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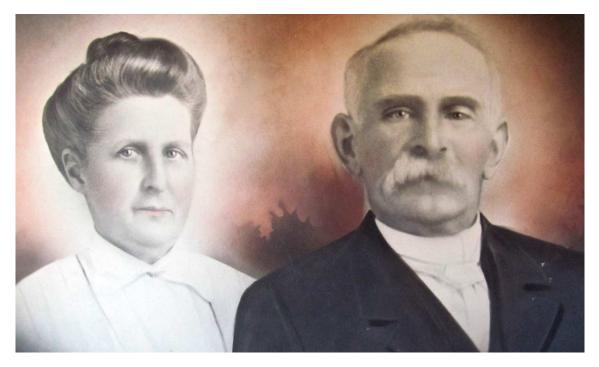
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Sabine Diaries Project

Our goal is to transcribe and publish over 40 years of diaries written by John Henry Sabine. We also hope to publish a Sabine Family History book that will include all of the descendants of the Sabine family of Riverdale, Nova Scotia.

Visit **www.sabinediaries.com** to learn more about the project.

We need your help. Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Join our Facebook group
- Subscribe to our email list
- Tell us about your branch of the Sabine family
- Help us transcribe the Sabine Diaries
- Share your family history research
- Send us old Sabine photos

You can contact the project leaders (Benjamin Sabine and David Watson) by emailing info@sabinediaries.com.

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Sabine Diaries. Written by my Great Great Grandfather John Sabine beginning on his 23rd birthday in 1876, they capture the comings and goings of everyday life in the Sabine homestead in Riverdale, Digby County, Nova Scotia.

For many years the diaries have laid in wait in the Sabine homestead for a time when technology would enable their proper birthing into the modern age. Crowdsourcing made this project more feasible and its undertaking less daunting. Certainly, resources for the project were minimal and although we endeavoured to minimize errors, errors there will likely be. Oft times John's writing became illegible or the pages were damaged. Our incomplete knowledge of the surroundings and neighborhood inhabitants at the time have likely led to mistaken transcriptions, particularly the transcription of names.

I hope that many generations to come will appreciate the words penned by John Henry Sabine as they offer a rare glimpse into country life in Southwestern Nova Scotia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Benjamin Ian Sabine

Background

The story of the Sabine family of Riverdale, Nova Scotia and their descendants begins in the year 1762 when Jeremiah Sabin (great grandfather of Joseph Sabean) arrived in Nova Scotia from Maine. He was one of the founders of the village of Weymouth. His son Willoughby was one of the founders of the Sissiboo Baptist Church, and Willoughby's son David settled in Southville in 1835.

David's son Joseph was granted his first parcel of land in Riverdale on June 19, 1847. Lot 1166 consisted of 111 acres located next to Provost Lake. He paid twelve pounds, two shillings, and ten pence. Joseph built a log cabin on this land in 1848, and began living there in 1849 (the same year he married Ruth McNeill). In 1855, Joseph built a homestead for their growing family (the home that Keith Sabine lives in today).

A story passed down through the generations tells us that Joseph left the homestead to his daughter-in-law Roxanna upon his death. He didn't get along with his son John and thought he was lazy.

Joseph Sabean and Ruth McNeill had the following children:

- Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 1934)
- John Henry Sabean (1853 1920)
- Alfred E. Sabean (1855 1929)

John Henry Sabean was born on 19 Oct 1853 in Riverdale, Nova Scotia. He died on 15 Jun 1920. He married Roxanna Ring, daughter of Samuel Ring and Mehitable Saxton on 25 Dec 1877. Roxanna was born on 23 Oct 1853 in Barton, Nova Scotia. She died on 10 Oct 1954 in Riverdale, Nova Scotia.

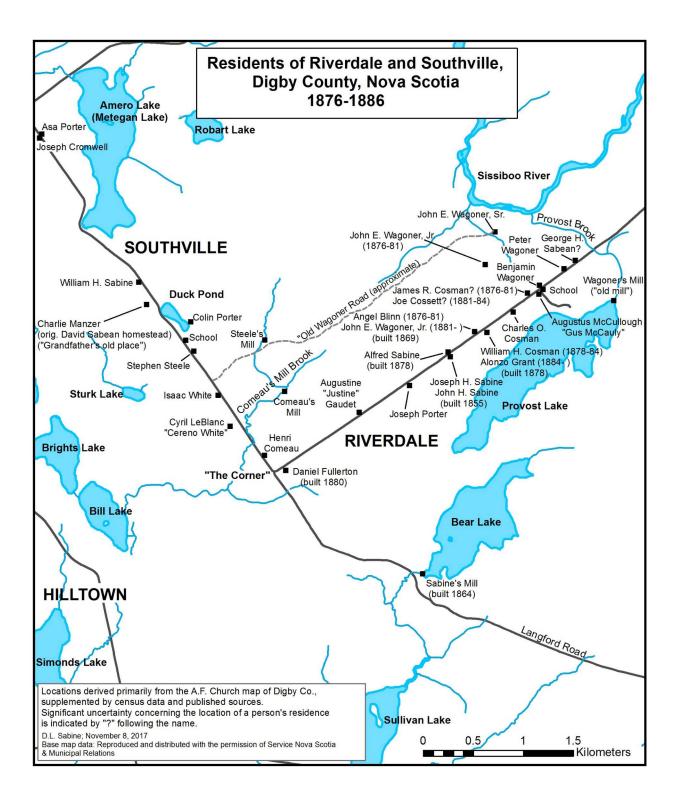
John was a farmer, lumberman, and postmaster. He started writing his diary on his 23rd birthday in 1876. John was born with his last name spelled Sabean, but sometime during his life he changed the spelling to Sabine. John ran the first post office as early as 1885 from the homestead.

John Henry Sabine and Roxanna Ring had the following children:

- Harold Fullerton Sabine (1878 1957)
- Leslie Herbert Sabine (1880 1953)
- Joseph Willard Sabine (1882 1959)
- Leonard Tilley Sabine (1884 1949)
- John Bernard Sabine (1886 1985)
- Percy Reginald Sabine (1888 1965)
- Stella Mildred Sabine (1891 1968)
- Ethel Ring Sabine (1894 1990)



c. 1909 photo of Roxanna and Phoebe standing in front of the Sabine homestead in Riverdale, Nova Scotia. It was built by Joseph Sabean in 1855.



Residents of Riverdale and Southville (1876-1886)

The following is a list of people who lived in Riverdale and Southville during the years 1876-1886. The list only includes family members known or strongly suspected to have lived in each house during the 1876-1886 period of John's diaries. They are not full family lists. Any older children who married and moved out before 1876, or younger children born after 1886, are not included.

RIVERDALE

Daniel Fullerton

+ Annie Minerva (Sabine) (McAlpine) Fullerton Charles Scott McAlpine Alice Miriam Fullerton Lottie Rebecca Fullerton Lydia Fullerton Frederick William Fullerton Frank Stanley Fullerton

Augustine "Justine" Gaudet

+ Mary Deatil (?) Gaudet John Baptiste Gaudet Mary Gaudet Elizabeth Agnes Gaudet Margaret Gaudet Valentine Gaudet Emma M. Gaudet Adace Gaudet

Joseph H. Porter

+ Anne (Gilliland) Porter

Joseph H. Sabine

+ Ruth (McNeill) Sabine
Annie Minerva (Sabine) McAlpine (to 1880)
Charles Scott McAlpine (to 1880)
John Henry Sabine
+ Roxanna (Ring) Sabine
Harold Fullerton Sabine
Leslie Herbert Sabine
Joseph Willard Sabine
Leonard Tilley Sabine
John Bernard Sabine
Alfred L. Sabine (to 1878)

Alfred L. Sabine + Charity Alice (Grant) Sabine

Wiliam H. Cosman + Lillian Zilpha (Thurber) Cosman

Alonzo Grant

+ Nancy Jane "Janey" (Cosman) Grant

Angel M. Blinn

+ Natalie (?) Blinn Michael Job Blinn Jane E. Blinn James E. Blinn

Charles Oliver Cosman

+ Sarah Samantha (Wagoner) Cosman Nancy Jane "Janey" Cosman Harris William Cosman
+ Cornelia (Ring) Cosman Grace Cosman Samuel Ivan Cosman Sarah Bell Cosman
Alfred Charles Cosman
Jesse Albert Cosman
Eugenie Bell Cosman
Sarah Cosman
Howard H Cosman

James Rufus Cosman

+ Maria Ellen (McAlpine) Cosman Ruth Hanna Cosman John Cosman Ernest N. Cosman Cora Bell Cosman

Joe Cossett

Benjamin Wagoner

+ Margaret Ann (Cosman) Wagoner Magretta Gray "Gret" Wagoner Margaret Alice Wagoner Addie Francis Wagoner Mira Wagoner Carrie B. Wagoner Lizzie Leah Wagoner Benjamin Wagoner

Augustus McCullough "Gus McCauly"

+ Bethelda "Thel" (Wagoner) McCullough Warren C. McCullough Hattie May McCullough Margaret Ivy "Maggie" McCullough Benetta Blanche "Nettie" McCullough

Peter Wagoner

+ Mary Eliza (VanTassel) Wagoner. Annie Jane Wagoner Isaiah Wagoner Bertha May Wagoner Robert Rainford Wagoner Daisy Iretta Wagoner Nancy Emmeline Wagoner Stephen Crawford Wagoner Violet S. Wagoner

George Henry Sabean

+ Eliza Ann (Arrowsmith) Sabean Charles Oliver Sabean Georgiana Ann Sabean Phoebe Eleanor Sabean Thomas B. Sabean Ada Grey Sabean Lucy Sabean

John Edward Wagoner, Jr

+ Elizabeth Eleanor (White) Wagoner Alexander Campbell Wagoner Isaac W. Wagoner Albert Daley Wagoner

John Edward Wagoner, Sr

+ Nancy (Johns) Wagoner
Ceretha Annie (Wagoner) Graham
+ Albert Graham
Alma Graham
Eddie Graham
James Wagoner
Clarinda Swift
Benjamin Wesley Swift
(Clarinda and Ben Swift are grandchildren of John Edd. Sr and
Nancy Wagoner, by their daughter Roulina Wagoner and John
Wesley Swift)

SOUTHVILLE

Henri-Augustin Comeau

+ Rosalie Bathilde (Belliveau) Comeau Margarett Comeau Madeline Comeau Joseph Henry Comeau

Cyril LeBlanc ("Cereno White")

+ Anna Collette (Saulnier) LeBlanc Capit LeBlanc Adelaide LeBlanc Marie A. LeBlanc Francis Edwin "Frank" LeBlanc Thérèse LeBlanc Raymond LeBlanc Agnes LeBlanc Charles B. LeBlanc Benjamin D. LeBlanc Marie L. "Eliza" LeBlanc

Isaac White

+ Sarah (Sabean) White Waitre E. "Waitie" White Obed Walter White William I. "Willie" White Charles Randall White

Stephen Steele

+ Rachael (McAlpine) Steele
Stephen A. Steele
+ Elizabeth (Barnes) Steele
Emma Lee Steele
Jessie Lynn Steele
Margaret Ann "Maggie" Steele
William Wentford Steele
James Howard Steele
Sadie Sarah Alma "Sadie" (Steele) Journeay

Colinwood "Colin" Porter

+ Mary Ann (Henderson) Porter David Alexander Porter Ruth Augusta Porter

Charles Edward Manzer

+ Mary Elizabeth (Barr) Manzer

William Henry Sabine

+ Lydia Jane (Steele) Sabine Judson Sabine Winnifred Sabine Herbert Sabine John Milton Sabine Sarah Alice "Sadie" Sabine Gertrude Maude Sabine Flossie H. Sabine

Asa Norman Porter

+ Melissa (Weaver) Porter William Christopher Porter

Charles Joseph M. Cromwell

+ Maria (Falls) Cromwell Joseph Henry Cromwell William Henry Cromwell George Edward Cromwell Edward Byron Cromwell Mary Louisa Cromwell James Leonard Cromwell Martha Augusta Cromwell John Cromwell

Transcription

You will notice spelling and grammatical errors in our transcription of John's diary. We have attempted to preserve these from the original diary to keep our transcription authentic.

We've also likely made some errors transcribing John's writing. Our errors are due to various reasons: John's penmanship, physical damage to the page over time, and John's use of colloquialisms that do not translate easily today.

We tried to balance project perfection with project completion, and therefore could not spend large amounts of time trying to determine every single word that was difficult to transcribe. Because we are attempting to transcribe so many years of diaries, we feel it is important to keep the project moving along and not get bogged down on one or two words that are difficult to read.

We've endeavoured to use a system whereby the reader can quickly discern which text remains uncertain: any word within [brackets] is based on an educated guess. Occasionally, even a guess is not possible, and in these instances we've used [illegible] to denote such text.

Saturday, January 1st, 1887

W. S. Rainned all night and all day. We now enter upon another year. The past has been marked by great blessings, but what the new shall reveal is yet a mystery. But I begin it [tausting] – this is all. It has rainned all day. Harris Cosman helped me thresh oats.

Sunday, January 2nd, 1887

W. S. Rained all night and until noon; then shifted and snowed. Roxy, Leslie, Josie, Bernie & I spent the day at Cornelia's

Monday, January 3rd, 1887

W. NW. Quite fine – a little snow on the ground. Father and I shod the oxen.

Tuesday, January 4th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F. cutting wood I began a pair of boots for Leslie.

Wednesday, January 5th, 1887

W. NW. I have been at work at Leslie's boots when I could sit up – a part of the time I was obliged to lay down from a pain in my back. Annie came up this morning to spend the day – She is going to stay all night

Thursday, January 6th, 1887

W. E. Snowing all day – fell about eight inches. Father went to the mill to saw, but the storm was so bad that he came home. I got the boots almost done. Roxy spent the day over at Chattie's.

Friday, January 7th, 1887

W. NW. Quite fine.

Father sawing. I finished Leslie's boots this morning. This afternoon I planed out some pieces for hand-sled runners for the boys

Saturday, January 8th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. Father sawing. I Cut fire wood all day. This afternoon this quiet atmosphere was very much startled by the sudden appearance of the Post Office Inspector. He is on a tour of inspection through the Province. However, he was very mild and departed leaving me with a very good opinion of him. We were again startled by the sad intelligence that old Mrs Wagner was dead – had died tonight. Jasper White died a few days ago. Roxy went down to Mrs. Wagner's and helped "lay her out"

Sunday, January 9th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, but cold. Father went to prayer meeting this morning and stayed out all day. Roxy went this evening to hear Mr Spencer preach

Sunday, January 9th, 1887

W. N. Cloudy and cold. Father went out to meeting this morning and remained out till after evening meeting.

Monday, January 10th, 1887

W. S. This morning snowed a little – turned to rain for a couple of hours, then came around cold again. F & I made the coffin for Mrs Wagner. Father made the rough coffin and I made the other. This morning we covered it Today Roxy & Chattie did some sewing for them. It will not be long before this work will have to be done for all of us. Leslie began to wear his new boots last Saturday, and before night he cut one of them which has caused him

much grief. Harold made a sled the other day to haul wood on. He made a rick too which is represented below. (see sketch in hand-written entry)

Tuesday, January 11th, 1887

W. N. Fine, but cold.

This Ben Wagner came early for the coffin. Chattie, Roxy and I went down with him. We placed the remains in the coffin. After I came home [] engraved the plate for the coffin.

This afternoon the burial took place. Mr and Mrs Spencer were here to dinner. They went to the funeral. Mother went with them. Father and I went. This evening there was a meeting at W.H.S.s at which the building of a meeting house was Considered. They Could not agree to a site.

Wednesday, January 12th, 1887

W. W. Fine. Mother and I stayed at W.H.S.s last night I came home this morning but mother is going to remain till tomorrow.

Father starting lumber from the mill.

Thursday, January 13th, 1887

W. N. Cold. Father and I went to the mill this morning and fixed the water-wheel. I sawed the remainder of the day.

Friday, January 14th, 1887

W. SE. A fearful sleet storm. Father and I hauled firewood. Charles T. Cromwell sawing.

Saturday, January 15th, 1887

W. NE. Overcast. A.M. I mended my larakins P.M. F & I hauling wood.

Sunday, January 16th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, but cold Roxy and I walked out to prayermeeting this morning. Roxy came home and W.H.S. & I spent the day at Annie's.

Monday, January 17th, 1887

W. N. Overcast and Cold. Father went to Weymouth with a load. I have been to the mill sawing. Stormy.

Tuesday, January 18th, 1887

W. N. Cold. I have been sawing today. Father started a load of scantling from the mill. I attended meeting-house meeting again tonight at W.H.S.s at which no further progress was made.

Wednesday, January 19th, 1887

W. N.W. Fine – but Cold Father took out a load of scantling. I stayed at W.H.S.s last night, and today have been sawing. I am intending to stay nights at the mill this week.

Thursday January 20th, 1887

W. S. Fine this morning, but Clouded over and looking like a storm. I stayed at the camp last night. Chat. Thomas and Dick Robart are staying there. Father started out a load of Deals and Scantling

Friday, January 21st, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful Day. Rained some in the night. I have been sawing. Father went out with a load.

Saturday, January 22nd, 1887

W. SE. Overcast. I sawed this morning till W.H.S– came to the mill, when I got C.T. to saw and WH & I went back to the rear of the mill lot to look for a chance to haul timber.

Father came to the mill and he and C-T. edged boards.

Sunday, January 23rd, 1887

W. SW. Foggy all day.

Father went out to meeting and did not Come home till night We heard that Letitia Wanson has lately died. When I came home last night I found Roxy and all the children sick with Colds. Harold was better, as he was the first one taken.

Monday January 24th, 1887

W. SW. Foggy – warm with heavy wind – The snow going very fast. Father has been to the mill. I made an axe handle and fixed my larakins

The children are all better today except Lennie and Bernie. Chattie is very sick with toothache.

Tuesday, January 25th, 1887

W. NW. Fine – snowed about two inches last night. Father went to the mill this morning. I went with the team to the mill and cut out and hauled some poles for a hovel I hauled some fire-wood to the Camp. The children are all better but Lennie He is very sick this morning. I going to stay to the mill tonight.

Wednesday, January 26th, 1887

W. S. Rainy in the morning but snowed in the afternoon. I stayed at the mill last night, and sawed today. Tonight I came home to see how the sick ones are. Father is sick with a pain in his side. Bernie is the sickest one now.

Thursday, January 27th, 1887

W. N. Snowed some again last night. I went to the mill this morning. It has been a cold day. Lennie better

Friday, January 28th, 1887

W. SW. Very cold last night. I nearly froze in the camp. I have been sawing today

Saturday January 29th, 1887

W. S. Soft all night and blowing a gale. Blowing fearfully all day. I have been sawing. When I came home tonight I found them all better.

Sunday, January 30th, 1887

W. E. Foggy all day. All of us at home.

Monday, January 31st, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful fine day. I have been sawing. I went out to W.H.S.s tonight. He paid me \$2.00, and there is \$1.62 cts due me yet from W.H.S. Mrs Jim Doucet died on Friday. Bernie was very sick all night.

Tuesday, February 1st, 1887

W. N. Snowed a little last night. I stayed at W.H.Ss last night, and went to the mill this morning. Father was there. C. Thomas and Dick Robart came at noon to saw. I gave the mill up to them and this afternoon I got a few dead trees on Basil.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1887

W. NE. Fine but very Cold I started three loads of lumber from the mill

Thursday, February 3rd, 1887

W. SE. Rain Mist. W.H.S. & I began building a hovel at the mill.

Friday, February 4th, 1887

W. NW. Fine.

WHS & I stayed at the mill last night, and this morning began work again on the hovel. By an unlucky maneuver, I stuck the axe in my leg near the Knee. Though not a bad cut it was in a bad place & I left the work and Came home. W.H.S. is here to tea.

Saturday, February 5th, 1887

W. N. Cold wintry day. Father took a load of boards to E. Rice. My leg is better today. I mailed a letter to Mr Goodspeed, enclosing \$1.50 for Messenger and Visitor for the current year.

Sunday, February 6th, 1887

W. SE. Snowing all day All of us at home.

Monday, February 7th, 1887

W. N. Fine but cold. Father hauled some firewood today. Mr Vail called today He is canvassing for the coming election.

Tuesday, February 8th, 1887

W. SE. Fine this morning but began snowing towards night, and now (10 oclk) is rainning. Father took a load of Pine boards to E. Rice. We were going over to Mr Spencer's to donation tonight but the storm prevented. My cut leg is getting better.

Wednesday, February 9th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. Rainned all night. Leslie has got to the head of his class, and is delighted at it.

Thursday, February 10th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. I worked at a Couple of sleds which I am making for the boys. Father is not able to do anything. Mother spent the day at Annie's.

Friday, February 11th, 1887

W. NE. Rainning and freezing all. This afternoon shod the hand sleds.

Saturday, February 12th, 1887

W. N. Cold – snowed a little this morning. I finished the boys sleds, and this evening I painted them. Sears Mullen and his wife came tonight. Cornelia's children are sick & Roxy is down there tonight. There has been a terrible R.R. smashup in vermont recently. About sixty persons killed.

Sunday, February 13th, 1887

W. N. Overcast and very Cold. Sears and his wife went away before noon. WHS & Lydia came in to tea and spent the evening. My cut leg is getting better fast.

