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## Diary for 07 01 to 08 31, 1890

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Ther.

~~Thurs~~ 1890  
 MON. JULY 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
 Ike got bait this morning  
 and I caught 36 fish—  
 mostly haddock.

Old Mr. Smith came out  
 to Mr. Smith's to-day and  
 will stay all night. Alma  
 brought her.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ 1890  
 TUES. JULY 2, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
 Ike fished some to-day  
 and I only got a doz-  
 ed fish. Got home about  
 nine o'clock to-night.  
 Adna came after his  
 mother and they went  
 home to-night.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ <sup>1890</sup>  
~~WED.~~ JULY 3, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet.  
Schools in town closed to-day.  
I went out and got  
and took care of my fish  
this forenoon.

Father came out to help  
me this after-noon but it  
rained before we did anything.

Ther.

~~Fri~~ <sup>1890</sup>  
~~THURS.~~ JULY 4, 1889

~~Thurs~~  
~~Wea.~~

Dull all day.  
He went over to the "other-  
house" to dinner. I went  
out to get a stick of timber  
for my hog-pen and stayed  
to father's to supper. He came  
out with me.

Ther.

Sat. 1890  
FRI. JULY 5, 1889

Wea.

Dull, Raining. Cleared up.  
I went to Eastport this  
morning - carried some butter  
and Mr. Smith's calf down.  
Elias went with me. Alden  
Owen came up with us.  
Big circus to Eastport.

Ther.

Sun 1890  
SAT. JULY 6, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant & warm.  
Carroll and I went to  
Sabbath school this forenoon.  
We all went over to the  
other house a little while  
after supper.  
Mr. Bela Goodner came  
down to Mr. Smith's this  
afternoon.



Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
SUN. JULY 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Commenced to plant my  
turnips this afternoon.

Corra made soap.

Mr. Smith planted his tur-  
nips and went out to the  
Great-Works to night to work  
in the mill.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
MON. JULY 8, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant except a few  
showers. A shower went down  
this evening accompanied by  
some thunders and very  
sharp lightening.

I worked all my turnips  
to-day. Elias worked  
for me this fore-noon. He  
hauled their beans this afternoon.  
Brother and Helen came  
out and stayed till after  
supper.

Mrs. Smith, Elias and Edna  
went out to Mrs. Brewster's  
this evening. They came  
back here and will stay  
all night.

Ther.

Wed 1890  
Tues. JULY 9, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool to night.  
I planted turnips this forenoon. Father came out and helped me some.

I worked for Elias most of the after-noon, cultivating potatoes. Went out on the "road" and got a Bbl. of pomace for father.

Elias went to the Corner this forenoon and to night. Mrs. Bosworth came out to Mrs. Smith's and will stay all night.

Ther.

Thurs 1890  
Wed. JULY 10, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.  
I carried Clara, Stella, Thomas, and Bertha, out to Fanny's this fore-noon. I went out to supper.

Elias helped me plant turnips, this fore-noon, finished one piece. I got dinner to Mrs. Smith's.

Mrs. Page payed me \$5.00 of the \$7.50 for his bible.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the Corner, with Tip, this afternoon. - Carried over Sarah's to m. K

Ther.

~~Thurs.~~ <sup>1890</sup> JULY 11, 1889

Wea.

14

Ther.

~~Fri.~~ <sup>1890</sup> JULY 12, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I worked for father  
to-day - hauling out  
manure.

The pump "gave way"  
this morning while father  
was pumping a barrel  
of water.

Pleasant.

I went up to Goldie Brown  
and got Tip shed this  
forenoon; hoed beans, cucum-  
bers, etc this after-noon and  
horse-hoed some potatoes for  
Elias.

Mr. Samuel Smith of Plam.  
No. 14, came in here to see  
me about teaching school  
in his district, soon af-  
ter I had gone. I went  
down to Albert Gardner's  
to see him and engaged to  
teach the school for \$6.00  
per month and board.

Ther.

