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SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1883

Pleasant

I went to Sabbath school  
in the fore-noon.

Capt. H. T. Porter brought  
Vernie here about noon and  
she walked back after  
supper. Mother and Mrs.  
Haynes went in to  
Eliza Dunn's after Sabbath  
school.

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1883

Pleasant and windy

I went out to Mrs. Smith's  
in the fore-noon with Mrs.  
Haynes and mother. They  
stayed part of the after-  
noon and then came  
home and Mrs. Haynes  
came over here to supper.  
Mrs. Smith came out after  
supper. Seddie sent me a  
cup of straw-berries.

We had a mess of beet  
greens for dinner.

Mrs. Smith went to Den-  
nyville, to work.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1883

Pleasant and warm.  
Mrs. Alvira Wilbur Teacher  
had a school picnic, dinner  
in Eliza Dunn's pasture,  
this afternoon. They  
report having a very  
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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1883

Heavy shower last night. Rained about all the fore-noon. After dinner Clara colored her quilt lining and got her quilt in the frame.

Ulysses and Mother went to the Grange.

Heavy thunder shower commenced about 9 o'clock and lasted till about midnight.

Father went down to Eastport yesterday with Uncle Pham.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1883

Pleasant and warm. Clara had her quilting today. Mother, Mrs. Smith, Deborah and Aunt Jamina were here this afternoon. Mother came this forenoon. I hoed weeds from a few beds.

Ulysses went down to Eastport with Eddie Brown in Uncle Pham's boat.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1883

Pleasant all day.  
Thunder shower coming up now 8:45 P.M.  
I have been at work cutting weeds from my beets, parsnips, etc.

Ulysses got two barrels of flowers to-day from Eastport. Arthur and Ellie went over with the steers to get the flowers and they went over to Mr. Hunt's and got a bedstead for \$2.45. He got four scythes and four rakes for himself and father. Mother went down to Joanna Ezra's.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1883

Pleasant and cool.  
I went to Sabbath School in the forenoon, Eliza Denny was here to dinner. He went up to Mrs. Rosworth's after supper. Father and Charles Owen went to Machias yesterday and got home to night about 6:15. Mother went up to Aunt Minnie's after School. Rhoda went out to Mrs. Smith's this afternoon.

MONDAY, JULY 9, 1883

Pleasant and cool.  
I went down to East-  
port with Nat. in the  
boat. Harriet and Eliza  
Dunn and Mariner went  
down too. It was calm  
all day; we had to row  
about all the way down and  
back. I carried down and sold

4 1/4 doz. eggs @ .16 .68  
and bought 1 bottle medicine 1.00  
2 yds ticking 20 = 40 We went  
over to Campobells and  
I got some liquor \$3.  
We did not get up till  
about 1/2 hour ebb tide 4:15.  
Father moved the orch-  
ard and Ulysses moved  
round the house.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1883

J. E. Carter's Birthday; - 52 1/2  
Pleasant.

Father had a plum  
pudding for dinner and  
Clara and I went over  
and helped him eat it.

Father and Ulysses and  
Arthur and James culti-  
vated my potatoes and  
hoed them, and part of  
theirs. Mrs. Smith and  
the children came out  
a little while.

Clara and I moved  
the bed and set up a  
new one in the bed-  
room. I hoed my cu-  
cumbers and squashes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1883

Cloudy and cool.

I went to the corner  
this fore-noon. Mrs. Smith  
went over with me We hired  
Mr. Rosworth's express wagon.

I sold 1 doz eggs =	15
5 lbs. butter, 20	1.00
and bought 1 bag corn	1.70
1 " meal	1.70
1 gal. molasses	.60

paid Mr. Hunt for bedstead	2.65
" " " " truck	15

one pint vinegar, salts<sup>20</sup>

Mrs. Smith got 1 bag meal etc.

Mother went up to  
Deborah's to a quilt-  
ing. Ulysses went up  
to Uncle Chan's to night.

Harriet came in a few minutes  
to-night.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1883

Foggy in the fore-  
noon; cleared up about  
noon; foggy to night.

Father worked down to  
the other place all day.

