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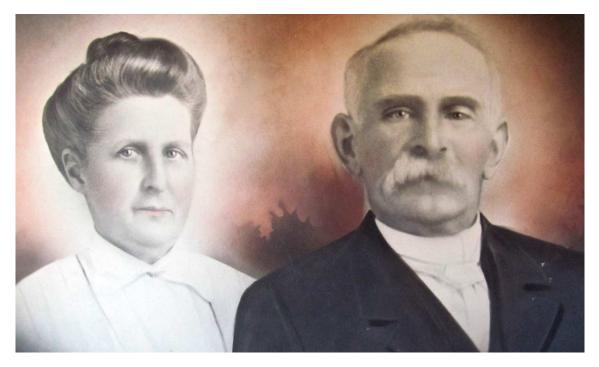
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Sabine Diaries Project

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.

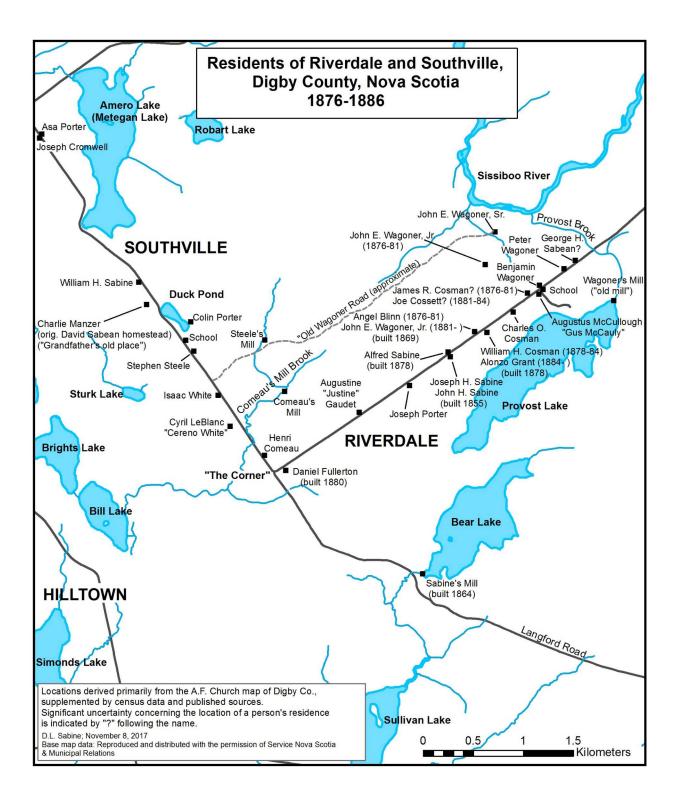
John was a farmer, lumberman, and postmaster. He started writing his diary on his 23rd birthday in 1876. John was born with his last name spelled Sabean, but sometime during his life he changed the spelling to Sabine. John ran the first post office as early as 1885 from the homestead.

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.

Sunday, January 1st, 1888

W. S. Commenced snowing this afternoon and turned to rain. I have been very sick today. Well, it is the beginning of another year. I hope it may pass as pleasantly as the old one.

Bell Sabine married today

Monday, January 2nd, 1888

W. SE. Rainned all day. I am a little better, but still quite ill.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1888

W. N. Cold again. I am feeling a good deal better today W.H.S- came at noon with a load of boards for our camp and hovel. I went with our team to help him take them down in the woods but at the foot of the big hill the sled broke so we had to leave our load and come back. Cornelia was baptized and joined the Campbelites today. I did not expect anything better of her.

Wednesday, January 4th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. WH & I got our boards down today, hauled some stones for the fireplace, and covered the roof of our Camp.

Thursday, January 5th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but very Cold. W.H.S. & I began clearing our main road. I am not able to work this week but work is so pressing.

Friday, January 6th, 1888

W. NW. Fine again. WHS & I clearing road.

Saturday, January 7th, 1888

W. SE. Fine till towards night when a storm of snow began.

WHS & I clearing road We began this morning at Geo. Cosmans field and tonight were nearly across to Dick's road which we are to follow to the lake. I came home nearly dead tonight – tired and sick.

Sunday, January 8th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine. It softened a little last night, but did not rain. I have been very sick today with a cough and head-ache.

Monday January 9th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine, but cold. I am about the same.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1888

W. SE. Snow-storm. I am a little better today.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1888

W. NW. Fine – but cold. W.H.S came here at noon and stayed around here the rest of the day.

Thursday, January 12th, 1888

W. NW. Very cold – coldest of the season yet. I am getting better slowly

Friday, January 13th, 1888

W. SE. Cold – snowing a little tonight. This afternoon I went down to the camp and got a saw and some nails. W.H.S– Came tonight.

Saturday, January 14th, 1888

W. SW. Beautiful day. Rainned a little in the night.W.H.S. & I worked at our hovel – got the roof most on tonight.W.H.S & Lydia are here tonight.

Sunday, January 15th, 1888

W. SE. Began rainning at noon. Winnie Sabine came this forenoon, and is here yet tonight. WHS & Lydia went home after dinner

Monday, January 16th, 1888

W. NW. Fine, but very Cold. Geo. M. went out with the team. Father is partly laid up with a lame foot. This forenoon I made an axe handle. W.H.S came in with some

more boards for our hovell, and this afternoon we went down and finished boarding our hovell. Winnie has been here all day. Bell Sabine was married on New Years day

Tuesday, January 17th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. Winnie Sabine stayed here last night, and today Roxy went out with her. They went through the woods visiting the Steam mill. W.HS & I finished our hovel. I went down to the Corner and met Roxy tonight. Chattie came in today

Wednesday, January 18th, 1888

W. SE. Snowing and blustering. A.M. I mended Leslie's boot. P.M. I made some book shelves for our kitchen. Little Lennie was taken sick tonight

Thursday, January 19th, 1888

W. NW. Overcast and blustering. About six inches of snow have fallen – the most yet this Winter. Geo. Manzer helping Basil Amero start logs. I went down to our Camp – made a door finished Caulking, and fixed things up generally Lennie has been very sick today

Friday, January 20th, 1888

W. NW. Blowing a gale and very cold. Father and I worked in the shop. I made a back tongue for the wagon sled. Father making a pair of runners for a long sled. Tonight I went out to W.H.S's intending to go to Weymouth tomorrow. Lennie is most well again.

Saturday, January 21st, 1888

W. N. Blowing and very cold. It was so cold I did not go to Weymouth today. I stayed to W.H.Ss till afternoon, and then came home by the Steam mill.

Sunday, January 22nd, 1888

W. N. Very Cold day. All of us at home.

Monday, January 23rd, 1888

W. N. Cold. A.M. I cut some drags of wood and in the afternoon hauled them.

Tuesday January 24th, 1888

W. NW. Cold – Snowed about three inches last night. George Manzer and Alf Cosman went up and got two loads of meadow hay today I cut firewood. Tom Sabine & Ruth Cosman were married today.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1888

W. NW. Cold. George Manzer & I getting up fire wood.

Thursday, January 26th, 1888

W. SE. Terrible snow storm and gale – turned to rain at night. Geo. M & I went up to the meadow and got two loads of hay. We had a blue time.

Friday, January 27th, 1888

W. NW. Snowing and blowing. Father & George at the mill. I began a "Dutch yoke". W.H. Sabine and Lydia came in today. Chattie spent the afternoon here.

Saturday, January 28th, 1888

W. NW. Fine, but Cold. I went to Weymouth with W.H. Sabine's horse & Sleigh Lydia went with me. I went to see about getting some money, but did not succeed.

Sunday, January 29th, 1888

W. N. Quite fine. All of us at home.

Monday, January 30th, 1888

W. NW. We were to move in the woods today, but I did not get my yoke done in time. I got ready to start in the morning. W.H.S. stayed here tonight.

Tuesday, January 31st, 1888

W. NW. Fine, but Cold. We moved in the woods today. This afternoon WHS & I looked out another road to haul across to the steam mill.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1888

W. NW. Fine but Cold Today WH.S. Herbie & I cleared a road to haul across to Howard Steele's upper pond and tonight we got one turn of logs down.

Thursday, February 2nd, 1888

W. NW. Fine – Began logging in earnest. F. helped us some. Hauled 31 logs

Friday, February 3rd, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Hauled 41 logs today. Father was with us. Our camp smokes badly.

Saturday, February 4th, 1888

W. S. Very cold – but looking like a storm. Hauled 28 logs – making a hundred this week. Glad to get home tonight and see my Roxy and children. Roxy went to Weymouth with Alex (the mail) She had a good Sleigh ride, and got herself a new dress.

Sunday, February 5th, 1888

W. S. Rainning most all day. WHS & Lydia here this evening.

Monday, February 6th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. We went in the woods again today – this afternoon. I broke my axe handle and came home again tonight.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I made an axe handle this forenoon and after dinner went again to the forest.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1888

W. S. Quite warm and looking like rain, but did not. WHS, Herbie and I logging again. I came home tonight

Thursday, February 9th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but Cold. All of us logging again.

Friday, February 10th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but Cold Logging again.

Saturday, February 11th, 1888

W. SE. Snowed a little last night and this after noon rainning. We hauled till noon and then moved home. Eugenie Cosman spent the day here.

Sunday, February 12th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful. The trees are so completely loaded with ice that they are beautiful to behold. I never saw anything to Compare with it. The branches of the cherrytrees laid on the ground from the weight of ice. This afternoon the sun is shining brightly and the scenery is beautiful beyond discription.

Monday, February 13th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went in the woods again today. Roxy went down with me to the Camp on my load of hay, and from there she went out to W.H.S.s-

Tuesday, February 14th, 1888

W. NW. Fine and warm. This afternoon the snow and ice melted on the treetops and came down in such torrents of water that we cleared out of the woods. I went out with W.H.S and stayed all night with him.

Wednesday, February 15th, 1888

W. NE. Snowing some. All of us logging.

Thursday, February 16th, 1888

W. N. Fine but awful cold. Logging again

Friday, February 17th, 1888

W. NW. [Sowy] and nasty Logging again.

Saturday, February 18th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Logging Tonight we have 364 logs landed on the pond Last night Annie was taken very ill. They sent for Mother and the doctor This morning she was so low that they thought her dying – but she is better now. Uncle Billy and Aunt Minerva came tonight.

Sunday, February 19th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went down in the morning to see Annie; She is better. W.H.S came in this afternoon and took Roxy up the road sleigh riding

Monday, February 20th, 1888

W. SE. Looking like a storm. We moved in the woods again today and got two turns down. Annie is getting better

Tuesday, February 21st, 1888

W. S. Rained very heavily all night and till noon. Herbie went home this morning with his team. In the afternoon W.H.S & I cleared a road, then he went home. I chopped till night.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day All of us logging again Mr Spencer was in where we were at work.

Thursday February 23rd, 1888

W. NW. Fine again. Logging again. Old Robert Manzer died today. Eddie Graham is very sick. Annie is getting quite smart. Mother is staying there this week

Friday, February 24th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. All of us Logging. I had such a pain in my head tonight that I came home. Rev Mr Parker is having quite a Reformation in Tusket

Saturday, February 25th, 1888

W. NW. Fine.

Father went down in the woods today. I did not go. I have a terrible pain in my head – an attack of my neuralgia probably.

Sunday, February 26th, 1888

W. SE. Rained all day all of us at home.

Monday, February 27th, 1888

W. NW. Fine.

Did not move in the woods today, I am not able to go. W.H.S. was here today. I went with him up to Alpha Marshall's to get a Deed witnessed. In the afternoon he and father went down and cleared a road.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1888

W. NW. Fine – but cold. Father, W.H.S & Herbie logging This afternoon I mend a pair of boots for Leslie.

Wednesday, February 29th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. F & W.H.S. in the woods. I had a bad spell of pain in my head this forenoon. P.M. I mended Harold's boots.

Thursday, March 1st, 1888

W. NW. Fine, but cold This is been a terrible day for me. Such a pain as I have had in my head! I have been neary crazy. F. has been in the woods with W.H.S–. W.H.S– is here tonight

Friday, March 2nd, 1888

W. N. Cold. Father in the woods. I am better today but sick enough yet.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1888

W. NE. Cloudy all day snowing a little tonight I am worse again today Can hardly bear the pain tonight.

Sunday, March 4th, 1888

W. N. Cloudy. I am feeling better today. Lydia and Winnie were here awhile this afternoon. There is a baptism today at Tusket. Several persons have gone from this settlement.

Monday, March 5th, 1888

W. N. Overcast. Father logging. I am getting better.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1888

W. N. Overcast. F. in the woods. I have been mending the childrens old boots and shoes.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1888

W. NE. Overcast. Winnie Sabine came in this morning. She is going to stay a few days and help Roxy on her dress. I have been cobbling some when I Could sit up.

Thursday, March 8th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine. I have been mending shoes. I am taking advantage of the situation by mending up old shoes enough to last the children all Summer. Mr Spencer is here this evening. He is canvassing for a Temperance Book. George Manzer was baptized today. There is a great Stir in Tusket.

Friday, March 9th, 1888

W. N. Fine. I finished up all the old shoes today. F. Logging.

Saturday, March 10th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. F & W.H.S in the woods. I have been cutting firewood. Winnie went home today. The boys went with her down to the camp

Sunday, March 11th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. All of us at home.

Monday, March 12th, 1888

W. NE. Overcast. We did not go in the woods today. This afternoon I went down to the Steam mill.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1888

W. E. Snowing all day A very disagreeable day indeed

Wednesday, March 14th, 1888

W. NE. Snowing a little We went in the woods again today. I am not as well as I was before I was sick. Harold, Les & Josie took some presents up to Eddie Graham

Thursday, March 15th, 1888

W. NE. Quite fine. All of us logging again.

Friday, March 16th, 1888

W. NW. Fine warm day – Logging again.

Saturday, March 17th, 1888

W. NW. Squally. Father repairing the mill. W.H.S. & I logging

Sunday, March 18th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but Cold. Dan spent the day here.

Monday, March 19th, 1888

W. N. Quite cold but fine. W.H.S, H. & I worked in the woods.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1888

W. SW. Fine till most night when it began rainning. W.H.S. Herbie. F & I in the woods.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1888

W. S. Drizzling rain all day I spent a sad night in the camp with pain in my head It was so severe this morning that I came home.W.H.S & Herbie hauled today. W.H. Sabine came up tonight.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1888

W. SW. Cleared off fine and warm. Father, W.H.S. and I went down this afternoon to see if the hauling had "broken up". We found Herbie at the camp. We concluded to "haul" again and got down a couple of turns this afternoon

Friday, March 23rd, 1888

W. SW. Squally. All of us logging. Mother had an ill turn this morning – heart disease.

Saturday, March 24th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold W.H.S. H. & I logging. My head has been feeling very badly today.

Sunday, March 25th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold All of us at home. I have been half sick with pain in my head. I fear another attack of Neuralgia.

Monday, March 26th, 1888

W. SW. Beautiful day W.H.S. Herbie & Father in the woods I am down again with neuralgia and could not go in the woods.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1888

W. SE. Sleet storm. I have spent a terrible night and am no better today. W.H.S. H & Father hauled today – and finished the thousand logs!!! At the first of February when we began hauling we talked over the possibilities and probabilities of the prospect and thought if we had extra weather and extra luck we might by the last of March get a thousand logs, but the probability was that if we got 600 we would do very well, but we've out-stripped all expectations and tonight have over 1000 logs. But it has been a remarkable Winter. There has not been any time over a foot of snow on, and since we have been logging not so much as that, and there has been the least snow fall this Winter that I ever knew in one Winter. There has also been scarcely any storms. Roxy got her big mat done tonight

Wednesday, March 28th, 1888

W. S. Drizzling rain. Another bitter night and day of pain. I feel a little better tonight.

Thursday, March 29th, 1888

W. S. Drizzling rain. This forenoon my head was bad, but since noon I feel better.

Friday, March 30th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. Father starting lumber from the mill. Annie spent the day with Mother.

