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## Diary for 05 02 to 06 30, 1889

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Ther.

THURS. MAY 2, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.

Went down through this morning and came up round to night.

Father got Tip and took a couple of barrels of sand. He went to the Corner with Skip this afternoon and got me a barrel of flour, etc.

Churned this morning and tonight. Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 3, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I came up round the road to night and brought my flour etc home with Tip.

Father, James Dunn and Nat. got a load of pomace from Cumysville in the gulrow.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 4, 1889

Wea.

Broken clouds. Showery some.  
I went canvassing part of the day. Took two orders for "The Golden Way" — Mrs. Wagners and Mrs. George Dudley. Got my dinner to Chas. Owens. Got a tooth filled. Got home about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Smyth went to Jenningsville, this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Father and Mr. Aaron Wilkin "toped out" the school-house chimney.

Irving Carter sheared Mr. Smith's sheep this after-noon.

Elias did not saw wood this after-noon.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 5, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.  
Mother came out this fore-noon, Father came out this after-noon, and both stayed till after supper.

Heelin came through this way, on her way home from the Vestry to meeting.

Grace came home from Mrs. Ramsdell's; called here a few minutes and went back to night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over a few minutes after supper.

Mr and Mrs. Bucknam came out to Mr. Smith's soon after they came over here.

Ther.

MON. MAY 6, 1889

Wea.

Looked some like a storm this morning; cleared off pleasant.

Mr. Murray, supervisor, called in to my school this forenoon. Mr. Smith went to Xeniaville this morning to work in the mill. Elias went up to night. Irving and Benj. Dudley will go tomorrow morning.

Clara washed. Mother gave her a hen and seven chickens, two weeks old; - she went out and got them to night.

Mrs. Smith came over after supper. She has painted her kitchen floor, etc. to-day.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 7, 1889

Wea.

Overcast this morning and to-night; pleasant through the day.

Clara went to the Corner - up to Mrs. Goulds - Iron works - to get her hat done over. She is very tired to night.

Mrs. Smith took care of the children.

Father came out and got Tip.

Fred came out to night and I gave him the heifer calf (twin)

Ther.

WED. MAY 8, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.

I went out round this morning and felled a bed with straw and came up to night and brought Tip home. Brought in a barrel of pomace.

Elias came home from the mill last night and saw-  
ed wood for me to-day.  
He went up to the mill to-  
night.

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Ther.

THURS. MAY 9, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Clara scrubbed, etc.

Mrs. Smith got dinner over  
here with Clara to-day.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 10, 1889

Wea.

Heavy thunder shower this morning and another at night. Pleasant through the day. I planted a few onions this morning, before school.

Sarah and I went down to school quick this morning but did get some wet.

James came out and got Tip and Carroll rode out with him and they went to school after the shower.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 11, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father and James worked for me today, - planted a few peas and potatoes; probably all that I shall plant.

After supper Clara and I and James and Sarah went over to the Corner. Clara got her hat from Mrs. Gould's and Sarah left one.

I delivered one book - The Golden Way - to Horace G. Keersy. <sup>(2.50)</sup> James went over to see time to Sheaham - but there was none.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 12, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Quite pleasant.  
 Clara and I, with Bertha, went  
 over to the "other house" a little  
 while and stayed to dinner.  
 Sarah stayed with the children.  
 Mr. Smith went up to Min-  
 nysville to-night.

Ther.

MON. MAY 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

School — Clara washed.  
Mr. Smith came home — mill broke  
— and hauled manure for his oats.  
Father <sup>with Tex</sup> and Arthur plowed in  
the "Glover field." Got dinner here.  
Heaman and David started  
for Massachusetts to-day.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 14, 1889

Wea.

Light shower this morning,  
Pleasant most all day.  
School — Clara won etc.  
Mr. Smith sowed his oats and  
barley to-day. Fred helped him.  
Carroll and I cultivated  
some of my oat piece to night.  
Mr. Smith went up to the mill  
to night.

Ther.

WED. MAY 15, 1889

Wea.

