

Diary of
Alvin Hayward
York, NY
1859

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Alvin was born in Winthrop, Maine in 1791. He was the third son of Mathew & Anna Howard Hayward. (Mathew is also referred to as Daniel According to The History of Winthrop). Alvin served as a Sergeant in Hallowell's Calvary in the War of 1812 serving under Captain Eastman.

Alvin married 20 February 1816 Millicent P. Andrews, daughter of Major Mark Andrews. He was a retire Capitalist who move to Winthrop. He later Moved to Perry, NY.

He was an enterprising young man. In 1891 he bought the village tavern that later was known as the Winthrop House. He also brought into a town a the well known horse "Winthrop Messenger" for stud service. Alvin Became a Mason in Winthrop on 17 October 1817.

There is a disagreement between the History of Winthrop and Millicent's obituary from the Western New York October 13, 1881 over when the family came to York. It appears, using his wife as the source, it is 1827.

They had three children:

Lloyd Andrews: b. 6 December 1816
 d. 7 March 1900
 m. (1) 8 October 1845 Mary Jane Dudley of Perry, NY
 (2) 12 may 1886 Emma Quick of Auburn, NY

Lloyd studied at Middlebury (N.Y.) Academy
 Amherst College: 1833 - 36
 Harvard Law School: 1839-40
 Studied law in Washington D.C.: 1841
 Admitted to Bar Rochester in 1845

Isaac Lathrop: b. 18 October 1819
Have no schooling information on him. On the 1850 NY Census he was a Farmer and proprietor of the York Hotel. By 1859 he was living in Michigan.

Polly Stanley: b. 4 January 1822 Maine
 d. 22 February 1893
 m. 7 October 1856 to James MacIntyre of York, NY.

As this diary will show, Alvin was very active in the local and national investments. He lived a very full life and died 22 April 1880. He and Millicent are buried in the Forks/Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

January 1- Saturday

Health miserably poor, bad cold and violent Cough.

Paint wagon wheels. Pay Mr. Root \$5.00 balance due on hay.

Sent for 3 Copies of the Missouri Weekly Democrat for Duncan Stewart

And one for Wm. Ryan's and one for A'H' \$1.00 each. (*note- this paper was printed in Kansas)
Weather mild and thawing.

January 2- Sunday

Attended meeting. Mr. Hodgman Communion of the Sacrament. Rather more cool than yesterday but pleasant and comfortable weather.

January 3- Monday

Bright Sun, Clear Sky and Pleasant morning. Health much improved.

January 4- Tuesday

Light Sprinkle of snow this morning. Continues mild. Got mare shod and sharpened 5/-Sent by Dick Bong .50ct. to pay Ensign what I was owing for rye flour. Get boots tapt at T. Dailry and healed pay 5/.

January 5- Wednesday

Bright Sun mild and pleasant. Go to Sprague's mill in Wyoming. Get 100 A flour paid \$2.75 pr 100 A.

January 6- Thursday

Mild and thawing. Paint over wagon wheals. Clean and sweep out stable.

January 7- Friday

Light snow last night.. Mild and pleasant with soft looking clouds. Snow gone, and plenty of mud before night came cold and blowing in the evening. With Light snow wind west

January 8-Saturday

Clear and freezing Cold this morning wind N. west Extremely Cold and freezing all day.

January 9- Sunday

Severe cold and freezing this morning and all day with light snowing. Cold North wind. Kept home today.

January 10- Monday

Clear Bright Sun and very Cold. Mercury 14 Degrees below Zero. Continued like cold all day.

Annual Meeting of Society this afternoon. Very little snow on the ground. No Sleighing.

January 11- Tuesday

Severe cold night weather moderated a little, but yet cold winter weather.

Snow lightly this afternoon. J. McIntyre has his Pig Drest today. Bot hind quarter 155 lb \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

January 12- Wednesday
Weather mild and thawing. Light snow last night.

January 13- Thursday
Continues mild and thawing. At work putting pickets on the fence in front of the shop.

January 14- Friday
Continues mild Snow all or mostly disappeared.

January 15- Saturday
Continues mild and thawing with plenty of mud. Make Gate for fence. Rather more cool in the evening.
Bargain with Fraser to fix One horse Lumber Wagon Complete for \$5.50.
Pay 3 Yds. Satinet \$1. per yard £20/ in money.

January 16- Sunday
Mild and Pleasant. Attend Meeting.

January 17- Monday
Light Snow last night. Comfortable Winter weather. Came more cool towards evening. Cut up and salt beef. Working some in shop.
Take old running gear of one horse wagon to Fraser to have made new.
First Paper of the Semi-Weekly Tribune came today.

January 18- Tuesday
Cold night last night froze hard. Pleasant in the morning but cold all day.
Working in the shop.

January 19- Wednesday
Mild and Pleasant with bright sunshine all day.

January 20- Thursday
Mild and pleasant with sunshine most to the day.
Finish Picket fence in front of the Shop.

January 21- Friday
Weather Continues mild. Cloudy all day thawing.
Finish picket fence. Road very muddy and getting Deep.

January 22- Saturday
Snowing lightly this morning, Snow Squalls through the day.
J. McIntyre Bought C.W. Brown's Farm today at \$47 per Acre.

January 23- Sunday

Continues very Cold. Attend meeting today. Mr. Mosher from Fowlerville preached.

January 24- Monday

Continues Cold this morning. Came pleasant and Sunshine, more mild towards evening.

Wrote to Isaac in answer to his letter of Saturday. West part of house let to Doc't. Northrup for \$55.00 he moves in next Saturday.

January 25- Tuesday

Cold and freezing this morning, thawing through the day. Moving things out of the west part of the house.

Sold two horse harness to Medore Goodard for his note \$25. payable April the tenth.

January 26- Wednesday

Froze hard last night mild and thawing through the day.

Sent by D. Stewart to get lumber at Piffard. Paid \$1.80.

Moving things from west side of house and cleaning.

Paid for lumber \$1.80.

January 27- Thursday

Froze hard last night warm and pleasant and thawing all day. mud deep enough.

January 28- Friday

Rain last night. Road muddy and deep. Finish board fence outside of the Shop.

Paid for map of Livingston County \$5.00.

January 29- Saturday

Froze some last night. Cold raw air day, but thawing and muddy. Have aprons fixed on outside doors paid 12/.

January 30- Sunday

Cold and raw all day. Attend Meeting.

January 31- Monday

Mild and thawing. Get wagon gear from Fraser's. wash harness.

February 1- Tuesday

Cold and freezing last night, cold and cloudy.

Doc't. Jas. Northrup Moves into West part of the house rent \$55. per year. Oil Buggy Harness. Paint running gear of Wagon.

Oren Halls youngest Child Died Today.

February 2- Wednesday

Cold and rain this morning. Wind North east Cold day.

Sam McKinney Died this afternoon.

February 3- Thursday

Light snow last night comfortable winter weather. Finish painting running gear of wagon.

Funeral of Halls child.

February 4- Friday

Comfortable winter weather several light Snow showers today.

Paid Fraser for making wagon Gear \$5.50 by three yards satinet \$1/yd and cash \$2.50 making \$5.50.

McKinney Buried today.

February 5- Saturday

Light snow last night, comfortable winter weather.

Church Monthly Conference this afternoon.

February 6- Sunday

Pleasant comfortable winter weather attend meeting.

February 7- Monday

Mild winter weather this morning.

Went to McCracken's to engage grape cuttings .

Wrote to Charles Hayward of Chicago.

February 8- Tuesday

Froze some last night cold south wind all day. Thawing considerably all afternoon.

Went to Perry to get Grape Cuttings.

February 9- Wednesday

Mild weather and moderate snowing all day. came cold and freezing towards evening.

Donation to Mr. Hodgeman this afternoon & evening.

Sent \$1.50 to Cincinnati for Treaties on Grape cultivation and a Map of the Western Territories Country. Sent to Moer, Wilstock, Key & Co.

February 10- Thursday

Cold and freezing this morning. Sun rose bright clear, soon overcast with strong cold wind. First good Sleighing we have had this winter.

Severe cold all day.

February 11- Friday

More mild this morning but cold enough.

Went to J. Goddards to get grape cuttings of the kind 20 slips paid 25 cents.

Get cuttings at D. Bonds of the Early York Grape.

February 12- Saturday

Light snow last night. Mild and pleasant winter weather, Good Sleighing.

February 13- Sunday

Rather mild winter weather but Cool air. Attended meeting all day. Mr. Hodgman.