Saturday, March 31st, 1888

W. Variable snowing most all day. Tonight Roxy and I went out to W.H.S's. Annie Jane is going to stay with the children.

Sunday, April 1st, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Roxy & I stayed to W.H.S's till after tea when we came home. WHS & Lydia accompaning us as far as the Steam mill.

Monday, April 2nd, 1888

W. NE. Heavy snow storm In the forenoon Father went down to the "hovel" where we were logging and got a load of manure.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Father & I hauling fire-wood from below Alf's little field.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I took a load of Sp boards to Edd. Rice. I took over a thousand I bought Harold a pair of braces for 18 cts. They are his first braces – he is tickled over it.

Thursday, April 5th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went out again taking over 800 ft of Deals to Campbell. I got a bbl of flour and one of meal. I got a pair of braces for Leslie for 12 cts. He is immensely pleased.

Friday, April 6th, 1888

W. S. Rainning. I did nothing but Some cobbling. In the afternoon father helped WH.S- fix the mill.

Saturday, April 7th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Father and I hauling logs over the lake; we put in 28.

Sunday, April 8th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day All of us at home.

Monday, April 9th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. F & I logging. When I came home tonight I found Roxy very sick.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1888

W. NW. Fine again. F & I logging. Roxy is still very sick. Annie Jane came here to stay with her awhile.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1888

W. SE. Cloudy – blustering snow storm in afternoon F & I finished logging We have got a hundred. Roxy is better. Leslie has been up to Peter Wagner's to spend his birth day. He is eight years old. He got [seven] cards.

Thursday, April 12th, 1888

W. NE. Cloudy & raw

In the afternoon Father and I went over the lake and sowed some grass seed in the burnt land, we went also and boomed our logs. Comming off of Bear lake I got in. I will keep from the lakes the rest of the Spring

Friday, April 13th, 1888

W. NE. Snowing and dissagreeable. I cleaned out the cellar &c. Clark Mosely was here all the forenoon and to dinner.

Saturday, April 14th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine. I went to Weymouth today to see that vagabond – Dug Campbell about the steam mill. I fear I am to have trouble with him yet. I was very tired when I got home tonight. Poor little Roxy is "poorly" yet.

Sunday, April 15th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. All of us at home

Monday, April 16th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. A.M. F & I went to the mill to saw, but WHS & Herbie came there too to saw, so F & I came home. P.M. We cut some fence poles.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. A.M. I hauled some poles to mend fence. P.M. F & I cut some more poles. Palfrey, a jewelery pedlar is stopping at the other house

Wednesday, April 18th, 1888

W. NW. Snow squally this forenoon. I have been hauling poles all day. F has been cutting some.

Thursday, April 19th, 1888

W. NE. Quite fine. A.M. We have been doctoring a sick cow whis having trouble in calving. P.M. F & I picking up stones. The boys helped us some.

Friday, April 20th, 1888

W. NE. Fine. F & I picking stones. In the afternoon F went to the mill to fix the booms. I picked up stones.

Saturday, April 21st, 1888

W. Variable. Misty. In the forenoon Father & I picked up stones. In the afternoon Father went to the steam mill taking Hal Les. and Josey to see the mill. I have been cutting grafts.

Yesterday morning WH.S & I had a talk with John Edd about going into partnership in the Nursery business. He seems quite inclined.

Sunday, April 22nd, 1888

W. W. Cloudy till noon, then cleared off. We are all of us at home. Dan & Annie spent the afternoon at the other house

Monday, April 23rd, 1888

W. W. Fine but looking like a storm. F & I fixing fence

Tuesday, April 24th, 1888

W. NW. Snowed 4 or 5 inches last night and today is a regular Winter day. I have been working in the Shop

Wednesday, April 25th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. F went to the mill to saw. A.M. I cut some fence poles. At noon W.HS & Lydia came. They brought us a clock. P.M. I helped W.H.S. in the B.S. Shop.

Thursday, April 26th, 1888

W. W. Beautiful day.

Father at the mill. We digged a trench to straighten the brook for driving logs above the Steam mill. This is been Examination Day at School. Roxy was up in the afternoon. Harold and Leslie got each a little box with a pencil and rule in it. Josie got a five cent piece of silver. Poor Old Tom Wilson the lousy peddler who has travelled these roads for years died the other day.

Friday, April 27th, 1888

W. SW. Fine and very warm I took a load of pine boards (568 ft) to E. Rice. F. at the mill. Alf came in today

Saturday, April 28th, 1888

W. W. Fine and warm. F & I sawing. I am about half sick tonight. Geo. Taylor Mullen is at the other house tonight.

Sunday, April 29th, 1888

W. W. Overcast with slight showers. Father went to Tusket to meeting with Taylor. I am half sick with a cold.

Monday, April 30th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine. F. at the mill. He sawed the dog and brought the saw home. Alf came in again.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1888

W. SE. Rainning with thunder. F & I fixed the mill saw &c. I went down to Annie's tonight

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1888

W. NE. Cold. Father at the mill. I am getting better. I worked in the Shop.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1888

W. N. Fine. A.M. I hauled fence poles to fix the fence. P.M. I started two loads of plank from the mill Father sawing.

Friday, May 4th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold I took a load of plank to Geo Hoyt (965 ft) I got some seed oats.

Saturday, May 5th, 1888

W. SW. Slight showers I made a fence around the strawberries. WH & Lydia Sabine came here tonight.

Sunday, May 6th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day WH & Lydia & Roxy & I took a walk in the afternoon down to the lake.

Monday, May 7th, 1888

W. N. Fine. We began driving our logs today Father and I were there Roxy and the little boys were there in the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. F & I driving logs again, but did not get done.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888

W. S. Foggy – raw and cold. W.H.S– John Edd & I grafting trees. In the afternoon F. was down helping them drive, but they did not get done.

Thursday, May 10th, 1888

W. S. Quite fine until towards night when there some slight showers.

Father and I went to the Steam mill to move or pile lumber, as they began sawing for us today. Roxy and Lydia Sabine went to Weymouth today to meet our little girl who was to come down from the Children's Home at Hillfoot Farm Aylesford today by train. She was there and they brought her in. W.H. Sabine brought her and Roxy in from his house. She seems to be a nice little girl from what I have yet seen of her. Her name is Rosa Ann Kerr, and she is one of the orphan children Miss Stirling brought out from Scotland this Spring. Her native place was Edinburgh. We have adopted her as our own and it remains to be seen how the prospect will work.

Friday, May 11th, 1888

W. S. F & I went to the steam mill to haul lumber. We worked till noon when the rain drove us home. In the afternoon I made pips.

Saturday, May 12th, 1888

W. SE. Overcast and windy. Father & I hauling lumber at the steam mill.

Old Mr Colin Porter, an aged resident of this place, died suddenly in his field today.

Sunday, May 13th, 1888

W. SE. Showery. Scot has been here today

Monday, May 14th, 1888

W. SE. Rained in the forenoon. P.M. I went out to W.H.S's and he and I pulled apple trees till night.

Tuesday, May 15th, 1888

W. SE. Showery all day I stayed at W.H.S's all night. Harris Cosman came out to help me move lumber today but she shut down for Mr Porter's funeral so we went to that instead. This afternoon Harris went to the mill and got a load of box boards and W.H.S & I loaded up a load of trees to come in to this Nursery to pack. I came home tonight

Wednesday, May 16th, 1888

W. NW. Overcast.

Yesterday Father assisted by Alf Marshall & Scot pulled trees. This forenoon F. W.H.S. Marshall & I pulled trees. M– [left] at noon. P.M. F. WHS & I began packing trees

Thursday, May 17th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. W.H.S. F. & I packing trees. Yesterday we Sent J.E. Wagner to French town to sell a load of trees. Yesterday Harris & Scot started lumber at the Steam mill, and they have been there today W.H.S. Father & I packing trees.

Friday, May 18th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Harris all day & Scot 1/2 day at the Steam mill. F. WHS & I at the trees. J.E.W. Came home tonight from French town. He gave me \$4.45 cts

Saturday, May 19th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Scot & H at the steam mill. F. WHS & I packing trees.

Sunday, May 20th, 1888

W. W. Fine day. All of us at home

Monday, May 21st, 1888

W. NW. Fine day.

We have been packing trees today. Lydia Sabine helped us. Father went to Lewis tonight and got a cart. Harris at the Steam mill with our team this afternoon starting lumber

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1888

W. SW. Fine. We loaded up and started John Edd off with a load of trees. Scot and Milton at the steam mill

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful cool day. I took four boxes of trees to the Station today – 1 for Granville, the others for Broad Cove, Digby &c I got a Bbl of Flour and bbl of meal from Edd Rice Scot & Milton at the steam mill with W.H.S's team. F & W.H.S. packing trees.

Thursday, March 24th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. We finished packing trees yesterday and today I took out four boxes – 2 to the Station and two to go to Sandy Cove. W.H.S. & Milton at the Steam mill (Scot working here)

Friday, May 25th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Father began planting – Scot helping him. W.H.S. & I piling lumber at the Steam mill.

Saturday, May 26th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. Scot went to the Steam mill to pile lumber, but the mill did not go. F & I plowing & planting.W.H.S. & Lydia came in tonight.

Sunday, May 27th, 1888

W. SE. Cloudy. WHS. & Lydia went home this morning An old peddler by name of Traverse stayed over at the other house last night. Yesterday morning Mrs Arthur Marshall presented her lord with a pair of babies

Monday, May 28th, 1888

W. SE. Looking like rain F & I planting. Mr & Mrs Spencer have been here part of the day. Mother went out to W.H.S's with them.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1888

W. SE. Showery all day. I hauled out two loads of manure, the rest of the day have been writing up an article on Weymouth.

Wednesday, May 30th, 1888

W. S. Overcast. Father & I went around the lake to our burnt land and sowed & harrowed a piece where we had turnips last year. We put oats in it.

Thursday, May 31st, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine.

A.M. I have been hauling out manure. Father planting Harold went to the steam mill this forenoon and got a pair of mocasins of mine. This afternoon Leslie went out to W.H. Sabine's and took a note for me. P.M. I have been ploughing. Harold teamed for me It is his first experience in that line

Friday, June 1st, 1888

W. [Illegible] E. Rained till noon [___ast] till night. A.M. I [illegible] pips. P.M. I ploughed [Harold] and Josie drove [illegible] team for me by turns [illegible] will remember today [illegible] well as I remember [illegible] first day that I drove [illegible]a plough. W.H.S- was [here] this afternoon

Saturday, June 2nd, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day.

I have been hauling out manure. Father and the boys dropping and planting Harold and Leslie have planted some this year.

Sunday, June 3rd, 1888

W. NW. Another fine day. The cherry-trees are now in full bloom and the woods are looking beautiful. Poor little Eddie Graham who has been a great sufferer from acute rheumatism, died this morning. Harold is very much grieved over the loss of his school mate. Annie is sick again.

Dan came home from up the Bay tonight where he has been Caulking. Mrs Geo. M. White of Digby died on the 27th of last month. She has been an invalid for a number of years, but has borne her suffering as only a Christian can

Monday June 4th, 1888

W. NW. Glorious day! I have made a Coffin for poor little Eddie. Arth. Marshall came and worked in my place. He hauled out manure, and Father and the boys planting.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. Father planted till. I hauled out one load of manure, and took the coffin up to Alpha Marshalls. In the afternoon Father, Roxy, Harold, Leslie and I went out to the funeral

Wednesday, June 6th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. A.M. I finished the potato piece back of the barn and in the afternoon Harold, Leslie Josie & I – for they all help team by turns – ploughed a piece in the orchard.

Thursday, June 7th, 1888

W. S. Overcast in the forenoon. Rained till night. I hauled out some manure in the forenoon and this afternoon I wrote an article for the Weymouth Times. Mother was taken very sick last night in the night. W.H.S. came and got a bushel & half of potatoes

Friday, June 8th, 1888

W. NE. Overcast. Planting. Mother is about the same

Saturday, June 9th, 1888

W. SW. Quite fine.

I took a load of boards out to E. Rice. 706 feet of my load were boards of Alf's. I paid a Bill of \$5.97 for Philip Amero to E. Rice which mother owed him. Harold and Leslie went out with me. I bought 1/8 of the S. mill today

Sunday, June 10th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. Annie and Scot spent the day here. Dan here to tea. Mother was worse this morning, but is better tonight

Monday, June 11th, 1888

W. S. Showery. A.M. I picked up some stones. P.M. I went down to the steam mill and to WHS– Old man Chandler was here to dinner today

Tuesday, June 12th, 1888

Fine I took a load of deals (1034) to G.D. Campbell. Menetta Weaver came in with me. She is going to stay here with us awhile. Mother is better

Wednesday, June 13th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. Planting vegetables & Beans.

Thursday, June 14th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. We finished planting today – Beans &c. Mother keeps getting better

Friday, June 15th, 1888

W. S. Rained all night and showery today. F & I put in oats

Saturday, June 16th, 1888

W. SE. Showery. I planted my pips today and we finished putting in the oats.

Sunday, June 17th, 1888

W. W. Fine day. All of us at home. W.H.S & Lydia came in this afternoon.

Monday, June 18th, 1888

W. W. Fine. F. sawing. I went out with a load today of steam mill boards -1034 feet -I think. I took them to Campbell.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. This forenoon W.H.S. & I were at the steam mill to see if there was a prospect of getting the rest of our logs down. P.M. I went to the mill and started out a couple of loads. F. at the mill

Wednesday, June 20th, 1888

W. W. Fine. I took a load of deals to Campbell

Thursday, June 21st, 1888

W. W. Showery. F & I sawing.

Friday, June 22nd, 1888

W. W. F & I sawing

Saturday, June 23rd, 1888

W. SW. F. sawing. I took a load of Deals & boards to GD Campbell. It has been a fearful hot day – the hottest I ever drove a team on the road. Roxy went out with me this morning as far as W.H.S's and she and Lydia went over to Mr Spencer's in the afternoon. Tonight I went out to W.H.S– I bought a suite of clothes for myself this week. The Desciple meeting house was raised today

Sunday, June 24th, 1888

W. NE. Overcast – with showers Roxy, Bernie & I spent the day at WHS's & came home tonight.

Monday, June 25th, 1888

W. SE. Raining. Father mended a cart-wheel and I repaired my shoes.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1888

W. N. Cold and shower tonight. W.H.S & I at the steam

mill with our teams. We are having a frame sawn for F.W. Journeay and we are starting it down to W.H.S.s. F. is sawing

Wednesday, June 27th, 1888

W. N. Fine. I stayed at W.H.S's last night and today he and I finished hauling down the timber Alf, who came in yesterday, has been helping F. saw today.

Thursday, June 28th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. Milton and I went out with a load or loads of timber for Fen Journeay Nettie went home today

Friday, June 29th, 1888

W. W. Beautiful day F & I sawing.

Saturday, June 30th, 1888

W. E. Showery. F. sawing I started to go to the Bridge but I could not find my oxen which were in the Chas. Green pasture, so this afternoon Roxy and I went to the Basket Sociable at Southville in aid of the new Desciple meeting House.