Monday, February 14th, 1887

W. W. Beautiful day, but Cold Father starting lumber from the mill.

Tuesday, February 15th, 1887

W. S. Snow till towards night when it turned to rain I have been cutting wood all day. Father was very sick all night and today with a pain in his side.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1887

W. NE. Foggy– I cut some drags of wood in the woods. The boys have been at school Father is a little better

Thursday, February 17th, 1887

W. NW. Snow squalls this morning – then cleared off beautifully. I took a load of pine boards to E. Rice (846 ft good lumber & 44 ft refuse. There is a terrible excitement at Weymouth about the Coming Dom. election

Friday, February 18th, 1887

W. NW. Cold but fine. A.M. I hauled fire-wood. P.M. I started a load of boards from the mill.

Saturday, February 19th, 1887

W. W. Rained all night and drizzling all day. I cut wood

Sunday, February 20th, 1887

W. NW. Fine day. Harris Cosman is here this evening. Roxy has been sick two or three days.

Monday, February 21st, 1887

W. N. Fine. I took a load of boards to E. Rice.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1887

W. SW. Fine – Snowed a little this afternoon Election Day. WH & I were officers at Saint Bernards district no. 9. The poll was held at Mrs Edward White's. The excitement is fearful. Mr Vail, liberal, and John Campbell, conservative, are [the] candidates. Mr Campbell [beat] Vail by a majority of 116. Father and Alf were out to Weymouth. It was late when I came home tonight.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1887

W. NW. Fine. This afternoon I moved to the mill to go logging. Herbie Sabine moved in also.

Thursday, February 24th, 1887

W. SE. A fearful storm of snow rain and sleet this afternoon. W.H. Sabine came to the mill this morning and this afternoon We made a beginning at our logging Mother was up to Mr Cosman's visiting.

Friday, February 25th, 1887

W. N. Fine but very Cold WHS, Herbie & I logging.

Saturday, February 26th, 1887

W. N. Fine but Cold. Logging again. We have hauled 51 logs thus far which we Consider a good beginning.

Sunday, February 27th, 1887

W. S. Shifted to NW. Another snow and rain storm last night and today.

Monday, February 28th, 1887

W. N. Very Cold.

Herbie and I went to the mill today and cut up and rolled our logs into the pond. W.H.S. & Dan F. went to Weymouth to John Campbell's Declaration.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1887

W. N. Cold. WHS Herbie and I logging. Sam White began sawing his logs.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 1887

W. NW. Fine but Cold. WHS Herbie & Logging Sam W. finished sawing his logs. He had 1980 feet.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1887

W. SE. Fine – thawed a little and looking like rain tonight. W.H.S. H. & I. logging

Friday, March 4th, 1887

W. NW. Fine – windy & cold Rained a little in the night. Logging again. Obed White began sawing his logs. Harold and Leslie launched their new sleds last Monday They go to school now. I came home tonight

Saturday, March 5th, 1887

W. N. Fine but very Cold. I went to the mill again this morning. I came home last night for hay. They boys – Hal & Les – went with me today. They stayed in the Camp the most of the day, but were up in the wood for a Couple of turns. Roxy went to Weymouth with the mail today

Sunday, March 6th, 1887

W. SE. Snowing a little all day. Mother went out to prayer meeting this morning and stayed till evening. I have been home all day

Monday March 7th, 1887

W. SE. Quite fine. I moved some hay to the mill again tonight. Herbie and I Cut some wood for night.

Tuesday, March 8th, 1887

W. SE. Looking like rain. W.H.S. & Leonard Cromwell who is to help us this week, came to the mill this morning and we all proceeded to the bush where we did a good day's work

Wednesday, March 9th, 1887

W. NW. Fine but cold. Logging again.

Thursday, March 10th, 1887

W. NE. Looking like a storm Logging. Father came in

the woods and helped us today Roxanna down to Annie's and spent the day.

Friday, March 11th, 1887

W. NE. Terrible snow storm. I came home last night. We worked in the woods till noon when the storm became so severe that we discharged Len. Cromwell, and came home ourselves. [Snowed] about 9 inches.

Saturday, March 12th, 1887

W. NE. Raw and misty. A.M. I mended Hal's mocasin.P.M. I made an axe handle.H. W. Beecher is at the point of death. The President has at last signed the "Edmunds Retaliation" Bill, and great excitement prevails

Sunday, March 13th, 1887

W. N. Fine. Scot has been here all day. Nothing else to note. We are all as well as usual. We got the sad news that Eath Ring has broken his ankle.

Monday, March 14th, 1887

W. N. Beautiful day. Father and I hauling firewood. Boys at School

Tuesday, March 15th, 1887

W. NE. Overcast and soft. I hauled two loads of lumber from the mill Father hewed a stick for a sled tongue.

Wednesday, March 16th, 1887

W. NE. Misty. We moved to the mill again today. I went there before noon and W.H.S. not coming I went up the lake and got three sticks for sled tongues. Mother spent the day at Annie's. A spectacle agent called here this morning

Thursday, March 17th, 1887

W. NE. Soft, snow and rain comming all day very disagreeable. Logging.

Friday, March 18th, 1887

W. NE. Misty and soft. W.H.S. Herbie & I logging. I came home tonight

Saturday, March 19th, 1887

W. NE. Overcast & soft. Logging again. We finished today and moved home tonight. We have hauled about 300 logs.

Yesterday we cut and hauled a big pine that stood by the road.

Henry Ward Beecher is dead. He died the eighth. I received a postal tonight from Alfred Perry

Sunday, March 20th, 1887

W. NE. Overcast. All of us at home.

Monday, March 21st, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day.

John Godat and I took between six and seven hundred feet of Spruce boards down to Victor White at Beliveau's Cove where we thought to get a cask of molasses, but when we got there the molasses was all gone, so we got the worth of our boards in sugar and came home again. We had a hard day of it as the roads were as bad as they could possibly be. It was about Eleven Oclock when I got home, and I do not know as I was ever so completely "used up" before.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1887

W. SE. Cloudy till noon rainning till night. This afternoon Father & I went across the lake and began logging into Bear Lake. We hauled two "turns", and came home. Storming terribly tonight. Harold and Leslie go to school. They have each won three rewards Cards for keeping at the head of their classes. Josey seems to be slow about learning. His mother, the other day, in trying to impress upon his memory the letter G. told him it was what they said to the oxen. When he

came to the letter in his next lesson he said it was "haw". Mrs George Mullen of Tusket is dead.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1887

W. NW. Soft Snow squalls and very disagreeable. I wrote several Deeds. Alpha Marshall was here Collecting school taxes. I paid him One dollar being my tax for 1886.

Thursday, March 24th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day F & I logging over the lake Scot helping us Mother visiting at Cornelia's

Friday, March 25th, 1887

W. SE. Raining most all day. F. Scot & I hauled logs in the forenoon P.M. Father went out to Sam Whites & got some molasses.

Saturday, March 26th, 1887

W. NW. Fine but windy and very Cold. Father Scot & I logging.

Sunday, March 27th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, but cold. Roxy and I with the two babies spent the day at Cornelia's. Dan & Annie with their children spent the day here.

Monday, March 28th, 1887

W. SE. Rainning most all day. In the forenoon F. Scot &

I hauled logs. In the afternoon I made a gate to go in the fence through where a path leads to the new barn.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1887

W. NW. Stormed till noon In the afternoon I wrote a Deed for Alf that of that lot over the lake. In the evening Alpheus Marshall came up and saw that Deed with another for Alf (his house lot) and one for me of the other lot over the road, "signed Sealed & delivered"

Wednesday, March 30th, 1887

W. N. Overcast and Cold Snowed about four inches during last night. This afternoon F & I went over the lake and cut logs.

Thursday, March 31st, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful Day but Cold. Father & I logging.

Friday, April 1st, 1887

W. E. Fine. Father cutting logs. I took a load of Deals to Campbell's – 900 ft. I got two Bbls meal (price 3.50)

Saturday, April 2nd, 1887

W. NE. Blowing a gale with a severe sleet storm. Father and were in the woods hauling logs till noon. Leonard Cromwell got four bushels of potatoes at 40 cts.

Sunday, April 3rd, 1887

W. N. Quite fine.All of us at home untill evening when Father & Mother went out to meeting.W.H. Sabine came here this afternoon and stayed to tea

Monday, April 4th, 1887

W. S. Mild - with slight showers. A.M. Father & I went

back on the Mosely road and cut some windfalls. In the afternoon we went over with the team and hauled a couple of turns. Tonight I bargained with Alf for his house and field for [250.00]

Tuesday, April 5th, 1887

W. S. Rainning in afternoon. F & I logging

Wednesday, April 6th, 1887

W. N. Snowed a little this morning, then cleared off. Father & I cutting logs

Thursday, April 7th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day, but cold. F & I logging. Poor little Bernie is sick tonight

Friday, April 8th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful Day. F & I logging. Baby Bernie is very sick tonight. It is his first sickness.

Saturday, April 9th, 1887

W. NW. Fine and very warm F & I logging. Bernie is no better. I got a copy of the Metropolitan.

Sunday, April 10th, 1887

W. W. Glorious Spring day Father and Mother spent the day at Annie's. Bernie seems to be a little better.

Monday, April 11th, 1887

W. NW. Another fine day Father and I finished logging. We have hauled two hundred logs. Charlton Prime is here tonight. We got one of the oxen in the lake tonight. Bernie is better

Tuesday, April 12th, 1887

W. NW. Fine but windy and cold. Father went to Tusket to see Chas. Thomas about sawing for us. I went to the mill and hauled a few old trees off Basil Amero's land. I brought out a load of manure as far as Dan's where the road was so soft I had to leave it. Harold and Josey went with me. It is the first time Josey has been to our mill. Janey Cosman spent the day here. Mother & Roxy are making a large mat. Bernie is getting most well.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1887

W. NW. Clear and windy A.M. I went down to the Corner and brought home the load of manure I left last night. Father went over the lake and cut some boom stuff. P.M. We boomed the logs.

Thursday, April 14th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. I went to the mill, hauled some more logs off Basil making 21 in all. I brought home another load of manure. Harold spent the day at Annie's.

Friday, April 15th, 1887

W. NW. Glorious day.

I have been choring around Jossie went to school today for the first in the way of regular attendance.

Annie spent the afternoon here. Dan was here tonight to tea. Hal has fixed up a cart with a pair of "spoke" wheels Scot gave him yesterday. He is very happy. I received a letter from G.D. Campbell this morning asking me to come and make arrangements with him about entering his establishment as a clerk. Another thing to worry me. Bernie is as well as ever.

Saturday, April 16th, 1887

W. SE. Looking like a storm. I took a load of pine boards to Ed Rice. I got a barrel of flour. I was over to see Mr Campbell and partly agreed to enter his establishment as a clerk. He offered me \$300 a year. I am undecided as to what to do in the matter. If I can succeed in getting board cheap enough, & can hire a good man by the year to assist in the work at home. Roxy is quite ill tonight

Sunday, April 17th, 1887

W. NW. Partially overcast but pleasant. Roxy is very sick today. This afternoon I went out to Dr. Barnaby and got some medicine for her. Dan Fullerton took me out.

Monday, April 18th, 1887

W. NE. Father went to the mill and filed the saw and got ready for sawing. In the afternoon I took a cruise over the woods down to the Northward. Roxy is a little better Annie Jane came here to work.

Tuesday, April 19th, 1887

W. NE. As miserable a day as ever passed over the earth Snowing, hailing and blowing. Father hauled some fire wood. I footed it to Weymouth to see the doctor for Roxy He says she is doing well. She is better tonight. I took dinner with Mrs Randall. She is going to let me stop with her while I am in Mr Campbell's employ

Wednesday, April 20th, 1887

W. NW. Fine but cold. Father & I began sawing our x1 logs. Roxy is quite smart.

Thursday, April 21st, 1887

Father sawing. Leonard Cromwell helping him. A.M. I made a lounge for Mother. P.M. I repaired some broken chairs.

Roxy has sat up all day.

Friday, April 22nd, 1887

W. N. Fine. Father sawing. Scot helping him. I finished

fixing chairs and did some other work. I thought of going to WHS's tonight, but did not.

Roxy can keep up all day now. I and delighted to see her doing so well.

Saturday, April 23rd, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. I made a pair of shoes for Harold but they were so small that he Could not wear them. I will buy him a pair out of the Store. Poor little fellow I felt sorry to see him Cry when the shoes hurt his feet, but he shall have a pair

Sunday, April 24th, 1887

W. SE. Showery. I went out to W.H. Sabine's this forenoon. I stayed there till after tea when he and I went down on the "Line" to meeting. Mr Spencer preached. After meeting we went to David Barrs to stay all night. I am on my way to Weymouth to begin service at Mr Campbell's. It was sad indeed to say goodbye to wife and babes, but in this hard world partings will Come.

Monday, April 25th, 1887

W. NW. Fine again This morning W.H.S. & I walked down to the Bridge. I reported myself at the Establishment of G.D. Campbell and began service. It is a new epoch in my life. I have started out on many ventures and have as many times been defeated by Circumstances. Ill health has generally been the Cause. My health is still delicate and I Cannot tell what day or hour I shall be obliged to abandon it.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1887

W. SE. Terrible storm of wind, rain, and snow. We stored 250 bbls of meal yesterday and today have been storing flour. The work is hard and if this had to be repeated day after day I would make my bundle tonight, but it will be easier after today. An American brig went ashore at New Edinburgh today.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day We finished storing the flour this forenoon and this afternoon I have had it very easy. If Douglas Campbell would stay at his home all would be well, but, Alas! he issues from his lair like a lion and woe to the unfortunate Creature that chances to be in his path. I sent a note to Little Roxy tonight. I wish the note had sent me, but I will yet see her and my heart shall rejoice

Thursday, April 28th, 1887

W. SE. Fine this forenoon Overcast till night. This forenoon we unloaded a car. P.M. I have not been doing much. I am sick today.

Friday, April 29th, 1887

Rained heavily all day. Ned Hogan & I have been in the warehouse where a large number gathered, and had I not felt so miserable would have passed a very good day.

Saturday, April 30th, 1887

W. S. Overcast and dreary. I have been about the store all day. Received a letter from Roxy, (a short letter but still from Roxy my little treasure. She might have written more, but I perhaps she had not time. I know her will was good.

Sunday, May 1st, 1887

W. N. Overcast till noon then cleared off. I spent the forenoon in my room reading. This afternoon I went up to Mr Prime's where I stayed until after tea. I am very unwell but feel better than yesterday. I wish I were home tonight if it were only long enough for a kiss, but I will see my Roxy in less than a week if all is well. Town life is disgusting. I love quietude & seclusion

Monday, May 2nd, 1887

W. NW. Glorious day. This is been a very busy day but as I am feeling better I have had a very good time. It is as always; when I am well and can addapt myself to do my work or what is passing around me I am Comparatively happy, but to be sick – to feel Crushed in spirit; discouraged, despondent, is terrible. But I thinking of my little Roxy tonight.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. This day has not passed away as pleasantly as some days which I have seen. But there is an influence that sweetens every moment, even those of the severest toil or trouble and that is remembering my beloved Roxy and dear little ones at home. Every day brings me nearer the happy meeting.

Wednesday, May 4th, 1887

W. W. Blowing heavily.

Ed Hogan and I have been Counting lumber most all day. I wrote to Roxy darling. I am quite smart now. I gave Alf an order on Campbell's for \$11.00 payment for his stove.

Thursday, May 5th, 1887

W. NW. Fine again. Edd & I have been at the station Counting lumber all day. We had John Alride helping pile.

I got one of the dearest letters today from my Roxy. What a blessing in this rugged bitter world to have one true bosom all your own.

Friday, May 6th, 1887

W. NW. Another glorious day. I have been engaged variously today, and am not tired tonight. Only one more day! Only one more day! Tomorrow night at this time if nothing happens I will see my wife and babies

Saturday, May 7th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. Today has passed without any notable events Mother Came out with the mail and I accompanied them home where I found Roxy and the babies all well and glad to meet me. Father was out to Edd Rice's with a load of boards (Pine)

Sunday, May 8th, 1887

W. W. Slight shower this morning. Cleared away I spent the day with my dear wife and Children Mrs Randall, through a mistake took a dose of amonia, thinking it her cough medicine. It has nearly killed her. It was about eleven oclock this morning. W.H. Sabine has been at our house this evening.

Monday, May 9th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. Sorrow treads upon the heels of joy, and this morning I pointed my toes towards Weymouth again. I drove our team as far as W.H.S.s this morning he is to have it to haul out a load of Campbell's store timber. The workmen began to put up Campbell's new store, or rather addition, today. How very, very sad it was to leave my little Roxy this morning! No one knows how I hate to be from her side even for a day.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1887

W. NW. Lovely again. I have passed a miserable day! I have a very sore and lame arm, and a sore hand, and these infirmities together with a little home-sickness which I must Confess to and some other discouragement, have nearly made an end of me.

Wednesday, May 11th, 1887

W. W. Fine. The "Ashton" came in this morning and discharged a lot of freight – Guano – We stored that away, and the rest of the day have been engaged variously I received a dear little letter from my Birdie today wherin she speaks of loneliness. What a precious thought to know that that sweet one is missing me.

Thursday, May 12th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, but windy and very cold. Loading the "Ada John" with dimension stuff. I have been counting her cargo and have nearly frozen to death. About the middle of the afternoon I was taken sick and had to leave the wharf

Friday, May 13th, 1887

W. NW. Fine but Cold. I have been confined to the house from illness John E. W– started for the Neck with a load of trees

Saturday, May 14th, 1887

W. NW. Fine– A.M. I counted lumber for the "Ada" but was not able to work and came home this afternoon with "Eck". I found all hands well, and F & W.H.S. packing trees.

Sunday, May 15th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. Father and Mother went out to meeting and spent the day away I am no better

Monday, May 16th, 1887

W. NW. Fine– Finished packing trees. W.H.S Came in this afternoon and got seven boxes of trees which he is going to take to the station tomorrow with our team. Geo. M. fixing fence

Tuesday, May 17th, 1887

W. NW. Fine- F & Geo. fixing fence. I have been very sick today. Alf came in tonight from Tugging town where he moved a few days ago

Wednesday, May 18th, 1887

W. NW. Fine F & Geo. mending fences Alf hauling stones for us

Thursday, May 19th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F. Geo & Alf hauling stones

Friday, May 20th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F. Geo. & Alf Ploughing.

Saturday, May 21st, 1887

W. W. Father laid up with a lame back. Geo M. went to Weymouth with Alf's team for him. I gave him an order on E. Rice for four dollars Alf & I ploughing. Through the past week Roxy has been cleaning up the other house. I have been helping her what I could

Sunday, May 22nd, 1887

W. SW. Cloudy & Dark. W.H.S. & Lydia came in and spent the day.

Monday, May 23rd, 1887

Geo M. & I finished breaking the sod back of the new Barn, and cross-ploughed it. Father is making a harrow. Mrs Spencer and Lizzie spent the afternoon here.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1887

Overcast. George M. hauling out manure. I began planting. Hal, Les & Josey have been dropping.

Wednesday, May 25th, 1887

W. S. Showery. Geo. hauling manure – the boys and I planting

Thursday, May 26th, 1887

W. SW. Rained all night. The first rain we have had in May.

J.E. Wagner got back from delivering trees last night I went out to W.H.S's today where he & I fixed up our tree accounts. Father & Geo. planting

Friday, May 27th, 1887

W. SW. Showery. All hands planting.

Saturday, May 28th, 1887

W. SE. Rainning heavily. Roxy & I have been at work fixing up in the other house.

Sunday, May 29th, 1887

W. W. Cloudy till afternoon then cleared off. I went out to W.H.S's in the afternoon and stayed till after meeting. Roxy came out in the evening

Monday, May 30th, 1887

W. E. Overcast F. G. & I planting potatoes. John Campbell, our representative to Ottawa, who died very suddenly last week was buried today. Wm Seely of Brighton died lately

Tuesday, May 31st, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day.
I have been starting deals from the mill – hauled four loads
– 3100 ft of x1 lumber. F & Geo. finished planting.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1887

W. NW. Fine day. I went out with a load of Deals to Campbell's Roxy went out with me. We got a set of dishes, and some other things for our house keeping. Father & Geo. sawing.

Thursday, June 2nd, 1887

W. SW. Showery in the forenoon Father and George hauled up a shingle log. P.M. Geo & I ploughing.

Friday, June 3rd, 1887

W. SW. Overcast and warm A.M. F & I sowed oats Geo. harrowing. P.M. I grafted some trees in the Nursery. Heavy thunder storm this evening.

Saturday, June 4th, 1887

W. NE. Dull in forenoon, then cleared off. Geo & I ploughed & sowed a piece of oats in the orchard, &c. Roxy spent yesterday at Annie's.

Sunday, June 5th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. Roxy & I with the babies spent the afternoon at Harris's

Monday, June 6th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. Geo Manzer took our team to his house this morning to put in his planting. He took 3 bbls of potatoes. F & I planted some cow-corn and some pease. Mrs Gates had a little girl buried today

Tuesday, June 7th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. I have been sick all day and did nothing but plant some pole beans. Father splitting shingles. Geo. brought the oxen home tonight. Roxy has been moving her things over to the other house most all day

Wednesday, June 8th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. I harrowed a piece of "sod" in the ordchard where we are to plant beans We - F & I - then furrowed

it and I began hauling out manure. We moved tonight, and had supper for the first time in her own house W.H. Sabine got supper with us and is going to stay all night

Thursday, June 9th, 1887

W. NE. Showery in the forenoon. P.M. I hauled out manure and father planting beans. The children are all sick with Colds. We are as happy as "punch" in our own house; but it is with a feeling of sadness that I moved out of the house that for so many years has been my home, but it is still my home and will always Continue to be

Friday, June 10th, 1887

W. W. Fine. I finished putting out manure and tonight we made some rows for vegetables.

Saturday, June 11th, 1887

W. NW. Fine and warm A.M. Father & I mended the pasture fence. P.M. We finished planting our "garden stuff"

Sunday, June 12th, 1887

W. W. Fine – Cooler. All of us at home. Leslie and Josie went up to Sunday school. Scot was here to dinner. Dan & Annie were up this afternoon.