February 14- Monday

Mild winter weather. Fine Sleighing.

Go to Piffardena to get boards. 345 feet paid \$4.48 at \$13. per thousand.

Thawing much this afternoon, now hardening.

Letter from Sam Pierce at Watsonville, California.

February 15- Tuesday

Mild and thawing all day, no sleighing at all snow mostly gone.

February 16- Wednesday

Mild and warm. Go to Piffardena after lumber forenoon. Road very muddy.

Survey afternoon for McVeigh. Sunshine all day.

February 17- Thursday

Mild weather, but cloudy. Rain lightly in the evening.

February 18- Friday

Mild, warm and pleasant with sunshine all day. Snow all gone and mud enough.

February 19- Saturday

Mild Clear Sun and pleasant, froze some last night. Cloudy afternoon, have lumber plained today. Pd.7/- deep mud afternoon.

February 20- Sunday

Mild, thunder 7 lightening with a smart shower of Rain last night. Cloudy this morning with spring like weather.

Wind commence blowing about 9 A.M. Blew a perfect gale all day from the South west, very cold.

February 21- Monday

Heavy wind all night and through the day severe Cold Wind South West. Much timber blown down in the town.

February 22- Tuesday

Cold and freezing last night. Warm Pleasant and bright Sunshine.

February 23- Wednesday

Warm, mild and pleasant sun.

Went to Warrens to see about Grape cuttings. Got a few cuttings at Doc't.

MacIntyre. Catawba and Early York.

Get new Bolster put on wagon.

February 24-Thursday

Light sprinkle of snow last night mild but more cool than yesterday.

Polly's Daughter Born this morning about 6-O clock.

February 25- Friday

Froze hard last night. Cloudy and cold this morning. Severe cold air all day.

Paid Postage on Missouri Democrat and Tribune 176

February 26- Saturday

Light snow last night more mild, occasional snow squalls through the day with strong wind south west.

Went to Bigelow's. Engage 9 Doors, 8 inside & one outside at 13/ each all around.

February 27- Sunday

Froze some last night. Warm and pleasant sun this morning.

Attend meeting.

February 28- Monday

Light snow last night mild through the day.

Clear the shop for working there in to finish off.

Doc't. McIntyre paid \$5. on house rent.

March 1- Tuesday

Froze hard last night cold and freezing all day clear bright sun shine.

Duncan Stewart at work on the shop today.

March 2- Wednesday

Froze hard last night thawing some, but cold air wind South west.

Went to Warrens to see about Grape Cuttings.

March 3- Thursday

Cold and snow air and Cloudy. Commence a cold rain 12 o'clock at noon. Fair towards evening.

Prayer meeting at our house this evening.

March 4- Friday

Mild this morning. Cloudy and appearance of Spring showers.

March 5- Saturday

Light sprinkle of snow last night, some snow showers in the course of fore noon.

Trim grape vines today.

Preparatory lecture afternoon.

March 6- Sunday

Mild weather this morning. No freeze last night.
Attend meeting Communion at the Church.

March 7- Monday

Light freeze last night.
Go to sawmill to get lath boards 223 feet.
Pile up Chips afternoon.

March 8- Tuesday

Misty and blowing all day.
Bot of George Carsile 1584 feet of lathe boards at \$7.00 per thousand and drew it to MacMartins to have sawed up cost \$11.00. Road very muddy.

March 9- Wednesday

Light sprinkle of snow last night, little freezing. Mild pleasant and thawing with plenty of thawing roads.
Get lath sawed at MacMartins. Get Grape Cuttings at Esq. Root.

March 10- Thursday

Light freeze last night. Fair, Pleasant and warm like spring, mud very deep. Drew home lathe. Get 6 boards 100 feet of Moses Long, Paid.
Paid M. long 100 ft boards ~ \$1.40

March 11- Friday

Mild Pleasant & warn.
Trim Esq. Rust's Grape cuttings. Commence lathing in the shop house.
Prayer meeting at our house this evening.

March 12- Saturday

Mild pleasant & warm.
Putting on lathe in Shop. Paid George Carsile for Lathe 1585 feet at \$7. per thousand and is \$11.08.

March 13- Sunday

Mild and pleasant, mud drying up very fast.
Attend meeting all day.

March 14- Monday

Cloudy Strong wind South with appearance of Rain.
Get Lumber at Piffardena forenoon.
Get 7 dozen of Biggelo13/- each.

Wrote O. M. Barns at mason, Michigan to send money by Draft on Bank N.Y.
Wrote Olive Lane at Baltimore.
Paid Lawrence Siding 1.00
Paid for Lumber \$4.21
Paid for 8 Doors 12.87
Paid McMartin for}
Splitting Lath and} 2.12
Planing Boards }

March 15- Tuesday

Sun rose bright. Clear and warm this morning. Afternoon overcast with flying
Clouds and cold.

{Paid Neal Stewart \$42.00 Interest on Isaacs Note

March 16- Wednesday

Froze some last night. Fresh cold wind from the South.

Go to Fowlerville get one door at Bigelows.

Fair Clear Bright and Pleasant afternoon and evening.

Donation at VanEatons.

March 17- Thursday

Froze lightly last night.

Go to Wm Boyds Engage 10 or 15 Hundred of hay at \$8 per Ton to Draw next
week.

Clear Bright sun and warm all day.

Road getting palpable and dry. Get 315 ton of hay of G. W. Brown at \$5. Ton.

March 18- Friday

Smart shower of rain last night. Clear afternoon, Warm, Buggy. Shower in the
evening.

Hodgman V ,wife, Mr. Tuck Mr. Rice & wife Visit this afternoon.

March 19- Saturday

Rain last night & warm this morning. A Jaunting heavy South wind whirls Round
to North west with a Cold and blustering Snow Storm all day.

March 20- Sunday

Sun shining, many flying Clouds plying over strong west wind.

Kept house all alone today. Snow mostly disappeared.

March 21- Monday

Continues mild and thawing.

Clear out the Chamber of Shop. Make houns for One Horse wagon.

March 22- Tuesday

Shower of rain about 6 o clock this morning. Clear afternoon.

Trim Mr. Hodgmans Grape Vines, and get Cuttings.

March 23-Wednesday

Spring weather. Warm bright sun and mud drying up fast.

Buy and draw 841 feet of lath boards from Brice Sawmill. Getting them split at McMartins.

Pay for 841 feet lath @ \$7. per thous.\$5.88

Paid splitting.

Lent Alder Reid grape seed Sieve (Returned).

March 24- Thursday

Thunder Shower this morning. Rain all the forenoon, fair warm afternoon.

Thunder shower in the evening.

Draw lath from McMartins.

Receive Draft from O.L. barns Mason, Michigan \$74.95. Money Collected on mortgage.

March 25- Friday

Rain with thunder and lightening this morning.

Make platform back side of red house.

Cold damp air all day. Wind West.

Get hours of one horse wagon ironed at Tabors. 7/-.

March 26- Saturday

Cloudy and snowing a little this morning. Clear up at noon but cold and raw.

Go to Fowlerville but door handles and screws.

Paid for Screws .44

Door handles.91

March 27- Sunday

Attend Meeting. Snow last night all gone before night.

March 28- Monday

Road very muddy.

Go to Geneseo with one horse wagon.

Duncan Stewart finish work on red house, his Bill \$30.

Pd Stewart work on house \$30.00

'one galvens. So." .75

Spt. Turpentine .50

Oil Organa . 44

Laudanum . 25

March 29- Tuesday

Strong South West wind last night. A perfect gale all day. Rain about noon. Came cold towards evening.
Varnish Buggy afternoon and clear out Red House.

March 30- Wednesday

Cold and freezing last night. Sun rose clear and bright. Strong Westerly wind all day and raw cold.

Attend A. Rosenberg Auction. Mud drying up fast Road very ruff.

Get Harness of T. Rice \$5.

For Lent money two years since.

March 31- Thursday

Snow last night. Snow squalls with heavy strong wind most of the day.

Get forward shins set on the mare.

J. McIntyre had fifteen fence posts 1/- in 15/- paid

Loan him Log Chain.

Northrup Paid Rent \$4.16.

April 1- Friday

Froze very hard last night.

Start for Warsaw this morning, ground froze hard and very roughly.

Trade off from set of harness 2 at &/- set -2 at 6/-set

Paid 25lb link \$2.00

15 lighting lap 2 1/2 t. .37

2 H. Putty .5 .10

10 A Ven Red .4th .40

2 1/2 Gal. Lint Oil 7/ 2.19

April 2- Saturday

Return home from Warsaw. Bot. 100 lb. flour for E. MacIntyre and 100 lb. for self at Sprague Mill. Paid \$3.50 per 100 lb.

