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January

Twelve years have passed since the last diary (1872). William Balloch is 64 years old. Ellen is now 35. Emily is 30. Willie is 28. Marie Luisa (Minnie) is 23

1/1/84 Mild & snowy. Did. Chores. W. oiled harness. Dr. L. called and got 10 lbs. butter.

1/2/84 Mild snow & hail. Did chores. W. oiled harness.

1/3/84 Fair – colder. Went to Windsor. Settled accts. With Tuxbury & Stone & with C.J. Penniman & with Wilder & Rice. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. Called at G. Davis in eve.

1/4/84 Fair & cold. Went to Windsor & settled acct's with Wm. Coats. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. Did chores at Dr. L's in PM. W. Com. Hauling manure on hill. Charlie Cross brought sow here. S.E. Wellman called & bought cow. W. Hammond spent eve.

1/5/84 Fair & cold. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. A.E. Wellman took dinner & took away cow. W. hauled manure on hill & sawed. Mrs. C. Cross took away sow. Frank Cross was killed by cars at Windsor.

1/6/84 Fair & very cold. At home. W. went to Hartland to meet Henry & exchange horse collars. Frank Balloch & Pinky called.

1/7/84 Fair & cold. Helped Mrs. B. work. W. sawed wood and went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. P.R. Whitney & Frank Balloch & two children called. Dr. Leslie called.

1/8/72 Cloudy. Snow at eve. Went to Claremont. Called at Mrs. Maynard's, Mr. Webster's, & at Mr. Hastings. W. did chores & sawed ties. I called at Mr. Hart's in eve.

1/9/84 Rainy & warm. Went to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's & at Dr. Hale's. W. did chores & went rabbit hunting.

1/10/84 Warm with snow & rain. Did chores. Rode out with Mrs. B. W. hauled manure on hill. Dr. L. called. Churned in eve.

1/11/84 Cloudy – mild. Did chores & worked butter. Willie hauled 1 load ties to Mr. Sargent & hauled 1 load wood from woods.

1/12/84 Fair cloudy cold. Did chores, worked butter. Went to Tandy's mill in AM. Attended installation of officers & oyster supper with Mrs. B. in eve. W. hauled wood from woods.

1/13/84 Fair & cold. Remained at home. W. spent day at Dr. Leslie's doing chores etc. F.W. Dunsmore & A.T. Hayden called in eve.

1/14/84 Helped Mrs. B. work. W. Hauled wood from woods. Dr. L. called & got 2 doz eggs.

1/15/84 Fair & cold. Went to Windsor with Mrs. B. Called at Dr. Leslie's. W. chopped in woods.

1/16/84 Fair & cold. Went to Tandy's Mill. Carried hide to F.W.Dunsmore & settled & balanced accts. With him. Did chores & chopped in woods in PM.

1/17/84 Fair. Went to Cornish Flat. Attended farmers meeting PM & eve. Spent night at Mrs. Martindale's. W. did chores & went to Tandy Mill & to Windsor.

1/18/84 Fair & mild. Came from C. Flat in PM. Went to Windsor. W. did chores Y went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Winnie Hammond called in eve.

1/19/84 Mild snowy day. Did chores & filed saw. Split wood in shed. W. did chores & sawed old ties. F.H. Weld called.

1/20/84 Cloudy Slight snow. Helped Mrs. B. wash & did chores & chopped in woods in PM.

1/22/84 Fair & mild. Did chores. Went to Tandy Mill & to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's. W. chopped in woods.

1/23/84 Fair. Went to Tandy Mill, to N. Sturtevant's & to Windsor. Settled with G.W. Sargent. W. worked in woods. Ed Johnson called to look at lambs. OPENED BBL FLOUR.

1/24/84 Cloudy & snowy. Did chores. Weighed lambs. Sawed wood. W. Hauled 1 load ice from Windsor.

1/25/84 Fair & cold. Did chores. Sawed wood. W. carried two loads ice from Windsor.