Monday, June 13th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. A.M. F– Geo. Manzer & I built a raft for crossing the lake to and from our work clearing burnt-land.

Harold and Leslie went out to WH.S.s this forenoon for some squash seed. P.M. F. Geo & I went over the lake to the burnt land and began work.

Tuesday, June 14th, 1887

W. NE. Blowing a gale. We commenced the burnt-land fence this morning but it being such a good time to "burn" we piled brush and set fire till noon. P.M. We laid the bottom logs of the fence of this side of the burnt land

Wednesday, June 15th, 1887

W. N. Fine. We layed the bottom of the fence on the W. side of our burnt land and got a part of it done.

Thursday, June 16th, 1887

W. S. Blowing a gale and rained in afternoon. We have been working at the fence. Edgar Cosman was in with fresh fish

Friday, June 17th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. We finished the fence on the southern side of the burnt-land.

Saturday, June 18th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful Day. We finished fence except the line fence, and this afternoon began heaping. Harold, Leslie and Josie went over on the raft with us to the burnt-land and stayed all day

Sunday, June 19th, 1887

W. SW. Beautiful day. This afternoon Roxy & I with our children spent the afternoon at H– Cosmans.

Monday June 20th, 1887

W. SE. Rained a little this morning. Working in the burnt land. I was sick this forenoon so I did not do much. Roxy is down to Cornel's tonight. She is sick

Tuesday, June 21st, 1887

W. NW. Fine.

F. Geo. & I with Jos. Porter assisting us, made the line fence between our burnt lands Scot also helped us. Today is the Queens jubilee It is the fiftieth anniversary of her reign. All the young people of the settlement have gone to Digby where there is to be a great "time". Cornelia had a boy born last night.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 1887

W. S. Overcast and Showery F. Geo & I finished the burnt land, – that is finished heaping. We have fenced and heaped three acres in eight days which we consider quick work.

Thursday, June 23rd, 1887

W. S. Overcast and sultry. Father making a burnt-land harrow. Geo hoed the cow-corn then he and I went to the mill and piled up a lot of boards The boards are what we sawed of the x1 logs are as follows – 3009 sp. 1502 pine 540 skoots.

Friday, June 24th, 1887

W. S. Rainning all day. I have been sick and not done much. We have been having plenty of strawberries lately. Poor little Bernie is sick tonight.

Saturday, June 25th, 1887

W. W. Fine. F & Geo went to the mill and hauled some hemlock logs to make dam plank. Mother went to Weymouth with the Mail Bernie is well as ever again. I am sick today Got \$17.85 cts from A. Perry tonight

Sunday June 26th, 1887

W. W. Fine. Father and Mother went out the settlement and spent the day, going to meeting in the evening. I did

not go. I had a sore foot that I could not get my shoe on. Roxy went out tonight. Harris spent the afternoon here

Monday, June 27th, 1887

W. N. Fine. F. Geo & I working on the road doing our "Statute labour" D. Fullerton is overseer and we worked by his house.

Tuesday, June 28th, 1887

W. N. Quite fine. I took a load of Deals to Weymouth. Got a Bbl of flour for the Other house. Harold and Leslie went with me. They had a good time. They visited the steam mill of H.E. Oakes – Saw a tug-boad towing a vessel, Hal had a sail in a boat, and many were the strange things they saw. F & Geo. burnt the heaps in the burnt land.

Wednesday, June 29th, 1887

W. N. Fine. Father in the burnt land tending the heaps. Geo & I sawing some studding for Dr. Ellison's house.

Thursday, June 30th, 1887

F & Geo working on the road for Money with Dan for money. I have been sawing. It has been a fearful hot day. The ther. stood at 110 in the shade. A terrible thunderstorm tonight – as heavy as I ever heard

Friday, July 1st, 1887

W. SW. Fine and very warm Geo & I working on the road with Dan. F and Mother went over to Mr Spencer's to a pic nic.

Saturday, July 2nd, 1887

W. W. Beautiful Day, but very warm. Father and George began sowing and harrowing the burnt land. I am half sick and have not been doing much. We have been greatly "afflicted" with company today.

Uncle Billy Specht and aunt Minerva, Lucy and her new husband – Jim Trefry. Alf and Chattie and tonight Roxy's Mother and Father came. This afternoon we went straw berrying.

Sunday, July 3rd, 1887

W. SW. Fine and very warm Our friends all went away today. The Campbelite Quarterly Meeting is in full blast today, but there is no preacher but Mr Gates. For certain good reasons I am not going to have anything to do with them. W.H. Sabine was here awhile tonight.

Monday, July 4th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F. harrowing burntland. Geo. M. not here. I went to the mill in the afternoon to saw. Took provisions to Stay a Couple of days

Tuesday, July 5th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. F & Geo. in burnt land. I have been sawing. Waity and her Bill were in here today

Wednesday, July 6th, 1887

W. S. Showery. F. & Geo. finished the burnt-land. They have put two acres in oats and one in turnips. I have been sawing. I finished the studding. I came home tonight.

Thursday, July 7th, 1887

W. SW. Overcast. Geo & I sawing. I went out to W.H.S's tonight and he & I concocted a bargain to get Dr. Allison's barn frame. I am very tired tonight.

Friday, July 8th, 1887

W. NW. Fine and very warm. A.M. Geo & I plowed potatoes Father hoing. P.M. I did some chores and then

went to the mill and started out a load of studding. Hal. and Les. went with me. I took them bathing in the flume, and they rode from the Corner home on the oxen's heads. Leslie said it was like the Arabs riding camels across the deserts. They will not forget today. F & G. hoing

Saturday, July 9th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful Day Father hoing potatoes. Geo. M took a load of studding down to Dr. Allison. Roxey & I with Lennie and Bernie went up the Bay. When we got to Weymouth I found a free train was to go to Digby and return whereby Mr Jone's friends might attend the Nomination which was to be today. Roxie and I took the wool to the mill. Then Roxie and the babies went on up the Bay and I boarded the train for Digby. I spent a very enjoyable day. Jones and Robichau where the candidates. Besides these there were a number of speakers as follows – Lawer Munroe Lawyer Mills of Annapolis. J. W. Langley of Halifax and Uncle John McNeill. Roxiy met me at the train at North Range, and took me down to Eath's.

Sunday, July 10th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. We spent the day at Eath's.

Monday, July 11th, 1887

W. SE. Overcast – rain in the afternoon. Roxie and I took dinner at Wm Gavil's and in the afternoon started for home. When we got to Kinney town a rain storm over took us so we drove down to Alf's and Chattie's. F & Geo hoing

Tuesday, July 12th, 1887

W. NE. Quite fine. Little Bernie was sick all night He was Croupy and we were scarred badly, but he is better this morning.

We started for home. We got the wool, – or rolls – from the mill – Journeay's – paying them for this and last year's carding. We got home about noon. F & Geo were hoing. I helped them till night

Wednesday, July 13th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F & Geo hoing W.H.S & I began cutting timber for a barn frame for Dr. Allison. We were chopping on the mill-lot.

Thursday, July 14th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. A.M. F & I shoed one of the oxen. P.M. Geo & I with WHS were hauling in some of our barn timber.

Friday, July 15th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F & Geo. began mowing. W.H.S & I stayed in the mill last night and today we have been cutting some more timber stuff.

Saturday, July 16th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. Election Day I took another load of timber down to Dr. Allison. Father went out with the mail. I got a new grind stone.

Sunday, July 17th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. All of us at home all day except the "boys" who went to Sunday School. This afternoon we all went over to the other house as Dan and Bessie Fullerton, his sister, were there. Poor little Bernie has had a bad cold ever since we came from up the Bay

Monday, July 18th, 1887

W. SE. Overcast. WHS & I finished hauling in our timber stuff. We thought it would take us another day but we got through tonight. He came home with me. F & Geo. haying.

Tuesday, July 19th, 1887

W. NE. Fine. F & Geo haying. WHS & I went over to the head of the lake and towed a beech log down to where our timber stuff was; we then wedged up our sticks and towed them to the mill. We began sawing tonight. Harold came to the mill tonight and is going to stay with me at the camp. W.H.S– went home. It is Harold's first experience in "Camping out". Jones, the Liberal Conservative has gained the election by a majority of 33 over Robichau

Wednesday, July 20th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. WHS & I sawing timber. F & Geo having

Thursday, July 21st, 1887

W. SW. Fine. F & Geo at the hay. WHS & I sawing

Friday, July 22nd, 1887

W. SW. Sawing & haying

Saturday July 23rd, 1887

W. S. Fine. WH & I sawing F & Geo finished the level ground. Billy Dunkley & Abbie Ring came here tonight.

Sunday, July 24th, 1887

W. S. Showery. Mother went down the River with Alf last night. Today Roxy & I with our friends Billy and Abbie spent the day at Cornelia's.

Monday, July 25th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. F mowing. Geo. Manzer has gone home to cut his hay and expects to be gone three days. W.H.S & I have been sawing.

Tuesday, July 26th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. F. mowing. WHS & I finished sawing our timber today. Mother is sick with a Cold.

Wednesday, July 27th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. Father and I went to the mill and sawed a couple of hardwood logs and sluiced the chips. Harold, Leslie & of Josie went with us. Mother is in a very bad state of health. She has a terrible Cough.

Thursday, July 28th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. Geo. came back this morning. He and Father working in the hay. I have a very lame wrist. This afternoon I helped Alf haul in hay. Mr & Mrs Spencer, WH Sabine and Lydia and Mrs Jno Grant spent the afternoon here.

Yesterday as a poor pedlar was making his slow way up through the "Nigger road", a villanous scroundrell hid in the woods & fired two shots at him. He escaped without injury The affair has caused quite a sensation.

Mother is no better.

Lucinda Haight is dead She died about a week ago. Leo Amero is also dead. He died in Boston about a fortnight ago.

Friday, July 29th, 1887

W. SW. Partially fine. F. G & I mowing and raking in the rough field. Mother is no better. Father gave Alonzo his deed tonight.

Saturday, July 30th, 1887

W. SW. Fine and very warm. We finished mowing the rough field and got it all in. Alf finished his hay and went home today.

Sunday, July 31st, 1887

W. S. Fine and hot.

Mother is not much better. I sent out yesterday and got her a bottle of Cherry Pectoral and a bottle of Putner's Emulsion.

This afternoon Roxy & I went up to see Charley Sabine, who is very low.

Monday, August 1st, 1887

W. N. Fine and extremely hot. Geo. F. & I mowed the new field by the spring field and raked the greater part of it. Mother seems to keep about the same.

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1887

W. NE. Fine and hot again. A.M. Geo & I mowing in the Spring field. Father making brush fence. P.M. Mowing and raking Yesterday was a dark day in W.H.S's Calendar. He had an ox die and got his leg broken or cracked, It caused by a kicking horse. I wish every horse in the province were dead. Mother is about the same

Wednesday, August 3rd, 1887

W. NE. Fine, but Cooler. Finished mowing the Spring field. P.M. Father went out to see W.H.S– George Wagner came along yesterday and wanted me to take a share in a steam saw-mill. I'm quite anxious. Mother is better today.

Thursday, August 4th, 1887

W. N. Fine Day. We finished haying today, and it has been one of the most remarkable seasons for haying ever known. There has not been one drop of rain on our hay. It rained some on Sunday, but we had no hay out that day.

Friday, August 5th, 1887

W. S. Quite fine. Father Geo & I mowed for W.H.S– Mother is getting better.

Saturday, August 6th, 1887

W. S. Overcast – raining tonight, and never was a rain so welcome. G. F & I helping W.H.S in his hay.

Sunday, August 7th, 1887

W. NE. Fine. This afternoon Harold, Leslie & I went up to Communion Meeting. Roxy went up to see Charley Sabine.

Monday, August 8th, 1887

W. NW. Fine day. F. & Geo. helping W.H. Sabine. Harold and I went back on the burnt-land to look for blueberries, but found none

Tuesday, August 9th, 1887

W. W. Fine. This morning Father, Geo. and I went up to cut the meadow. We got there at noon and mowed till night

Wednesday, August 10th, 1887

Wednesday. W. NW. We mowed this forenoon P.M. George was sick and could not work. F & I raked.

Thursday, August 11th, 1887

W. S. Thundered this morning and a few drops of rain fell. This forenoon F & I finished mowing. Geo sick and did not work. P.M. We raked. Geo was better and helped us.

Friday, August 12th, 1887

W. SE. Raining. We put up a stack and then came out. Justine and Joe Nat was to our camp this morning. W.H. Sabine is here tonight. He has been here a Couple of days

Saturday, August 13th, 1887

W. NE. Rained all night but cleared up today. Geo Manzer went home this morning; he is unable to work. WHS– has been here most all day. I repaired my boots.

Sunday, August 14th, 1887

W. W. Beautiful day. All at home, till afternoon when Roxy and I went up to see Charley Sabine. He keeps failing all the time.

Monday, August 15th, 1887

W. W. Fine again. Father and George went up to finish the meadow. Our ox being lame I went to look for a team to go out with, and engaged Dan's to go out with tomorrow. I then came home and did some Chores around. The boys went to school again today, vacation being over.

Tuesday, August 16th, 1887

W. W. Fine and Cool.

I went to Weymouth with a load of Deals. I took over twelve hundred feet. I got a bbl of flour – price \$5.00 and am to have at the rate of \$8.00 for the Deals. Mr Campbell agreed to give me \$8.50 per M. for the rest of our Deals if we haul them this week. I promised to haul them. W.H. Sabine went out with me. His broken leg turned out to be only a bruise, and is most well.

Wednesday, August 17th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. George Manzer and F– got home from the meadow yesterday noon. Today George has been starting out lumber from the mill. Father, W.H.S. & I began framing Allison's barn at the mill. WHS & I are going to stay at the mill nights

Thursday, August 18th, 1887

W. SE. Cloudy. Began rainning towards night George M. took a load of Deals to G.D.C. Scot took out a load for us too. F–W.HS & I framing.

Friday, August 19th, 1887

W. N. Fine. Rainned all night. George cutting cordwood. F. repairing a cart-wheel. W.H.S & I framing. Tonight Geo. Wagner & Dan Fullerton came to the mill to see what we were to do concerning the Steam mill. We decided to go to Weymouth tomorrow and see Mr Campbell and make arrangements, so I came home. Dan came up with me.

Saturday, August 20th, 1887

W. S. Fine. F tired the Cart wheel. I went to Weymouth with J.E. Wagner WH Sabine went out with us. Mr S. D. Fullerton Geo. Wagner & I had a conference with Mr C– and decided to go on with the mill. We dined at the hotel (Mr Goodwin's) I walked home where I arrived about half past ten very tired.

Sunday, August 21st, 1887

W. NE. Looked like rain in the morning but cleared up. Roxy & I were down to Harris's awhile this afternoon. Roxy Harris & I went out to hear Mr Spencer preach this afternoon evening. Geo. Weaver preached his first sermon at Woodville tonight.

Monday, August 22nd, 1887

W. S. Fine till noon – rained till night. Geo. M. took a load of spruce boards to Ed. Rice and got himself a Bbl of

flour. F. WHS & I work on the barn frame at the mill. The boys at school.

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1887

W. SW. Partially overcast and very sultry. WHS & I stayed at the mill last night, and today father, he & I worked at the frame We all came home tonight. Geo. Manzer Cutting Cordwood.

Wednesday, August 24th, 1887

W. SE. Overcast till noon. Raining heavy till night. Father went over the lake to see the burnt-land. Geo. M. starting lumber from the mill. A.M. I layed abed, not being well. P.M. WHS & I looked over Alf's lot of land down here. We got a complete soaking. He was here to dinner. He bought J.E. Wagner's steers. Mr Godfrey of Yarmouth, an Organ agent was here tonight. The school inspector was in today. We moved over in our own house again yesterday. We have been staying at the other house while mother was sick, but now she can take care of herself now.

Thursday, August 25th, 1887

W. SE. Rainning all day.

This forenoon I began a pair of shoes for George. This afternoon we went to the mill. Geo & Herbie started out each a load of timber. Father, W.H.S & I did a little at the frame.

Friday, August 26th, 1887

W. NW. Cleared off this morning fine. We finished the frame today and got it all started out. This forenoon Father and George hauled slabs and fixed the mill road WHS & I stayed at the mill last night.

Saturday, August 27th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. George took a load of lumber down the river. I went out to Weymouth this morning with the mail. We held another Conference at Mr Campbell's office today in reference to the proposed steam saw mill. We decided to go on with it. W.H. Sabine and I got dinner at Mrs Randall's. Harris Cosman and a number of others started for Boston tonight. I saw them off on the train.

WHS & I went down the River to Alf's tonight. Father and the boys have been over the lake to the burnt land today pulling weeds The boys helped row the raft over.

Sunday, August 28th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day.

WHS & I stayed to Alf's till after dinner, when WHS. went to meeting and I went to Willoughby's and stayed till after tea when Alf brought us part of the way home in his carriage. Lydia and Winnie Sabine were here tonight to tea. Roxy was up to see Charley Sabine today He is very low.

Annie & Dan spent the day here. Roxy is not very well tonight.

Professor O. S. Fowler, the great Phrenologist, is dead

Monday, August 29th, 1887

W. NE. Fine and cool. Geo. took a load of timber down the River.

Father went to the mill and hewed a stick for a "head block" for the mill. I have been shoemaking

Tuesday, August 30th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. Father & Geo. cutting cord wood. I finished George's shoes. Alf came in tonight

Wednesday, August 31st, 1887

W. NW. Fine. George & Herbie took the last of the barn

timber down the river. Father and I went to the mill and began work. We first damed the pond and then began pulling down the flume. We are going to give the mill a general repairing.

Roxy and Bernie spent the day at Annie's. I came from the mill by the road – got my tea at Annie's and came home with Roxy

Thursday, September 1st, 1887

W. SW. Beautiful day. F. G & I went to the mill to work at the flume. The boys (Hal & Les.) came to the mill at noon with the word that the parties who were to purchase the Steam mill were to meet at W.H.S's to discuss business this afternoon so I came home, got ready and Dan Fullerton went down to W.H.S's. We went to the Temperance Club in the evening. As W.H.S– did not get in from Weymouth in time we did not say much about the mill. W.H.S– has been overseeing the raising of Dr. Allison's barn today. W.H.S and George Wagner were sent by us to see mills at the South Range. They started Monday and got back Wednesday night. Alf went home today

Friday, September 2nd, 1887

W. SW. Fine again.

Father, George & I at the mill We got new posts in the flume today. Winnie Sabine and Annie Kate spent the day here. W.H. Sabine is here to our house tonight.

Saturday, September 3rd, 1887

W. SW. Rainned this morning. F & Geo went to the mill. In the forenoon I stayed at home and W.H.S– wrote me a couple of Mortgages – one for Jacob Wyman and the other for Alf. In the afternoon I went to the mill. In the evening W.H.S. John Ed & I adjusted our apple-tree accounts.

Sunday, September 4th, 1887

W. W. Fine day. Lily Cosman spent the day here. In the evening Roxy and I went up to see Charley Sabine.

Monday, September 5th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. Father and George at the mill. I went out with a load of boards for Ed. Rice. I had on 1075 ft – partly pine.

Roxy went to Weymouth too. She went out with W.H.Sin a carriage. Alf and Chattie were there and we went to the Recording Office and Roxy and I signed a Mortgage to Jacob Wyman for two hundred dollars. I have bought Alf's place & the Mortgage is to Wyman instead of Alf. Alf & Chattie came in to WH Sabine tonight where we gave Alf another Mortgage for the other \$200.00 Maggie Wagner kept house for us

Tuesday, September 6th, 1887

W. NW. Fine again. F. & Geo. digging potatoes. At W.H.S– we held a steam mill meeting and decided to go on with the mill. We heard yesterday that Steel's boys had bought a mill, and this fact put us out somewhat, and we met last night to reconsider the matter. They decided to send me out to report to Dug. Campbell So I went out with Alf and Chattie this morning Douglas did not receive our new proposition very favorably so I left discouraged. I left a Mortgage and Deed at the recording office (The Deed to me of the land) I paid the recorder \$4.50 being the Amt. in full of demand against me for his service. I got my trunk &c from Mrs Randalls. I came in with Alf on his truck he came in to help on the mill this week.