## Arbor Day.

Pleasant and very warm.  
Father and James — with Skip  
— worked for me to-day. Reared  
and spread manure on  
my oat piece, cultivated, har-  
rowed etc. Got the manure  
about all out. Cultivated  
and harrowed with skip.  
Arthur worked for Mabel.

Elias went to the Corner to night.  
I helped him furrow and he planted  
some potatoes to-day.



Ther.  
School.

THURS. MAY 16, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant - sprinkled lightly this after-noon.

Father came out and finished sowing, harrowing, and cultivating my oats. Took most all day.

I went over and helped Elias harrow and furrow some to-night. Elias planted potatoes and sawed some wood for me.

Ther.  
School.

FRI. MAY 17, 1889

Wea.

Looked much like a storm. Cleared up some this after-noon.

I had a very bad cramp or ketch in my throat lasting from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Miss or Mrs. Adams was to lecture on temperance to the school-house but did not put in an appearance. Sarah stayed down from school and Mrs. Smith went down to-night.

Clara went over "home" to dinner to-day.

Ther.

SAT. MAY 18, 1889

Wea.

83° in the shade.

Pleasant and very warm,  
I went canvassing to-day.  
I got five (5) subscribers for  
The Golden Day. Got dinner  
to Eddie Brown and got tip  
shred.

Clara and the children, ex-  
cept Thomas, went out to moth-  
er's.

New boy to Arthur and  
Mary's.

Father sowed his oats  
in the Clover field to-day.

Mrs. Smith went to the corner.

Subscribers to The Golden Day.

William H. Antone

N. E. Brown

Mrs. S. R. Griffin

Sam. E. Griffin

Lewis Woodworth

Ther.

SUN. MAY 19, 1889

Wea.

87° in the shade.

Pleasant and very warm  
I went over to Mr. Smith's  
a little while this after-noon.

Ther.

MON. MAY 20, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I churned this morning before school. Sowed grass seed this morning and finished to night.

Clara washed etc.

Father had Tip to day. Arthur helped him plow.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 21, 1889

Wea.

Light showers this morning; quite pleasant Sun shone some through the day. Clouded up towards night and rained hard after supper.

I stayed at Arthurs to supper, intending to go to meeting, but it rained so there was no meeting. I did not get much rest.

Fred Carter and Grace went to Calais this morning. Did not get home to night.

Father helped Arthur plow to day, with Tip. - Rolled his oats, - four acres.

Mr. Smith came home from the mill to night - Done for the present.

Ther.

WED. MAY 22, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Cloudy to night.  
Mr. Smith helped Elias saw  
my wood.

Elias carried my cow, "Betty",  
out to Bales' for me <sup>10¢</sup> this morn-  
ing, and he went to the Corner  
to night.

Father went to the Corner and  
sold 10 Lbs of butter to Capt. H. J.  
for us @ .20

Ther.

THURS. MAY 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.  
I set out a few tomato plants  
to night after school.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went  
to the Corner to day.

Clara went over home this evening.  
Elias finished his job saw-  
ing and splitting my wood and  
I <sup>(4.00)</sup> paid him.

Mr. Smith and Elias went to  
the Corner this afternoon and each  
got a suit of clothes and two  
shirts to Hobart's.

Miss Lula Smith died  
this morning after quite a  
long illness, of dropsy, and "Bright's  
disease".

Fred J. Dunn and Mr. James  
Dunn worked for father to day  
hauling manure.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 24, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

SAT. MAY 25, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Looked  
 some like showers part of the day.  
 There was no school this af-  
 ternoon. Clara and I went down  
 to Lula Smith's funeral. There  
 was a large funeral. Services by  
 Rev. Chas. Whittier. Mr. and Mrs.  
 Smith went with Mr. Bucknam's  
 team. ~~He~~ <sup>Came</sup> ~~went~~ round the Head  
 of the Tide tonight. Sarah took  
 care of the children except Coroll  
 and Berta who were out to mother's.

Cloudy part of the fore-  
 noon. Pleasant and warm.

Fred J. Dunn (his father, towards night)  
 worked for me with his oxen.  
 Father helped me too. "He broke  
 up" about  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre of new land  
 between the barn and the bars.

