremont mill.
- 12/14/71** Comm. Will meet at Co. Farm at 12 O'clock. Went to Co. Farm in sleigh. Mt Mr. Danforth. Mr. Powers did not come. Spent night there.
- 12/15/71** Fair. Spent day at Co. Farm with Mr. Danforth. Mr. Powers came at eve. Spent night there with E. Powers.

12/16/71 Fair. Comms. Were in session at Co. Farm. Signed reports on Page Hill Road and on Chandler Road. Came home at eve. Got 2 loads meal at S.R. Mills. S. Jarvis called. A.J. Bartholomew called. Ellen, Em & teacher spent eve at Mr. Hart's.

12/17/71 Fair. At home. Called at Mr. Hart's, Mr. Wilder's, Mr. Chadburn's, & H. A. Weld's in eve.

12/18/71 Snowy. Went to Claremont. Left County wagon and got my sleigh. Teacher went to Mrs. Weld's to board. Books etc, stolen from schoolhouse at night.

12/19/71 Cloudy. Caucus at Town House at 2 PM. Visited with Mrs. B at Carlos Smith's. Attended Republican caucus. Came home in eve.

12/20/71 Snowy PM Repaired school sled.

12/21/71 Fair & very cold. Started to go to woods but found it too slippery.

12/22/71 Misty & rain. Carried beef to W.H. Butman. Went to Claremont.

12/23/71 Fair. Dressed beef cow. Carried Ellen to 'Windsor.

12/24/71 Fair & Pleasant. At home.

12/25/71 Fair. Christmas Day. Cut out beef. Attended social gathering at City meeting house in eve with Mrs. B. & Willie. Went to Windsor.

12/26/71 Fair. Hauled 3 loads of wood from woods.

12/27/71 Fair. Dressed 13 chickens. Went to Claremont. Snowed in eve.

12/28/71 Fair. Hauled in 1 load wood. Attended meeting at city in eve, Rev. Jarvis Pike preached. Carried 12 chickens to A.H. Hayden.

12/29/71 Fair. Sawed wood for Schoolhouse.

12/30/71 Fair. Hauled 1 load wood to schoolhouse. Hauled 3 loads wood from woods. Mr. Powers came back here to board. A.H. Danforth called. H.A. Weld's children spent eve.

12/31/71 Rainy. At home. Set up stove for J. Sturtevant in eve. Geo. Hart spent eve.

