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## Diary for 07 03 to 08 31, 1893

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Ther.

~~Thurs~~

JULY 3, 1890

Wea.

Cloudy. Looks like rain.  
I hoed cucumbers, squashes,  
etc., cultivated potatoes and  
beans, and went out to the road  
with Carroll to night. -

The children picked about 4  
lbs. of strawberries for mother.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

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Rained hard about all  
the forenoon. - We all went  
over to Mrs. Smith's to dinner -  
plum pudding, squash pie, etc.  
I commenced digging a well  
towards night.

Ther.

SATURDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant, warm. - I dug  
on my well, helped Clara  
paper the entry, hoed potatoes,  
etc. - The children picked  
strawberries, and carried 2 lbs.  
out to father & mother and stayed to supper.  
Mrs. Smith got a barrel of flour.

Ther.

Thurs

JULY 6, 1890

Wea.

Rained hard about all the  
forenoon - Cleared up this afternoon.  
I went to the Corner, got a telegram  
that Ulysses' little girl, Dora, is  
dead, went out to father's and over  
to the Corner again.

Ther.

FRI  
MONDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant. - Father and I  
went to Eastport and met  
Ulysses with <sup>his little girl,</sup>  
Dora, who died Wednesday in Law-  
rence, Mass. A short service at  
the grave in the Cemetery.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant. - I worked in  
my well, etc. We all  
went over to the Corner to  
Sarah's, and I went to the  
Sledge D.O.A. I got a  
big tonight of Cassius B. Porter

Ther.

WED. JULY 9, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. - I went out to father's this forenoon. This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Clara and I went to church and to the funeral of Mrs. Laura Moor.

Ther.

THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Pleasant. Light showers. I went out to father's and got a load of straw etc, commenced making a hay-rack. Ulysses started for home this morning; Mother went with him. James took them to E. & F.

Ther.

FRIDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant. - Worked on my rack. Commenced haying. Went out to the road this forenoon. Clara washed etc. Elsie is haying for Mr. Buck.

Ther.

THU. JULY 12, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. - Showery. - I worked on my rack, mowed along our road, got in a little hay and went to the Corner tonight - Mrs. Jimmie Anthony came in to Mrs. Smith's to dinner and supper, came over here this afternoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 13

Wea.

Commenced to rain about 12 o'clock; wet this afternoon. Clara up to night. - The Sewing Circle met here today - 17 women, 6 men and 81 children including our own. I worked on my rack some. Mrs. Basworth will stay here tonight.

Ther.

SATURDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant. Clara went out to Helen's. I went out and helped her in with mine. - I mowed, finished my rack, got in a load of hay etc.

Ther.

Sat  
TUES. JULY 15, 1895

Wea.

Pleasant, Cloudy. — I mowed  
some and went out to father's  
and we got the machines out  
and ground knives, etc, and I brought  
the "Champion" home. Father came  
out and helped me get in some hay.  
I went up to John Dwelle's and got a pig.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

Pleasant, very warm, windy.  
Home. Carroll, Estella and I went  
over to the Rectory to meeting to night.  
Adna Smith brought his mother  
in to Mr. Smith's last night, and  
she and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna  
went up to the Cross-Roads this P.M.

Ther.

THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant, warm. — Hayting.  
I went to the Corner this fore-  
noon, got the horse-rake from  
father's this after-noon.

Ther.

Thurs  
FRI. JULY 18, 1895

Wea.

Pleasant — Hayting. — I got  
in 2 loads of hay. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Edna, and  
Carroll went down to the  
school-house to meeting this even-  
ing.

Ther.

Wed  
SATURDAY 19

Wea.

Showery - Cloudy - Pleasant. —  
Hayting. — I tended my hay  
but did not get it dry. —  
Clara and her mother went out  
to see Mrs. Bosworth, who has  
been sick for several days.

Ther.

Thurs  
FRIDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant. — Hayting. I got  
in two loads of hay today. —  
Went over to the Camp tonight.

Ther.

~~Fri~~  
MON. JULY 21, 1890<sup>85</sup>

Wea.

Pleasant. Haying. I hauled  
in three loads of hay; finished  
mowing in my field.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ JULY 24, 1890<sup>8</sup>

Wea.

Quite pleasant, cool, windy.  
I went to the Corner this fore-  
noon, broke the machine knife and  
had to mow by hand. Went out to  
the road this after-noon.  
Elias had my wagon tonight.

