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Thurs, May 3, 1894 -

Pleasant - I ^{Colt.} worked for Arthur, cultivating, etc. - We went down to C. A. Brown at noon. ^{Colt.} I went over to the Camp to night, rode over and back with James.

Fri, May 4

Cloudy, Cold - ^{Colt.} I worked for Arthur. Went to the Corner and got his oats this morning. Arthur went to Eastport. Charlie Saughton helped me cultivate.

- Sat, May 5 -

Rainy this morning - Cleared off pleasant. I worked for Arthur, hauled up 15 loads of rockwood and three loads of wood.

Arthur went down to Eastport, with James who went down after Lizzie.

Arthur bought a bicycle of Frank Gardner. ^{\$18.00}

- Sun, May 6, 1894 -

Dull. Rained this after-noon - We organized a Sabbath-school down to the school-house this fore-noon - C. A. Brown, ^{Mr. Smith} superintendent. - Will and Sarah came in with

Mon., May 7, 1894.

Rainy and wet - I sawed and hauled a load of wood up to the school-house this after-noon. Worked on my book-case some this after-noon. - I went out to mother's and got 5 chickens, - 19 in 3 hatches, who mother set for me. - Mrs. Smith carried Will and Sarah home.

- Tues, May 8 -

Quite pleasant. - Shower this after-noon. I finished my book-case and went to the Corner this after-noon. - Mr. Smith went fishing - got a dozen flounders

Wed, May 9,

Pleasant - Hauled off a load of stones from the grass-ground, and went down to Arthur's and got my whippletree this fore-noon; cultivated, harrowed, and furrowed this after-noon. - Father called out to night.

Thurs. May 10, 1894-

Pleasant - I worked for Arthur. Father worked for him too. We sowed part of his oats, cultivated part of the ground, and harrowed them all in; about $4\frac{1}{2}$ Acres. - Arthur got a load of rock-weed for me.

I hauled in a load of rock-weed to-night. - Clara went out to Mother's to the Circle with her mother and Mrs. Antone.

- Fri. May 11 -

Pleasant - I hauled 6 loads of rock-weed and put it in the furrows. - Clara washed etc.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Antone went down to Aunt Sallie's, visiting.

- Sat. May 12 -

Pleasant - I finished hauling my rock-weed (5 loads) this forenoon. Hauled manure and planted 10 rows, about (8 bush.) this afternoon. Did not get done planting till after dark.

Mr. Smith got a load of rock-weed.

Bals and he got it with Bals's boat.

Sun. May 13, 1894

Pleasant, warm, windy. - Mr. Smith, Edna, Carroll, Stella and I went down

to Sunday school this forenoon. - Will and Sarah came in this morning and stayed all day. They got dinner here and supper over to Mr. Smith's. They came in with their new horse. "Little Dick" -

Elinor got home from Red-Beach about one o'clock and went back after supper.

- Mr. Smith went to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening.

- Mon. May 14 -

Pleasant, windy, cold. - I drove my hog (SOW) out to father's and brought her right back, this forenoon. I hauled out manure and planted potatoes this afternoon.

Mr. Smith commenced hauling his rock-weed this afternoon.

- Tues, May 15, 1894. -

Broken - windy - cold. - I planted about $1\frac{1}{2}$ Bush. of potatoes this morning and worked for Arthur $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day. He went to Eastport and Will Carter worked with me. Clara went down with me to Clara Haynes's, visiting.

- Wed., May 16 -

Pleasant. - I cultivated etc. for beans, fixed off my potatoes. Edna stayed with the children after supper and Clara and I went over to the Corner to see Rev. and Mrs. Young before their going away to-morrow morning.

- Thurs, May 17. -

Pleasant. - I hauled manure and planted beets, lettuce, radish corn and squash. - Mother came out visiting. - James came out to night and went over to the Camp with me.

- Friday, May 18, 1894 - 33

Commenced to rain about 4 o'clock and rained lightly the rest of the after-noon. - I planted corn etc. - Arthur got me a load of rock-weed and I hauled in 2 loads this after-noon. - Mrs. Smith went to the Corner to night.