1/26/84 Fair & cold. Did chores. Attended Grange meeting alone at P.W. Smith's in PM. W. went to Sargent's Mill in AM after sawdust, but got none & hauled two loads wood from woods in PM.

1/27/84 Fair & cold. At home. Called at A.T. Hayden's in eve. W. went to Dr. Leslie's in pm & called at Mr. Hammonds in eve.

1/28/84 Cloudy Snowy PM. Helped Mrs. B. wash. W. went to Windsor in AM & got horse shod & hauled 2 loads wood from woods in PM. E.G. Kenyon & Mr. Quimby called in PM.

1/29/84 Cloudy. Some snow. Did chores & sawed wood. W. went to Windsor & got horse shod, & went to Sargent's Mill & got sawdust & went to Claremont Rink in eve with Sylvester & Winslow.

1/30/84 Cloudy , mild rain at eve. Went to Windsor with Mrs. B. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. Mrs. B. had impressions taken for teeth at Dr. Hale's. W. hauled hay for N. Harris.

1/31/84 Fair & mild. Thawy. Attended auction sale with W. at P.W. Smith's. In PM W. hauled 1 load wood from woods. In AM Mr. Britton & Mr. Thurston called to look at sheep.

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February

2/1/84 Fair . Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. W. hauled 1 laod of manure from Dr. Leslie's & churned in eve.

2/2/84 Cloudy. Snowy.. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Brought Minnie home from Dr. Leslie's. W. went to Tandy's Mille in AM & to Claremont I PM. Esta(?) Hart & Ben spent eve. Winslow called. Got Mrs. B's teeth at Dr. Hale's.

2/3/84 Fair & pleasant. At home. Mr. C.E. Bugbee is very sick. W & Minnie went to Bridgewater. Snow during night.

2/4/84 Cloudy & mild. Helped Mrs. B. wash. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill.

2/5/84 Cloudy, hail & sleet. Did chores & sawed wood. Mr. Newell called & bought 8 pelts. C J. Weston died at eve.

2/6/84 Rainy, Warm. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Brought Mrs. N. Harris from Dr. Leslie's to her home.

2/7/84 Cloudy, cooler. Did chores. Went to Windsor. Dr. J. Holt & ladies called & got eggs.

2/8/84 Cloudy * snowy. Did chores. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. Called on Mrs. Fellows.

2/9/84 Cloudy & some rain. Did chores. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. Marshall Stearns left to go north on cars. Henry Dudley called and bought 35 lambs.

2/10/84 Fair, mild & pleasant. At home. Winslow Hammond called. John Dunsmore called.

2/11/84 Cloudy, mild snow squall. Helped Mrs. B. wash. Went to Windsor. Capt. Hammond called in eve. Snow during night.

2/12/84 Fair & mild. Went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's.

2/13/84 Warm & rainy. Did chores & picked over garden beans.. Dr. Leslie called. Winslow called in eve. John Todd spent night.

2/14/84 AM rain PM fair. Went to J. G. Flint's & to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's .

2/15/84 Fair, cooler. Did chores. Repaired sled. Dr. Leslie called. Winslow called.

2/16/84 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Ellen & children spent day. Dr. Leslie called. Charles C. Bugbee died at Bridgewater VT. Aged 69 years.

2/17/84 Fair. At home. W. came home from Bridgewater. Dr. Leslie called. Winslow called in eve.

2/18/84 Cloudy, foggy & rainy. Went to Windsor with sleigh. Dinner at Dr. Leslie's. W. hauled 35 lambs to C. H. Dudley at Windsor Depot & hauled home 1 load manure from Dr. Leslie's.

2/19/84 Cloudy, sleet in AM. Did chores. Helped Mrs. B. wash. W. went to Bridgewater to attend funeral of Charles. C. Busbee. Fred Weld called in eve.

2/20/84 AM rainy, PM fair. Did chores. Filed saw. W. & Min came from Bridgewater. Min stopped at Dr. Leslie's.

2/21/84 Fair. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. W. hauled home 1000 bricks from J.J. Flint's. F.H. Weld & wife called. Mrs. H..A. Weld & Mr. Norris called.

