

Saturday 1 January

Morn at Home at 9 a.m. Started for Dansville at 12 M left there for W. W. & D. McNair's to attend a dinner party on the way called a Wm. Ds & got Elib Mc, & took there, spent afternoon & eve till 8 there then Home brot Lib to Wm D, Home at 10 p.m

Sunday 2

Morn at Home. Went to Church. M _ Aitken in the desk, text from the 3rd Chapt., 15th verse of Ecc _____, Home for dinner afternoon at home, at 4 ½ P.M. Went to Zchners, about there till 8 P.M then home direct Weather Mild

Monday 3

Morn at Home. Went to Mt Morris with a Small load of Wheat. Sold to Galbraiths, took dinner at A.D. Galbraiths about town till 4 P.M, then home direct Evening at Home to day thawing a little

Tuesday 4

Morn at Home this Morning the _usie Mare gave me a kick that lamed me so that I could hardly walk Went to C.W. & David McNair's & called. there a couple of hours then Went to Wm D. McNair's to a roast turkey dinner Stayed all Night there

Wednesday 5

Morn at Wm D. McNair's Margt & self Went from there to Dansville, got home about 12 ½ afternoon Evening at home Ad. Zefsner here till 8 o'clock Self quite lame Weather Mild.

Thursday 6

Morn at Home took the Mares to M_t__' & got Shod. Called on the way at E. A. Manns also on way Home got a couple of sau_ Set & filled aft _daw_ Lucen backs. Home at 5__ went to Whilenacks Home at _ Eve at home.

Friday 7

Morn at Home George McNair & his Sister _it with us last Night After breakfast they Went to Mt Morris. f_re noon at Home. Afternoon went – to the Mill W.W, McNairs & P.O & home home at 6 PM Evening at Home

Saturday 8

Morn at Home forenoon at Home latter noon the same till 5 P.M., Geo & lib. Amelia & Marg't here for dinner at 3 P.M. After they left self went to __urt_ a called at Wm D. McNess got Lizzie & went C.W & Davids & spent the night

Sunday 9

Morn at C.W. & D. McNairs went to Church at South Church. Mr. Aitken in _____ text from the 5th Cha__of _____ the verse Words (_eidt- thou be Made Whole) from Church went to Wm Ds & took dinner at __ left for home got home ___ an awful cold night

Monday 10

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at home went to Shakers Mill with a load of corn in the Ear to get ground took dinner at Rot_ McNairs. Home at 4 p.m. this has been an interirly cold day Thermometer 20 dgs below Zero Evening at Home

Tuesday 11

Morn at home forenoon at home Afternoon went to Shaker Mill for my Corn Wheel of the Mile froze up did not get Home till 8 in the Eve found Carrie & Wood McNair here Eve at home Weather to day more moderate

Wednesday 12

Morn at home forenoon at Home Afternoon Went to Zehners Mill Shoe Shop & P O _ & home Evening at home Weather to day quite moderate

Thursday 13

Morn at Home at 11 ½ left for Dansville Called at Wm D McNairs & took dinner. After dinnner went on to town. took Lizzie with Me Called and Took tea at Mrs Ratston's Evening Went to Concert of the Musical convention after Concert took Lizzie home & went back to town & spent the Nigh at J__ Pau__

Friday 14

Morn in Dansville Came home Newton Shepherd rode down with Me. home at 9 ½ took Margt up to L. A. Mann's there for dinner Afternoon went with Saml, to Conesus to get Ed Heylmun & Wife & Charlie back to Saml for tea there till 9 P.M. then Came Home direct

Saturday 15

Morn at Home Went to Groveland corners to Letter with Collector called at Sam A Manns on the way going & coming Home at 2 P.M. at home till 4 then went to Zehzers Mill for a grist of Buckwheat Evening at Home

Sunday 16

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aikten in the desk text from the 4th Chapt of Ephesians 18th Verse Home for dinner Afternoon at home Eve went to Ad Zehners & from thre to Fretts there till 8 P.M. then Home

Monday 17

Morn at Home Went to Dansville on the Home called at Wm. D. McNairs home at 5 p.M. Eve went to W. W. McNair's from there went with Wood bridge & sit-up with the corpse of Mrs Isaac Havens'

Tuesday 18

Morn at Haven's till 5 o'clock then Home After Breakfast went with Margt to S. A. Mann's then Ed Heylmun went with me to Kudie's & I settled with the collector back to Sams for a turkey dinner ___ 1-pt 6 pm & went to Dansville to hear Geo D. Prentice's lecture took lib with me

Wednesday 19

Morn at home Went with Mother to Mrs Haven's funeral & from there to Wm D McNair's & took dinner with Mr. Aitken & wife H. _ McNair & others, there till 7 ½ pm then Home direct – home _____

Thursday 20

Morn at Home forenoon drawing wood & a load of shavings from Johnson's, Afternoon at home Company here to a turkey dinner C.W. & Lizzie McNair Staid with us all night Morning went to Robt McNair of an Errand

Friday 21

Morn at Home forenoon went to _ A Mann's to See the Heylmans there till 6 ½ P.M. then came Home direct Evening at Home

Saturday 22

Morn at home forenoon drawing wood afternoon went to Mr Elias Thompson's found him quite Sick, from there went to _rett's & from there went to the P.O. there till 5 p.m. then home direct Evening at Home John Wallace here all night

Sunday 23

Morn at home went to Church, Mr Aitken in the desk text from the first Chapt of Collossians 28th Verse, Home for dinner Afternoon at Home

Evening went to See Mr Thompson Went for Mr Aitken, to see him home at 9 ½

Monday 24

Morn at home went to Mr Thompsons on to the shoe shop home for dinner afternoon at home Evening at Mr Thompsons watched all night with Mr Thompsons

Tuesday 25

Morn at home took Margt to Wm D McNair's self got dinner there & went to Ossian Center for Mrs Hubbard, got her & came back home at 7 ½ Evening at home day wqarm & pleasant

Wednesday 26

Morn at home went on to Groveland Hill, to Johnsons & so on to Geneseo dined at Watson's afternoon about town till 5 then came home direct. Eve at home, S. A Mann & wife spent the Eve here

Thursday 27

Morn at Home Called at Mr Thompson's Went to Wm D. McNair's & took dinner went to Dansville, bakk to Wm D. McN's & took tea there till 7 ½ in the Eve then went to C.W. & D McNair's & spent the night all mud & ___ing

Friday 28

Morn at C.W & D McNair's at 10 A.M. left for Home by way of Wm. D. McNs called & got Sister Margt, Stayed till after dinner got home at 4 P.M. Evening at home, Weather like May

Saturday 29

Morn at home Went to Thompson's & Fretts & back to Thompsons help to saw repr his wood Pile, home to dinner at 2 P.M. Ed Logan & wife here for dinner. Afternoon went to P.O. & home for Supper Evening went to Mill Called at Mr. Thompsons there till 8 ½ then Home

Sunday 30

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st Peter 2nd Chapt & _ verse went to South Church, text from Same as forenoon, Called Wm. Bs with C. W. & took dinner there till 6 ½ then home with C. W. & spent the night

Monday 31

Morn at C.W. & D McNair's. at 9 A.M. CW & My self Started for Prattsburg took dinner at Bloods got to Prattsburg at 5 P.M. Went to Wm B Pratts & stopped for the Night Eve went to the Villiage back to Pratts at 8

Tuesday 1 February

Morn at Pratts Went with H. Hochtkin to look at his Sheep back to Pratts for dinner Afternoon. Himself CW & Myself Went about the Country – looking for Sheep back to Pratts & the Eve & Night

Wednesday 2

Morn at Pratts about there till 11 A.M. then Started for home by way of Napels, called at Mrs Hinkleys Dined at Thos Parkinson's at __ PM at 3 Started for Home, Called at Moultons to see Elmira Slack there a few Minutes then on got C. W. & David's at 7 P.M. Eve & Night there

Thursday 3

Morn at C.W. & D McNair's Started for home at 10 ½ A.M. Called at Wm D. Mc & took dinner left there at 8 PM for home. Walked home got home at 5 ½ took ____ & went to Wm W McNair's to call on Edward McNiars wan't there home at 9

Friday 4

Morn at home Went to Shaker's Mill with a load of Corn in the Ear to get ground Home at 3 P.M. at home till after supper then Went to the P.O. Home at 9 This day got out the Sleigh for the first-time

