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Ther.

SUN. JULY 3, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.  
Went to Sabbath-School this forenoon.

Mother and Helen came out this afternoon, stayed to Mrs. Smith's to supper.

Mrs. Tunn is better to-day.

Ther.

MONDAY 4

Wea.

1776 - 1887 Chummed.

Shower this morning. Pleasant and warm.

I hauled Mr. Smith's rockweed on the bank, fixed ground for turnips, hauled some rockweed in, etc. He carried the gun-horn home this afternoon.

Mr. Smith hauled 2 bags of rockweed.

Ther.

TUESDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
I hauled rock-weed, manure, etc. for turnips.

Went to meeting this evening. Rev. Mr. Brown preached and short prayer meeting after.

Ther.

WED. JULY 6, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy and dull all day; sprinkled some.

Hauled rockweed, manure, etc. for turnips, planted part of my turnips, Cabbage, etc. Went over to Mrs. Smith's to supper.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville and commenced **Haying**. He planted turnips this afternoon. Father came out evening.

Ther.

THURSDAY 7

Wea.

Cloudy; cleared of places - out this forenoon. Shower tonight. I finished planting turnips, Cabbage etc, cultivated potatoes, hord beans, etc.

Mr. Smith went up haying.

Ther.

FRIDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
He went up haying. Mr. Smith went round. Elias and I went across.

I am very tired to night. Harriet came out this afternoon, stayed to supper.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 9, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
 Father helped us hay today  
 with mowing machine and  
 horse-rake. We hauled one  
 load in for Mrs. Lincoln and  
 each a small load home.  
 Mrs. Madison Owen came  
 over a few minutes this morning.  
 Cows better. Baby good smart.

Ther.

SUNDAY 10

Wea.

Clouded up through  
 the day and commenced to  
 rain about 3 o'clock.  
 Went to Sabbath School this  
 forenoon.

Phoebe Dudley, Annie and Eliza  
 Carter, and Henry Carter came up  
 this afternoon.

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Fet and raining all day.  
 I picked up potatoes, fixed the  
 new floor, pitched my hay  
 off and went out to Father's  
 and borrowed a little meal.  
 Father went to Eastport and  
 got another. Mrs. Dunn washed.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 12, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy. Cleared up a  
 very little while; pleasant to  
 night.  
 I went to Denny'sville  
 this forenoon. Did not open hay.  
 Went over to the Corner with  
 Father's horse; got Bbl flour, meal etc.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 13

Wea.

Cloudy about all day.  
 Pleasant part of this afternoon.  
 I hoed potatoes, tomatoes, etc.  
 Mr. Smith and I went trout-  
 ing. No game. Harry and I  
 went straw-berrying a little  
 while this afternoon.  
 Mr. Smith went to Denny'sville  
 this afternoon.

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Ther.

THURSDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant and very windy.  
 Light showers towards night.  
 Mr. Smith and I each brought  
 a small load of hay home.  
 Sarah went up to Mrs. Han-  
 son's.

Opened Bbl. of flour.

Ther.

FRI. JULY 15, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and very windy.  
Ulysses carried mother to  
Eastport, en rout for Portland  
and Massachusetts.  
Hauled 3 loads of hay for Mrs.  
Lincoln and one apple home.  
Elija Dunn went home today.

Ther.

SATURDAY 16

Wea.

Churned.  
Pleasant this morning,  
clouded up, and looks like a  
storm to night.  
We finished moving in the  
Lincoln field today. Father  
helped us.  
Grace came down home tonight.

Ther.

SUNDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
Went to Sabbath School  
this forenoon. Home this af-  
ternoon.  
Grace went up to Mrs. Lin-  
coln's towards night. Bucknam  
girls carried her.

Ther.

MON. JULY 18, 1887

Wea.

Churned.  
Rained hard early this  
morning; lightly about all  
this forenoon. Cleared off  
pleasant towards night.  
Unloaded hay; Mr. Smith  
and I went out and groomed  
our scythes. I went to the Cr-  
ner this after noon. Hoed a  
few potatoes towards night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 19

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
We hauled in three loads  
of hay for Mrs. Lincoln and  
each a load home. Finished.  
Mrs. Smith and Sarah went  
down to meeting.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
I commenced haying at  
home, hoed potatoes etc.  
Mr. Smith worked for Father.  
Mrs. Smith went to the Cr-  
ner, got some paper and  
papered her kitchen.

Ther.

THURS. JULY 21, 1887

Wea.

Overcast and cloudy. Pleasant to night.

I went out and groomed my reg the this morning. Mr. Smith and I and Elias commenced in Father's field haying to day. I hauled in one load of hay and mowed some to night.

Ther.

FRIDAY 22

Wea.

Churned.