Ulysses fixed his hay-  
rack, opened and got in  
one load of hay. He and  
mother went to the  
Grange to night.

I went out to Mrs.  
Smith's and drove her  
cow out. Mr. Smith  
came home last night  
and went back this morn-  
ing. I set him across  
the river. I thinned out  
a few small beets, to night.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1883

Pleasant; showery; not much of a hay-day.

Father got his hay in from the orchard - 4 loads. I help spread the hay behind the barn.

They got it raked and cocked. Mrs. Smith went up to Deburghs and stayed till after dinner.

Clara and I went over to Mother's and stayed to supper.

I bought  $\frac{1}{4}$  box ( $5\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.) of raisins (Grange) of Ulysses. (#8.)

Clara sent over by mother, last night, and got two tumblers. 108

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1883

## Thunder Storm.

It commenced to rain some time last night, and has rained hard about all day. Thundered most of the time. Brooks are overflowed, our cellar is part full of water. We lost about one gallon of cream in the cellar.

Mr. Smith got along from Pennysville, on his way home, about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

My lungs have been very sore to-day.

## Circus.

Father, Ulysses, Arthur and Elly have gone to the circus.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1883

Cloudy part of the day. We went to S. School this fore-noon. Venie came over to Sunday School and came up here and stayed till after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came out this afternoon and stayed till after supper. Father and mother came over a little while. My lungs ached badly to night and Clara made a mustard poultice for me.

Herman Carter and Effie Rice were married last night.

MONDAY, JULY 16, 1883

Clouded part of the day.

Clara was taken sick about 6:30 o'clock to night. I went over to the corner after Dr. Rogers. He was not at home, so I went to Dennysville and got Dr. Lincoln. He got here about 9:30 and at 10:10 a Boy arrived. Mrs. Smith stayed here all night.

Dr. Lincoln charged me \$7.00 I paid him \$10.00 I got 1 lb of coffee 25<sup>cts</sup> and a broom to Servy's.



TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1883

Dull and foggy.

I went over to Capt. Portier in the morning and got Kenie. I got to Livy's 4 lbs sugar. 44 thread. 05, 1 oz. nutmegs. 08, 4 doz crackers. 20, castor oil. 20 I wrote a note to Isaac.

Mr. Smith came across to Dennyville this morning. Father and Ulysses opened a little hay. Eliza and Ella Dunn came up to Mother visiting. Joanna & Ira came in here a few minutes. Clara and the baby are both pretty smart.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1883

Hot and rainy.

The Doctor came down this forenoon. Clara and the baby are both comfortably. Mr. Isaac Gardner brought Mr. Smith down here this morning and a barrel of shivers. Mr. Smith packed and salted them over and left them in the shed.

He and Mrs. Smith and Elias stayed till after dinner.

Father mowed part of the day.



THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1883

Pleasant part of the day. Father finished mowing round the house for me, and opened and spread some hay and raked it up.

Grandmother came up to mother's this morning and came over here this afternoon.

Mother and Ulysses went to the Grange tonight and got, for us, 1 gal. kerosene <sup>13</sup> Croton <sup>10</sup> oil.

Neither of our cows came tonight.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883

Cloudy in the forenoon; pleasant in the afternoon. They opened most of the hay today and got in some hay from the "burn field."

I went down to the other place this morning, with father. He hoed a few potatoes, squash, cucumbers etc. I put some croton oil on my stomach tonight.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1883

Very pleasant.

Mother went over to the  
Corner and exchanged some  
white wool for black.

Hay was all opened  
to-day and got in  
the barn. I worked con-  
siderable to-day and to  
night, am very tired and  
sore. Father got my hay  
around here in the barn in  
good shape; three horse  
loads. Olive, Denny, and  
Emma Batton etc called.

E. K. Brown and Zeddie  
York called here this  
evening. I paid him  
what I owed him \$2.00.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1883

Very pleasant.

He went to J. School  
this fore noon.

