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## Diary for 09 01 to 11 01, 1889

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Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Went to Sabbath-school this forenoon. Chas. kept house.

Mrs. Smith went up to see his mother this forenoon.

My cows got out on the road at noon.

We went over to Mrs. Smith's this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Grace came home and Fred came out.

Elias went to the Vestry tonight to a concert.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 2, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Very warm.

Worked on the barn-door. Got it put up and it works real well. Put in a long day.

I went out to father's and got the churn towards night and churned.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the Corner with Tip this forenoon.

Mrs. Smith has been salt-haying to Geo. Allan's.

Vinnie got dinner and supper for me to day and has done much of the housework.

Ther.

TUES. SEPT. 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant; very warm.

Charles Smith, Arthur and I, went to Eastport in Arthur's boat. I took the horse out to the road this morning and Mabel went to the Corner with her.

We had a very pleasant trip — calm down and light wind most of the way up.

Got up to Arthur's to supper soon after five o'clock. Everett came up to father's and got Tip, and I brought our things up.

Got brackets and a board from father's and it was quite late when we got home. Butter 20¢ and meal 1.00 a bag.

Mrs. Smith went down with Balis and Nat in Jovings new boat.

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 4, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.

We got up this morning about 3:40 o'clock and went to work at day-light. Finished the barn-door about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Elias went up and got Eddie Brown's carry-all this forenoon.

Charles, Elias and I started for Cooper about 4 o'clock and got up there a little before eight. We went up through Smith's Ridge and across the Highlands. House so full that Jim Dodge and Earnest had to sleep in the barn.

Mother came out to Mrs. Smith's to-day.

Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 5, 1889

Wea.

<sup>Cooper.</sup>  
Pleasant and very warm.

I took Tip and went down on Charles Smith's meadow and helped him stack his hay. Got back about two o'clock.

Started for home about 4:30 this afternoon and arrived here about 7:30 this evening.

Came across the "Low-lands" and through "Smith's Ridge"

James milked for me and Mrs. Smith took some of the milk. I tied Tip in Mr. Smith's barn tonight — away from the calf.

Denie went over to Mrs. Ramsdell's today to see Grace.

Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 6, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I hauled water etc., and shingled over the barn door, went out to Father's and got some paint and painted some on the barn-door.

Mrs. Allie Anthony, <sup>and three children</sup> came in to Mrs. Smith's today; they came over here this afternoon and stayed to supper. Allie came in after them about supper time and he came over and set up with us.

Denie came home with Cad and was here to supper.

Mr. Smith worked for Geo. W. Allan.

Elias has been hauling salt hay,

Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I carried Eddie Brown's wagon home this fore-noon. Clara went over to the further Corner with me and came back with me. Mrs. Smith went up to Rose-Roads with me.

Venie kept house for me and she went over to Grace's this afternoon. I finished painting my barn-door, took down the stage etc.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 8, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I have not felt very well for the past few days and did not go to Sunday-school to-day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Smith went.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went to Ward-Scrabble to meeting to night.

Clara done her last night's churning of butter up this morning.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 9, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I hauled a barrel of water  
and six loads of wood.  
Father came out this morning  
and got the churn.

Mr. Smith "cleaned out" his well  
and dug some potatoes.

Clara washed etc.

Carroll commenced going to school.

Ther.

TUES. SEPT. 10, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I hauled five loads of wood  
fixed fence etc. The cows got  
out of the pasture into J. P. Will-  
ie's back field and I did not  
get them till after dark, it  
being the first time I have  
had to go after them, any dis-  
tance from the barn, this Summer.

Mrs. Smith and Venie went  
down the road, calling, this  
after-noon and stayed to meet-  
ing to night.

Elis went to the Corner  
this fore-noon.

Mr. Smith has been digging po-  
tatoes.

Charles Smith came down to  
Arthur's to work on his house.  
They came out and got my bench.

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 11, 1889

Wea.