Wednesday, September 7th, 1887

W. S. Rained all the forenoon. George and Alf went to the mill. Father and I down to Dan's where W.H.S. was helping D. repair a pair of cart-wheels; we spent the forenoon in planning about our mill. In the afternoon F went to the mill and I came home. We concluded to make one more attempt at the mill, by organizing a new company and that we would go out tomorrow and see what we could do. So I went out to W.H.S's tonight to be on hand to start in the morning

Thursday, September 8th, 1887

W. SW. Rained this morning but cleared off. I stayed at W.H.S's last night and today He and I with Dan started for Weymouth. We went out the darkey road. Dan went down to the Bridge and WHS went up to see the Melanson boy's, thinking as they owned a large amount of timber they would like be likely to take an interest in a mill. We interviewed Alfred Melanson at whose house we dinned. He did not seem disposed to build with us, so went down to the Bridge & saw Wm Goodwin at H Oake's mill, talked with him about mill, and he made up his mind to take a part if his son Frank would join him. In the mean time Dan had seen Douglas and found him in good spirits We all then repaired to his office, canvassed the matter and determined to go on with the mill as soon as the shares could be adjusted. We then came home getting our teas at W.H.S's This forenoon Alf & George were over the lake looking for ash. P.M. They & Father were to the mill

Friday, September 9th, 1887

W. NE. Fine. George went out taking a load of boards to Edd. Rice. In the forenoon Father Alf & I mowed a couple pieces of oats; in the afternoon we went over the lake to see the burnt land and there digged potatoes till night. It is Harold's birth day. He stayed home from school to spent it. He made some cider by pounding apples in a barrel. Roxy & I gave him for a birth day gift a nice picture called the "First Attempt." Old David Grant came in tonight.

Saturday, September 10th, 1887

W. S. Rainning. Alf & old David went home this

afternoon. Geo. Manzer has been away today. I spent the forenoon in bed, and this afternoon have been mending my shoes. F– shaved some shingles. Roxy mailed a letter to Eva Ring. Roxy & I have been planning for a long time to make them a visit at W.H.S's, so tonight we are to go. We have secured Lily Cosman to stay with the children and keep house. We do not know how poor little Bernie will make out, but he is a good little chap and Lilly will take good care of them.

Sunday, September 11th, 1887

W. NW. Most glorious day. Roxy and I spent the day at W.H.S's. In the afternoon we took a walk over to the old place where grandfather used to live. Father and Mother have been up to see Charly Sabine.

Monday, September 12th, 1887

W. SE. Fine. We finished digging and barrilling up 11 bbls of potatoes for market. In the afternoon we raked up and hauled in a couple of loads of oats. W.H.S– Mr Gates and Geo. Wagner came here this afternoon to consult again about the steam mill. The idea now is to join with the Steel boys and have but one mill. W.H.S– is here tonight. Lillie spent the day here. I picked a barrel of Dady apples today to take out tomorrow.

Tuesday, September 13th, 1887

W. SW. Fine and very warm. I took to Weymouth a load of potatoes (11 bbls) and 1 Bbl of apples all of which I sold to G.D. Campbell. Harold & Leslie went out with me. They came in with Stephen Wagner and I expect had a good time. They went on the rock bog and picked cranberries and it would be hard to tell what they did not do. W.H. Sabine stayed here last night and went out along with me this morning. He had a great notion to give up the steam mill and back out, owing to some domestic difficulties but he thought better of it and sent Herbie out with a letter to me to the Bridge saying that if I had told the parties that he had dropped out that I could correct it. I am very tired tonight. Old Aunt Martha McNeill, of North Range, is dead. F & Geo at the mill.

Wednesday, September 14th, 1887

W. S. Showery. Father & Geo. at the mill. I have been digging some potatoes to take to the Bridge to pay B.L. Oakes for a barrel of flour I got from him yesterday. Mother down to Annie's. Alf came in to dig his potatoes.

Thursday, September 15th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. I intended to have gone to Weymouth but it rained all night and wet the potatoes. F. G. & I at the mill. I came home before night and digged a few more potatoes and gathered a Couple of Bbls of apples. Little boy Bernie was sick all night and has been restless & uneasy all day. The boys have been at school. Cornelia & Lillie have been here all the afternoon.

Friday, September 16th, 1887

W. N. Fine. F & George at the mill. I went to Weymouth with a load of potatoes and apples – five Bbls of potatoes for B.L. Oakes and two bbls of spice apples, One of which I sold Ed. Rice for \$1.50 – the other to Muse for \$1.25 cash. George Wagner who has been to Yarmouth to see Burril & Johnson concerning our Steam mill was at the Bridge yesterday and he, Howard Steel & I consulted together and decided to order a mill that is to cost \$2150. We sent a letter to Burril & Johnson ordering the mill. The Steel boys are to have one half, D. Campbell, W.H.S. & I one eighth each, & G Wagner & Mr Gates an eighth between them. Little Bernie is about the same. His throat is swollen badly

Saturday, September 17th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F & Geo. at the mill. They hewed a stick for a plate for the mill. The old plate has rotted. In the forenoon I hauled two loads of slabs from the mill for firewood The boys going with me. In the afternoon I picked two bbls of apples. Hal. and Les. and Josey Cut the Cow-Corn. They cut it good, and found it great fun. Hal. & Les. used sickles, and Josey used the "Shoe-knife". It was amusing to see them going into it. Bernie is quite sick. Roxy has to hold him most all the time

Sunday, September 18th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful Day All of us at home until night when we all went to meeting at Southville but mother who came over and stayed with the babies. Harold and Leslie went out with us. Mr Spencer preached a good sermon from Isaiah 41 and 17 & 18 verses. Little Bernie is about the same.

Monday, September 19th, 1887

W. W. Beautiful day – Wind blowing fresh. Father & Geo. M fixing a road to get to our burnt-land over the lake. I have been gathering apples I gathered the Crab apples &c Bernie is better.

Tuesday, September 20th, 1887

W. NW. Fine again. F & Geo. working on the road they were at yesterday. I took out a load of cord wood for Dan. I owed him the hauling of two loads. As he owes me he gives me the wood. I took out three bbls of apples – two to go to E.M. Nichols at Yarmouth and one for D. Campbell. Bernie is better. Hal & Les have bad Colds.

Wednesday, September 21st, 1887

W. S. Fine. F & Geo digging potatoes. Herbie Sabine & I went to the mill and prepared some sticks to use in the Nursery. We took our team. Bernie is most as well as ever.

Thursday, September 22nd, 1887

W. S. Rainned heavily this forenoon. I went out with a load of cord wood for Dan I owed D– the hauling and he gave me the wood on his debt. I took 7 feet. Aunt Sally Ann (Uncle Neil McNeill's wife–) died last night

Friday, September 23rd, 1887

W. SW. Fine. Poor Charley Sabine died this morning. Father & I made the coffin today. W.H.S– who came in to work in the Nursery, assisted us in our work.

Saturday, September 24th, 1887

W. NE. Overcast & raw. Rainned some this afternoon.Father and mother went up the Bay today. They went out in the mail, and are to take the train at Weymouth.W.H.S. & I worked in the Nursery when the weather permitted. Geo. left this morning

Sunday, September 25th, 1887

W. SW. Misty. Charley Sabine was buried this forenoon. Mr Gates officiated. We took the three youngest children to Cornelia's and left Hal. & Les. here to keep house. Roxy & I stopped to Annie's on our way home and got dinner.

Monday, September 26th, 1887

W. SW. Beautiful day. I have been fixing fence, gathering apples &c. today. Hal & Les have bad colds

Tuesday, September 27th, 1887

W. W. Fine day. Hazy & glorious – just the typical days of sweet September – the leaves are changing to every hue and are too lovely for my pen to discribe. A.M. I cut the beans. P.M. I hunted for the Cows which got out of the pasture I did not find them. An old tramp came along tonight and alarmed the natives somewhat. Cornelia was so scared that she came up here with her children to stay all night. Geo. M. came back again tonight. Alf came here tonight.

Wednesday, September 28th, 1887

W. SW. Beautiful.

Geo. Manzer has spent the day hunting the Cows. He found them tonight.

W.H.S. & I worked in the Nursery, clearing out the suckers. Father came home from up the Bay tonight

Thursday, September 29th, 1887

W. SW. Lovely Day. F & Geo digging potatoes. WH & I worked in the Nursery

Friday, September 30th, 1887

W. SW. Fine day. F & Geo digging potatoes. Alf, who has been in and finished digging his potatoes, went home this morning.

I went out to W.H.S's & he & I worked in the Nursery Tonight a Basket Social was held at Mrs McAlpine's to assist in finishing the new Episcopal Church Roxy went, accompanying W.H.S. & Lydia, who went with the colt and team. We had a steam mill meeting at Howard Steels this evening and arranged to prepare a bed for the mill next week (Oct 11) Roxy has had a good time.

Saturday October 1st, 1887

W. S. Fine – looking like rain tonight. WHS & I worked in the Nursery at Southville. Tonight he & I went to W.H.S's mill and prepared some stacks for the nursery. He brought me in tonight with his colt. Father & George have been getting some coal-pit wood. Mrs Burton died the other day. She was a Good woman

Sunday October 2nd, 1887

W. S. Overcast & gloomy All of us at home. Little baby Bernie is not very well.

Monday, October 3rd, 1887

W. SW. Misty. F & Geo covered the Coal-pit. WHS & I worked in the Nursery. I am not well

Tuesday, October 4th, 1887

W. S. Rained till noon WHS & I cobbling up stairs. I have been fixing my old boots, & W.H.S- mending an old shoe for Roxy. George Manzer & the boys shelling beans in the rough room of our house across the road In the afternoon F & Geo finished digging our patch of potatoes in the orchard and Geo. hauled several loads of swamp mud. WHS & I worked in the Nursery

Wednesday, October 5th, 1887

W. SW. Foggy this morning but cleared off lovely.Father is choring around. Geo. hauling swamp mud.W.H.S & I working in the Nursery here We have done all that we intend doing this fall.There is to be an excursion to Yarmouth Exhibition tomorrow, and W.H.S, Roxy, & I talked the thing up and decided to go, so tonight Herbie came in with his colt and Roxy & I went out there to be on hand to Start early in the morning. Maggie Wagner is to keep house for us.

Thursday, October 6th, 1887

W. NW. Quite fine. W.H. Sabine, Lydia, Roxy & I went to Yarmouth today. We have had a jolly time. We left our team at Mrs– Randall's, boarded the special excursion train at about eight Oclock, and after a glorious ride of fifty miles through a forest ablaze with the richest colorings of Autumn we arrived at Yarmouth about 11 Oclock. We arranged that we should spend the day "doing" the town, and visit the Exhibition in the evening. We first visited the Cemetry where we spent an hour or two eating our luncheon. We then went to town, and paraded Main Street, where the novelty of the gorgeously decorated dry goods windows struck Lydia very strongly. We then went down to the steam Boat wharf where we spent an hour, and then taking Water Street visited the Burril Johnson Iron Works, where Mr Johnson Courteously showed us through the Machine Shop &c. Unfortunately the hands were "off" for a half day & we could not see the machinery in operation. We saw portions of our mill in an unfinished state which is undergoing construction in this establishment. We visited the Old Burying ground where a fountain was playing. We then visited the organ factory of Chute Hall & Co. where we were kindly shown around. It then being about night we went to the exhibition which was very entertaining. At nine we boarded the train for home arriving at Weymouth about One Oclock and got to W.H.S's about three Oclock. We spent a very pleasant day. I took up a Note of \$26.60 at Mr G.D. Campbell's for Alf. Sabine thus paying that Amt On our house.

Friday, October 7th, 1887

W. SW. Beautiful day

Roxy and I stayed at W.H.S. Last night, and this morning Milton brought us in with the colt. We found the babies all well. George took out a load of cord wood. This afternoon I have been cobbling.

Saturday, October 8th, 1887

W. W. Fine. Father make a cart-tongue. Geo Manzer went to Lewistown. I have been fixing my boots.

Sunday, October 9th, 1887

W. SW. Lovely day. All of us at home except the boys who went to Sunday School. This evening Father & I went up to Disciple service

Monday October 10th, 1887

W. SW. Glorious day. Geo. came back tonight. Father fixing a cart wheel I have been cobbling part of the day. This afternoon I have been picking up and gathering apples. We were looking for mother home tonight but she has not come.

Tuesday, October 11th, 1887

W. S. Rained all day.

In the forenoon I made a pair of lasts to make Josie shoes on. In the afternoon I began a pair of shoes for Josie. George has been shelling beans and Father working at the bellows.

Wednesday, October 12th, 1887

W. N. Fine but raw.

Father "drew" the coal-pit. George and I mowed oats in our burnt land over the lake. We have two acres of oats there. It is very green having been sown on the second of July. It is very stout, but so green and the season so late that we hardly know what to do with it, but we will cut it down and haul it home green and do the best we can with it. We looked for mother home last Monday and she did not come, so we are uneasy think she perhaps may be sick. She is down to Tugging-town.

Thursday, October 13th, 1887

W. SW. Slight showers. George and I raked oats all day, and father hauled out two loads. We tired a Cart wheel this morning.

Friday, October 14th, 1887

W. SW. Quite fine. Geo & I finished mowing the oats and raked a little. Father hauled home three loads. In school Harold was "graded" today – put in the "4th Book" and into Geography & spelling.

Saturday, October 15th, 1887

W. N. Fine, but windy & cold Father hauled home two loads of oats from the burnt-land I raked oats till about two oclock when I came home, and we gathered apples till night. Geo. M. has been spreading out the oats in the orchard. Hal, Les & Josie were around the lake with us. They made a fire and roasted turnips. Mother came home tonight Alf brought her home. Mrs Albert McNeill died very suddenly the other day. Fen Journeay was married last Tuesday.

Sunday, October 16th, 1887

W. W. Fine Day. Roxy and I went out to hear Mr Spencer tonight. Father went out in the afternoon. The boys were at Sunday school today.

Monday, October 17th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, but windy We finished raking the oats and got the last of them hauled around Old Mr Chandler was here to dinner.

Tuesday, October 18th, 1887

W. S. Rained all day.

Father and George went around the lake this morning and got the last load of oats. I said in yesterday's record that we got the last of the oats around, but it was one of my many mistakes. This afternoon I worked at Josie's shoes. George mended his shoes.

Wednesday, October 19th, 1887

W. W. Overcast till noon then cleared off lovely. My Birthday again. I am thirty four years old today, and thus the years go on.

"Tomorrow, tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in the petty pace from day to day".

I finished Josie's shoes today. Father and George have

been grading up the ground behind the new barn. Roxy, Harold, Leslie and I went down to Aunt Annie's tonight with the Cart taking a Bbl of apples with us which we helped Annie pare.

Thursday, October 20th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. I have been gathering apples all day Father and Geo. starting up cord wood and working among the oats which we have spread here in the orchard. Cornelia has been here today and Roxy has been helping her Cook for a Deciple Basket Sociable. We moved over in our own house again today.

Friday, October 21st, 1887

W. NE. Rainy. In the forenoon Geo & I shelled beans. P.M. I began to make Mother a sink. Geo. hauled a load of Slabs from the mill. Father made an axe-handle. Little Bernie stood alone last Wednesday for the first time.

Saturday, October 22nd, 1887

W. NW. Hail squalls.

Geo. went out with a load of wood. Father has been choring around. A.M. He & I fixed up a lot of fence that blew down in the wind last night This afternoon Father gathered apples. I worked a little at the sink.

Tonight, Roxy, Cornelia and I went to Woodville to a Deciple Basket Sociable The proceeds of which is to aid in a meeting house the foundation of which is just laid. We had a very good time. They made about \$25.

Sunday October 23rd, 1887

W. NW. Very fine day. WH Sabine spent the afternoon and evening with us. The boys were at Sunday School.

Monday October 24th, 1887

W. S. Began rainning about 10 o'clock and continued all

day. We had all our Oats spread out in the orchard not dreaming of rain. A part of our steam mill Came up on the train Friday and today we were to go and move it in, but as our oats were in such danger, I went down and bargained with Dan to go and help haul it in. The rest of the party went, but he loafed around W.H.S's and did not go, as it subsequently turned out. But we went into the oats and got two loads in when the rain came in such quantities that we had to give it up. In the afternoon I began to make a sink for Mother in the old house. I went out to WH Sabine's tonight

Tuesday, October 25th, 1887

W. N. Fine but Cold.

Election Day! to elect a member for the seat vacated by H. M. Robichau last Summer at the time of the Dom. Election. The candidates today were said H.M. Robichau, Lib. and Doucett, Conservative. Robichau beat with the majority of 178. W.H.S was presiding officer at no 9 St. Bernards, and I was poll Clerk. I went to W.H.S's last night and today he & I went to election. F & Geo. got up the rushes.

Wednesday October 26th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day.

I don't know what Father and George were doing, but I went to Weymouth and hauled in my share of the mill, Or it was this way:- I went out and helped W.H.S- shingle on Campbell's warehouse, & Herbie drove out the team.

Thursday, October 27th, 1887

W. W. Fine day. Geo Manzer worked for himself today on his house which he has bought and he is to work for himself all this week. He had our team today to haul some stuff for himself. Father & I went to the mill and began repairing the old water-wheel. The school examination came off today. I would like to have gone, but could not take time. Roxy went. Hal recited a poem about the boy who was so given to Counting – beginning "Have you heard the terrible tale Of Nicholas Perkins Poppingale" &c Leslie said a little poem he learned from a paper, and Josie said a piece the teacher learned him, but as I cannot understand a single word of it when he recites it I cannot give it here.

Friday, October 28th, 1887

W. SW. Still fine. Father & I at work at the water wheel.

Saturday, October 29th, 1887

W. SW. Most delightful day! Father at the mill all day. In the forenoon I hauled a load of slabs from the mill. The boys went with me. In the afternoon I went to the mill to help father on the water wheel. Hal, Les, & Josie went with me. WHS. & Lydia came in tonight.

Sunday October 30th, 1887

W. N. Fine. WHS & Lydia spent the day here. Father and mother spent the day at Annie's and went to Mr Spencer's meeting tonight. Poor little Hal has the toothache very bad tonight, so Roxy & I did not go to meeting.

Monday, October 31st, 1887

W. N. Beautiful day again George took out a load of wood for us. Father has been Cobbling, and I with the rest of the gang commenced to build the "bed" for our steam mill.

Tuesday, November 1st, 1887

W. N. Fine – but windy & cold. At work at the steam mill. Father was there and helped us yesterday.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day

Father and I working at the steam mill. Mary Gates married today at Saint John.

Thursday, November 3rd, 1887

W. NW. Fine again. Father & I working at the steam mill.

Friday, November 4th, 1887

W. SW. Fine and warm. I have been working at the steam mill. Father did not go today. He pulled the beets.

Saturday, November 5th, 1887

Rained a little in the night today the wind is NW. and cloudy and cold. I got a load of planks & slabs from our mill and took down to the steam mill. Hal. & Les. were to Annie's while I was at the mill. On Thursday last the portable steam saw mill at the South Range was burned It must be a heavy loss to the owners. John Edd. came home from Canvassing and Collecting. He collected I think \$76.00. He kept \$10.00 giving us \$66.00 which we divided

Sunday, November 6th, 1887

W. N. Snow squalls. In the afternoon Roxy & I took a walk out through the woods to where we have been preparing a bed for our mill. We found WHS– & Lydia there who accompanied us home and spent the evening. Mrs John McAlpine died today. She was a tyrant in her household, and her death, like that of other tyrants, will not likely be greatly lamented even buy her nearest relatives.

Monday, November 7th, 1887

W. SW. A beautiful day. A.M. Father hauled a load of slabs for firewood. In the afternoon father & I went around the lake and pulled a load of turnips. The boys are at school.

Tuesday, November 8th, 1887

W. SW. Warm and fine. Father and I, assisted by Harold and Leslie, pulled and got home fifty bushels of turnips. Hal. & Les. went into the business with a zest only possible to boyhood. They pulled nearly as many turnips as I did. Poor little Josie wanted to go, but had a bad Cough and was not able.

Wednesday November 9th, 1887

W. NW. Fine but Cold. I am down sick with a Cold. Alf came in last night, and he and Father are making shoes for the oxen.

Thursday, November 10th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, but Cold. In the forenoon F & Alf shod the oxen. P.M. They pulled turnips. I was very sick yesterday but feel a little better today

Friday, November 11th, 1887

W. S. Rained all the forenoon I am about the same. Little Lennie was taken sick in the night and is very ill today. He has a fever. W.H.S. came here and spent the afternoon. He brought \$12.50 when J.E.W. had just collected, and we divided it.

Saturday, November 12th, 1887

W. NW. Raw and squally Alf went home this morning. I paid him \$13.40 making up \$50.00 which I have paid him on the place this fall. I am a little better, but Lennie is worse. He is very sick tonight.

Sunday, November 13th, 1887

W. NW. Overcast.

Poor little Lennie is very sick today. This afternoon I got John Edd to go and bring Mrs Gates here to see if she could do anything for him. She came – gave him a sweat &c. Jessie Cosman took her home this evening. Charlie White has been here most all the afternoon.

Monday, November 14th, 1887

W. NW. Fine day. Lennie is a little better. Father, George and the boys pulling turnips. Leslie got tired of it at noon and came home at noon. Hal stayed till night and Gampa says he worked well. This afternoon I took a stroll down over the rears of these lots.

Tuesday, November 15th, 1887

W. S. Showery. A.M. F. & George gathered the cabbage. P.M. G. F & I pulling turnips Lennie is getting better.

Wednesday, November 16th, 1887

W. SW. Fine. Pulling turnips I went around to the burnt land and pulled turnips in the forenoon. We finished pulling today, and had about 220 bushels – a remarkable crop under circumstances. This afternoon I cut some stove wood down in the woods. Josie was with me and piled it up as I cut it. Lennie keeps getting better.

Thursday, November 17th, 1887 Thanksgiving Day.