Grandfather and Grand-  
mother Smith came down  
to-day all alone. They  
stayed here to dinner  
and then they went  
out back to Mr. Smith's.  
Venia and I went with  
them. Mr. Smith went  
to Linnysville haying  
this morning, and Geo.  
Gardner brought him  
home to night.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1883

Pleasant and windy.  
My stomach has been  
so sore, for the last two  
days, where I put Cas-  
ton oil that I haven't  
done hardly anything.  
I have thinned out some  
buts to-day. gave mother  
a mess of greens.

Ulysses got in three  
or four loads of hay.  
He worked on his po-  
tatoes this forenoon.  
Father worked down to  
the other place this after-  
noon. Mr Smith had his  
potatoes today.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1883

Cloudy and windy.  
My stomach has been  
a little better to-day.  
I pulled a mess of beet  
greens for Mrs. Smith.  
Grace went over to the  
Corner this afternoon.  
Venie went blue-berrying.  
Mr. Smith finished hew-  
ing his potatoes this  
forenoon, and went to  
Dennysville this after-  
noon. Mrs. Smith came  
out to-night. Deborah  
came in a few minutes.  
Wellington came in this  
evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1883

Pleasant.

Mrs. Smith went up to Mrs. Kimson's. Ulysses set her across the river and Arthur went after her. Father Paris-greened his potatoes. I went down with him and got a mess of peas for supper.

Mr. James Lynn put a few loads of hay in to my barn. Helen and Calista went to the corner and sold 6 quarts of blue-berries apiece @ 11 - 60 apiece. Venie went down to Aunt Minnie's.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883

Pleasant.

The boys carried the big heifer away this morning. I carried the oxen down and put them in the pasture. I have had a very lame back all day.

Ross Dunn, Wellington, Marion Leighton, and May were here this evening.

I pulled out a few beds for greens.

Father, Mother and Ulysses went to the Grand. Helen has had the sick headache very badly.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883

Pleasant.

I have a very lame back. I have been thinning out and weeding beets. Venie went over to the Corner this forenoon with Harriet. Wellington went to Eastport.

Father worked down to the other place. Ulysses hayed some and hoed and Paris-greened his potatoes.

Rhoda was here this afternoon and stayed till after supper.

Mrs. Smith went up to Deborahs and stayed till after dinner.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1883

Dull all day; commenced to rain about dark. I set out a few cabbage plants this forenoon. I went out to Mrs. Smiths this afternoon. Mrs. Smith sent in a cress of raspberries.

Father worked down to the Holland place.

Ulysses mowed some and picked up some rocks in the mowing field.

Aunt Jamima and Souse Greenlow called this afternoon.

My back is better to-day.

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1883

Hot and dull all day. I, and a few others, went down to the school-house but there was not enough to have a school. Venie went down to Pheby and Lays to dinner - plumb pudding and baked lamb.

Mother came over in the afternoon; she and Josiah Dunn were here to supper.

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1883

Dull; showery. I set out 82 cabbage plants this fore-noon. We have now 100 plants transplanted.

Mrs. Smith came out this after-noon. Venie went in with her and stayed to supper. Mr. Smith went up to his "other place" and cut his hay.

Our old cow came in to-night with a "little bossy".



TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1883

Pleasant; small shower  
towards night.

I went up to Bela  
Anthony's in the forenoon  
Arthur and I went down  
and picked a few peas

Venie washed, scrubbed  
and Grace came out in  
the after noon and help-  
ed her iron.

Skellington, Tom. Mermon  
Sighton and Ross Dunn  
came in in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1883

Pleasant, shower to-  
wards night.

Father and Ulysses got  
five loads of hay in  
and got about as much  
more wet.

Venie went up to Mrs.  
Hinson's this morning;  
I set her across the riv-  
er, I went out and  
got Saddle to come in  
and stay with Clara  
and I went down and  
picked peas in the  
after noon.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1883

