

1891

Diary for 01 01 to 02 26, 1891

Willis Carter

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/willis_carter



Part of the [Education Commons](#), and the [History Commons](#)

Repository Citation

Willis Carter diaries, MS 84, Special Collections Department, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

This Other is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Willis Carter Diaries by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

Ther.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1891

Wea.

^{to the Corner three times to-day}
 Pleasant. Cold this morning. Quite moderate to night. — Moderate Morgan and I went out to father's this morning, ground ax and got his horse-sled and hauled up scattering wood outside of the pasture. He went away somewhere to night. — Sarah went out to the road. — Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Elias came over here to supper. — ^{went to City, Oregon.} Mother and father

Ther.

FRIDAY 2

Wea.

Big rain-storm all day. — I went to school with the team and did not get much wet. Will Morgan went away last night and has not come back yet. — Clara watered the cattle and helped me milk etc. — Canoll helped me do the work last night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 3

Wea. +9°

Pleasant, windy. Quite cold to night. I have chored ronyed all day, fixed the Churn etc. — Mrs. Smith and Elias went out to Mrs. Basworth's with the horse and spring and Will Morgan came in with them, sick. He has been sick out there since he went out.

Ther.

SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, quite cool. — Will Morgan felt a little better this morning, and walked over to the other house. — The all went down to Arthur's. — The roads are very icy. Kate's hill is not passable. He came back round the hill. Sarah came in from her grandmother's with us. C. A. Brown and wife were to visit.

Ther.

MONDAY 5

Wea.

Looked like a storm all day. Commenced to snow and blow hard about 6 o'clock. — I walked across the meadows to and from school. It is very icy and walking. — Morgan feels some better. He came over home this afternoon. — Mr. Smith hauled wood for Herman this forenoon. He broke his sled-plate this afternoon. He went to ^{to it} C. A. Smith's.

Ther.

TUESDAY 6

Wea.

Chilled.

Snowed and blowed hard all of last night and to-day. — I went up with my team. Roads drifted some. — Morgan has been some better, so that he done the chores tonight. Carroll and Estella are about sick with a cold.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1891

Wea.

Snowed about all last night, and today. Blowed quite a breeze. Morgan went over to the Corner this morning when I went to school. James took my breast-plate over to Phineas and got it fixed. Hard traveling.

Ther.

THURSDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant and quite cool. — Hard traveling. — Clara washed etc. Elias hauled a load of wood to the Corner.

Ther.

FRIDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. Zero. Mr. Smith went over to the Corner with me this morning. Elias hauled wood to the Corner and got a Bbl. of Flour.

Ther.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1891

Wea.

Below zero

Pleasant. Cold this morning, quite pleasant through the day. I carried Clara over to Clara's this morning, went over again this afternoon with Ben. harnessed to the pump and again tonight to supper. Chas. and I went down to the head of the tide after supper. Elias hauled wood to the Corner this forenoon. He and his mother went up to see Mrs. Hansen who broke down on the ice.

Ther.

SUNDAY 11

Wea.

Below zero

Pleasant and mild. Clouding and rains this evening (8 o'clock). Clara went over home a little while this forenoon, and we all went over this evening. — Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to Adna's this afternoon.

Ther.

MONDAY 12

Wea.

Clouded

Rained and blowed hard last night. Much of the snow gone and every thing and almost every where full of water. Wet. Cloudy and windy all day. Hard traveling; roads all ice and very sleazy. — Few scholars got to school today. — I got Bk of flour.

Ther.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate this morning, cold to night. — Carroll and Clara went up with me to day. Clara went up to Adna's and Carroll went to school. Roads very bad. — James started to go to school but could not get across the brook.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant this morning. Snowed all the afternoon, thick and fast tonight. I walked across the meadow this morning and stayed to Mr. Ward's to night, it being the first night away from home this term. — James went to school on his skates (not very) this morning.

Ther.

THURSDAY 15

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. — About 6 inches of snow fell last night. — Morgan came up after me to night. — Elias hauled two loads of wood to the Corner today. — Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this afternoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant, cool to night. — Morgan cut wood. — Elias hauled three loads of wood to day. — I bought a wagon horse sled of Mr. Real Brown for \$15.00, to be payed when school closes and the remainder when I can. I brought it home to night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Quite pleasant. Snowed to night; turned to rain and hail this evening. We hauled up 8 loads of firewood and 4 of cord-wood. — I went after Mrs. James Owen, Clara, and the children this morning and carried them home this evening. They were to Mrs. Smith's to dinner with Arthur's term and over here to supper. Mother came out too.

Ther.

SUNDAY 18

Wea.