- Sat., May 19 -

Rained about all last night. I hauled in five loads of rock-weed to-day. - Carroll, Estella and I went over to the Corner to night. Carroll sawed wood for the school-house.

- Sun., May 20 -

Pleasant. - Carroll, Stella and I went down to Sunday school this fore-noon. - Clara went up to Hardscrabble this evening with her father and mother, to meeting. Baptism at the Head of the Tide and Hardscrabble.

- Monday - May 21, 1894 -

Pleasant. - I hauled in the last of my rockweed - 4 loads. - Carroll stayed from school. We planted about 3 Bush of potatoes

- Tues, May 22 -

Clara and I went to Eastport.

Started 6:45, got home about 1:45. Carried my veal calf, butter and eggs. - Father went down with his calf, etc. Warm. Nina and Lewis stayed to Mrs. Smith's.

- Wed, May 23 -

Pleasant - I planted corn and peas and potatoes, etc. Hauled manure furrowed out, etc. - Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

- Thurs, May 24 -

Quite pleasant - I hauled manure and planted 12 rows of beans. James and I went over to the Camp room to night where we met for practice for Memorial Day, and upon invitation of Gen. Murray, we all went up to

his house where we spent a very pleasant hour or more and enjoyed a lunch of cake, lemonade and bananas. - We got home about 11:15 o'clock. - James will stay here all night. - Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down to Mr. Benj. Dudley's, whose wife is quite sick.

- Fri, May 25 -

Rained hard this morning. Wet most of the day. - I carried the children to school this morning, churned, pitched over manure, and carried a load of dry hard wood over to W. W. Woodworth. - Father called here this afternoon.

- Sat. May 26 -

Dull, wet. - I pitched over manure, etc. Went down to Arthur's and he shingled my hair. - I went off over to the Odd Fellows to night, when Marvin Seighton was initiated.

Sunday, May 27, 1894 -

Pleasant. - Memorial Service in the Union Church this afternoon; preaching by Rev. Mr. Fisher of Charlotte. - Clara, Carroll and I met over. - Gen. B. B. Murray, Camp, S. O. M., turned out with "I. C. Campbell" Post. - Mrs. Smith went over with us.

- Mon, May 28 -

Planted cucumbers, beans, etc. and set out 25 tomato plants. Clara and I went over to the Cemetery after supper and fixed up our two graves. - Called up to Will Morgan's. - Got home about dark James got his Bicycle (Columbian) from Boston ^{\$125}. He went to Eastport

- Tues, May 29 -

Pleasant. - I planted beans, etc. Mr. Smith went down the road. Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this forenoon. - I went out to father's this

Wed, May 30, 1894

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~ Memorial Day ~

Rained lightly this forenoon; quite pleasant this afternoon. -

We all started about 12:15 o'clock and went up to Will Morgan's; Thomas, Nina, and Lewis stayed there and the rest of us went to Decoration. The Camp started from G. A. R. hall this afternoon and evening and acted as escort to the Post. - Clara and the children stayed over to Sarah's and I came home to do the work. Chester Raynes came in with me. - We went to Washington Hall this evening and then back to G. A. R. Hall where our lunch was served. - The Dennyville Post came down this evening speaking by Rev. Mr. Fisher, Charlotte; Dr. Lincoln and Rev. Mr. Mills, Dennyville; Gen. Murray, Pembroke. The Band furnished excellent music and a general satisfactory time was

Thurs, May 31, 1894 -

Dull. Rained lightly all the after-noon. - I worked for father down to the "Reck," planting potatoes and hauling up rockweed. - I came up in the float and he stayed down. - Mrs. Smith ^{to Organize} ^{to the} Circle went over to Clara Owen's to the Circle.

Fri., June 1 -

Rained about all day. -

I went over to Mr. Smith's this morning; Clara came over later and we both stayed to dinner. He went over again this after-noon and I fixed his Bible for him. - The children did not go to school to day. - I carried a load of hard-wood over to W. W. Woodworth, towards night.