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1883

Got in this load of hay - wet  
 Dull and foggy.  
 I went down to Eastport  
 and carried down and  
 sold 4 bush peas @ .80 = 3.20  
 8 doz eggs .19 = 1.52  
 for Mother 23 1/4 lbs butter .18 = 4.18  
 Helen's 9 lbs blueberries .10 = 1.30  
 1 calf skin .25  
 and got  
 1 bush corn = .75  
 6 3/4 lbs corned beef .10 = .67  
 9 yds calico (Venie) .08 = .72  
 1 pr slippers (Clara) .75  
 4 lbs sugar .10 = .40  
 1 yd P.K. <sup>over</sup> thread, <sup>over</sup> toll <sup>10</sup> = .27  
 Crackers, <sup>over</sup> cheese, <sup>over</sup> saleratus <sup>10</sup> .35  
 I got home about 1 o'clock  
 Mrs. Smith went to the corner  
 and got 1 bag meal 1.65

Wet and rainy all  
 day. I set out 18 cab-  
 bage plants.  
 Mr. Smith worked on  
 his cellar and changed  
 the bedroom door.

Yesterday.  
 Father and Ulysses hauled  
 in two loads of hay.  
 Nat came over in the even-  
 ing.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1883

Pleasant; quite cool,  
I went down and picked  
peas (3 bush) all day. Ar-  
thur and James picked  
in the fore-noon (2 bush)  
and Helen picked this af-  
ter-noon (1 1/4 bush).

Father and Ulysses  
hauled in all the hay  
they had down.

Aunt Jamima went  
over to the corner and  
had two teeth hauled  
out.

Vivie got back from  
Mrs. Hanson's about  
noon; Ulysses went  
across the river after her.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1883

Pleasant  
went to Sunday-  
School. Father and  
mother went to Charlotte  
in the morning.  
Charles and Clara  
came over to bring  
Lizzie she has been  
stopping there a  
short time. Mother  
being gone they staid  
here until after dinner.  
Mrs. Smith and Mr.  
Smith came out in the  
afternoon. I went out  
with them and staid  
until after supper.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1883

Willis Carter's Birthday, - 25 y's  
Ralph S. Carter's Birthday,  
Died Sept 1, 1882.

Carroll Stewellyn Carter  
three weeks old today  
Pleasant.

Ulysses went to East  
port and carried down  
some peas but sold  
only 2 bushels, and left  
the rest to S. Stumpes.

He got me one bush  
of corn, <sup>80</sup> and 1 bag for him  
self. <sup>80</sup>planned.

I thinned out Ulysses  
turnips, pulled some  
weeds for my pigs and  
had some cabbage.

Grace will stay here tonight.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1883

Pleasant.

Father and Mr. Smith  
commenced my haying.  
They cut down the ~~rest~~  
of the hay in my field.  
I carried Kenig over  
to Mr. Porters this morn-  
ing. I carried their din-  
ners out back and this af-  
ternoon, I had a few cab-  
bages etc.

Ulysses went over to  
the Corner to a concert.  
I got  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. white <sup>1.00</sup> paint  
and 1 gal. yellow <sup>1.25</sup> paint, for  
Helen to paint her room  
with. Grace stayed out  
till after dinner.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1883

Pleasant.

I went down and got the oxen and carried them out back and they got in two ox-loads and two horse loads of hay.

Rev. Mr. Brooks and wife called here this after-noon; they went away just before I got home.

Mother went up to Mrs. Dudley's to a quilting; she came in here this evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1883

Pleasant.

Finished mowing this fore-noon, and hauled the hay all in 5 loads. There was about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons of good hay and 1 ton of sawamp etc of father's = \$20.00

Father, Mother and Ulysses went to the Grange.

Mrs. Smith came out this after-noon.

We had a mess of beets, carrots and parsnips for dinner.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1883

Pleasant.

Mr. Smith, Ulysses, Elley  
and I went to Eastport  
I carried down  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz  
eggs @ .20 = .90. I bought  
1 barrel of flour = 7.25  
8 bags meal 1.43 4.35  
9 lbs corned beef .54 .81  
store-balk .65  
1 lb tea<sup>20</sup>, soap<sup>5</sup>, dinner<sup>10</sup> .35

Mr. Smith got a barrel of  
flour<sup>600</sup>. We had Wellingtons  
boat. Calm all day.

Got \$2.00 for pears  
Ulysses left down  
Monday

Grace came out  
and will stay all  
night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1883

Cloudy; pleasant, warm  
I and Helen, Lizzie, James  
and, Silie picked pears, - about  
10 bushels. Grace stayed  
all day and will stay  
all night.

