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## Diary for 02 28 to 04 29, 1895

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Thurs. Feb. 28, 1895-

Pleasant and warm. Snow has

melted fast to-day. — We commenced cutting fire-wood to-day.

I carried some butter and eggs out to father's to go to Eastport-tomorrow. — Rev. Mr. Gahan called in to Mr. Smith's this after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are better to-day.

Fri. March 1-

Pleasant - clouded up and sprinkles to night. — We cut wood this fore-noon. — Father went to Eastport and took butter and eggs for us.

Mrs. and Mr. Smith came over to dinner — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page came in before dinner and stayed part of the after-noon. — Capt. Stephen W. Smith and wife and Mrs. Knowlton came in to Mr. Smith's this after-noon. — James had my horse to get a load of saw-<sup>of this evening.</sup> — Clara and I went over to the other house.

Sat. Mar. 2, 1895-

Wet. Rained all the after-noon - lightly

snowed some this evening. — Mr. Smith, Carroll, Thomas, and I went clamming this fore-noon. — I churned this morning; shelled some beans this after-noon. went to the Corner this evening.

Sun. Mar. 3-

Pleasant-cool. — Father called here this fore-noon, enroute for C. H. Owen's — Clara and I went to the Vestry to Church this after-noon. Father came in with us. — We went over to the "other house" this evening.

Mon. Mar. 4-

Cloudy, Cold. — We cut wood. Mr. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon. — Elsie came over this evening.

Tues, Mar. 5, 1895-  
Pleasant, windy - cold.

Arthur brought my sled out this morning, (and six rabbit snare for Carroll) - We hauled up what wood we have cut - 8 loads.

Mother and Helen came out this fore-noon - went over to Mrs. Smith's a little while this after-noon - and Carroll carried them home before supper.

Mrs. Page came in to Mrs. Smith's this fore-noon. Mr. Page came in this after-noon and stayed to supper.

Mr. Smith came over this evening.

Wed, Mar. 6 -  
Pleasant - cold - windy.

I cut wood this fore-noon and a while to-night - Clara and I and Mr. Smith went up to Edmunds to the funeral of Rev. Mr. Groce who died Monday. - Mrs. Heman Carter and Mrs. Benj. Dudley came out to Mrs. Smith's.

Thurs. Mar. 7, 1895 -  
Snowed some last night. Cloudy and very moderate today. Rained a little this evening. - We all went over to Will Morgan's, visiting. I bought some oysters and crackers and we had an oyster stew. I cut some wood after we came home, and went over to the Camp to-night. - No meeting.

Fri, Mar. 8 -  
Raining and wet this fore-noon. Soft all day. - We shelled beans this fore-noon, lathed some, got a load of straw from Arthur's, making a half-ton in all. - Clara and I went over to the S. A. S. this evening.

Saturday, Mar. 9, 1895:  
Wet. Raining part of the afternoon.

I hauled up three loads of fire-wood this fore-noon, went over to the Vestry to Quarterly Conference this after-noon, went up to Will Morgan's to supper and went down to the Lodge (I.O.O.F.) this evening.

Mr. Smith sawed wood out in J.P. Wilder's pasture.

Sun. Mar. 10. -

Pleasant - soft - windy

Clara and I and Carroll went down to Young's Cove to Quarterly meeting. Preaching by P.E., Rev. Mr. Norton.

We went over to the Vestry this evening. - Rev. Mr. Cahoon preached in Edmunds today.

Mon. March 11, 1895:  
Pleasant - cold. - I cut wood.

Mrs. Knowlton called over here this after-noon. - Mr. Smith sawed wood in J.P. Wilder's pasture.

Tues. Mar. 12 -

Pleasant - moderate -

I hauled wood most of the time. Mr. Smith cut wood for me. - I cut wood towards night.

I went out to father's this evening and got some sour milk.

Mr and Mrs. James Woodworth and Mrs. M. Wilder came in to Mr. Smith's a while this after-noon.