Saturday 5

Morn at Home Went to Dansville. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Caneseraga Agricultural Society about town till 6 P.M. then home direct Eve at home

Sunday 6

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at home went to church Mr Aitden in the desk text from 1st Peter 2nd Chapt & 7th verse, Afternoon went to the South Church text Same as forenoon & the same last Sabbath. after church went to C.W. & D. Mc for dinner & Spent the night there

Monday 7

Morn at C. W. & D McNairs at 8 ½ C.@. & Lib Started for Prattsburg at Blood's fed got to at 2 ½ P.M. went with Boyd to look at his flock of Sheep, back to W. B Pratts for tea after went to the villiage back to Pratts at 7 ½ & spent the Eve &, Night

Tuesday 8

Morn in Prattsburg Went with J.H. Hotchkiss to Pratts for dinner after-noon went & drove the sheep to Pratts & then C. W. & Self Went to Phelps & bought 81 sheep, back to Pratts for tea, Eve called Hotchkiss Night at Pratts

Wednesday 9

Morn in Prattsburg at Pratts, C.W. Pratt & _____ & Self went to Quackenbush & bot 30 Sheep, Self went back to Pratts & started the sheep at 11 A.M. stormy day drove to Bloods & Put up Our sheep at Wetmores, C.W. & Self went to Augustus Parkers & put up for the Night

Thursday 10

Morn at Gus Parker Started Our sheep at 9 ½ on the road all day with the sheep got to C W. & D McNairs took supper & then Came home got Home at 8 Eve at home

Friday 11

Morn at Home Went to Conesus with a load of corn Wallace took a load also Home at 6 pm came by way of the P.O. Evening at home Went to Conesus with Wagons Sleighing poor Wallace went to Robt McNairs for Elis McNiar & Margt

Saturday 12

Morn at Home Went to Sparta to C.W & D. McNiar's to Sort out our Sheep, took Mother to David's to Visit there till 5 ½ P.M. then came home, Evening at home Lib McNiar with us, still slighting Poor & Weather Mild,

Sunday 13

Morn at home Went to Church Mr. Aitken in the desk, test from 1st Peter 2nd & 7th Home for dinner After dinner, John Wallace & Self went to See my Sheep in the Magee field & home Eve at Home

Monday 14

Morn at Home Wallace & Myself went to Conesus with Corn Home at 5 P.M. after Supper took Elis' McNair & Sister Margt to W. W. McNair's Self Went to P.O. & back to Mcs & spent the Evening Home at 10

Tuesday 15

Morn at Home Went to Conesus with a load of corn Home at 5 p.m. & went to S. A. Mann's & took tea & brought the girls home got home at 9

Wednesday 16

Morn at Home Went to Dansville, took Lizzie McNair along at Wm D McNairs for dinner Went to Mc Cabe's & bot 19 sheep from there to Wallaces & home by way of Kysorville got home at 8 pm rest fo the Eve at home Weather like May

Thursday 17

Morn at home, went to J___ Magee's, thence to Slaights thence to Jno Flory's thence to Fullertons, & back to Flory's bot 15 wethers of Jerry Fhory, thence to W. W. McNair's & home, then went to Whitenack's & home, Evening at Home

Friday 18

Morn at home Went to Conesus to get a car for Sheep from there went to Dansville, fed & went to Jno McCabes & got some sheep & brought to McKay's & went to C.W. & D. McNair's Called. & then went to Wm D McNair's & Spent the Night. Weather like May, & roads very bad

Saturday 19

Morn at Wm D. McNair's went from there to G.W. & David's farm & got some Sheep & Started for home Self went to Jerry Florys & got some more S_p & brot home, then went to Parkers, Saml Bennetts & S.A. Mann's there till 9 pm then home frost all out of the ground

Sunday 20

Morn at home Went to church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st Peter _____ 7th home for dinner afternoon at home Evening at home last night we had a very heavy storm of rain accompanied with thunder & lightning

Monday 21

Morn at Home forenoon drawing wood Afternoon went to Whitenack's & got some Sheep came home & went to the P.O. from there to the Magee field & brot home my Sheep, Eve. at home John Wallace here all night

Tuesday 22

Morn at Home at 8 A.M. Started with My sheep for Conesus Stopped & fed at L.B. Richardson's afternoon About the Depot. at 5 pm went to Richardsons & got my sheep & cared them Started at 7 ¼ for N York

Wednesday 23

Morn at 6 in Owega got Breakfast Started at 8 again on the Road all day & Night got to Bergen at 4 a.m.
This has been another beautiful day, Rode out on top of the cars Most of the day

Thursday 24

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at Bergen hill, got Breakfast & went with McPherson to York, Sold My Sheep before 9 a.m. rest of the day about Town, Evening the Same,

Friday 25

Morn in N. York about the City till 5. P.M. then took Cars on the Erie R R for Elmira Arrived there at 4 o'clock Next Morn Snowed nearly all day in the City left for Penn Yan.

Saturday 26

Morn at 10 arrived at Penn, Yan. went to Mr James McNair's There for dinner, afternoon Sarah McNair & myself went to Mr Beaumonts there for tea, then back to Mr McNairs & spent the night

Sunday 27

Morn in Penn Yan at James McNair's went to Church with the family Mr Taylor in the desk text from Romans 14th & 10 He gave a capital sermon at Mr McNairs for dinner Afternoon there. Eve went to Church, Night at Mr. McNair's

Monday 28

Morn in Penn Yan at James McNair's at 9 ½ took cars for Canandaigua. dined at Noah _ Clark's Called at the Seminary at 5 ¼ P.M. took Cars for Rochester Stopped at the Eagle, after tea called on Jennie McNair Night at the Eagle

Tuesday 1 March

Morn in Rochester at 7 15/___ took cars for Geneseo arrived at 10 dined at Watsons at 1 ½ p.m. Started for Home with Jacob Bean got Home at 5 p.m. Evening at Home quite a cold raw day

Wednesday 2

Morn at Home went to Scottsburg with Wallace took dinner at D.D. McNair's spent the afternoon there Home by way of the P.O. got home at 6 ½ Evening at home W. W. McNair's here all night

Thursday 3

Morn at home Went to S. A. Mann's there for dinner home at 3 p.m. Eve went to Frett's & A__ Zehner's home at 8 ½ this has been a disagreeable Stormy day rain & Sleet

Friday 4

Morn at home at 10 a.m. Margt & self went to the funeral of Mrs Ralston Mr Aitken preached the Sermon text from Isiah 26 & 22 after Service took Margt to C.W. & D. McNairs, took tea & left her, Self left for home at 6 home at 8 Mud Rain & darkness

Saturday 5

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at home went to the shop & got Shoe set on Susie & went to Scottsburg & took Lib ___ ___ to Dansville, Self got _____ of teeth filled Went to Wm D. McNair's & got dinner at 4 p.m. Spent the Night there

Sunday 6

Morn at Wm D. McNair's Went to Church at the South Church sommunion Service. Mr Aitken in the desk text from Psalms 26th & 16 Home at 4 ³/₄ P.M. Amanda McNair rode with us Eve at home roads horrible

Monday 7

Morn at home at home drawing wood till 3 ¹/₂ P.M. then went to Mill with grist of Buckwheat & to Smith Shop & got My horses shod Evening at home

Tuesday 8

Morn at home went to Jacob Bean's there for dinner from there went to the P.O. & ___ home, wet disagreeable Havins \$50 for ten days Eve at home

Wednesday 9

Morn at home went to Wm P. Lowes thene to S. A. Mann's for dinner, then went to John Aten's & got my Bond Made out for School Monies & home, got home at 6 ¹/₂ Eve at home Mud about a foot deep

Thursday 10

Morn at home drawing wood all day Evening went to the PO home at 9. P.M This evening heard the frogs for the first time this Spring

Friday 11

Morn at home Went to S. A. Manns & went with hime to Geneseo dined at Watsons back to Samls & took tea home at 7 ¹/₂ Eve at home

Saturday 12

Morn at home Went to Dansville with Joseph Havens' about the town till 4 pm then home Evening at home the Past three days have been fine

Sunday 13

Morn at home Went to church Mr. Aitkens the desk text from 1st John 4th & 16 (God is love) Afternoon went to South Church text & Sermon the same as morning After Church Went to Wm D McNair's for dinner Home from there got Home at 8 ¹/₂ got runaway with to day