Deborah was here this  
afternoon.

Capt. Geo. W. Buckley  
and wife came down  
to father's and spent  
the evening and call-  
ed here. Father and the  
boys hayed down to the  
Holland place

I picked about 2 bush of pears  
Helen " " 2 " "  
James " " 2 " "  
Elias " " 2 " "  
Silie " " 1 1/2 " "

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1883

Pleasant

Ole went to S. Schol  
in the morning.

Venice came over last  
night and stayed to  
her grandmother's.

We went over to Mother's  
to dinner and to  
Mrs. Bosworth's to supper.  
Mother and Ulysses  
went down to Young's  
Cove to meeting this  
afternoon.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1883

Looked like rain  
in the morning, but  
cleared off very warm  
about 9 o'clock.

I went to Eastport  
this morning and sold  
 $7\frac{1}{4}$  bush peas @  $70^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5.12$   
and left 2 bush to Mr.  
Stevens and brought a  
bushel home.

I got 1 bottle of spotting  
syrup,  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  doz buttons<sup>12</sup>  
dinner I brought one  
bush corn for the horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson went  
out to Mrs. Smith's and  
stayed to dinner and  
stayed here to supper.  
Mrs. Smith's came out too.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1883

Pleasant, windy.  
I went down and helped  
father shake hay.  
I hosed weeds out of my  
cucumbers in the afternoon.  
Rev. Mr. Brooks and wife  
came here about 5 o'clock  
to night and stayed till  
after supper. He and I  
went down to the school  
house and he held a  
meeting. He appointed  
Charles Brown Class leader.  
Mrs. Brooks stayed with  
Clara.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1883

Pleasant.  
Very cold last night.  
I went over to the Cor-  
ner and got the horse  
shaved. I carried over a-  
bout 30x lbs of raspber-  
ries but could sell only  
6 lbs @ .06 = .36 I got 1 qt.  
Kerosene.  
Mrs. Lyons and Blattie  
came over and went over  
to Mrs. Smith's. Clara  
was not feeling well  
and so did not go out.  
Rhody was here to din-  
ner. Blattie and Gira  
came out in the after-  
noon.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1883

Pleasant.

Clara and I took the horse and went down to Aunt Minnie's. She not being at home we went down to Mrs Charles A. Brown's and stayed till about 5 o'clock.

Father finished haying. Ulysses went down fishing with Wellington and Ross. Father walked to the Grange, Mother rode over, and they both rode home together.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1883

Pleasant, very dry.

I did not feel very well, and so have not done much work.

Clara washed about night.

Mother went over to Clara's and father went to the Corner and to Clara's to supper, and then home.

Mr. Smith and Elias came out in the forenoon. Their cow went up to Bales's for the third time.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1883

Edna M. Smith's Birthday, 2 1/2  
Pleasant.

Father went over to  
Dr. Sheehan's office to  
get his teeth fixed.

Ulysses and Stelling  
ton got up from  
fishing this morning.  
They report very few  
fish. Venie came  
over and went out  
home to night.

Grace came out and  
will stay here to night.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1883

Clara A. Owen's Birthday, 2 1/2.

Pleasant, thundered  
a little in the afternoon.  
I went down to S. School  
this fore-noon.

Clara went out home  
and I went out after  
school, and we stayed  
to dinner and supper.

Venie went over to Mr.  
Porter's about 2:30.

Mr. Smith went to the  
Great-works to night.

Charles and Clara  
came over to-day.

Ulysses went off  
to night with the  
horse.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1883

Pleasant. Hot.

Ulysses commenced to dig the well on the corner.

Father carried Aunt Minnie's gunlow up on the marsh, to carry his salt hay down in.

Nat. and Wellington went fishing.

I carried the float up on the marsh, and left her there; near the gunlow.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1883

Hot, Dry.

I went up on the marsh and got a little load of eel-grass etc. for my pigs.

Father mowed some salt hay and carried it down in the gunlow.

Mrs. Smith came out and stayed here to dinner and to Mrs. Bosworth's supper.

Grace and Sarah went up to Aunt Bessie's and Florence came down with them.

