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## Diary for 03 01 to 05 01, 1892

Willis Carter

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Ther.

Tues

92.

FRI. MARCH 1, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, windy, cold.

I cut wood.

Mr. Smith cut wood for me. — Elias hauled wood for Geo. Owen.

Father has been hauling wood from Fifth Avenue to the Corner.

He came in here and ate his dinner with us.

Ther.

Wed

92.

SAT. MARCH 2, 1889

Wea. 10°

Cloudy, windy Cold.

Mr. Smith cut wood for me. — Elias went to the Corner and got 2 shoes set on their horse and got a bag of meal for themselves and one for me. <sup>1.30</sup>

I cut wood part of the time.

Ther.

Thurs 92.  
~~SUN.~~ MARCH 3, 1889

Wea.

Big snow-storm! Snowed and blowed very hard all day. I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while this after-noon.

Elias went over to the Corner this fore-noon. He came over here a little while this evening.

Ther.

Fri 93.  
~~MON.~~ MARCH 4, 1889

Wea.

Still stormy! Roads all blocked up. -

I shoveled road to the farm. Hermon came out to Mr. Smith's and called here. Shingled Camille's hair. Plee stayed over to Mr. Smith's to dinner.

Elias shot a rabbit this fore-noon. He came over here this evening.

Clara and I wrote to Grace.

Ther.

Sat

92

Tues. MARCH 5, 1889

Wea.

Still dull. Snowed lightly  
about all day.  
I went over to Mr. Smith's this  
forenoon and stayed to dinner.  
Had a rabbit stew.

Elias went to the Corn this  
forenoon.

I sawed wood etc.

Will Morgan came up to  
Mr. Smith's this afternoon.

Ther.

Sun

92

Wed. MARCH 6, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy and squally.

Elias went down to Mill.  
Morgan's this forenoon and Will  
and Sarah and the baby, Bertha  
Lil - came up. He carried them  
home to night. Clara went o'-  
ver this afternoon.



Ther.

Mon  
THURS. MARCH 7, 1889.

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

Snow has settled fast. Soft.

I went to the Corner this forenoon. Got home about 4 o'clock.

I payed my tax, <sup>\$11.59</sup> payed I. S.Lowe 2.00 in full of  $\frac{3}{4}$ , got my picture — Commission as Commanderof Camp 61 S. of V. — framed <sup>\$1.50</sup>

I harnessed the colt and broke out the road over to Mr. Smith's

I sent for the "Witness" for Venice and renewed my subscription <sup>\$1.57</sup>

I got Clara a cloak but it is too large.

Ther.

Tues  
FRI. MARCH 8, 1889.

Wea.

Pleasant. Clouded up towards night. Looks much like a storm this evening. Snow has thawed fast to-day.

We all went over to Mr. Smith's to dinner — Clem Chowder.

I broke out roads to my wood this after-noon.

Mr. Smith and Elais cut wood this fore-noon. Elais broke in to Geo. Owen's wood this after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Edmunds this after-noon, to <sup>(550)</sup> so Mrs. Hanson who is very low.Camp bought  
Mr. Smith sent a good many  
other commerial packing and  
for Geo. Owen but it was so  
after he had to give it up

Ther.

Fri.  
MON. MARCH 11, 1889

92

Wea.

Rained part of last night  
 Cleared up suddenly this morn-  
 ing. Snow squally through the  
 day. - I picked over po-  
 tatoes etc. in the cellar. I stor-  
 ed Mr. Smith's glasses.

Elias went to the Corner this  
 forenoon.

Ther.

Sat.  
TUES. MARCH 12, 1889

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Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy.  
 I hauled three loads of  
 potatoes (8 Bbls) over to Hobart  
 @ 1. per Bbl and sold him 7 bar-  
 rels buites @ 1.25 =  $(7 \times 1.25) = 8.75$   
 I got a barrel of flour,  
 19 Lbs. Sugar<sup>107</sup> etc.

Sent for seeds to M. Atlee  
 Burpee & Co.<sup>11, 12</sup>

Wellington Carter of Kitley,  
 Me., came home to-day. He rode  
 in from the Corner with me.  
 "The Pleasant Valley Circle,"  
 composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bucknam,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cushing, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Jesse Knowlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
 Owen took a ride in here and  
 spent the evening with us.  
 Had a very pleasant time.  
 Played Fiddlewinks and  
 Dominoes. Treat - Lemonade.