Lloyd sent \$5 to E. Lynne Money Collected.

Got of J.D. MacIntyre 410 lb hay

Paid for 200 lb. flour \$7.00

April 3- Sunday

Attend Meeting. Strong South West wind all day.

April 4- Monday

Cold and raw air. Strong West wind with spiteful.

Snow squalls all the fore noon.

Drew load of old rails from J. McIntyres. Cold all day.

April 5- Tuesday

Froze hard last night. Cold and raw freezing weather all day.

Town Meeting to day.

Ned Bone for hay \$3.26

Pd. David Stewart

Work on red house} 20.00

Pd. Allen for 241 feet lath 5.88

Pd J. Brice for 381 bush 4- 4.75

(for Replacements).

Pd. Reids bill Nails & 4.51

Pd. 11 bush. Lime 2.00

April 6- Wednesday

Pleasant but cool this morning soon overcast, cloudy. NW wind and swelly.

Get 12 bush. Lime the Lime Kiln. Get Lime stoner from Symons.

April 7- Thursday

Sun rose this morning immediately went behind the clouds. Wind and snow squalls all the forenoon. Went to Mt. Morris to get Plastering hair

2 bush. For sale 2 for G.W. Brown. Paid 3/- for bu.

Mr. Boyd working today make mortar and dig out ditch in Millers garden.

Pd. For 6 Bushels hair \$2.25 Mt. Morris.

April 8- Friday

Rain and cold all day. Strong West and North West wind.

Drew 4 loads of stone to put in the Drane from G.W. Browns forenoon. Draw 2 loads of sand from Powells.

April 9- Saturday

Froze hard last night. Pleasant sunshine all day

Draw 620 lb hay from J.D. McIntyre make it all 1030 lb at \$7. To. Is \$3.50. Boyd is at work on Drane. Draw 2 loads of stones from Col. Pecks.

April 10- Sunday

Attend Meeting.

April 11- Monday

Heavy, Powerful rain last night. Road very muddy.

Draw 3 loads of old rails from J. McIntyres.

Crocker the Mason Commenced plastering at noon.

Swelly rain and wind.

April 12- Tuesday

Went to the lime Kiln this forenoon, none burned.

Dan Stewart drawing home his lath, with mare and wagon after noon.

April 13- Wednesday

Fair Pleasant all day.

Mason at work smoothing plastering. Boyd at work on Drane.

Draw 3 loads of sand from Powells.

Bot. Cherry Pectoal .88

April 14- Thursday

Powerful rain last night and rain most of the forenoon with a strong Southwest.

Clear off afternoon strong North West winds.

April 15- Friday

Draw 3 loads of stone for drane. 2 of them from Col. Pecks in forenoon.

Boyd at work on drane. Appearance of more rain.

Came on a Cold rain towards evening.

Paid Boyd for 5 1/2 Days Work 6/- \$4.13

Paid ½ bush. Apples .37

April 16- Saturday

Survey and run line between J. Holloway and M. Millen forenoon.

Cold and strong Southwest wind.

Painting Doors afternoon.

April 17- Sunday

Attend meeting.

April 18- Monday

Cold morning Sun rose fair and bright. Cold raw air all day.

Mr. Blood painting today. Go to Caledonia for load of lime 12 bush. Afternoon.

Pay for 12 bush. Lime \$2.

“ Mend scale beam .50

April 19- Tuesday

Appearance of rain.

Went to Geneseo for oil & Paint.

Boyd at work making mortar.

Paid 2 3/4 Gal. oil .90 \$2.48

“ 12 ½ Ven. Red .50 .50

“ Oil Origamim .38

“ Cloth for paint 2 1/5 yd. 2.12

“ 12 ½ lb. sugar 1.00

“ 2 Buch. Corn 5/- 1.50

“ 1 Brick Trowel 7/- \$8.

April 20- Wednesday

Pleasant warm, bright sun and clear fair weather all day.
Straighten up garden fence.
Mr. Blood came to paint 3 o clock afternoon
Paid Reid One Gal. oil 8/- 3 lb/ Varn.5 \$1.21

April 21- Thursday
Fair and Pleasant. Bright sunshine and warm.
Paint Pantry shelves. Wash and clean windows.
Blood Painting inside of building.
Prayer meeting at Mr. Rice this evening.

April 22- Friday
Cloudy with appearance of rain. Rain afternoon.
Blood at work. Settle and pay Blood \$4.25
Setting glass mending windows.
Settle with and Pay Blood for painting On the red house \$4.25
Paid for glass .38
Paint Brush .13

April 23- Saturday
Snow Storm last night. Snow this morning and Snow all day. Heavy strong North
& West wind all day.
Painting window sash of Red House.
More sown has fallen this 24 hours then has fallen the winter past.

April 24- Sunday
Attend meeting.
Snow melting fast.

April 25- Monday
Fair and pleasant.
Coker Planting today.
Boyd tending mason. At work about the house fixing for stove Pipes in house.
Rain in the evening.

April 26- Tuesday
Rain all last night. Rain in forenoon.
Go to Fowlerville purchase Spirit Turpentine. On my return home was carried
under the Bridge at browns Creek by the Current of water as I was driving
through the same horse wagon & self was taken out after taking up some planks
of the Bridge.
Sold Skelly 3 bush lime & 2 of Sand.

April 27- Wednesday
Cool and raw air but pleasant sun.
Coker Smoothing plastering afternoon.
A H tending mason.

April 28- Thursday

Froze pretty hard last night. Fair and Pleasant all day.

Coker at work smoothing plastering. A H tend mason finish plastering house.

Paid Coker for five day plastering

Red house 12/- \$7.50

Paid for hoe rent .50

April 29- Friday

Fair, warm and pleasant all day.

Pointing Cellar wall today.

John McNaughton had Mare and Buggy to Le Roy. Paid one Dollar.

April 30- Saturday

Fair Pleasant and warm.

Cleaning out the Sand and Sweeping out the floors in the Red House.

Preparatory lecture and monthly Concert and Prayer meeting this afternoon.

May 1- Sunday

Fair and bright sunshine warm and pleasant.

Attend meeting Communion of the Sacrament.

May 2- Monday

Fair Pleasant and warm drying weather.

Painting inside of Red house.

May 3- Tuesday

Fair Pleasant and warm.

Helping to Scrape the Road forenoon.

Painting window sash of Red house afternoon.

Appearance of dry weather.

May 4- Wednesday

Fair pleasant and warm.

Painting window sash.

J. McIntyre has had Mare two days to son. Plaster.

Doct. Northrup Paid \$4.60 on House rent.

May 5- Thursday

Fair and pleasant exceptive warm.

Plow the Vineyard and Garden with the mare.

Boyd at work today, finish cellar drane, and working in the Vineyard clearing out the dranes.

May 6- Friday

Clear bright and pleasant Exceptive warm. Appearance of dry weather.
Boyd to work in garden. Plant potatoes, Sweet Corn, Squashes, Pumpkins,
Cucumber.

Aide planting Grape cuttings.

Paid Boyd for 4 days work \$3.00

Pd 2 papers musk mel. .10

May 7- Saturday

Continues Very warm.

Plant 6 hills water melons. Plant 4 hills musk melons. Plant one row of Pumpkins
and sweet Corn East side of West garden. Finish setting Grape cuttings in the
West garden.

May 8- Sunday

Continues very warm.

Attend meeting forenoon. Sick afternoon.

May 9-

Cool air this morning. Cloudy wind Northeast. Appearance of Rain forenoon.

Painting in Red house.

May 10- Tuesday

Rain last night, very refreshing rain. Cloudy and cool all day.

Painting in red house.

Set tomato plants in vineyard.

Paid for Blank Lease .25

May 11- Wednesday

Rather Cool, but growing weather.

Painting in Red house.

Go to Fowlerville get one gal Spirit turpentine.

Plant Squash seeds from Mr. Hodgman in West Garden hills.

One gal turpentine .75

Paid mend harness .37

May 12- Thursday

Fair pleasant and warm.

Paint the floors in Red house.

May 13- Friday

Fair and pleasant rather cool.

Finish Painting inside of Red house.

May 14- Saturday

Fair pleasant weather.

Draw board and old wood from Red house lot.

Abner Robinson moved into red house today for nine and a half months at \$5.00 pr. Month pay \$5. monthly in advance.