Clara washed. - Carroll, Thomas, Stella and Edna went up to Mrs. Page's this after-noon.



Wed. March 13-1895-

Looked like rain. Pleasant this morning.

Mr. Smith cut wood for me. I hauled and cut some; went over to the Corner before supper. Nat. and Wellington came out and spent the evening.

Thurs., Mar. 14-

Rained hard all day. Big Storm. I worked up stairs - lathing

Fri., Mar. 15-

Pleasant - cool.

We cut wood in the pasture.

Sat., Mar. 16-

Snowed all the fore-noon. Cleared up tonight. - We hauled up 5 loads of wood this forenoon. - Churned. - We and Mr. Smith went out to go churning but were too late. - I cut some cedars - Cow Emma - came in tonight.

Sun. Mar. 17-1895-

Cold - windy - Estella and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this fore-noon. Father went over with Mr. Dunn.

Clara has not felt very well to-day. - I went over to the other house a little while this afternoon. - Elias walked home from Red Beach, yesterday.

Mon. Mar. 18-1895-

Big snow-squall and cold this morning - Cold, windy - We cut wood in the woods - Churned -

Tues., Mar. 19-1895-

Cold, windy - We cut wood, hauled wood, and twitched up some cedars - Arthur and Mary, with the children came out this forenoon. Arthur cut a load of wood in father's pasture and took it home. He came back and stayed to supper.

Wed, Mar. 20-1895-

Pleasant - We hauled up some wood and I made a saw-horse this afternoon. - Clara and I went over to the S. A. S. this evening. There was no fire in the Vestry and so there was no meeting.

### Died -

Mrs. Fanny G. Murray - wife of Gen. B. B. Murray - died to-day after an illness of several months. She was a member of the S. A. S.

Thurs. Mar. 21-

Pleasant - cloudy

I filed my saw this morning and commenced sawing my wood - the boys cut wood in the pasture this forenoon.

Chester Haynes came in this forenoon and stayed to dinner. He is both sick and lame. - I went over to the Camp this evening.

Friday, March 22-1895-

Pleasant, cool - I sawed wood a little while this forenoon, went out to father's and borrowed his pump. Clara, James and I went over to the funeral of Mrs. Gen. Murray this afternoon. The Camp acted as escort followed by members of the Post, G. A. R. The S. A. S. turned out in a body. Clara and I went over to the other house this evening.

Sat, Mar. 23-

Pleasant - moderate -

I sawed wood most all day. I went out to father's this afternoon and got a barrel of swill and the boys hauled a load of wood which they cut in the woods - Will and Sarah came over to Mr. Smith's this afternoon. Clara, Sarah and I went up to Cross-Roads to see their Grandmother.

Sun., Mar. 24-1895-  
Pleasant - warm.

Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this afternoon. Mr. Smith walked over. - Sarah and Will come over to dinner.

Mon., Mar. 25-  
Cloudy - dull - soft. - Snows and rains this evening.  
- Town Meeting -

I went over to Town meeting this morning - got home about 4:30 - Clara went over to Clara Owens with me and stayed to dinner. - Father stayed here and got a lunch.

Tues., Mar. 26, 1895-  
Cloudy this forenoon - Pleasant and warm this afternoon.

I sawed wood all day.  
Mrs. Smith came over here this forenoon and Clara returned the call this afternoon. - Mr. Smith's cow "came in" to night.

Wed. Mar. 27-  
Quite Pleasant.

Clara's Birthday - 33 yrs.  
I sawed wood all day.  
Carroll and Thomas cut some bushes in the pasture.

Thurs. Mar. 28  
Snowed about all day. Chilled.  
I sawed wood - painted canvass for kitchen floor.



Friday, Mar. 29, 1895-  
Pleasant-cool-windy -

I sawed wood all day. -

Mrs. Nedra Carter came out this fore-noon; Fred brought her out with the team. She went home before supper. - James and Mabel Owen came out this evening to swap two settings of eggs.