I sold about two hundred  
 pounds of hay to Mr. Dunn  
 to night.

Mr. Bucknam plowed for  
 Mr. Smith part of the fore-  
 noon. They planted potatoes this  
 afternoon.

Ulysses planted potatoes at  
 home.

Ther.

SUN. MAY 26, 1889

Wea.

Dull most all day. Cool.  
Sabbath-school organized to-day, as follows:

J. H. Carter - chairman.  
Luella Brown - clerk  
Willis Carter - superintendent  
T. W. Smith - Assistant "  
J. H. Carter - librarian  
Arthur C. " - Assistant "  
Mrs. T. W. Smith - treasurer

School to commence at 9.30 A. M.

Mr. Smith went up to Hard-  
scrabble to Sunday-school this after-  
noon

Clara and Sarah went up to  
Hardscrabble to a S. S. Concert  
this evening.

Mr. Smith's cow "came in" to night.

Ther.

MON. MAY 27, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant until near night  
when it clouded up and com-  
menced to rain.

Quite a heavy frost this morning  
which killed part of our fl-  
owers.

I planted a few hills (50)  
of corn after school.

Mr. Smith planted beans etc.  
to-day.

Ther.

TUES. MAY 28, 1889

Wea.

Rained hard all last night and this morning. Swamp and ground full of water. Cleared up pleasant this forenoon.

Small school to-day owing to the storm.

Ther.

WED. MAY 29, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went round the tide Head of the Tide this morning before school. Sent an order for 12 books, The Golden Way, to P. H. Higler & Co publishers. Inclose \$2. Cash, Bal C. O. O.

Mr. Smith went to Dinwiddie this forenoon.

I took over to Hatch 3<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> lbs. butter @ 18¢ and got 2 lbs lard @ 14¢



Ther.

THURS. MAY 30, 1889

Wea.

# Decoration

Pleasant

No school.

I planted a few beets, carrots, beans, corn, and cucumbers.

Clara went to Decoration this after-noon. Mrs. Smith and Sarah went too.

Clara got a new <sup>150</sup>mantle, <sup>20</sup>gloves. Mr. Smith and I went over to the Vestry to quarterly meeting this evening. Rained some while we were there.

## Accident.

While turning a corner near the grave-yard, when returning from Decoration Mrs. Olive Dunn, and Mrs. Ida Fisher were thrown from the carriage of Mrs. Dunn to the street. Mrs. Dunn received quite serious injuries, bruises, etc.

Ther.

FRI. MAY 31, 1889

Wea.

Chilled

Dull this fore-noon, cleared up and was quite pleasant this after-noon.

I channeled this morning before school.



Ther.

SAT. JUNE 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant with the except-  
 ion of a few light showers  
 through the day.

Fred J. Denny, with his <sup>230</sup> oxen,  
 father and Frank Denny worked  
 for me to day. He cleared off  
 harrowed, spreaded manure, and  
 sowed oats (over 1/2 acre) on the piece  
 we plowed last Saturday.

Harrowed, hauled some manure  
 and planted a few beans.

Ripe strawberry found  
 to day and white-weed and  
 clover in full bloom.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 2, 1889

Wea.

Showery through the night  
 and wet and foggy to day.

Mr. Smith and I started to  
 Sunday-school this forenoon but  
 came back.

Ther.

MON. JUNE 3, 1889

Wea.

Showery-damp-wet etc. until towards night when it rained pretty hard.

Carroll and I stayed to father's a little while on our way from school, and got quite wet going home.

Father and Uncle Sam went to Eastport. Sold veal calf, (\$4.00) butter, (18¢) eggs, (12¢) etc. Paid 1.00 per bag for meal.

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 4, 1889

Wea.

Churned.  
Rained lightly through the night and this morning, and hard about all day.

Carroll and I and Sarah came to school; got wet some.

"Oinoh" "came in" last night — heifer calf, she being 23 mo.<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 6 days old.

Mr. Smith, Elias and Fred Carter went rockweeding. Got a pretty good load and a good wetting.

Father sheared his sheep.

Ther.