Pd. Reid, Oil & Paints	\$2.00
Recvd of A. Robinson}	
For One Month Rent}	\$5.00

May 15- Sunday
Warm and fine weather.
Attend meeting.

May 16- Monday
Continues Fine weather. Rather dry wind South. Some indication of wind.
Finish Painting on Red house.
Paid for Hat 6 .75

May 17- Tuesday
Fair and pleasant rather dry.
Put up Conductors on Red house.
Get mare shod by Robinson for 2 ½ bushels potatoes. Get Conductors at M. Lond, Paid his Bill \$2.84
Weigh hay for J. Taber
Carry to McMartins 64 lb eating on all
Paid M. Long Conductors \$2.24 pipe.

May 18- Wednesday
Dry and warm.
Draw two loads of Chips from J. McIntyre woods and put them in woodhouse.

May 19- Thursday
Went to Warsaw.
Cloudy and cool all day.
Get at Spragues Mill 100lb flour for Lloyd \$4.00

May 20-
At Warsaw.
Cold and chilly this morning.
Return home after dinner.
Paid for 50 lb flour \$2.00

One pair shoes	1.37
Sugar & Coffee	1.00
3 lb Wht lead	.25

May 21- Saturday
Fair and pleasant.
Plant large yellow Squash, Watermelons, muskmelons & cucumbers.

Make Frame for Back House.
Fine little shower of Rain About 5 P.M.

May 22- Sunday
Fair and pleasant this morning.
Attend meeting.

May 23- Monday
Fair and pleasant, warm and dry.
At work on back house.

May 24- Tuesday
Continues warm and dry.
Finish back house today
Bot 4lb nails at Reids .20

May 25- Wednesday
Warm and dry.
Paint red house front fence.
Go to Caledonia afternoon.
For tea & snuff at Fair .50
Paid for Cheese - .31

May 26- Thursday
Started afternoon for the West to Caledonia in Buggy. Dan Stewart went to drive
mare and Buggy back. Take mare to Roots House. Supper at Roots.
Cars 6:20 P.M. at Buffalo 9 evening.
Stopt at Cotton Exchange Buffalo
Shower of Rain last evening.

May 27- Friday
At Buffalo this morning. Leave on the Cars for Toledo at 10 A.M.
Fine Shower of Rain at Noon, at Erie. 2 P.M. arrive at Toledo.
10:20 P.M. arrive at Adrian Station. 11 0 clock Stopt at the tavern near the Depot.

May 28- Saturday
Arrive at Isaacs about nine this morning. At the Village and at Isaacs all day.
Cool air this morning.

May 29- Sunday
Rain last night. Cool today.
At Adrian. Attend Meeting Mr. Mahan.

May 30- Monday
Quite Cool this morning.

Take Cars for Chicago 10 A.M. From Chicago \$7.00 from Adrian.
At Chicago 7:30 P.M. get Supper and then take Cars for St. Louis 8:30 P.M.
Some rain this afternoon.

May 31- Tuesday

Rode all night on the cars on the Chicago, Alton, St. Louis R.R. at Alton 11 o'clock fore noon take Boat for St. Louis, at St. Louis 12 o'clock. Cars at 4 P.M. for St. Aubert 105 miles up the Missouri. Stopt for the night.

June 1- Wednesday

At St. Aubert Station this morning. Cross the River at 11 A.M. take dim Faire Mule Pony to Ride. Leave after dinner for Bloomfield 16 m. Travel out 8 miles to Esq. Bryan, County Assessor. Get information about location of land thence go on to Bloomfield. Stopt for the night.

June 2- Thursday

Leave Bloomfield this Morning for the Cedar Creek West 8 m to Mr. Bly then Return same route to Bloomfield. Thence to Fulton the County seat of Callaway. Thence to St. Aubert 15 m travel 10 m and Stop for the night 5 m from St. Aubert.

June 3- Friday

Start early this morning for St. Aubert then take breakfast then ride the ferry to R.R. Station St. Aubert. Take cars for St. Louis 105 miles 8:40 A.M. at St. Louis half past one take Boat, 3 P. M. Cars at Alton, 6 P.M. was on some way out of Alton after dark when going there was a stone thrown through the window smashing the glass right into my face. The stone about as big as a hens egg just clipping mu face.

June 4- Saturday

Cold and hard frost last night 150 m south of Chicago. Engine broke down detained 3 hours that we lost the Connection at Chicago. Consequently have to lay over in Chicago on Sunday.
Bot Over Coat in Chicago
Pay \$10.00

June 5- Sunday

Cold and hard frost last night in Chicago.
Attend Meeting at the Young Mens Christian Association.
Very Cold, North West wind.

June 6- Monday

Severe cold night. Riding in the cars between Chicago and Adrian. Arrive at Isaccs about sunrise this morning. Had a severe attack of the Diarrhea ran me down quite low and weak. Clear off pleasant and warm, at Isaacs all day. Frost at Adrian in spots.

June 7- Tuesday

Warm and Pleasant bright sunshine, at Adrian this morning.
Take the Train for the east 3:08 this afternoon Adrian Depot.

June 8- Wednesday

Rain last night between Cleveland and Buffalo. Cold this morning at Buffalo 5 o'clock this morning at Batavia 6 A.M.

Corn and wheat generally killed with the cold weather.

June 9- Thursday

Report is that Wheat is universally killed with the Frost and Cold last week.

Went to Sprages Mills Bot 300 lb of flour. Paid 4.00 per 100.

Plant some sweet corn in Garden. Continues very cold.

June 10- Friday

Cold rain this morning and all forenoon.

Hoe Squashes in the South Garden.

Get two bolts put in Buggy.

Generally believed that the wheat is killed with the cold weather.

June 11- Saturday

Hard white frost this morning finishing stroke to kill corn and beans.

Went to Pearl Crick to get flour. Got 200 lb for J. McIntyre and 275 for self at \$4.00 for 100 lb.

Prevailing Opinion that the wheat Crop is entirely ruined

Paid for Flour

At Sprages Mill

Pearl Crick \$23.00

June 12- Sunday

No Frost Perceivable this morning. Sun up fair and pleasant.

Attend meeting. Mr. Hodgman. On the Aspect of the father, Mans Expectations Cut Off.

June 13- Monday

Fine refreshing rain last night and this morning. Clear off warm.

Plant Squash, Musk and water Melons. Trim off Dead Grape Vines.

Continues warm and mild.

Pay Mr. Hodgman

On Subscription \$5.00

June 14- Tuesday

Mild, Cloudy, appearance of Rain. Clear off.

Plant Cucumber, Corn, water and Musk melon and hoe potatoes in Garden.

McIntyre moves his barns today.

Warm Growing weather.

June 15- Wednesday

Fair Pleasant and warm.
Set Tomato plants in garden.
Fine Refreshing shower of rain afternoon.
Protracted meeting at Scotch Church . Go to Scotch meeting all day.

June 16- Thursday
Cloudy and fine growing weather.
Set more Tomato plants this forenoon.
Go to Scotch meeting afternoon, rather more cool.

June 17- Friday
Rather Cool this morning.
Hoe Potatoes in Garden.
Continues Cool all day.

June 18- Saturday
Cool this morning, but came warm and pleasant forenoon.
Hoeing among Grape Cuttings. Water Tomato Plants this evening.
Wrote to John Gilmore. Sent to him Land Warrant for 120 Acres of Land for him to sell for me to the best advantage. J. Gilmore lives in Lawrence, Kansas Territory. Letter from Isaac.
Bot 2 qts molasses Reid- .28

June 19- Sunday
Fair and pleasant with Bright sun shine.
Attend meeting. Hodgman.

June 20- Monday
Fair and pleasant with some flying Clouds, but no rain.
Go to Grants get ½ bushel Potatoes Mercer pay him 2/-
Plant potatoes in South garden.
Wrote to Isaac.
Lloyd and wife & child arrive this afternoon for a short Visit.

June 21- Tuesday
Fair and pleasant and , warm middle of the day.
Plant Mexican potatoes in South Garden West side.
Lloyd and wife go home this forenoon. Go to A. Kimadas **get ½ Bushel** Potatoes.
Pay 1/-

June 22- Wednesday
Rather Cool this morning. Clouds indicate Rain, but don't Come.
Finish weeding Grape Cuttings.
John McDonald paid weighing hay 3/-.

June 23- Thursday
Fair Pleasant fine weather.

June 24- Friday

Light sprinkle of rain last night, warm and growing weather.