Ulysses got in a load of oats. (He raked it up) Windy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1883

Hot. Dry. Windy.

I went out in the pasture and got my cow and carried her up to Baleses<sup>25</sup>.

Grace came out this morning and helped Clara wash.

Mrs. Smith and Florence came out a few minutes tonight. Father and Arthur went down and got a load of rockweed.

Father and Mother stayed here to supper tonight.

Grandmother had a spinning bee yesterday.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1883

Windy

Clara and the baby and I went over to mother's today I went down to the lower place to night and picked peas. Elley, James, and Lizzie went with me. Grandmother and aunt Minna were up to mother's today aunt Minna stayed until after dinner and Grandmother stayed all day. Helen carried her home to night. Ulysses went to the Grange to night. Mother killed her chickens to night to take to Earlport. I killed old Tom. I did not get the cow.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1883

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1883

Looked like rain in the morning; cleared up and was quite warm. A small shower in the night. Mother and I went to Eastport in the forenoon and got the ribs. She had 6<sup>00</sup> lbs and we had 7 lbs. I bought:

4 lbs. sugar	@ 10 =	40
5 yds. calico	@ 8 =	40
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs. onions	" 4 =	10
3 apples and 3 peaches	=	19
1 gal vinegar. (Sears)		10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Carding the lbs. ribs @ 8 =		54
and sold 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> doz eggs	=	1.50
1 rooster 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs		68
1 bush peas		60
Father went rockweeding		2.75

Pleasant.

Ulysses went over to the corner with Mrs. Smith and bought five bags of meal — two for me, one for Mrs. Smith, one for mother and one for the boys, @ 130 per bag.

Mrs. Almira Curtis went out with Mrs. Smith and stayed till after supper. I went out with them. Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Buckman. The boys went to the "four corners" meeting.

Yesterday mother sold 9 chickens — 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs @ 8 — for \$20. Grace came out to night.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1883

Pleasant

I went to S. School this. Directly after S. School we had Class meeting; only six present besides the leader—Chas. G. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Smith stayed out here to dinner and Clara and I went out with them and stayed to supper.

Mr. Buckman and wife and Mr. Parker Cushing and wife came out in the afternoon.

Father and Mother went to Charlotte to meeting.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1883

Pleasant; windy.

I went down to the "other place" and got some potatoes, peas and cucumbers.

I went over to the Corner this afternoon and got three bags of meal that Jlyssie bought Saturday. I carried over 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs. of butter @ 22 = 287 and got a bottle of Baf, Shinc and Iron for 100.

Mr. Joshua Hinkley died this morning of heart disease.

Father and Arthur went rockweeding. I printed 24 cards and 4  
Fred C. Cook and John B. Cook.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1883

Pleasant.

Heavy frost last night.  
Elley went out back  
and we mowed a little  
buckwheat.

Mr. Smith worked  
for Mr. Buckman.  
Mrs. Smith came over  
in the afternoon and  
brought some medicine  
for the babies sore  
mouth.

Father and Ulysses  
struck water in the  
well.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1883

Cloudy all day.  
Frost last night.  
Father and mother  
went to Camp meet-  
ing.

I went out and pulled  
some scattering  
buckwheat, and cut  
a little wood; and  
got my dinner to  
Mrs. Smith's. Mr. Smith  
went up to tie his  
barn door.

Arthur went over  
and got the wagon  
tires set and got  
a Croquet set 1.35  
I played 15. We  
played till most dark.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1883

Pleasant.

Father and mother got home from Camp meeting last night. We dipped the water from the well and they commenced to stone. Clara went to Aunt Minnie's and I came down at noon and we stayed till after supper. Johnna, Ezra Carter was there in the afternoon.

Grange Picnic.

Father, mother and Ulysses went to the Grange.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1883

Pleasant.

Father and Ulysses worked on the well. I went up to the "Corners" this forenoon and then down to Jos. Wilder Jr's. to see about the school. He will let me know about it to-morrow.

The people all want me but the trouble is in wages. I wanted \$36. per month.

Mother and Mrs. Smith helped Clara quilt her cradle quilt.