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Ther.

Mon 1890
SUN. SEPT. 1, 1889

Wea.

Home -14

Quite pleasant.
 Father brought me up to
 school this morning.
 James carried mother to
Camp Meeting
 this morning.

Dr. Samuel Smith work-
 ed on the road to-day.
 Will Morgan came here to
 night.

Clara and Elias went to
 the Corner and got Sarah's
 trunk etc.

Sarah came home tonight.

Ther.

Tues 1890
MON. SEPT. 2, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant and quite windy.

Morgan mowed the oats
 this forenoon. Cleared up
 some this afternoon.

Clara went out to Mabel's
 this afternoon.

Ther.

Wed 1890
Tues. SEPT. 3, 1889

Wea.

14
Pleasant and mild

Morgan helped Elias hand
in his oats, this afternoon.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
Wed. SEPT. 4, 1889

Wea.

14.

Pleasant.

Elias helped Morgan
get in my green oats
this afternoon.

Samuel Smith went to Sen-
nysville this forenoon.

Ther.

¹⁸⁹⁰
~~THURS. SEPT. 5, 1889~~

Wea.

14Home.

Dull. Rained some about noon. Cleared up tonight.

Morgan met me tonight most out to Bridges's corner. Found the children most all sick with the Rash.

Ther.

¹⁸⁹⁰
~~FRI. SEPT. 6, 1889~~

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant and warm.

Clara, Sarah and I started for Eastport this morning, with some butter etc. Arthur and Helen went down too. Sarah rode down from the Corner with Arthur and Helen, and back with us. Had a very pleasant time. Took the children over to Mrs. Smith's.

Stella and Thomas appear better but Camoll has been pretty sick and Bertha does not feel well.

Morgan and Elias worked on the ^{and} road.

Ther.

Sun 1890
SAT. SEPT. 7, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant.

I went out to the road this fore-noon — picked some pennyroyal etc for the sick children.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over a little while through the day.

Elias went up to the Cross-Roads.

Will Morgan stayed ^{here} this fore-noon. Went over to the "other house" this afternoon. He has a very bad cold.

No Sabbath-school.

Carroll is quite sick all day. The other children seem to be a little better. Stella still has attacks of the ear-ache.

Ther.

Mon 1890
Sun. SEPT. 8, 1889

Wea.

Home

14

State Election.

Pleasant and warm.

Elias brought me to school this morning. Miss Woodworth, teacher in Marion, rode out with us to her school.

Mr. Samuel Smith went over to the other Ridge to election.

Carroll appeared to be some better this morning.

The tire on the wagon-wheel broke when Elias was coming home. Got home all right.

Ther.

Tues

MON. SEPT. 9, 1889

1890

Wea.

14.

Rainy and wet all day.

Morgan hauled a barrel of water this morning and then hauled wood from the sand-hole when it did not rain too hard.

Clara washed.

Brother came out to day and will stay all night.

Ther.

Wed

TUES. SEPT. 10, 1889

1890

Wea.

14

Dull. Rained some this afternoon.

Morgan finished hauling the wood up to the cellar, and hauled the manure out, etc.

The children are pretty sick.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
WED. SEPT. 11, 1889

Wea.

14.

Quite pleasant.

Mr. Samuel Smith went to Dennyville this fore-noon. He (supervisor) visited my school this after-noon. He fixed the stove pipe some to night.

Ther.

Fri 9
THURS. SEPT. 12, 1889

Wea.

14.

Home

Rained all day.

Oscar brought us down to the school-house, with the team, this morning.

James came up, a few minutes this after-noon. I got the horse about 6:20.

Lizzie came out yesterday and went home this after-noon.

The children are not very well. Carroll and Bertha are quite sick.

Ther.

FRI. SEPT. 13, 1889

Wea. Cloudy

Home

Rainy - wet and very windy.

The children are very little if any better, Bertha being pretty sick.

Morgan hauled gravel from under the barn, onto the road, this fore-moon. He went up home this afternoon.

Father came out and ~~had~~ we got a knee out for underneath the barn. He went home before dinner.

Clara is very tired and about "played out".

Elicia went to the Corner this fore-moon.

Ther.

SAT. SEPT. 14, 1889

Wea.

Home

Quite pleasant. Cloudy to-night and looks some like rain.

Bertha has been pretty sick all day. The rest of the children may be some better.

Mrs. Charles Smith came in to-night enroute for Eastport with Mr. Bailey. He broke his wagon coming in. Mr. Bailey will stay to Mr. Smith's tonight. Mr. Smith went to Dennyville to-night.

Ther.

Mon ¹⁸⁹⁰
~~SUN. SEPT. 15, 1889~~

Wea.