2/22/84 Fair & very pleasant. Did chores. Went t Windsor in PM. Called at C. S. Wilder's. W. with other neighbors hauled wood for S. Wilder & went to Windsor for Min & spent eve. at W.E. Chadborn's. Churned in eve.

2/23/84 AM rain & snow. Pm fair & windy. Did chores. Sawed wood in shed. W. trimmed sheep. J. Hadley's (???) from Hartland came here & remained overnight.

2/24/84 Fair. All remained at home. Carried Minnie to Dr. Leslie's in eve.

2/25/84 AM snowy. PM fair. Helped Mrs. B. Wash. Went to Tandy's Mill. W. chopped in woods in PM.

2/26/84 Snowy. Went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill. Mended tinware at Dr. Leslie's. Willie went to Windsor and got 1/2/ ton shorts(?).

2/27/84 AM snowy, PM fair. Went to Windsor. Went to W.W. Hadley's auction. Saw Selectmen at R. Dannett's. W. went to Claremont Rink in PM. Myself & family attended Elton Hart's wedding at W.C. Hart's in eve. & Dr. L. & wife called in eve.

2/28/84 Snowy day. Did chores & filed saws. W. chopped old ties & picked over corn. Minnie worked at Mrs. Putnam's & spent night at Mr. Chadborn's. Will Chadborn called in eve. and got his tools.

2/29/84 Cold & windy. Was not well. Pain in my face. W. sawed wood & did chores & called at Mr. Hammond's in eve. Chadborn girls brought Minnie home in eve. Min worked at Mr. Chadborn's. Saml. Putnam called.

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March

3/1/84 Fair & cold. Did chores. Went to Tandy Mill & to Windsor. Brought home Express sleigh. W. sawed wood. Winslow Hammond spent eve.

3/2/84 Fair & cold. All remained at home. Dr. Lesllie & family called in PM.

3/3/84 Fair & cold. Helped Mrs. B. & Min wash. Went to Windsor in PM. Rec'd mortgage from Dr. C.F. Leslie. Brought Mrs. N. Harris from Dr. Leslie's to her home. W. sawed wood & did chores.

3/4/84 Fair & cold. Went to Tandy's mill. Went to J. Conlin & got 10 bu. Oats by measure. W. sawed wood. Went to N.C. Sturtevant's & paid him bal. Acc't to date \$3.85.

3/5/84 Fair & cold Did chores. Called at Wm. Chadborn's. W. sawed wood. Rev. W.B.T. Smith called. Dr. Leslie & Mrs. White called at door.

3/6/84 Cloudy & mild. Went to Bridgewater with Mrs. B. Dinner at Mr. (???) Marcy's. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's.

3/7/84 Snowy & cloudy. Remained at home. Did chores. Called at Wm. Bugbee's in PM. Spent night at Henry's. W. went to Windsor & to Tandy's mill.

3/8/84 Snowy day. Remained at Bridgewater. Called at Wm. Bugbee's in PM. Spent night at Henry's. W. went to Windsor & to Tandy's Mill.

3/9/84 Stormy. Came home from Bridgewater. Took supper at Mrs. Marcy's.

3/10/84 Fair & very windy. Did chores. W. went to caucus at Town House & went to Tandy's Mill & to Windsor. Harts & Dunmores spent eve.

3/11/84 Fair & mild. Attended town meeting with W. Mr. Wood, bible agent, spent night. Angie Chadborn spent day and remained overnight.

3/12/84 Rainy Day. Moved hogs from barn cellar. Picked over potatoes. W. did chores. Mr. Wood remained here. Chadborn children spent eve. & carried Angie home. Winslow spent eve. Mr. Wood spent night.

3/13/84 Fair. Went to Claremont. Went into skating rink. W. attended auction at Ruben Weston's and carried Ellen & Willie home in eve. Alice remained here. Dr. Leslie brought his family here in morn. Mr. Wood left Bridgewater sow to my boar.

3/14/84 Fair. Did chores. N. Harris & W. sawed & split wood. Mr. Smith brought sow here.

