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- Sat, April 2, 1898 -

Sawed wood. I went over to the
Sledge tonight. The boys went over to
Alfred's.

- Sun. - April 3 -

Stormy - Mrs. Olive Woodworth was
buried this fore-noon; Mr. Wm Frost
was buried this after-noon.

Monday - 4 -
We sawed wood.

Tues. 5 -

We commenced taking valua-
tion today. Put my horse up to Mr.
de Irais.

Wed-Thurs - 6 - 7

Taking valuation -

Got bbl. of flour ^{6.20} (eclipse) Carroll is
not very well.

- Friday, April 8, 1898 -

Taking valuation -

Carroll went over to Dr. Best's
with me this morning. He is not
very well. Clara went over too.

Sat. - 9 -

Finished taking valuation at
the office of Assessors.

Sunday - 10 -

We went over to meeting
this after-noon and then at-
tended the funeral of Capt. Daniel
Laughton, who died yesterday fore-
noon after a short illness.

Carroll has not felt very well.

Monday, Tuesday¹² - Wednesday¹³
Sawing wood, etc.

Carroll is some better.

Thurs, April 14, 1898-

Sawed wood in the pasture.
Rained this morning.

Friday - 15-

Sawed and split wood.
Rained towards night.

Sat - 16

Sawed and split wood.
I went over to the ledge to night.
Went to Danville this forenoon.

Sun. - 17

Went over to the Vestry this
evening. Clara and Carroll went too.

Monday - 18-

Sawed and split wood.
Plowed this after-noon.
Mamie Cushing and Maggie came in
this after-noon and stayed to tea.

- Tues, April 19, 1898 -

Planted 3 pks. potatoes.

Sawed and split wood this fore-
noon. Clara and Lewis went
out to mother's.

Wed. - 20

Rained. - I made a drawer
for sink shelf.

Thurs. - 21

Carroll and I went up to
B. J. Sinclair's and got some trees
- 7 "Inches" Apple and he gave me
1 "Morrison's Arctic" Plum. Carroll came
home at noon and I stayed
over and the Selectmen and Town
Agent went up to the Charlotte line
to look over the proposed change
in the County road to accommodate
the Rail Road Company.

Friday, April 22-1898-

E. L. Pattengall, E. L. Bridger and I, selectmen, and B. Rogers, town Agent, went to Lemmingsville to attend a meeting of the R.R. Commissioners. I plowed etc this afternoon. Went to the Corner this evening.

Sat. - ^{May (2)} 23-

WE finished planting potatoes to-day, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ bush. in all. I went over to the Lodge this evening.

Sunday - 24

Big rain-storm all day.

Monday - 25-

Schools in town commenced today. Miss Mary Rogers teaches our school. I helped father build wire fence.

Tuesday, April 26, 1898-

Snowed, and blowed quite hard all day.

Wed - 27-

I helped father; finished building wire fence. Clara and I went over to the Vestry to prayer meeting this evening.

Thurs. - 28

I went out to father's and got 3 gooseberry bushes and set them out this forenoon. This afternoon I hauled away banking. This evening I went to the Corner.

Friday - 29

Rained all day. I fixed the children's shoes, etc. I carried the children to school and went after them to night.

Saturday, April 30, 1898-

Rainy and cold all day.

Select men met this after-noon; I got some barbed wire for fencing. I brought in a barrel of flour for Mr. Smith.

Sun. May 1.

Cold, windy - Home - I went out to father's a little while.

Monday - 2

I went to Eastport with Neal Calf and got a barrel of flour, etc - Got my supper to Uncle Ira's.

Tues. - 3

Clara went out to Mother's.

Wed., May 4, 1898-

Plowed this morning, fennowed out and manured tonight. Cleared up for fencing. Thomas went over and got the mail.

Thurs. - 5-

Planted about a quart of "telephone" peas. Cleared up for fencing, etc. Clara and Carroll went over to the Corner to-night.

Friday, 6 -

Helped Mr. Smith plow a piece this after-noon. Built part of my wire fence this after-noon. Mr. Smith and father helped me. Carroll and Stella went to the Corner.

Sat. - 7-

Carroll and I cleaned the school-house. Carroll went to the Corner.

Sunday, May 8, 1898.

Clara and I went over to Sunday-school this forenoon (expecting there would be a meeting.)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waltman of Robinson came in to Mr. Smith's. Will and Sarah, and Rutha were there too.

Monday - 9 -

I went over to a meeting of the selectmen this forenoon. He plowed this afternoon. Carroll did not go to school.

I bought 2 bush. of potatoes of C. H. Owen ¹⁵⁰

Tues. - 10 - Arbor Day.
Plowed for potatoes and oats.

Set a maple tree

Wednesday, May 11, 1898 -

Planted some potatoes. I went over to Roberts and got a load of manure

Thurs. - 12 -

Spread some manure, and finished planting potatoes (2 Bush) Went over and got a load of manure (1 Ton in all)

Friday - 13

Harrowed some. Rained. He put up some wire fence. I went to the Corner to night.