Monday 14

Morn at home went Shakers Mill with a grist from there went to Mt Morris John Wallace with called at J H McNair's on my way home also at C. _ McNair's & got me Bridle Home at 5 PM Evening at home

Tuesday 15

Morn at home went to Smith Shop & home & to Wm P Lowes Auction there till 3 p.m then home & _ at dinner & went to Wm D. McNair's & spent the night

Wednesday 16

Morn at Wm D McNair's Started at 6 ½ for Penn Yan Via of Prattsburg took dinner there after which called at Wm B. Pratt's, at 2 P.M. left for Penn Yan. Arrived at 4 ¾ Stopped at James McNair's

Thursday 17

Morn in Penn Yan at James McNair's Sarah McNair & Self went to Mr Hudson's at Benton Center there for dinner at 4 p.m. left for Penn Yan Spent the night at James McNair's

Friday 18

Morn in Penn Yan at 10 ½ Lizzie McNair & Myself went to Joseph Beaumonts there for dinner & spent the afternoon till 4 _ then Back to Penn Yan, Spent the Night at James McNair's

Saturday 19

Morn in Penn Yan at James McNair's at 8 A.M. Started for Home fed at Itily Hollow & again at Dansville Home at 6 PM this has been one of the worst day's of the winter & one worst that I ever drove in Snowing blowing & cold

Sunday 20

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st John 4th & 16th (God is love) Home for dinner Afternoon & Evening at Home cool & clear

Monday 21

Morn at Home Went to Smith Shop & Mill home for dinner, Afternoon Went to Wm P. Lowe's & got a heifer I bought at his Sale & brot her home & then went to the Smith Shop Again, & Johnsons & home After Supper went to P.O. Home at 8 ½ P.M.

Tuesday 22

Morn at home Went with Mother to C. W & David McNair's & Self Went on to town, there a couple of hours & then back to C W & Ds for dinner at 4 P.M. at 6 left for home Arrived at 7 ½ Evening at home

Wednesday 23

Morn at Home went to Smith Shop & got a shoe put on Kitty, Went to P.O. & home Afternoon went to Groveland Corners & to S.A Mann's for tea from there home got home at 8 ½ Eve or the remainder at home, this has been a splendid day

Thursday 24

Morn at home Went to John Wallace's & thence to d. Westervelts Auction from there home home at 5 ½ P.M. Evening John Murphy & Self went fishing at the dam, to day there has a great quantity of rain fallen

Friday 25

Morn at home Went to Mill with a grist of Buckwheat, home for dinner afternoon at home till 4 then went to Mill & P.O. home at 6 Evening at home
Weather Cool & Cloudy My little Colt died last night

Saturday 26

Morn at Home forenoon preparing for town Settlement. Afternoon went to the Shakers Mill to see Snow about some School orders that he had overdrawn Home at 4 ½ P.M.
Eve at home Cold & Snowy to day

Sunday 27

Morn at home went to Church Mr Aitken in the disk text from Numbers 10th & 29th
Home for dinner Afternoon at home Evening at home, this Morning the ground was covered with Snow. Stormed most of the forenoon

Monday 28

Morn at Home. About Home choreing all forenoon, Save going to Smiths Shop with Some Posts. Afternoon about Home till 4 Pp.m. then went to P.Office home at 6 ½ Eve at Home pleasant day

Tuesday 29

Morn at Home at Home till 11 a.m. then went with Margt to the South Church to Attend the funeral of Geo. _ McNair's wife Mr Parsons' Preached the Sermon text from Psalms after church went to Wm D McNair got tea. Home at 8 PM

Wednesday 30

Morn at Home Went to Smith Shop & home James. H. McNair & wife here for dinner, Afternoon at trimming Orchard Carrie & Hattie McNair here & spent the afternoon & took tea took them home by way of P.O. & called, home at 9 ½

Thursday 31

Morn at Home at home all forenoon triming orchard Afternoon at home till 3 P.M. then went to _____ called at P.O. called at J W McNair's called at W D McNair's went to C. W & David McNair's & spent the night

Friday 1 April

Morn at W. W & D McNair's After Breakfast Went on to the hill & got my Sheep & Started for home at 10 A.M. got home at 1 ½ P.M. went to Zehners Grocery & P.O. home at 6 ½ Evening at home This has been a Splendid day

Saturday 2

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at home Took Mother to S.A. Mann's & after dinner Self went to Groveland corners to Attend town Settlement, which was adjourned from Tuesday After Settlement attended caucus there till 9 P.M then home by way of S A Mann's got Mother

Sunday 3

Morn at Home Went to Church Mr. Aitken in the desk, text from Hos__ 6th & 3d home for dinner Aftern dinner went to Zehners & Fretts & home Evening at Home

Monday 4

Morn at home went to W. We. McNairs & took Harriet McNair to Dansville took dinner at M. McCartneys About Town till 3 ½ P.M. then Home Called at the P.O. Evening at Home Cold raw unpleasant day

Tuesday 5

Morn at Home at 8 went to Twon meeting there till 7 ½ PM. then went to S A Mann's & took Supper. home at 9 ½ pm Cold Snowy Wintry day

Wednesday 6

Morn at Home Went to P.O. & home Commifisioners of the Estate Met here to day to rent the farm Nothing done, took J. W. McNair part way home called on way home at P.O. home at 6 P.M. Evening at home

Thursday 7

Morn at home at home all forenoon Afternoon went to Frett's & Black Smith Shop, & Mill & home, Evening at home Very raw & Cold Unpleasant Weather

Friday 8

Morn at home Went to P.O. & home for dinner Afternoon went to H.M. Bean & then to Smith Shop & Murphy's & P.O. & home Evening at Home Cold & Windy day

Saturday 9

Morn at Home Went to H.M. Bean's & Thos Whitenack's & home at 10 AM Afternoon Went to Mt Morris to see Commissioners of the Estate, About town till 5 P.M. then home Called at Jas H. McNair's & Geo S. McNair's day cold & raw

Sunday 10

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from Hosea 6th & 3d, Afternoon went to the South Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text Same as morning After Church went to CW & D McNair's for dinner there till 8 P.M. then Home. got home at 9. ½

Monday 11

Morn at Home Went to Frett's & let Some land to work on Shares & went to P.O. & home, Afternoon went to Sparta & got my tea at C.W. & Ds got a hierd hirl & came home got Home at 8 P.M. last Night it rained heavy, Morn rainy Afternoon quite warm at Eve a hard Shower

Tuesday 12

Morn at Home Went to S. A. Mann's & got a horse, came home afternoon Commenced Ploughing for Oats Warm & Pleasant day Evening went to Scottsburg to the furnace Home at 9 ½

Wednesday 13

Morn at Home Went to Smiths Shop & home forenoon about choreing went to Shoe Shop & got My Boots Mended, Afternoon Ploughing till 5 ½ then went to Smith Shop & got a Shoe Set & went to P.O. & home Eve at home Pleasant

Thursday 14

Morn at Home Went to H.M. Bean's & Smith Shop, & back to Bean's & home for dinner Afternoon about till 4 P.M. then went to Bean's & to Zehners Mill with grist of Rye, & to Bellacio & got a calf & Home at 6 P.M. Eve at Home rain Most of the day

Friday 15

Morn at Home took Margt to Lima left her at W. B McNair's Self went to Charlie Warner's & John Clark's & to Hiram Warner's for dinner at 3 P.M. left for Home via of Geneseo got Home at 8 P.M. in the rain

Saturday 16

Morn at Home forenoon about the farm afternoon Went to Smith Shop & got my Mares Shod & went to P.O. & Murphy's to see John with a ____, & to the mill & home, Eve at home John Wallace, here all night day raw & Unpleasant

Sunday 17

Morn at Home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from Hebs 11 & 16 Home for dinner Afternoon at Home Evening at Home Weather Mild

Monday 18

Morn at Home at Home Ploughing all day, Evening at Home Weather Mild & Pleasant

Tuesday 19

Morn at Home at Home all day Plowing Samuel McNair & Daughter Lib here for dinner Weather Mild & Cloudy, Storm like Evening at home

Wednesday 20

Morn at Home forenoon at home Ploughing. Afternoon Went to Geneseo for Margt who came from Lima & Met Me, Home at 6 P.M. Evening Went to P.O. & W. W. McNairs & called, home at 9 ½ day Pleasant

Thursday 21

Morn at home forenoon Ploughing, Afternoon took Mother to C. W. & D. McNair's to an invited dinner at 3 There till 6 P.M. then Home. Evening at home day warm & pleasant