Get Mare shod J. Taber

Cost 6/-

June 25- Saturday

Light Rain last night and this morning. Clear of forenoon.

Set Some Tomato plants and give away a very great many.

Hoe Potatoes & corn in the East garden & vines.

Robinson paid one month rent \$5.00

Paid Duncan Stewart \$5.00

Let James MacIntyre have \$100, take his note.

Sold J. McIntyre one two horse wagon for \$75.
for the same.

Take his note

June 26- Sunday

Fair and pleasant all day.

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.

June 27- Monday

Go to Warsaw with Mrs. H.

Very sultry warm.

June 28- Tuesday

Leave Warsaw this morning for home. Leave Mrs. H to visit Loyds family.

Very warm day.

Bot for MacIntyre three 6 light sash is 3/- 20 lights of glass is .40

Bot for self

4 lb coffee .15 .64

44 wagon g .36

One Bush corn 6/- .75

Codfish .25

\$2.00

June 29- Wednesday

Very warm last night and this forenoon.

Get one load of Chips from J. McIntyres farm.

Clouds up and a Thunder Shower just before noon.

Go to C Allens carry them Tomato Plants & get cabbage Plants.

Set the same in Garden.

June 30 - Thursday

Quite Cold this morning. Sun came out before noon very warm.

Hoe Corn, Potatoes and vines in east Garden.

J McIntyre Raises his stable this afternoon.
Came cold towards evening.
Get Cabbage plants for McDougal. Set them this morning.

July 1- Friday

Quite Cold last night and this morning.
Go to Warsaw after Mrs. H. return home afternoon,
Paid for cheese .75
fresh beef .20
for picnic .25

July 2- Saturday

Fine shower of rain last night. Sunshines out bright and warm. Fine rain with
thunder and lightening afternoon about 3 o clock.
Hoe squashes and cucumbers in South garden.
Preparatory lecture this afternoon and Conference meeting.
Doct Northrup paid on rent \$4.00

July 3- Sunday

More rain last night. Cloudy and lowering this Morning. Clear off afternoon.
Attend meeting all day. Communion today.

July 4- Monday

Cold night last night. Quite cold this morning. Clear, fair and pleasant.
Picnic at Peoria for the School. Children of several Towns, had a fine day and a
fine time.
Cut the grapes in garden.
Paid Duncan Stewart
For work on Red House } \$2.00
last spring.

July 5- Tuesday

Cold night last night and cold this morning. Clear and bright sunshine.
Draw one load of Chips.
Finish mowing in garden. Spread out and rake up hay.

July 6- Wednesday

Fair pleasant and warm.
Draw one load of Chips forenoon. Rake up hay in Garden afternoon and put the
same in Cock.

July 7- Thursday

Fair pleasant and warm.
Draw one load of Chips for McIntyre forenoon.
Go to Flint to see his hay. Pretty good hay, crop of last year. Draw in hay from the
Garden.

Prayer meeting at our house this evening.
Received letter from John Gilmore at Lawrence, Kansas Territory.

July 8- Friday
Fair Pleasant and warm.
Try to make a bargain with Flint about hay.
Go with Sarah to get Cherry's to Wm. Stewarts.
Water Plants and vines in Garden.

July 9- Saturday
Fair, Pleasant and warm.
Hoe Potatoes in South Garden.
Fix Buggy axel tire arms.

July 10- Sunday
Very warm and dry.
Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.

July 11- Monday
Continues warm & dry.
Some people cutting wheat & others cutting hay.
Water Plants & Vines in Garden.
Wrote to McKee & Fishback of St. Louis to know why the Weekly Missouri Democrat does not come, three Weeks Papers behind.

July 12- Tuesday
Fair, dry and excessively warm. Fine hay weather.
Went to Louis Holloways got ½ bushel cherries.
Warmest day yet mercury 95°.

July 13- Wednesday
Continues very dry and warm.
Hoeing in the garden. Water Plants & Vines in garden. Warm day.

July 14- Thursday
Bright Sun, hot and dry.
Finish hoeing East Garden.
Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Northrup had horse and Buggy to go after Cherries.
Paid for fresh fish .17
" fix harness .13

July 17- Sunday
Very Warm & Sultry.
Attend meeting afternoon.

July 18- Monday
Send to John Gilmore of Lawrence K Territory One Land Warrant of

120 Acres to be disposed of for my Benefit to the best advantage.
Hoe Cabbage, Tomatoes Plants & Potatoes in Garden.
Robinson got home from Pike with mare & Buggy.
Heavy Thunder shower at the north. Light sprinkle here.
Very warm all day.

Receive for Whiffle Trees	\$2.00
From D Martin & McDonald	
Paid 10 lb Sugar	\$1.00
13 lb brown Sugar	1.00

July 19- Tuesday

Cloudy, muggy & warm with appearance of more rain. Clear off warm.
Finish hoeing Potatoes in South Garden.

July 20- Wednesday

Clear off forenoon very warm.
Get mare shod forward 3/-, wash Buggy. Varnish Buggy, much cooler afternoon.
Wind west.

July 21- Tuesday

Start this morning with Mare & Buggy for Orleans County to see the Country.
Crops generally by very promising and Plenty of fruit. Travel from York to Albion
40 m and 3 m beyond to Fair Haven. Staid all knight.
Travel 43 m today.

July 22- Friday

At Fair Haven this morning 6 m from the Lake. Travel too the lake then East &
South struck onto the Ridge road on the west tine of the Town of Clarkson. Stopt
at hall for Dinner on the Ridge Road. Very nice handsome Country. Powerful rain
at noon then a push on to Rochester which is 20 m from Halls Tavern. Make 45 m
today.

July 23- Saturday

At Rochester this morning.
Cool this morning.
Thence home, at home 4 o clock P.M.
Ex. of Route to Orleans County \$4.30
For flannels & Trimming} \$2.00

July 24- Sunday

Attend meeting

July 25- Monday

Light Rain last night. Fair pleasant and warm. Very growing season.

July 26- Tuesday

Light sprinkle of rain this morning. Fair Pleasant & Warm.
Hoe tomatoes. Get shoe on mare.
Carry to & deliver to R. Fillet
225 lb barrel & Flour.
Came quite cold towards evening.

July 29- Friday

Cold last night and this morning.
Start for home at 9 A.M..
Warm at noon. Cool afternoon.
Ex. to Orleans Co. \$3.00
For paper .10

July 30- Saturday

Clear weather. Cool & dry.
Cash of Robinson}
For rent due 15th}
Of July past} \$5.00

July 31- Sunday

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman

Aug. 1- Monday

Light sprinkle of rain last night. Heavy shower this afternoon South. Rain much
needed here.
Pd. Frasher 1 Pt Brandy .75
½ lb tea is 3/- .37
¼ lb muf - .8
\$1.20

Aug. 2- Tuesday

Cloudy and appearance of rain.
Weigh 3 loads of hay from
Hitt to John Dockerty.
Received of Doct Northup
On Rent \$4.74

Aug. 3- Wednesday

Went to Warsaw with Mrs. H.
Weather warm and dusty. Fine shower towards evening.

Aug.4- Thursday

Fine Refreshing rain last night and appearances, more. Rain most of the
forenoon.
Return home afternoon, Fair weather.

Gather first Cucumbers today.
Prayer Meeting at Mr. Hodgmans this evening.
Paid for Pattern of Vest
And trimming \$3.50
Pd for Cheese .40
" Raisins 2 lb .10

Aug. 5- Friday
Fair and pleasant.
Vegetation much revived since the rain. Hoe some in garden. Tye up Grape Vines.
Take tea in Doct J. Northrups room.
Col. Peck and wife visiting.

Aug. 6- Saturday
Fair and pleasant growing season.
Saw up old wood behind the wood house.
Take Vest Pattern to Mrs. Stewarts to be made.
Sell Duncan Stewart 75 lb flour at \$4. per 100 lb.
Paid D. Stewart balance for work
On Red house \$2.50 \$2.50
Recvd for Flour D. Stewart \$3.00

Aug. 7- Sunday
Fair pleasant and warm.
Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.
First mess Cucumber from our vines.

Aug. 8- Monday
Rain, Pleasant and warm.
Pull up weeds in Garden. Cut some weeds in yard.
Wrote to O. L. Barns at Mason, Michigan.
Wrote to John Gilmore, Lawrence, Kansas.
Survey Reids Oat field 5 Acres.
Ingraham had hose, Buggy to Geneseo.
Paid for letter stamps .06

Aug. 9- Tuesday
Start from York to go to Orleans Co. Travel thro Le Roy, Ogden, Brockport and get onto the Ridge Road at Clarkson one mile north of Brockport. Thence seven miles West on the Ridge to Sandy Crick. Stay for the night at J.J. Spragues Tavern. A good place to stop. Make 40 miles today. Very warm day.