Sun 92  
Ther. WED. MARCH 13, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, John, and  
Elias came over to supper.  
Clara and her mother went  
up to Hardscrabble to meet-  
ing tonight but there was  
none.

Mrs. Bosworth came out  
to Mrs. Smith's tonight and  
will stay all night. She  
called in here.

Mon 93  
Ther. THURS. MARCH 14, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant and cold, Windy.  
I hauled fire wood.  
Mother came out this fore-  
noon, father came out towards  
night and both stayed to  
supper.

Elias and his father hauled  
wood for Geo. Owen. His  
father helped him some.

Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs.  
Smith went to the Coar.  
I sold father a barrel  
of potatoes.

Ther.

Thurs  
FRI. MARCH 15, 1889

Wea.

92

Pleasant, cold and windy.  
I hauled fire wood.  
Churned towards night.  
Cora washed.

Elias finished hauling Geo.  
Owens' wood. He went to  
the Corner tonight.

Mrs. and Mr. Geo. W. Swilling  
came in to Mr. Smith's this  
afternoon.

Ther.

Wed-  
SAT. MARCH 16, 1889

Wea.

92

Pleasant, Cold this morn-  
ing. Moderated through the day.  
I hauled fire-wood.  
Mr. Smith hauled fire-wood.  
Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs.  
Owens'. She came over tonight.  
Elias went to the Corner tonight.  
Mrs. Herman Carter and daughter  
came up to Mrs. Smith's but  
she was gone. She called  
in here a little while  
on her return.

Ther.

Sat.

99

TUES. MARCH 19, 1889

Wea.

Snow storm of yesterday  
turned to rain sometime last  
night and rained hard this  
forenoon. Thundered this morn-  
ing. Cleared up to night. Snow-  
squally this afternoon and wind  
blowed hard.

I went over to the other  
house this after-noon and  
ground my ax.

Will Morgan came up  
this after-noon and he and  
Eliors came over and stay-  
ed to supper.

Ther.

Sun

99

WED. MARCH 20, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

Adna Smith and wife came  
in to Mr. Smith's and called  
over here this after-noon.

Herman came up to night and  
got a lb. of butter.



Ther.

Mon 92  
THURS. MARCH 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. - Quite cool.

I cut wood this forenoon and this afternoon went over to Rev. Mr. Haynes' to help revise the "Church Records". Bro. Albert Gardner was there for the same purpose. I went down to Will Morgan's and stayed to supper. Got my seeds from W. A. L. S. and  
 Clara washed etc.

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Ther.

Tues 92  
FRI. MARCH 22, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

I cut wood this forenoon. This afternoon Mrs. Smith came over and took care of the children and Clara and I and Carroll went over to the Head of the Tide. I got the shoes (3) set on Ben. I went out to father's this evening.

Mr. Smith and Elsie sawed wood at the door.

Ther.

Wed

SAT. MARCH 23, 1889

Wea.

Commenced to snow about 8 o'clock this morning, and snowed hard all day. Turned to rain late to night.

I hauled up one load of fire-wood this morning and then Carroll and I went down to Arthur's with the colt.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon.

Mrs. Smith went down to Mrs. Benj. Indley's this morning and took charge of the "increase" in the family - a boy. Henry Carter brought her home.

Ther.

Thurs

SUN. MARCH 24, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I cut fire-wood this forenoon. This afternoon Elsie and I and went down to the "Corner" river cleaning. Mrs. Smith went down to Sarah's. Will Morgorn went with us. Thomas Brewster was here when I came home. He stayed here to supper and we rode over to our Camp meeting with the colt, it being his first night out. Elsie went over with us.

I stood Ben in Frank Watter's stable. Got home at 11:30



Ther.

For  
MON. MARCH 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I cut wood on Birchhill.  
Mr. Smith went out to  
the road this forenoon.  
Carra has not felt very  
well for a few days.

Ther.

Sat.  
TUES. MARCH 26, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, soft.

I cut wood this forenoon.  
This afternoon, we all went  
out to father's and stayed till  
after supper. James and  
I went to the Corner with  
my colt.

Mr. Smith went to the  
Corner Dennyville this fore-  
noon.

Mrs. Hanson who has been  
sick for a long time died  
last night. Age yrs.

Ther.

Sun.