Friday 22

Morn at Home Ploughing all day forenoon dull & cloudy. Afternoon Misted all the time Evening at home at Night Rain

Saturday 23

Morn at Home at home all forenoon Afternoon Went to P.O. & to _enting of Church Pews _enting, Postponed, this has been one of the Stormiest days of the season Snowed Without Cessution from Morn till Eve, Eve at home

Sunday 24

Morn at Home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from Revl, 1st & 17 & 18th verses Home for dinner, Afternoon at Home, Evening at Home Weather bright & Clear Sunshine but Cool all day

Monday 25

Morn at Home Went to Wm J. Slaights for Some r___ oats, there for dinner got 50 bris) of Oats & came Home, Evening went to P.O. & home, forenoon bright Sunshine, afternoon cloudy Eve rain & rain all night Waters very high

Tuesday 26

Morn at Home Went to Dansville at 2 P.M. left for Home Stopped at the South Church at a Meeting of Presbytry. Sermon by Rev Mr Harlow, text from 1st Corinthians 15 & 22nd Home at 5 P.M. Margt was with me, rainy unpleasant day Eve at home

Wednesday 27

Morn at Home forenoon at Home Choring Afternoon took Margt to the South Church to Attend Presbytry Sermon by Rev Mr Jones from Caledonia, text from John 16th & 7th Home at 6 P.M. Eve at home Waters Very high Weather to day Pleasant & Mild

Thursday 28

Morn at Home Went to Mill & home, Forenoon tagging Sheep, Afternoon took Margt to Presbytry Meeting, Mr Stewart Preached, text from Luke 16th & 31st After Church took Mr Stewart to Dansville on his way home, Came back to Wm D. McNairs & got tea then home by 8 ½ Eve at home, Weather beautiful Lib McNair here all night

Friday 29

Morn at Home Went to Zehner's & took a hurnys to get cleaned, Thence Frett's then to Murphys. Home fore dinner Afternoon Went to P.O. & Smith Shop & home Eve at home Weather to day Splendid Went to Sam Vances in the Evening, for Margt Sib McNair here

Saturday 30

Morn a home at hame all day Ploughing
Weather Spl_____ Eve at home

Sunday 1 May

Morn at Home Went to Church, Mc Aitken in the desk, test from Rev 1st 17 & 18th,
Home for dinner Afternoon Went to Zehner's Home at 6 PM, Eve at home
This has been a Splendid day,

Monday 2

Morn at Home At Home till 4 PM Ploughing then went to Sparta to CW & D. McNair's
& got a girl, to work home at 7 ½ P.M. Eve at home Saml McNair & Wife & Daught
here all night. Weather Splendid

Tuesday 3

Morn at Home At Home dragging in Oats, at Eve went to P.O. Evening at Home
Weather Splendid Sowed My Oats to day

Wednesday 4

Morn at Home to day finished dragging in My Oats, After tea went to the Smith Shop &
got two Shoes Set on Kitty & went to P.O. Home at 7 Carrie & Amanda McNair called
the Evening, Eve at Home Weather Splendid

Thursday 5

Morn at Home At home all day. Ploughing Commenced to Plow for corn to day,
Evening Went to P.O. Home at 9 P.M
Beautiful Weather but very warm for the time of Year,

Friday 6

Morn at Home at home all day Ploughing for corn,
Clear & hot Sunshine all day Evening at Home

Saturday 7

Morn at Home at Home till 10 A.M. then went to Jas Haven's got dinner & went to
Dansville to a meeting of the Agricultural Society. went for Havens who furnished a hand
to work in My Place, about town till 5 P.M. then home direct rode with Wilson McNair
Eve at Home Weather hot & dry

Sunday 8

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st Corrinthians 2nd &
_____ home for dinner at home Wrote to Lib, Evening at home Weather clear hot day

Monday 9

Monr at Home Went to Wm W. McNair's with John Barrett & got a horse Josiah F
Ploughing in My Place hitched up the horse & drove about for John. Most of the
forenoon Earned a smart Shower, Afternoon Ploughing, Eve at home at Evening rain

Tuesday 10

Morn at Home rainy Morn, went to Ploughing at 8 ½ Plowing all day at Eve went to Ad Zehners Evening at Home

Wednesday 11

Morn at Home at home all day, dragging & marking Corn ground at Eve went to PO & Gideon Krisher's, to get help to Plant corn home at 8 ½ day Pleasant

Thursday 12

Morn at home at home Ploughing dragging & Marking Corn ground all day, to day Planted one field with Corn, day Warm & Pleasant Eve at home, Ann Galbraith here all night

Friday 13

Morn a Home at Home all day Ploughing for corn, Evening at home Planted the lot across the Brook to day, forenoon hot Afternoon windy & Pleasant

Saturday 14

Morn at Home Went to Geneseo with Ad. Zehner Stopped at Watson's for dinner about town till 4 P.M. then home over the hill. Called at Les _asell's Home at 6 ½, Eve at home, Morning Cool Afternoon Pleasant

Sunday 15

Morn at Home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st Corinthians 2nd & 2nd Home for dinner, Afternoon walked about the farm, Went to Ad Zehners, home at 6 ½ Eve at home, day clear & warm

Monday 16

Morn at Home at home all forenoon Ploughing for corn afternoon the Same till 4 oclock, then went to Fullers took tea at Galbraiths, after which, went again to Fullers & Paid him all the Town's Money, Home at 9 ½ day cool Pleasant & Windy Eve alittle rain but didn't lay the dust

Tuesday 17

Morn at Home Went to H.M. Bean's & home & went to Frett's to do a chore for Josiah, Home for dinner John W McNair here for dinner Afternoon went to the Church to a Meeting in relation to repairing the Church Home at 7 Eve at home day Pleasant & Clear

Wednesday 18

Morn at Home About Home all day dragging Corn ground Eve went to P.O. Evening at Home day Clear & Warm

Thursday 19

Morn at Home about home all day Eve went to Whitenack's to get a hand to help plant corn, Evening at home Weather pleasant Prospect of Storm but no rain getting very dry

Friday 20

Morn at home at home & threshed a flooring of corn & went to Zehner's home for dinner, Afternoon at home at work till after ten then went to P.O. & W.W. McNair's 7 got a pair of Hopples, Called & ____ Ad, Home at 9, finished planting to day, Mare foaled to day, still dry & warm

Saturday 21

Morn at Home rode to Geneseo with Ad. Zehner about town till noon dined at Watson's afternoon Called to see Charlie Root then went to Cuylerville & Mt Morris called at A Galbraiths, & J.H.McNair's & at Robt McNair's on way hone, home at 6 ½ PM Eve at home, day warm & Clear

Sunday 22

Morn at Home Went to church, Mr Aitken in the desk, text from Isaish 28 & 18 Afternoon went to South Church Mr Aitken Preached the funeral sermon of Billy Johnson, text from James 1st & 25th, went from Church to W.W. & D. McNair's & got dinner. there till 9. P.M then home, day Pleasant

Monday 23

Morn at home Went to Smith Shop & got a fork Mended. & home, c__ning corn rest of forenoon, afternoon hitched up a colt & went to L. A. Mann's took Margt with Me there for tea then home & went to P.O. & home Eve at home. Weather clear & cool, frost last Night

Tuesday 24

Morn at Home Went to Cuylerville with a load of corn, home at 6 P.M. Went to P.O & home got supper & went to Ad Zehner's & home at 9 This has been a hot day, Evrything drying up

Wednesday 25

Morn at Home Went to Ad, Zehner's & hitched to his Buggy & went to Hoppaugh in Canidice back to Slab City & took dinner at 2 ½ P.M. there till 3 ½ & went to Lima took tea at James, _erkes', all Night at the Hotel, this has been a very hot day to drive, dry & dusty

Thursday 26

Morn in Lima at Hotel After Breakfast Started for Home, got home for dinner Afternoon went to Robt McNair's & helped to raise a barn Took tea at R. McNair's home at 9 in the Eve, day Pleasant

Friday 27

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at home Went to Zehners & got Ad, to go to Geneseo for Me, Self went to Cuylerville, with corn from there home direct Eve at home, to day we had a quite hard Shower of rain Evening at home

Saturday 28

Morn at home Went to Smith Shop & got Susie Shod, Went to P.O home for dinner Afternoon went to Dansville from there to Wm D McNairs & took tea, home at 8 ½ Evening at home, quite cool to day