W. NW. Overcast. Father and George hauling turnips and tops home. Roxy was to spend the day out to W.H.S.s, but her housekeeper failing she gave up going, so I went going out across the woods by the steam-mill. When they found that Roxy was not coming They dispatched Milton with the team and Sadie for a housekeeper that Roxy might come to dinner at Least. She came and Milton brought her home again this afternoon. Lennie is getting quite smart Josie has had earache all night. Mother spent the day at Annie's. Annie is sick. Scot left Dan's today and came up here tonight

Friday, November 18th, 1887

W. W. Fine. A.M. F. Geo. Scot and I butchered the hog In the afternoon I digged around some of my appletrees. Geo and Scot went around the lake and got a load of turnip tops.

Saturday, November 19th, 1887

W. SE. Fine this forenoon Rained this afternoon.George went out with a load of Cordwood, Father went out too. It rained so tonight that father stayed at W.H.S.s.W.H. Sabine & I have been tracing out the lines down here where we are to log this winter.

Sunday, November 20th, 1887

W. S. Showery. W.H.S. stayed here last night. The boys went to Sunday School today. I began a new poem Lennie is most as well as ever. Lennie's birthday.

Monday, November 21st, 1887

W. S. Showery. Geo did not Come today. Father cut up the pig. Scot & I built a shed over our back door here to throw wood in. Dan & Annie came up tonight and Coaxed Scot home again. J.E.W. brought \$18.25. He collected \$18.50, keeping 25 cts.

Tuesday, November 22nd, 1887

W. NW. Fine.

WH Sabine & I looking out a road to haul logs down to Amero lake. F & G booming logs over the lake.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1887

W. SW. Fine I have been working at the Steam mill. Only W.H.S Will Steel & I were at work.

Thursday, November 24th, 1887

W. N. Fine but cold. I stayed at WH.S.s last night and he & I & Geo Cosman worked at the Steam mill. We have decided to get a man to boss the works before we go on further. W.H.S– came in with me tonight.

Friday, November 25th, 1887

W. SE. Snowing and raining all day – though moderately. WHS & I were intending to clear logging roads, but instead we went and rafted our logs. Geo cutting cord wood.

Saturday, November 26th, 1887

W. S. Showery. A.M. F & Geo mending the plow. P.M. Geo hauled some wood. I mended my boot &c. Tonight we had a basket Sociable at the Southville school-house for Mr Spencer. There was a goodly gathering for a bad night and the receipts were \$11.10cts. Father and Mother and Roxy and I went. Mira Wagner stayed with the children.

Sunday, November 27th, 1887

W. SE. Showery. All of us at home. Little Bernie walked across the kitchen floor for the first time. He is a nice little boy. Last Friday Lennie struck him on the head with a hammer. The swelling soon went away but ever since he has looked dull out of his eyes and seems dumpish. I fear it has done him serious injury. I have heard of such things.

Monday, November 28th, 1887

W. SW. Overcast but mild I went out to work on the steam mill. WHS– was there and in the afternoon Mr Estey came who is to direct the work. George Manzer was not here today The boys have been at School

Tuesday, November 29th, 1887

W. NW. Cold and windy Rainned heavily last night. I worked on the mill bed today. George took a load of clap-boards and clear lumber to Burke. Alf came in tonight

Wednesday, November 30th, 1887

W. N. Cold as Greenland with a little snow flying We went out to Weymouth and brought in our boiler We started in the night with five yokes of oxen. The boiler was on wheels We unloaded it off the car and got it in without much trouble; four yoke of Cattle hauling it. I brought a load of other stuff and Howard Steel's horse brought a load too. We got it as far as WHS where I put up for the night. The Tusket fellows had bad luck with their boiler getting broke down at Geo. Barrs. I was almost tired to death when I got in tonight as well as cold and hungry.

Thursday, December 1st, 1887

W. NW. Bitter Cold. I stayed at W.H.S's last night, and this morning we were to move the boiler down, but found the hubs of the wheels, which were cast-iron, cracked, so Howard Steel went to work to put some boards on them. WHS– Herbie and I hauled the other stuff down, and I stayed out to help haul the boiler, but Howard did not get the boards on time enough, so I came home leaving the oxen at W.H.S's. Josie had the first pocket in his pants today and he is tickled about it Harris Cosman got home from the States yesterday.

Friday, December 2nd, 1887

W. N. Fine but Cold

I went out this morning and we moved the Boiler from W.H.S's to the mill site. I then came home bringing a load of wood. P.M. I helped father haul wood.

Saturday, December 3rd, 1887

W. SW. Overcast – shower towards night. Geo Manzer left this morning saying he was sick. Alf, who has been here all the week, went home this morning. I have been at work at the Steam mill.

Sunday, December 4th, 1887

W. NW. Fine, all of us home. W.H.S- & Lydia came in and spent the evening Scot spent the evening here too.

Monday, December 5th, 1887

W. SW. Overcast, but mild I have been at work at the steam mill. We got the Carriage agoing today. This will be a memorable day in Harold's callendar He and Leslie went down in the woods to get some hemlock bark for mama to colour with. The ground was icy, and as he hewed the bark his foot slipped and the axe came in contact with his leg near the knee cutting a gash about one inch in length and quite deep. Poor Hal thought he was going to die but he is getting on all right, as the wound is not painful.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1887

W. NW. Overcast and quite cold. I have been at work at the steam mill. We got the edging and trimmer table together and hung the saw. It now begins to look like a mill. Harold amuses himself by making scrapbooks, and writing Composition. I am quite well for me Now days.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1887

W. N. Fine, but quite cold. Geo Wagner & I went out and brought in the engine &c for our mill. I only got as far as W.H.S.s tonight I got Hal a pair of boots today

Thursday, December 8th, 1887

W. S. Snowed a little in the morning and turned to rain. I stayed at W.H.S.s last night and this morning I hauled my

load of Stuff up to the mill spot and worked with my team till noon I then came home F & George repairing the mill.

Friday, December 9th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. F & Geo at the mill repairing. I have been at work at the Steam mill. Mr Gillis, from Yarmouth, was there today assisting putting up the Engine. Uncle John McNeill has broken his leg. I took out a barrel of apples yesterday and sold to Muse for \$2.00

Saturday, December 10th, 1887

W. S. Fine. F & Geo at the mill A.M. I hauled a Couple of loads of wood. Harris helped me. In the afternoon I did some chores around. Roxy went out to W.H.S's this morning with John E. W. I went out this evening. We got Annie [Jane] to keep house.

Sunday, December 11th, 1887

W. S. Overcast – began rainning at noon and continued all the afternoon. Roxy, Bernie and I spent the day at W.H.S.s

Monday, December 12th, 1887

W. S. Rained heavily all night and till noon – very heavy rain. We stayed to WHS.s till afternoon when W.H.S. brought Roxy home with the Carriage

Tuesday, December 13th, 1887

W. NW. Beautiful day. I have been at the Steam mill. F & Geo. sawing. We started the Engine today It seems to work well.

Wednesday, December 14th, 1887

W. NW. Fine day. I was sick this forenoon. This afternoon I went to W.H.Ss They tried to saw a log in the Steam mill today but the saws would not work, so they took them out to Weymouth and sent them to Yarmouth tonight.

Thursday, December 15th, 1887

W. S. Overcast and looking like rain. I stayed at W.H.Ss last night and this forenoon I helped him butcher a hog and this afternoon he and I went to Weymouth to look for money to pay for our steam mill. I got the promise of some. We did not get to W.H.S's till late last evening.

Friday, December 16th, 1887

W. S. Rained heavily all night and drizzling all day. I stayed at W.H.S. last night, and came home this morning. F & George butchered the cow today.

Saturday, December 17th, 1887

F cut up the beef. I was at the Steam mill

Sunday, December 18th, 1887

W. S. Showery. In the afternoon Father and I went to the mill and got the logs back in the boom again which had got out.

Monday, December 19th, 1887

W. S. Foggy. A.M. I mended Leslie's boots. P.M. I went down and worked at the Steam mill. Mr Johnson Came in tonight.

Tuesday, December 20th, 1887

W. NE. Showery. I have been at the Steam mill today. Mr Johnson from whom we got the Steam mill and whom came in last night from Tusket last night, was on hand today and got the saw going so we sawed a Couple of logs tonight.

Wednesday, December 21st, 1887

W. NW. I went to Weymouth today afoot to look for money to pay for the mill & after several unsuccessful attempts, I landed at Alf's tonight.

Thursday, December 22nd, 1887

W. NW. Quite fine.

I left Alf's this morning & turned my steps homeward I called on Charley Jones, Mrs Dwight Jones, Miss Charlotte Jones without success, and at noon got to James John's where I dined. He had no money so I came on. The Desciples were to have a basket Sociable at the Southville school-house in aid of their meeting house so I stayed out to it. I came up to the Steam mill where we sawed a few logs – the mill did good work. We had a very pleasant time at the sociable. Roxy was there and father and mother. Mrs John Edward and her boys stayed with our children

Friday, December 23rd, 1887

W. N. Quite fine but Cold W.H Sabine and I went to Weymouth with his horse. I was again looking for money. I made a number of calls getting dinner at Wm Baker's. After dinner I went down to Basil Amero's but Could get none from him. I at last succeeded in partly making a bargain with Ed Rice for money. I came home tonight

Mr John Dunkley, our old and respected friend of Barton died today very suddenly. He went to tend some rabbit snares and not returning at the usual time a search was made, when he was found dead near his snares. Mr Ambrose Potter another respected man of Plympton, died suddenly this week.

Saturday, December 24th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. I have been at the steam mill all day. We have sawn considerable today.

W.H.S. & Lydia came in tonight to spend Xmas with us.

Sunday, December 25th, 1887 Christmas

W. NW. Beautiful day. This is our first Xmas in our own home, and a pleasant one it has been. WH.S & Lydia have been with us all day. They went out to meeting this evening. Mr Spencer preached his last sermon tonight (for a time at least) W.H.S- made Roxy a nice present of a beautiful album.

Monday, December 26th, 1887

W. NW. Fine. I went out to the steam mill this morning to work but W.H.S. & I concluded to work at our Camp so we repaired to the forest and laid the foundation of our Camp.

Tuesday, December 27th, 1887

W. E. Looking like storm but turned out a fine day WH Sabine working at our camp. Father helped us in the afternoon. Got the Camp logged up ready for the roof

Wednesday, December 28th, 1887

W. SE. Fine. WHS & I began our hovel. Looking like a storm.

Cornelia's little baby, about six months old, died this morning about 2 oclock. WHS stayed here last night

Thursday, December 29th, 1887

W. SW. Snowed and rained a little last night, but fine today. WH.S & I caulked our Camp today and worked a little at our "hovel".

Friday, December 30th, 1887

W. NW. Snow squalls all day. WHS & I at our "hovel" I am unwell – getting a Cold. W.H.S stayed here last night.

Saturday, December 31st, 1887

W. NW. Cold as Greenland. Did not work at the Camp & "hovel".

Father at the mill where he has been most all the week. I tried to haul some wood today, but after getting up three drags, had to give it up as I am sick with a cold. And now again Another year ends.

It has had its dark days, but there have been many bright ones. Our little home Circle remains unbroken and we are all in average health. My darling little wife gets dearer and dearer as the years go on.

What a jewel I possess in that little woman. I knew she was a darling when I married her, but I never knew that there could be so much goodness in a human being untill my acquaintance with my precious Roxy. Every day reveals some new depth of virtue, discovers some new excellence unknown before. If there ever was an angel in human form it is she; and I thank heaven for this darling wife – one of the rarest gifts in its power to bestow.

Original Diary

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Journal & Diary Inesday Mariel 189 Sunday Suno 6. M. M. M. Cold. MAS Dubie A. S.C. Surging a little all and & logging. Same White began Lawing his logs. Day Mather exceed on to Alberer Ameting this maring Wedneeday Dear 2 met and stryed till coming. M. M. And but Calob. MA Buti VLogging Same D. finished Lawing This logs. Be had 1900 flet. Miguday Atal 7 A.S.C. Devilo fino. I moved tome hay to the mill agains to repto. Herbis and to Out tome word for witht. Thursday Brar Side M. S. C. Ano- chandbalithe Sunday Mead 8 and lottering like can a tought & & P. his N. D. E. Looking like rais. MAL A. rd. logging W. A.J. Sternard leromarlbuch in to help and this well came fiday hear HID to the mill this morning and D. H. H. Lino - windy Foold Rained a little ino The sightwe all proceeded to the thirsto. where we alide a gove days Ligan fain, Obed White Fainland Listo Camerica Wednesday hing this new fleds last mude, N. N. Hins but Cald. L'ogging againo. Ley Sig to School now Thursday Hend 10 Sahuday Mar 15-18 A. C. Booking like a stan M. J. Ling have very Cold. Logging. rache Came is the I sound to The guill again this howdband helped us today morning. I Came home last Rosanna doug to Annie light for day they t and spirit the day Dal This - want with and beday Asiday Mas 41 They starged in The Camp the alast of the day but wire M. I.E. Sepible mon starno. I came home last might-He worked, in The woods till Jurns Conto mail from when the stamo becan to sive That we discharged Tollay -Len terononill, and cane home ourselbers. Inola about 9 in ches

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Journal & Dearg loads socie as had as Thursday hear 714 they could presche be. Il enas about become Belock N. M. W. Beaulifig day The I logging over the lake do wat tenow as I snas ever to completely "used up" Scal helping and. mather visiting at Comelie's tutoce. Incedary Man 22mg harday Har 25 M.S.E. Raining most aflictory A Scal & t hauled loss in the formoon PM. Frather went out to Mr. S. Co. leloudy till score langning lill night-This afternoor Father of wint across the lake and Van White I gat dome hegan, logging into Bene late malaxies. me handed two turnes. Starming timithe timpte. Daludayhan 26 M. M. W. Fine but, goindy to School. They have lack Scal & J logging. won this accounted and for theping at the head of this classes. Sunday Arab 2% Josey Curro to be blow about learning. Atis 1. 1. M. Jino and Gold Rosey and I will the two matter the atter day in trying Ceatins spint the day at to in repues upon his mining Carmilias, Dan Annie und their Childres spent What they cand to the asten. the day here. no his mal lisson he said 9. S.G. Randing mochael 6 was "haw" mis erorge Mulling Juskit is dead Seal of handed logo. Ande ednesday Mas 25 St. M.W. Soft Snow Aquallo afternoon I made a galo to and bry discogneether. a grathe leads to the breen I wrote several Dudy, Depha marshall was here learn Callecting School Casus of Maceday Mar 99 haid this On dellas being any lax for 1886. One the oftening one I aveate a De for dif I that lation the take In the exercise some that De anather for cell Chin ground so one for one of the other lat one

Doary Mournal Junday Chilo " Hednesday Mas 30 M.M. Orneast aydeald A. J. Raining in often Friowed about your inches degring lext inghe Lake and Cut loss Mednerday Chrib 6 the lakeand Cut logs. M. M. Around a little this Thursday Dear 31 ererning, there cleand off. M. M. M. Brakingue Day Just Cold. Father of logging. facture of cutting logo Thursday Chrille Miday. April 1et M. 6 . Fine. Fathis Culting 1290. I tooka load of Polal. n. N. W. Deautifiel day level Cold. hot logging. Poor little Birnie is fick tooo Bble heal (Sile 3. 50) tonight M. I. M. Brantiful Day M. I. M. Brantiful Day Hogerick BalyBornic is day filk tonight. St is his first sickness. Dr. A.E. Blowing agalyunto a serve flut staturo. hatter and were no The woods hauling Ges till horn: Dequeit of M. A. M. Fine und very narm Nr. M. Quite fine. For forging. Bernicis no bitter. I got a copy of the all A was at home centill coming where Father Muthe with out to meeting. Sunday leferil \$ 10 W. A. Saline Came have N. M. Glorious spring day this afternoon and stayed Hatter and Mother phints to ta the day at annie. Birnio Leener to be a little Monday april 14 A. Mild-with slight better Showie. a. Mr. Freight 83 Grouday April 11 whit back on the mosley n. I. M. Consthe fine day Road and luit some windfalls. For the afternoon hatter and & finished! loggings. He have hauled we want over with the have and haveled a two tundred logo. Couple of turns, Jonight-Chartton Ring is here tonig leargaind and all for We got our of The course in the lake tought. Bernis is but

Drary T Journal Juresday lipril 12 th annulpent the afternoose Dr. A. W. Line boys evindy and Calel. Hather evints here. Daw was here tongto und Cald. Hatter equilibre a cart winto a hais of Juskal to su leher Thomas phote " while Solt gave him about Lawing for in . I Historday Be as comp wind to the field and have happy is accound a thetes from I.D. Completto This Comervilland. I lerought out a land of manny as far manning asking me to Cou as Dan's where the wood and thate arrangements have and It is the first time click. Another thing to tory has been to our smill warry me. Bernikerio and Janey learman spint the enelling corr. day take. Acather Sylong are making a large ende Araking a Laye ende faturday Opril 16 Bernie is filling doost well IN S. &. Looking like a Stand Statuceday Chril 18 to ad dice & gater hand offered Alatrica ay Chril 12 I evan for to are Milled upters A. A. W. Welcar and windly a m. I would down to the estable showing as a alerte Borner and bernight home Hers and \$ 3.00 a year. & and the load of unarque Sleft undecided as to what to do in Cast higher Frather went the maly. If & Can fuce the year to a soint man the over the lake and Out forme Loom stuff. P.m. We boom the logo, & Sunday april, B. n. M. Brauliful day. N. W. Parlially ognead but pleasant. Hory is , after I whit to the mill hauled - hove I sout and to ha Barnad Jome hear logo of Basil and gas Arize andre in fo making &1 ino bell. I hiz . Daw. Dullatoro lork me hrought home, another to because. He crold speed Aunday april 18, the day at amin's. N. M.C. Frathis would to the mill and filed the faw and gog n. J. W. Stanow day. ready for Dawing, In the noon I took a Posicise or The evodo down to the Ner Desic wind to School to word. Rosay is a bitte le first in the every of reg Annie fame Pame here

fournal & Deary Saturday April 23 N. R. As miscrable a day IT. A. W. Beautifulday I made a pair of Spate as ever passed over the carts for traved but they me Surving harling and blow Do Quall that he Vanca ing. Fiditor handed tom fice Mal wear theme. of will being fino a figues to be the doctor for Rober Que of the Slace: Voor little fillow & fils Dany the Days she is doing well. Whe is better tringful I work duner with Mic Handall. Strang high his furb. sight here while I am in his but he shall have a pair Campbell's employ Ounday Chril 2 th 4. S. E. Sherry. I mut Dednisday thril to and to M.H. Jakinis This fore Ormy Find hart Cold. stoon of clayed this tite hastres of began dawing This lea ertine heard & ana XI logo. Rosujis quite then's down on the wine to meeting. Any Spines preached. After myting Thursday april 21 be sound to David Bane Martin Lawing. Benord to stayall night. I am Cormould Lepting him. mother made a counter for Campbells. IT was sad urskin chairs. fordied to day govellige to Roacy has bat up all day wife and leabers leves in this hard world partings Hiday Ful 22 will Come. M. M. Fino. Hactiso saw of finished finis Thailes ange did forme detus work Monday & April 25 W. N. M. Jimo agano I thought of foing to Mix Do This marning King for compto leade did rat walked down to the Moray Caro Tereperpall day bigur. I and dilighter bridge. I leparted my to be the doing to will. of S. D. Campbell and lugan turica. It is a Mey epoch no englife. I have clarked out on many burtuins und

Fournal of Giarg have as many times A hunday April 28 been defeacted by Die M. S. E. Fino this foungo Cumstances. All health Or caso lill night - This for-Cause, Buy health is P.M. I have not here doing Will delicate gud & much. I am diek today. Carma tell esteal day or hour I shall be abliged to Arday april 29 Mained heavily all day abandon it. Med Argan 5 From him Friedday april 26 tis the Warehouse where a large number gathind, and had N. S. C. Verible flore o I not fill to miserable une hove passed a very good hund same and know The stored 250 bel. I ngeal Justuday and today hove been staring flow, The day. Saturday April \$\$ 30 had to be repeated I day after day I would make any 1. S. Concast and dreavy bundle bought, but it will I have been about the stars he casine ofter bedy and all day, Received a litto from long & chart letto al Mertedinburgh loday. and still from long my V. N.M. Beautiful day little treasuro. She oright have writting grove line I e finialed staring the I know his will was good. four this formoon and this afternoon of have had Sunday May 126 1887 it vily easy. of Dougla M. J. Queact Will prove ant bell workal clay al fit home all would be well by b alas the theme force in any too Reading. This afterno would up to Mi Drime's where and evor to the trafacturals & stayed untill after tes, Realize that chancer to to for his falls I fund a hole to Little Kony tonight." wish the hole had find me and I will fit her her and my hears Sheel pipice I am very unwill but fel bitter than yesterday. I wish I some home tongto it it some only long enough for a ties, but I will be my Tray in lice thank of white it all is well. Jour life is disgustin flove quichede deches