Sunday, July 1st, 1888

W. NE. Drizzly – all of us at home. Aunt Olive came today.

Monday, July 2nd, 1888

W. W. Fine. Father working on the road I started to go to Weymouth. I spent the forenoon hunting for the oxen in the region round about Woodville, and found them at last and got to W.H.S– at noon. In the afternoon Milton drove out my team with a load of Fen's timber and I helped W.H.S– on Henry Filleul's barn frame.

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1888

W. W. Fine. I stayed at W.H.S's last night, and this afternoon Milton and I went out each with a load of timber, being the last of it. Father working on the road.

Wednesday, July 4th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. A.M. F & I ploughing potatoes. P.M. We began hoing.

Thursday, July 5th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went to Weymouth with a load of steam mill boards to GD Campbell. Father hoing potatoes

Friday, July 6th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. F. sawing. A.M. I finished hoing potatoes below the house P.M. I started lumber from the mill.

Saturday, July 7th, 1888

W. SW. Rained awhile this morning. I went to Comeau's mill raising till noon. P.M. F at the mill. I was back to the burnt land.

Sunday, July 8th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. This forenoon Roxy went with the boys up to Concert P.M. I was up to Social meeting

Monday July 9th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. F. sawing I took a load of Deals to Campbell. Harold and Leslie went out with me.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1888

W. NW. Fine & warm. A.M. F & I ploughed a piece of potatoes back of the barn. In the afternoon we had Harold and Leslie helped some. It is their first experience hoing.

Wednesday, July 11th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went out again with a load of Deals to Campbell. Father hoing.

Thursday, July 12th, 1888

W. W. Showery. I worked in the steam mill. Father sawing. Thunder Showers last night

Friday, July 13th, 1888

W. SW. Quite fine. A.M. F & I ploughed a piece of potatoes in the orchard P.M. I started lumber from the mill. F. hoing

Saturday, July 14th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day F. went out with a load of deals. Roxy Bernie & I went up the Bay with W.H.S's horse & carriage. We got up there about 2 oclk. Abbie came home from the States and arrived a little in advance of us

Sunday, July 15th, 1888

W. SW. Beautiful We spent the day at Eath's very pleasantly

Monday, July 16th, 1888

W. NE. Fine. We came home this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 17th, 1888

W. NW. Very warm I took a load of Deals to GD Campbell. Harold and Leslie went out with me. Father hoing.

Wednesday, July 18th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast. I rigged up my scythe and mowed a little. I am about half sick. F. finished hoing beans &c

Thursday, July 19th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. I took a load of Deals to G.D.C. Justine's team took out a load of Deals for us too. I am sick today

Friday, July 20th, 1888

W. S. Showery. I have done nothing but lie abed. I have been quite ill Father at work at the new cart wheels.

Saturday, July 21st, 1888

W. S. Showery. F. went down to Tugging town today and will not be back till Monday. I have not done much except some Chores. WHS & Lydia came in tonight.

Sunday, July 22nd, 1888

W. S. Cloudy all day All of us at home W.H.S & Lydia here with us

Monday, July 23rd, 1888

W. NW. Fine. We had a heavy rain last night. I mowed some today. I came home tonight.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1888

W. NW. Fine & very warm F & I mowing.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1888

W.NW. Beautiful day. Gus McCauly helped us mow. We mowed and raked down on the hill

Thursday, July 26th, 1888

W. NW. Fine again. Mowing and raking.

Friday, July 27th, 1888

W. S. Showery. We hauled in two loads of hay this morning. P.M. I began to build a sort of boat to use in Crossing the lake to and from our field.

Saturday, July 28th, 1888

W. S. Rained. I worked some at my boat.

Sunday, July 29th, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. Poor little Hal is about laid up with a stone-bruise on his heel. It is very bad – paining him so he cannot sleep.

Monday, July 30th, 1888

W. W. Fine. F. mowed a little. I went to a mowing "frolic" to Ben Wagner's. Alf came in tonight

Tuesday, July 31st, 1888

W. S. Fine and very warm F & I finished mowing the field on the hill, and got it all in.

Wednesday, August 1st, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. Heavy thunder shower in the night. Today F. Gus. & I mowed and raked Alf's little burnt field Hal's foot is better

Thursday, August 2nd, 1888

W. NW. Fine. F. Gus & I mowing and raking

Friday, August 3rd, 1888

W. N. Fine. F. Gus. & I having – Finished mowing and raking the orchard.

Saturday, August 4th, 1888

W. S. Rained this afternoon This forenoon We hauled all the hay from the orchard.

Sunday, August 5th, 1888

W. NE. Overcast. Dan and Annie Spent the day around here.

Monday, August 6th, 1888

W. E. Overcast. F & Gus worked in the hay. I was sick in the forenoon and did not work at the hay

Tuesday, August 7th, 1888

W. S. Showery. We did not work in the hay. I sold the old barn to Gus McCauly for \$20.00 We bargained today. I paid him \$10.00 Cash on his work today. I am unable to work today

Wednesday, August 8th, 1888

W. S. Partly fine. This forenoon I began tearing down the old Shed from the barn. P.M. F & I raked hay.

Thursday, August 9th, 1888

W. SE. Overcast. A.M. I mowed a little P.M. I started a load of boards from the mill to take out tomorrow. Father is sick.

Friday, August 10th, 1888

W. N. Cleared off today I took a load of boards to E. Rice (975 feet sp boards & 20 feet Refuse) I got a Bbl of meal and 1 gal molasses. Father is better

Saturday, August 11th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine F. Gus & I working in the hay. Father is at work again though not well [].

Sunday, August 12th, 1888

W. S. Fine till towards night when it rained. All of us at home.

Monday, August 13th, 1888

W. S. Slight Showers all day. F. Gus & I finished mowing the rough field.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast and cold. WHS & I have been fixing up our Apple-tree Bills.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1888

W. NW. Fine day. WHS. stayed here last night. F & I mowing & raking. We finished the last of the level ground today.

Thursday, August 16th, 1888

W. SW. Quite fine. F & I at work in the hay

Friday, August 17th, 1888

W. S. Fine this morning Father, Harold Leslie and Daily Wagner went back blue-berrying. We took the team. We encountered one of the most terrible thunder storms that ever raged. We got a few berries and a complete soaking.

Saturday, August 18th, 1888

W. NW. Overcast till noon then cleared off. Last night a bear killed a calf for Chas. Cosman near Alonzo's house in the field, and this afternoon Mr Cosman Father and I set a trap. This forenoon Harold, Leslie, Josie and Daley Wagner were blue-berrying in Mrs Wagner's pasture. They got "quite a lot" I got a letter tonight from Judson Sabine who is in California

Sunday, August 19th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day. All of us at home. Dan took mother over to Aunt Lydia's; she is very low, and cannot live long

Monday, August 20th, 1888

W. NW. Fine again.

We have been variously engaged today – thinning out turnips – hauling swamp muck – mending shoes – hauling in hay &c. &c.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went out to assist in moving the Steam mill. We moved down a lot of stuff today. I hauled the engine, and just as we were about to land it my cart broke down. I am going to Stay to W.H.S's tonight

Wednesday, August 22nd, 1888

W. S. Rained heavily all night and this forenoon. P.M. WHS & I went to blue-berrying in John Wood's pasture. We got a good lot of berries

Thursday, August 23rd, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. Moving the mill again. We Started the boiler today but could not get far with it for want of more team I stayed at W.H.S's last night.

Today father traded one of our two-year-old steers with Adam Hill for another of the same age but larger

Friday, August 24th, 1888

W. W. Fine. We moved the boiler down today, and now have it about all down. Mother came home from Aunt Lydia's today. Lillie Mullen brought her in. Father has been working at the cart wheels all the week.

Saturday, August 25th, 1888

W. W. Fine Rainned all night F. made a cart axel today. I began a yoke

Sunday, August 26th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. P.M. We all went out to hear Mr Spencer preach at Southville. I say - "all", but Roxy did not go. Harold, Leslie, Josie and Rosie went.

Monday, August 27th, 1888

W. S. Showery, with thunder I finished my yoke. Father finished the axel.

Tuesday, August 28th, 1888

W. W. Fine. I went to the Bridge with a load of planks for D. Campbell. I had 1060 ft. Alf. Came in today.

Wednesday, August 29th, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. A.M. I began tearing the old Shingles off the Shed of the old barn. The boys helped me. They seemed to find it great sport. This afternoon I went around the lake and mowed a while

Thursday, August 30th, 1888

W. W. Fine. F & I mowed over the lake. Lydia Sabine and Willie White's wife spent the day here. I neglected to say that on Tuesday I took up a note at D. Campbell's and gave him a new note.

Friday, August 31st, 1888

W. W. Fine. F & I finished mowing the field over the lake and brought home a load of hay from there

Saturday, September 1st, 1888

W. S. Rained this afternoon. We would have finished having over the lake had it not rained. We got one load home, but was obliged to leave the other. The boys were around there with us.

Sunday, September 2nd, 1888

W. W. Cleared up today Bernie is two years old today. He is a fine, smart little fellow. He can say almost everything.

Monday, September 3rd, 1888

W. W. Fine and warm. We got the last of the hay home from around the lake.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast. Father at work at the wheels. WHS & I removed a pile of edgings at the Steam-mill to enable us to get at the lumber

Wednesday, September 5th, 1888

W. W. Overcast.

Milton Sabine and I took each a load of lumber (Scoots & pine) to Burke for his barn as follows 123 Pine for doors at \$8.00 – 1888 ft scoots at \$6.00 Father at work at the wheels.

Thursday, September 6th, 1888

W. N. Fine but raw. I mowed the Spring-field; or the swamp of that field, as the cattle destroyed the rest of it. Father at the wheels. Mother went out to W.H.S's tonight for a visit

Friday, September 7th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day Heavy frost last night that killed everything that was killable. I raked the spring field and

tonight we hauled it in thereby finishing our haying except the meadow. Winnie spent the day here

Saturday, September 8th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast. I started five loads of lumber from our mill.

Sunday, September 9th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast This afternoon I went up to desciple meeting Josie went with me. Herbie Sabine and Miss Bailey were here to tea

Monday, September 10th, 1888

W. W. Rained this forenoon P.M. Milton drove out my team with a load of stuff for Burke, as follows:- 430 ft of hemlock plank and about 740 ft of Scoots. I helped WHS & Herbie mow this afternoon Father and Gus. are to go to the meadow tomorrow.

Tuesday September 11th, 1888

W. SW. Fine. Father and Gus McCauly went to the meadow this morning. I helped WHS mow till noon. P.M. I got a load of slabs from the mill & then helped W.H.S– rake till night

Wednesday, September 12th, 1888

W. S. Showery. W.H.S & I starting lumber from the Steam mill.

Thursday, September 13th, 1888

W. W. Rained this forenoon but cleared off at noon. W.H.S. & I took each a load of clear lumber and scoots to Weymouth for Jesse Barr He met us there and took charge of the lumber and paid us \$19.50 cts for it. We ordered some printing done

Friday, September 14th, 1888

W. SW. Fine but raw and windy. W.H.S & I starting lumber from the Steam mill this afternoon. Aunt Betsey

Holmes came over the Bay today and got to W.HS's tonight

Saturday, September 15th, 1888

W. W. Beautiful day

I stayed at W.H.S's last night and today he and I started up lumber again from the Steam mill. When I came home tonight I found Roxy sick. Father was to the mill today. Hal. Les. and Josie were with him

Sunday, September 16th, 1888

W. SW. Beautiful day.

This is another important day in our little family history, as it has given us another little baby boy. Yes, about midnight the wee little stranger made his appearance in this world of care and sin. Mrs Peter Wagner and Gamma were the only ones here. He is a fine little fellow – about average size, and looking strong. Dan and Annie were up to see the baby today

Monday, September 17th, 1888

W. S. Rained heavily till noon. P.M. Father hewed some sticks of Ship-timber for Dan. I have been clearing the trash out of the old barn. We heard today that old Mrs John Weaver is dead. Roxy is real smart Nettie Weaver is going to nurse her

Tuesday September 18th, 1888

W. SE. Overcast and showery I took a load of boards to G.D. Campbell – about 1000 feet. I took out the new cart wheels to get them tired. Roxy and the little baby are smart.

Aunt Betsey came in today

Wednesday, September 19th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. A.M. F & I mended some chains &c. P.M. I moved out to W.H.S's to haul lumber. I started two loads up from [the] steam mill. Bernie is [sick] today.

Thursday, September 20th, 1888

W. NW. Fine day. I took a load out to G.D. Campbell about 1000 feet.

Father and Gus went up to the meadow to rake up the hay they mowed last week. I stayed at W.H.S's last night.

Friday, September 21st, 1888

W. SE. Quite fine. I took a thousand feet of boards to G.D. Campbell. I got a barrel of flour the price is to be \$5.75. I brought the cart wheels home which Moore tired. I also brought home the axels. It is Costly business, but we will have a good cart. Thus far it has cost as follows, apart from father's work – or the wood-work –

Oak rims–		\$3.75	
Iron for tires–		\$6.15	
Tiring wheels–	\$3.00		
Welding axles–	\$1.70		
Axels-		\$11.25	
Bands for hubs	\$1.46		
Bolts &c	\$3.20		
		\$30.51	

The blacksmith Bill is \$15.51. I paid Moore \$10.00 today on the bill. I found Bernie most well when I came home. Mr & Mrs Spencer were in yesterday.

Mr Rouleau, the French missionary auctioned his effects at Weymouth today. He is to leave tomorrow for Quebec

Saturday, September 22nd, 1888

W. E. Rainning most all day. I digged a few potatoes. I am sick with a cold. Mother got a letter from Alf today. He is over in Maine.

Sunday, September 23rd, 1888

W. Easterly. Rained heavily all night and most all day. It has been gloomy and disagreeable, very like the day the poet Longfellow discribes in the beautiful lines – "The day is cold and dark and dreary" &c

I am suffering from a severe cold which renders the situation most unpleasant. Jesse Cosman is here tonight to see Nettie, all scented and oiled. We have not yet decided on a name for our "wee" baby, but the talk of a number of names – such as "Earnest" "Percy", "Charlie", &c, but the name that we feel most favorable to is Willie, or Will Carleton, after its Mother favorite poet. It has a bad cold, and can scarcely get its breath.

Monday, September 24th, 1888

W. NW. Beautiful day.

A.M. Gampa hauled a load of slabs from the mill for wood. I began a pair of shoes for myself. The boys at school. P.M. I digged potatoes. Harold & Leslie went to the mill with the oxen and dump cart and got a load of deal ends and chips for fuel. It is the first time they have ever been away with the team unless accompanied by an older person. They had no bad luck and got home safely. Father went to the mill and sawed a couple of cart-tongues and sent home on the cart by the boys. Prof Proctor, the distinguished astronomer, died recently at New York of yellow fever.

Tuesday, September 25th, 1888

W. W. Beautiful again I have been variously engaged. F. digged some potatoes. The boys at school.

Wednesday, September 26th, 1888

W. SE. Rain accompanied by a terrific gale of wind I was taken sick in the night with a pain in my side in the region of my left lung, and today I cannot sit up

Thursday, September 27th, 1888

W. W. Fine again.

Father and Mother visited Mr and Mrs Spencer today. They are to move to Boston next week. I am better today and have cobbled some.