Aug. 10- Wednesday
Very warm today.

Travel 30 m to Middleport thence to Albion 5 m thence Noles Ville 5 m and to Eagle harbor. 44 m today.

Aug. 11- Thursday

At Eagle harbor this morning. Rather more cool. Eagle harbor 3 m west of Albion 8 m east of Medina, thence to Murray on the Ridge road thence to Holly on the Canal. Pay. A fine Country all the way from Middleport through Medina, Albion, Eagle harbor, Holly & Brockport. Thence home through Bergen and Le Roy. Get home half past nine in the evening.

Heavy Thunder Shower afternoon. Very warm forenoon.

Sabbath School celebration at Albion.

Travel 50 m today.

Aug. 12- Friday

Rain this morning. Clear off about noon.

Get mare shod all around 7/- J. Tabor.

Warm growing weather.

Pd Ex to Orleans and Niagara Co \$3.83

Pd Portage Democrat .14

6 lb fresh Beef .06

Aug. 13- Saturday

Some cloudy this morning. Clear off and come warm. Very growing weather.

Aug. 14- Sunday

Attend meeting afternoon, and lecture on the science of Music at 5 o clock P.M.

Very full house. Very warm weather.

Aug. 15- Monday

Went to Warsaw. Shower at Warsaw at noon. Heavy thunder shower at York afternoon. Get home about sunset. Let Lloyd have \$3.30 to loan for 6 months.

Mrs. Stewart make vest of -

Bot 13 ½ lb Sugar \$1.00

Cloth for Pants 3 yard 3/ 1.13

One gal molasses .60

Bot apples .25

Aug. 16- Tuesday

Warm and growing weather. Heavy Thunder shower this afternoon.

Let Benjamin Gillet have mare and Buggy to go to Mt. Morris. Sent Duplicates of land to Lloyd.

Wrote to Isaac at Adrian.

Paid Jillet

On harness } \$10.00

" button & link \$ 3.00

" postage on letters .12

Gillet Horse & Buggy} \$ 2.00

One day

Aug. 17- Wednesday

Clear Pleasant and warm this morning.

Rapel Root cutting oats this afternoon. Five acres of oats bot of Alex Reid

At \$12.50 pr acre by three of us, Mr. Hodgman, Seymor and myself. Root has worked Five hard days at \$1.00 pr day.

Ingram & Tabor has cart this afternoon.

Pd $\frac{1}{2}$ bush pears .37

Aug. 18- Thursday

Cool this morning. Fair Pleasant and bright Sun.

Work on oats afternoon, raking oats. Hodgman and two Boys, Seymor and one hand and one Boy.

Aug. 19- Friday

Rain last night. Overcast with clouds this morning. Clears off forenoon. Cool atmosphere all day. Cold evening.

Pd 5 lb Coffee sugar .50

Aug. 20- Saturday

Cold, night last night. Clear and pleasant all day.

Raking oats all day. Tommy & two Hodgman Boys helping take up oats.

One acre yet to Bind. Mrs. Stewart made Vest & sent it home.

Paid making 2 Vests 6/- \$1.25.

Aug. 21- Sunday

Fair and pleasant rather cool. Attend meeting forenoon.

Aug. 22- Monday

Fair Pleasant and warm.

Draw in oats today. Adam Rosenberg with his team helping. Had 4 loads , 2 loads for each of us.

Broke down Bolster of Wagon, and leave load for the night.

Paid A. Rosenberg for self & team \$1.00

$\frac{1}{2}$ bush apples .19

Aug. 23- Tuesday

Fair and pleasant.

Go after load of oats that was left in Road last night. Frank Tabor help unload oats. Strong wind south. Appearance of rain.

Aug 24- Wednesday

Rain last night and rain this morning. Showers in afternoon.

Paid Reid for 1/3} \$20.70

Of 5 acres of oats.

Pd Cutting and

Drawing oats} 5.58

\$26.33

Aug. 25- Thursday
Fair Pleasant and warm.
Settle with Hodgman about harvesting oats. Rather hard.
Settle with Alex Reid in full for 1/3 of 5 acres of Oats.
\$20.75 on other Page. Went to Holloway's with Mrs. H.

Aug. 26- Friday
Fair and Pleasant.
Saw up old pieces of boards & wood. Went to G. N. Rupels.

Aug. 27- Saturday
Warm and Pleasant with flying clouds from the N. West.
Went to Smiths mill to get shorts 607 lb\$12. Ton \$3.64
Paid for 607 lb shorts \$3.64

August 28- Sunday
Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.
Old Mrs. Brown Died today.

August 29- Monday
Cool last night and this morning. Cool air all day.
Old Lady Brown Buried today.

Aug. 30- Tuesday
Continues Cool weather but Vegetation doing well.
Make Steps for Red house. Thrash some oats.
MacIntyre has mare to go after Seed wheat.

Aug.31- Wednesday
Fine Shower last Night. Rather Cool through the day.
Make gate and put it up. Shower in afternoon.
Paid for fresh beef. .39
2 lb Coffee .32 tepp.6 .41
Sept. 1- Thursday
Cold air all day.
Thrash some oats. Make Spout for Cut feed from Stable Loft.
O Hall had horse and wagon to go after Elder berries.

Sept. 2- Friday
Rain last night. Cold last night and all day.
Thrash some oats.

Sept. 3- Saturday
Mild and warm this morning.
At in and about the Stable. Preparatory lecture and Conference.
Paid Hodgman \$5.00

Part of Subscription
Makes \$15.00

Sept. 4- Sunday
Rather Cool all day.
Attend meeting all day. Singing 5 P.M. Communion Today.

Sept. 5- Monday
Rather Cool and Cloudy all day.
Put up Railings around Raspberry bushes in Vineyard.

Sept. 6- Tuesday
Continues rather Cool but no frost yet.
Go to Warsaw with Mrs. H.
Bot 10 lb Raisins for neighbor at % cts for lb.

Sept. 7- Wednesday
Return from Warsaw to York by way of Perry. Stopt at Mrs. Andrews took Dinner.
Warm in the middle of the day. Cool morning and Evening.

Sept. 8- Thursday
Fair and Pleasant all day. Fine weather to ripen Corn and Potatoes.
Mow grass in Garden. Prayer meeting at our house this evening.

Sept. 9- Friday
Warm nice weather to Ripen Corn and Potatoes.

Sept. 10- Saturday
Some Cloudy this morning. Light sprinkle of rain but quite warm.
Cloudy all day.
Cash of Robinson \$5.00
For Pork 8 ½ lb 1.06

Sept. 11- Sunday
At Meeting forenoon. Mr. Clark at Baptist Church afternoon.

Sept. 12- Monday
Clear fair and pleasant this morning. Strong South West Wind. Clear Pleasant night with full moon.

September 13- Tuesday
Rain this morning. Cold and raw all day.
Funeral of She was the Widow Cook. Funeral of Joe Trimble's Child.

Sept. 14- Wednesday
Raw cold all day.

Sept. 15- Thursday

First frost, discovered mist some vines lightly.

At work on the road today. Self, Mare and wagon. Weather more moderate today.

Sept. 16- Friday

No front last night. Weather much more mild.

Fan up oats about 6 Bush.

Letter Recvd from Samuel T. Bryan About Missouri land Says Taxes not Paid.

Wrote Bryan that taxes Paid, last of last May.

Sept. 17- Saturday

Damp and misty all day with some Rain.

Receive today Colton's General Atlas Paid \$14.00

Sept. 18- Sunday

Weather more mild today.

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman. Meeting Scotch Church this evening Mr. Boyd.

Sept. 19- Monday

Mild warm and Pleasant.

Got mare shod 2 new & 2 set.

Go to George Meserve to see about getting apples for fall.

Apples 1/6 winter 2/- for bush.

Thunder shower in the evening.

Receive of Robinson \$5.00

One month Rent.

Sept. 20- Tuesday

Damp driveling rain last night , this morning & all day.

Thrashing oats afternoon.

County Fare Commences at Geneseo today.

Paid for fresh beef .10

" logwood -

Sept. 21- Wednesday

Drizzling slow rain this morning. Damp and cloudy all day.