Sunday 29

Morn at home went to Church, Mr Aitken in the desk, Preached the funeral Sermon of Carlton Ayres' from 1st Chronicles 29th & 15th, home for dinner at 3 P.M, Afternoon called to see Leb Lattamore there till 10 ½ P.M> then home Weather Pleasant

Monday 30

Morn at home Went to Smith Shop & got Kitty Shod & home for dinner Went & got load of Sand for Cistern, went to P.O. & home & went to H.M. Bean's & got load of hay & home, Evening went to Ad Zehner's , home at 9 Weather Clear & Cool

Tuesday 31

Morn at home went to Shaker's Mill with a grist of wheat, home at 11 & went to H.M. Beans & got 20 bushl of Oats & home for dinner Afternoon at home till after tea then went to the grocery, home at 9, this afternoon had a nice rain

Wednesday 1 June

Morn at Home went to Geneseo. dined at Watson's bot, & took home a lot of Grocerie's from John Bishops Home at 6 P.M. took tea & went to Scottsburg, called on way & got Carrie McNair &, took along Called at Dr Purchases & D Ds Home at 9 P.M. day Pleasant & warm

Thursday 2

Morn at Home forenoon at home, Putting in Cistern, Afternoon went to Mt Morris & Geneseo to Concert of Mucical Convention there till 10 ½ in the Eve then home direct day Warm & Pleasant

Friday 3

Morn at Home Went to Zehner's to get Plank to cover cistern, home at 9 am went to H.M. Rians & home & put in a Pair of bar Posts, Afternoon Went to Dansville, about town till 5 ½ P.M. on way home Called at Wm D. McNair's & took tea, home at 8 Eve at home, quiet cool, D. McNair & wife spent the night with us

Saturday 4

Morn at Home At home all forenoon, David & Alice here, Afternoon, at Home till 5 P.M. then went to P.O David McNair & wife & Father & Mother in law here for dinner, Eve at home Weather Cold Enough for Over Coat & Mittens, Snow flew to day

Sunday 5

Morn at Home Went to Church, Mr Aitken in the desk, text from Hebrews 2nd & 9th Communion service to day last Night a very heavy frost cutting down corn, & killing Leaves & fruit Home for dinner, afternoon about Home, Eve at Home day Clear & quite Cool

Monday 6

Morn at Home Went to P.O. to see H. Jones' & home again about home rest of forenoon, Afternoon went to D. McNair's & thence to Wm D's took Margt with Me, at Wm D's for tea, from there directly home got home at 8 ½ P.M. Eve at home, day Clear & Cool light frost last Night

Tuesday 7

Morn at home forenoon at home covering Cistern, Afternoon at home till 6. John Culbertson & Martha Baldwin Called, & John & MySelf went to P.O. home at 7 ½ Evening at home Weather to day Mild & Pleasant with appearance of rain

Wednesday 8

Morn at home at 7 Started for Lima arrived at 9 ¾ at M. Started for Canandaigua arrived 3 P.M. got dinner at the Hotel Called at Smith's & Lapham's & at 8 Stated for P, Yan arrived at 7 ½ Spent the Night at Mr McNair's Lat night had a heavy Shower, this afternoon quite a hard rain roads very Muddy & Slipery

Thursday 9

Morn in Penn Yan at James McNair's, at 9 A.M. Started for seneca Co. in company with Lib McNair Arrived at Mrs. Halsey's at 2 ½ P.M. There for tea then went to Mr Jehiel Halsey's & spent the night, Weather to day Mild Clear & pleasant

Friday 10

Morn at Lodi at Mr Halsey's spent the for noon there, Afternoon went to Ovid called at Mr Harris' to see Mr Doug & family took tea there, & went to Mr Jones' & spent the Night, this forenoon rain, Afternoon fair & cold quite cold

Saturday 11

Morn at Mr Jones' in Ovid After Breakfast Called at Mr Wilson's & Howells' & Harris' & Doig_, went to Lodi Called at Jeh__ Halsey's went to Mr Smelser's for dinner. left at 2 P.M. for P, Yan Arrived at 6 ¼ Spent the Eve & Night at Mr James McNair's Weather clear & cool

Sunday 12

Morn in Penn Yan at Mr James McNair's, Went to Church Mr Taylor in the desk, text from Romans 1st 16 & 17 after Church at Mr McNair's there all afternoon, Eve went to Church,, Mr Taylor Preached, text from 1st Chronicles 33d & 13, Night at Mr McNair's, to day has bee a bright Pleasant day

Monday 13

Morn in Penn Yan at Mr McNair's. forenoon about the Villiage, afternoon Lissie went with Myself to Mr Durrys, there for tea after which came back to Penn Yan, Evening & Night at Mr McNair's, to day has been warm & showery, no Thunder

Tuesday 14

Morn in Penn Yan at Mr McNair's, forenoon in town afternoon went to Mr Hudsons took Sarah McNair with Me, took tea, & then back to Penn Yan, & took Lissie out riding up along the lake, Evening & Night at Mr McNair's Weather to day has very warm & Pleasant clear

Wednesday 15

Morn in Penn Yan at 7 ½ Started for Home Mr Beaumont with Came with as far as Wm D. McNair's arrived there at 7 P.M. took tea there, then Home, got home at 10, P.M. this Afternoon we had a hard shower of rain

Thursday 16

Morn at home forenoon went to Smith Shop, & home, at home rest of forenoon, Afternoon Went to Lima Mother, went with Me, Evening in town Night at Taylor's forenoon war & Pleasant, afternoon quite cold

Friday 17

Morn in Lima at the Hotel, at 9 A.M. Started for home, Called at Miles Warner's, got home at 1 ½ PM. at 2 ½ Started for Sparta with Margt took tea at C.W. & D. McNair's after tea Called at Wm D. Mc, there till _ & then home, to day it has been quite cool & cloudy

Saturday 18

Morn at Home at home all the forenoon Afternoon went to Smith Shop & got Lucy Shod before & went to P.O. & then home got home at 3 P.M. rest of the afternoon & Evening at Home, quite warm & clear to day,

Sunday 19

Morn at home Went to Church, Mr Aitken in the desk, text from 2nd Chronicles 25th & 9th home for dinner. Afternoon went to Saml A. Mann's there till 7 P.M. then, Called at Mr Lattamore's there till 11, then home this has been a beautiful day

Monday 20

Morn at Home at home Making fence all day, till tea time After tea took Margt to Mr _asell's Self called at Mr Galbraith's then returned as far as Mr Vances & Called & got Margt & home by 8 ½ PM, this has been a very warm growing day, this afternoon had a fine shower

Tuesday 21

N. B. Mann diary, Groveland, 1859 - Livingston County Historian's Office, Mt. Morris

Morn at home About Home till 10 then to the Shoe Shop & got my boots tapped & home
Afternoon hitched up Colt Norman single Went to P.O. & to S. A. Mann's, took tea &
home, Eve at home, Weather to day, clear & warm Eve cool

Wednesday 22

Morn at home went to C.W. & D McNair's & took dinner, & thence to Dansville & got
some lime & water lime, Called at Wm Ds & took tea then home got home at 8 P.M. Eve
at home, Weather to day Mild & clear

Thursday 23

Morn at Home About home all forenoon Afternoon went to Smith Shop & home,
remainder of the afternoon & Evening at home
Weather to day fine & clear quite warm corn grows nicely to day

Friday 24

Morn at Home forenoon at Home. Afternoon Margt & Myself went Nunda. Stopped at
Mr Stilwell's. Self went to Hugh McNair's & called, back to Mr Stilwell's & spent the
night last night we had a Nice rain this afternoon we had a hard steady rain

Saturday 25

Morn at Mr Stilwell's in Nunda went to town & about till 11 am. then took Margt _ the
Mifs Stillwell's to Hugh McNair's for dinner. Afternoon till 5 Spent there, then went to
Mr Stilwell's & took tea & then came on to Robt. McNair's & called 7 then home rain all
night. to day Weather very warm

Sunday 26

Morn at home went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 2nd Chronicles 25th &
9th, afternoon went to the South Church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st Thimothy 3d
& 16th after church went to C.W & D McNair's & took dinner, home at at Sun down,
Eve at home

Monday 27

Morn at home Went to Smith Shop & home afternoon at home all the afternoon,
Evening at home, This has been one of the hottest if not the hottest day of the season thus
far