Friday, September 28th, 1888

W. S. Fine till noon – rained heavily the rest of the day. Father drove 12 bbls of potatoes to G.D. Campbell also a Bbl of apples to Jos. Ethier. Father got a complete soaking. I have been down sick again today W.H.S is here tonight fixing up our Bills to send out

Saturday, September 29th, 1888

W. W. Fine day. I was very sick all night and all day today. I got a letter tonight from Judson Sabine.

Sunday, September 30th, 1888

W. NW. Fine, but gloomy day for me as I am very sick. Roxy is well again as ever, and so is the baby. We have decided to call him Percy

Monday, October 1st, 1888

W. N. Fine but Cold. I spent a terrible night last night with pain in side. I am very much better today. Father has been putting the boxes or pipes in the new cart wheels. Tonight I am fixing up a Bill of labor on the old mill bed to send in to Dug. Campbell. It is as follows –

 23 1/2 days work @ 1.00
 \$23.50

 Six " Team " @ 1.00
 6.00

 400 ft Plank @ 470 per M.
 1.88

\$31.38

This afternoon Hal, Les & Joe went to the mill with the team and got another load of blocks for wood.

Tuesday October 2nd, 1888

W. S. Showery. Father was going to Weymouth, but the rain prevented. I am getting better. Harris Cosman raised [his] house today.

Wednesday, October 3rd, 1888

W. S. Rained heavily all day. I mended Leslie's shoes. This afternoon WH Sabine & Mr Gates were here to Consult me in reference to the Steam-mill.

Thursday October 4th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but raw and Cold. W.H.S. & I went to Weymouth with carriage. I took up a Note at the Bank for GD Campbell, and gave another for \$225.00. I also paid my taxes to Mr Butler the Amount being 20.93 cts

Friday, October 5th, 1888

W. SW. Looking like rain I stayed at W.H.S.s last night. Today he & I visited the Steam-mill at Woodville I came home this afternoon. I found Leonard and Josie Sick when I got home. They are better this evening.

Saturday October 6th, 1888

W. S. Showery. Lennie & Josie are all right this morning. I finished my shoes and got a load of slabs from Wagner's mill. They say that Will Steel is to be married today

Sunday October 7th, 1888

W. S. Partly clear and very warm W.H.S & Lydia came in this afternoon. Nettie went home yesterday. I gave her \$2.00

Monday, October 8th, 1888

W. S. Rainned very heavy all night and all day. WH & Lydia here all day. I began a pair of shoes for Josie. I am not very well.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1888

W. SW. Showery. WHS & Lydia went home this morning. Father & I have been making irons for the cart.

Wednesday, October 10th, 1888

W. NW. Showery We worked again in the b.S. Shop this forenoon and this afternoon I worked at Josie's shoes.

Thursday, October 11th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine F & I mowed Oats all day – a piece back of the barn and a piece in the orchard. We had a paring party at our house tonight.

Friday, October 12th, 1888

W. SE. Beautiful day. F & I mowed a piece of oats over the lake. Winnie & Sadie Sabine stayed here all night and have been here all. We had a paring party over home tonight, and got three barrels pared – a good evenings work. Bernie is sick today.

Saturday, October 13th, 1888

W. SE. Rainning all day. Well, it looked discouraging this morning when the rain began. We had a lot of oats fit to go in but it Cannot be helped now.

Bernie is very sick today I have helped take care of him all day.

Sunday, October 14th, 1888

W. S. Showery all day. All of us at home. Bernie is better

Monday, October 15th, 1888

W. W. West. Fine day. We got in a load of oats out of the orchard I gathered some apples & did other chores.

Tuesday October 16th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. We got a load of oats from back of the lake and one from the field home.

Wednesday, October 17th, 1888

W. SE. Rainned heavily all night and all day. I have been sick and did not do much.

Thursday, October 18th, 1888

W. Showery. Thundered and rainned heavily all night. I have been pulling down the old barn. Father went out to W.H.S.s and got some paint and oil.

Friday, October 19th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I painted our new cart. P.M. I gathered apples, and raked and hauled in a load of oats from the orchard

Saturday, October 20th, 1888

W. S. Rainned all night all day. I have been building a wheel-barrow. Tonight I went to a teameeting the Campbelites held in their new Meeting-house They made about \$20.00.

Sunday October 21st, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. All of us at home. This afternoon, Roxy went up to Cornelia's taking baby Percy with her. It is the first time she has had him out.

Monday, October 22nd, 1888

W. N. Overcast, squally and cold. I, with the team worked on the Wagner mill-road for Dan Fullerton.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold. I took a thousand feet of Spruce boards to E. Rice. I got a Bbl of Flour. Flour has raised in price from \$4.50 to \$7.00 & 8.00. Roxy, with Bernie & Percy spent the day down to Annie's.

Wednesday, October 24th, 1888

W. E. Overcast & Showery in the afternoon. Roxy & Winnie started for Barton to have a lot of bad teeth extracted. In the forenoon I went up the road and brought home a dump-cart that I got broken down on Monday. I brought home a quarter of beef which I bought from Alpha Marshall. It is the "hind" quarter of a heifer – weighs 92 lbs. He has six cts. per lb. for it. This afternoon F & I got the last of the oats home from around the lake. Roxy took baby Percy with her, and is not comming home till Sunday night.

Thursday, October 25th, 1888

W. N. Clearing off. Snowed some in the night. A.M. F & I digging potatoes. P.M. F. digging. I put another coat of paint on the new cart, and finished the afternoon in gathering apples.

Friday, October 26th, 1888

W. NE. Beautiful day. Father digging. Hal & Les & I have been gathering apples Josie has been at school.

Saturday, October 27th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast but pleasant Father finished digging the

piece of potatoes at the West of the house. There were 55 bushels – a good yield.

Father says they were the best potatoes he ever digged. The boys and I have been gathering apples. I got a note from Roxy tonight. She is a W.H.S. and is looking for me out to spend tomorrow. I think I shall go, as Ada W. has come to stay with the children. She (Roxy) says in her note that she got her teeth (7) out of all right. I am so eager to see her that I can scarcely wait till we meet. Our little children. Roxy left little baby Percy with Lydia while she was up the Bay.

Sunday, October 28th, 1888

W. SW. Overcast till noon when a terrible storm of rain and wind came up. Roxy, Percy & I spent the day at W.H.S's. Mr Gillis, who is repairing the engine, spent the day at W.H.S. We had a good time. We intended to go home tonight but the storm prevented.

Monday, October 29th, 1888

W. W. Terrible rain storm last night which continued till noon. We stayed last night at W.H.S's. I came home before noon, but Roxy stayed till afternoon and Lydia brought her in. I have been gathering apples till night. We found the children all right when we got home.

Tuesday, October 30th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but raw. I gathered apples till noon. P.M. I went up to the school examinations Eugenia Cosman it is not to teach any more here. Yesterday was a notable day for the town. Chute Mullen and Annie Jane were married, and Cornelia "borned" a big boy-baby.

Wednesday, October 31st, 1888

W. SW. Fine till noon. Showery till night. We had a digging "frolic" today. Our friends as follows came and helped us –

W.H.S & Milton. Scot McAlpine. Daley Wagner. Jesse & Howard Cosman. Jim Spiddle and Stephen Wagner. They digged and put in all the potatoes back of the barn – about 80 bushels. It was a good help for us. May Wagner is married too, they say.

Thursday, November 1st, 1888

W. SW. Very pleasant – Raind most all night. I hauled two loads of slabs from W's mill – one for us and one for the other house. Father has been picking apples. I took Lennie up to the mill this afternoon It is the first time he has ever visited a saw-mill Harris was sawing and Lennie fairly jumped with delight to see the saw go.

Friday, November 2nd, 1888

W. SW. Beautiful day.

Father has been gathering apples. Robbie Wagner & Chute Mullen digged the potatoes in the orchard I gave them each a barrel of apples for the day's work. I have been gathering apples. Old Mr David Graham of Centreville died this week. He was a fine old man. Harold & Leslie went down to Annie's and helped Scot pull turnips. Fred Wagner has been here all day & he and Josie have had great times

Saturday, November 3rd, 1888

W. SW. Blowing a gale, and this evening rainning heavily. Father has been gathering apples in the garden. I took a load of boards (partly Pine & partly Spruce) to Tom Rice. I got a Bbl of meal &c. I paid Nettie Weaver \$7.50 tonight. Winnie Sabine & Miss Bailey Came in today. They are at our house this evening I got a great "soaking" before I got home.

Sunday, November 4th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but quite Cold Winnie & Miss Bailey spent the day here. Herbie Came in this afternoon. They were all here to tea and then went home.

Monday, November 5th, 1888

W. W. Fine. I moved out to W.H.S-'s to start lumber from the steam-mill. In the afternoon W.H.S. & I started up some lumber. Father is finishing gathering the apples. This evening Annie had a little paring party. Herbie, Milton, Winnie, Sadie, Miss Bailey and I were there. We pared a barrel of apples. I gave Annie two barrels of apples this fall.

Tuesday, November 6th, 1888

W. SW. Showery. WH & I went to the steam-mill. We put on our loads and just started when my new painted cart-tongue broke. We then put about thirteen hundred ft on W.H.S's cart & putting both yoke of oxen on it I went to Weymouth to Campbell's with a load of sp. boards In the mean time W.H.S– hunted up a tree for a cart tongue which we cut and put on the load and took down to W.H.S's, and in the afternoon while I was gone to the Bridge he worked on my tong – very kind of him– I took up a note at G.D.C– John Chandler who used to stay here with us was married today at Weymouth.

Wednesday, November 7th, 1888

W. SW. A.M. WHS & I finished the cart-tong and this afternoon we started two turns of lumber from the steam mill again. I came home tonight.

Thursday, November 8th, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. I went to Weymouth with a load of apples, – 7 Bbls. I sold them to G.D.C. & Co. as follows 4 bbls at \$1.50 & the others were to be paid for as they were sold. I bought some things for Roxy & the babies

Friday, November 9th, 1888

W. SE. Terrible rain storm. I have been at W.H.S's all day

Saturday, November 10th, 1888

W. SE. Still raining heavily I came home at noon, & found all well.

Sunday, November 11th, 1888

W. W. Clearing off. All of us at home. Little Josie is sick this afternoon

Monday, November 12th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. I went out to WH.S's this forenoon. P.M. W.H.S. Herbie & I took boards out of the water at the Steam mill and piled it up. We piled our lumber over the brook last Spring, and the saw-dust damed the water above the pile and the water came up among the boards about two feet. I am going to stay at WH.Ss tonight

Tuesday, November 13th, 1888

W. NW. Fine. W.H.S & I have been taking our lumber from the water and piling it up. I started two loads for floor boards up from the Steam mill to take out tomorrow.

Wednesday, November 14th, 1888

W. SW. Quite fine.

I took 1000 ft of flooring out for Robie Graham. I put it on E. John's wharf. W.H.S. & Lydia Came in with me tonight. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day, & they are to spend it with us

Thursday, November 15th, 1888

W. S. Overcast – rainning tonight. It is Thanksgiving today, but we have worked. I have been putting up a load of apples and potatoes for the fisherman. A.M. F. & W.H.S. pulled the turnips We had about 25 bushels.

Friday, November 16th, 1888

W. NW. Rainned all night Clearing off today. I took a load of apples and potatoes to Weymouth. The fishermen from whom I got [fisk] on Tuesday agreed to take my produce and pay me cash for it today, but they would not stick to their bargain and left it on my hands. I sold a bbl of winter apples to GD Campbell for \$1.75, 1 bbl apples to Thos. Rice for \$1.25 – 3 bbls apples to Mrs Lovitt at \$1.25 per bbl and 1 bbl potatoes to Burrill & Co. for \$1.10 W.H.S went out with me. He took a load of boards which we sold to the Fisherman

Saturday, November 17th, 1888

W. NW. Snow squalls till noon then cleared off. I stayed at W.H.S's last night, and today he & I have been piling lumber at the steam mill again.

Sunday, November 18th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold. All of us at home. Roxy and I took a walk this afternoon down in Cerine's woods this afternoon.

Little baby Percy can laugh a little now, but he don't seem to grow as he ought. He is real well and as good as a baby can be.

Monday, November 19th, 1888

W. SE. Looking like rain.

The boys cut up a load of edgings and put in the rough room for kindlings. I have been Choring around. PM I went down to the camp & got the pick which has been there since last winter.

Tuesday, November 20th, 1888

W. N. Fine but Cold.

F & I rafting logs on this side of Bear-lake. We got about sixty down.

This is Leonard's birth-day He is four years old. He has a very sore toe tonight. Mrs Morehouse began School again on Monday. Harold, Leslie & of Josie went today. Rosa is not going till after hollidays

Wednesday, November 21st, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold A.M. we prepared shoes for the oxen. P.M. We finished rafting logs on this side of the lake.

Thursday, November 22nd, 1888

W. N. Cold – with snow flying I fear our log rafting is done for the season. This forenoon we shod the oxen.
PM I loaded a load of boards to take out tomorrow. I put on 268 ft of planks & boards which Alf. left here in the yard.
W.H. Sabine is here tonight.

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Friday, November 23rd, 1888

W. NE. Fine, but Cold. I took a load of boards to Thos. Rice (1022 ft)

He gives \$8.00 per M.

I got a bbl of meal and one of flour, 6 galls molasses 4 gals Kerosene Oil, a bag of salt from Edd Rice.

Saturday, November 24th, 1888

W. SE. Quite fine & mild. A.M. we butchered the pig. I was variously engaged this afternoon.

Sunday, November 25th, 1888

W. NE. A severe snow & wind storm began about noon today and tonight is very fierce. It will likely turn to rain as it is hailing now (bed-time)

Monday, November 26th, 1888

W. E. The storm turned to rain during the night and today the wind has blown a gale with rain. The snow is about all off again tonight. Scot has been here all day. I have mended his boots. He is going to stop with us a while

Tuesday, November 27th, 1888

W. SE. Overcast. Scot began service here at \$10.00 per month A.M. he & father went to raft logs but the ice was not all out of the lake. P.M. we hauled firewood

Wednesday, November 28th, 1888

W. S. Overcast and warm. F & Scot went to the mill. I made a storm-door for our house, but had not time to hang it. I am going out to W.H.Ss tonight to be on hand to go to the S. mill tomorrow.

Thursday, November 29th, 1888

W. SE. Still warm and overcast. When I got to W.H.S.s last night I found that he and Milton were fighting fire at his mill. About seven Oclock I took a lantern and went down. I found them with their hands full to keep the mill from burning. Charley Manzer was helping them. Manzer and Milton soon came home and I remained with W.H.S– all night. We subdued the fire after a hard struggle Father and Scot have been at the mill sawing and rafting logs. This forenoon WH.S and I were down to the steam mill. P.M. I went to his mill and helped him burn slabs. I feel badly used up today

Friday, November 30th, 1888

W. SE. Overcast. F & Scot sawing. WHS & I at the Steam-mill, shingling &c.

Saturday, December 1st, 1888

W. NW. Still overcast and mild. F & Scot at the mill. WHS & I working at the Steam mill. Mother went to Weymouth with the mail. Harold and Leslie yoked the oxen today put them on the cart and hauled some brush and chips. It was the first time they have yoked the oxen.