Letter from John Gilmore he has sold Land Warrant for 120 Acres for \$105, and loaned the money at 3 pr ct month. Secured by 120 acres of land. Thrashing oats afternoon.

Paid one lb coffee .20

Sept. 22- Thursday

Clear weather this morning.

Roads very muddy. County Fare winds up today. Get apples at Meserve.

Prayer meeting Mr. Roe.
Paid for Apples .84

Sept. 23- Friday
Fair mild and pleasant all day. Some Cloudy.

Sept. 24- Saturday
Mild Pleasant and warm.
Draw 4 loads of Gravel from MacIntyres Creek. Get pair new Kip Boots at McArthurs Cost \$3.50.
Paid for Boots McArthurs \$3.50.

Sept. 25- Sunday
Fair mild. Pleasant & Cloudy.
Attend meeting all day.
Deacon Dickey forenoon take up Collection. Hodgman afternoon.
Contribute \$ 1.00.

Sept. 26- Monday
Warm, Fair & Pleasant.
Gather one Bushel tomatoes for preserving. Preserves made today.
Cut some corn stocks in Garden.

Sept. 27- Tuesday
Started for Warsaw for the Mrs. H to attend the County Fare. Rain before we got there. Clear off and a nice day for the Fare.
Stopt at Loyd H.

Sept. 28- Wednesday
Rain all night, last night. Cloudy forenoon. Clear off at noon pleasant afternoon.
Horace Greeley, Spoke at One & a Half O clock P.M. Spoke for one hour & a half on Agriculture at the County Fare at Warsaw, Wyoming Co. N.Y.
To a very Large Collection of People.
Paid for Cheer .42
½ lb tea .37
4 lb coffee .50
7 lb sugar .50
2 lb raisins .12

Sept. 29- Thursday
Leave Warsaw this morning at 8 o clock for home. Raw cold morning.
At York 12 noon. Clear weather afternoon. Mr. H. Greeley spoke on Agriculture at the County Fare at Warsaw, Wyoming Co. N.Y.

Sept. 30- Friday
Clear fair & pleasant day. Thrash oats forenoon. Dig Potatoes afternoon.

Mr. Martin moves his barn up to the Road for a Blacksmith Shop.

Oct. 1- Saturday

Rain this forenoon. Clean up Oats Forenoon. Pare and cut apples afternoon for drying.

Oct. 2- Sunday

Clear this morning. Soon overcast with Clouds with Strong Westwind. Shower with some hale afternoon.

Mr. Means Preach for us today, from Perry Center.

Oct. 3- Monday

Quite a Front last Night. Bright Sunshine and Clear. Cut Stocks in Garden. Dug Mexican Potatoes.

Oct. 4- Tuesday

Warm Pleasant and Bright sun Shine and very warm.

Health Poor not working today. Mrs. H. and Self take tea with Polly Ramsdell.

Oct. 5- Wednesday

Bright Sun Fair and warm.

Dig 6 Bushels Potatoes. Lady Harris and Polly Ramsdell Take Dinner with us today. Duncan McIntyre Open a Store in Eddy Brown Building today.

Oct. 6- Thursday

Fair and Pleasant. Dig 5 bushel Potatoes. Potatoes has much appearance of Rotting. Draw One load of stones, put in front of the house in the Road. Came cool towards evening.

Oct. 7- Friday

Some Frost last night. Warm and pleasant this morning.

Dig Some Potatoes in Cart Garden. Rain in the evening.

Funeral of Old Lady Black.

Oct. 8- Saturday

Rain all last night. Raining Rain all day. Wind from the East and cold all day & Evening with continued rain.

Oct. 9- Sunday

Rather Cool today.

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.

Oct. 10- Monday

Quite a heavy frost and Freeze last night. Pleasant and bright sun shine this morning.

Doct Northrup Paid \$10 on Rent. Buy of George Meserve 15 Bushels of Apples, winter at 2/- bush is \$3.75

Cash Received \$10.00

Cash Pd for 15 bush app \$3.75

Oct. 11- Tuesday

Mild and warm.

Put Winter apples into Cellar. Dig some Potatoes.

Oct. 12- Wednesday

Mild and Pleasant. Some Cloudy.

Dig Potatoes in cart garden. John McDonald named today to H. Smiths Daughter.

Oct 13- Thursday

Mild and Cloudy with appearance of Rain.

Dig Mercer Potatoes, Rotting very bad.

Oct. 14- Friday

Rain all forenoon. Shower in the afternoon. McIntyre having his Wheat and Oats thrashed today.

Oct. 15 - Saturday

Rather more Cool this morning. Some snow fell this morning.

Gather and take in Squash today. Wrote to Uncle Donald.

Oct. 16- Sunday

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.

Oct. 17- Monday

Frost last night. Cloudy , Rather Cool Wind South west.

Borrow Small Box stove of Chet Rice for Mr. Robinson.

Furnish 6 inch pipe for Drain.

Dig 2 bushel potatoes. Wrote to Isaac.

Oct. 18- Tuesday

Mild cloudy wind south. Appearance of rain. Rain squall 9 A.M. Heavy wind West all day.

Finish dig Potatoes.

Sell Jo Tabor 8 Bushels potatoes.

Oct. 19- Wednesday

Rather mild.

Spread manure on Garden. Thrash some oats.

Move grape vines into a Row.

Oct. 20- Thursday

Cold this morning with light Sprinkle of Snow.

Thrash oats forenoon.

Oct. 21- Friday

Froze hard last night. Cold this morning.

Appearance of Winter upon us.

Letter from Isaac with Draft to Neil Stewart \$250. to be indorsed on his note.

Move grape veins into Roe.

Paid Reid for Pickle jar: .50

Paid Long Blank Deed: .10

Paid for Cheer: .15

Oct. 22- Saturday

Commence with Damp snow. Snow most of forenoon. Damp, spitting snow afternoon.

Dig out the water ditch, crop the yard.

Pay to Neil Stewart \$250.00 on Isaac's Note Draft by Isaac H.

Oct. 23- Sunday

Rather mild this morning. Attend meeting.

Oct. 24- Monday

Continues mild & Cloudy.

Pull up old tomatoes in Garden. Thrash some oats.

Oct. 25- Tuesday

Weather Continues mild.

Clean up 5 ½ bush oats forenoon. Draw manure on West Garden and set

Rosberry bushes afternoon.

Wrote to Isaac.

Oct. 26- Wednesday

Froze hard last night. Cold and raw air this morning.

Oct. 27- Thursday

Cold and raw all day.

Boyd thrashing oats. Fan up oats as thrashed.

Had in all 65 Bushels of oats.

Oct. 28- Friday

Cold raw weather.

Boyd finish thrash oats this morning. Sold Kelsy straw 2/- not pd for.

Jillet had horse & buggy.

Paid Boyd for thrashing by

3 yds. Of cloth 4/ \$1.50

Oct. 29- Saturday

Rather Cold air all day. Take MacIntyres Fanning Mill home. Pack away the oat Chaff in Stable.

Paid for meet: .35
" Grind axes .08

Oct. 30- Sunday

Rather mild fall weather.

Attend Meeting Mr. Hodgman.

Oct. 31- Monday

More Cool this morning light flurry of snow last night.

Drew 3 loads of old wood from Jr. MacIntyres lot.

Dr. Northrup Paid Rent - up to this date.

Pay for ¼ cinnamon: .11

Pd. Edgar for flour got}

Some time since 1.75

Received rent from Doct Northrup 3.72

Nov. 1- Tuesday

Cloudy and mild.

Wm. Hall paid \$107 and has taken his deed of the house and lot on which he lives and Occupies.

Received of Wm. Hall}

Last payment on home \$107.00

Nov. 2- Wednesday

Went to Perry with Polly. Took Dinner at Mrs. Andrews.

Strong South wind. Shower of rain & snow towards sunset

And Strong North wind.

Bot. felt hat: \$2.25

½ bush hickory nuts: .50

4 ¾ cheese .10: 2 ¢

Nov. 3- Thursday

Fair and pleasant all day.

Make fire board. Pomeroy Plows Garden

Pd .50

Get 50 A flour at mill

Pd. \$1.50

Paid for 50 lb flour \$1.50

" Plow Garden .50

First day of Indian Summer

Nov. 4- Friday

Went to Warsaw by Peoria and Burke hill in Perry.

Return home 7 o'clock P.M.

Verry warm and pleasant all day Strong South wind.

Paid for halibut .18

Pd. Spittle 2/- for vine .25

Nov. 5- Saturday

Continues warm and Pleasant.