**Fair Pleasant.**

I went down to Arthur's this fore-noon and Chas Smith shingled my hair. I got home about noon. This afternoon Elias helped me fence some round the pasture.

Lip went out to the road at noon. Did not know where she was till I went out to night.

Father came out this way to go to the fair.

Mr. Smith went to the fair.

Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 12, 1889

Wea.

**Fair Pleasant.**

Father came out this fore-noon and helped me fence round the pasture.

Clara and Venie and Sarah went to the Corny this afternoon, and to the fair this a little while. I took care of the children.



Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Father came out this morning and got the churn.

He and I went up to Pennysville this fore-noon and got a load of sawdust. He came out and helped me fence a little while.

Mr. Smith finished in the mill to-night.

Clara went down to Joanna Ezra's to-day.

18

Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 14, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.

I hauled a barrel of water this morning and hauled 4 loads of stove wood and two loads of long wood. I went up to Uncle Chan's towards night.

Venie stayed here last night and she and Sarah came over this evening.



Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 15, 1889

Wea.

Foggy, wet and dull.  
We went to Sunday-school this fore-noon.

Clara went over to the "other house" a little while this after-noon and Venie came back with her.

Grace and Fred came in from the road and she will stay at home all night.

Elias went up to Cross-Roads this after-noon.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 16, 1889

Wea.

Foggy, wet and dull.  
I went out to the road this fore-noon a little while, piled up some wood in the cellar, and dug 3 Bush. of potatoes, etc.

Lip went away this morning to work in the thrashing-machine. I hired her to Uncle Thom. for \$10. per month. Horace Carter, who goes in the machine took her.

Fred carried Grace over to Mrs. Ramsdell's this morning.

Mr. Smith got a pig of Mr. Owen - 5 weeks old - \$2

Elias went to the Corner this after-noon.

Venie and Sarah went out to the road this after-noon.

Ther.

TUES. SEPT. 17, 1889

Wea.

Foggy, wet and dull.  
 I went out to the road  
 with Carroll on his way to school.  
 went part way down to Ar-  
 thur's and met Arthur and  
 Chas. Smith. We went up to  
 Father's and had a few games of  
 croquet. I fixed the fence  
 some this afternoon; wrote  
 a letter to Mr. Arthur May-  
 ward, Cooper and went to  
 the corner.

Mabel went to Eastport  
 yesterday en route for Mass. Ar-  
 thur carried her. Mrs. Geo. Carter  
 went too. (yesterday)

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 18, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, wet and dull.  
 Showered some this afternoon  
 rains to night.

I churned, dug 3 bush. of  
 potatoes, worked on the road,  
 etc.

Venice came over this fore-  
 noon and will stay all  
 night.

Mr. Smith has been dig-  
 ging potatoes.

Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 19, 1889

Wea.

Rained and blowed very hard this forenoon and first part of the afternoon.

I went out to the road this morning to carry Corroll's jack et out to near to school. I carried the scholars down to school and then helped tend straw for the **thrashing-machine** for father. Eddie Brown and Heras Carter came there last night. Got done about 5 o'clock tonight. Ulysses had 42 bushels of oats and father had 29 bushels. Arthur, Chas. Smith, Tom Bosworth, and I helped this afternoon. I came in home at noon. Cleared off pleasant this afternoon.

Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 20, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.  
I dug 4 bushels of potatoes, worked on the road part of the afternoon, etc.

Father came out this morning before we were up, after the chum.  
Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Buckman. Eliza dug potatoes, etc.  
Mrs. Smith and Venie went down the road this afternoon.

Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 21, 1889

Wea.

Rained part of the forenoon, cleared up quite pleasant, rained tonight.

I went out to the road after Carroll this morning. He has been staying out to grandpa Carter's, going to school.

I dug about 4 bush of potatoes, went to the corner tonight.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 22, 1889

Wea.

Quite Pleasant but cool.

Light shower this morning.

