

1900

Diary for 01 01 to 02 28, 1900

Willis Carter

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/willis_carter



Part of the [Education Commons](#), and the [History Commons](#)

Repository Citation

Willis Carter diaries, MS 84, Special Collections Department, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

This Other is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Willis Carter Diaries by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

~ 1900 ~

1

A

B

C

D

Monday - Jan. 1 - 1900

Big snow storm. Mr. Smith and Edna were here to dinner. -

I went to the Corner this forenoon. Got a barrel of flour (Belle of the West) a pr. of rubber boots, etc.

Teaching "Western" School.

- Wednesday - 3 -

I had no school this afternoon; went to the Corner expecting that the selectmen would go down to the Jennie Bennet place, but did not go.

I came home and got a piece of beef (75 lbs.) and carried it over and sold it to Mr. John Lowe.

- Saturday - 6 -

I went over to the Lodge to night. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Grand Master W. S. Mildon, assisted by a delegation from Border Lodge. Picnic supper. (Friday - 5 -)

Clara, Carroll and I went over to the Installation of Officers of "I. C. Campbell" Post G. A. R. this evening.

- Sunday - 7 -

Went to Church this forenoon.

- Thursday - 11 -

The (S. A. S.) "Circle" met with Mrs. Willie Carter this forenoon. I came home to dinner. Only 14 present. Carroll and Stella went over to Allie Anthony's this evening.

- 1900 -

Saturday, Jan. 13 - 1900

Cold - Clara and I went out to go to Father's, but he and Mother being away, we went over to Helen's. Stayed to dinner and part of the afternoon, got a small mess of clams. The boys went out sliding. Clara and I went over to the corner this evening. She came back with the team and I and Will stayed to the lodge.

- Sunday - 14 -

Went to Church this afternoon.

- Monday - 15 -

Pleasant - Cold - Clara and I went up to Edmunds to Mr. Chase Smith on a sleigh-ride to night. Had a very pleasant time. Excellent sleighing.

- Tuesday - 16 -

Snowed part of the day - Pleasant to night. Carroll and Stella went to the office to night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Harry and Jessie came down this evening. They brought a bread-pan of pop-corn, candy and peanuts. We all had a pleasant time.

- Wednesday - 17 -

Pleasant - Cold - Carroll and Thomas went over to the post-office this evening.

- Thursday - 18 -

The "Circle" met with Mrs. Arthur Gardner - Clara has not felt very well.

- Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900 -

Rained hard this afternoon.

I went to the corner this forenoon. Clara washed. - Nina and Bertha Morgan went up to Bernie Antonie's this forenoon. They got pretty wet coming home. I "fixed up" under the barn this afternoon.

- Sunday - 21 -

Rained and blowed hard last night, ^{came} off cold today. Blowed hard. The sleds is about spoiled. - None of us went to church today. - Edna came over a while.

- Monday - 22 -

We walked to school today. - I called to Mrs. Abbie Dudley's and J. C. Page's today noon - Clara washed, etc.

- Tuesday - 23 -

Bad traveling, but I went to school with the team. I went over to Clara Owen's this morning and took over some eggs to make ice cream for a "circle" supper in Liberty Hall this evening when "hulled corn", "beans and brown bread", pies, cakes, ice cream, etc. will be sold.

Thawing all day. Muddy traveling tonight

- Wednesday - 24 -

Cold and windy - The children, with others from out on the road skated on the "pond" and brook tonight. - Mr. Smith and Edna came over this evening. - An Arabian peddler will stay over to Mr. Smith's tonight.

- Thursday, Jan. 25, 1900 -
Dull. Rains towards night - Moderate -

- Friday - 26 -

Rainy and wet all day - Cooler to night.
Carroll and Thomas went out to the road
this evening.

- Saturday - 27 -

Very cold and windy - We cut a little
wood this fore-noon - Will and I went
over to the barns this after-noon.
Mina went over to Bertha's to a party -

- Sunday - 28 -

Sharp this morning. More moderate
to night. - I walked across to the Ves-
try to meeting this fore-noon - Mr. Smith,
Edna and Stella walked round. - Carroll
carried the mail out to Father this morn-
ing. My heifer came in this morning.

- Monday - 29 -

Rained and blowed all day. Hard walk-
ing on the ice and very muddy the most
of the way to school.

- Tuesday - 30 -

Moderate - Alfred came in from
school and stayed the evening.
Sarah came over this evening - Clara washed

- Wednesday - 31 -

Snowed and rained all day; very
soft. About an inch or two of snow
is on the ground.

~ Thursday, Feb. 1, 1900 ~

Pleasant and cold - Windy - I took my team to-day. After school I went over to the Corner. Mina went with me.

Friday - 2 -

~ Candlemas ~ "Clear and Bright" - Cold - I went down to Father's tonight after school and got some turnips. Stella went with me. We stayed to supper. Carroll and Thomas went out to Sen's tonight. Edna went out to Harriette's.

J

K

- Saturday - 3 -

Cold - 20° - Pleasant - We cut wood. Carroll and I went over to the Corner this evening. - I went to the Lodge a little while - Will went over with us.

L

M

- Sunday - 4 -

Dull. - Snowed hard about all the after-noon and evening. - Clara, Carroll and I went over to Church this after-noon. - Will Morgan and family went away this fore-noon. - Edna came over this evening.

- Monday - 5 -

Big Rain Storm! - The snow storm of yesterday turned to rain last night and rained and blowed hard part of the night and most of to-day - Snow squally towards night. Pleasant this evening. Wind blows very hard. The snow is about all gone but the roads are covered with ice. - Sen came out this evening.

