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Ther.

Sun  
WED. MAR. 5, 1896

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy. We intended to go to meeting (Quarterly meeting) to-day but it was too windy.

Ther.

Mon.  
THURSDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant, cold. — I hauled a load of hay for Mr. Smith from father's (32 lbs) We all went out to father's and stayed to dinner & supper. I bought a mow of hay of father for \$10.00 and hauled in a small load of it.

Ther.

Tues.  
FRIDAY 7

Wea.

Cold - Pleasant, moderate. We (Clara & I) went up to Mr. Chas. Ward's, visiting. Stayed till after supper. — Old Mrs. Smith, Edna, Mrs. and Mr. C. Ward, Bertie Lighter & Lucy Brown were to Mr. Smith yesterday.

Ther.

Wed  
SAT. MAR. 8, 1896

Wea.

Pleasant. — I Hauled hay from father's — upset two loads. — Mrs. Josiah Fage came in to Mrs. Smith's to dinner and here to supper and Mrs. Mary Etta Carter was here all day.

Ther.

Thurs.  
SUNDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant. — I hauled a load (600 lbs) of hay for Mr. Smith — I hauled my wood from Birch Hill, this afternoon. — Dr. Lincoln was in to see Mr. Smith. Clara and I and James went to a supper to the Old Fellows.

Ther.

Friday  
MONDAY 10

Wea.

Looked like a storm. Pleasant. I went up to the Apothecary Shop this forenoon for Mr. Smith - Gaved wood etc.

Ther.

~~Sat.~~ TUES. MAR. 11, 1893.

Wea.

Pleasant. — I sawed some wood this forenoon. We went over to Chas. Owen's to tea. I went to the head of the Tide. — "Uncle Hazer" and "Aunt Betsey" came out to Mr. Smith's. — C. A. Ward was here to dinner. His wife was over to Mrs. Smith's.

Ther.

~~Sun.~~ WEDNESDAY 12

Wea.

Rainy and wet, this forenoon. Soft. Mr. and Mrs. Adena Smith came in to Mr. Smith's. Nat. Carter and Rhody Holland were there to dinner.

Mr. Smith is about the same. Mrs. Haynes is very sick. Emma

Ther.

~~Monday~~ THURSDAY 13

Wea.

Rained last night. Wet. Cloudy. Dull. I chummed, scrubbed, and went out to father's towards night. — Mr. Joe Dunn came out to Mr. Smith's and called here. — Will and Sarah were over to Mr. Smith's this forenoon.

Ther.

~~Tues~~ MAR. 14, 1893

Wea.

Cloudy. Moderate. — I sawed wood; went to the Corner towards night. — Clara Owen and Helen arrived home from Clinton, Mass. — Clara washed, etc. — Hard traveling. Father started to go to Eastport but it was too hard traveling and he came back.

Ther.

~~Wed~~ THURSDAY 15

Wea.

Cloudy; Snowed hard; cleared up. I went over to the Corner this morning, and went out to father's to dinner (Clam Chowder).

Mrs. Haynes is very low.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ FRIDAY 16

Wea.

Cloudy; cold; windy. I sawed wood, etc. Went over to the Camp to night. — Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Anthony were in to Mr. Smith's this afternoon. — Clara is not very well. — Mrs. Haynes died this morning.

Ther.

~~Mon~~ <sup>Fri</sup>

MAR. 17, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. — I went out to the load this morning; Chumal, sawed wood, and dove round. — Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon. — I hauled Mr. Smith over a small load of dry wood. — Clara is not ~~very~~ well.

Ther.

~~Tue~~ <sup>Th</sup>

WEDNESDAY 18

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate. — I sawed wood part of the forenoon; went down to the school-house to the funeral of Mrs. Haynes; went to the Corner towards night. — Clara has not felt very well to-day. — Mrs. Mary Antone was here to supper.

Ther.

~~Wed~~ <sup>Th</sup>

THURSDAY 19

Wea.

Pleasant, cold. — I went over to Church this forenoon. We called over to the other house this after-noon. — Geo. Be-worth, Jos. Page, 2d Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward came in to Mr. Smith's. He is some better to-day.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ <sup>Fri</sup>

MAR. 20, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate. — I sawed wood; went out to father's after supper. — Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon. Mr. Smith has been out considerable to-day.

Ther.

~~Fri~~ <sup>Sat</sup>

SATURDAY 21

Wea.

Cloudy. Snowed this after-noon. Cleared up to night. — Very windy. — I split wood; cut wood by the "Billy" Spring.

Ther.

~~Sat~~ <sup>Sun</sup>

SUNDAY 22

Wea.