Sun

1890

SAT. JULY 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sabbath school this forenoon. Carroll and I stayed out to Father's to dinner, and Clara and the other children came out. Arthur and May and Charles and Clara came over. Will Wilbur and Helen went up to Dennyville and got Lizzie. We all stayed till after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over a little while this evening.

Ther.

Sun

1890

SUN. JULY 14, 1889

Wea.

Foggy this forenoon, pleasant this afternoon.

I hoed squashes and beans and cultivated my potatoes.

Clara washed and she and her mother and Carroll went strawberrying this afternoon. They "heard something" and did not stop any longer.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville this forenoon, and to Pembroke this afternoon.

Elias went fishing to the Little Falls.

Clara Owen and Helen started to Haverhill, Mass. today. Father and Charles carried them.

Ther.

Thurs 1890  
 Mon. JULY 15, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
 Lightened very sharp this evening, but no rain.

I hauled out some manure for pot. turnips, etc.

~~Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville this forenoon~~

Mr. Smith went up to Adams + Mrs. Smith, Eliza, and Edna went down to meeting this evening. — The minister did not come over.

Ther.

Frid 1890  
 Tues. JULY 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm this fore-noon. Heavy shower this after-noon

I went out this fore-noon to help father. Harrowed his turnip ground till the shoes.

Clara and the children went out there and to Inabel's.

James, Coroll, and I went down to Arthur's this after-noon. Coroll and I had our hair cut.

Mr. Smith went to Jenningsville, — Eliza worked for Mr. Bucknam, — bicycling.

Ther.

Thurs 1890 Chilled  
WED. JULY 17, 1889 Wea.

Looks some like a storm  
I fenced part of the time.  
Mr. Smith went to Dennyville.

Ther.

Fri 1890  
THURS. JULY 18, 1889 Wea.

Quite pleasant and cool.  
I went to Eastport  
to-day. Carried down a veal-  
calf, butter & eggs. Mr. Smith  
went down with me. Had  
a very good trip.

I sent P.O. Order to David  
C. Cook Pub. Co., Chicago, for pay-  
ment for papers, etc. We start-  
ed about 5:15 and got home at  
4:40 tonight.

Clara went over to her mother's  
and stayed most all day.



Ther.

Sat  
FRI. JULY 19, 1889

1890

Wea.

Quite pleasant this forenoon.  
Cloudy and looks like rain this  
afternoon.

Father helped me to drag  
put a post and knee under  
the barn-sill.

I went out this morning  
and got my truck-wagon.

Mother came out and stayed  
to dinner.

Mrs. Smith went to the Cor-  
ner this forenoon.  
Mr. Smith went over to ~~X~~  
J. P. Wilder's tonight.

Ther.

Sun.  
SAT. JULY 20, 1889

1890

Wea.

Showery. Heavy shower  
as we were coming from  
Sunday-school. Mr. Smith,  
Edna, and I were on New-  
Road hill under a tree part  
of the time. Did not get  
much rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came  
over a little while this  
evening.

Elias went up to the  
Cross-Roads.

Ther.

~~Sun~~ 1890  
SUN. JULY 21, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant except  
a shower this afternoon. Wind  
quite hard. Cool.

I ~~harrowed~~ my flat tinnies  
this forenoon, fixed off my  
potatoes etc. this afternoon.

Mr. Smith worked for father  
er to day. Haying.

Clara washed, etc, and is very  
tired.

Ther.

~~Tues~~ 1890  
MON. JULY 22, 1889

Wea. Chained

Pleasant. - Good hay day.  
I churmed this morning.  
Hunted after the horse a long  
time and at last found her  
on the wheat field. I went  
to the Comer and got father's  
mowing-machine and carried it  
round. He borrowed Aunt Mi-  
ma's and I broke the sec-  
tion bar and jammed my  
finger very badly.

Mr. Smith and David Carter  
are helping father hay.



Ther.

*Heat* 1890  
~~Tues. JULY 23, 1889~~

Wea.

Pleasant.

Worked for father - haying,  
Got in 8 loads of hay to-day.