Sunday, December 2nd, 1888

W. NW. Overcast – snowed a little last night, all of us at home. Mother caught a bad Cold yesterday.

Monday, December 3rd, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine. F & Scot at the mill. I hung the Storm door in the forenoon and tonight I went out to W.H.S's again as as I want to work at the S– mill tomorrow.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1888

W. E. Squalls of snow. I went to the steam mill to put in some window frames, but they being short of hands I helped pile lumber. Geo. Wagner who is boss there now wants me to work in the mill all the week. I may stay a day or two. I came up to W.H.S's again tonight.

Wednesday, December 5th, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. I worked in the Steam-mill again today. I helped edge. I went up to Geo. Wagner's tonight.

Thursday, December 6th, 1888

W. NE. Sprinkling rain. I worked in the Steam mill again today. I "tail-Stocked". I came up to WHS's tonight.

Friday, December 7th, 1888

W. NW. Quite fine. I Came home this morning to get

ready to go to Weymouth tomorrow. I put up a bbl of N. Spy apples for Geo. Hoyt, and got ready and went out to W.H.S's again tonight. Winnie Sabine has been in here all the week sewing for Mother and Roxy.

Saturday, December 8th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but Cold. I took a load of lumber to Campbell – 600 feet Sp 400 feet pine. I took up a note and gave another. I took Hoyt a bbl of apples for \$2.25. I got a side of leather from Lin Journeay, and a pair of mocasin bottoms for which I am to pay 75 cts. W.H.S. & Lydia came in with me tonight.

Sunday, December 9th, 1888

W. E. Cloudy & Cold. WHS & Lydia here all day They went home tonight.

Monday, December 10th, 1888

W. E. Cloudy & Cold.A.M. We butchered a cow – the Ben Wagoner heifer.P.M. We hauled some fire wood. Scot is going to work for Dan the rest of the week.W.H. Sabine had the misfortune to Cut his wrist very badly today.

Tuesday, December 11th, 1888

W. SE. Looking like rain Father at the mill. P.M. I layed in bed being sick P.M. Roxy & I cut up our beef. I was going out to see WHS – if it had not Stormed

Wednesday, December 12th, 1888

W. NW. Heavy gale with rain last night. Came around cold today I made a pair of lasts and cut out a pair of boots for one of the boys – Harold. Tonight I went out to see W.H.S–

Thursday, December 13th, 1888

W. NW. Cold. I came home from WHS's this morning and this afternoon started two loads of boards from the mill. F sawing.

Friday, December 14th, 1888

W. NW. Cold as Greenland. I went out to W.H.S's with my load last night, and today Milton drove out my team taking a load of boards – Spruce – about a thousand feet to Ed. Rice. I stayed at W.H.S's and help him cut up his beef &c

Saturday, December 15th, 1888

W. NW. Fine but cold. Milton drove out my team again today taking a load – about 800 feet of pine S– mill lumber to Campbell for me. I helped Herbie get up firewood. I came home tonight.

Sunday, December 16th, 1888

W. SW. Soft but pleasant. Harris & Cornelia with their children spent the day here. W.H.S came in tonight.

Monday, December 17th, 1888

W. S. Began rainning in the night with a heavy gale and Continued all day. Scot and Father at the mill. I have been working at Hal's boots. WHS– here fixing up tree accounts.

Tuesday, December 18th, 1888

W. SW. Showery all day. W.H.S went home this morning. I have been Cobbling. F & Scot sawing.

Wednesday, December 19th, 1888

W. NW. A "dust" of snow fell last night and the ground stiffened a little. Scot and Harold began breaking up a piece of sod back of the black-S-shop I have been cobbling.

Thursday, December 20th, 1888

W. NW. Overcast but mild. Scot & Hal. finished ploughing. I cut Hal's boots too small and could not "last" them, so today I make a pair of boots for Leslie and finished the boots for him. I must here say a word for dear little Percy. He is the best little baby we have had yet. He never cries at all, but just eats and sleeps all the time.

Friday, December 21st, 1888

W. W. Overcast but mild. Father and Scot sawing. I took a load of Dam. Plank to Geo J. Hoyt – about 950 ft. I bought Hal. a pair of boots, and he and Leslie each a pair of Acme skates for Xmas presents. I got other goods for the season, prominent among which was a "big" lamp for Mother.

Harold has been to the mill today with Gampa and Scot. Gampa has not been well of late. He is troubled with dyspepsia

Saturday, December 22nd, 1888

W. N. Very cold day. Father and Scot sawing. I made Lennie a pair of shoes. I did not get them done till nine Oclock.

Roxy is baking mince pies and preparing for Christmas. Mr Benjamin Wagner is having a severe illness from gatherings in his head. The doctor was in today.

Sunday, December 23rd, 1888

W. SW. Fine and pleasant. All of us at home. Rosa went up to meeting this afternoon.

Little Lennie is badly afflicted with a gathering on one of his fingers. He cries half of the time.

Monday, December 24th, 1888

W. SW. Beautiful day F. & Scot at the mill. I have been shoe-making Uncle Eath. Ring came today with a gig and and Old nag. It is Christmas eve and the house is all up in heaps with the bustle of preparation.

Aunt Lydia Mullen died yesterday after a terrible illness. She is to be buried tomorrow.

Tuesday, December 25th, 1888 Christmas Day

This day of all days dawned clear and beautiful Not a cloud excepting now and then – or rather here and there – a fleecy form that seemed like white-robed Angels hovering over the happy earth! It has been the most beautiful day of the season – so warm that it has been comfortable without fires <u>and open doors</u> Bright and early, and without the children knowing anything of the pleasant excursion that had been planned for them, we were up and making preparations for the day.

Fearing that something might hinder us from going we did not let the children know of it till this morning. Little Lennie has had a very sore finger which he jammed in the sewing machine, & which gathered badly. We did not know but this would prevent our going, but this morning it was better. We put the written invitations in their stockings, and they danced for very joy when they realized their purport.

The sun had only risen when we started with the oxen and cart, and about nine Oclock we arrived at W.H.S's. What a pleasant day we had! The children will never forget it. In their stockings this morning Hal. & Les. each had a pair of skates. Rosa a Hood and a book – Josie a box of paints and a book, and Lennie a book. Each of the boys had a new Cap. I gave Mother as a Xmas present a large lamp, and Father a book – "Ben Hur".

Wednesday, December 26th, 1888

W. SW. Another beautiful warm day. We stayed at WH.S's last night and came home this morning. P.M. I started two loads of lumber from the mill and went down to W.H.Ss on my way to Weymouth tomorrow. Scot and the boys have been picking up stones this afternoon Dan & Annie & their children spent the day at Mother's yesterday

Thursday, December 27th, 1888

W. S. Showery. I went to Weymouth with a load of boards to Ed Rice. I got a Bbl of Flour and some molasses The road was the worst I ever saw it. I started with 700 and had to leave part of my load on the way. I was very tired when I got home tonight. Father & Scot have been to the mill.

Friday, December 28th, 1888

W. W. Quite fine. Scot & I sawing. Hal. Les. & Josie Came to the mill in the afternoon. Father is quite sick.

Saturday, December 29th, 1888

W. NW. Snow squalls in the forenoon – then cleared off. Scot & I sawing.

Sunday, December 30th, 1888

W. NW. Overcast but pleasant W.H.S & Lydia were here to tea and this evening Roxy & I went with them up to see Ben Wagner who is very ill.

Monday, December 31st, 1888

W. S. Rained all day, or in the afternoon. W.H.S. & Lydia did not go home till night. In the forenoon Scot & Harold hauled some wood. Harold drove the team. It is about his first experience in hauling wood.

– End of 1888–

Original Diary

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Commaty. Many , weeday tan lock Altructary Fan 16 ch A. & C. Dicord staries That The Fine had very Cald. I am a little better today Sec. M. sound and with the leave. Frather is partly laid WEdnesday Paroll The wind a lame fort. This formon I made an cere N. M. M. Anco-line Calde handle. M. H. A. Caine in A. A. Came have a curom with some secone boards for and stayed around tous our trouch and this after servir ber sound clower and Finished foralding bar . Thursday fare 12th hovell. It imine hear bear M. A. H. Viry Cold - Colder have all day. Bell Sabin of the leason get. I ano was flamid on teres Setting better elouty fear day Triday fam 15 Luceday Pacoll M. D. C. Cold - Andronya h. l. H. Deantful day. little toright. This afternoon Minin Vation & Cayed cour alour to the Camp Ture cast witht will bollay and for a l'an and tome heavy er und and with fire mails. A. 14. - Carrie towight they went the methode work risiling the Steam will. Caturday taw It. hHI ho finichal our M. J. M. Deautiful day. hovel. I would down to the Rainsed a billi in the Cornel and mit hery hight - N. H. J. To worked toutet. Chatta Camiciotada al our hoved - pol the long most on tonight. Manueday Jaw K MAR IN A Repair use have Mud-les durining and Concept. 1 . blucting. a. m. Imudid Certicole tot. P. M. I made Cunday Far 15-Mi f. E. Bigani Carining at horas . Dimis Salih. 2 once, took shelves for And Kilchun Leute Lenni 2000 taken sick tonight is june yeldonight. I He & Lucite vour terme after "Carrieto la

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Cournal T Beard anything to Compare Monday Alt 6 W. M. W. Anne. We would in of the otherry true lie a the woods againg loday the ground from the this farmoon. I beroke my anchandle and came homewight fice. This again torught. afternoon the sun is shinning lerighty and Inuday Alt 7th The sectury is brantifu W. N. M. Sime I made heyoud aliserijation. an axchandle this for noon and after dirent Monday fel 13 sound again to the fourst. D. A. W. Since I wentin M. S. Luito evarine and The wood & again loday Rong avent docor with me scol. Il Had. Habic and to the Camp on my load 10 J. M. Jim but Cold of hay and score that She went out to W. t. d. Jaces day All 14 N.N. M. Timo and warne All of no logging again Ariday Filt 10 to This afternoon the Onow and ice malled on the tru Topo and Carne down. N. M. M. Sino land Cold such torrento of ovales the Logging agano. we cleased and of This word, I some and with W. It. I and glages Caluracy Filt 11 all night with him A. S. C. Around a little lastright and this after Vidnieday the 15 noon Raminy. We Mr. N. L. Snorving Some prulid till noon and there anove a home. Engenic Comman spint the day here Minisday Field 16 M. M. Fine hur auful Cold Dogging agains M. M. M. Biholigue. The line

1300 formal & Deary miday metit Inesday det 21 Nr. M. W. Down and made N. S. Rained very heavily Ligging again. Saturday. Fil 18 all sight and till noon Autic must home dein meaning with his leans. In the aplanio on M.H. Sso M. M. M. Arma Logging cleared a word there he Fright we have 364 logo landed on the from lill might. Last night Annie was Meanceday Ast 22 Tater viry ill. They such for mother and the duction all of un logging again no spince was in when in low that they thought the some at work, his dying - but she is lette non. Hende Billy and hunday Het 23 and Minuna Cameto-N M. M. Fine again und-Sogging againo. Old Robert Phanger Stick to day. Sunday Sist 19 N. A. M. Line. I mul Asinio is getting quile unart Micha is staying there. lown this marning to su Romin. Studio hello. W. At damo Aniday Filt 14 in this afternoon and M. M. M. him. All gues oute lovery why the word thigh riding hain my head Monday Hill 20 toring het shat & Carnet M.S. E. Durking ites a stin home. Rev Im Parter is having quite a Reformation in Liskel removed no the words to turno down. Firmine is getting hiller.

Manal Thary Muneday Mar. 12 Salinday Feb 25 h. A. W. Frence, but cald Nr. N. M. Armo. This has been a lestitle day for suce Such a frain any have had in my head! I have been searry crapy. hallow would down in the woods today. I did end go. I have a liville A. has been in the woods have in my head an with M.H.S. W. H. H. is have Arabally. my neuralgia tring ht Firday Meal 2 Sunday Tel 26 N.N. Cold. Facher in the M. S. E. Rained all day hut Dick enough get. all of us at home. Daturday Maar 3 Monday Fiel 27 M. A. W. Fince. W. N.E. leloudy all day I am worse again today fid not anout in the word loday, I am pairo tomphit. mat able to go. W. H. Unday Mary sound with him whe to W. M. Clondy. I am Upha maishall's to fel fuling better today. a Laca Vilneend. Lyona and Wirmis wor In de afternoon heard here awhile this afternoon facture some ploure and Thereis a hapticen toda cleand a boad. it Jucket. Deveral 1 meday Ad 28 pursons hove gone from this cattement. W. A. W. Hino hug cold. Minday mar 5 th Anthis H. H. I Tractic logging This afterioor o menda hay M. M. Orneall, of trate for Lectic. hatter logging. I ano Manusday Fist 29 getting beitter. 1. A.M. Since. For FU. It. Ino the torolo, I had a had Spill of have in any head this formation 12116 I minded Harredo Drolf.

Monivual and ficity Juceday, Mar 6 Daturday Mar. 10 N.A. Concast Fin N. M. N. Same Trining the woods. I havden me the erveds. I have have mending the Childrens Cutting fire wood. Winnie with home today The big Sunday Mas Hamite the h. N. W. Beauliful day. eld boots and shows. Wednesday Mary N. M. C. Ouncase. all of me al home Minnie Sabino Came io Monday Flar 12 this morning the is going to slay a furday N. A. C. Concast. and help Roseyou her dress. I have been We did sigt go in the er ord. today. "Tis afternoon I Cobbling Some when I trut down to the ateans Could bet up. mill. , hursday Mart Inceday mar. 13. Thow here minding N. G. Surving all day show I am taking indied · Wednesday. Maring Enough to Cast the Childen all Jumin. Mr Spencer N. M.S. Snowing a little Ne servicin the entrar again Today. I am mat av ente as Hevas before I evas Digte. Harded. Per I printerto Vigte. Marada matan is here this evening. He is canvascing for a Simparance Book. Googe Manga was bat Thursday Mar 1.5 M. A.E. Duile fine. freat Stis in Justal. lill of no logging again. Micay Mar 9 Miday Mar 16 M. M. Fine & finished n. K. M. Fino evaria day - L'agging again Todayo to Logging.

lourmal T. Maaney Minday Mar 23 N. S. M. Synally. Maturday Mar 17 W. N.W. Squally hatting All of new logging. 1 logging diviare. Aniday Mar 18 N. M. W. Time have Cold. Saturday hear 24 W. M. W. Strice but culd Monday Mar 19 5 M.H.S. Ht. rd logging. My head has here fection W. H.S. A. I. Swater in the very headly today. woods. Dunday Mas 25 Turvary Mar. 20 n. N. W. Sino but Cald Nr. S. N. Ano lill sucort - All quet al home. & how signt-where it began tai Tim hay sick with pain in any head. I fear another attack of heuralgia ming. W.H.S. Hertin Frd tic the woods. Medneeday Mar 21 n. S. Dripling cano all day Menday Mar 24 Mr. S. M. Beautiful day I spent a sad sught in the Camp with pano in my head 11 H.J. Austrio & Fouches in It was to serve this mo The evode dans down that I came home. rgain with Ouralpia. and W. H.S Which handed tofould stat jo in the woods day. N. H. Sabino Cauce up triphe. Inerday Mar 27 Thursday Mar 22 M. S.E. Stert Starin. W. S. W. Cleand off fin and warm. Frather W. 14. I how spice a terrible sight and an seo letter Today. Mitt. S. AT & hather afterigon to see if the handing handed today - and had "broken up" We found finished the trouvand Arrhis at the camp. We logo !!! At the first-of ? outuded to "haut" again Fillornary when we began and got down a comple of time this afternoon handing we talked over