Trim some Grape Vines.

Preparatory Lecture meeting afternoon.

Nov. 6- Sunday

Warm, Pleasant and Bright sun shine.

Nov. 7- Monday

Indian Summer Continues.

Trim some Grape Vines. Mild and pleasant.

Strong South West wind.

Very thick smoky weather like Indian Summer.

Nov. 8- Tuesday

Election Today.

Strong South west wind.

Paid for onions.

Nov. 9- Went to Pike today and back as far as East Pike.

Pleasant and mild Indian Summer.

Get 2 shoes & toed set on mare at J. Tabor 3/-.

Nov. 10- Thursday

Leave East Pike this morning after breakfast. Thick for and smoke can hardly see across the road.

Took a passenger to York in buggy going to Rochester. Paid me .50 cts.

Got home at 1 o'clock P.M. Rain afternoon wind North.

Nov. 11- Friday

Froze hard last night, rather cold all day.

Trim some Grape Vines. Put squash into Cellar.

Nov. 12- Saturday

Rain some last night. Lowing and cool all day. Rain in the Evening.

Strong South & west wind most of the day.

Nov. 13- Sunday

Cold, windy, squally and occasionally flurries of snow.

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgeman.

Nov. 14- Monday

Six inches of snow fell last night, real winter weather.

Trim Grape Vines and lay them flat on the ground.

Prepare Grape cuttings about 500.

Pay Tax Incidental School fixing .21

“ ½ lb tea 4/6 lb .28

“ Alcohol & Camphor .15

Nov. 15- Tuesday

Cold and freezing last night. Bright sun and pleasant.

Nov. 16- Wednesday

Bright Sun fair & pleasant.

Draw manure from back side of backhouse onto Garden.

Pd 8½ mar .10 : .85

“ Bag table salt .15

\$ 1.00

Nov. 17- Thursday

Fair Pleasant and warm. Fair Indian Summer.

Road quite muddy.

Nov. 18- Friday

Mild and warm, cloudy, some indications of rain,

Cut up old wood at home.

Pay M. Long for fix

Stove pipe in red house \$1.25

Nov. 19- Saturday

Pleasant mild weather. Cut some wood at door.

Get one Bbl Cider at N. Stewarts - pay 12/-

one Cider Bbl 5/- & 5/-money

Get one bush corn J. MacIntyre.

Reset fence between John Miller & the Garden.

Pd. One Bbl Cider \$1.50

Nov. 20- Sunday

Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.

Nov. 21- Monday

Ground frozen this morning. Cold raw air all day.

Repair hay Scales.

Get small stick of timber of Mr. Martin Pay 4/-

Pay Mr. Martin .50

“ Skelly .10

“ letter stamps .09

Nov. 22- Tuesday

Rain last night and rain some this forenoon thick cloudy.

Wrote Isaac about money the first of March.

Wrote Daniel Spencer of Ogden, Monroe County, NY about his Farm which is for sale.

Nov. 23- Wednesday

Cold and raw all day.

Let Andrew MacFall have \$100. until March 1st 1860.

Borrowed \$2 of Polly & \$2 Mr. H.

Paid for five lops. & Stamps- .10

Nov. 24- Thursday

Thanksgiving Today. Hodgeman Preach in the Baptist House for both Congregations. Cold Day. Cloudy & dull.

Wrote J. B. Aiken of Manchester, New Hampshire about knitting machines.

Nov. 25- Friday

Rain last night, light raining sprinkle all day. Toward evening rain freezing as fast as it falls. Strong heavy wind south.

Nov. 26- Saturday

Strong heavy wind. Blowing almost a gale all night, wind West and heavy.

Nov. 27- Sunday

Rather more mild. Attend meeting Mr. Hodgman.

Nov. 28- Monday

Light flurry of snow last night. Mild and pleasant this morning.

Make Sticking Wax.

Letter from Ogden Spencer about Farm.

Nov. 29- Tuesday

Fair mild and pleasant.

Chop up some old wood at door. Leave with J. Edgar 1 Doz. Sticking Wax for him to sell Price 4/- Doz.

Nov. 30- Wednesday

Mild fair and pleasant. Muddy road drying some.

Choring about house and reading Newspapers.

Dec. 1- Thursday

Slow rain last night and this forenoon. Mild and warm.

Prayer meeting at Mr. Hodgman.

Road muddy not frozen at all.

Paid for Corks: .25

" Molasses Sugar	.59
" Northrup fresh Beef	.52
Received Rent of Northrup	\$4.58

Dec. 2- Friday

Cold damp frozen mist and rain. Moderate rain all day. Frozen morning & evening.

Bottle Cider 35 bottles.

Cold and freezing.

Mrs. Trimble has a Donation.

Capt. Brown hung today at Charleston, Virginia.

Dec. 3- Saturday

Light snow last night. Severe cold and freezing weather all day.

Make a Small Collection for Robinson,

Of 50 lbs. of flour and money, about \$5.00.

Dec. 4- Sunday

Severe cold last night. Snow last night 8 or 9 inches.

Sleighs running this morning.

Dec. 5- Monday

Start this morning for Warsaw with a sleigh with Mrs. H.

Before we got there sleigh ran entirely on bare ground. Sleighing all done up, still thawing. Spent 5 hours getting there.

Dec. 6- Tuesday

Still thawing & mild, leave the sleigh and Mrs. H- take the harness and Buffalo [name of horse] and Start home on horseback take Buffalo for saddle, 5 hours on the Road. Get home one o'clock P.M. Mrs. H takes the Stage home. I meet her at Pavilion with horse and Buggy.

Dec. 7- Wednesday

Rain most of last night. Snowing this morning & most of forenoon.

Went to Pavilion with horse and Buggy after Mrs. H through mud, water and snow. Horrible traveling. Have 2 hind Shoes on Mare.

Dec. 8- Thursday

Froze hard last night. Clear and cold most all day. Flying dry clouds afternoon.

Strong West Winds.

Letter received from O. M. Barnes, Mason, Michigan Containing Draft for \$99.25 on Mortgage.

Recvd O. M. Barnes Draft \$99.25.

Dec. 9- Friday

Severe cold last night and this forenoon. More moderate afternoon.

Cut some old wood in the yard.

Wrote O. M. Barns, Mason, Ingham Co., Michigan.

Paid for 16 lbs. flour- .48

Dec. 10- Saturday

Severe cold last night with light flurry of snow.

Cold winter weather.

Stay in the house today.

Dec. 11- Sunday

Cold raw winter weather.

Attend meeting. James co Minister Preach today. Light Snow last night.

Dec. 12- Monday

Severe Cold last night and all day. Light snow last night.

Sleighs Stirring some today.

Dec. 13- Tuesday

Cold winter weather.

Get mares fore shoes sharpened.

Dec. 14- Wednesday

Continues snug winter weather.

Go to Warsaw after sleigh rather hard sleighing.

Paid for 3 Yds. Satinet 6/- \$2.25

" 6 lb coffee .15 .90

" 7 lb 6 oz cheese .09 .63

" 8 Yd Tweed cloth & cutting}

" for Coat, Pants & Vest 3.25

" 100 lb Flour 20/- 2.50

Dec. 15- Thursday

Continues Snug Winter weather.

Let D. McIntyre Have Draft for \$99.25. Took his note for \$88.

He paid cash \$10.75.

Paid Taxes for 1859 \$5.69

2# Coffee .14 .28

1 # raisins 1/6 .18

1 Whky 7/- .88

Received of Alf Burt \$2.00

Dec. 16- Friday

Severe Cold last night.

Went to Perry with Cutter. Ruth Andrews Came home with me.

Sleighing Very hard, had Spittles Cutter.

Dec. 17- Saturday
Cold winter weather. Keep house most of the day.
Received for weigh hay .25
Paid for Camphene .05

Dec. 18- Sunday
Mild winter weather. Attend meeting.

Dec. 19- Monday
Mild Winter Weather. Thawing considerable, sleighing about used up.
Receive Letter from Beth & Daniel.
Receive from Wm Rayron \$2.00
Paid Halpens Book .25
Greelys Almanac .12

Dec. 20- Tuesday
Continues mild. Commences mild snow storm this morning. Snows all day.
Paid for Woolen Neck Tie .37

Rest of year was ripped out!

Inside back cover:
Minutes of the Drafts received from O. L. Braun
Mason Michigan
One received Feb. 5, 1859 \$111.09
One received March 24, 1859 74.25
Mason, Ingham Co., Michigan
One received Dec. 1859 99.25