Rained some this forenoon; broken this after-noon.

I went to the Corner this forenoon; mowed some this after-noon.

Mr. Smith has a bad tooth-ache; went to Lemysville. Clara was not very well this fore-noon, Sarah sick to night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 23

Wea.

Rained about all day; part of the time very hard.

I put a few pieces in my separate book.

Mr. Smith's tooth is little or no better.

Father came out after supper.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 24, 1887

Wea.

Rained about all day.

My Sunday School.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went out to Mrs. Basworth's a little while this after-noon. She stayed here to supper.

Elphalet and James came out a short time.

Ther.

MONDAY 25

Wea.

Churned.

Rained all the fore-noon; cleared away a little while and came in foggy or cloudy to night.

I shook out a little hay when the sun came out and mowed a piece of green oats.

Ther.

TUESDAY 26

Wea.

Churned.

Rained most all this fore-noon; hard this morning, and some this after-noon.

I went over to the Corner this fore-noon. Carried a firkin of butter out to Father's to go to Eastport tomorrow. Elias helped me.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Lemysville with the float this after-noon.

Ther. WED. JULY 27, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy about all the fore-noon. Cleared up a-  
bout noon; pleasant to night.

We tended our hay after  
the sun came out. I went  
out to the road to night.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went  
to the Corner, this after-noon.

Venie came from Calais this

Ther.

THURSDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant and warm,  
Foggy morning and night.  
Mr. Smith and I tended  
our hay; dead he got in a  
load to night.

Venie came over; stayed  
most all day.

I pariss greened my pota-  
tes and thinned out carrots.

Ther.

FRIDAY 29

Wea.

Cloudy this fore-noon.  
Pleasant this afternoon.

I hoad carrots etc; got  
in two loads of hay for father  
and two for myself.

Mrs. Smith, Venie and Elias  
went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Mr. Smith commenced hay-  
ing for Eliza Dunn.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 30, 1887

Wea.

Churned.

Foggy. Cleared off for a  
little while in the middle  
of the day.

Mr. Smith and <sup>Elias</sup> worked  
for Eliza Dunn.

Mrs. Smith and Venie went  
down to Mrs. Dunn's visiting.  
I took my oxen down and  
put them in Mrs. Dunn's pasture.

Ther.

SUNDAY 31

Wea.

Foggy this morning; sprinkled  
some. Cleared off hot.

Went to Sabbath School this  
fore-noon. Home this after-  
noon.

Sarah not very well.  
Mrs. Smith and Venie went to Senneville.  
David came home from Mass.  
last night.

Ther.

MONDAY, AUG. 1

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.  
Worked for Eliza Dunn. Got  
in four loads of hay.  
Clara washed.



Ther.

TUES. AUG. 2, 1887

Wea.

Churned.

Pleasant and warm.

Some cloudy tonight.

Worked for Eliza Dymn.

Got in two loads of hay, Mr. Smith stayed down to go to meeting. Elias helped me get in a small load of green oats to night.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 3

Wea.

Cloudy most all day.

Worked for Eliza Dymn.

Got in two loads of hay.

Mrs. Eliza Dymn and Sena morning came out to Mrs. Smith's visiting. Clara went over this afternoon and I went over to supper. Venie came home from Cross-Roads.

Ther.

THURSDAY 4

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Worked for Eliza Dymn, got in two loads of hay.

Venie will stay here to night.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 5, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy most all day.

Worked for Eliza Dymn.

Got in one load of hay.

Finished mowing for Mrs. Dymn. Mrs. Smith and Venie went to the Corner. Clara got a letter from Mother.

Ther.

SATURDAY 6

Wea.

~~1887~~ ~~29 years~~ ~~1887~~ Churned.

Cloudy; commenced to rain about noon; rained hard.

I thinned out turnips, beets, etc. this forenoon.

Father came out a little while.

Ther.

SUNDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.

Went down to the school-house but as Mr. Marshall had the key there was no Sunday School.

Clara and family came out to Mr. Smith's, and called here to night, on their return home.

Venie came down from Seneca-ville.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 8, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.  
I carried greened my potatoes etc. this fore-noon, worked for Eliza Dunn this afternoon, and finished haying for her. Mr. Smith and Eliza worked most all day. Clara washed. Carroll has not been very well. Mrs. Breworth and Thomas <sup>Mr. Smith's</sup> came out.

Ther.

TUESDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
We worked in Father's field, finished mowing the English hay, Mrs. Antone, Mrs. Sed Knowlton and Mrs. Addie Rice came out to Mrs. Smith's and stayed to dinner. Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Rice came over here this afternoon and stayed to supper. Venie went to Calais.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 10

Wea.