Momental anot floard the presidilities and probabilities of the prospect, and thought of the had Miday Mar 30 N. H. W. Beauliful day. Father flatting hunders buck are night by the lass of March Set a annie spint the day with thousand logy, and this heather. probability was that you palinday mar 31 got loop we would so very all infectations and Somight Rom Mr. Janable trowing Dright have over 1000 log is fring to stay unto the Sonight - Rong and I went and to M. H. S. Annis Jan markable Winter. Thuch Children nother at any time over unday april 1st a fool of Anow on, and Succe we have been lagging M. M. M. Time. Plose of not so much as that, and elayed to W. M. do till after this has being the least lin when we came home Suow fall this Winter It But & Lyxia a ccompaning no as for as the Steam cut one Winter, There have Also here scarcely any Minikay april said stores. Romy pol his ling W. 16. Heavy on a storme mat done toright Ju the formore deather ment Necture day hear 28 down to the horels where M. S. Digiting raino. We will happing and put a mother litter night and load of manne. day of paine, I ful a billo Unecany april 3 ra heter tonight. N. A. W. Trens. Frather oc Thursday Man 19 handing firewood france below Velfo little fired N. S. Driggling Raw. This fourion my head Wednisday White ful bullio. Load of Ste bounder to Edde Rice. I look over a thousand of braces for 1800 they are

(Cournal T Macrul W. N. W. Line. I wondon W. S. bloudy - Busterin, I Deals to Campbel. I Quow Storme an afternoon Pot a bel of flows and ought of finiched logging hal. I gola have of braces he have gol a hundred. for A Dishi for 12 cl & & te Rong is belles. Lestin is immensel pleased has been up to Veler Wagnie of And his Miday Chl 6 ch mothing her Some calling years ded. De for there In the flererow facture Cards. helped With - fin the ecult Thursday april 12 M. N.S. Cloudy oraw & alunday apl 7th Du the apternoon Fache Mr. H. M. Juno. Fraction and I want over the later and I haveing logs ours the lake we prie ino 28. and lowed forme groso. buck no the burnt land. Junday Cefel 8 ave went also and boomed W. HIV. Decalique day Bear lake I got in. 9 Cell of us at home. juil kup from the lakes Inmday Copl 9 the cost of the Spring N. M.N. Fine. First ogging. When & came Finday Of 1 13 Rome tonight & found. Romy vory Dick. M. M.G. Inouring and discaparello. "Cleand Juceday april 10 cuer the Cillar De. all the formand and N. H. W. Timo againo, 4 52 logging. Mony is to dinner. the very teck. Annie fano came to stay int Tube auticle.

Concourde Thany. 1888 Jalunday apl. 14101888 Friday Ohl 20 M. M. W. Quilo Jeno. Savent To Wymaith today to dec N. N.S. Sino. V. 80 picking Comes. On the aplanoon tell at this the decando mill hours of picked up Stories I fight & and to have traits with him fit. I avantay lind where I got home tought Por little Romy is " poorly" Saturday april 21. Variable Michy In the fore noon hather 5 I hicked up lines yet. Dunday apl 15-In the afternoon Fraches will. N.W.W. Sino. all of usal the steam mill taking Ital Les and Josey to dee the mil. I have here Butting grafts home Justicary morning WH.S.S. Monday . apl. 16. had a latk wind John Soid n. 91.91. Juno. G. 911. Jirg whit is the will to dow, about fring unto partourship but WHI startio Carico no the hurseny business. There too Gaw, to this came home. P.gu. He Be sumo quite inclined. Sunday ahl 22 Cub Dome fine files. I. M. Cloudy lice noon this at home. Dan & annio epine Nousday Cht. 17 N. S. W. Jore. A. HI. I handed the afternoon at the other hours Dorne holes to mend feace Jule Palfring a finiting hollow the Thomaday Op 23 Jule Palfring a finiting hollow the St. Fine had to theing like Manceday apt 18 a storm. For firing fines N. N. W. Survey squally dies Jourday yel 24 Jour m. I have her has M. M. M. Snowed 4 or Sinche last sight and today is a regular trinks day 9 hove line cutting forme. bun writing in The Shak M. M.E. Lucie fine. C. M. We have been doctoring a Wednesday Chl 25 liele cour whis having hander M. N. M. Beaulifuguary. It event to the mill to saw. 9 Mi & cul downe, finer fiches " Caloing. Myli hild trought us a clock. I. M. I helped Licking up Stoner. The in the B.S. Spok "yo thefud as fruce.

Journal Ffleavy 1888 Thursday apl 24 Inesday may 125 M. S.E. Raming int N. M. Beaulifue day. Farther at the mille. We sign thunder, I'rd fisud ged a hunch to straighters The mill say T. I wi the brook for driving logs about the Shans mill. town to Amistorigh This has been Enaminal Day as School Romy eras Medneeday May 2 D. H. E. Cald hather at the und Deche gat each a little hitter I so marterd in ele hice of Silver Wilson ohop. the lowey puddler who ha · henseday hiays tionelia these avade for years died the atter day. Rol. Sizure, Crother & fin the fince P.M. I Friday apt 27 N. S. M. Fins and very ware bladed too loads of I look a load of high boards plank grow the mill 1578 fr/ 10 L. Rica. A. ar the - Trathe Lawrer: mill. all came in loday Milay May H M H.M. Fine lout Color Saturd sey Cepiel 2? I took a load of plank to N. W. Since and harm. Scolout (965/1) 3 al half sick to inght at Gen. Taylon huelus is at the actua house to night. I sinc berd tals. a aticiday Mays N. J. W. Wight she mons Sunday april 29 I made a fine around N. M. Concass with High the stranburger. M 14 T Lydia Valine Showers. Author some to Canny here toright Juster to muting with Taylor I am half sick N. M. M. Beautiful stay with a could. N. n. M. Dail gono. F. at IN A Tychia & the my St. The mill. It sawed The day noon down to the lake. in again home. ilfo came in

(Mur mart & Mary Monday May 7th This house the second to be a very nico little. Sile frome what I have n. M. Alma Religan driving car logo today Jet. deen of his. Ater man Saturd and I erro this is Rosa Un Berl and Hong and the little boys She is one of the arphan wird there en che afternoone. Children Mils Stirting Suceday Hays brought out from n. H. n. Brankful day. Scotland this Spring. the mative place evas fird dreeting logo apare Edinburgh. We have land diel wat fil done. adapted his as our arene and il remains to bec. Midnesday May 1 free how the project N. S. Trogsy-raw and care will work. 1. In as down helpingchen hirday may 11 Trees. In the afternoon arive had they did wat N. S. Sof white to the fol arres. ander. He worked lill no on when the lain Thursday May 10 N. S. Quite fine unlite towards night when there drove no horne. In the afternoon I made hips Saturday May 12 Come slight showed. W. S. E. Orneast and mina, Accord and I would to the Father I handing hundre steam mill to move or file. al the stram milli, an hunter. as they began During for us today. aged resident of this place long band Lydia Jahno whit to Why we with today Hill good Farm Ayle oford. N. S. Storway Beat has today by train. She was been here today. there and they brought has to must bus little firt who today. her and Rony to beater

1818 Journal & Diary They have been there tid a Monday May 14 W.H.S. Accelus & I hacking 1 N. S. G. Ramed in the for frees Friday may Branis to MIH. Jo and he and I milled apple trus lill Jac fulall day theat 1/2 day al The Steam mill. hieday May 15 H. W M Sol at the trees N. S. C. Stroney all day 9. S. W. Carrie home tringer from hours town anight - It amis le osinon canne and to help mis more hunter loday He gave one \$4.45 els Salurday May 1? hat the Shut alown for 7. M. M. Sine. Scal 8/4 Mir Valuis Juneral for at the clean mill. we would to that instead 4. M. HL 1 & packeny his This afternoon Afarris event to the mill and fat a lood of box toards and hit St I loaded Seriday Hally 20. 1. N. Fine day. to pack. I came home all of us at home frickt Monday May 21 Wednesday May 16 W. N. W. Surcass. N. M. The Tance day. extenday Frather assisted He have been hacking tiero today. Sigdies Sati by tilf Marshall Vacal hulled trees. This formore h. W.H.S. Marshall VI. hulled trees. M. - life at helper us. Michae could to do curis touright could sal a carl. Hurris al horn P.M. H. Mitt Sid the steame will with wer leans this attericoro Thursday May 17 Starting the N. N. W. June MAS. Fis June and hacking him gestakay June adag Starling beandits Juceday May 22 1. 8 At. Rinco. The traded french torre to field long up and started from both than yesterday Havis of the with a the act of I Jeat Starting trances the Real ma hullo at the Steam mill and

100 Monry Monter Miary Hedrewillay May 23 In old peddles by seas. M. M. M. Dealique Cool Pat the other house lass day. I look four bour Hoday - 1 for manual Mis arthur marshall h the others for Broad lended has lord with a Rais & babies Cove, Digly re Igat a M. S. E. Dor ing like cano Bell of Solow and bes of meal from Edd Rice Scal Millon at the h I I planting. The There stearn mill wich M. H.S. princis have been his in the most out to MA. I's with them. transe: Ar Th. H.S. hadding heer. Thursday May 24 Juculay May 29 W. M. M. Fine. We finished & S.E. Showing all day. I I acking trus yesterday handed and has loads of manue and loday I look out the rest of the day have been four boses - 2- to the Station witing up an article on and two to go to Sandy Wymouth. and how on S. S. Millow al Mednesday May 30 le over M. H.S. Smillow Making Mednesday May 30 The Olean mill here M.S. Overcast. Fathis 5 J Filiday, May 25 went around the lake to our N. n. M. fins. Fraches lagan plowing-Scal aping harrowed a hice where we kinc. W.H.S. I piling had termips last year. He henter at the Strame mill put bats in it. burnt land and Sound 8 n. S. N. Junes. Seat www N. S. N. Junes Scal went M. J. I. Juil fine handing to the Steam mill to file and the Stand in first handing hat go. It so plong? flurald would the stram mill this former and fathe pairs hlauling. M.H.S. Thydia Came Vine torright. afternoon for the wind and Nonday May 27 N. S. E. Clondy WHS. 5Sydia www. home this morning to M. H. Valine and To the a note for you. P.M. I have been ploughing. Aarold teamed form Tit fit picor experience in etgot

Mannalex- 112012 18 Moonday June 4 a day June 12 n. M.M. Glocions day! to Manuel lill server a pipe. P. Mi. I ploughted have made a Coffin for poor little Gerdie. Arthe. her leave for me by turne worked on my place. 1.2 workerd en my place. He "auched but the same, and 1 will remember today Father and the boys planting sall our resconder plough. M.H. - Has . needay ments " ou this aplerencese N. H. M. Beautiful day. Trather planted till. I to ander Saturday Jence 2 and ever to ad of manche and 1. M. M. Deantful day. to the othe coffin up to leptin. I have been handing our mannere talker and the Justhes, Hony. Astanded Sectio Harded and Listic hood and I source and to the formal Midnesday find 6 Dissidary from 3 M. J. M. Anne. A. M. I Smush The Anthe fine The patato piece hack of the parce and in the afternoon the words are looking beautiful. Poor little Eddie Grahagen who has been a queat soffine from acate Harald Listic Dovic 1 2-for they all help terme by times ploughed a price on the orchan Munsday from Thumation died this N.S. Dureast in The grande. marning. Harold is very much mind over the Manuce lill suight. I hanked loss of his school mate. and Arren manuce sio the for Anni is sick again. -1200re and This aflescore I Dan came home from he has been Callein. write an Unticle for she died on the 27 of lass month with in the with that and She has been an envalue for the in the with they of pateto a monther of years, bus had finday from & borne her suffering as n. N. S. Overeast. Plant.

Consmal & Thany alunday June 9 N. S. M. Levite fine Datiguay from 16 to I took a load of bound and one to my pips today land we E. Thee. 766 fr g my load in finished putting in the E. The. Tob frag my load une brands of hype I haid a Bill 195-97 for thelip lameso to E. Cice which maches burd him oats. n. M. France day: All A us at home. M. H.S. 4 Harold and Lestin went and Haron Stought 's of star S. Mull Lydia Carry in this after -Diruday Jemine 12 0 0 20. 1. A.H. B. galifue day Monday June 18 amin and Scal spirit the day here a an here to bea N. N. Sino. A. Sawing. prover to a vouse this I would out suite a load manny. hue is helles tought Strano mill boards - 10 by fled , I Think I took Three Monday annel to leamphill. N. S. Stowery G.M. J picked up tome flowers. N. n. W. Sinc. This four-M. I sound down to en Manufreell find to MAN - swon W.A.S. There al Ad man tchandles man the Strance mill to ere if here to dirinke to day Thue was a prospect of getting the west of our logs Murday une 12 -him down. P. M. I court to I took a load of a calo (1034) The mill and started and to Ex teamphell. Menella a couple of load the mill Weaver came in with suc. The is forme to stay here into Nedneeday fino to N. N. Sino Stook a load n. n. m. fine. Planting of deats to leampbell Thursday from 21 N. n. Showing. to al Shourday fine 14 N. S. Nr. Jino. We finished Manting today - Beans R Martin keeps getting billis Jawing, 1 A B. Radined all night and out

Fuday June 22 Nednesday from 2% 1. M. Fine. I stayed at n. m. For Lawing. W.H.S' last night and loday he and I finished Jahnday firm 23 1. S.M. L. sanny. I alf. who came in gestinas tas been helping I. saw took a load of alcals I today. Four do to Sean pluel Mureday from 28 M. S. W. Fine. Millow It has home a fraffield, had day - the hatest I and I event and tuck a an diore a teano on the had how white and with for you load of timber as W. H. S's and She and Anday, France 29 Logdia avoit a voi to Mi Specialis in The afternoon Somphil I wont and to With I Swight N. N. Branlipel day this week. how was reised any I Sawing. Balanday from 30 M. E. Showery. A. Sawing Serriday Jam 14 I started to go to the Brid V. AE. Oneast- with chourse but I could not find Roay, Bernie Tet Sprand the day at 12 14 So te and home hey onen which when in tonight. The lehas. From ha sturo So this afternoon Rozy Monday June 25 and I mint to the Bagh N. S. E. Raming. Acusher Sociable at Southink in under a Cert- wheel and I aid of the new Decipes chained ony Shoes. moting house. An eday fine 26 M. M. Cald and Shame tongh Deniday July 1 M. H. 8 TH at the Straw wall M. Il. Sa Driggly rail of with our Gams. He are no at home and having a frame Advoc Olive Cance today to the M. Journeay and we are starting of down to M. 14. ... the is sawing

I ownal There Monday July 2 M. W. Line. Father Saturday for 2 N. S.N. - Rained awhite willing on the road This braning. I went to I started to go to Mymonthe learnen's mill causing I spine the forenoon. lill score. P.M. Fal the hinting for the over iso mill. I was hack to the the ergion cound about burnt-land. Woodville, and found percedary feel 8 there as last and gas N. M. M. Brallips day To M.H.S - at eroon. In This formoon Roay in the afternoon Millow drove me my team with a lead with the boys up to leaves of few stimber and thelps p.M. I was up to Social W. 1. S- on Himy Filled's practing wit the boys up to leave barre prame. Monday 9 misday fil 3 W. A. W. Sino. A. Dawing N.M. Fine. I Stayed at I took a load of Dealo to W. 12 last night, and leampbul Rarbed and this afternoon mitton a Listio went and emp me. I wind and each with a lood of limber bring the Juniday July 10 last of it. Frathis entities AKN. Fin Divarne, on the road. 9: 911. 5 8 ploughed a hiero Meanine day the 4 For the afternoon we hard N. 11. 1. Time. G. The . A. Garald and Sistis helped ploughing patalacs. P.M. forw. It is This pist-la Ne lugan hours .. firmed hoing N.h.W. In. Jour to Aldnig day his !! M. M. M. Sind a Long of Deals Mujneon H unt a load of Strong mill boards to I De ampiville thatters Thursday Dil 13 worked in Mr. M. Showay. I worked in the Steam mill. Fruther Sawag hoing putators A. S. I finished hours Thunder Thomas last aught I started lumber from the will)