Tuesday 28

Morn at Home Went to P.O & Murphy's & home Afternoon about home. Went to P.O.
& home for tea Evening at home, this has been another hot day,

Wednesday 29

Morn at home at home all the forenoon Afternoon at home cultivating corn John having
an ag__ Shake, Evening at home This afternoon Showry

Thursday 30

Morn at home at home all day Plowing for Buckwheat. Eve at home This has been quite cool to day

Friday 1 July

Morn at home at work Blowing for Buckwheat forenoon Afternoon sowed Buckwheat & went with John Wallace to Sparta hill. Called at McFetridges went to Scottsburg, & home Eve at home, this has been a clear Pleasant day

Saturday 2

Morn at home went with John Wallace by way of head of the Lake to Geneseo. dined at Watsons home at 4 P.M. Evening at home last night had a splendid rain, to day Showry

Sunday 3

Morn at Home went to church Mr. Aitken in the desk. text from Acts 11th Chapt & 23d Verse. home for dinner, Afternoon at Home Evening at Home this has been a singular day for the time of year, Much like an October day

Monday 4

Morn at Home Went to Smith Shop & got a Shoe Set on Kitty. Called at W.W.McNs & got Carrie & went to Nunda Took dinner at Hugh McNair's Afternoon about Town, took tea at Hugh McNs, Called at Mr Stilwells at 8 left for home, a___ at 1__ day cool & Pleasant this Morning Slight frost

Tuesday 5

Morn at Home Went to the Smith Shop & P.O. & Murphys & called at W. W. McNair's & home for dinner, Afternoon went out with the Subscription papers for the Church, took tea at Saml A Mann's & from there home, Eve at home this has bee a warm day, but Morn & Evening Cool

Wednesday 6

Morn at Home Went to Smith Shop & got Kitty Shod, & Afternoon Went to to PO & home, Evening at home, This has been another warmr day, with Morn & Evening

Thursday 7

Morn at home went to Johnson's & thin to Geneseo to the Mowing Match dined at Watson's, H.M. Bean rode down & back with Me after coming home went to the P.O home at 9 PM to day has been more like corn weather, this Eve Warm, Morning Cool

Friday 8

Morn at home rode at Dansville with a Gent from Alfred, at D. at 8 ½ there at hour & rode with Price to W.D McNair's. Took dinner there & left for home at ¼ to one. then came home, Eve at home This has been a warm day Evening quite warm a Mr Huson here all night

Saturday 9

Morn at Home went to Smith Shop & got Norman Shod. then home & went to Sam A Mann's there till after dinner & then went to Mt Morris, Called at _ _ McNair's & home Thos. Gamble, rode home with Me got home at 6 ½, Went to Smith Shop & PO & home Eve at home. This has been a very hot day

Sunday 10

Morn at home Went to Church. Mr Aitken not there, gone to Preach __ Rog__r's funeral Sermon, Self went to South Church, to the funeral, Text from Hebrews 11 & 10ch, After Church went to C.W. & D. Mc, & took dinner there till 7 & then home. brot Mifs Kilroy with me, Very hot to day

Monday 11

Morn at Home Went to Mt Morris Called at Uncle McNair's on to Town, about Town till M, Called at A D Galbraiths & took dinner about Town till 4 ½ P.M. Then home Eve at home this has been a hot & dry day Thermo above 90

Tuesday 12

Morn at Home Went to Zehners & home After dinner about home till 7 PM. then took Mifs. Kilday home, home again at 9 ½. this has been another extremely hot day. Therm above 90 again

Wednesday 13

Morn at Home forenoon about home Afternoon the Same Evening at home This has been another intensely hot day Thermo above 90

Thursday 14

Morn at Home Went to PO & Murphy's & back to the Mill & home for dinner Afternoon at home Evening at home Another hot day

Friday 15

Morn at Home forenoon at home a Nice Steady rain all forenoon Afternoon went to P.O & home Eve at home Geo. S McNair. two Sisters & Mrs Sanford with uu all Night Evening rained again

Saturday 16

Morn at Home forenoon at home Afternoon at home This has been a very hot day John Wallace with us all night

Sunday 17

Morn at Home Went to Church Mr Aithen in the desk text __ from, 3 & 16th of 1st Timothy Afternoon Went After the Girl to Chestnut Ridge on the Wat called at D.D. McNairs home at 10 P.M. this has been a very hot day

Monday 18

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Morn at Home forenoon Cradleing Wheat Afternoon the same. About 4 ¼ P.M. we had a short but very hard Shower. After tea went to the P.O. & about Home at 7 Evening at home Eve had a Nice light rain day warm. very

Tuesday 19

Morn at Home drove John Magee's Cattle from My Pasture, went to the Grocery, home for dinner Afternoon cutting Rye, Evening at home This has been an Exceedingly hot sultry day.

Wednesday 20

Morn at Home. ___t Morning, Went to P.O. home at 10 Afternoon raking & binding Rye till tea time. After tea, Went to W. H. McNairs. Called at Mr Aitken's returned to McNair's & spent the Evening till 9 ½ then home, This has been a pleasant day, rained a little this Morning

Thursday 21

Morn at Home Went to the Grocery & home Afternoon Went to Scottsburg Home at 7 P.M. Evening at home. day Pleasant with cool wind Martha. Baldwin, called here this Eve

Friday 22

Morn at Home went to Smith Shop & got Susie Mare Shod & then home. After dinner went to P.O. & home Mrs Hey_ Mun. & Jennie McNair here for tea, Evening at home to day, Weather has been cool & windy with _ little rain

Saturday 23

Morn at Home forenoon About the farm Afternoon went to P.O. & went to the Church & attended a Meeting for Considering the Matter of repairs. Home for tea, Evening, at home This has been quite a cool day

Sunday 24

Morn at Home Went with Mother & Margt to Church & went to C.W.D.McNair's from there went to church. Mr Aitken in the desk Text from 1st Timothy 3d & 16th After Church went to Wm Ds & took dinner. thence home direct. Home at 9.P.M. quite warm to day

Monday 25

Morn at Home forenoon drawing in Rye Afternoon the Same till 3. o'clock then went to the P.O. & then to S.A. Mann's took tea there home at 1 P.M. then went to Barretts & Frett's & then home 9 P.M. when I got home quite warm to day & clear

Tuesday 26

Morn at Home forenoon at Home, Afternoon about home till 3 PM then went to the P.O & thence home direct, home for tea Evening at home This has been a windy cool raw day

Wednesday 27

Morn at Home, at home all the forenoon. Afternoon went to Smith Shop. & P.O. & home for tea Evening at home, This has been a cool windy day. towards it grew warmer. last night almost cold enough for frost

Thursday 28

Morn at Home at home all day getting in wheat. Evening went to the P.O. & home Weather to day more like Summer

Friday 29

Morn at home went to Livonia to the Town Clerks. & then to D.Neffs & from there to Geneseo about town till 8 P.M. then Home direct to day quiet warm again

Saturday 30

Morn at Home Went to the Smith Shop & home. Rest of forenoon at home Afternoon went to the P.O. & home, Evening at home This has been a hot day G. W. & Lib McNair with us all Night

Sunday 31

Morn at home went to Church. Mr Aitken in the desk. text from 1st Timothy 3d & 16th Home for dinner Afternoon & Evening at home This has been a very warm day. Appearance of rain. Much needed very dry

Monday 1 August

Morn at Home went to Smith Shop & thence to G.W. & D. McNairs took dinner there. & thence to Dansville & from there home. when Margt & Self went to Robt McNairs & Called. there till 9 o'clock to day a Slight Sprinkle Not enough to lay the dust. very warm

Tuesday 2

Morn at home went to Geneseo to attend a Special term or Sup Court Put up at Watson's about town till 6 ½ P.M. then home by way of Groveland hill # This has been another warm day. Nice Shower on the hill but not with us

Wednesday 3

Morn at Home went to Geneseo to attend Court. there all day. on way home Called & took tea at Col Logans. & brought Mother home with me, This has been another hot day. had a nice rain in Geneseo at home a Slight Shower

Thursday 4

Morn at Home went to S. A. Mann's & home Afternoon went to the P.O. & home. Mrs Robt & James McNair With us all Night. Eve at home Last Night & to day we have had fine Showers, quite warm After them #

Friday 5

Morn at Home went to Mr. Robt McNair's & called from there went to Nunda. took dinner at Mr Stilwells About town till 4 ½ P.M. then went to Stilwell's & took tea. at 7 Started for home arrived at 9 1/2 , to day mild & Pleasant after the Storm