Pleasant. — Cold to night. I went out to father's and got 2 bales of straw, and some boards; went over to the minister's on business this after-noon. — Mother and Helen came out this morning. Helen will stay all night.

Ther.

Thurs. MAR. 23, 1890.

Wea.

Fazy all day. — I sawed wood, etc. — Clara and I went over to the "other house" this evening. — I went down where Heman was cutting wood. — Mrs. Belinda Owen came over to me. Smith's this forenoon.

Ther.

FRI. DAY 24

Wea.

Stormy & wet. — I churned, layed floor in hen-pen, went over to the Head of the Tide, this afternoon.

Thunders and lightens this evening.

Ther.

Sat. SUNDAY 25

Wea.

Cleared up this forenoon. I sawed wood, etc. Went over to the Head of the Tide after my books but the Steamboat has not got in yet.

Ther.

Sun. MAR. 26, 1890.

Wea.

Pleasant.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bosworth, Clara and I went up to the funeral of Daniel Anthony who died yesterday morning after a very long illness. — Elsie got home from Lowell. He, Will and Sarah came in this afternoon.

Ther.

MON. TUESDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant. — Town meeting.

I went to town meeting, and waited tonight for my books so did not get home till late. — Will and Sarah stayed here last night. Elsie carried them home this evening. I came with him. — Clara has been sick this afternoon.

Ther.

Tues. WEDNESDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant, Windy, cold. — I sawed wood this forenoon and went to Charlotte this afternoon — delivered 3 "Plain" books. Clara is better to-day.

Ther.

Wed. MAR. 29, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cool. — I sawed wood. — Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner. — Mr. Smith has felt pretty well to-day.

Ther.

THURSDAY 30

Wea.

Cloudy, windy; rains this evening. Clara went out to brother's to the Circle. I went out with her. I sawed wood this after-noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 31

Wea.

Cloudy, windy, cool. I went down to the Clark Side and to the Corner. I sawed some wood this after-noon.

Ther.

Sat. SUNDAY APRIL 1, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant, Cloudy. I sawed wood. — Mr. Smith came over this morning, the first time for about 6 weeks. — Father came out a little while this after-noon. — Elias went over to Will's this after-noon.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant. Sun — I went out to father's this after-noon and stayed to supper. I went over to Mr. Smith's this Evening — Mr. and Mrs. Allie Anthony came in to Mr. Smith's this after-noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant, Snowed most of the after-noon and evening. I sawed wood; carried a hail of butter out to father's to night to go to Eastport. — Clara, <sup>and Stella</sup> went down to Mrs. P. E. <sup>Hennessey's</sup>



Ther.

Thurs APRIL 4, 1898

Wea.

Sunny and wet about all day.  
I sawed some wood; went over  
to Mr Smith's and stayed to supper.  
Clara washed, etc.

Elias went to the Corner and got  
some meal, etc.

Ther.

FRIDAY 5

Wea.

Cloudy and very windy.  
Elias and I went down to the  
brick-yard, clearing this forenoon.  
Clara and I went over to the other  
house to a clam chowder & supper.  
I cut a door through from the barn  
floor into the hen-pen. I sawed some wood.

Ther.

THURSDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant. — I sawed and  
split wood; went over to  
the Camp to night. — Tom Bas-  
worth's carriage broke to night and  
he and I got spilt out over  
the dashes.

Ther.

FRI. APRIL 7, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant. Cloudy. Snows.  
I split wood; went out to  
the to night. — Clara Owen,  
Alden and Mabel came over here  
to day. — Father went to East-  
port.

Ther.

SATURDAY 8

Wea.

Snowed last night. Cold  
rain to day. — Ground covered with  
snow this forenoon; pretty thin to night.  
I assorted papers, letters, etc.

Ther.

SUNDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, windy.  
Clara and I went over to the  
Munthausen to Church, this forenoon.  
Elias went over after Will and  
Sarah. We went over there  
to supper. (Pickling & Malt)

Ther.

~~Mon~~

THURSDAY 10, 1890.

Wea.

Pleasant, quite warm. —

I sawed and split wood. I carried some butter out to father's tonight, thinking he was going to Eastport, and brought it back. —

Clara washed, etc. — Elias went to the Corner to night.

Ther.

FRIDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant. — I sawed and split wood, helped Clara clean the dairy, and went over to a special meeting of the Camp, S. of V.

Arthur came home from Massachusetts to day; came up from Eastport with Nat.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ SATURDAY 12

Wea.

Pleasant, warm. — I sawed and split wood. — Clara and her mother went up to Mrs. Laura Preston's, visiting.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~

APRIL 13, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. — Cloudy — Rainy.

I went to the Corner and to Denmyville this forenoon. Sawed and split wood this afternoon. — Arthur came out a little while.