Sat. June 2 -

Pleasant. - I went out and bought a quart of Jacob's Cattle beans of Irvin Carter ^(or) - I hauled manure and planted some beans. - Went over to the Lodge to night. 1st & 2nd degrees worked. over with the Will and Sarah came over to day. Emma went

Sun. June 3, 1894 -

Rainy this fore-noon. Dull. - I went out to father's this fore-noon. This after-noon Mrs. Smith, Father, Clara and I went over to the Vestry to church. Preaching by the new minister, Rev. Mr. Gahan. - Will and Sarah came in this after-noon and brought Emma.

Mon. June 4 -

Quite pleasant. - Father had my horse to get him a load of meal. - I saved wood, etc., this fore-noon, went out and got the horse and Clara and I with Nina and Lewis went up to Anna Smith's. We stayed to tea.

Tues. June 5 -

Pleasant - I finished planting beans. - About 8 qts in all. - Mrs. Smith went out to mother's visiting. - Clara washed.

- Wed. June 6, 1894 -

Pleasant - I carried my cow Emma out to the road this morning and left her there till night. - I fixed up my barn and fence front of the barn. Mr. Smith and I worked on our road this afternoon hauling gravel.

Mrs. Smith went out to Harriet's to a quilting.

- Thure. June 7 -

Dull. Rained all the afternoon. - I sawed wood in the pasture this fore-noon. - Mother came out this fore-noon intend to go over to the Vestry to the Circle with Clara but it was too wet. She and James stayed to supper and I carried her home. - James and I went over to the Corner this evening but there was no meeting of the Camp.

Fri. June 8, 1894.

Pleasant - I sawed wood in the pasture. - Clara went out to Harriet's - Harriet; I went out this morning with her and went out to supper to night.

Sat. June 9 -

Quite pleasant - Showered about noon. - I sawed $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords of hard wood up to the school-house and hauled a load of soft wood up. - We all went up to Mr. Charles Smith's this evening.

- Sun June 10 -

Pleasant. - Carroll and I went down to Sunday-school this fore-noon and we and Mrs. Smith went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening. - Clara, Estella and Carroll went down to see Mrs. Benj. Dudley who is sick.

Mon, June 11, 1894.

Quite pleasant. - Sprinkled some. Thundered some.

I went to the Corner this forenoon. - Mr. Smith and I plowed some ditches along our road. - Will Morgan came in; he helped me cultivate this after-noon and I sowed my oats to-night. Got done about 9 o'clock.

- Tues. June 12 -

Looked very much like rain. Did rain some. - I Father and I got me a load of rock-weed on the Neck. - Mr. Smith got a drag load of rock-weed.

- Wed. June 13 -

Chained to night Pleasant - I hauled ^{to night} rock-weed (10 loads) in to-day. Father helped me this after-noon. Clara went out to mother's, visiting. I got my dinner and supper there. - Mr. Smith got a load of

Thurs. June 14 - 1894 -

Pleasant warm. -

I spread my rock-weed on my oats and fixed off the piece, etc. Hauled out some rocks to-night. Clara went out to Mrs. Fred Carter's this after-noon. Her mother went too. - Mr. Smith hauled rock-weed.

- Fri. June 15 -

Pleasant - very warm -

I worked in the garden this forenoon, went out to father's after dinner and worked on the road after supper. - Mrs. Meda Carter came out here and stayed to dinner and supper. Clara, Mrs. Smith and Carroll went over to the Corner after supper. - Mr. Smith finished hauling his rock-weed and carried the drag home. Mrs. Smith went down with him. Father came out a little while this after-noon.

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Pleasant, warm, windy.
I sawed wood in the pasture

this fore-noon, harrowed, and cultivated, cultivated my beans, etc. -

Will Morgan came in and helped Mr. Smith cultivate his potatoes.