Mrs. Smith, Sarah, and I went down to Sabbath-school. I went in to Arthur's and got dinner.

Mr. Smith went up to Cross Roads to see his mother, this morning.

Mrs. Smith, Minnie and Sarah went to Pleasantville to meeting, this evening. Minnie stayed out to Fannie's.

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, windy.  
 Venie, Fanny, Cora, Balis, Irving  
 and I, went to Eastport, in  
 Irving's new boat, the Sylvia.  
 I carried my butter out this  
 morning. Started about 11 o'clock  
 and got back to Father's about  
 10 o'clock tonight.

I paid arrears of E. Spots Sen-  
tinel - \$2 from Jan 1, 1879 to Jan 1,  
 1890.

Mr. Smith worked for G. W.  
 Allen.

Ther.

TUES. SEPT. 24, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.  
 I churned this morning.  
 Elias hauled two barrels of  
 water from the brook this  
 morning. One upset, while  
 we were coming through the grove.

I dug 2 bush of potatoes.  
 I went out to Father's this fore-  
 noon, got Skip and brought in  
 my meal etc. Venie came in too.  
 I carried the team out home, stayed  
 to dinner, and went down to  
 Arthur's with father and help-  
 him load some straw.

Clara washed etc.  
 Mrs. Smith went to the Cove.  
 Sarah went down the road.

Ther.

WED. SEPT. 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I fenced dug potatoes etc.  
I went over to the Corner about  
5 o'clock to night. Did not get  
home till about 8.20. Mail  
was late. I got a letter from  
Mr. Hayward of Cooper, super-  
visor, engaging me to teach in  
Cooper this fall. I got my  
supper to Chas. Owens.

~~Mrs. Smith went to~~  
Elias went to the Corner this  
forenoon and again to night.  
Vernie went to the Corner this  
afternoon to stay all night.

Ther.

THURS. SEPT. 26, 1889

Wea.

Looked like a storm.

Rains to night. Quite windy.  
Elias helped me this forenoon  
with his steers; hauled out and  
spread manure. I finished  
digging potatoes (about 20 bush. in all)  
pulled beets and carrots.

Cows got in J. P. Wilder's  
field. I got Snui but could not  
get the rest of them.

Elias helped Mr. Joe. Dunn, in  
the "machine", this afternoon.

Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 27, 1889

Wea.

Rainy last night and part of the forenoon. Cleared up this afternoon.

I went down to Arthur's this morning and borrowed his watch & take to Cooper with me. I went over to the Corner after I came home. Got me a pair of boots etc. Got two of my corns from J. P. Wilder's field. Fixed up part of the barn etc.

Another came out this forenoon. Clara Owen came over to Mrs. Smith's and over here.

We all went over to Mrs. Smith's to tea.

Elias helped Jas. Dunn.

Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 28, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Quite pleasant; cool.

I started for Cooper this forenoon with Mr. Chas. Smith. We arrived at his house about one o'clock. We went up to Mr. Arthur. Henrywood's - supervisor - this afternoon and was examined and got a certificate to teach the school in Dist. No. 5.



Cooper.

Ther.

SUN. SEPT. 29, 1889

Wea.

9

Quite pleasant, windy, cold.  
I stayed in the house, read-  
ing etc., about all day, (Chas.  
Smith's)

Ther.

MON. SEPT. 30, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Chas. Smith and Jim. Dodge went  
over to the school-house this  
morning and cleaned it up  
and fixed the windows, etc.  
I commenced my 21<sup>st</sup> term of  
school this forenoon, Dist. No. 3,  
Cooper; - the second term in this  
place, with 7 scholars.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 1, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Rainy and wet all day.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 2, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Heavy thunder-shower this fore-noon. Thundered some this after-noon.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 3, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.  
Pleasant and cool.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 4, 1889

Wea.

Cooper - Gloome.  
Looked very much like a  
storm this forenoon. Cleared  
up pleasant this after-noon.  
Charles came along when  
school was out to night and  
we started for Pembroke.  
We had to stop at Denings-  
ville about an hour. Got  
home about 9 o'clock.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 5, 1889

Wea.