Journal Dearcy Friday July 13th Thursday July 19 94. 8. M. Juns. M. S. M. Quito fino, M. S. M. In. the mill. A. hoing no too. I am fick today Saturday July 12 Friday July 20 N. 91. W. Brancjub day N. S. Showay. I how doe F. went and wich a londo nothing but tio abed. I of deale. Cory Buins 89 We got up this about 20016 harters at work at the home up the Bay and M.H. I's house dearriago Altie Care home bernthe Saturday July 21" States and arrived a little in advance of mo N. S. Showing. F. went W. S. W. Brandpile Dr. S. W. Brandpile Dr. Spint the day at Parts down to Inggingtown today and will and a boch lits monday. I have not down ony pleasantly unch escept som Chous Alt S Edyard Came un Monday July 16 Corright. N. M.E. find. We came Sunday July 22 hour this afternoon. A.S. Cloudy all day audrus at home With Sity M. M. M. Yely warm pore with and I took a Maad of Deals to Lalis and and moth me Monday July 23 M. M. W. Fine. We hada heavy came last night-Lather horing Medeniday July 18:8 I am how tompt. A sigged up my scythe and Freeday July 14 wares mond a little . I ano al half Dick. F. finished hoing 7. 51 morning hiant JC

ound TDerry We down day July 25 Succes July 3%. A. M. W. Brankfue day W.S. Into and very warme Gus. Mill andy helped us alud down on the his Jild an the hill and for for it all in. Mursecay July 26 M. M. M. Sino agains. Wednesday hig 121morning and raking Dr. M. W. Branciful day. Araony this dev Shower in Filiday July 29. H.S. Shring. We haved I moved and raked ac this accounty. Othe. Cittle burnt buld I began to build co Thursday and Lart of boat to use in pr. It. W. Jaw. J. Sus 53 Crasbing the lake to no wing and saking and from and fild. Saturday Ing & Fisiday and Ond M. M. Timo F. Sub. Th V. S. Olamod A worked tome at my paying - Finished mowing N. S. Claimo this aflirio Sunday Ruly 29 This fourion We haved 12 Nr. Quito fino. for litto de al is about Sunday aug 5 arriss on his hul Ir N. M.b. Concast is any had - paining Dan and Anio Spirit him to h. leannhi Stup. Monday aug Co. Mun Some, F. nord N. E. Concast & I Sus worke foundors and did not work little. I over to a nourg at the day Wagnero, alf came in

Surnal Deary 1 1000 M. S. Showing Arecide and Sinday Buy 12 M. S. Showing Arecide and N. S. Jun till towners work in the hay I fold W. S. Jun till towners. The ald have to Ens Hi Canferight when it carned. for & To 2 He barganico to all of no at home. Sam matte to conte h & Hight Shows MEanersay Drig & to day. I Susht Shows all MEanersay Drig & to day. I Sus It finished me S. Part fino. This moving the rough field. Jursday and 14 formoon & began bearing down the ala Shid fronto The bearn. J. M. Is or caked M. S. M. Concast and cold IN BY S TO have been fixing up our apple- the Biels. Thursday chy 4 Meanizday Aug 15 Nr. S.b. Obreast. N. N.W. Fine day. MUNS, a m. I server a linto Stay, a hur last sight-Mr. I Started a load of For moving Raking. We finished the lass of the level boards from the mill to bake our homanow. Feither is bielo. fround boday, A Diany any 10th Thready ling the M. NO beleased of Today N. S.M. Luito fino. For I took a load of boards to S. Rico (975/15 p boards) at work in the hay Do for Repues I far a Bul J much and open kealesses. Heidan Ang 14 Herday ang 17 Faction's bieter D. Timo this maring Father. Harold Listic U Saturdan Cing 11 and Daily Wagner hant n.W. Lavilo fino hack The leverying. The books Sur & working in the the tram the monuting hay. Fights is at cente one of the most terrible thende your though out aver starme that wer caged . We "your though out aver gov a few himis and a Com

Campon al & Marph 4/1 Aldnesday Ung 22 Saturday aug 18 W. S. Rained heavily all angh Mgr. Obercastill noon Then cleaned Mr. Last night a bear killer a call for thas. Corman near Colongos house in the fild and the and this formore. P.M. Most 1 sound blue-berrying in Altrinom Min leorman Fractice John Word's hastine. We got a not I set a trafe, This free good lat g binis noon Handa, Lielie, Josio Thomas and 23 not Daly Wagne wire Thursday Aug 23 and Daly Wagne wire W. W. Juilo Smo Moring to alme turying in Mrs Wagners W. W. Juilo Stre Started the Voiler hasture. The jaiguite a Cas mill again. We Started the Voiler of for a letter torught from today but could not fix for more trans of more trans adoon Satime who is with it for wans of more trans I stayed at M.H. So last might. Loday facture traded one for in California two year de sturs into a dans Hill for anostrio of the Same a Sunday aug 19 . A. W. Deanliful day. but larger Idia's She is very low and M. W. Sims. We anoved the bou Ill of us at home. Dan it about all down. nothes came hopen from an Lycia's Loday: Lillio Mullion Monday ang 20. bergright his in. Father has been working as We have been variandy the cast while all the week. ngased today - Minnin the turnips - handing Saturday Dug 25 wamp much _ muching 4 handing is hay H. M. M. Sino Rained all inf Fimade a Cartand laday . I Inexany angal N. M. T. Sime. I wins and to began a goles said in moving the strand Junday Chip. 24 will. We moved boloron a at & Shiff loday. I haved M. M. M. fine. P.M. Mcall wind the Sengene and prestas in M. M. M. June. Spiners preach as in almis to hand it my Southirtle. I say-"all" Inte Person no broke down. I am find did not go. Harald Disho, Josio Stay to W. H. S. Tonfiel did not go. Harald Disho, Josio

onnal A Viary Monday ang. 27 N.S. Showing work themais I finished my yoke father finished the axel. Saturday Schil N. J. Rained this afternoon We would have finished haying our the lake had is ratained. Megol me load Inceday huf 28 M. M. Amo. I won't to the home, but was abliged to Bridge with a load of planks have the ather. The boys fr D. leamphill. I had 1040 to around there evils us Sunday Sept 2 Wednesday (hig 29 n. W. Chand up tuday N. M. Luito fino. a.M. Bernie is two years ald today. He is a fine smart little fillow. He can say I began leaving the ard Shingho aff the Shed of the me, They sumed to find it almost congiting. Smat Spart, This afternoon Dronday Sept 3 I wont alound the Cake and W. A. Fink and warm We gat the last of the high hours moved a while Shunsday ang 30 Jursday Dipi 4 N. M. Fino. For mound cour the lake. Lydia Cabine b. S. W. Concast. and millie Whiles wife show Frathers at work at the estude the day here. I requested to N 18 Sod removed a pile NIt Sol runned a pilo of edgings at the steam mill to enablino toget at the Day that on Tuesday a and for him a new h Dednisday Sept 5 nale h. M. andast. 1 M. M. Jim. Jor Junished moning the files over the milton Satino and I look Cach a load of termber Sclorbo him) to Buyke for his learn. lake and krought how a as follows 123 fine for doors at 8500 1888 fi Scools De os Father at work as the while. load of hay brow this

Annal And Diary Dunsday Sept 11 I hursday Jepr. 6 the N. M. Sim bus caw I moved the spring field or the swamp of that field, as the Callo 1. S.M. Fino. Fathes and Sus Mile and wout of the meado this marning. I helped W 141 distroyed the best of it. mow till noon. P.M. I got a Father at the where. load of slats from the mill T mothis wants and to W. 1+. So longht for a bisit There helped IN. H. J- rake lill Friday Sept 7th quight-Rednisday Dept 12 W. n. M. Beauful day W. S. Showing. M. A.S . that kicled everything that Starting lumber from the Stan fring bied and trught mill. we hand it is thereby Thursday Schirs finishing out haying T. M. Samed This forencon except the madow Winnie epens the day tedebut cleand off at noon. M. D. L. of took cache load Julinday. Sept.) of clear territies and serves to Mymout for prase Ba N. S. M. Quicast, I started He mut us this and to fire woods of Counter for Charge of the limiter and mu mill. haid no \$ 19.50 Clofor il. Sunday. Sept. 9 to 1881, We ordered Some printing do V. S. H. Concast Inday Sept. 14 his afternoors Port M.S.M. Finchal Law and to sico white with me windy. Mr. A.L. Starling Hatio Sabino and hip humber from the Seand mil this afternoore. Unne Bile Baily were have to tea Holmes came our the Be Monday Sept 10 The 888 Today and fut to Mit So trings V. M. Rained this formon Saturday Sept 13 Mr. Mr. Beautiful day Mr. millio drove and a I stayed at Wit. S. last night cam mile a load of Ship for Burke as follows ;; lumber agains from the Steams nie When I came home toright I form + 30 fr. I hundock plank a about 740 fr g Scools Romy Sick. Authors was to the halped Wit Socherbio mill today. Haf. Les. artis and monorow. toric more with tim

ournal and Diary Sunday Sept to the Thursday Jeff 20 N. N. M. Fino day. I look a My S. W. Beauliful day. Load but to G.D. Barbarphill This is another important about lovo put. p day no and little family Father and bus wint history. as it has givenous 10/ to the meadow to rake another tille baby boy. fes, about midnight the we up the hay they mound last write. I stayed at Pittle Stranger made his Weth, Cars inght appearance in This world of Care and fire, This. Peter Array Sept 21 Hagnur and bamma will M. S.E. Linto fine. I took a strongand for I to areas fino Chilo fellow about average ligo and looking strong Dawand amino ever have flores The price is to be \$ 5.75: I brought the Monday Sept. 17 proare lived. Jaks broughs home the asulo. It is W. S. Rained heavily lieb Home Sticks of Ship- Cimber Costly lensines, and in will have a find cartfor Dan. I have been follows apart from fathers clearing the trash out of the ald barn. We heard today work - or the work - work that ald Mis John Weaves Cak lines -\$ 3.75 notice of Roxy is real emais from for lines -6.15 Firing While 3.00 Myrse her Wilding asulo ----1.70 andb 11. 25-Inceday Sept-18 Bands for hurbs 1.46 1. S. E. Ourcast and Showing Bulls St I look a load of bounds to The blac 3.20 I book a load of bounds to The black mich till I all amplies - about 1000 put The black mich thill I book a word about 1000 put The black mich thill I book and the new cart while \$ 10.00 to day on the Rice to get theme tired. Rong and the g formed Bernio mores will Them I carry home, aunt Bilowy Carmine lockay Mr Shus Spincer une is Wednesday She 19 N. n. W. Him a. M. First minder Mr Rowlean The Firmelo Dome chains Tr. P.M. I moved missionary anchined his but to W.H. S. to have humber. Afreto at Weyman and his to With Jus Loads up from officts at Weymout today Itis, to leave tomonour. Stramo mill. Bernie is for dutic Loday

Formal T Diary Saturday Seht 22 The first time they have ever n. E. Raining moisall day I digged a fear holtators I am tick with a caed Mother para unless accompanied by an older person. They had no had buck and gat have litter bonn Clef today. Ste lafely. Father event to the is von in Maine. mill and & awed a Couple of cart-longues and suit how Sunday fit 25 Sunday fit 25 on the Cart by the boys. W. Eastry, Raind havil all Prof. Proctor the distinguish night and most all day. It astronomes did receptly thas have gloomy and dievo- new York of yellow firs. Truable, very like the day to part of astronomies died recently at Longbillow discribes in The Inceday. Deft. 25. W. W. Beantiful again havilight hours -I have been variously en-gaged. F. digged borno pata tars. The boys at school. "The day is cold and dark and thaly "I I am sufficing porce a twee Cald which unders the lituation more unpleasant. Mednesday Scholele Jesse Cosman is here tong 1. J. Co Maino accompaniet ly a timitio gale of winds to the neitic all scented and ailed. We have motion wi haby but talk of a number the region of my life ling and today I cannot Dis of names- such as "Earnest" np "ray" "Icharlie De hut the Thursday Sept 2% name that we feel the most N. N- Fino again. Father and mather visited formable to is Willie, or Mul Carleton, after it's matter Father and maiter visited They are to move to Boston Cola and Can dealch fit mat week. I am better toda ils bicacho. and have called tome. Monday Sipt &4 Friday Schol 28 M. n. M. Brandiful day. a. M. Sampa hand a load of N. S. Fino lieb noon raines I began a pair of Shows for my himily the her of the day. self. The bysat school. P.M. Harders drove 12 blie of hotalow I digped hotalow. Haraca 5 to Give leampfull algoe hol Listic mont to the mill wirde of apples to for. Sthire. Father the axen and hump care got a complete Soaking. I how and got a laad of deal indehum down side of him to day and got a laad of deal indehum down side of him to day

Pournal Theary Saturday Sept 29 Mas Hednesday Oll 3 M. W. Fine day, I was allary N. S. Rained heavily and today. I for a letter tonghe from day. I mended distin today. I for a letter tonghe from day. I mended disting Indeon Patrice Hednesday Oct 3 N. S. Rained heavily all MA Labino J Mr Salis our Variday Sept 30 ch here to Consult mu since-A. n. N. Fino. but a gloony day for me as I and berry lick. Rong is well agains ar firme to the Steam mills Thursday ace H N. n. N. Sino but raw ever and to is the baby. We and Cald. N. St. J. J. have decided to call time wint to Wey mouth with Vercey Carriage . I look up a Monday Oct 1st. note at the Bank for Delamphill. and pour anather for 225. " I alos paid my taxes to mr Buth N. n. Fino bus cold. I spini a lisento sight last night with hain in the amount being 20. 9set Jede. I am very much " Iriday Oct " fully loday. haches has N. S. N. Looking like rains been putting the boses on Jupo no the new Cart-I sterged at Mt. Is Cast avhile. Fright I am fining up a Bill of laboright - Foday he stricted the Steam mill al Woodvillo but the ald smill bid to I came home this afterand in to Dug. transhell noon I found Leonard it is as follows. and fosic sick where I 13/2 days work or \$23.50 Jat hours They are lettes le " Jean a 5 100 1.88 this evening. 400 for Plank & 4. 70 hor m. \$31.38 Saturday Och 6 This afterternoon Hal Les. Spor N. S. Stroway. Limit fosic are all right this liano and gar anorthis los maning. I finished my Shows and got a load of Habs from Wagner's miles They say that Will Steel M. S. Showing, Fighter was Soing to My month but the is to be manie laday Sunday Out brother. Harris learnan Vaised N.S. Part, Clies and very warns M. H.S & Lydia came in this funder & gans has \$ 2.00