~1900~

~Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1800~

Pleasant this forenoon; clouded up and snowed towards night. Pleasant this evening - Very icy. - Clara and Ernest took dinner with Sarah. - Will hauled hay - Sarah and Edna went out to the road this evening. - Wellington's wife died this morning after a long illness of fever - Sarah will stay down there tonight.

~Wednesday - 7-

Pleasant. - Carroll went over to the office tonight. He and Thomas stayed out and skated. - Clara and I went out to Fred Carter's this evening. Fred gave me the book "Shakespeare's Complete Works" - Edna will stay down to Wellington's tonight - Clara washed.

~Thursday - 8-

Pleasant - Moderate - Cloudy to night. - No school this afternoon - Clara went out to mother's this forenoon; I went down there from school, got my dinner, and we went down to the Ox Cove school house to attend the funeral of Wellington's wife who died last Tuesday. I went to the corner towards night and got a half barrel of halibut's heads and a sack of shorts, etc. - Ada stayed here to supper and Stella, Carroll and Thomas went over with her and to skate on the ice.

~Friday - 9-

Soft all day but has not rained much. Carroll and Thomas went out to Lewis this evening -

- 1900 -

7

- Saturday - Feb. 10 - 1800 -

Pleasant - Cloudy - We cut wood - Mrs. "Sed" Knowlton and Miss. "Em" Knowlton called here this afternoon. - Edna came over this evening and will stay all night -

- Sunday - 11 -

Rainy and wet about all day - Moderate. I went over to Mr. Smith's towards night and stayed to supper -

- Monday - 12 -

Very pleasant and moderate - Roads soft and muddy except where some ice still remains - Carroll went to the office (P.O.) direct from school (rode with Tom Spears) and got the mail. - Lem came out this evening and Will and Sarah came over.

- Tuesday - 13 -

- Big Rain Storm - Commenced to rain about 9 o'clock this morning. Rained hard all the afternoon and evening and blew almost a gale - Very rough day -

Carroll, Thomas and Stella got pretty wet coming from school but I came across the pasture and did not get much wet. - Will went to the corner this morning - We churned three lbs. of butter in the crock this evening -

- Wednesday - 14 -

Cleared off before morning; pleasant, but the wind has blown very hard all day from the West. - Edna was here to supper.

N
O
P
Q

~1900~

- Thursday, Feb. 15-1900 -

Clouded up through the day and snowed part of the after-noon (lightly) and through the evening. - Mr. Morgan, superintendent, visited my school this after-noon, and kept us an hour late. - Clara sent out a dozen eggs to Mrs. Olive Dunn for ice cream for supper to-morrow evening at the school house. - Carroll and Thomas went out to Father's to-night. -

- Friday - 16 -

Pleasant-cool. - I let school out early this after-noon. - Mrs. Olive Dunn assisted by Mrs. Willis Carter and others held a clam-chowder supper and sale of ice-cream cakes, pies, etc this evening in the Western school house. Five of us went. Had a very quiet time. Receipts \$14.44. Net about \$2.50 on acct of minister's salary.

- Saturday - 17 -

Cut wood this fore-noon. I went to the corner this after-noon. Got a barrel of flour etc. I walked over to the Lodge this evening. Clara washed.

- Sunday - 18 -

- Snow Storm - Clouded up and began snowing last night. Snowed and blowed hard all day. - Very rough day. - Sarah came over a little while this after-noon.

- Monday - 19 -

Roads are not drifted up very badly; lots of places bare yet. - I went to the corner from school. - Stella went with me. Sam came out this evening. -

-1900-

9

- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900 -

Pleasant. - I drove down to Clara Owens after school to get my hair cut but she was not at home. - I went over to the "other house" this evening. - Lizzie Anthony came in from school and will stay all night.

- Wednesday - 21 -

Fair - I went over to Clara Owens after school and she cut my hair. Nina went with me. - Clara and Carroll went to the corner this evening. They went to the Vestry to meeting.

- Thursday - 22 -

~ Washington ~

- Feb. 22 -

-- 1732 ~ 1900 --

Big Storm - Cloudy and windy. Wind N.E. Commenced to snow about three o'clock. Snowed, hailed and blowed hard all the evening. I cut wood part of the forenoon. The boys cut part of the day. - Clara, Sarah and I went out round to Mother's to the "Circle". Twenty were present. - Estella will stay over with Edna to night. - Clara's coat "came in" to day.

- Friday - 23 -

The snow storm of yesterday turned to rain in the night. Raining and not all day. Very wet getting about. Roads are partly bare. - Stella did not go to school to day. - Carroll went over to the other house this evening.

R
S
T
V

-1900-

Saturday, Feb. 24-1900-

Dull part of the day - Looks like rain tonight - Roads are almost impassible - We cut wood this forenoon. I went to the Corner this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Selectmen - Carroll went with me. - Will and Sarah came over this evening.

- Sunday - 25 -

- Big Rain Storm - Rained some last night. Rained and blowed almost a gale about all day. Colder and snow squally towards night. I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while this afternoon.

- Monday - 26 -

Pleasant, cool. - Will, Sarah, Bertha and Edna came ^{over} and we had a treat of nice cake, molasses candy, etc, it being the twenty-sixth anniversary of Sarah's birthday. (26) Mr. Smith was tired and did not come. Bertha will stay all night -

- Tuesday - 27 -

Pleasant cold - Clara went up to Mrs. Page's, visiting. I went down to dinner. Clara froze her ear quite badly and Thomas froze his. - Stella did not go to school. - Carroll and Thomas went out to Father's this evening.

- Wednesday - 28 -

Clouded up through the day and commenced to snow about 9 o'clock to night.

Mrs. Olive Dunn, Mrs. Rosetta Dunn with Florence, and Mrs. Abbie Dudley were in to my school this afternoon.

Edna came over and stayed to dinner.