WED. JUNE 5, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went in to Arthur's after school and got my hair cut. Hee and I came up to father's in his boat. Got our supper there. Father went to the Corner. Sentinel Agent went over with him.

Elias hauled in most of their rockweed — with Joe Quinn's oen.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 6, 1889

Wea.

I carried some butter down to Arthur's this morning to go to Eastport to-morrow.

Smart shower this morning; cleared off pleasant.

I went to the Corner to-night, with "Skip", expecting my books; but they had not come. Got home at 9 o'clock. Carroll stayed out to father's to night.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went to the Corner and Elias went to night.

Alra sent a letter to Annie and one to Farm and Friesland.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Clara with Bertha went down to Mary Carter's when we went to school. Came home after school.

Mr. Smith painted his barn door this fore-noon.

Arthur's mare "Kell" foaled last night - male colt.

Major

Arthur and Edmund Dunn went to Eastport.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 8, 1889

Wea.

Clouded.

Rainy and wet all day. I have had a school today to make up time - probably for July 5th.

Elias was in to school part of the after-noon.

My mare "Tip" foaled last night - male colt.

Ben Harrison

Mr. Smith went to Denysville - sawed out some ash for Irving Carter for his boat.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 9, 1889

Wea.

12

Ther.

MON. JUNE 10, 1889

Wea.

Commenced to rain about 11 o'clock this fore-noon and rained quite hard part of the after-noon.

We went to Sunday-school this fore-noon - did not get very wet.

Loring Sinclair and James Hilton came over to Mr. Smith's.

Grace came over a little while this after-noon.

Mr. Smith went to Derrysville to-night - to work in the mill to-morrow.

Dull - Cloudy all day.

Snowy after-noon.

Father carried Helen to school this morning via Corner. My books have not arrived yet.

After school I went up to Arthur's and he went out and got sheep to our house and then we went out to Mr. Derris to see his new horse - a white one.

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 11, 1889

Wea.

2

Pleasant

Father carried Mother  
over to Clara Owens this morn-  
ing; went over to night to sup-  
per and I went over with  
him and to the Corner and  
sent to Eastport by Will  
Woodworth for my books (\$6.73)

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner  
and collected \$3.05 for S. S. Library  
I got my supper to C. H. O's.

Ther.

WED. JUNE 12, 1889

Wea.

Very warm this morn-  
ing; Clouded up and cool breeze  
sprang up making it quite cool.

Father has been putting a  
cement floor in part of his  
cellar. Aaron Wilbur did it.

Clara has a very bad cold.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.

Books arrived.

Edmund Dunn brought my books, (12) "The Golden Key", from Will Woodworth's this forenoon.

I carried Uncle Asa and Chas. Brown's down to night and brought one home.

I met Albert Holland to-night — had quite a talk with him.

Mrs. Smith has been out to the road to-day; She came over here this evening.

James came down to the school-house with the colt and got my books.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 14, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Mother came out this forenoon and father came out to supper.



Ther.

SAT. JUNE 15, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant — <sup>Overcast</sup> Not very warm.

I delivered books, "The Golden Way" to Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Geo. Knolly, Eddie Brown, Mrs. Griffin, Samuel Griffin and Lewis Woodworth. Got home at 2 o'clock.

Set some fires — burnt brush over near Mr. Smith's.

Cultivated my potatoes and hauled up a load of wood.

I went out to Mr. Bucknary's with T. after supper.

Mr. Smith and Elias came home to night.

Shower late to night.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. She got 10¢ more for S.S. Library.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

We came went to Sunday school this forenoon.

We all went over to Mrs. Smith's and stayed to supper. Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville to night.



Ther.

MON. JUNE 17, 1889

Wea.

Clear.

Rained part of the fore-noon.  
Quite pleasant.

I carried Tip out to Mr. Bucknam's Stallion this morning  
Churned etc before school.

I went out to Mr. Bucknam's  
to night and payed him \$6. for use  
of Stallion. We made a bargain  
whereby he is to have Tip's colt, if she  
has one next Spring, when 5 months old  
for \$50.00.

Father is having his barn-wall  
fixed up.