Ther.

*Thurs* 1890  
~~Wed. JULY 24, 1889~~

Wea.

Pleasant.

He got in 6 loads of hay  
to-day, finishing Ulysses' hay  
except his new piece.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
~~Thurs.~~ JULY 25, 1889

<sup>1890</sup>  
 Thurs.

 1890  
 Thurs.

Dull. Rained about  
 all the after noon.  
 Mr. Smith and I went out  
 to the road this morning and  
 I ground my scythe.  
 I thinned out parsnips,  
 carrots etc. in the garden, etc.  
 Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
 FRI. JULY 26, 1889

Wea.

Raining and wet about  
 all day. Big shower.  
 Father came out and we  
 went through the woods  
 hunting after knees to put  
 under the barn. Got out  
 a stick for post.  
 Elias went to the Corner.  
 Mr. Smith went to the Corner  
 and to Dennyville.

Ther.

~~Sun~~ 1890  
SAT. JULY 27, 1889

Wea.

15

Ther.

~~Sun~~ 1890  
SUN. JULY 28, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sabbath-school this forenoon.

Adna Smith and wife came over to Mr. Smith's this forenoon and came over here to supper.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening.

Pleasant and warm.

Mr. Smith and I worked for father. Tom Bosworth worked this afternoon. He got in 9 loads of hay this afternoon.

I carried Dinah up to Joe Dunn's.

Mrs. Smith went to the Coner.

Ther.

~~Mon.~~ 1880  
JULY 29, 1889

Wear

Chamney

Pleasant and very warm  
I worked for father. Got in  
2 loads of hay. The machine  
"played out" and father went  
to the corner with it this af-  
ternoon.

Mr. Smith commenced his  
haying at home.

Ther.

~~Tues.~~ 1890  
JULY 30, 1889

Wear

Heel

Pleasant

Mowed part of the "barn  
field" and got in four loads  
of hay.

Ther.

Thurs 1890  
WED. JULY 31, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy and wild all day. Showered some this morning.

We tacked some hay, oaks moved etc and got in 1 load of hay.

Mr. Smith went to Sayreville.

I brought the machine out home to night.

Ther.

Fri 1890  
THURS. AUG. 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. Clara and I went to the Corner this fore noon. I went out and helped father this afternoon. Got in 10 loads of hay and finished his. Tom Bosworth helped from four o'clock.

Ther.

Sat 1890  
FRI. AUG. 2, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.  
I went out to father's and  
ground the machine knives  
etc, and James and I went  
to Jenningsville to carry up  
up to Vace's - it being the third  
time.

James came out with me  
and I commenced haying  
this afternoon.

Mr. Smith finished haying  
at home.

Ther.

Sun 1890  
SAT. AUG. 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
Went to Sabbath school  
this forenoon.

Elias went up to Robinson's

Ther.

Mon 1890  
SUN. AUG. 4, 1889

Wea.

90°

Pleasant and very warm.  
Father and James helped  
me today - Father brought  
out the horse-rake. We got  
in four loads of hay.  
Mr. Smith has gone to Chart  
lotte to hay - with Adna.

Magic Lantern Show  
to the school-house this ev-  
ening. Carroll and Eliza  
went. Mother went down  
but was called out to  
go to Mabel's.

Ther.

Tues 1890  
MON. AUG. 5, 1889

Wea.

Clouded.

Pleasant, warm.  
Finished machine mowing  
in my field and mowed  
some after supper in  
the Clover field. - Haul-  
ed in three loads of hay.  
Mrs. Smith went to the  
Coryner.

Mr. Smith traded cows  
with Mr. Bucknam.



Ther.

TUES. AUG. 6, 1889

Wea.

1858

1890

32 Yrs.

Cloudy and dull. Very short shower this afternoon.

Finished mowing in the Clover field and father and James mowed a bout all of the swamp.

Got in one load of hay.

Mother and Mrs. Smith were here to dinner. Mother stayed to supper.