3/15/84 Fair. Snow squall in morn. Did chores. Spent part of day at Capt. Hammond's who is very sick. W. went to Windsor for Dr. Leslie & went to Tandy's Mill & split wood. N. Morris sawed wood 1 day. I called at A.T. Hayden's.

3/16/84 Fair & pleasant. Called twice at Capt. Hammond's. W. did chores. Dr. L. called in eve and spent an hour. Nellie Hilliard called in AM.

3/17/84 Fair. Rain at eve. Helped Min wash did chores. W. Helped A.T. Hayden dress 4 hogs in AM and went to Cornish Flats with Min in PM. Took supper at Mrs. Martindale's & attended court in eve. Dr. Leslie called.

3/18/84 Fair & pleasant. Went to Windsor. Called at Abbot's shoe shop & at Dr. Leslie's. W. broke road to sugar lots.

3/19/84 AM cloudy. PM snowy. Went to Bridgewater. Called at Taftsville. Spent night at Henry's. W. did chores & went to mill. Fred Smith took away his sow. Starred cow calved.

3/20/84 Snowy Day. Remained at Bridgewater. Supper & spent eve. at Wm. Bugbee's with Mrs. B. Spent night at Henry's. W. went to sugar lot with team and churned in eve.

3/21/84 Fair & pleasant. Came home from Bridgewater with Mrs. B. Called at Mrs. Mercy 's & at Dr. Leslie's. W. tapped sugar trees & repaired arch. N. Harris worked 3/4 day.

3/22/84 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. W. went to Windsor in in morn & got 25 new tin tubs. Min went to Windsor with sleigh & called at F..H. Weld's. Alice & Willie Leslie spent day. Dr. L. called. I called at Capt. H's in PM. W. worked at sugar lot in PM.

3/23/84 Fair. Rain at eve. Did chores & went to sugar lot with tea. W. gathered & boiled sap.

3/24/84 Fair – foggy. Did chores. Helped about washing. W. boiled sap. Visit at Mrs. Martindale's.

3/25/84 Fair & pleasant. Attended auction at Dan Davis' W. Went to sugar lot & got syrup in AM and went to Windsor with wagon in PM & carried 1 gallon syrup to Mrs. Whitney & 1 gal. to Mrs. Eugenie Hall. Saw the first robin this morn. Sugared off in eve.

3/26/84 Rainy day. Went to mill with 2 horse sled. Carried maple logs to Sargent's mill. W. Went to Windsor with buggy and carried 1 gal syrup to Mrs. N. Patrick, 2 gals. To Mrs. Whitney, & 3 gals to F.G. Stone. N. Harris called in PM.

3/27/84 Cloudy & some rain. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Called at Sav. Bank & at Dr. Leslie's. W. went to sugar lots with team & emptied tubs & hauled manure on hill. Mr. Hart called in AM.

3/28/84 Cloudy, warm & misty. Did chores & sawed wood. Called at Capt Hammond's in eve. W. hauled manure on hill.

3/29/84 Fair & warm. Did chores. Went to Windsor in PM. Carried S. Wilder. W. hauled manure in AM & split wood in P.M. & spent eve. with Minnie at F. W. Dunsmore's. W. led farrow cow home from S. Putnam's in morn.

3/30/84 Cold & snowy. Blustery day. All remained at home.

3/31/84 Cold & windy. Helped wash. Did chores & sawed wood. W. split wood. Small sow had 10 pigs during night and died. A.J. Hayden called in morn.

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April

4/1/84 Fair. Went to Windsor. Called at Dr. Leslie's. Called at Mr. McCormack's to see Mr. Fellows. Went to Sargent's mill. Mr. & Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore spent eve.

4/2/84 AM cloudy. PM snowy. Did chores. W. boiled sap & drove cow (white fawn) to W.E. Chadborn's(?) bull in eve. Selectman C.P. Jenney, O.B. Williams & Wm. E. Westgate took dinner.

4/3/84 Rainy day, Fast Day. Did chores. W. tagged sheep & went to sugar lots and emptied tubs.