Hailed and rained all of last night and it has wet some through the day. Trees all iced up and bent over. Everything all sleet and ice. — I went over to Mr. Smith's and stayed to dinner. — Mrs. Smith came over here this afternoon. — Morgan went out with Arthur last night and ^{back} had not yet

Ther.

MONDAY, JAN. 19, 1891

Wea.

Snowed all day, windy and rough. Morgan did not cut wood today. A man from Machias came in to Mr. Smith's, to hire him to go to Machias, to work in a lather machine. Church

Ther.

TUESDAY 20

Wea.

Cloudy and windy, all day. I brought some butter (10 lbs.) up to Real Brown's this morning. — I had lots of company in school this afternoon. — Elias, Will, and I were out this evening, skirting on the crust, on Mr. Smith's horse sled. Sarah came home from Deborah's.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant and cool (40°) this morning, moderated, and clouded up some this afternoon. Clara and Corroll went up to Mr. Ezra Lyons, with me this morning. I went up to my dance. Mr. Smith came over this evening. — Morgan went out to the road.

Ther.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1891

Wea.

Soft this forenoon. Rained hard this afternoon and evening. Blowed almost a gale this evening. — I got some wet while coming from school. Morgan cut wood this forenoon.

Ther.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 1891

Wea.

Snowed and blowed hard all day. I went over to the other house a little while this afternoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 23

Wea.

Rained and blowed hard part of last night. Pleasant this morning. Moderate to day. — Morgan cut wood.

Ther.

MONDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant.

Ther.

SATURDAY 24

Wea.

Very pleasant. Warm.
Morgan and I cut wood. I went out where father was cutting wood. — Arthur came out with his team and we went over to the Corner where the Charles E. Reynolds Camp Co. of V. was organized. — Capt W. W. Woods.
1st Lieut Henry S. Woodworth Chap. C. W. B. Co.

Ther.

TUESDAY 27

Wea.

Full. Snowed hard all the afternoon.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1891

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Morgan cut wood. ~ Mrs Smith came over this evening and she and Will went out on the road (X Allie Anthony's) this evening.

Ther.

THURSDAY 29

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Morgan went up home last night and has not got back.

Ther.

FRIDAY 30

Wea.

Snowed some this fore noon quite pleasant this after-noon.

Mrs. Smith bought 800 lbs. of hay of Mr. Madison Owen, for whom he has been hauling wood.

Ther.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1891

Wea.

Cooper

^{Morgan came back to night.}
Pleasant and moderate. Looks like a storm to night. Clara, Estella, Carroll and I started for Cooper at 9:30 o'clock and arrived at Mr. Chas. Smith's about 12:30 Roads rather bad across the Lowlands. Mr. Smith came home fromasley ^{Thomas stayed at his grandmother's Smith's.} where he comes on blacksmith work.

Ther.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

Wea.

Cooper.

Snowed some last night, turned to rain but rained very little. Cleared up pleasant this after-noon. He started from Cooper at 2 o'clock and arrived home at 8 o'clock. Had a very good visit. ~ Elsie did my chores for me last night and Morgan has done them to-day.

Ther.

MONDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant, quite moderate. Morgan went to the Corner with me this morning. He came back to night. I got my supper to Chas. Owens to wife and Mother and Mrs. Margaret Owen came in with me and I carried them out this evening.

Ther.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3, 1891

Wea.

Snowed part of the forenoon. Churned
Rained most of the after-noon and even-
ing. Rained hard this evening.
Mr. James Owen came over with me
to-night and went out to father's.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy.
Icy and hard traveling on the
road. ~ Mrs. Smith and Elias
went to the Corner. ~ Morgan cut
wood. ~ I got a letter from
Ulysses.

Ther.

THURSDAY 5

Wea. Snowed this evening. - 16°

I walked to school to-day.
Morgan cut wood. Snows to-night
~ Mr. Smith and Elias cut and
hauled wood. Elias went to the Cor-
ner to-night

Ther.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1891

Wea.

Sun shone some this fore-
noon. Snowed most of the after-
noon. Very damp. ~ I walked up
to school. Elias went up with
me. ~ Morgan hauled a load
of hard wood this morning and
cut some this fore-noon. He has a
very bad cold.

Ther.

SATURDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.
He hauled 17 loads of fire and
cord wood up to day.
Arthur came out this way, and
we went over to Charles E. Reynolds
Camp No. 41. S. of V.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to
Edmunds, this afternoon.

Ther.

SUNDAY 8

Wea.

Snowed about all day.
I went over to the other house
a little while this forenoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down
to see Mrs. Knowlton this afternoon.
Father went by here from Chas. and
and got his mail.

Ther.