'92

WED. MARCH 27, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

We left Stella and Thom  
as with Mrs. Ellis and we  
and Carroll and Nina went out  
to Mother's to dinner, it being  
Clara's and James' birthday.

This after-noon we went  
up to the funeral of Mrs  
Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith,  
Will and Sarah, and Sarg. Harris  
and his wife went from Mr  
Smith's.

Chas. Owen and Clara and  
Arthur and May were up  
to Father's to dinner.

Ther.

Mon.

'92

THURS. MARCH 28, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went to Town Meeting. The  
following officers were elected:

<u>Moderator</u>	-	E. L. Pattangall
<u>Town Clerk</u>	-	James Woolworth
<u>Select Men</u>	}	J. Chas. Wright.
<u>Assessors</u> and		Clifton Laughlin
<u>Overseers of Poor</u>		Erza Lighton
<u>Treasurer</u>	-	Bela A. Wilcox
<u>Supervisor of Schools</u>	-	B. B. Murray
<u>Town Agent</u>	}	B. B. Murray.
<u>Auditor of</u> and <u>of</u>		
<u>Tax Collector</u>	-	W. Hershey.

Note for third Select Men, etc.  
as follows.

Cassius J. Porter	-	13
Wm. J. Parrot	-	27
Willis Carter	-	55
Erza Lighton	-	128

Got home about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith come over this  
evening.

Ther.

Thu

99

FRI. MARCH 29, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and soft.

I went down to Hemans this morning, and cut wood the remainder of the day.

Clara and the children came out on Birch Hill where I was working, this afternoon. The snow is very deep.

Mr. Smith went down the road this forenoon.

Mrs. Smith went out to her mother's this morning.

Carroll went over to stay all night with his Uncle Sam.

Ther.

Wed

99

SAT. MARCH 30, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cool.

I cut wood out on Birch-Hill part of the forenoon. Father came out after our butter and I carried it part way out, and then I sawed wood at the door the rest of the day. I went over to the other house this evening.

Albert Durin came out and I hired him to work for me next month for \$4.00 "if".

Mrs. Mary Etta Carter came up to Mrs. Smith's and stayed all day. Clara went over a while this after-noon.

Elias went to the Corner this evening. He and his father sawed wood at the door.

Ther.

Sat.

'99

Tues. APRIL 2, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant, windy.  
Looks much like rain & with  
the sawed wood at the door  
finished the long wood.

Everett Farley came in and I  
sold him 1250 Lbs. of hay (2 loads)  
@ \$13.2 a Ton - \$19.37

Father came out this morn-  
ing.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went  
to the Corner and got a bag of  
meal and sold butter.

Rhoda Holland and two children  
called here this afternoon en route  
for home. They got supper  
with Mrs. Smith.

Albert and Elias went to  
the Corner to night.

Sun

'99

Ther.

WED. APRIL 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Rained some last night.  
Snow has gone very fast  
to-day. I went over to  
Mr. Smith's a little while  
this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith started  
down to Benj. Doolley's but  
could not get across the brook.

Albert went out home this  
morning to go to Sabbath school.  
He and Elias went to meeting  
to night.

Everett Carter went home  
from father's this morning  
sick with a sore throat.

Ther.

Thurs. APRIL 4, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

He sawed wood at the door. I went over to the Corner towards night. - Got my supper to Chas. Owens.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon. Eliza went floundering.

Ther.

Fri. APRIL 5, 1889

Wea.

Rained lightly a little while this fore-noon.

He lugged some decayed vegetable etc. out of the cellar and sawed wood at the door.

Father called here to and from going to the Corner.

Everett Carter reported to have the diphtheria.



Ther.

SAT. APRIL 6, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

Thurs  
SUN. APRIL 7, 1889

Wea.

Dull. Cleared up pleasant.  
We sawed wood at the door.

Will Morgan came up this forenoon, stayed to Mrs. Smiths to dinner, came over and stayed this afternoon and after supper.

Elias went down to W. H. S. Mr. Smith went up to Mr. Tom Lyons. He got dinner to Mr. James Summ's.

Everett Carter is reported worse and Mother went down to take care of him.

Isaac M. Carter's Birthday 30.  
Pleasant.

We sawed and split wood at the door. Finished I went over to S. J. V. meeting to night.

Clara and Carroll and Nina went over to Clara Owen's. Albert carried Nina part way this morning and met them to night.

Mrs. Bosworth went to the Corner and Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs. Owen's (with her.)