Sat - 14 -

Fixed fence. Sowed oats, grass-seed, etc.

Sunday, May 15, 1898-

Clara, Nina and I went over to the Vestry to Sabbath school and meeting, this forenoon. - Mr. Smith went over to meeting.

Monday, 16 -

We plowed for oats and buck-wheat.

Tues. 17 -

Harrowed, spread manure, etc.

Clara made soap.

Heavy thunder shower, towards night. Hailed some.

Wed. - 18 -

Plowed a piece for cucumbers, squashes, etc., and furrowed and hauled manure for garden. Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting.

Little Cox "came in."

Thursday, May 19, 1898-

I finished spreading manure, and sowed 1/2 A. of oats.

Sat. - 21

Planted parsnips - carrots, beets, and string beans etc., and hauled manure for cucumbers and squashes.

Sunday, 22

I went over to Sunday-school, got dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Allan and went to church this afternoon. Clara and Stella went to Knickerbocker this evening.

Monday - 23 -

Planted cucumbers, squashes etc., cultivated potatoes, and plowed for beans.

Tuesday May 24, 1894.

Getting ready to plant beans, painted some, etc. Went over to the Camp tonight.

Wed. - 25 -

Painted kitchen floor, hauled manure for beans, etc. Went to the Camp tonight. Clara went over to the Aid. He went to the cemetery and fixed our two graves.

Thurs. - 26 -

Painted kitchen floor, finished hauling manure for beans, planted some, etc.

Friday - 27 -

Planted beans, etc.

Sat. - 28 -

Rainy - Went over to the Camp this afternoon, to attend meeting of Association.

Sunday, May 29 - 1894.

Clara and I went over to the Union Church to Memorial Service, by Rev. Mr. Mills of Jenningsville.

Monday - 30

- Decoration -

So rainy that I did not get to the Camp. Very light attendance at Decoration service.

Tue, (31) Wed. June 1.

Fenced along the road part of the time.

Went to the Camp to visit.

Thurs. June 2 -

I planted some beans this forenoon, although it has rained all day.

Thurs. 3.

Rain all day.

Sat., June 4, 1895

Edie, the boys and I went down the "pond" fishing this forenoon. I went ~~down~~ to the Corn this afternoon. Clara went with me. The boys finished planting beans.

Sun. - 5 -

Estella, Clara and I went over to Sunday-school and to meeting this forenoon. Clara and I went to father's and got our dinner and then went down to the Holiness Church this afternoon.

Monday - 6

Plowed for buckwheat (Mr. Smith helped me a little while this afternoon) and sowed on piece, spread pomace, etc. - Cleaned moss from one side of the roof.

Tues, June 7, 1895.

Wood some, went over to the Corner this afternoon and to the Camp to night.

Wed. - 8 -

Dall. I fenced hatch, etc. Went to the Corner to night. Stella went too.

Thurs. - 9.

"Circle" met here this afternoon. Mother, Helen and Annie Carter came out this forenoon. Quite a number present.

Friday - 10 -

Mr. Smith went to Calais in the boat with Mr. Rice.

Sat, June 11, 1898.

I "dragged" my buckwheat.
Sollii Dunn and Vinnie Ward
were here. Rained this afternoon.

Sunday - 12 -

Went to Church this afternoon.

Monday - 13 -

Father helped me plow
today.

Tuesday - 14 -

Rained about all day.
I went to the Corn.

Wed. June 22, 1898 -

I went to Export today.

Friday, July 1.

Schools closed today.

Sat - 2 -

Selectmen met this afternoon.

Monday - 4

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Home - Hoed beans.

We went to the Corn after
supper.

Thurs - 7 -

Clara and I went up to
Lempsvilli; she to Mrs. Smith's
and I to the Republican County
Convention.

Friday, July 8, 1898-

Clara, Carroll, Thomas and I went down to Leighton's Point, with S.S. Kenie. Had a very pleasant time.

Monday - 11-

I went to the Corner this forenoon. Got a barrel of flour, etc. Commenced haying this afternoon.

Sat. - 16 -

I finished haying in the "Clover" field. Carroll, Thomas and Stella went over to the Corner this evening. Mrs. Smith has been very bad (sick) this week. Mrs. Buckman stayed with them one night and Bill Antone stayed on. Sarah has been there the most of the week.

Sunday, July 17, 1898-

Carroll, Stella, Thomas and I went over to Sabbath School and meeting. Coming home, Tom fell down and threw Stella out of the wagon; did not hurt her much.

Thurs. - 21-

Well dry. - has been dull about all the week. James got home from Mass. yesterday Tuesday. I finished mowing with machine today. I have been up to Mr. Polk's twice after repairs. Mrs. Smith is quite miserable.