Mrs. Smith and Edna went to the Corner this after-noon -

Clara washed, ironed, scrubbed etc.
Some of the boys came in and Carroll and Thomas went fishing with them.

- Sun, June 17 -

Pleasant - The children went down to Sunday-school this fore-noon; I went over to the Vestry to meeting.

Clara and I went up to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening.

Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry this fore-noon; Mr. Smith went to Hardscrabble this evening. - Baptism to Hardscrabble this after-noon by the Reformed Baptists; James went to Eastport yesterday and Lizzie came up with him.

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Pleasant, warm - I sawed wood in the pasture this fore-noon.

I carried Clara over to Mrs. Knowlton's this fore-noon and went after her to night. Went down to the Head of the Tide. Father carried Lizzie to Eastport to day.

- Tues June 19 -

Foggy - Pleasant - I sawed wood in the pasture this fore-noon. I went out to the road and down to Arthur's, hoed beans, and worked on the road, etc. - Mr. Smith got his ground ready to plant turnips.

- Wed. June 20 -

Foggy - Pleasant, foggy -

I sawed wood in the pasture this fore-noon - Hoed beans, worked on the road went out to father's after supper and got some wool. - Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Saughton came over to Mr. Smith's, visiting - Mrs. Smith went after them and carried them home. - Will was in

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Foggy - Pleasant - Foggy. -

I sawed wood in the pasture this fore-noon; went round my pasture fence and worked on the road some this afternoon - Tom Bosworth came out this afternoon and James came out after supper and we all went over to the Camp - Clara, Nina and Lewis went over to the Vestry to the circle with the team this afternoon; her mother went with her.

- Friday, June 22 -

Foggy - Pleasant and warm. - Churned.

I went out and helped father plow this fore-noon and got a horse-load of rockweed. I hoed beans part of the afternoon. We washed the wool after supper. - Clara got dinner over to her mother's. - James got supper here.

- Sat. June 23, 1894 - 47

Thunder shower towards night. One this fore-noon - rained hard to the Corner but not here - Pleasant - warm. - I went to the Corner this morning and sold some butter and got a barrel of flour. Hoed corn, etc. Went over to the Lodge to night. Carroll went over to Will's with me.

Sun. June 24 -

Quite fair. - I went to Sunday School this fore-noon. Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this afternoon. Quarterly meeting, preaching by Presiding Elder - Rev. Mr. Norton. - Elias and Mr. Glidden of Red Beach came down this fore-noon. Sarah came in with them. Will went to Calais to-day to go to sea. - Mr. Smith went to Hardscrabble this evening. - Aunt Margaret came up here, stayed to dinner, and went out to Fred Carter's and went down home after supper.

Mon, June 25, 1894.

Cloudy - I went over to the Vestry this fore-noon, to Quarterly Conference - This afternoon I sawed wood out in the pasture Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner.

Tues, June 26 -

Pleasant - Foggy. - I hauled out manure and planted part of my turnips; finished sawing my wood in the pasture, etc.

Wed. June 27 -

James went to Eastport after Lizzie. I went down with him and commenced work in the sardine factory of Stimpson and Collins, Can making. I went "down town", fitted up and made 2 cases - (2 1/2 c) Arthur and I board ourselves in a Camp, Circus in Pembroke this afternoon (Thurs) and evening.

Clara and Carroll went to the Corner this afternoon.

Thurs, June 28, 1894⁴⁹

Foggy - I made 6 cases of Cans today (7 1/2) - Arthur went down town to the circus this afternoon.

Junior Class exhibition and entertainment in Washington Hall this evening James was one of the speakers.

Fri. June 29 -

Foggy - cloudy. - we did not work today. James carried Lizzie down to Eastport today and I came up with him. - Schools in town closed today. - Miss Goulching had a picnic this afternoon in Geo. Allan's pasture. Clara, her mother and father, and the children were all there.

Sat, June 30 -

Rained some last night - Chum I went to the Corner this fore-noon, helped father plow, brought me in a load of rockweed, hauled a barrel of water, hoed my potatoes etc. I set supper to father's