Ther.

~~Sat~~  
TUESDAY 22

Wea.

Cloudy most of the time.  
I mowed some in the Clover  
field, but bothered with the  
machine a great deal. Went  
out to father's and ground the ma-  
chine knife, and Clara and I went  
out to night. Hauled in 1 load.

Ther.

~~Sun~~  
WEDNESDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant. Heavy shower just after  
noon, when the rain fell in in-  
rents. — I rode over to church  
this fore-noon with Mr. & Mrs.  
Smith.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~  
THURSDAY 25

Wea.

Pleasant. — Haying. I hauled  
in one load of hay. —  
Father went to Eastport and  
got Mother and Lizzie —  
from Mass.

Ther.

~~Fri~~  
SATURDAY 26

Wea.

Shower. I went to the  
Corner and got the horse  
shod. Will this after-noon.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ JULY 27, 1890<sup>5</sup>

Wea.

Showery. Clara and I went raspberrying a little while this afternoon. - I finished mowing in the Clover field.

Ther.

~~Fri~~ MONDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant. - I mowed all day in the swamp.

Ther.

~~Sat~~ SATURDAY 29

Wea.

Wet. - I mowed in my swamp this forenoon. - Carved and I went to the Corner this afternoon, to the Sarchine factory. Rained hard.

Ther.

~~Sun~~ JULY 30, 1890<sup>5</sup>

Wea.

Pleasant. - Carroll Estell, and I went to church this afternoon.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~ THURSDAY 31

Wea.

Pleasant. - I mowed, raked, fencal, hunted for the horse about 2½ hours, got the cows from Plumme's pasture hauled in a load of hay.

Ther.

~~Tues~~ TUESDAY, AUG. 1

Wea.

Foggy and dull all day. I fencal some and got in 2 loads of hay. Went out to fathers and got some beet greens.



Ther.

Wed AUG. 2, 1898

Wea.

Pleasant. — I fenced and got in one load of hay. — Clara went out to mother's; I went out with her this morning. — Mr. Smith traded his cow with Karl Brown.

Ther.

THURSDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant — I fenced, thinned turnips, etc. and went over to the Camp to night.

Clara went raspbering this fore-noon. I bought a bed spring (H.C.) of Mr. Ellis of Calais.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant. — I fenced most all day. — Clara and the children went raspbering this fore-noon. — Mother came out to Mrs. Smith's this fore-noon, and here to supper.

Ther.

Sat AUG. 5, 1898

Wea.

Looked like a storm; ~~sun~~ rained lightly latter part of after-noon. — I hauled my wood from the pasture; eight loads and hauled rails and fixed fence.

Ther.

SUNDAY 6

Wea.

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Pleasant.

Hot.

Home all day. — Elsie went over after Will and Sarah and they were over here to supper.

Ther.

MONDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant. — Mr. Smith and I mowed some in father's pasture, Elsie and I raked it this after-noon. Mrs. Smith carried Will & Sarah home this after-noon. Clara and I went to the Corner after

Ther.

~~Aug~~ AUG. 8, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. — I carried father's mowing-machine out <sup>at</sup> horse-rate home and I hauled my hay and Mr. Smith's from father's pasture. I picked beans etc. — Clara washed, etc. Elias and Will went to Red Beach — Elias stayed to work.

Ther.

SATURDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant, very warm. — Car-  
roll and I went to Eastport;  
started at 4:25 and got back  
6:20 to night. — Mother, Helen,  
and Lizzie came out to-day;  
they went home before I got  
back.

Ther.

Those 10

Wea.

Pleasant, very warm, 93° in the shade at 5 o'clock to night.

Mr. Asa Smith of Whitneysville,  
and Mr. Calif Smith of Min-  
neapolis, Minn. (blind) came in &  
Mr. T. W. Smith's, and stayed all  
day. We went over & dinner.

Ther.

Mon. AUG. 11, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant, very warm. 95° shade  
I cut a few bushes in the  
pasture.

Ther.

*Sat*  
TUESDAY 12

Wea.

Rained about all the fore noon.  
Wet. — I piled wood in  
the cellar, etc. — (Clara and) I  
went to the Corner this after-  
noon. We stayed to Clara  
Owen's to supper. Clara Owen  
cut Clara's dress. Got home at dark.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 13

Wea.

