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## Diary for 07 01 to 08 31, 1894

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Sun. July 1, 1894 -

Pleasant. - We went over to the funeral of Mr Lewis Woodward this forenoon. Buried by the S.A.R. Heavy Thunder Shower towards night.

Mon. July 2 -

Foggy - Pleasant warm. -

James came out this morning and we started for Eastport at 5:40 and got to the factory at 6 - I loafed all day. Went down town and bought a mustard clasp 50

Tues July 3 -

Pleasant - Foggy - Rained - I made 9 cases of oile - \$1.08

Wed. July 4

Foggy this forenoon. Pleasant. No work. - We all went down town. Large crowd, very good time. Clara and the children went over to the other house.

Thurs. July 5 - 1894

Pleasant. - I made 12 cases of oile - 144 - I am very tired to night.

Fri. July 6 -

Pleasant. I made 5 cases of oile - 56¢ - 5 cases of mustard and scamed 1 case 25¢

Sat. July 7 -

Pleasant. - I made 11 cases to-day 152 - Started for home soon after 4 o'clock with Mr. John Frost and met Clara and Carroll about half way down - We called up to Will's and I got a bite of supper. - I had my cucumbers by lantern light.

Sun. July 8 -

Pleasant. - I went to Sunday school this forenoon. Helen came out and she, Clara, Carroll

and I went to the Iron Works & meeting - Holiness Sem. by Rev. Mr. Bahm, pastor. -

Mon. July 9 -

Mr. Smith brought me to Eastport this morning. - I made 11 cases - 152

Tues. July 10 -

Foggy - Pleasant. - I made 9 cases of oils 1.08 and 8 of Mustards

Wed. July 11 -

Pleasant. - I made 14 cases of oils - 1.68 - Recd Cash \$4.91

Thurs. July 12

Pleasant. Foggy - Raining - I made 15 Cases - 1.56 Very tired

Fri. July 13, 1894

~~Cloudy~~ Very Hot this forenoon.

Showery some this afternoon. - I made 7 cases of cans this forenoon when we were knocked off. - I started for home and walked most all the way. Got a lunch to Wills.

Sat. July 14

Pleasant - Showery - I harrowed my potatoes this forenoon. Clara and I went to the Corner this afternoon.

Sun. July 15 -

Pleasant. Went to Sunday school this forenoon - Clara, Carroll, Mother and I went to the Vestry to meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Asa and Kalif Smith, Chas Ward and wife and Adna Smith and wife were in to Mr. Smith's last Friday evening.

Mon, July 16, 1894.  
Pleasant

I began haying went out after the mowing-machine did not get it they broke it just before I got there. Canals Birthday. 11 years old.

Tues July 17.

Pleasant.

Haying. Mr. Smith began helping me hay today.

Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Pleasant.

Mr. Smith helped me hay.

Thurs. July 19.

Pleasant.

We hayed again today. James came out this way and went over with me to the camp.

Friday, July 20, 1894.

Cloudy this morning. but cleared off pleasant before noon. Father and James came out and helped me hay part of the day. Mr. Smith worked for Phummer-Milder.

Sat. July 21.

Not very pleasant looked like rain most of the day. I hauled in three loads of hay for myself. Father helped me this fore noon and I went out and helped him this afternoon.

Sunday, July 22.

Pleasant.

I went to Sunday School this fore noon. Clara, Helen and I went to Mr. Moses Church this afternoon.



Mon July 23. 1894.  
Pleasant.

Elara and Carroll went over to the corner this morning. I went out to father's after dinner, helped him get in hay, and brought in the Mowing-machine and mowed till dark.

Tues. July 24 -

I finished mowing in the Clover field with the machine. I got part of a load of hay in. It rained part of the afternoon and the evening - quite hard. — Clara Carroll, and Mr. Smith's folks went to the funeral of Willie Page, who died yesterday morning after a short sickness.

Wed. July 23. 1894 57  
Pleasant. Lightened sharp this evening from a cloud in the North and West. I carried the morning machine home and got the horse-rake this forenoon. Mowed father's swamp this afternoon and evening.

Thurs. July 26

Quite fair. - I mowed some  
this fore-noon, raked the clover field  
and got it all in - 5 loads. - Mr.  
Smith helped me this after-noon.  
I helped him get in a load af-  
ter supper with my horse. -  
I carried the horse-rake out home  
after dinner - Mrs. Nell Antine  
came in to Mrs. Smith's, visiting.

Fri. July 27-

Pleasant. I finished mow-  
ing, (along the road and swamp) Got  
in one load of hay from father's swing  
and a small one from mine - I went to  
the Corner P. M. - Carroll and Stella went to the <sup>corner</sup>

Sat., July 28-1894

Pleasant - Very Hot. - I thinned turnips raked up and got in a load of hay, which finished my haying. - I helped father from 8 o'clock till dark with my horse.

Sun., July 29 -

Very warm. - I went down to Sunday school, and went in to Arthur's to dinner. Got home about 4 o'clock. Light shower towards night.

Mon. July 30

Rained some last night. Pleasant and warm. - I worked in the garden some etc. We all started to take a ride round the Little Falls etc. - got over to the Head of the tide and I got word from Arthur to come to Eastport to-morrow so we came home. Mr. Smith helped me unload a load of hay. - I hauled a barrel of water.