Glame.

Pleasant and cool.

"Dinah" did not come to the barn last night, so I went out in J. P. Wilder's field and got her this morning.

Charles went down to Arthur's to work.

Clara and I went down to Arthur's a little while this after-noon, and up to father's. Clara went home so Sarah could go to the Corner.

Charles came up from Arthur's and he and I stayed to father's to supper.

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 6, 1889

Wea.

Home — Cooper.

Quite pleasant. Looked much like rain tonight.

I did not go to Sabbath-school to-day.

Father brought me most of the way to Josiah Smith's in Charlotte, and I rode the rest of the way with Mr. Avery Rich. I walked across the lowlands and got to Mr. Smith's about 5:50

Ther.

MON. OCT. 7, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Rained hard about all day.  
I rode to school, this morn-  
ing, with "Uncle Haskell."  
Had 5 more scholars to-day.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 8, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Cloudy this fore-noon. Clear-  
ed up some this after-noon.  
James Dodge went and  
I went down to "Uncle Has-  
kell's" this evening.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 9, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant.

James (Dodge) cut fire-wood, he went down to Uncle Haskell's this evening, borrowed his gun.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 10, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Rained from 8 till about 10 o'clock this forenoon and this evening it rained hard.

Mr. Arthur Hayward, supervisor, and a Miss Lane visited my school this afternoon.

James Dodge went gunning part of the afternoon but got no game.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 11, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant this morning.  
Cloudy about all day.  
James Dodge went gunning  
and got one partridge.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 12, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Quite pleasant and moderate.  
I gunned about an hour  
but got nothing.  
James Dodge went gunning this  
afternoon and got three par-  
tridge.



Ther.

SUN. OCT. 13, 1889

Wea.

Cooper

Quite pleasant.

Charles got home about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He brought my trunk. He stayed to our house last night.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 14, 1889

Wea.

Cooper

Rather cloudy. Pleasant.

Charles worked for Fred Smith, — fixing up his thrashing-machine.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 15, 1889

Wea.

20

Ther.

WED. OCT. 16, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant and quite mild.

Chas. went to Dennyville this forenoon to help his father take down a chimney. He will not be home to-night.

Jim Dodge went off for a few days.

Cooper.

Pleasant and moderate.

Quite cold last night.

Charles got home to-night just before dark.

Fred and "Si" Smith came up this evening.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 17, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant and moderate.

Charles worked down to "Uncle Haskell's" till about two o'clock, fixing wagon to carry the thrashing machines, when he went down to Denny's will, to work for his father.

James Sodge got home about dark to night and went down to Uncle Haskell's to help in the thrashing-machine to ~~move~~ <sup>repair</sup>.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 18, 1889

Wea.

Cooper

Quite pleasant and mild.

Jim Sodge worked for "Uncle Haskell" in the thrashing-machine. He came home to night.

Fred and "Si" Snaith, partners in the thrashing-machine business had a flou-up to night, where-by Fred got his fingers burned and "Si" got his mouth slapped.

Elias got a barrel of flour for us (Reckless)

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 19, 1889

Wea.

Cooper

Pleasant and warm this forenoon. Cloudy and cool this afternoon.

I shot a partridge this forenoon after a long chase through the swamp by the cold-spring.

I went down to Uncle Haskel's a little while this afternoon. Put some pieces in my scrapbook. Cut out some pieces this evening.

Jim & helped Uncle Haskel pull turpicks, and fix up the machine.

Charles got home about 8 o'clock this evening.

Tip came home

Ther.

SUN. OCT. 20, 1889

Wea.

Cooper

Wind blowed pretty hard all of last night. Cloudy and windy to-day. Looked much like a storm. Smart shower this evening.

"Home" all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith came up this evening.

Jim and I went after some water after eight o'clock, this evening.