Ther.

~~Fri~~ SUNDAY 14

Wea.

Looked some like a storm. Churned. Sawed and split wood. — Clara, Stella and Nina have bad colds.

Ther.

~~Sat~~ TUESDAY 15

Wea.

Cloudy. Snows and blows hard part of the afternoon, and evening. — I sawed wood this forenoon. Went down to Ox Cove this afternoon. Got supper to father's. — Gen. M. Carter called here this afternoon en route for father's.



Ther.

Sun APRIL 16, 1890

Wea.

Cloudy, cool. — Clara's cold is some better. — Mrs. Smith and I went over to the Union House to meeting, this afternoon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Cloudy. — I yarded out some wood this forenoon on the sled. The snow is pretty well gone tonight. I sawed and split wood this afternoon. — Elsie went to the Corner three times — Clara washed.

Ther.

FRIDAY 18

Wea.

Snowed and blowed hard about all day. — I went out to pasture and ground my ox. Stayed till after dinner. — Elsie went to the Corner.

Ther.

Sat. APRIL 19, 1890

Wea.

Quite pleasant, windy, cool. I hauled and piled up about 2½ cords of wood on the "little hill." Worked in the pen-ken some — Elsie went down to Andrews Small's and got Gent. of hay. Father carried Arthur to Eastport en route ~~He did not go~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~Mass.~~ <sup>Mass.</sup> ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> SUNDAY 20

Pleasant, windy. — I delivered "Business Manual" to Jos. Dunn and James; sawed wood in the pasture; and went over to Gen. B. B. Murray, Capt. S. of V. to-night. — James went out musical to-night. He and Tom went over with me tonight — Clara and Stella went up.

Ther.

MONDAY 21

Cold rain, windy to Deborah's, visiting. I cut a little wood and worked on my pen-ken. Got supper to Mr. Smiths — Not called here this afternoon en route for the Corner.

Ther.

~~Sat~~

S. APRIL 22, 1898

Wea.

Dull. — I put my windows on my hen-pen and shingled some. Elsie and I went ~~claming~~ this fore-noon. I stayed out to father's and got my dinner and shelled my corns.

Ther.

~~Sunday~~

WEDNESDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant; Showery; cool.

Clara, Nina and I went up to Mr. Chas. Smith's, Edmunds, and stayed till after dinner. Mr. Smith was gone, also Lois, Jessie and Harry.

Ther.

~~Monday~~

THURSDAY 24

Wea.

Cool. Pleasant. — I went to the Comer this fore-noon. Clara went with me. I shingled on the hen-pen this afternoon. I cut my thumb. — Elsie went to the Comer — got a barrel of flour. ~~Wrote his wagon spring.~~

Ther.

~~Tuesday~~

APRIL 25, 1898

Wea.

Windy, Cloudy, Raining, Cloudy. I shingled some, and went out to father's a little while. — Elsie went over to the "Kick-a-poo" entertainment, last evening and he and James went ~~down~~ over this evening.

Ther.

~~Wednesday~~

FRIDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant. Windy, cold.

I Churned, sawed wood, and shingled on my hen-pen.

Mrs. Mary Etta Cuyler came up to Mrs. Smith's this after-noon.

Ther.

~~Thursday~~

SATURDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant. — Clara and I went to Eastport. Got dinner to Mrs. Owen's. — I went over to the Camp this evening.

Ther.

~~Tues~~ APRIL 28, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant - Shower this evening.  
- I shingled on my hen-pen, etc.  
Went over to the Kick-a-poo entertainment this evening.

Ther.

~~Sat~~ DAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant. - I saved roots in the pasture and shingled on the hen-pen, etc.

Ther.

~~Sun~~ WEDNESDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant. - Elsie, Carroll and I went over to the Union House to go to meeting but there was none so we went up to Will Morgan's and Sarah came over with us. - Will and Elsie walked. - Clara and her mother went to Hardacre's at night.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ MAY 1, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant, cloudy. - School commenced. Clara and I went over to the Kick-a-poo's this fore-morn, and the doctor extracted 5 teeth for Clara and I bought her a bottle of Saguana. We got dinner & Clara's mail - I hauled off rocks. - Mr. Smith sowed some oats.

Ther.

~~Frid~~ DAY 2

Wea.

Cloudy; wet this morning. I worked for Clara - cleaned the kitchen, woodwork. I went out to father's this afternoon a little while.

Ther.

~~Wed~~ DAY 3

Wea.

Quite pleasant. - I hauled away part of my banking on the road and finished taking the rest of it away from the house. - The children and I all went over to the Kickapoo Indian balloon ascension this evening - two balloons