Tues. July 31, 1894 -

Pleasant - Hot. - Clara and Carroll carried me to Eastport. We went down town and sold some butter and eggs and got something. They came right back home. I made 10 cases of oils - 1.20

Wed. Aug 1 -

Pleasant. I earned 1.90. Clara Haynes and May Carter and Helen came out to day.

Thurs. Aug 2 -

Pleasant - I earned 1.80. Arthur went home to night.

Fri. Aug 3 -

Dull. Rained. I earned 1.80

Sat. Aug 4 - 1894

Pleasant - I earned 1.56  
Arthur went home at noon.

I started out 5:15 and Clara  
and Stella met me at the bridge

Sun. Aug. 5 - 1894

Pleasant - I went to Sunday-  
school - this fore-noon and Clara  
and I and Carroll went to meet-  
ing this after-noon. - Clara  
and Mr. came down to  
day

Mon. Aug 6.

My Birthday - 56 yrs.  
I went to the Corner, hauled  
muck etc.

Tues Aug 7 -

Pleasant - Clara and Carroll  
brought me to Eastport this morn-  
ing - I made 96¢ - No storm

Wed. Aug. 8, 1894

Pleasant - warm - I made  
1400 cans - 1.68 - Clara washed

Thurs. Aug 9.

Dull and showery all day.

**Fire:** - Fire broke out  
in the factory about 3:30 o'clock  
this morning and in a very short  
time all the buildings together  
with every thing about them was  
in ruins. - I walked home  
this fore-noon. - Clara and I went  
over to the other house after supper.  
Father came out a little while  
this evening.

Friday Aug. 10 -

Pleasant. - I mowed and cut bush-  
es in the swamp. - Clara and her  
mother went to the Corner this fore-  
noon. Miss Maria Rice came over to stay  
a few days and Mrs. Knowlton and  
her family came in visiting.



Sat, Aug. 11, 1894

Pleasant - I went to Eastport, Mr. Smith went down with me. Mr.

Collins payed his home for last week. - This evening a Ladies Aid Society was organized as Auxiliary of Gen. B. B. Murray Camp, S. P. I was appointed Treasurer and Installing Officer by the Div. President and was assisted by members of the Camp.

Sunday, Aug. 12.

Pleasant. I went to Sunday school this fore noon Elias and company were down to Mr. Smiths visiting from Red Beach I went over to meeting with the children carried Maria Rice over she staid here a couple of days.

Monday, 13.

Pleasant.

I went to the carner this fore noon hauled wood after dinner

Tues. Aug. 14, 1894 63

Pleasant. I went to Eastport

Mr Smith carried me down and brought back a bbl of flour Mrs Capt. Laughton, Maggie and two children were in to Mrs Smiths visiting.

Wednesday Aug. 15.

Cloudy, looked like rain.

Clara went out and picked a mess of blue berries rained and thundered at night in the night.

Thursday Aug 16.

Cloudy and looked some like rain Mrs Smith and Clara went over to the Head of the tide and went to the circle

Friday Aug 17.

Pleasant, Mother and Helen came out and stayed to supper



Sat Aug 18. 1894.

Pleasant.

Carroll, Thomas and Helen came down to Eastport, Helen stayed down with Lizzie I came up with the boys, did not do much of a weeks work this week Howard Mahan came up with me.

Sunday Aug. 19.

Pleasant and warm, Clara went to Church this fore noon with her Father and mother I stayed at home and took care of the baby.

Mon. Aug. 20.

A very heavy Thunder Shower this morning Arthur came out and went to Eastport with me, Helen brought the horse back, Clara churned this morning.

Tues Aug. 21. 1894.

Pleasant. ~~At~~ this fore noon had a shower this after noon hailed some children went blue berrying with their Grandfather.

Wed. Aug. 22.

Pleasant. Mrs Smith went to the earner this fore noon, Clara made a dye and colored some things a skirt.

Thurs. Aug. 23.

Pleasant and very hot Clara and the children went out to mother and called over to Harriets to see the new folks.

Friday Aug. 24<sup>1894</sup>

Pleasant and very hot  
Clara worked on a Woden  
quilt today Mrs Smith went  
down to Maryette to quilt  
today Mr. Smith went  
down and worked a little  
while for Henry.

Sat. Aug. 25

Pleasant. Father went to Eastport  
after Willis today they got home  
half past nine to night Arthur  
and Howard Mahan came up with  
them. (Aug. 26)

Sunday. Pleasant the  
children went down to Sunday  
School and there was not any.

Aug. 27

Monday. Pleasant  
Father carried Willis to Eastport  
Carroll went with him.

Tuesday Aug 28.

Pleasant. We all from  
both houses went over to Capt.  
Danils Loughtons and stayed  
till after dinner.

Wednesday Aug. 29.

Pleasant. Nellie and  
Addie Ward came in to Mrs  
Smiths and called over here  
Clears Edt Starmer got  
in to the field for the first time.

Thurs. Aug. 30.

Pleasant.

Clara washed and she and  
the children went over home  
to dinner.

Friday Aug. 31.

Pleasant.

Mrs Smith and Elna went  
to the crossroads Clara did her  
Saturday work.