Elias worked up to Charlotte with his father.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 7, 1889

Wea.

Quite Pleasant, Dry.

Father went to the Corner this forenoon, helped me this after-noon. We got in four loads - two in my field and two in the Clover field.

Elias went up to Charlotte with the steers and brought home a load of hay. Mr. Smith came home to night.



Ther.

Fri

1890

THURS. AUG. 8, 1889

Chained  
Wea.

Overcast this forenoon.  
Quite pleasant this afternoon.  
James helped me to-day.  
He got in four <sup>(3 small)</sup> loads of hay  
from the Clover field and  
swamp. Finished down there.  
Mr. Smith helped me get in  
the last load.

Father started for Boston  
to the G. A. R. Reunion.  
Arthur carried him to Eastport  
with his boat and took down  
some butter (for father and me)  
and brought back a load (18 bags)  
of meal and corn etc.

Ther.

Sat

1890

FRI. AUG. 9, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Rained very  
lightly towards night.  
James helped me this forenoon.  
He finished mowing in my swamp.  
Went out with the machine  
and cut Ulysses' "clover" piece.  
Brought home a <sup>bag</sup> load of meal  
etc.  
Elias went to the Corner.

Ther.

Sun

1890

~~SAT. AUG. 10, 1889~~

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to <sup>school-house</sup> Sunday-school this forenoon but the keys not there there was no school.

Ther.

Mon

1890

~~SUN. AUG. 11, 1889~~

Stormed

Cooper

Rained hard last night. Wet this forenoon. Quite pleasant this afternoon.

I started for Cooper about three o'clock this afternoon with Skip. Got to Charles Smith's about 6:30 and stayed all night.

Returned to the store and to the S. C. R. Mission. Arthur carried him to the pit with his boat and took down some butter (for father and me) and brought back a load (180) of meal and corn etc.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ <sup>1890</sup>  
~~MON.~~ AUG. 12, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Showery through the day.

I went from Chas Gmitre's this morning up to Mr. Berbanks and tried to hire Jim Dodge but could not. Started from there for home. Got to father's about 2 o'clock. Went up to James Dunn's and tried to hire him but failed.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ <sup>1890</sup>  
~~TUES.~~ AUG. 13, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I thinned some turnips and Elsie hauled in a load of hay for me.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
~~Thurs~~  
WED. AUG. 14, 1889

Wea.

Chinnee

Rained last night. Dull  
I went down the road  
and tried to hire somebody  
to work for me but could  
not. Thinned turnips this  
after-noon.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
~~Fri~~  
THURS. AUG. 15, 1889

Wea.

Cool and Dull this fore-  
noon. Pleasant.

I went to Eastport,  
with some butter etc. Paid  
P & K 1.24 bal. in full of 20.  
Mrs. Smith went over to the  
Corner with me. Ezra Lyons  
came up with me.

Ther.

Sat 1890  
FRI. AUG. 16, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant.

I thinned turnips etc.  
and got in a little load  
of hay.

Elias and I started  
for No. 14 about five o'clock  
this afternoon and got to  
Mr. Samuel Smith's about  
7:30 and put up for the  
night.

James went to Eastport  
expecting to meet Father  
and Helen, but they did  
not come.

Ther.

Sun 1890  
SAT. AUG. 17, 1889

Wea.

S. 14

Pleasant

Elias started for home  
about 8 o'clock this morn-  
ing.

I went to Marion to  
church with Mr. Smith this  
forenoon.

Ther.

1890  
SUN. AUG. 18, 1889

Wea.

14

Rained some last night,  
and part of this fore-noon. Clear  
ed up pleasant.

I commenced my 22<sup>nd</sup>  
term of school — the first  
in this district — in Plani-  
tation No. 14. Had 8 scholars.  
Elias chmmed for Clara.

Ther.

1890  
MON. AUG. 19, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant and quite warm.  
I had 9 scholars to-day.  
Mr. Samuel Smith and Mr.  
Wm. Reynolds went to Calais  
to-day with Mrs. Jennie Davis  
Mr. Smith's daughter, on her way  
home in Wellington, Somerset Co.  
James went to Eastport  
after father and Helen who  
have just returning from  
Mass.