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Fournal & Diary Muesday Bray 10 th M. W. W. Bouch again. O hove possida miserales Sunday May 8 M. M. Slight shows this day I have a very Bre I plent the day with any dear whe and Children a fore hand and this Ano Mandall theough as Infirmities together into mislake book a doved a little home sickness amoria thinking it has schick I must Quefesoto Jugh medicino It has and some athers discourse werly teilled her. It evan ments have nearly ondate about cleving Oclock This morning. M. A. Valino Alconesday may 11 have huse at out house this come Dr. Mr. Sino, The Cechtons Jame in this morning Monday May 9 and discharged a lat M. M. M. Beantifit day. & fright- Drano - N.C. Sourow tready whore the head Stared that away and I for and this morning the rest of the day how the rest of the day how May month afaire I drove I received a dear little our learn as far as M. S. letter from my Birde letter from any Budis Loday whim the spick this morning he is to have to to hand love a loo do Arecions thought to know amphall's store timber. The workmen leagan le that that first one Just up Campbellopien missing me. Stow on cathy addition Thursday May 12 lad te wog to letre my W. N. W. Fine but windy Ped viny Cald. little & Corry this morning! Loading the ada John Ato one knows how I have aide with addrension Aliff. have been counding the brygen Todiath . com for a day. middle of the afternoon as taken sight and had to love the wharf

. 1887 burnal Thereing Wednesday Dray 18 W. M. M. Jone Huday May 13 W. M.M. Fino had Cald. Fr. & Geo. minding fines I pare heren Confined to The E. W- started for the Neck with a load of trus alf handing stones for us Hursday Gray 19 A: N.M. Line Fr. Seo ralf N. N. M. Fino- a. m. J handing the Counted humber for the Rada" Hiday for and came hory the Red M. M. M. Fis afternoon with the count M.M. M. Fis handing & Tomo Andry May to bes they Naturday May 21 N. M. Factus laid up with a lame back. Inco M. all hands well and the W. H.J. packing hero. alfor the por him I definite for him I fave hims and order one E. There for four dollars alf & Houghing. H. H. W. Tino. Hather and heather would put to meeting and spent the day away I am an hilles Strough the hast week Monday May 16 W. H. M. Fine- Finished hacking trus. W. H. I Came Roay has been Cleaning up the actus house I how ano this afternoon and got Quin bons of trus which Could Junday May 22 Station tomorrow with our W. S.W. Cloudy Thank. W. H.S. Thy came in and Spins the day. team. Seo. Mr. Freding funce Auskay May 17 A. H. M. Fine - For Geo. fixing H.M. M. Show How fixing Monday May 20 H.M.M. Show here only Ver M. The finished buck Junce I have been only Ver M. The finished buck Fick boday alf Came in new Barn and gross longht from Jugging tours. - ploughed it. Faithes is necking a harrow P. where he know a fur day. Mirs Spincer and Lippio epuil the afternoon like

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tournal Th Thursday June 9 Mr. A.C. Showing no the formore and faile plouting hears. Sunday frine 5 W.M. M. Beautiful day Rony To with the habits The children are all seek shint the afternoon at The Childre We are as with Colds. We are as happy as "hunch" in our bown house; but it is with a fuling of Radius Hatris M. S. M. Anne. Go Mange Look and leans to his how took and ream to put in that & monthow to the many how the took in the took is the that for to the my how the first has been my how the fland of pars has been my how the that & moved and of the Juca u this balig had low and will alway & Gouline to be m. M.M. Sine & hove heiday pirce 10 W. W Fino I finished him sick all day, and that nacting hand plant hutting our trance and tright wi made tome Row for regulables. Geo. adought the oven hos home tought. Re suy hos hos his the suger Jalunday frome 11 W. N.W. Fino and warme bour to the actions house a.m. Hatties II minda The pastice fince. P. H. more all day "gardin Stuff" Widneedgy him 8 Mr. S. W. Frice I harrowed a Junday June 12 piece of "Ind" no the ordehard N. N. Sino-Cooles. orhere we are to plant beaus Mr - Ford - there furrowed it All of us at home. Lestis and I began harding out and Josio wint up to manne. We moved toright. Sunday School. Scal was and had suppor for the here to dinned. Dan Y first lime in our own to Unin were up This after-W. H. Salino gol supple with all night -noon.

Ammal & Dearg Monday frome 15 Seiday June 17 N. N. M. Jinne. Q. M. F-The fince on the Southerse geo. Manger + & built a Ride of the burnt land. coft for / Crossing the lake It and prome our work Daturday frime 18 clearing burnt-land. 9. 1. Ir. Beautiful Way. Harold and Dedie event We finished fince except the line fince and this cafternoon ligan heaping. for some Squach sud. P.M. A. Seo of your over Arrold, Lectic and Josi The Cake to the burnet land wind over on the acft with us to the bournet-land and began work and stayed all day Dunday fund 19 Jureday hune H n. 8. M. Brantiful day. M. J. G. Blowing a gale. This afternoon Rony of with our children should the afternoon to the at the the commenced the burnet land funce this morning leourans. but it him such a good time to "burn" we piled Monday June 20 bauch and but fire till noon. P.m. The layed h. S. S. Marneda little This marning. Warking the bottom logs of the was sick this formore Junce of this side of to I did not do secuch. Rozy is down to beamile tright She is sick The hurnet land Hednesday france 15 M. M. Fine. Me layed the both misday from 21 The Junce on the M. fide of W. A. n. Fins. A. Ceo. of with for loter asohast of it alours. -iding us made The line finde beteres and hard-land n. S. Blowing a gale and Scot also helped un. Foday is The Ducens Jubile This The fiftical anneversary of her nign. All the growing guaper of the suttlement here gone to Digty where there is to be a guar "lime" have been ter orking at the mainthe phich fish Carnelia had a boy barn lass and the manufacture with a series might-

formal & Dray. monday June 29 n. I. Sm. Fr. Seo 52. M. J. Concast and Showing F. Sio II finished the burntland. evolering on the road doing dur "Statuto Calor" We have finced and heafed three acres in eight days which we D. Gullerlow is Oursury and we worked by his Consider quick work. house Imusday from 23 mixday June 28 N. D. Cureast and Dullay. took a load of Nials to harten making a burnt land harrow. Geo hord the Coursea there he and I went to the mill Preymouth - Lata Bol A and hiled up a lat of boards flour for the Cothes house The boards are what he sand Harold and Sighis wind with me. " hy had a good time. They villed the 3009 Sp. 1502 pino 540 Skool. Anday fime 24 1. B. Mainning all day Stramo mill of A. Cakes. I have been brick and Carra hip-bad towing a not done much. We have eresil. Ital. had a bail been having filmt of strawbernis latel Poor little Borni in a boat. and gramy course the Strange thing. the M. M. Sine. A Thes grant Jaco. A & Gio. burns the heaps in the burnt land. to the mill and hauled Manixday June 29 Dr. M. Sino. Fractus in Som humbrek loge to make the kurne land tending the to Heymour wird the mail Leaps tes I sawing tomo Purnie is evellas en a goin. I am sick lode Hudding for or Ellison's Piny tompte from A. Garn hanse. Reduceday front M. M. Since Started Anniday Jun 30 For the working on the Load for Stoney sind Da the Detterment and Spirit Southoney. I have been g the day foing to muling pearful hot day. The thes. did nal po I had a dore Goals that I could wal stood at 110 no the Shade. fut my place on lovy A levible throndis Starrice tompho-as heavy as I ever heard will and to mythe. Adaria

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Annal TDeary Saturday, July 9 12 unsday hig 12 M. M. W. Scanlight Day N. N. C. Duite fino. d'itto Facture horing hatatace. Spinio was diet all night Seo. In look a load Studd. He was Croupy and the down to der Allison !! win seared hadly, but he Rosey 12 with Semis and is biths this marning. When we got to Hayduous The started for home . We so the wool-or collo - from the to ga to Dight and White mill fourneays - paying them for this and last whereby Mr foris friends gear's Carding. No get home might attend the Nomination, about nom. I sho were Which was to be Loday. hoing I helped them till rich-Roscio and I fork the wool to the mill. Then Rosio and Wedneeday July 13 the baching want on up the Bay and I branded the train for Dify. I sport a W. N. W. Fine. In This hong W. H. S of hegan authing a timber for a leasn frame for buy intogable day. Jones Dr Allison . We mere Chapping and Mahichan tour the Candidatis. Disides these are the mill-lat. This were a number of speakers as fellows - Sawar Munice Thursday puly 14 Edwyer mills of annapolis gr. S.W. Fino, a.m. J. S. A.M. Degriphy of Adalifon Shred ane of the onen. The Rosing ent me at the hajo Seo To wind W 14 I wore having in forme of our barn timber at Northe Range and book me down to Cattle Friday July 13. Seles. Drinday July 10 th M. N. W. Jeno: The Spent the Legan mowing. Dr. 14. I TI stay, a the will last night and loday we have him Dronday pily 11 cuting Dome more limber Mr. S.G. Obreaut- Raiso in Stuff. the afternoon. Romis and Daturday July 16 M. N. M. Line. Election Day look dinner at Me Sovila and give the afternoon Started for home. When we gat to Ris I took another load of timetto down to Di Allisono. Father town a Eano Starno avertook and Challing. I The hours with out with the Mail. I fat a new prind Stone.

Fournal & Diary Junday July 19 Rednisday July 20 M. M. M. Line Allofue M. M.M. Sino & 14 St. Veryo" who went to Sunday Maying School. This aflerroom eng all wont over to the ather Thursday ph 21 house as Dawand Bissi H. S. W. Sino. Tober at the Julliston his sister wire hay. WIN Sol sawing Jullislow his Disho, avere Horo. Por little Bernie has had a had cald ever since M. S. W. Lawing theying Monday, July 18 the N. S E. Doneast. Mrs Sof Acturday July 23 Ar. S. Fino. MA TA Damin Simiched handing in our tinto Stuff. The should it I This finished the level would take us another day ground. Billy Dunkly but we got through tonight & altic Ring Came that He came home will and tonight. ATTer. having. Junsday, July 19 Sunday July 24 A. N. E. Simo. In The haying M. S. Showing. Mathies wind A DA & TS wint own to the down the hirs with all head of the lake and lourd / ast night. Inday, Rong 53 a lench log down to where with our frinds Billy and There wedged up our Sticks Monday key 25% and towed theme to The mill. The bugan dawing tonight. M. F.M. Sind. on throwing. Rahold Came to the mill bis. Mappel has put honight and is fring to stay to Cut his hay and expects T. D. S- wind home. To be gone this days. M. A. P- wind home. It is trando's first en- Incoday, & 26 proince in Camping out 9. S.M. Sin. 7 moving. Jones the Sibual Consulting And of Finished & awing out has fained the election by a timber to day, Mather is tick mappil of 93 our Robins timber to day. Mather is tick

1004 Sommal Harry " a aturday buly 30 Wednesday July 2% N. S.W. Sino and very warme A. S.M. Line Frather and I wint to the might and sawath finished moving the longt a couple of hardwood logo failes and gut it all in. Alf finished his hay and wint home today. and Aluced the chips. Harold Lechie & Posic went Sunday July 21 with us. Mattin is fic a 1. S. Ano and hat very lead state of health. She has a terrible Pough. Grothes is not much billes I sent out graterday and Anusday July 28 gat his a leptite of Cherry A. S. M. Sin. ber. Came Pectoral and a bullle of and hattus working no the Subners temulsion. This optimoon Hosay de hay. I have a very lass wint up to fin Charly whist. This afterstoon ? Salino, the is very low. helped alf hand in hay min This Sponen & A Labin Monday , Ourg 12 and Lydia and Mis hes beaut. I. I fine and extremely churt the afternoon here. hat. Geo. S. I mound the Fisterday as a poor hedlas new field by the ching the was making his clow field and daked the heater way up through the "higger hart of it. Mathip Sums wad" a will anone Scroundo Kup about the same. drill hid in the woods find two shalo at kino. Mille Lino and hat the excapied without infung The affair has caused againo. A. 921, the office of the office of the office of the optimes fill of the optimes fill of quito a suncalion. practico is no billio. Thather making knuch fine Encinda Haight is dead She died about a work ago. Fishiday was a dark day Leo Comiro is also diad. in A Ado Calindar. Ste the dire in Boston about had an Qa die and fut a gertrught ago. his leg braken on Cracked N. S. M. Patrial fires. J. & S. Moning and caking in the hough files. Mathie is no Ir Cansed by a Ricking has I wish every harse no The ovince suche dead. thather pove blongo his matter is about the same

Furnal & Diary O Hidrusday dug 3 Monday, ang 8th 198% Mr. N. E. Line, but Gooler. W. N. W. Shis day & & Des. helping Brodation & and fild. M. Lathe spring and I wint back on cho and to look for the and to look for the and to look for the George Bagmu Came along And day ang 9 Vishiday and wanted me ane day ching morning to take a share in a steam of. M. Sinto. This morning Daw mile. Tim quito Fractus Seo and & went up anxiour, mothes is kills to Cut the meadow. today) We got this at noon and hunsday, Aug 4 moved till night M. M. Lino Day. He finished Wednesday ling lo having today, lind is has Nednesday. N. 1. M. We been one of the most re- Nednesday. N. 1. M. We markalle searns for hay mowed it for forenorm ing ever termin. There has more a chief forenorm hat been are chop of rain Coned nat. svork. I. 50 in Our hay It satured for taked. Thursday high W. S. Thundered this means Aliday. Chig 5th my and a few draps of M. J. Devilo fino. Frathie Raino fell. This farenoon See II moved for MRS If to finished morning. mothers is getting billio. Gio dick and shids mat Sahuday ling le Q. S. Oviceast raining his was hetter and helfed adright and never was a up. helping & A. in his kay. Goiday any 12 Sunday and This afternon fistim and for hat was To Communion Queting. to our Camp this maring Coscy ergue up to Rio WA Cahino is hue tongto Charly Sabino. He hashers hise a Couple of

rumal Wary have there It A Later Saturday Rug 13 N. J.S. Rained all night-but cleand up today. the levokon leg himis and he only & lervise and manger sound home this mann i's most will, nighter is unable to work. Wednesday bug 17 Mod - has here here mast all day . & repaired ony St. S.M. Fino. booked Scorpe Pranter and the Soft home from the mea. Soft home from the mea. Joday brongs has him starting and humber for the mill. Fractures. M. H. J. 10 Sunday (hig 14 Mr. W. Quantifat day. all al home, lill afternoord when Mory and I avour up to Que Churley Salino. Ati Cups faiting all the time. legan braming Mism learn at the mill. Monday ang 15 . Mit I od are poing to N. M. fingani. Father and Gings trust up to play at the mill might finish the encadoro. Our musday tug 18 On being lame I went to took In a learn to go out with and engaged Davis Dr. S. le. Clandy. Reface carining bounded night to out will to more and and for Deals to S. D. te. bor ino too. Fi-With of boys wint to School again framing loday vacation him own. Geiday Aug 19 Anesday ling 16 Mr. M. Jine, Manned W. D. Sine and Ovol. all might, George Cuttin I wint to Hay mouth with a Cord wood, J. repairing a Carl which. Wet & load of Neals. I tork and Graming. Foright to. twetre annance fire. & par a bal of Flom frice 5. 0. and Odime to the mill to the and to home as the rate of what we could be do leamphill agend to give me 88:50 Jui M. for the rist of Concerning the Deane bull, We divided to go an Deal of me hand the to May mouth Commen work I dromie allo

Cournal Theary and die Mi Campbell and make anangements. Is I Came home. Daw Oame up tink en. Juisday Chip. 23, A. S.W. Partially overeast and viry Julty DAS S stayed at Saturday, Aug 20 the mill laxt hight and loday father he of worked the planes M. S. Sino. Ir lived the We all Came home toright. Carl mad. I would to ber. Manger Cutting Cord word. My month anto A. B. Wagner MA Labin wind and wind us. MAS. D. Fullutors bur. Mapner & Lada VEdnizday this 24 M. S. E. Over ca it till noon. Raining heavy till might Confirmer und All le-Agetus wint over the lake to teo and decided to po on the burnt land, 200 M. Starling with the mill We dined timber from the mill. at the patil Mr bodumes a.M. I lay dated not bing I walked home when & well. P. It. With I so howked arrived about half have ever alfo lat of land down tire the gala Complete Doakliter very tind. Ann Sunday. Ung. dl. the bought & & Magners Sturo. W. M.G. Booked like Lain The Godfung of farmoute an Organ agent was here tongthe. in the manning but Cleand up. The thort Inspector was no Rody II wine de oron to To day. The moved own in our Farriso awhile this afternoon. Romy Hamis Rewitcom house afain fisheday. We have been staying at the Out to hear gut funced Mach this afternoon evenin · actus house while mother way Sco. Weaves pucched his fire sick but now the can lake Gars & hund non Mureday (mg. 25 Monday, ling. 22 N. J. C. Mainning all day 1. S. Ainto litt norm - rained is fourous I begand a hais till night . Ges M. took a load of show for George. This after & Africe boards to Ed. Thice and fat tim self a Bol of Filour noon work to the mill. no or firthis started and each a . Wit I stateorikon the load of timeter. matter, M.H.St. earn prame at the mill. lida little at the france. he boys al School.

To acria the p Carriage. Sydia and & Sabirto worke here lough Anday Wag 26 A. I.M. leleand off this more to lea. Rowy was why the charly Salino tore ing fine. We foriched the finine bo day and pat it all annie & Dan Afino of Carliel out. This formoon Father and Leoye hauled dayhere, Rony is not on Clabs and finder the mill mill tought. Fotoler the Prof. Phumalogist is de load. MA Lod layed at The mill last night. Saturday ling 27 Monday ang 29 M. K. M. Biantipus day. Mr. M.E. Sino and cool George tools a load of timber down the sives. I spent feo. look a load of time and to Heyments this man down the Rive. my with the mail. The field I ather court to the miles another Confirmer at The and herord a Hick for leamphills office loday in "head block" for the mill reference to the praposed I have been shoe making Chano Law mill, Mi ducidias Juceday they 30 and I got dimmo a this M. W.W. Sino. Hadres Dec Clandelly. Harris Coman Cutting Cord Served. & and a member of atturo started finished Serifics Show for Boston toright. I can theno off on the bearing. Melnuday ang 3/25 MAS 13 wouldown the W. M.M. Ins. Grouped Cion to Celf's bonight. Hartero and the boys have bun over the lake to the bunt the ham light down Land today pulling wouds the sire. Father and I work. He firet damide Aunday try 28 groud and then began he and going to give the mill M. M.W. Brandpie day. IN AS of stayed to alfo lill after dimmed. when Mtt. como to mailing and I woul to Cover and Bussile speel Willoughly and slayed tillafter the day at amis. I tio where all arought up came brow the mile by the hart way home in his

Sournal De Gearg hursday Sept 1 st Dalurday Sche 3rd W. S. M. Brauliful day. N. S. W. Rammed this mara J. I I would to the mill In the formoon I stayed at to work at the flume. home and M.A. worthe me The boys (Hal o Ler) Cana for facol Wyman and the to the mill at moon wind the word that the parties actus for all. In the after who were to purchase the In the evening MIT. Johno hoon I sound to the mill Show mill we to meet Edd of adjudid and apple at W. it to to day cures the accounts. busines this afternoon to I came home gut read for M. Jino day, Lillio leas to our to WA S's. Me. wint the evening Romy and I south to coming, as prite nout in time we dide N. N.M. Fino, Lacher and not say much about this Score at the suill. I soul will. W. 14. S. how being and eight a load of brandes everseing the saising of for bd. Rece. I thad a On Allidonis have today. 1075 for - party pine. W. 14. I and Scorpe Wagner Rokey arms to WEyenous vice sent by us to see mills too. The event and with with South Range The Station ut I - in & Caniage. white Alf would have taday and we would be the Friday Jeff. 2 Recording Africe and Kony and I the send a Montgage r. S.M. Sim again. Father brouge of at the mill to facat Mayroran for two rendered dallars. I my air bought hefe place o te got new posto in the aday. Winnie Sabino and the Mortage is to Wyman gunio Reato chuil the day instead Mult. My sechattie ere. M. A Labrin is the in to wit Jahring tonight when o our house tonight. the gover elft another the atta 02.00.00

Musday Sept 6 M. M. M. Simo again holes Mi concluded to make an digging hatatoes at 1914 Furnal tud digging hatatacs. at wish organizing a new Company we held a steam mill meet and that we would go and the will be added to go on and bornow and see what the mill. We heard yesterday could do. to I source and that Still's boys had bough to W. A. S. torright to be a a mill and this fact but hand to that no the marin And last night to recon - Thirsday Sept. 8 Cided to sind me and to ged cheared Mr. I stayed at So I armit out while and to level cleaned off. I stayed at and Chatting for the and all the stright and Cast and Chattie this marning the and I will Dan started Duglas did nat receive for My mouth. We contait and seen proposition very down to the Bridge and MAN favorably to I life dis - went who to kee the Milanson comaped. I life a Montgage boy's thinking as they around affice (The slad to ene of would be likely to take and Recorder \$ 4.50. being The viewed Alfred Milanson a ant. in full of demand whose house we dinned. against me for his surice) He did not Rum dir I got my trunk TC from posed to build with us t The Reviceable & Came went down to the Bridge ! the Came no to feel on the Oakis mill talleces with mill this & suche him about mill and he men Wednesday deft 7 up his mind to take a he I his ton frank would N. S. Rained al the face - Join him. In the mean lin noon. Gunge and beferring Dan had deendlonglas and to the mill. Father and I down to Davio where me Weall then repaired to be found him in good spin hais of cart while in spins and it and state the make the formoon in planning the mill as some as the and determined to go outin about ous saill in the Shares could be adjusted.