Saturday 6

Morn at Home went to Smith Shop & got My Mares Shod, went to PO & home Afternoon About the farm all the afternoon, Evening at home, This has been quite a warm day, after the rains we have had

Sunday 7

Morn at Home went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from 1st Thimothy 3d & 16th. Home for dinner, Afternoon at home Evening at home This has been a warm day

Monday 8

Morn at Home About the farm all forenoon Afternoon went to the P.O. & home, Rest of the day & Eve this has been a warm day getting quite dry again #

Tuesday 9

Morn at Home forenoon binding Oats Afternoon went to the P.O Hon Wm H. Kelsey & wife here for dinner, Evening at home This has been an extremely hot day,

Wednesday 10

Morn at Home forenoon binding Oats. James. Marshall. with us for dinner Afternoon about home Evening at home, James Marshall, here all Night This has been another very hot day

Thursday 11

Morn at Home took James Marshall to Scottsburg on the way called at Wm W. McNair's, at D.D. McNair's for dinner, after dinner brought Mifs Robinson home with Me Self went to a Meeting of Church re____, D.D. Mc & Wife & Mifs Robinson here for tea, after tea _ went to W.D's & Called to see James Beaumont then home day hot & dry

Friday 12

Morn at home forenoon at Home. O.D. Lake here, to meet commis_s but rain prevented their coming Afternoon took Margt to Sparta & Self went to Dansville. & to C.W & D.McNair's for tea then home by way of Wm D. McNs Nice rain to day

Saturday 13

Morn at Home Went to Dansville there till 4 PM then came to Wm D McNair & took tea & brot Margt home This has been quite a warm day

Sunday 14

Morn at Home Went to Church Mr Parsons, in the desk text from Psalms 119 & verse 176, went to South Church Mr Parsons Preached, Text 1st Theon 4th Chapt & 14 vrse,

went to Wm D_ McNairs & took dinner & spent the Eve Lissie & Jas Beaumont there
this has been a hot day

Monday 15

Morn at Home forenoon binding Oats Afternoon at home till 4, then Margt & Self went to Scottsburg & took tea at D D. McNair's, on way home Called at W. W. McNair's & home at 10 PM Lissie McNair & Jas Beaumont with us all Night. had the heaviest Shower this afternoon we have had this summer

Tuesday 16

Morn at Home Went to Dansville home at, M. Afternoon Margt & self went by way of Mt Morris to Nunda, Stopped for the Night at Mr Stillwells called at H.McNair's attended a party at Mr Warners M.D. there till 12 o'clock then went to Stillwell's this afternoon had one of the hardest rains of the season

Wednesday 17

Morn at Nunda at Stillwells, went to Portage falls back to Hugh McNairs for dinner at 4 P.M. left for home at 6 P.M. called at Mr Stillwells, home at 10 PM This has been a very warm _ pleasant day

Thursday 18

Morn at Home forenoon about the house visiting with Jas. Beaumont & Lissie McNair. afternoon drawing in Oats. Evening at home This has been a pleasant day,

Friday 19

Morn at home went to Dansville Called on the way at W.D. McNair's About town till, 5 P.M. Called at McCartneys & took Lissie Mc to Wm Ds. & took tea & spent the Eve. John McNair & Wiffe of New Orleans therefore tea. home at 10 ½ last Night rain again

Saturday 20

Morn at home forenoon about home Mr Wing. McNair & Lake here, Afternoon dra__ring in Oats Eve at home This has been a splend___ day

Sunday 21

Morn at home went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from 1st Thimothy 3d & 16th home for dinner Afternoon & Evening at home This has been a warm & Pleasant day

Monday 22

Morn at home binding Oats & went to Smith Shop & about. home for dinner Afternoon drawing in Oats Evening at home Mild day. Appearance of rain

Tuesday 23

Morn at home forenoon at home Afternoon at home till 3 ½ then went to Shakers Mill, on way home Traded horses with James Moffat_. Eve went ot P.O. Weather Mild Prospect of rain ____

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Wednesday 24

Morn at home rainy Morning, went to Smith Shop, & Grocery, home for dinner
Afternoon went to P.O. & home David McNair & wife here for tea. Evening went to
Wm W McNair's & Spent the Eve home at 11 o'clock damp rainy day

Thursday 25

Morn at home forenoon went to Smith Shop & Frett's & home Afternoon Went to
Dansville & home got home at 7 ½ P.M. Pleasant & Clear to day

Friday 26

Morn at home forenoon at home drawing Manure, Afternoon the Same till 4 o'clock then
went to the P.O. Called at W W McNair's & home, at 6 P.M. Evening at home Mild &
Cloudy to day with Slight Sprinkles of rain

Saturday 27

Morn at Home went to Smith Shop & got Norman Shod, went to P.O. & home for dinner
Afternoon at Home till 5 ½ PM then took Prince to Smith Shop & got Shod home at 7
Evening at home Mild & Pleasant Clear & cool

Sunday 28

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from 1st Thim 3d & 16th
gave us one of his biggest efforts, Home for dinner at home till 5 then walkded to Henry
Bean's Home at 7 Clear & windy & quite Cool Overcoats comfortable

Monday 29

Morn at Home forenoon at home afternoon went to Dansville called at McCartneys took
tea at Curtis' & at 8 50/60 took cars for N. York Clear & Cool again to day

Tuesday 30

Morn on the N.Y & E.R.R arrived in N.Y at 11 AM about town buying till 5 P.M Then
went to Newark N.J Spent the Night at Mr Hill's More Mild to day Clear & warm
sunshine

Wednesday 31

Morn in Newark at 8 ½ took Cars for N.York about town till 5 ½ P.M Then took cars for
Penn Yan via NY & ERR ___ day Mild & Clear

Thursday 1 September

Morn in Penn Yan Arrived at ___ Went to James McNair's during the forenoon James
Beaumont & self called at Mr Locke's ballance of day at McNairs Eve J.B. & the Girls
& self Made several Calls Most of the day Clear & cool at Eve a slight Shower

Friday 2

Morn in Penn Yan at Mc Nair's. James, Beaumont & self went with Lissie McNair to the
dedication of the Academy Dr Reel gave the addrefs at Mr McNair's for dinner
Afternoon there Eve & Night also, day Clear & quite cool Prospect of frost

Saturday 3

Morn in Penn Yan at Mr McNair's at 7 25/- took Cars for Canandaigua & Rochester Arrived at R at 11 A.M. dined at the Eagle, about town till 6 P.M. & took Cars for Mt Morris arrived at 9 P.M. got a horse & buggy to bring me home, got home at 11 ½ day Clear & cool night rainy

Sunday 4

Morn at home went to South Church Mr Aitken in the desk text Hebrews. 9th & 12th communion Service home for dinner at 4 ½ P.M. after dinner went to John Barretts, & then to W.W. McNair's Spent the Eve till 10 then home day Clear & quite Cool

Monday 5

Morn at Home Went to Goheen's & Whitenack's & home, Isaac, McNair Anna Gaylord & Kate Pratt here for dinner, Afternoon at home till 6 P.M. then went to Robt. McNairs & met a company made for Isaac & Carrie, home 11 Hattie McNair with us for the night. day cool & cloudy

Tuesday 6

Morn at Home at 9 A.M. Started with Isaac McNair for Sparta. took dinner at C.W. & David's Afternoon went to Dansville with Isaac & David & wife & Lib. home at 7 ½ P.M. Eve at home day Clear & Cool

Wednesday 7

Morn at home went to Smith Shop & Fretts, & home at 10 A.M. took Margt to W.W. McNair's to Attend Carries' Wedding, there till 2 ½ PM took Margt home & went back to Mc__ & Kate Pratt & Myself Accompanied Isaac & Carrie to Livonia. where they took cars for St Louis at 6 _ brought Kate back to W.W's got home at 9 P.M. Some frost this morn beautiful day.