4/4/84 Cloudy. Did chores. Went to sugar lot with team in PM. Worked at sugar lot. Dr. Leslie took dinner.

4/5/84 Cloudy, squally. Did chores. W. worked at sugar lot & came down to dinner. Mrs. L.C. White & daughter & Ellen & children spent day.

4/6/84 Fair. Did chores. W. boiled sap. Winslow Hammond called at eve.

4/7/84 Fair. Min worked. Did chores. Went to sugar lot with team in PM. W. boiled sap & remained at sugar lot all night.

4/8/84 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Went to sugar lot with team & got syrup. Called at Mrs. Dunsmore's in eve. W. boiled sap & remained at sugar house all night.

4/9/84 Cloudy. Did chores. Boiled sap in sugar lot. W. went to Windsor with buggy & went to sugar lot with team at eve to get syrup. Min called at Mr. Hammond's, Mr. Hayden's, & at Mr. Davis. Old Jersey cow calved.

4/10/84 Snow & rain – PM fair. Did chores. W. carried 20 lb sugar to Mr. Hammond in AM & went to Tandy's Mill with 2 hams in PM. Catha Hammond called.

4/11/84 Fair. Did chores. W. cut posts on hill. I went to Mr. Dunsmore's in eve & got 6 gal cider.

4/12/84 Fair. Did chores. Went to Grange in PM. W. hauled boards on hill.

4/13/84 Fair. Went to Union Church with Minnie. Dr. Leslie called.

4/14/84 Fair & pleasant. Did chores. Called at George Davis', attended Easter meeting at Trinity Church. Min. worked. W. went to sugar lot in morning. Went to Windsor & attended Easter Meeting. Mrs. B. called at Mr Hart's.

4/15/84 AM fair – PM rainy. Finished boiling sap. W. gathered buckets & hauled fencing stuff.

4/16/84 AM Fair & hot PM thunderstorms. My 64th birthday. Went to Jarvis lot & divided fence with E.C. Pope. Went to Windsor. W. Hauled fence stuff & mended fence. Wallace Harris took dinner. Min & filomena(?) called at Mr. Hart's.

4/17/84 Cloudy & some rain. Sowed clover seed west of house & harrowed. W. mended fence on North line. Mr. Paddock brought 2 sows here.

4/18/84 Cloudy & rain. Worked on harrow. W. commenced plowing & haled manure on hill.

4/19/84 Cloudy. Rain in PM. Washed sap tubs. Went to Windsor in PM with Min. W. mended fence in South line with N. Harris in PM & carried Nathan home in eve. Florence went home.

4/20/84 Fair. All remained at home.. Dr. Leslie & family called in PM. F.W. Dunsmore called.

4/21/84 Cold & windy. Did chores & worked on harrow in AM. Went to Claremont in PM. Min worked in AM and called at H.P. Shedd's in PM. W. carried Winslow Home to Windsor in morn(?) & hauled manure on hill.

4/22/84 Fair. Carried wood to church. Went to Windsor. Minnie & others swept church. Mrs. H. A. Weld spent day, W. hauled manure on hill.

4/23/84 Fair & pleasant. Did chores & mended fence on South line. W. hauled manure on hill. Dr. Leslie carried Mrs. B. to Windsor to spend day. W. went for her in eve.

4/24/84 Fair. Mended fence on hill. W. plowed on hill & went to skating rink at Claremont with Winslow & Sylvester in eve.

4/25/84 Fair. Sowed & harrowed Spring Rye. Went to Masonic meeting at Windsor with Mr. Hart in eve. W. plowed on hill. Mrs. Jasslin called. Set hen on leghorn eggs. Thrasher took away fat calf. Mrs. B. set two hens in small barn.

4/26/84 Fair. Sowed & harrowed wheat on hill. W. & Nathan mended fence on Jarvis pasture. W. went to Tandy Mill in eve. Ellen & children spent PM. Min went to G.D. Kenyon's with Dr. Leslie.

4/27/84 Fair & very Pleasant. Went to Union Church with Min in AM. All went to Trinity Church in PM. First service at Trinity Church this season. Rev W.B.G. Smith officiating.