Home - 14

Rained part of the night and so hard this morning that I about gave up getting up to school. Held up and I went out to father and he carried me up with Skip.

He thought that Bertha was some better this morning.

She appeared worse this afternoon and Clara sent for Dr. Lincoln. He pronounced the swelling under Bertha's ear, an abscess sore.

Ther.

Tues ¹⁸⁹⁰
~~MON. SEPT. 16, 1889~~

Wea.

14

Sket all day.

Bertha is no better.

Ther.

Wed 1890
TUES. SEPT. 17, 1889

Wea.

14

Home

Rained all day, pretty hard.

Bertha is no better to-day.
Clara sent for Dr. Lincoln
this fore-noon and father came
out after me. We got home
about noon.

Will Morgan went to
Smyersville for medicine etc.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
WED. SEPT. 18, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Rainy and wet.

Dr. Lincoln came down
this afternoon.

Bertha is no better and the
rest of the children are
quite miserable.

Mother and Mrs. Smith
have been here about all
the time this week. Mrs. Bos-
worth stayed out one night.

Ther.

~~Fri~~

THURS. SEPT. 19, 1889

1890

Wea.

Home,
Wet.

Bertha is no better.

Dr. Lincoln came down
this afternoon. The children
are little or no better. Thomas
is very miserable.

Ther.

~~Sat~~

FRI. SEPT. 20, 1889

1890

Wea.

Home.

Wet and dull.

Bertha was taken worse
this morning and died at
4 o'clock this afternoon.

So passed away our baby, af-
ter over a week of hard suf-
fering, at the age of 1 year - 11 mos - 4 ds.

"For of such is the
Kingdom of Heaven."

Dr. Lincoln came in this
afternoon.

Will Morgan has not been
well for a day or two.

Brother went home tonight and
Mrs. Bosworth and Sarah will
stay here.

Ther.

¹⁸⁹⁰
Sun
SAT. SEPT. 21, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Brown preached the
funeral sermon this afternoon.
Very few were here.

Ther.

¹⁸⁹⁰
Mon
SUN. SEPT. 22, 1889

Wea.

Home

Frost

Marion.

Pleasant.

I started to go to
No. 14 this forenoon but saw
Kellie Smith to Mr. Ed. Bridges
and so went no further. My
school is not to begin for
again for a week.
Morgan pulled beans etc.

Quite a heavy frost this
morning.

Sarah is all broke out
with the rash.

Ther.

Tues 1890
MON. SEPT. 23, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant and warm.
Will Morgan went over
to the Corner this forenoon with
Elias. He cut bushes this afternoon.
I helped Clara clean up the house.

Dr. Rogers (B. of H.) was in
to Mrs. Smith's this afternoon.

Ther.

Wed 1890
TUES. SEPT. 24, 1889

Wea.

Home - Pleasant.

Morgan cut wood all day.

Thomas seems to be ~~being~~ im-
proving slowly.

Sarah is not very sick.

Ther.

Thurs 1890
WED. SEPT. 25, 1889

Wea.

Home

Pleasant and warm.

I have had a bad sore throat
for a week.

Morgan cut bushes and I
helped some this afternoon.

Ther.

Fri 1890
THURS. SEPT. 26, 1889

Wea.

Home - Pleasant.

Morgan helped Ehas
cultivate some potatoes this
morning and then cut wood.

Ther.

Sat.

FRI. SEPT. 27, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Raining and wet about all day.

I went to the Corner this fore-noon, - got an ox etc. Morgan made an ax-handle. He went out to father's and he ground his ax. He hauled up a load of wood, and I fixed under the barn some.

Ther.

Sun.

SAT. SEPT. 28, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Cloudy and cool.

I went to Danversville to see Dr. Lincoln about Carroll's neck. It is swollen some under his ear. Kelly was not at home.

Mr. Smith came over a little while this after-noon, while I was gone.

James came out. Got dinner to Mr. Smith's.

Mr. Smith went up to the mill to night.

Ther.

^{Mon}
~~SUN.~~ SEPT. 29, 1889

Wea.

1890

Home

14

Cloudy and cool this forenoon - Pleasant.

James brought me up to h. 14 this morning and after a long talk with the folks, the supervisor, Mr. Smith, decided to let me go on with the school. I had 6 scholars. Mr. Smith got in buckwheat

Ther.

^{Tues}
~~MON.~~ SEPT. 30, 1889

Wea.

1890

~ Fair ~

14

Very pleasant, quite windy.

Ther.

Wed 1890
TUES. OCT. 1, 1889

Wea.

Fair

Very pleasant and warm.

Mr. Samuel Smith dug
some potatoes etc.

Ther.

Wed 1890
WED. OCT. 2, 1889

Wea.