Ther.

~~Ther~~  
TUES. AUG. 20, 1889

Wea.

14

Rained part of last night  
and this morning. Cleared  
up this afternoon.  
Mr. Smith went to Dennyville

Clara stayed over to her  
mother's tonight with all  
the children.

Ther.

~~Ther~~  
WED. AUG. 21, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant and warm.  
Mr. Smith finished hay-  
ing this afternoon.

Mother came out and  
all went over to Mrs.  
Smiths ~~and~~ <sup>to</sup> stayed all  
night.



Ther.

Fri

1890

Chambers

Thurs. AUG. 22, 1889

Wea.

14

Rained very hard this morning; wet part of the forenoon. Cleared up this afternoon.

Elias and Carroll came and met me tonight. They got most out to the school-house.

Elias chummed for Clara this forenoon.

Mother went home this afternoon.

Ther.

Sat

1890

Fri. AUG. 23, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Raining and wet all day.

I went out to the road this morning and then went up to the Little Falls and hired from a man —

Will Morgan — to work for me at \$10. per month.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner with me.

Elias went to Denysville and got a load of lumber this forenoon.

Elias and James went over to the show "Ten Whiglets In a Bar-Room" and Will Morgan went over and will stay to night.



Ther.

Sun

1890

SAT. AUG. 24, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Cloudy, foggy and wet.  
Rained some.

Elias went down to Sunday school.

We went over to Mr. Smith's a little while this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over this afternoon.

Further came out this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Will Morgan got back about 2:30. He and Elias went over to the Baptist house to a concert this evening.

Ther.

Mon

1890

SUN. AUG. 25, 1889

Wea.

Home

14

Foggy and damp this morning. Cleared up and was quite pleasant.

Will Morgan brought me up to Smith's Corner, Marion, this morning and I walked up to the school house.

Mr. Smith got in a load of oats.

Ther.

Tues 1890  
 Mon. AUG. 26, 1889

Wea.

14

Quite pleasant.

Mr. Smith drove a cow to  
 Sennysville to sell. Oscar  
 went too. I rode down to the  
 school-house

Ther.

Wed 1890  
 Tues. AUG. 27, 1889

Wea.

14

Big Storm.

Commenced to rain about  
 8.30 this forenoon and rain-  
 ed and blowed hard all day.

Thurs 1890  
Ther. ~~WED.~~ AUG. 28, 1889 Wea.

~~14~~  
Pleasant and warm  
Heavy shower this evening.

Will Morgan went to the  
Corner "to get a pair of boots"  
this morning and has not come  
back.

Fri 1890  
Ther. ~~THURS.~~ AUG. 29, 1889 Wea.

~~14~~ home  
Quite pleasant; warm.

Elias came after me to-  
night. Got home about 9:30.

Brought Mr. Smith's advice  
from Mr. Warren Smith's.

Did not get the two cows—  
Emma and Minnie. — tonight.

Ther.

Sat

1890

FRI. AUG. 30, 1889

Wea.

Home

Pleasant this forenoon.  
Clouded up and commenced  
to rain about 2 o'clock.  
I went out to father's  
and he came out and we  
drove the sheep into the  
pasture and fixed the fence,  
etc.

Mr. Smith came home from  
the mill to night.

Ther.

Sun

1890

SAT. AUG. 31, 1889

Wea.

Home

Dull. Pleasant. Showery this  
afternoon.

Mrs. Smith and Elias  
went down to the school-  
house but there was no  
Sabbath-school.

We all went over to  
the other house a little  
while this afternoon.

Father was here this fore-  
noon.

Towards night Will Nor-  
gan and a Cushing boy came  
in with a team, Will Norgan  
having been gone since Thursday  
morning. He promised to come  
back tomorrow and not "run  
away" again.

Mr. Smith went to Hering-  
vill to night.