4/28/84 Fair. Slight shower at eve. Did chores. Trimmed trees. Min washed, W. spread manure & plowed on hill. John Hastings called . Mr. Paddock took away one sow.

4/29/84 Fair cold & windy. Did chores. Plowed around South of house.. Called at Mr Paddock's at eve. W. plowed on hill. Jacob Smith called. Winslow spent eve.

4/30/84 Fair & pleasant. Harrowed & sowed South of house. Trimmed currant bushes. W. finished plowing on hill & hauled manure. Ms. B. & Min went Windsor in PM. Mr. Paddock took away his other sow. Churned in morn.

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May

5/1/84 Fair. Finished harrow. W. hauled manure & spread and commenced harrowing. I sowed barley & peas on hill.

5/2/84 Shower in morn. Wind at eve. Sowed 12 bu oats on hill. W. got in sheep & harrowed. Mrs. B. called at Capt. Hammond. Set hens in sheep shed.

5/3/84 Fair. Sowed grass seed on hill all day. W. went to Windsor in A.M. & made (???) & bushed ground in PM. Mr. Hart called in eve.

5/4/84 Fair & pleasant. All went to Trinity Church.

5/5/84 AM. Rainy. Min washed. Cleaned out barn for shearing sheep. W. put away sleighs & sled. Made compost. Rolled ground & went to Windsor with Min in eve.

5/6/84 Fair & cool.. Sheared sheep. Mr. Read & Sylvester Dinsmoe were here.

5/7/84 Cloudy, rain at eve. Plowed garden, went to Windsor in eve with Min to attend fair & concert at Town Hall. W. hauled manure from hog yard.

5/8/84 Cloudy & showery. Did chores. Harrowed garden. W. plowed on Jarvis lot. Min went to Windsor. Churned.

5/9/84 Fair. Showers at eve. Worked in garden, set out onions & sage(?) roots. W. Hauled manure. Martha Shedd came for Minnie. Min spent night at Mr. Shedd's. Finished plowing greensword in meadow.

5/10/84 Showery. Cleaned out privy & did chores in AM. Went to G.T. Kenyon's & to Grange & to Windsor with Mrs. B. in PM. W. hauled manure & took care of lambs. Min remained at Mr. Shedd's.

5/11/84 Fair. Shower in PM. Went to Trinity Church with Minnie.

5/12/84 Fair & Windy. Did chores. Went to Claremont in PM with Mrs. B. Called at Curtis Cook's & at Jonas Hasting's. W. hauled 2 loads manure from Dr. Leslie's.

5/13/84 Fair. Did chores. Went to Tandy Mill. W. hauled manure.

5/14/84 AM rainy PM Fair. Did chores & worked in garden. W. spread manure in AM & hauled manure in PM. J.M. Root took dinner. Alfred Hall called. N. Harris put yearling heifer in pasture.

5/15/84 Fair. Cleaned parlor carpet. Planted beans & sowed beets. W. Hauled manure. P. T. Whitney took dinner. J. Smith called. Charles Williams called.

5/16/84 AM rainy PM fair. Churned. Worked in garden. Went to Windsor at eve. Called at F.K. Stone's & at Dr. Leslie's. W. finished hauling manure & spread same.

5/17/84 Windy & rain squalls. Cold. Planted potatoes near hog house. Went to C. Flat in PM & got wagon. Supper at Mrs. Martindale's. Ellen & children spent day. W. spread manure, harrowed & carried Ellen & children home in eve. Sam Putnam's sow came here.

5/18/84 Fair. All attended Trinity Church. Mrs. B. & W. callat at Dr. Leslie's. Mrs. Pope & (???), Mrs. (???), & Mrs. F.W. Dunsmore called.

5/19/84 Fair & very warm. Did chores. Made grape frame. Dressed fat pig. W. spread manure & harrowed on knolls & hauled flood wood from meadow. Minnie went to Windsor in PM. Turned sheep out in pasture. Mr. Kingsbury spent night.