Cloudy, cold, wet. —  
Hare all day. — Mrs.  
Smith went out to the road a  
little while this after-noon.  
— Mr. Smith came over here  
a little while this evening.  
Ellis came home last night and <sup>back to</sup> went



Ther.

Thurs. AUG. 14, 1890

Wea.

Dull, wet, cold and windy this forenoon. Quite pleasant this afternoon. — We all went raspberrying this forenoon. I carried them over this afternoon. — 11 1/2 lbs @ 6¢ — I went up to Charlotte to Mr. Horatio James about noon. Cut bushes — <sup>Abner & Mabel</sup> came over.

Ther.

~~FRIDAY 15~~

Wed. 16

Showery about all day.

I hauled a barrel of water, picked off a load of stones, dug some in the well, cut some bushes and mowed barley. —

Mr. Horatio James came in this forenoon and I hired to teach school.

Ther.

SATURDAY 15

in Smith's kid

Showery part of the day.

Mr. Smith and I put in a crossway and fixed the road some. I dug on my well this afternoon. — Grace got home from Lowell to night. — We went over this evening.

Ther.

Thurs. AUG. 17, 1890

Wea.

Quite pleasant. — Mowed my fodder grain, dug on the well, and went over to the Camp to night. — Mrs. Clara J. Haynes and Miss Etta Hollman came in and stayed here to dinner, and to Mrs. Smith's to supper.

Ther.

MONDAY 18

Wea.

Quite pleasant. — I mowed a piece of fodder, put wood in the cellar and dug on my well. — This evening, Clara, Grace and I went up to Edmunds to Mr. Chas. Smith's.

Ther.

TUESDAY 19

Wea.

Quite pleasant. — I dug on my well, fenced, and raked some grain. — Mr. Smith and family went up to the Cross-Roads, visiting.

Ther.

Sun. AUG. 20, 1893

Wea.

Quite pleasant — I went over to the Union House to church this fore-noon — preaching by Rev. Lewis Fisher of (Charlotte) Mass. — Mr. Smith and Grace went over and got Sarah Will and Elias came down from Red Beach this fore-noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 21

Wea.

Dull. Heavy rain and wind this after-noon and evening. — I hauled wood in the cellar, and picked up a load of stones, churned, etc. this fore-noon. Piled wood in the cellar this P.M. My cows did not come up tonight.

Ther.

FRIDAY 22

Wea.

Quite pleasant. — I have a very sore tongue, — I bit it about a week ago. — Clara and I went to the Corner, I turned my barley etc.

The children went out to mother's this after-noon.

Ther.

Wed. SAT. AUG. 23, 1893

Wea.

Pleasant. — I tended my grain, — raked and got in one load.

Ther.

SUNDAY 24

Wea.

Foggy — Dull. Rained hard part of the after-noon. — James and I went to Eastport to attend the parade, banquet, and camp fire at the reunion of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Maine Regimental Associations. Got home 12 o'clock.

Ther.

MONDAY 25

Wea.

Pleasant. — I carried my heifer, Daisy, away this fore-noon, and got pretty wet. Tended my grain, etc. — James got my wagon to carry mother and Clara Owen to Camp meeting.

Ther.

Sat. AUG. 26, 1890

Wea.

Shower this morning. Pleasant and warm.

I went to Charlotte, to Mr. Rickie and got a certificate to teach school at Smith's Ridge. I raked up and got in my grain this afternoon. — James brought my wagon back to night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant. — I went down to Arthur's a little while; got my dinner to Nats. — Will. Morgan and Sarah, with a young man from Robinson and Elias with a Miss Ward of Robinson, came in to Mr. Smith's, and called over here.

Ther.

MONDAY 28

Wea.

Foggy. — Pleasant. — I went to the Corner this forenoon with Mr. Smith. Went out to the road, shoveled ditches out on the road, mowed weeds, etc.

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 29, 1890

Wea.

2 or 3 hours

Dull. Rained very hard; and blowed a gale part of the after-noon and evening.

I worked for father on his share about 6 hours. — Clara and Carroll, Estella and Thomas came out and stayed to dinner & supper.

Ther.

SATURDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant, windy. — Father and I started for Camp Meeting about 4:30 o'clock and got home about 10:30 to night. Had nice and interesting meetings.

7 Ther.

SUNDAY 31

Wea.

Pleasant. — I hauled out manure and spread it in the orchard, and cut some bushes. — Clara had a quilting. Mrs. Smith, Grace, and Harriet were here. — Father came out at supper time.