Thursday 8

Morn at home went to Whitnack's & got some seed wheat, & home Afternoon went to P.O & home Eve at home day Pleasant

Friday 9

Morn at home Went to Saml A Mann's then to Geneseo H.M. Bean with Me, About Town till 11 ½ then Started for home Afternoon went to PO & home, Eve at home This has been a warm Sunshiny day

Saturday 10

Morn at home Went to Fretts' & home, at 11 A.M. Started for Dansville about town till 6 P.M., then rode with David McNair, to Wm Ds', & took tea. & Spent the Eve till 8 ½ & then went home with D & spent the Night Kati Pratt there Also day rainy & warm

Sunday 11

Morn at W.W. & Davids there till 1 P.M. then went to church Mr Aitken in the desk text from 1st Timothy 3d 16th Without Controversy Great if the Mystery of Godlinefs. After Church rode home with Mr Aitken Eve at home, forenoon rainy Afternoon Pleasant

Monday 12

Morn at home forenoon about the farm Afternoon went to Smith Shop & P.O. & Frett's getting ready to thresh out my Crops, of Oats & rye Evening at home, Mild & Pleasant to day

Tuesday 13

Morn at home Slight Shower this Morn without Thunder, forenoon at home threshing with Machine Afternoon at home Threshing, Evening at home forenoon quite cool Afternoon Cold enough to Freeze

Wednesday 14

Morn at home forenoon Threshing finished at 10 AM, Afternoon at home with McKay digging Out Cistern, Evening went to the P.O. home at 7 ½ day quiet cool No frost last night

Thursday 15

Morn at Home went to Thompson's & to the flats looking for him & home, rest of the forenoon at work, putting in a Cistern, Margaret Stilwell here for dinner, afternoon took Mifs Stilwell & Margt to Saml's & home & worked at Cistern rest of afternoon Eve at home, day Clear & Cool last Night quite a hard frost

Friday 16

Morn at home forenoon at home at work at Cistern Afternoon went to Murdock Cambell's & got some seed Barley, & home again at 3 P.M at work at Cistern till Eve then went to P.O & home, at 8 at home

Saturday 17

Morn at Home at 9 A M went to Saml A Mann's there for dinner Afternoon he & Myself went to Geneseo, back to his Place for supper, spent the Eve till 9 then home day rainy Most of the day last Night rain

Sunday 18

Morn at home Went to Church Mr Aitken in the desk, text from 1st Timothy 3d & 16th home for dinner Almira Slack & C.W. McNair here for dinner Afternoon About home went to W.W. McNair's with C.W. from there to P.O. & home Eve, at home day Pleasant

Monday 19

Morn at home Went to Fretts & got a buggy & home & took Almira Slack to I.S. Slacks home, again. Afternoon went to Dansville, & Pitched my tent Eve wento thear a disputation of Spiritualism Miller & Moran Speakers day fine

Tuesday 20

Morn in Dansville last Night had one of the hardest Showers of the season, rained in torrents at the store all day This has been a rainy rainy day Evening went again to hear Miller & Moran

Wednesday 21

Morn in Dansville about all day Evening went to hear Miller & Morron day Coudy

Thursday 22

Morn in Dansville about town all day Evening went to hear Marro_ lecture day cloudy

Friday 23

Morn in Dansville at the Store & about town all day rode out with Mifs Rob__ & Elib McNair Evening went to hear Morron lecture day fair

Saturday 24

Morn in Dansville in town all day Evening Called at Math McCartneys This evening & just before Night had a very hard rain

Sunday 25

Morn in Dansville Went to Church Dr Barnard of Lima Preached text from Psalms, Afternoon went with Col McLean, to hear Mr. Aitken After Church went with him to C.W. & Davids & took dinner back to town at 6 ½ Went to Water Cure & thence to hear Dr Morron at the Baptist Church day pleasant

Monday 26

Morn in D. at 4 A.M. Started for Rochester, arrived at 8 ½ About the City till 6 ¼ then too Cars for Wayland thence to Dansville arrived at 10 ½ This has been a beautiful day

Tuesday 27

Morn in Dansville in town all day forenoon Slight Shower Afternoon pleasant till about 6 then commenced raining hard & rained till after bed time Eve in town

Wednesday 28

Morn in Dansville About town all day, on fair ground Most of the day Weather pleasant after the rain Eve at the Store

Thursday 29

Morn in Dansville on fair ground most of the day Weather pleasant Eve took Mr James McNair down to Wm D McNairs back to D, for the Night

Friday 30

Morn in Dansville on the fair ground part of forenoon dined at Math McCartneys afternoon Riding about with Sue Pratt to fair ground & Water Cure Eve at the hall day Pleasant

Saturday 1 October

Morn in Dansville at Store all day Evening Spent at Frank McCartneys rainy day
Nearly all day

Sunday 2

Morn in Dansville Went to Sparta & attended Church Mr Elliott preached text from
Mathew 14th & 5th Home for dinner Came back to town by way of Wm Ds & Called a
_____ of hours Weather Medium

Monday 3

Morn in town about town all day This has been a beautiful day Evening called at M.
McCartneys & Sue Pratt Walked to Mrs R. A. Wilsons & Called & returned to
McCartneys & spent the Evening Splendid day

Tuesday 4

Morn in Dansville in town all day Weather Splendid

Wednesday 5

Morn in Dansville at the Store all day This has been another beautiful day

Thursday 6

Morn in Dansville forenoon at the Store afternoon Went as bearer to the funeral of John
McCurdys Child Eve at the Canaseraga hall day Raw & Chilly

Friday 7

Morn in Dansville Went to Groveland corners to a Lawsuit of Shannons & W.K's, went
to Same A Manns & got dinner Evening at home, Cool & Windy but Pleasant

Saturday 8

Morn at home forenoon about the farm Afternoon Came to town Evening went home
with C W McNair & Spent the Night This has been a rainy day, rained all Night last
Night

Sunday 9

Morn at C W & Ds Went to Church Mr, Aitken in the desk text from 1st Timothy 3d &
15 Went to C.W & Ds & took dinner & CW brot Elib & Myself to town Eve at Church
Mr Ford & Dr Gallup Talked to Sabbath School Children after Church Called at Frank
McCartneys day pleasant

Monday 10

Morn in Dansville about the Store till 4 P.M then Called at Frank McCartneys Sue Pratt
Lib McNair & Self went to the water Cure about grounds Attached. Evening called with
Sue Pratt & Sister Margt at Mrs Wilsons This has been a pleasant day cloudy

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Tuesday 11

Morn in Dansville at the Store all day Cool & Cloudy

Wednesday 12

Morn in Dansville at 8 A.M. Started with Margt for Penn Yan arrived at Mr McNair's at 2 ½ PM Evening Went to hear Thos. K Beecher lecture Night at Mr McNairs day pleasant. Cool & Cloudy

Thursday 13

Morn in Penn Yan at Mt. McNair's Wm D. McNair & wife there also attended the fair Most of the day Evening at Mr McNair's This has been quite a pleasant day

Friday 14

Morn in P. Yan at 10 ½ A.M took cars for Canandaigua, Called on Anna Gaylord at the Seminary about town till 4 ¼ P.M then took Cars, for P Yan arrived at 6 Eve at Mr McNair's forenoon rainy. Afternoon pleasant,

Saturday 15

Morn in Penn Yan forenoon in P. Yan Afternoon took Margt & Lizzie to Mr Beaumonts there till after tea. then returned to Penn. Yan Eve & Night at Mr. McNair's This has been a _qually day Sunshine & Showers

Sunday 16

Morn in P Yan at Mr McNair's went to Church Rev Mr Taylor Preached, Evening went to Church Again Spent the Night at Mr McNair's day cool & cloudy

Monday 17

Morn in Penn Yan at 8 oclock Margt & Myself Started for home arrived in Dansville at 2 ½ where I remained Margt came ___ went on home took Sue Pratt with her day cold & Showry

Tuesday 18

Morn in Dansv'l at the Store & in town all day & Evening day Stormy

Wednesday 19

Morn in Dansville at the Store & in town till 5 P.M. then rode with Jas Fretts to Johnsons home & got supper & went to W W McNair's & spent the Evening till 10 ½ then went home with David McNair & spent Night, day cold

Thursday 20

Morn at C.W & Davids Went to Dansville after Breakfast, at the store all day, This has been a raw cold day freezing last night snowed the ground this Morn covered with snow

Friday 21

Morn in Dansville At the store all day Eve Called at Math McCartneys last Night froze very hard ground this Morn b__ a heavy t___ & Co_d

Saturday 22

Morn in Dansville at the Store all day till 5 P.M then came to W.D. McNair's & got supper then came home with Margt this has been another stormy day snowed Most of the forenoon

Sunday 23

Morn at home went to Church Mr Thayer in the desk text from Deut 6th & 7th home for dinner afternoon about the _____ & to P.O & home Eve at home day pleasant *#