Annual Hiang Me there came home are to go. We have be cured Setting aux leasarry to the children and kup house. This formon set & seage he do not know how from some over the lake lovieing little Bernie will make out, afor ash. IM. Sher Braches but he is a good little chap and Lilly will take gove ones isvere to the anill Filiday Sept 9 16. Dunday dept 11 W. A.C. Fine. Deorgenne out taking a load of former W. A. W. Most glarious day I Edd. Rees. In the farmon Rosey and I spent the day Frather alf 53 mowed a Couple at M. H.S. In the aplinoon Thises of palo, in the aflimone we took a walk over to the old place where grandfatheo to hund land and there Mother have been up to see pliqued patators till wight Tis Hardd's birth day beharly Salino. He stayed home from School to spent it. He Minday Sept 12" Made Some Oider hounding apples in a land the S. E. From . We finished diffing and harribing up 11 Pray Algave him for a digging I patatues for marked In the afternoon we raked Called the "first attempt." up and handed inca Comple af loads of cats. I. A.J. m. Cates and Ser. Wapnes in tonight Came here this after aturday Sept. 10 12 Raining. Act 5 old Consact agains about David ant the gree this is join with the stal bo floron. Sco. Manges that and have but on mill. the farmorn in hid, and M.M. I is the tomight. field spent the day here I picked a bel of Dady apples today to this afternoon have been mending ony Show. I Lako and tomorrow. thous from Stingles. fory mailedge letter to leve Ring. Rosey & have econ planning for a long ino to make them a visit al Witto; So toright

ound & Kou Funday Sept 13 and har burn visiting S. I Sine and opergevane uneary all day. The look to Weymours a load of how here at school. talalace (1966) and , But learnelia Sillie have here addies all of which I gold here all the afternoon. to b. D. leaw pikell. Harald She Friday Sitt. 14 Lestic wont out into me. The Jevilay Sitt. 14 Came in with Stephene Wagher M. M. Simo. A Stronge at and I enfuct had a good time. M. M. Simo. I would Why a and I enfuct had a good time. The mill. I would Why a They would on the cock bog and the mill. I would be taken hicked Cranburio and it would with a load of futacion be hard to till what they did and apples - fin But of wat do. M. H. Sabino stayed hutatow for B. a Cakes due here last pight and what any two bolo for pice apples and B1.50 - the attes to muse for along with me this maring up the steano mill and back 81.25 Cash. Longe Waynes difficulties but he thought titles to du Buril Splanson fit and sout Aterbic and with Concerning and Aleren mile was at the Bridge Gestrede Daying that if that toed and he Howard Stul 8. 1 the harting that he had dropped mentilled to puther and Ded and marthe Mithill, that is to Cost \$ 2150. We anta letter to Buril Splan A mathe Range is dead. raining the mill. The Stul Neduciday fell. 14. Brys are to have one hach. N. P. Showing hather Theo at D. leamptell, W. 18. 52 ou The mill. I have been digging eight b cach I'S Wagner T Down patators to take to the Bridge to hay B. L. Oaker for Mr. Dates an eight billow Thing Little Durin is Light catine ino to cig his patatoro worthin hadly a learne of Flow I fat for him about the Dame, this throat The The The Sintended to have W. M. W. Jino. Free. gone to Wymonth but it ramud cet the mill. They hered a F. S. I I at the mill & came home lick for a plate for the before night and digged a few mill. The old plate has more patabour and fathings a ratted. In The farmon I more para the apples. Little bay hauled two loads of flats

1887 Franat & Diar 9 The boys going with me. In the ofumoon I fricked two bets of apples. Hal. and Des. and Josey Cut the Cow Com Inceday Sept. 20. 40 M. N. W. Fine againe, A YSeo. working on the wood they were They cut it good and found at fisheday. I look and a load of & ord wood for Dan. it preat fun. Hal. office I a what him the handing of used sickles and Josep used the "Shire - Knife" It two loads. As he awes me vas aming to su then gives one the wood. I poing into it. Burnie is took out these Hood apples two-to go to E. M. Michalo at quile sick. Rosay has to farmours and an for hold time most all the Determpeterel. Berino is line better. Ital offer. how lead Sunday Cift 18 Golds. Hednieday Sept 21 N. N. Mr. Blauliful Day Mr. S. Since Fixles digging Cel of us at home untill hight when we all would hatatace. Autric Salino of muting at Southville but some to the guill and prepared ome stacks po use in the Stayed with the babies. Mursuy. We took our trans Harded and Septie wind Bernie is mart no well is mother who came our and hursery. We took our trano and with us. Mr Spincer Love, I hursday Sept 22 preached a good dermon from Isaiah 41 and 17818 N. S. Rained heavily this verses Sittle Burnie is foundon I went and into acous the some a load De the handing and he gave me the wood on his Monday Jefr. 19 delle. I tools 7 ft. N. M. Beantful day- Hind Aunt Sally ann Monche Mill blowing frich. Father See M Mills wife I died last night tising a load to get to and Harday. Acht. 23 auntland own the later, here been gathering apples N. S. M. Stor. For teharley gethered the Chat applies so abino died this marning. Dernic is helles. Farther of made the Coffin Today. W.H.J - who came int work in the Kinday, accided acor stands no in our work!

annal NO to scand that she came of here wich her chifden Saturday Sept. 24 to stay all night Der m. N. A. b. Ovheast o haw. Alf come here tompte Rainrold France this afternoor trather and matter would ap the Redneeday. Seft 28 Bay today. They mutantino N. S. W. Beauliful. That mail and here to cater the Seo. Mampa has spint the train at Wiemours. M.H. J. TI day hunding the Cowp. He worked in the Vinsery when Abund them tomphe, The weather permitted. See left N. S. M. Michy Charley Saline was buried the "M. H. S. of worked in the Juckens Stather came came from Mp the Bay tong Hourow. In bates officiation Mursday Seft. 29 N. J. W. Louly Day. life Hal. & bes. here to tach for oliging hatalow. Nonce. Rozy 13 elapped to WHII worked in the hur Annico on our tray home and for dimme. Suday fift 30 monday apt 1826 Dr. S. M. Fine day. Joho N. S. W. Beautiful day. Jacturing office Tel. Today. affine batatow. Sef. un has them in and frieshed digging his patatow event Ince day Apr. A. 27 I went and to M. H. I. The W. N. Jino day, thayy + 0 , worked in the thready glations-freet the lipsical Somight a Basket Social days of smit Septemberto accist in Amiching the leaves are changing to fort my fine and use too long the new Episcopal Chudde Amt my him to discribe ! a m. I cut the brans. pm: I himled for the Cours Mod of gaia who could hive the which far and of the pasture I did nat find theme. An e steam mill meeting at Ald hamp carry along toing to Howard Stats this evening and abarmed the malived and arranged to prepare a comentat. learnelia was lad for the mill next

1887 Journal & Diard had a good time. I thank In The ofternoon In the finished digging our palato of patalaco in the orchard Saturday Del 1st and Set. healed Simual N. S. Timo Lordeny like loads of swamp mud. Andra worked in the Musse cano tright mas of worked ino the Musicy at Mednesday Oil 5 Southvillo. Tonight - he s N.S.W. Forgy this morning wint to MA. Lo mill and Choing an and Seo harding Anhand er stacks for the mirsury. the horyher me sig tonight with his call. working in the Aursey here Frather Burton died the other The have done all that we willing dring this fall. They is to be an excusion day the was a bord womany farmouth Skhilit formourow, and frith, Ploray N. S. Concast gloring TI tasked the thing whe and Aucided to go. As tright Litte haly Bernio is Colt and Rosy of whit out there to be on hand to Stard. not very sull. carly no the morning. Magin Wagner is to keep Monday Del 3 M. S. M. Michy Bolis Counce the Coal-ful Word to Coal-ful Word To workland ino the Mursury. I am nat well house for us. M. N. W. Quito fin. Dr. D. Labin, Lydia Rom St. Juneday Och 4 N. S. Ramuel lill nor We have had a folly link. Or of I of calling up We left and team at Mrs_ stairs there bein fiam Mandallo learded the Checial la cursiono braino au Aninding an da shoe for about eight Delock, and Rosy Group Manjar after a glarious lide through of fift- miles though a faries ablage with therich in the rough room of our hours acres the roa colorings af antimin

fournal Dea we arrived at, farmouth for home ariving at alone I Oclock We arranged Way month about Our Orly that we should shind the day and gat to W.H. Is about "doing" the town and visit the Delock. We should a the Whitilion in the coming. The Delock. We should a We first risited the lamety very pleasant day. of where we sport an hour ortook why a hole 1824 6. at my S. D. leamphels for alf. Saline thus having two eating an luncheon. We then went to low, and that ant. an our house gearaded Main Strut where Friday Oct 7th The novely of the gargeously N. S. M. Brantiful day decorated dry goods windows Struck Lydia very Stringly. how and I stayed us But We there went a non to gte last right and this more steam Boat what where my Millio brought no in we shout an hover and with the Call. He formant This taking water that visitia the Burgil Thason book and a load of Cord babies all well. " Lorge From Works , where Mr. Johnson wood. This afternoor Courterney showed us I have been Cabbling. through the Machine Shop Saturday Der 8 re. Henfortunate the hands war of for a helf day of M. W. Jino. Father brak. he could not sie the machiner Carl tongno. Dio Mamo no churation. Nedaw partites went to Deconstrum. If our mill in an unfinished I have have fising sig State which is undergoing bools. construction in this es-Sunday Oct 9th -tablishment. We visited The old Bringing Jarmed A. S.N. Lovelyday. Cell where a foundard was Maying. No The arsited us at home except to boyo the wind to Senday School the argan & acloy of Chule his eving hacter 50 Anti Co. Where we write ment up to Decipto Sirvit mode shown around , It Them being about hight wo wind to The eschibilion which N.S.N. Spring day. See. came bock tompt. Tigh hino we boarded The trains fixing a cart while Ato um Calling hart of thede

Formal Valiany This oftenoor have here petting up and pathing Thursday Oct 13 apples. He were lovering for mother home tought but she Nr. S.M. Slight showes. Grouge and I caked outs all day and father handid and Inceday Oll 11th two loads. We lind a Carl N. S. Mamer all day. In the forenoon I madea wheel this maring. heir of lasto to make Josie. Friday Det 14 I bigan a hair & Sharofor nr. S.M. Luito fino. 200 Do Josio, Grouge has been chilli Amiched mowing the date beans what Father evorking und Eaked a litelo! Frathis at the billows handed home three laads Motneeday Oct 12 In school Stand was W. M. Sino leut aan maded today - put no the "4 To Brok" and into Superpla Fracture drew the coal fil & Spulling. George and I mound cal in one burnt land over the Saturday Oce 15 Lake. He have two acres of M. N. Jine, but wondy Stold Cats there. It is very green Father handed home two having been sown on the load of rato from the bunds. land. I saked valo till Decond of July. This very about two oclock when I stond but to green and Came home, and we pathied the Drason to late that applies litt night bro. M. he no hardly tenno what is do been spreading and the sate with it, but we will cuti in the orchard, Stal deo 5 down and have it home fosie mu around the Lake freen and do the bust eve Can with it. We looked Im with us. They made a fire mather home last monday and brasted tranips. and she did stat Come so af hrought her home mrs. albert M-Heilb dieb our we are uneasy think the history be dick. Inddandy the other day Hen. Journeay died the artic She is down to Fuggingwas married thast Inceday. Toiver

Frinal & Deary PRY hove been grading of the Sunday Oct 16 barn. Nony, Harold, N. M. Fine Day. Leslie and & went down Roging and I or not ant to have min Sprencer to-night Stather wint out the oftenoon it Sunda to Augut annies touiste with the Cart taking a Bloc To apples with us which leve helped Annie frare. School lost today. Thursday Oct 20 M. M. M. Fine I have been gathering opple, all day Monday, Oci. 17 th Nr. N.M. atrue leve, windy The finished caking the Frather and seo. Starting of them hquiled around of cord loved and work-Old Mr. lehandhe was my among the cato which here to dinner. we have spread here in The Inceday Oct. 18th wchard. Cornelia has been here loday and N.S. Rained all day. Around the lake this mean her Orok for a Deciple nig and for the last long Backet Sociable. The moved over no and own house porto I said in Fieler day's record that again today. Diday Dec 21 M. M.S. Mainy. In the we got the last of the oats Amy many mistakes. This afternoore is worked arnoon Geo sI shelled lecans. Dogu, & lugar to al Josino thand, beauge make mother a link bes. quended his thoes. hand a land of Stabo from The mill. Father made an Manusday Dec 19 ane handle. Dettle Bernis M. H. Doncard all noo Stord alone last Wednesda They Birthday again. I for the first time. am thirty four frars da Salunday Oct 22 France thus the M. M. M. Hail Squallo see. mut and with a load "Imonow tomorrow and see wind and time a wall tomorrow crieps in the & wood. Farther thas been putty have grown day to day charing around, to Mr. here I finished Josi's their fixed up a lat of frace today. Frather and Groups that about down in the sound lad night

1881 frunal Th Diary cz, This afternoon Fastur il subsequently tirred and gathered apples, Invited a little at the cink. But we went rillo the cals Jought. Romy Carnelia and gat two loads in and I must to Woodvillowhen the anin came no tra Decipte Bastat Societe Such Jutantities that in The proceeds of whitele is had to give it up. In the to aid in a muling hours afternoore & lugan to make is frict laid. Ar had a very good Malabins trugtt Time. They thad about The solary Oct 25 25. N. J. Jim hart Cold. \$25. Sunday CC123 Clection Xay to dict a mulu for the sead vacalia W. M. W. Very fino day. WASabino spent the by A M. Pabichan last dama Summerat the afternoon and coming time of the Dom. Election with us. The boys whe The Candidates today wire at Sunday School. Land It. M. Rabiehaw dail. Monday Oct 24 and - Doucell Consuration Robichan lecat unito co W. S. Began Farming about 10. o'clack and con matorily of 278. W. H. S. war tund all day. We had nuciding file at no & allow Dato spread out St. Bemardes and I was in the orchard matthean ng of cano. A hart of ou v hall Clarke. I what to Miss. Oltano will Came of ou last night and loday hist the train Friday and Lada went to eliction. at the ve were to go and more for up the rucher Cin, but as our o als Medneeday Oct 25. one in such danger . Ving down and leargained W. N.M. Beautiful day. have it ino. The acet of here and thanks in my shar Separants and thanked in my phare of the mill. bit was the event of the one the party wout but the loafed around Mitto and did not for as the leane.

Fournal y Deary Thursday Oct. 21/2 Sunday. Oct 30 worked for himself today on M. M. Sind. Mr Al VLydia his house which he hasbought spirit the day here. Fache self all this week. Az had at amics and won't to Gen teams to day to have down Mr Sprencer's menting to-Shift for himself. Frather & night. for little that wint to the mill and began re has the to athacho very having the old water that had bonight to Rosey to The vehool graning nation Camedia hat go to queling. Monday Och 31 Gone. Unt Could sind take time about the boy who was 20 given to Counting - biguning W. N. Drautiful dayagain George took and a load of Ficholas Perkins Polingalise has hum Cottling, and A ow you heard the tirrible lale Lestic Laid a little parme he with the rest of the gang learned from a paper and commenced to build the Porio Daide a price the leacher feed" for our & team mill learned hime but as fean hal conductand a dingle Uniceary Abor 1 So will of it where he becilio it W. A. Sino- hur windy I Cold I cannal five it here. At workeat the pleane mill Ariday Oct 28 Father was there and helped n. s. N. Still fine. Frather 5. na gratiday. al evoite at the walk wheel. Wednesday Nov 2 Sahaday Oel 29 1. S. Mr. Brock delightful day! W. N. W. Brandiful day Farties and I working at Facher at the mill all day. The logo went with mill Thinsday Nov 3 the days want with mill. N. N. N. Since again. mill to helf faither on the Father of working at the watter while. Hal Des. Stories Steano mide. some with me. A At. Stydia 4 Came no tonight. maay Nov 4 1. S. T. Fino and warme. I have been working at the Strand mill. Franker did my Y' It milled the face

pournal & Deary Salunday Nov 5 Inexay Nov 8 Rained a little in the right M. S. M. Warme and fine. Joday the wind is M. M. and cloudy and cold. I gata land Father and I assisted by Harded and Listic pulled mill and look down to the of turnipo, Hal. Thes. while stram mill, Hal Les wire to amis while I was at into the anxiness with the mill. On Thursday last gest only horseitle to The portable steam Saw will at the South Range was harved boyligod They Andled av I did. Pour tille It must be a filany foresto the owners, John Edd. Freie wantig to go but oame hand from Canvasing had a had Cough and and Callecting. At calledid enas not able the and I think \$ 76. A. Ate Rips \$10,00 Wednesday Nov 1 giving and \$66. Be which we de-M. N. W. Fine and Cold midia I am down sick witha Sunday Nov 6 Cald. alf came in lass N. N. Sning-squalo. In the are making shows for the hight and he and frather walk and thereagh the woods to where we have been fue-Ahmeday Nov 16 franing a herd for our mill. N. M. M. Sine but Gold. We found WHO - stydia the In the foundon in the And church the coming. Thod the oxen. M. The any cick fictuday, but Today. She wara tyrail ful a little buller boday he has household, and Friday Nov 11 her death, takes that of when M.S. Marined all the formos tycanto, evil wat likely be greath laminted even by Putto Dennie was takeno her nearest ulations. Lick in the night and is very Monday Nov. T. ill today. Are have fiver a. m. Fracture han end a love the afternoon. He krought W. A.L. Came here and shirt The afternoon Fractures of S12: 50 when f. S. W. Lad Junes wind around the lake and Collected and one devided hulled a load of turnips The boye are at School.

formal & Diary 1884 Nr. N. W. Ray and squally Nednesday Nov 14 Daturday Nov 12 N. S. M. Fino. Pulling turing. alf must home this Orierning. I payed him I over around to the burning \$ 13.40 making "/ & 50.50 land and pulled turnipsico which I have Raid him the fourion. We finished on his place this fall. I he fourion to frauched I am a little better, hier pulling loday, and had about Dennic is svorse. At is 20 bushils - a comarkable Ob 0/2 under Concumstances This afternoon I out Dome, any siek tomphet. store wood down in the Innday Nov 13 woods, Josic was with in and filed it up as I cutil N. n.W. Orhacast. Poor little L'engrie is very sick today. This afternoon L'ennie Rups gotting telles. Thanks day Nov 17 Ering The bales here to en if the could do anything M. N.M. Ourcast. for him. She Came - faire Timm a Sweat st. Jessie Father and George hauting Comman look her home notrips and lopo house. this coming. Charlie Rone, was to spind the White has been here most day and to With for and all the alternoon. The fave up foing. to I Monday Nor 14 N. N. N. Jino day Binni wint Joing out across the is a little bether. Frather, words by the steam-mill. Deorge and the boy's pulling When they found that Rory was not soming They dis. turnips. Destio juit lind of it at scoon and sum Thomas at noon. Hal stayed patched millow with the lean and Sadio for a housekeeper till night and bampa days that Rosey might - come to he worked well. This afterdimus at Least The Cane -noon I took a shall down and millow arought her we the cears of these late home again this afternoon Vucyday Nov. 15 N. S. Showay. G. M. A. Deorge Partied the Cabbage. P.M. G. 7 of pulling turnishs finnie is getting lector. Lennie is getting quite ones Josio has had ear ache all night - Mother spino the day al annies . annie is deame of here tought

1889 Journal & Dairy Jisiday Nov 18 N. M. Jim. G. The F. G.c. misday Nov 22 leat and I hatchind the hog. W It Satin II looking In the afternoon farmond. alternoon & digged around Gome gray applifues. Gome Gray applifues. put a road to hand logo down to amilo Lake. ATG forming logo the lake and for a load - Stednesday Nov 23 Saturday Nov 19 M.S. M. Jin N. D. E. Time their formom I have been working a Rained this afternoon. the Steam will. George went and with a load buly 91.14. Will Stud 8. of Govanood Factus court land too. It rained to toinght some at work that faller layed at W. 18. to Thursday Nov 24 WASabino of have hem Time and Cald. Tracing out the lines downe here where we are to log this I stayed at W It. I last night and he of gov-Winter. losman worked at ch. Steam mell. Me have de Unday Nov to -cided to get a man to boss N.S. Showing. W.H.S. clayed the works before we poor here last night The boy's farther I H. - came in wint to Sunday School with me tought. Today. I began a new hour Friday tov 25 Sennio is mostas well as con. Lennies birthday. N. J. C. Dreawing and raining all day through moderalis Monday Nov 21 W 17 8 0 2 were entending to M. S. Showay. Geo sid To clear hogging toads but instead the event and cafted - our logo. Geo Cutting at up the pig. Sear of fuill cord wood. " Thid over our back doon The to throw wood in. Dan Dannie came up rought \$18.25. 940 collers

bournal & Diary Monday Nov 29 Saturdan Nov 24 Mr. S. W. Concast but onild TV. S. Showay. G. M. Folio I wint out to work on the. munding the plan. DM. Geo handed Some regod. I mended it will WAS - was my book se. Louight we had there and in the afternoon Au besty came who, is to a basket Dociable at the direct the work, Levye Southoutle School-house for manfa was not here lada Her Spince. There was a Jordhy gathing for a lead The buyo how him at School night and the receipto une meday Nov 24 \$ 11.10 cho. Fraction and hearths N. N. W. Cold and windy and lovery and I wint. Mina Wagner Clayed with Rained heavily had sight I worked on the mill bed The children. today. Groups took a load Sunday Nov 2% of Clap- boards and clear Curretor to Burke N. S. C. Showing. allow al home. Sittle Bernio Wednesday Arr 30 walked across the Ritching I. N. Cold as Sremland ploor for the first time. with a little snow flying At is a nice little boy. The event out to Waymouth Last Friday Lennin and brought in our boiles struck time and the head We started in the night with with a hammer. The builling toon will away The boiles for on what but con since he has We unloaded it off the car and get it in without looked dull out of history and burns shimpich. much trouplo four yoke I fear it has done him Derious inpury. I have stought a load of artur heard of such things. Shiff and found Iluto wise brought a load wo. We got it as for as MAL had buck with this boiles fetting horke down at

Journal & Diary 1881 Lev. Barro. I was almost Salinday Die 3rd lived todeard when I pot in tringts as well as Cold M. S. M. Obreast- chown and hungry. Towards might Ses Many - this morning & - ying he was Thursday the 1st Sick. alt who has been have W. N. W. Bittes Ould, maring I how at work all the court went promettis I clayed as W.H.S. a last at the Diano mill. night and this morning her some to snow the bils Sunday De 4th down the found the W. M. M. Fino, all firs at hubo of the whield, which home. Well - Thy ain Came where cast-irow cracked in and chint the evening Do Howard Stale with and chind the wining have to work to hur some Scal sport the wining have trands on them. MAS. other Shiff down and N. S. M. Concest but mild I stayed and to high hand have been at work as the the voiles had found thand mill We got the Carring time enough, do I came This will be a memorable at ma Low forsion had for and Listic could down the first-pocket is his hauls today and he is in the evodo to gil Donne teckera bottants about it hembock back for Mama. Harris Cosman gat home to Colour with. The brow the States yesterday ground war icy and as he havid the hark his fool slippeted and the are came Merday due 2 N. S. Time but Cold I want and this morning in contact into his leg and we moved the Boiles near the knee Culting a gade Lite. I this Come home about our incla in bergthe asinging a load of wood and quite dup. Poor Hal Pin I halfred father the it getting the all right hand word.