Mr. Smith went down to Uncle Isaac's, this afternoon.

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Everett Carter died this morning after an illness of a few days of black diphtheria. His father was obliged to bury him to night. Age

Ther.

Fin' 92  
~~MON.~~ APRIL 8, 1889 ~~Chas.~~

Pleasant. Warm  
 I channeled this morning.  
 We sawed and split  
 wood out on Birch-hill  
 Mr. Smith went up to the  
 Iron Works this morning.

Ther.

Sat '92  
~~TUES.~~ APRIL 9, 1889

Wea.

Rained part of last  
 night and this forenoon.  
 Albert went over to the  
 Corner this forenoon, we  
 finished sawing and split-  
 ting wood on Birch-hill  
 and ground our axes.  
 Albert went out home  
 towards night night.  
 I scrubbed for Clara after  
 supper.  
 Clara went over home  
 to night.  
 Mr. Smith went out to  
 the road this after-noon.



Ther.

Sun

92

WED. APRIL 10, 1889

Wea.

Snowed this fore-noon.  
 Equally some in the afternoon.  
 I went over to the Union  
 House to meeting this afternoon.  
 Stayed to Chas. Owen's to supper.  
 Mrs. Smith has not been  
 very well to-day.

Ther.

Mon

92

THURS. APRIL 11, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant, windy  
 and cool.  
 We worked out in the pas-  
 ture - I ~~sawed~~ cut wood  
 and Albert sawed & split.  
 Will Morgan and Sarah came  
 up to Mrs. Smith's to dinner; came  
 over here this afternoon and  
 will stay all night. Will  
 cut some towards night.

Ther.

Thurs  
FRI. APRIL 12, 1889

Wea.

Cool, Hazy & Cloudy, windy.  
Will and Sarah stayed here  
last night. Will helped  
me cut wood. Mr. James  
Dunn came out and cut  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day to pay me  
a little bill. We all ex-  
cept Albert left off work  
at 5 o'clock and I went  
over to the Corner - Elias and  
with his team - and got  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  ton of pomace. Left  
2 barrels at to the road and  
hauled 2 in.

Clara Owen and Mabel came  
over to-day and stayed till  
after supper.

Sarah went over to her moth-  
er's this morning and has stay-  
ed there to-day. They went home  
this evening.

Ther.

Wed  
SAT. APRIL 13, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, windy, cold  
Elias and I went out to the  
main road and got the remain-  
ing two barrels of my pomace.  
Rev. Mr. Haynes came in here  
this fore-noon. Got dinner to  
Mr. Smith's.

I went out to the road  
about noon and borrowed  
Tom Basworth's axger to fix  
the saw-horse. Cut wood this  
after-noon.

Mr. Smith came over a while  
after dinner.

Ther.

Sun. APRIL 14, 1889

Wea.

Thurs. '92

Pleasant, cool.  
We cut, sawed and split  
wood in the pasture.

Arthur, and Albin Owen came  
here and stayed to supper.

Arthur and I went over to  
the Camp. Had a clam-chow-  
der.

Steam-boat, "M & M", arrived  
from Bangor today.

Ther.

Mon. APRIL 15, 1889

Wea.

Fri. '92

Cloudy, cool.  
We cut, sawed and split  
wood in the pasture.

Clara went over to Mrs. Parker  
Cushings, visiting.

Elias went over to the Goose-  
Roads and Head of the Tide. He came  
over here this evening.

Ther.

Sat.

'92

Tues. April 16, 1889

Wea.

Quite Pleasant.

We cut, sawed and split wood in the pasture.

Albert went out home to night.

Elias and I went over to the Corner this evening with my colt Ben- and their wagon. He came back before I did.

I took the "Initiation Degree" in George Washington Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. to night.

Father went to Calais today and got Aunt Sarah Packard who has lately come from her home in Mapleton, Aroostook Co., Me.

Mrs. Smith went down to Mrs. Benj. Doolley's, who and whose baby are very poorly.

Ther.

Sun.

'92

Wed. April 17, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, Cool.

Mrs. and Mrs. Smith went down to Mrs. Benj. Doolley's.

Clara and I, with our colt and Mrs. Smith's wagon, went over to the Union house to church this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Haynes, pastor M. E. Church # preached his farewell sermon.

Edna kept house for us.

This evening Clara, Coroll, and I went out to mother's a little while.

Mon 92  
Ther. THURS. APRIL 18, 1889 Wea.