Ther.

TUES. JUNE 18, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant but cool.

We all went over to Mrs.  
Smith's to supper to night.  
I cultivated Mr. Smith's po-  
tatoes (part) and horse-hoed mine  
after supper.

Mrs. Smith went down  
to meeting this evening.

Ther.

WED. JUNE 19, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant but rather cool.  
Mr. B. B. Murray — supervisor —  
called in to my school this  
forenoon.

I picked up roots etc. in the  
pasture, and set a few fires.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 20, 1889

Wea.

Showery in the night. Pleas-  
ant and warm to-day. Windy.

Clara went out to Mother's  
this morning and came back  
to-night with Sarah. (she got dismissed)

I have not felt very well  
to-day — worse than for some  
time.

Mr. Smith came home from  
the mill this afternoon.

Elias went to the Corner this  
evening.

Father sowed a piece of barley  
to-day and "laid it down".

Mr. Smith came over a little  
while to-night.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 21, 1889

Wea.

Churned

Pleasant, very warm, windy.

I have felt better than I did yesterday - but not very well.

Mr. Smith hauled part of his potatoes, beans, peas etc. He went out to hunt up a horse and wagon to get his hay - but failed.

I churned to night

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 22, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy - rained hard, showery, - this afternoon.

I burnt brush part of the forenoon. I hauled up a load of wood this afternoon and planted a few turnips.

Mr. Smith went to Genesville. He got a bottle of "Scott's Emulsion" for me <sup>1.00</sup>

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon; Eliza went this afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant but cool.

Clara went to Sabbath school this forenoon and I stayed at home with the children.

Grace came over this afternoon and stayed to tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to Hardscrabble, to meeting this evening.

Ther.

MON. JUNE 24, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm this morning. Dull most all day.

**Haying** in the "Lincoln" field commenced this morning. Mr. Smith and Elias went up to Dennyville haying. They have their "piece" in the Lincoln field as usual.

Elias got tip to night and they cultivated some potatoes.

I put some pomace in the furrow for turnips and covered part of a row, to night.

Over-cast and spunky all day.

Clara, with Bertha, went down through to Aunt Margaret's when we went to school this morning.

Father finished his (barn) cellar wall to-day. He went to the Corner this afternoon.

I planted three rows of turnips this morning and one to-night.

Elias came over and got my wagon, to-night, to haul their hay on.

Skillee Page got lost and wandered round here for some time. Sarah and Grace showed him out to the road.

Cloudy about all of the forenoon. Cleared up quite pleasant.

I planted two rows of turnips this morning. Churned to-night.

Father commenced to work on the road at "Kats" hill.

I have not felt very well to-day.

Ther.

THURS. JUNE 27, 1889

Wea.

Looked much like a storm  
this forenoon; Sun shone some this  
afternoon. Light shower to-night.

Elias went to the Corner this  
morning.

Mr. Smith did not go up  
haymaking to-day. He planted a few  
turnips and cultivated a few pota-  
toes to-night with Tip. Elias help-  
ed me hauled up a load of wood  
to-night.

Grace went to Sunnysville.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 28, 1889

Wea.

Sun shone part of the time but  
it has not been a very good hay-  
day. Warm. Heavy Shower be-  
tween 4 and 5 o'clock to-night.

Thundered some and rained  
very hard.

James and I went in  
to pots through the heaviest  
of the shower.

Mr. Smith got a load  
of hay wet while coming  
from Sunnysville.

Ther.

SAT. JUNE 29, 1889

Wea.

Dull this morning. Clear  
 off pleasant and very warm.  
 I went out to father's  
 and played croquet part  
 of the fore-noon.

This afternoon Josiah Dunn  
 came out and split wood  
 for me.

Grace came home from Dungenuth  
 She and Sarah came over this evening

Mr. Smith went to work on  
 his hay but got none in.

Elias went to the Comer this  
 evening.

Ther.

SUN. JUNE 30, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.  
 I went to Sunday school this  
 fore-noon; got dinner to father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went  
 to Edmunds to meeting this after-  
 noon. They had Geo. W. Allen's horse.