Pleasant, thunders and light-  
ning this evening.  
We finished mowing the swamp. Hauled in a load of hay a piece and two for Father. Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Clara washed.

Picked cucumbers to-night. 18.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 11, 1887

Wea.

Shower last night; rained lightly about all day.  
I hauled a load of manure and put it under the barn this morning; started to the Corner but it rained so I came back.  
Mr. Smith mowed oats for Eliza Dunn. Eliza went to the Corner.

Ther.

FRIDAY 12

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day.  
Clearing up to night.  
I put some pieces in my scrap-book etc. I mowed some towards night. Picked cucumbers to-night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant and quite windy.  
I carried "Bessie" up to Geo. Allen's this morning; went to the Corner this fore-noon. Finished haying in Father's field. I went out with a load of hay to-night and carried a pink of butter out. Mr. Smith mowed Eliza Dunn's oats.



Ther.

SUN. AUG. 14, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

Clara and I, with Father's horse, went up to Cross-Roads. Got dinner to Aunt Betty. Called to see Grandmother Carter.

Mr. Smith took charge of Sunday-School.

Ther.

MONDAY 15

Wea.

Churned.

Pleasant.

Haying at home.

Mr. Smith commenced work on Eliza Dinnis' marsh, and got in her oats. Mrs. Smith went down blueberrying.

She killed four hens, Clara picked beans etc. and I carried them out for Father to take to Eastport.

Ther.

TUESDAY 16

Wea.

Pleasant. Thunder showers this afternoon.

I mugged in most of my hay that was dry enough. Went down to meeting to night. Father went to Eastport. Mother and Eliza returned home from Massachusetts.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 17, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Haying.

Mr. Smith haying to Eliza Dinnis, salt-hay. Mrs. Sophronia Ward and Adie came out to-day; will stay to Mrs. Smith's all night; were here to supper.

Ther.

THURSDAY 18

Wea.

Ordered to Constat Portland

Clouded up and commenced to rain about one o'clock. Rained hard all the afternoon and evening.

I hauled in two loads of hay this forenoon.

Mr. Smith went to Penesseville and got in a load of salt hay. Mrs. Ward went home via Bangor.

Ther.

FRIDAY 19

Wea.

Churned.

Quite pleasant.

Haying.

I went out to the road to night and ground my scythe.

Father went to Eastport.

Mr. Smith tined hay down to Eliza Dinnis. Got on of his sheep.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 20, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

Finished mowing except some rough ground and oats. Went over to the Corner this afternoon and did not get all my hay raked. Hauled in one load.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville to get ready to saw in the mill. Elias finished salt hog to Eliza Davis.

Ther.

SUNDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sabbath School this forenoon.

We went over to the "other house" to supper.

I went down and Uncle Ira's and stayed all night. Sarah stays with Clara while I am away.

Ther.

MONDAY 22

Wea.

Raining and wet.

I went to Eastport this morning with Uncle Ira, David, and Albert Holland. Got dinner to Mr. James Davis.

Started for Portland about 8 o'clock. Searick.

Clara washed.

Sizzie stayed with out to night.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 23, 1887

Wea.

Churned.

Raining and wet.

Arrived in Portland about 4 o'clock this morning. I went to Uncle Willis's and S. Griffin went out of the city. I went to juggling this evening.

Mrs. Smith went down to the school-house this evening but there was no meeting.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 24

Wea.

Wet. Rained hard in Portland.

U. S. Grand Jury met today and after finishing the business before them were discharged by the Judge. I started for Haverhill at 1:50 this afternoon; got there at 8:50. Got to Groveland to Isaac's at 9:50.

Ther.

THURSDAY 25

Wea.

Wet. Quite pleasant in Groveland.

I stayed to Isaac's all day. Isaac went to Haverhill to work this forenoon.

Cousin Florence Norris was to Isaac's this afternoon and will stay all night.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 26, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

I stayed to Isaac's till after dinner; started from Havenhill for Portland at 2 o'clock, P.M. Gave supper to Mrs. Halbreich; started from Portland for home at 11:15 this evening.

Ther.

SATURDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant.

I got home about 8:30 to night haying, walked from Blanchard's Corner, Charlotte.

Ther.

SUNDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sunday School this forenoon, Carroll went too.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 29, 1887

Wea.

Chilled.

Camp Meeting

Pleasant. ~ I mowed most of my oats. Mr. Smith cut his oats.

Ther.

TUESDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant. Showered about noon, and after. I finished mowing my oats etc. Picked 134 ears of corn to carry to Eastport. Mother and Helen came out. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna went up to Cross-Roads.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 31

Wea.

Pleasant; quite warm. He went to Eastport to-day with Father's horse. Started about 6 o'clock and got back about 8:30 this evening. Mrs. Smith kept house.