Journal & Diary Finday Dec 9 musday NEC 6 N. N. W. Sino. Ash, al N. N. W. Ovucast and The suill achairing I have grinte Cald. I have heren have at evory at the Shano at work at the Alcano mill. We pot the laging Settie and hung the saw farmant, was the last a mill. Anold anne Supine Houch for I took books, and willing Com but a lobe of applie gestinday parition I am quilo well for me Mow days. and dold to musi for \$2.0 Saturday te 10 Nednieday DEc 7 W. A. Sim buil quito cold M. J. Fine, " & & co at the sull Des Wagnie TI avent out A. M. I handed a Couple of and trought in the longing lad, of wood Harris helped 10 for our mill. I oul here. The the afternoord I did Come Chow's around, flory toright got Hala hais want out to Dot a this know ing mis formed. Ir. I evene and Munsday Vic. 8 This evening. He por Quino fam N. S. Anned a little to thep house. in the morning an Sunday. Dee 11 the armed to kailo. I P. J. Concast - began lanning stayed at Malolast al woon and Continued cell sught and this morning The aflittoon , Mory, Burnio I handed my load of and I fluit the day as W. t.d. Staff al to the sull. 1 Monday Ne12 spirt and worked with M.S. Ramed heavily all sight my trance till noon I There came home and till noon - very heavy A Jury, achainy the Raine. We Stayed to W -200. il afternoon where N. 14. Leongul aulle. Roay home with the Capital

1887 Fournal & Diary Inesday. Dec 13 Sunday the 18 D. M. W. Brauliful day. N. S. Showay. In the apternoon I have been at the Steame mill & Seo Sawing We started the Engine today it Facture and I would be the mill and for the logo back in the bronce sumo to work well. againe which had got but. Wednesday Dec 14 Monday, DEC. 11. I mended Wed. M. Lino day. I was N. S. Jioggy. a. M. I mended lick this formoon. This Dester boots. M. I wunt down afternoon a course to with and worked at the Steam quill. They find to can a logino ha brancon Cume in tonight. the Strand mile lad of the Interneon Cume in tonight. Int the saco enough and the Strang Store the work, so the top the the Strang Strang the them to farmoust tongas at the Strand the today. Them to farmoust tongas at the Strand the today. The Strand of the Strand to the Strand them the Them to farmoust tongas at the Strand in whom the Them to farmoust tongas at the Strand in whom the The Strand of the Strand to the strand to the strand The Strand to the strand to the strand to the strand the strand to the strand to the strand to the strand to the strand the strand to the like tain. I stand at inchet lad night was on Witto last eight and this hand taday and par the saw and I event to Menoust flogs tonight. for and them mile. It Wednesday when the Par the homised, comer, M.H. Ir. A much May mould The did wat fit in to lit to takey afort to book for secondy ill late last coming. to pay for the milliof hi Semal Saturday Decile considering all alloughts I landed al all' tright In S. Rained heavily all right and diffling cell Xay. I stayed at the. est night and Came hour this maring. For theorge butchurd The Course in the today Sur Manta the leaf I war at the Strand mill s

Prismal YA Bu John Currely our eld land acqueled fring · hurday Dec. 22 & Barton hied today ing N. M. W. Quite fine. lind some cablic smar I life all's this sugaring ? and not actimny at a torned very slipe armuland accord time a schrecher The Durcht Some Mile found alead sucar his found alead mar his Quality. Mr. anderte Patho another despected Charlotte Fines without duccies, and atterm put to tained bothno interest Minud . He head the stroney Salurday a redy to I Came on the Decipites trene to have a leasted Sociation and the Southitto school-house M. M.W. Since & have the aid of this recuting house here at the fleam mill 20 I stand out to it geam all day, the terre dawn up to the Strano mill where & meiderable loday. in saund a few Cost - the IV. H. S. & Legelia Came. mill did food work. We had tonight to fund X mas. a tring pleasant timo ce the pirthe no. Good father and surother Christmas. this gother Edward and her tays stayed with our childen Dr. A. Brankind day. Miday. Ale 2.3 This is our first X means mi and serve home a 1. M. Suite fino hill Cald & pleasant ane it has n. A Salmo and I yuille hun. MAN Y Lydia hour Hymout with his house. lun mile is all day. I was againo torking for They must and to meeting all's getting dimmes at fim this coming. Her Suche Balens. after dinner I we preached tito last denno doine to Basil Comero la Gase. N.H. made Could get nous from him a beautifue album. I at lost succuded in hall making a learpain with Edd Rice for thomay I came tome toright

1884 Dominal a Duary Monday arec 26 Onlinday Die 31 M. N. M. Sino. I armit out to 4. N.M. Caldas Sumthe steame mill this morning to work and Mr. H. J. J. Com Land. Did wat work at the eluded to work at our Carel Camp Thovel" To are repaired to the forest Frather at the mill where. and layed the foundation of he has have most all the cut Canch. with I bried to have some I wood loday, her after pelling Musday Ale 27 of there diago, had to find the te. Forleing like elorno " whe are I ame dick unto but hunde onea fine daycald, lund scon apain privations evolary at out Assoches year endo "anoper father fulfed noire It has had its dark day. The letterno one Got the Cauge faul This tore been many eright and Our little home Circle Remains unherten fidneeday decas health. my dailing thele 1. J. S. Juno. suife peto deard and deare Mite to lugan our hoved. a vitte years pa one. To king like a clowe. Cornelia little halfy about What a first I posses Via months ald nicd no that little scoman. The maring about orlak I paren the war a clarke Thursday Dredg Level Hun that there Could The Alt. Swowed and rained In to much provines ina , little last night but find find human being untill my Camp loday and worked Roay. Every day a come - cover come new excellence Miday ato 30 ha 1. 7 . Juour guallo allunknown before. If there we have an unrell-fatting a Cold form it is the and I should Wit Selance hive lace for this darling wife one of The carest sifes no ils pouris Licht. to bistoir

List of Names and Abbreviations

The following names and abbreviations appear often in the diaries. We've included them here to help you better understand what John was writing about. Visit **www.sabinediaries.com/introduction** to learn more about the diaries and to see an updated version of this list of names and abbreviations.

R--, R., Rox, Rocks, Birdie, Rocksanna, Roxy (Roxanna Ring) - John's wife. Born 23 Oct 1853 and died 10 Oct 1954.

Alf, A. (Alfred E. Sabean) - John's brother. Born 17 Jun 1855 and died 10 Feb 1929.

A, Annie (Annie Minerva Sabean) - John's sister. Born about 1851 and died 1934.

Cottie - see Scot (Charles Scott McAlpine)

F ("Father": Joseph H. Sabean) - John's father. Born about 1819 and died 5 Mar 1893.

M, Mother (Ruth McNeill) - John's mother. Born 1826 and died 1893.

W.H.S (William Henry Sabean) - William lived in Southville. He was a brother to Joseph Sabean and is an uncle to the author of the diaries. He was born 9 Feb 1835 and died 23 Feb 1921. He married Lydia Steele.

Is-h, I-h, Isaih.(Isiah Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale

Geo. (anyone by the name of George)

P. Wagoner (Peter Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

J. Porter, Jos Porter (Joseph Porter) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

W. Cosman, Will C., Willie, W. (Will Cosman) - b.1862. Lived nearby in Riverdale.

G. Sabean (George Sabean)

C.T. (Charles Thomas) - Someone who came to work at the Sabin homestead?

J.E.W., John Edd. (John Edd Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

Dan (Daniel Fullerton) - John's brother in law, his sister Annie's 2nd husband. Born 23 Oct 1853 and died 10 Oct1954.

Harold (Harold Fullerton "Hal" Sabine) - John and Roxanna's son, their first child. Known later in life as Hal, John refers to him as Harold in early entries in the diary. Born 9 Sept 1878 and died 19 Sept 1957.

Scot (Charles Scott McAlpine) - John's nephew, his sister Annie's son by her 1st husband, Charles Alexander McAlpine. Scot was born 18 April 1872 and died 30 June 1949.

Chattie (Charity Alice Grant) - John's sister in law, his brother Alf's wife. Born about 1855 and died 15 Feb 1933.

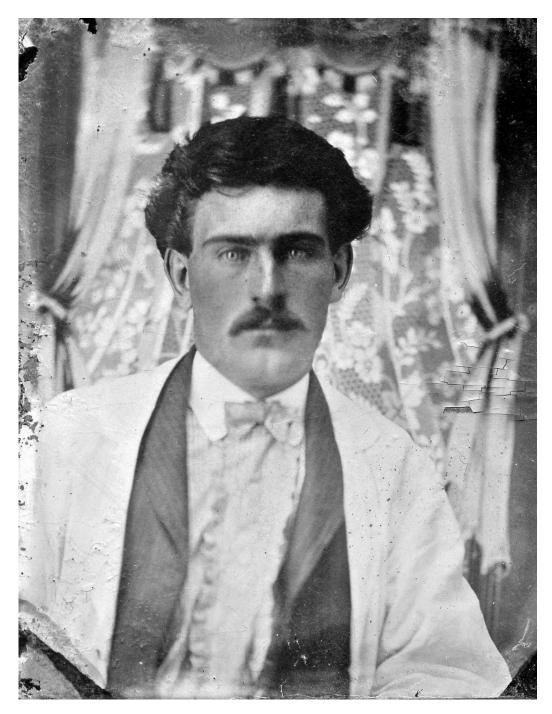
John Edd (John E. Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

Jim Cosman (James Cosman) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

Ez (Ezra Bar) - employed at the homestead.

Blinn (Angel Blinn) - Local farmer, of French origin, Catholic.

bbls (Barrels) B.S.S., B.S.Shop (Blacksmith Shop) A.M. or P.M. (Time denotation) &c (Et cetera) S. house (Schoolhouse) Mol. (Molasses) schr (Schooner) C. meeting (Church meeting) cts (Cents) pr (Pair) pd (Paid) c-wood. (Cord wood)



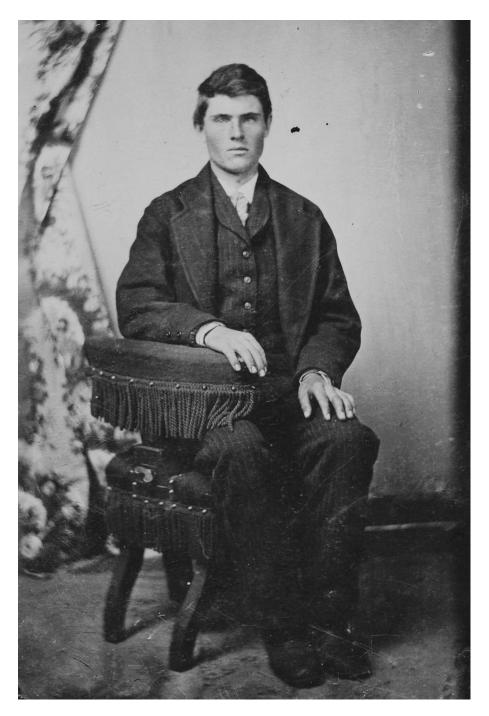
John Henry Sabine (1853 - 1920), author of the Sabine Diaries.

Source: Bernard Mullen.



Roxanna Ring, wife of John Sabine.

Source: Bernard Mullen.



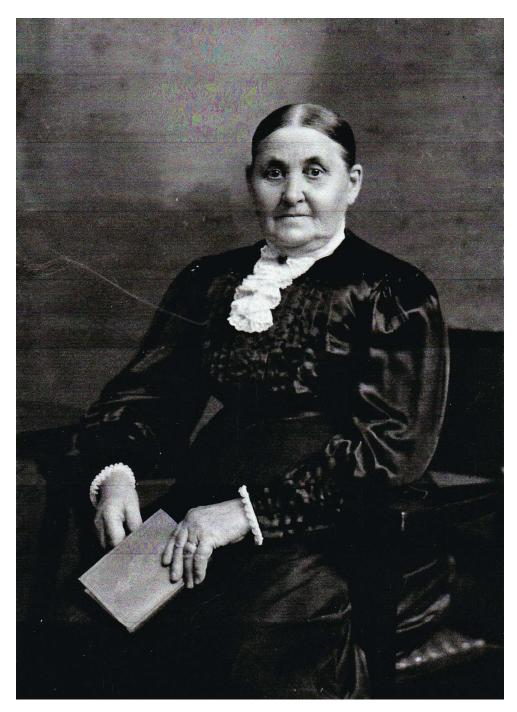
Alfred Leslie Sabean (1856 - 1929), brother of John.

Source: Verna Sabine.



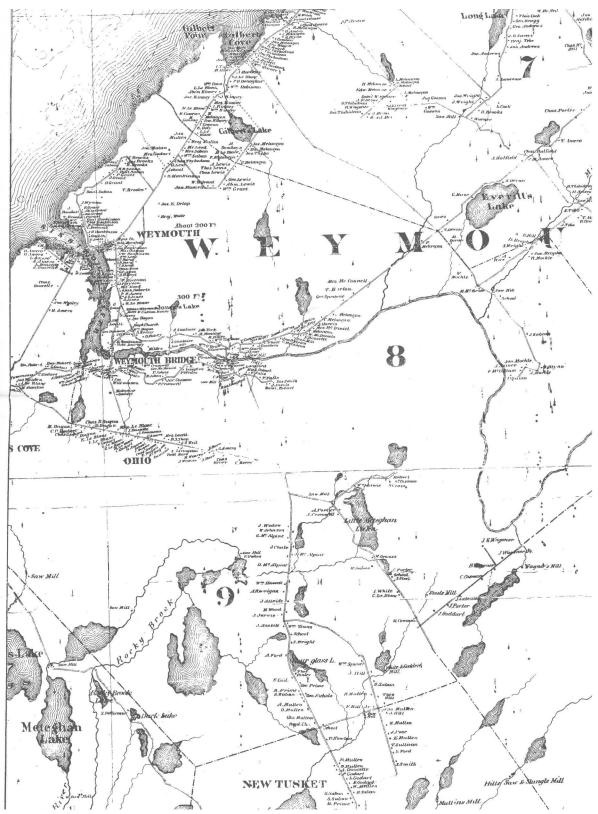
Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 - 1934), sister of John.

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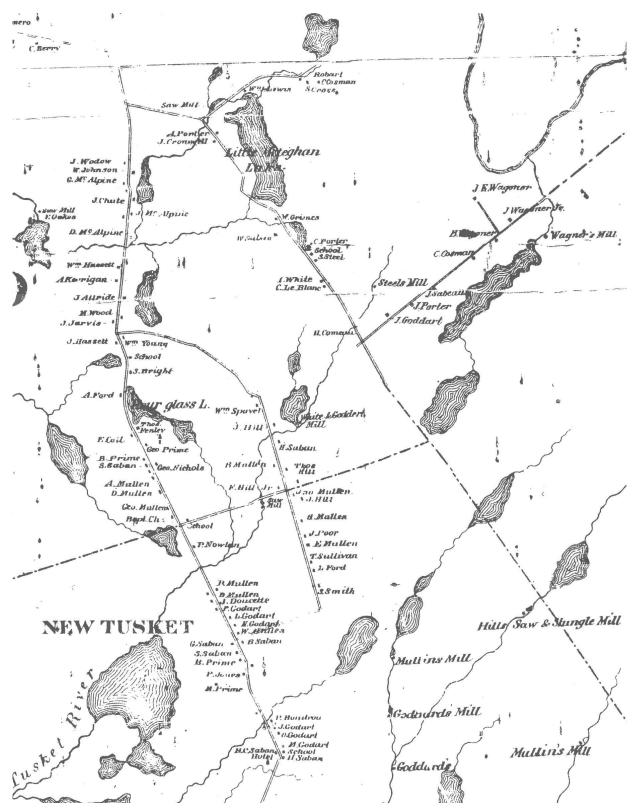


Wealthy Mehitable Saxton (1833 - 1929), mother of Roxanna Ring.

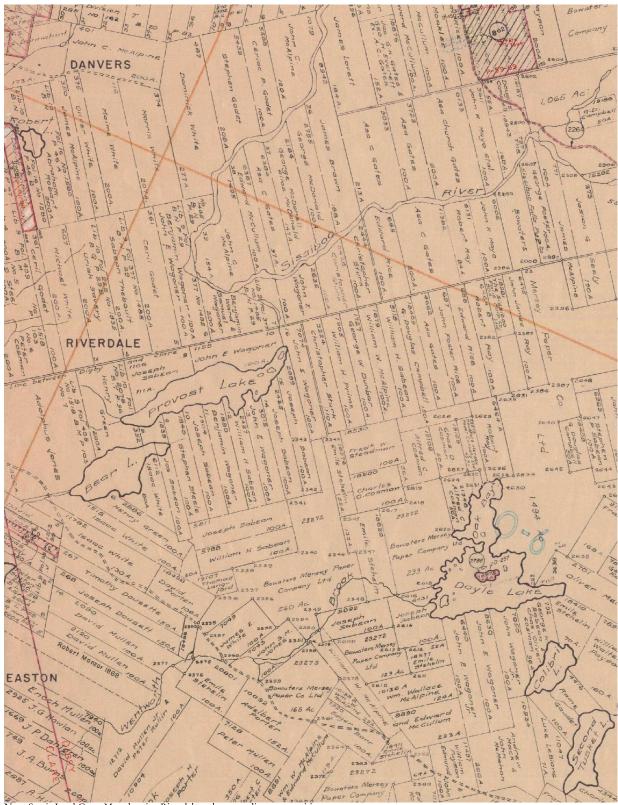
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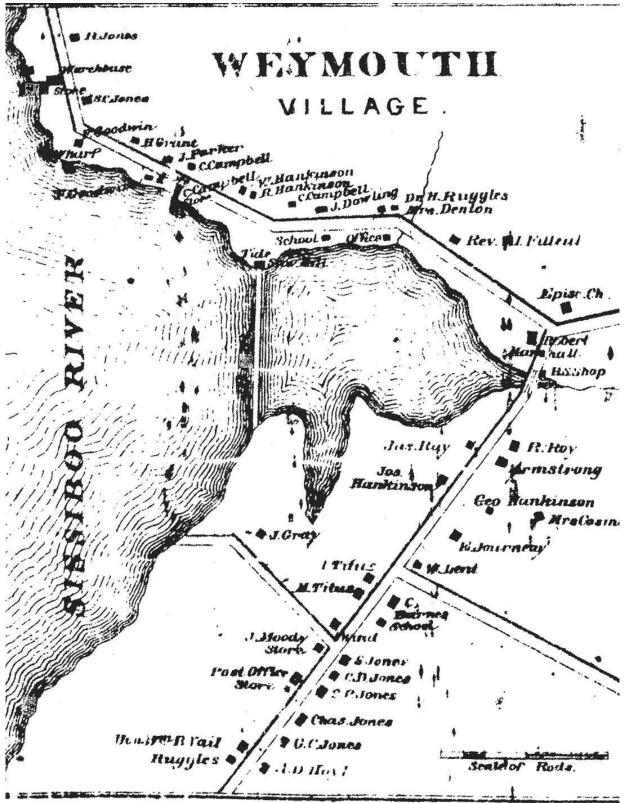
1871 map by A.F. Church showing the area surrounding Weymouth, Nova Scotia.



1871 map by A.F. Church showing the area surrounding Riverdale, Nova Scotia



Nova Scotia Land Grant Map showing Riverdale and surrounding communities.



1871 map by A.F. Church showing the village of Weymouth, Nova Scotia

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John Henry Sabine (1853 – 1920) of Riverdale, Nova Scotia wrote in his diary every day starting on his 23rd birthday in 1876. These diaries are an excellent record of the daily life of the Sabine family, and have been kept at the Sabine homestead since they were penned.

This eleventh volume is comprised of entries from 1887.