Susie has not been very well for a few days.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 21, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Cloudy and cold all day.  
 Charles went down to New  
 mysville to work for his fa-  
 ther. Jim worked for Uncle  
 Haskell and did not come home  
 to-night.

Mrs. Smith has not been very  
 well and Louis has not been  
 at school to-day. She and  
 Ernest went up to the other  
 district to meeting. Mr. Hall,  
 an Advent minister holds meeting  
 for a few nights or evenings.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 22, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Quite pleasant and cool.  
 Ford and "Si" Smith have made  
 up for all past grievances  
 and moved the thrashing-machine  
 up the road to go to work.

I only had 8 scholars this  
 forenoon and 9 this afternoon.

Jim has been working  
 for Uncle Haskell and did  
 not come home to-night.

I worked on my scrap-  
 book some this evening.

Father went to Eastport to ex-  
 pecting Lizzie home from Mass., but  
 she did not come. She stopped  
 in Portland.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 23, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Ground all covered with snow this morning. Quite pleasant all day, but cold.

Jim has been working for Uncle Harkel but came up this evening.

Louis and Ernest went up to the "other" Dist. to meeting this evening.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 24, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant and mild.  
I rode down from the school house tonight with Mrs. Fred Smith.

Ther.

FRI. OCT. 25, 1889

Wea.

Cooper - Home.

Pleasant this morning; clouded up and looked much like rain, miste some this evening.

Father came up to Cooper after me this forenoon.

I went "home" to dinner; let school out at 5 o'clock; we started from the school-house 3:20 and arrived to Father's at 6:25. Father went down to "Uncle Huskels" a little while this afternoon.

Carroll has been staying to "Gron, Corters" and going to school. He and I got home 7:40 this evening.

Ther.

SAT. OCT. 26, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Cloudy, misty part of the time. Clara and I pulled turnips most of the forenoon. I hauled them up and put them in the cellar, went out to father's and got our pig, built a pen, etc. We all, except, Bertha went over to the "other house" a little while. Father and Helen went to Eastport expecting Lizzie from Inass. She came.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner. Grace left Mrs. Ramsdell's to-day to go to Lowell, Monday, with Venie.

Charles got home from Danversville this forenoon.

Opened bl. of flour.



Ther.

SUN. OCT. 27, 1889

Wea.

Home - Cooper.

Dull all day.  
I went down to Sunday-  
School this fore-noon.

Sunday-school closed.

I started for Cooper this  
after-noon about 3 o'clock, from  
father's, and arrived to Mr. Smith's  
about 6<sup>15</sup> 30.

I had father's express wagon,  
Alora, <sup>and Campbell</sup> came out with and went up  
to her grand-mother's.

Araron Hilbar went up to  
Thom. Coroner's with me.

Ther.

MON. OCT. 28, 1889

Wea.

<sup>Cooper</sup>  
Rained some last night.  
Misty, drizzly and wet all  
day.

Charles went to Meddy-  
bempsie and got a barrel of  
flour etc. He came to the  
school-house to night with  
Tip.

Jim went up to help his  
father kill a hog for his brother  
Ed.

Ther.

TUES. OCT. 29, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Rained last night and  
about all day & day.

Jim carried us to the school  
house this morning with Tap  
and came after us to night.

Ther.

WED. OCT. 30, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Rained some last night.  
Misty and cloudy to day.  
Charles and Jim banked the  
house for a little while this  
afternoon.

Ther.

THURS. OCT. 31, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant and moderate.

Charlie and Susie went over to the post-office this forenoon.

Charles and Jim. hauled some banking and a load of wood this after-noon.

Ther.

FRI. NOV. 1, 1889

Wea.

Cooper - Home.

Chas. and Jim hauled wood this forenoon. Jim. brought Tip over to the school house to-night and I started for home at 4:15 and arrived here about 8 o'clock.

Pleasant and moderate all day. Very pleasant this evening.