5/20/84 Rainy. Sawed wood. Emptied (???). Carried pork to Claremont. W. harrowed & cut potatoes.

5/21/84 Fair & pleasant. Went to Windsor in AM. Commenced planting corn in meadow. W. harrowd & planted. Mrs. H. A. Weld called for Min in morn. Old Mrs. Hayden spent PM & took supper. Her 79th birthday.

5/22/84 Fair & hot. Finished planting in meadow & commenced North of old house. N. Harris 1 day. S. Putnam's man took away sow.

5/23/84 AM rainy PM fair. Planted corn North of old house. Nathan $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Ben Marlow brought Min home at eve. Thunder & rain at eve.

5/24/84 Fair & warm. Finished planting corn on knolls. . Winslow was here for $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Mrs. R. Danforth & daughter called.

5/25/84 Fair. All went to Trinity Church. W. went to Jarvis pasture in AM & went to G.D. Kenyon's with Dr. Leslie.

5/26/84 Fair & warm. Mended fence in AM. Marked ground in Jarvis lot. W. harrowed & commenced planting potatoes and went to Windsor in eve. F.H. Weld & wife called.

5/27/84 Fair & hot. Did chores, plowed & harrowed RR. Side. W. sheared sheep for E. Read.

5/28/84 Cloudy, cold & windy. Finished planting potatoes in Jarvis lot. Winslow Hammond $\frac{3}{4}$ day. Mr. Hodgeman came for Minnie. Aaked chips off meadow.

5/29/84 Fair & cold – frost. Churned. Planted potatoes on knolls, planted corn on RR side. W. hauled 1 load manure from Dr. Leslie's in AM. N. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$ day. Got in sheep. Mr. & Mrs. H. brought Minnie home in eve.

5/30/84 Fair & cold. Made soap in AM. W. went to Windsor with Mrs. B in PM. Attended decoration of soldiers' graves. Supper at Dr. Leslie's . W. carried Sumner Dunsmore to Claremont. G. Davis' black sow came here. Turned out sheep. Hard front at night.

5/31/84 Fair & pleasant. Worked in cemetery. Went to Windsor in morn. John Hastings 1 day. G. Davis white sow came here.

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June

6/1/84 Fair & pleasant. All attended Trinity Church. Sermon by Rev M. Godard. W. & Min went to Dr. Leslie's. (???) Hayden called. G. Davis black sow taken away

6/2/84 Fair & warm. Planted over beans etc in garden. W. sheared dog & planted melons. Min worked went to Windsor in PM. Henry Easton & friend called to get eggs. Lyman Wood called.

6/3/84 Hot. Shower at noon. Worked on highway. S. Wilder Sawyer, Emma Read, & Mrs. B. Harlow called. Emma Chadburn & Mary Dammet called. Churned in morning. Trial of road machine North of Cornish bridge at 10 O'clock AM

6/4/84 Fair & pleasant. Attended 20th anniversary wedding of Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Wellman with Mrs. B. Went to Windsor. W. worked on highway with team. Anniversary wedding A.H. Wellman 1 O'clock.

6/5/84 Fair & pleasant warm. Cultivated corn in meadow. Went to Windsor in eve. Called at Dr. Leslie's.

6/6/84 Fair & hot. Thunder, but no rain. Shower of hail at Windsor. Finished cultivating on meadow. Planted potatoes & squashes West of barn. Hoed corn on meadow. Winslow 1 day. Churned in morning.

6/7/84 Fair. Slight shower in PM. Worked in garden. Finished making soap.. Hoed potatoes near hog house. W. finished hoing on meadow. Brought potatoes out of cellar & sowed turnips in Jarvis lot. Mrs. B. & Min went to Windsor & brought Willie & Alice home with them to spend night. Henry (???) called.

6/8/84 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with W., Min & children. W. carried Willie & Alice home in eve.

6/9/84 AM fair PM rain & thunder. Did chores & worked I garden. W. sheared sheep for F.W. Dunsmore. Rainy night.