Mr. Smith's birthday - 55 yrs.  
Albert came out this morning.  
We sawed and split wood  
in the pasture.

Clara washed etc.  
Mr. Smith went to the Corner  
this forenoon.

Elias went down to Benj.  
Dutley's this afternoon and  
to the Corner tonight.

Tue 93  
Ther. FRI. APRIL 19, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant.

We finished sawing and split  
ting wood in the pasture,  
this forenoon. Albert sawed  
dry hard wood part of the  
afternoon.

This afternoon Elias help-  
ed my plow. We plowed  
with their mare, Jess. and  
my colt "Ben Harrison", it be-  
ing the first time he ever  
worked side of another  
horse or on a plow.

Mrs. Smith went down to  
Mr. Benj. Dutley's, whose  
baby died this afternoon.



Ther.

Wed  
SAT. APRIL 20, 1889

Wea.

Very Pleasant. Cold this morning.

We burnt the old fence along the road and commenced to build a new one instead, this forenoon.

This after-noon Mr. Smith, Clara and I — Mrs. Smith went this forenoon — went down to Henry Dudley's to attend the funeral of their little baby who died yesterday.

Mr. Smith planted peas and potatoes.

Elias and Albert went to the Coner to night.

Ther.

Thurs  
SUN. APRIL 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Warm.

I hauled fencing stuff and fenceed, cut away bushes etc along our road. I went out to father's at noon and got a peck of onions. Went over to the Camp to night.

Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs. Owen's.

Mr. Smith planted potatoes. Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon. They came over here this evening and will stay all night.

Ther.

*Mon.* '99  
MON. APRIL 22, 1889

Wea.

Rained all the forenoon. Cloudy.

I worked for Clara this forenoon — cleaning house up stairs. Mr. Cut bushes this afternoon.

Will and Sarah went over to the other house after dinner and Elias and Mrs. Smith carried her down home.

I gave Will one bushel of potatoes.

Mrs. Mary Etta Carter and Henry came up here and to Mr. Smith's this evening. I wrote a paper for him ~~and~~ started a subscription for Herman.

Sat

'99

9 Ther.

TUES. APRIL 23, 1889

Wea.

Rained this forenoon. Showery towards night and this evening.

I copied Camp By-Laws etc, this forenoon, after cleaning. I went over to Judge J. C. A. F. this evening.

Albert took banking from the house this forenoon. Finished. He sawed wood this afternoon.

Elias went to the Corner tonight.



Ther.

Sun 92.  
WED. APRIL 24, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Home. - James came out a little while and stayed to dinner.

We went over to the "other house" this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down to Benj. Doolley's.

Ther.

Mon 94.  
THURS. APRIL 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and Cold.

I carried "Emma" away this morning. - Hauled coals for fence this fore-noon - sawed 4 Lts. of pears - fenced this afternoon. Went out to father's after supper and got his wagon to go to Eastport to-morrow.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner this morning.

Mrs. Smith and Elsie went to the Corner this afternoon.

Elsie and Albert went to the Corner this evening.

Ther.

Thurs  
92  
SUN. APRIL 28, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Commenced to rain about 4:30 this afternoon.

Father came out and we plowed about an acre below the "muck hole," with our horses - "Skip" and "Ben".

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon. She and Grace came over a few minutes this afternoon.

Herman's girl, Emma, 14 years old, died this morning of diphtheria.

Ther.

Fri.  
93  
MON. APRIL 29, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. I went out to father's and bought a bag of meal and hauled fencing stuff this forenoon. We finished the pitch-pole fence along our road this afternoon. Ditched some. Albert sawed some wood.

Elmer went down and plowed some for Bill. Grace went with him.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon.

Grace came over after supper.

Albert, Clara and I slew a mouse this evening, after a long chase.

Ther.

Sat

92

Tues APRIL 30, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

We harrowed, furrowed, etc, and planted two rows of peas, and fixed off two rows for carrots and parsnips. I harrowed part of my oat-piece over.

I went out to the road this evening. Carroll went out with me.

Albert Dunn, having finished his month's work for me, went home to night. He and James went to the corner to night.

Mr. Smith finished farming to day.

Ther.

Sun

92

WED. MAY 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Alara and the Children and Grace and Elias went up on Oak-Hill this afternoon.

Herman's youngest child died tonight, making the third child he has lost with diphtheria.