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant and cold (about zero) this morning; clouded up through the fore-noon and looks like a storm to night. ~ Morgan went up home to-day. ~ Mr. Smith hauled two loads of hay ^(2200 lbs) which he bought of ^{for \$} at. Clara washed, and is very tired to night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 10

Wea.

Snowed hard part of last night, turned to rain and rained till near noon. Quite pleasant this after-noon. I went across to Eddie Brown's by Buchanan's road and Eddie set her forward shoes. ~ Mr. Smith, Eliza and Will went climbing at high water.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. Mother came out this morning and went up with me to Mrs. Griffin's. Father came out to dinner and supper and James came out after tea this evening with the horse. ~ Morgan cut wood.

Ther.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1891

Wea.

Very Pleasant. Quite cold. I walked to school to-day. Clara and the children went out to Mother's this after-noon. I went out with the horse after. I got home from school and stayed the evening. ~ Mr. Smith and Eliza commenced cutting cord wood for Clara.

Ther.

FRIDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I went to school with the team. Fine traveling and hauling in the road. ~ George Boxworth and wife and Olive Dunn came out to-day. They were here to dinner and to Mrs. Smith's to tea. Rev. Mr. Brown came in to Mr. Smith's.

Ther.

SATURDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cold. Morgan and I went out to father's and ground our axes. I cut wood and he went to the Corner. He got back and hauled two loads of wood up — one that he cut this week and one that I cut to-day. ^{James got hurt last night while} ^{skating, by colliding into Mrs. Wm. Carter's}

Ther.

SUNDAY, FEB. 15, 1891

Wea.

Pleasant. Very Cold this forenoon. Morgan and Sarah went out to Mother's this afternoon. ~ Mrs. Smith went out to go to Harvardsville tonight but there was no meeting. I went over to the other house a few minutes this forenoon. Spite of snow some to night.

Ther.

MONDAY 16

Wea.

Blowed hard last night. Rained some this forenoon. ~ I went to school with Tip. Got a bag of wood. Mr. H. F. Porter, acting supervisor while Mr. Murray is away, visited my school this forenoon. ~ Morgan cut wood. ~ Mr. Smith worked for Mr. Bucknam.

Ther.

TUESDAY 17

Wea.

Snowed part of the forenoon. Pleasant this afternoon.

Morgan picked up some potatoes in the cellar and cut up some turnips this forenoon. He cut ^{wood} part of the afternoon. He is sick tonight. ~ Arthur went over to Parker Cushing's and bought a Bull.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1891

Wea.

Rainy and wet part of the forenoon. ~ Morgan was not feeling well and did not work this forenoon. He, Mr. Smith, and Elias went out and dug claims this afternoon.

Otis Duddy, who has been sick for a long time, died Monday and was buried today.

Ther.

THURSDAY 19

Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy. I walked to school this morning. Went up the road at noon to see Lemuel Sinclair and Florence Lyons who are sick. Morgan cut wood. Mr. Joseph Chandler, Charlotte, died very suddenly this afternoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, and windy. ~ ^{-10°} Clara went up to Mrs. Lyons' with me this morning. School Closed this afternoon. (23rd term) ~ Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to the funeral of Mrs. Austin Mottz, who died very suddenly, last Wednesday. ~ Sarah took care of the children.

Ther.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1891

Wea.

Wet and nasty. Rained hard this afternoon & evening. We hauled up 4 loads of wood this forenoon. ~ This afternoon father came out and I went over to the Corner with him and I got my pay for teaching school, \$3.00 @ \$1.50 - \$4.50. Arthur came out and we went over to S. of V. Camp. Wet and but few present.

Ther.

SUNDAY 22

Wea.

Quite pleasant. ~ Mr. Stephen Smith and wife came out to Mr. Smith. He and Mr. Smith came over here a little while this afternoon. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Cooper came here this afternoon and will stay all night. ~ We all went over to the other house this evening.

Ther.

Cooper.

MONDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. ~ I went down to Arthur's this morning and he came up this afternoon and we started to Cooper at 2:15 o'clock and arrived there at 5:30. after a load of rails. ~ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith started for home about 11 o'clock. ~

Ther.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1891

Wea.

Soft and dull. ~ The got out a load (30 in all) of rails this forenoon and started for home about 1:30 o'clock P.M. and arrived here about 7. Had a very good trip. ~ Morgan has been working for Mr. Smith. He did the chore here.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 25

Wea.

Dull. Rained this evening. Morgan and I cut wood this forenoon. I cut some this afternoon. We all went out to see Helen before she goes away. Father hauled wood to the Corner and hauled prunace home.

Ther.

THURSDAY 26

Wea.

Rainy and wet this forenoon. I went to the Corner this forenoon and up to Real. Brown's. ~ Morgan and I cut wood this afternoon. Arthur came out this evening.