6/10/84 Rainy Day, Did chores. Churned. Filed saws. Went to Windsor at eve. W. cleaned out cellar & went fishing.

6/11/84 Fair. Went to Tandy's Mill. Commenced cultivating corn North of old house. W. went to Jarvis lot & hoed north of old house. Mr. Read castrated boar. Wallace. W. White took dinner.

6/12/84 Showery. Hoed some North of Old house. Calico heifer 2 years old calved in pasture. Edward Cody broke wagon near R.R. Corning's.

6/13/84 Fair Cold. Cultivated on knolls. Weighed wool. Dr. Leslie & family called in PM. Went to Windsor in eve.

6/14/84 Fair. Churned. Planted beans & S. corn in garden. Went to Grange with Mrs. B. W. finished hoing on knolls. Winslow 1 day.

6/15/84 Fair. All went to Trinity Church. Bishop Niles preached. Went to Dr. Leslie's in eve.

6/16/84 Fair. Worked in garden. Sowed sweet turnips. Went to Windsor with Min. Supper at Dr. Leslie's. W. planted beans. Sam Read & wife spent PM. W. carried them home in eve. Called at Mr. McCormick's to see Mr. & Mrs. (???)

6/17/84 Fair & very hot. Carried James. Cain & family to Windsor. Brought Ellen & Alice home with me. W. finished planting beans on knolls. Dr. L. called at eve for Ellen. Lettie Hayden called.

6/18/84 Fair & hot. Worked in garden. Went to Grange Hall with Mrs.B. at eve to arrange for China wedding at N.A. Deming's. N. mowed clover around old house & went to Windsor to get horse shod.

6/19/84 Fair. Slight shower at noon. Churned. Hoed garden. Went to Windsor & to O.B. Williams at eve. W. mowed 2 acres for Capt. Hammond, raked hay in dooryard & hoed corn on RR. Side.

6/20/84 Fair & hot. Worked on hay. Hauled in 1 load. Planted beans on RR.. W. cultivated corn on meadow. N. Harris took dinner. Dr. Leslie & family called.

6/21/84 Fair & rain. Shower in PM. Finished planting beans on RR. Min washed. W. went to Tandy's Mill. Cultivated on meadow. I went to Bridgewater with Min in PM. Spent night at Henry Bugbee's. W. & Winslow hauled 2 loads clover from old house.

6/22/84 Fair & warm. Remained at Bridgewater. Called with Em at Mrs. Kate Bugbee's. Spent night at (???)

6/23/84 Fair & cooler. Came home from Bridgewater. Minnie remained at Henry's. Dinner at Dr. L's. Willie came home with me & spent night. Went to city with Mrs. B. at eve. W. helped Winslow haul hay. (???) on meadow.

6/24/84 Fair & hot. Planted sweet corn. Carried Mrs. B Mrs. Weld to Windsor to select presents for Mr. & Mrs. N.A. Demings' anniversary wedding. W. hoed corn.

6/25/84 Cloudy & cool. Churned Attended anniversary wedding of Mr. & Mrs. N.A. Deming with Mrs. B. W. cultivated & hoed corn.

6/26/84 Fair. Cultivated north of old house. Hoed potatoes & hoed in garden. Carried tub of butter to Lettie Hayden. W. Hoed corn in Am & mowed 3 acres for Capt. Hammond in PM. Dr. L & family & H. Britten called. Willie Leslie spent night.

6/27/84 Fair. Went to Windsor. Carried 10 lbs butter & 2 doz eggs to E. Willie Leslie came home with me. W. cultivated on knolls & got in hay for Winnie in PM.

6/28/84 Fair. Churned. Repaired hog yard. Hoed corn. W. hoed on knolls & went fishing with Willie at eve.

6/29/84 Fair. Went to Trinity Church with W, and Willie Leslie. W. went to Jarvis pasture. Dr. Leslie & family called in PM.

6/30/84 Fair. Helped Mrs. B. wash. Cultivated potatoes on knolls & worked in garden. W. finished hoing corn on hill & cultivated R.R. side. (???) mare foaled. Got in sheep. Altered & marked lambs.