Sat, Mar. 30-

Pleasant-cool-windy -

I sawed wood. Went out to father's after a cross-cut saw but Arthur had it. - Clara has been over to her mother's twice today. Mrs. Smith has been sick today. I and the boys went over this evening.

Sun. Mar. 31-

Pleasant-cold-windy - Mabel Owen came out from mother's this morning and stayed here today and she

Carroll, Stella and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening.

Mon., April 1-

Pleasant, quite moderate.

Clara and Nina went out to mother's this morning and I went out to dinner, and they came back with me. - I sawed wood. - Mrs. Mary Etta Carter and Mrs. Effie Carter came up to Mrs. Smith's this after-noon and called here to-night.

Tues., April 2

Pleasant-moderate. - I went to the Corner this fore-noon; split wood this after-noon. - Carroll sawed wood.

Wed., April 3-

Snowed all day - I went out to father's this fore-noon; lathed this after-noon - Clara has not been well today.



Thurs, April 4, 1895-

Overcast-cool. - We sawed and split wood all day. - Clara washed. - I went over to the Camp to-night and Jean Preston was mustered in the degree of Friendship.

Fri. Apr. 5-

Pleasant, warm. - Snow is about all gone to-night. - We have sawed and split wood.

Clara has filled beds, etc.

Elias went to Eastport with Tim Frost in the boat.

Sat, April 6-

Pleasant, warm -

We sawed and split wood.

Helen came out this fore-noon to get a setting of eggs of Mrs. Smith and stayed to dinner. Edna came over and spent the after-noon and stayed to tea.

I went over to a meeting of the School Committee this evening. Dr. Rogers was elected <sup>Superintendent</sup>.

Sunday, April 7, 1895-

Pleasant - warm. Father came

out this fore-noon and he and I and Mr. Smith went over to the Vestry to meeting. - Mrs. Smith came over here a few minutes this fore-noon. - We, and Lewis, called over there this evening.

Mon. Apr. 8.

Churned.

Rained part of last night and the greater part of this after-noon. - I split wood, and shelled a few beans. - James came out after some mail and stayed to supper. - Carroll and Thomas went over to Fred Sprague's this after-noon. - Elias works for Tim Frost.

Tues. Apr. 9-

Wet. Big rain this after-noon -

I split wood, shelled beans and white washed the kitchen ceiling - Will and Mr. Smith have been getting out hoops

Wed, April 10, 1895-

Showery and snow-squally about all day. Thundered and lightened early this morning. — We sawed and split some wood. I white washed the hen-pen — Will and Mr. Smith got a few hoops — they white washed their kitchen — Arthur came out and got his garden seeds. Hee stopped to dinner.

Thurs, Apr. 11,

Pleasant, windy - cold.

We sawed and split wood. I carried my cow, Daisy away to day. — Edna will stay over here tonight. — Mr. Smith, Elsie and Will have been getting out hoops. — Clara finished her mat.

Fri, Apr. 12-

Pleasant, windy cool towards night.

We sawed and split wood. Mrs. Smith went out to Mrs. Buck's name — Clara went out <sup>this afternoon</sup> to feed.

Sat, April 13, 1895-

Showery all through the day.

I went to Eastport — sold real calf, butter and eggs. — Got a barrel of flour <sup>4.50</sup> (Harter's A. No. 1.) to Leighton's.

Clara fell while cleaning the dairy shelves and hurt herself. She has been sick all the after-noon.

Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's this morning; they called on here this evening.

Sun, Apr. 14-

Quite Pleasant — Rains tonight.

Mr. Smith and I went to the Vestry to meeting this afternoon.

Mon, Apr. 15-

Rained hard and blowed almost a gale most all night; blowed very hard and wet all day. — I lathed up stairs, etc. I went to the Vestry to a meeting of the Stewards. Gody to West.

Tues, April 16, 1895:

Quite pleasant but very windy.

I lathed some and sawed and split wood. - Will and Elias got a load of hay of J. P. Wilder. - Carroll and Thomas carried mail and seeds out to father's this forenoon. - Carroll and I went over to the "other house" this evening.