14
Pleasant.

Tom Smith went to Penn
broke today with his fathers
team.

Ther.

Fri.
THURS. OCT. 3, 1889

Wea.

14.

Home.

Pleasant. Moderate.

I have had a very bad
diarrhea and have not felt
very well to-day.

Father met me to-night
near Mr. Ed. Bridges. I
got home about 7:30 to-m.

Carroll has a very bad sore
on his neck.

Ther.

Sat.
FRI. OCT. 4, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Eport.

I went out to father's
this morning and got his
wagon and went to East-
port. I got a passenger
from Eastport to Kimbake. 75
After I got home Morgan
hauled potatoes in and start-
ed for home, about dark,
with Tip and the forward
wheels of the truck-wagon.

Mr. Smith sold his
steers to-day to Mr. Bucknam
and bought a horse, harness,
and wagon, — the horse and har-
ness of Mr. Bucknam, and the
wagon of Capt. Stephen Smith.

Ther.

Sun

SAT. OCT. 5, 1889

1890

Wea.

Home.

Broken clouds with occasional showers and some wind.

Mr. Smith came over with his team and, Carroll feeling pretty smart, we all went over to Mr. Smith's to dinner.

Mother came out after dinner and came over to Mr. Smith's.

Did not get two of the cows (Dinah and Emma) tonight.

Will come back about 2 o'clock.

Ther.

Mon

SUN. OCT. 6, 1889

1890

Wea.

Home.

14

Cold and squally.

Will Morgan and I started before daylight for J. K. Wilder's field to find the cows but they were not there.

Mr. Smith brought me out to school this morning, with "Titi." It was pretty cold riding.

Carroll was about the same as he was Friclong.

Ther.

1890
Mon. OCT. 7, 1889

Wea.

14

Cold. Quite pleasant.
Clouded up towards night.
Mr. Sam. Smith dug potatoes

Ther.

1890
Tues. OCT. 8, 1889

Wea.

14

Dull and wet all day.
Morgan cut bushes
this afternoon.
Mother came out this fore-
noon.

Ther.

¹⁸⁹⁰
~~Thurs~~ WED. OCT. 9, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to Dr. Lincoln's and told him about Carroll's sore. It is growing fast.

Ther.

¹⁸⁹⁰
~~Fri~~ THURS. OCT. 10, 1889

Wea.

14

Home.

Pleasant this forenoon. Looks like rain to night. I walked down to Marxian Corner, rode from there to Great Works with Hobe Allan. Mr. Smith met me there.

Dr. Lincoln came down this afternoon and lanced the sore on Carroll's neck. Carroll feels quite smart to night.

Ther.

¹⁸⁸⁹
~~Sat~~ OCT. 11, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Rained most of last night.
 Cloudy and cool all day.

We fixed the pump, I fixed
 the fence, went out to J. Dunn's
 and down to father's.

Morgan has a bad cold and
 has not worked today.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went
 to the Corner.

Mr. Smith has his wood-house
 up and nearly boarded in.

Malace Shaw and Geo. Allan
 were out to Mr. Smith's today.
 Jos. Dunn plowed for father today.

Ther.

¹⁸⁸⁹
~~Sun~~ SAT. OCT. 12, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Cloudy and raw. Windy.
 I borrowed Mr. Smith's wagon
 and Clara and I went out
 to father's and stayed to dinner.
 We came home via: Fifth Avenue.

Sarah kept house.

Arthur was to father's and he
 shingled my barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down
 to Benj. Snoddy's this afternoon.
 Herman came up with him.

I gave him a pumpkin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over
 this evening.

Ther.

~~Sun~~ ¹⁸⁹⁰
Sun. OCT. 13, 1889

Wea.

Home

114

Cold. Pleasant and moderate.

Mr. Smith brought me up to school this morning with him.

Morgan went worked for Jos. Drum, digging potatoes and Elias worked for Geo. Allen.

Ther.

~~Tue~~ ¹⁸⁹⁰
Mon. OCT. 14, 1889

Wea.

114

Pleasant. Look some like rain this afternoon.

Morgan finished helping Jos. Drum dig potatoes.

Ther.

Wed. 1890
Tues. Oct. 15, 1889

Wea.

14.

Rained some last night and this morning. Cleared up today.

Mr. Smith's whole family and I started to go to Marion Church to a Magie Lantern entertainment; got down to Mr. Sinclair's and heard that there would be none. Went back home.

Joe. Dunn plowed our road from Mr. Smith's to Fifth Avenue.

Ther.

Thurs. 1890
Wed. Oct. 16, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant, and quite windy.

Mr. Smith went to Dennisville with buck-wheat to be ground, etc.