Wed, April 17-

Pleasant - I sawed and split wood this forenoon.

I went over to the Vestry to a Stewards and Leaders meeting of the M. E. Church. -

Clara went down to Mrs. Benj. Dudley's. She got dinner to Effie's. - Etna will stay over here to-night.

Thurs, April 18, 1895-

Pleasant - We sawed and split wood

I went over to the Camp to night; Austin Brown and Otis Page were mustered in the degrees of Friendship and Charity, and Jean Preston was mustered in the degree of Charity.

Fri, April 19-

Pleasant - Clara and I went up and cleaned the new school-house to-day. - Mr. Benj. Dudley came up this morning a few minutes. I bought a bed-spring this morning of Mr. Corlies.

Sat, Apr. 20.-

Pleasant. - We sawed and split wood. - Sarah and Will walked over home and back and she blistered her heel. - Thomas Bosworth came out and stayed to dinner.



Sunday, April 21, 1898:  
Pleasant - warm.

Clara and I and Mr. Smith walked "down through" to Young's Cove this fore-noon, where eight persons - Morrison, - Call, Arthur Blackwood, Samuel Dudley, Eldora Rice, Altha Rice, Mrs. Hannah Ashby and Helen M. Carter - were baptised by emersion by Rev. Mr. Moacs-Reformed Baptist. (Holiness) Clara and I went to meeting in their church a while.

Mon., Apr. 22 -

Pleasant - windy - raw. - Rain lightly to night. - Schools commenced today Miss Alice Hume teacher in this dist. I sawed wood this fore-noon.

This after-noon, Clara and I went to the Comer and up to Adna's, where I got a half Bush of Early Oxford potatoes for seed. - Father came out a little while this after-noon.

Tues., April 23, 1898 -  
Rained some last night and this

fore-noon. Cleared up this after-noon. Shower to night; thundered some. I painted canvass etc. this fore-noon, went out to father's this after-noon and helped him put in two window-frames in his shed. I started to go over to the Vestry to a meeting of the committee on church records, (Rev. Mr. Gahan, Albert Grotzer and myself) but it came on to rain and I came back.

Wed., April 24 -

Pleasant, windy cool.

I sawed wood. - I went over to the Vestry to prayer meeting this evening. - The S. A. S. were having a conundrum supper in the hall this evening. I gave them 10¢ but did not stop to supper. - Father and Arthur were there - Clara washed etc.

Thurs, April 25-1893:  
 Cloudy - mild - I finished  
sawing my fire-wood; worked  
 on the road this afternoon on  
 my last year's road tax. Mr. Smith  
 worked too. - Mrs. Smith went  
 out on the road and will stay  
 all night. - Clara went over  
 to the other house this after-  
 noon. - Will and Elias are shav-  
 ing hoops.

Fri, Apr. 26 -  
 Pleasant-cool. - Mr. Smith and  
 I worked on the road to-day.  
 Mrs. Smith came home this  
 afternoon.

Sat, April 27 -  
 Pleasant. - I worked on the road  
 this fore-noon, finished my last yrs  
 road tax. - We plowed some this  
 after-noon. - I went over to the lodge to-day.  
 Four little girls came in to-day.

Sunday, April 28, 1893:  
 Pleasant, cool - Clara, Stella and

I went over to the Vestry to meet-  
 ing this fore-noon. - Father called  
 here this morning and to night on his  
 way to and from church (Vestry)  
 - Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to  
 the Cross-Roads. - Sarah came over  
 here a little while this fore-noon.

Mon, Apr. 29 -  
 Pleasant. - We plowed some this  
 morning and furrowed to night. - I fix-  
 ed my truck-wagon, harrowed, haul-  
 ed a load of manure, etc. - Clara  
 has not been well to-day. -  
 Will and Sarah went home to-day  
 after having stayed over to Mr. Smith's  
 two weeks, shaving hoops, etc.