Mr. James McCarty was killed by being run over by Will Burns' large wagon loaded with wood.

Morgan cut bushes today. Jonathan E. Cortis Jr. Arrived home from Atkinson, N. H. Father went to Eastport after him.

Ther.

Fri. ¹⁸⁸⁹
Thurs. Oct. 17, 1889

Wea.

14

Home.

Rained hard about all day.
 Cleared Brooks away some soon
 after noon but soon rained hard.

Clara and Mrs. Smith came
 up after me this afternoon.

Rained hard most all the time
 they were gone. Did not get
 very wet. Put home about dark.

Morgan worked for Mrs. Smith
 shingling part of the time.

Ther.

Sat. ¹⁸⁸⁹
Fri. Oct. 18, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Rained most all of last
 night. Cloudy, windy and cold
 all day.

I went over to the Corner
 and up to Eddie Brown's this
 fore-noon.

Elly and James
 were here to dinner and I
 went out with them a little
 while.

Morgan helped Mrs. Smith
 shingle until about 3:30 when
 he went up to Eddie Brown's
 to carry the wagon to get re-
 paired.

Ther.

Sun 1890
SAT. OCT. 19, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Looked much like a storm.
Clara and I and Mrs. Smith
went over to the vestry to meet-
ing this fore-noon. Morgan kept
house. I went out to fa-
ther's a little while this after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down
to Stephen's this afternoon,
but they were not at home.

Morgan and Eliza went to the
Vestry this evening.

Ther.

Sun 1890
SAT. OCT. 20, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Rained and blowed hard.
Morgan brought me to school
this morning. Cold and wet.

Ther.

The
MON. OCT. 21, 1889

Wea.

14.

Pleasant. Quite windy.
I went up to Mr. Jimmy Williams
at noon. He is quite mis-
erable, having been confined to
his bed the most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went
to Stephen's this afternoon
but they were not at home.

Jimmy and I have went to the
factory this morning.

Ther.

Wed
TUES. OCT. 22, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant and mild.
The ground was frozen
quite hard this morning.
Mr. Smith went to Dennyville.

Mr. Smith stayed at home
and Mrs. Smith went to
school. I did not go to school
today.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ 1890
WEB. OCT. 23, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant and mild.

Ther.

~~Fri~~ 1890
THURS. OCT. 24, 1889

Wea.

14

Home.

Looks much like a storm most all day. Cleared up some towards night. Clara and Mrs. Smith came up after me this afternoon — Mrs. Smith stayed to Mrs. Sinclair's and Clara came down to school. Got home about dark.

Ther.

Sat 1889
FRI. OCT. 25, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant, and quite windy.
I killed my old hog
this forenoon and brought
two pigs of Arthur (2nd)
Mr. Smith and Elias helped
me. He worked on the
road this afternoon. Mr. Smith
Elias and I went to the Cor-
ner this evening.

Ther.

Sun 1890
SAT. OCT. 26, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Pleasant and quite mild.
Clara, Mrs. Smith and Elias
went up to Edmunds to meet-
ing this afternoon.
Sarah came in from her
grandmother Benworths and
went back after dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith came
over this evening.

Ther.

Mon ¹⁸⁹⁰
SUN. OCT. 27, 1889

Wea.

Home

14

Pleasant this morning. Cloudy and quite windy most of the day.

Mr. Smith brought me up this morning, with Tip.

I intended to have gone out to father's to see Jonathan Jr. before he went back to New Hampshire but it was so late that we went out Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Samuel Smith went to Danvers.

Mr. Smith and Morgan put in a causeway in our new road.

Ther.

Tues ¹⁸⁹⁰
MON. OCT. 28, 1889

Wea.

14

Cloudy and windy. Cool.

Morgan pulled turnips this afternoon.

Ther.

~~Wed~~
Tues. Oct. 29, 1889

Wea.

14

Pleasant this forenoon.
Clouded up and rained some
this afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Smith went to
Machias with his wool.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~
Wed. Oct. 30, 1889

Wea.

14

Rained very little this morn-
ing. Wind blew almost
a gale.

Ther.

~~Fri.~~ 1890
 THURS. OCT. 31, 1889

Wea.

114

Home.

Very pleasant. Clouded up towards night.

Elias, Morgan and Sarah came up to school this afternoon. Elias got one partridge.

Ther.

~~Sat.~~ 1890
 FRI. Nov. 1, 1889

Wea.

Home.

Rained part of last night. Quite pleasant to-day. I went out to father's this morning. Came home and got Tip and went back and we plowed with Tip and Skip. Did first rate. Morgan picked over potatoes this forenoon. He went over home this afternoon.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Clara Owan came over and stayed the afternoon.