Journal + 2 vary Monday Oct 8 M. S. Marmud very heavy M. S Raining allday. all might and all day. M H Togetia here all day Will, it looked discouraging I bigan a hair of show for this maring when the rain Josie. I am war very well hegan. We had a lorg out This maring when the Prain git to go ino but it Carmothe Murday Coll 9 helped soon. Bisnie is very bet loday I. n.S.W. Showay. have helped take Care of himo With Sodyolice went, Termo all day this morning. Harton of Sunday. Cet 14 for the cart. M.S. Showay all day all of as achonal Bernicis biths Mednicedory Dello Monday Del 15 N. n. H. Showing A. A. West Sino day. We paris a load of cats and of the orchard We worked in the b.S. Ship This formoon and this after I gachudot dome apples I did nom I worked at prais athis Chores. Imeday Get 16 Shows. M. M. M. Sinc. We gat a load of Muniday Ocill and from back of the lake and N.M. M. Quite fino FIT mound Cato all Hednesday Oet 17 day - a price back of the M. J.E. Raind heavily all wight and all day I have him fick and did not do barn and a price in the Willard. Ni had a paring harty at our house tonight. Harray Oci 12 bunch. Thursday. Oct-18 N. S.E. Beautiful day. A & mound a price of oats W. Showing Thundunes and Sadie Saline stayed hare I have been hulling down all night and have been the acd bears hereting down here act. We have a paring hand and all Bord wing's work. new Cart. P.M. Spartund apples Bord wing's work. new Cart. P.M. Spartund apples Bornie is fick loday. Coad of all from the orchand

surnal & Ciary brought home a dump cari all day. I have being that I got broken down on a which to a lease might grante of but which I Lought from alpha marshed Jeis the hind "qualo of a hife - wight queles A has I want to a tea muling The Campbelilis held its sid els. pur lb. foril. This siev muting house This afternoon It of gas the They Que de about \$20.00. Cast of the valo home from Sunday Gel-21 leaky Virey with her and is M. M. Quile fins. hat Comming home till Sunday hight? allofno at home. This afternoon. Hosig Thursday Cel. 25 sound up to learnelia's lating bely Pircy sind. his this the proting M. Ma Cleaning off. Surved Some in the night G.M. 402 digging putators. Mr. F. digging! I hur another kel. coat of paint on the new Munday Cel 22 Carl, and finished the N. H. Ovacast, squally and cold, I white the afternoon in gathing apples ham worked on the Magnes Leiceay Out 24 mill road for Dan fullation A Dickay Brantiful day. W. M.E. Brantiful day. Suceday Oct 23 Fartus digging, Halo Lis N. H. M. Fino but Cald. I how been gathering apple I look a thousand ful of Josie has live at School. Spruce boar an to te. Rice I got a Bblg Flow. Flow Sal. Oct. 27las raised ino price from M. B.M. Dour cast but pleasant 84.50 6 \$100 08.00 Facture finished digging the Rosey, unto Barnis Sterey price of patators at the West chent the day down to of the house. There were \$3 annies. graphilo-ce good yield. Father says they since the but Reameday Oct 24 N. E. Orneast Showing hatalow hi ever digged. Autalous he could I those been The boys and I those been agathering apples, I pat a thate from Oldowy toright. She is a Will. and is looking for sue and to openal tomarrow I think I shall openal to ano the Stall ne the afternoon. Roay's Winnie started for Bartino to hove a Cat of find tuito extracted. In the formoon

ournal & Drary with the children. She Room Hidrasday Der 31 N. & M. Some till noom. Showery lill night. The had a digging fealie today. Our prinds as follows I can searcely mait till we mart. Our little childens. Came and helferd us Rovey lift little hale Pirey A. H. S & Millon. Seat Misachin Dalay Wagner, Jesse Horrard Carman fin Spidale and up the Bay. Sunday Oct 28 Steptime Wagna. They arigged and had in all the palations n. S. M. Concestill noon hack of the ham -about 80 unshils. It was a good hills when a timitle starmo of & on us. May Magnus is Roby Percey Stepant the day married too, they Lay. at MAL's Mu billis, who the One m lam and wind Came up. Thursday Oct nov 101-M. S.M. Terry pleasant Reime maximum fill ghandid Toro la a do folabo from is why repairing the engine spirit the day at With Me had a good fime The H's mill one for is and intended to go home tough but the stom fromtion. and for the ather house. hatha has here picking apples. I took Leennie 1/2 Horiday Delag to the mill this afternoon W. W. . Terrible same starmo last night-which continued gris the first-time he has ever visited a fair mith till noph room. Me slayed last hight at 91.18. J. Jeans parris was Daving and stayed lill afternoon and Lyding ennie fairly fimped with hrought has in. I have termo many Nov. 2 gathering apples till night. 1. J. W. Beautiful day Hathis has bede partiting applies We formed the childen all Robbie Wagnes & Chute Multen light when we got home. digged the pataton in the orchand I gave theme en ch a leguel of apple Musday Cet 30 for the cay's work. I have been I send up to the school examinand of the send the send M. M. W. Timo bie rays. I Harold Hectin man a fine ala this Harold Hectin man a fine ala man Engenia Cosman is wal to te and more here. Icatuday was a matatle day for the bours. Annie's and helped Seal and Mullin and and Carrie hull turnips. Fred Wagnes and even mairied. and Carrie has been how all day of the and Josis how had

ammal & This KM such a load of op boards aluracy flow 3 20 In the mean time M. 18 5. hundred why a but for a card W. S.M. Blowing a gale, and longero which we cut and this coming raining heavely. hut on the load and took Father has been gathering apples of boards (park Pino Thart Shund) down to Mr& d.s. and in the afternoon while I was for to Some Thee I gora Bol of mal to the Bridge he worked on Foright Winnie Saline F I tools hop a bato de 5,20, 6 Mich Baily Came in Loday. John tehandelier who used They are at our house this compto stay with us was married I for a great Soaking before for home. Wednesday Nov / unday hov 24 N. S. W. a. 111. WINS 00 Winnie Thys Baily spints the finished the Cart-long and this afternoon we stated two turis of humber beau the day how. Austic Came in This afternoon. They would have Mante mill again. I came horne tonight. to tea and this wont home, Thursday Nov 8 Monday how 5 11: M. Quite fino. I avent to Heymonth with a load of W. M. Am. I moved and to apples - 7 Bbls. I Sold them W. 14. J - o to Start lumber from the to 2 Dle olo. as factors Strem- mill. In the afternoon H blue at 1.50 & the athers Mt. of Started up tome humbed were to be paid for as they Hatter is finishing gothering the wire dola. I bought tome apples. This evening annis things for Porty The babis had a little paring party Sterbio millon Ninnie Sadio Miss Friday Arr 9 Daily and I was there. We pard a hamil & apples. I gave annie how bands of apples this face. M. S. E. Jertible Laino Marino I have han at W. It. Soull day Junsday hov 6 Saturday hov 10 W. S. W. Showing W & River M. S.E. Stics canning hearth loads and just started when I came home at shown & my new pointed Cast Tonque and all will. broke. We then pris about thestere N. W. Cleaning Mr. all fins ar hum. findes foris is bick undred from Wit. S. Carl 5 Autting both Joke of our on it I would to Wey month to lear pacter this afternoon

Manurual Thiarry monday Nov 12 Friday Nov 16 N. M. W. Fino I would and to M It Suthing formore Pille With S. Historice SI Loute brands and of the water at the Steame N. n. W. Rannedall night Clearing At teday. I Torka load of apples and patalows mill and piled it up. The to Weymonto. The pishermeno filed our lumber our the krown Ishow Igni fiskon hrock last Spring, and the Luceday afrid to take havidense doubled the water my produce and hay me above the file and the Cash for it loday, his the walis came up among hould nat shek to this The boards about two fait. chargain and lift il on my I am foing to stay as With hands. I sold a bill of winds apples to S D. Camplel ton 1.75 Ible appens to Thos. Rico Juns day Nov 13 to bon \$1:25- 3 belo Explan co N. N.W. Jim. With of modicel per 81.25-per US have been taking our lim from the water and pilin and I bell fatatoes to it up. I started two loads Burill Dea for 9.10 W. H. I ame and will me boy floor boards up prom Ite took a load of boards the Steano mill to take tomonow. Salunday Nov 1 Wednesday Nov 14 N. N. W. Snow squally litt non N. S. W. Linico Jino. I toole toro fing flowing Witho last bright and today hat for Rabio Graham I put to on En john's wharf. of the alcane mill again. W. AZ. S. ofydia Came no Sunday for 18 Nr. M. M. Some by celd. mile me tonghe Somorrow all fins at home. as thanks giving day. J. Rovey and I tools a walk this They are to spind it with no afternor armino bereme Thursday Nov 13 Lucto bely Parcey Can langt W. S. Concast_can tonght. It is Thankogedi Cond of applies and potatons to grow as he angles steer was Those been putting up a for the fisherman. a. M. Fan be. A.J. M. 1+S. Jucked the hering We had about 25 busheld

1888 ournal & Deary Minaay for 23 M. M.E. Jim hus Cald. 96 Stook a load of bound Monday Nov 19 W. S. C. Looking like kaine. The boys cut up a load of to these lice (1222 fi) edgingo and put in the con A. Sum & see puin. a down for Kindlings. I have I wont down to the camp o I fat a ble fmeal and me four legalle malant for the pick which has been + falo Known Oil, alag Salt-from Ead Rico! there fine last winto Miceday Nov 20 9. 11. Sino bui Cald. Daturday W 24. M. S.E. Quito fine Stuld. hodrafling logo on this a. n. The but church the pig. side of Bear lake. We got-This is Leonard's birth day this afternoon. Ate is four years old. Sunday Nov. 25. Ste has a very tare too lonight. Mrs. Pranhouse W.M.C. A service Anow T evind clarmo began about agand chool again on noon loday and tright is very fierce. It willikely Munday. Harded, Licho. F Josi wine today. Rose hailing now (bed-time) is hat forg till after hallidays Monday Nov 26 Widnesday Dov 21 N. E. Her Starm humato N. M. W. fin but Colog rain anning the night and a. m. We prepared thous for today the wind has blown the osun. O.M. Ne finished agale with same. The safting logs on this side the show is about all off again tonight. alle. Scat has been hore all any Thursday Nov22 N. M. Cald with thour flying Those monded his book. Ite is gring to state with as I fear our lag-rafting is done a while Frieday Noval loaded a load of boards to n. S.E. Concast. Sect begans ale and tomorrow. I put on write hurat \$10 00 per hearth 68 pt of planks obours which a. H. He Tfather who to capt logo but the ice was noral Up left hive in the yard. . with of the lake. O.M. Me handled for hove

amur moult Allary Wednesday Nov 28. M.S. Orucastand warm. Sul. Die 145 for Scal wine to the mill. n. A. N. Still orner of and I made a starm a out on mild. Ar Scal at the mill. uns house have had bee MAL of working at the Strand time to hang is I amy one mill. Mothes count to My math and to With S. toright Cole with the mail. Harved and in hand to go to the S. Mice Listin yoked the orun loday fornarrow. - Just this on the Case and Thursday Nov 29 handed some knich and Mr. S. & Still warmand thips. It is the first time overcase. When I gut to they have yolad the one. With So last night I found Sunday Dee 1 that he and millow evere n. n. W. Orneast - Anowed fighting fire at his mill a little last night, all finds look a lantin and with had Cald Juliday lown. I found themo with Monday Dre & this hand sfull to kick Monday Nee charly manya was hicking the mill. I hung the Sterndoor them. Manya and Willows wind and tonight I row Came have and as I want to work at the Ball night - We suband the fire after a hard thinggho, Insaay arest Hatting and Scal have been W. E. Squalle forow. I evens to the Steam mill to put in at the will saying and Marana V woredown to the pome window frames, but trans will. 19.m. I winto they being that of hands I is mill and heped himo helped hile lumber. Seo. Wagnes mu stabo. I ful bady used who is boos this now wards que to work in the mill all of today M. S.E. Smart: WHSof at N two. I came up to WHS agano tonight to Strano-mill, shingling oc.

Mannal Tharry Sunday. Dre. 9 Midnusday DEe 5 Mr. S. Cloudy Here all day N. W. Quito fine. I worked They want home lonightno the lano mill again loday I helped edge. I wing up to Sco. Magness toright. Monday Dec 10 Thursday Dre 6 Or M.E. Sprinkling cain. N. E. Clondy Deala. a.m. The buildhard a Con -The Bu Magner hilfes. I worked no the shaw P.M. Fre handed Some mill again today. I tailfire wood. Scal is formy -Stocked" & came up to to work for Dan the rest Moth .. Corrieght. Botho week had the mis-Ariday. Drig fortune to Cur his wist-M. M. W. Quito fine I Came home this maring to get ready to go to Mymous bery leady today. Tomarion. I put up aber Jus day dr. Jusday Drell of M. Shy apples for Geo. Hoy. W. S. E. Looking like cans and gat ready and wint fartup at the mill. Of m. & layed in hid ting fick Im. Rosey & Cur up our Winnie Salino has him in here all the wink Dering leuf. I was going and to en for mothes and Roxy. Whest of it had has Stormed Saturday dres. Wednesday Dretz W. N. W. Fino but Cald. N.M.M. Heavy gale with Raine last night Came I took a load of limber to leamphill-loss fi Sh Hoofs around cold today I made prove I book up a grate and a pair of lasto and Cuband gave anortes, I took Hoys a pair of boots for and The Dorgo-Harded. a bol A apples for 2.25. I gas Tonight I would are to be a side of leather from Lin. fourney, and a pair of n.A.I. procasine bolloms for which Shursday Dec 13 I am to pay 15 dr. Mts. gr. n. M. Gald. I Came I Lycia Came in with me pom from Mfd. o this marning and this afternoon Farling two loads of Doards tonight.

Journal & Diary Arriday Dee 14 Juisday De 18 M. n. M. le ald as Frendand 9 wint and to MASs wint Ir. S. M. Showing all day my load last night and MAL wint home this marn my liam taking a load of boardo - Sprice - about o thousandful to Ece. Rico. ing- I have her Callbing. Freat sawing. Wansday dre 9 Istayed at AVO. S. and helped himo Cut up his M. M. W_ a ansi of thow fill last night and the huf TC Scat and Harred higher Saturday de 15 Mr. N.W. Fino hur Culd. hreaking up a price of tod millow drove and my lear hack of the black-S- that agains loday baking a load about 8th fr of pine S-mill tumber to leamphill I have been Cabbling. Thursday. Ste 20 for me. I helped Autic n. n. m- Queast his Lit np firmover I came mild. Scat & Hal. finishe ploughing. I cur trals boats too Amall and Sunday the le Could not last themo Mr. S. M. Daft hut pleasant to today I make a pai Harris Carnelia into this of backs for Leslie and children spint the day hur. Airached The boats for MAL Came in tought. him. I must here say word for dear little Eree mondayouty Re is the hast little bat N.J. Bigun Lanning ino the night einto a heary galo we have had yet. At nor Cino analle and Continued all day hut Just cato quide. Scat and Fraction at the hill. I have her working hups all the time. at Palo borto. MAS- hiso proving up two accounts.

1898 minal V Diary Monday Dre 24 Finday Dec 21 M. S. M. Chantifue an A. J Scal at the mill N. M. Ancast hat mild I took a lood of Den. Plank I have been Shoe making Monche Earth. Ming. Cam Jo Bis J. Angt - afort 930 M. Dought Hala pair of boots and he today with a gig and Christman eve and its Ansants. I gat ather grods with the hundle of for the sea on frommers with the hundle of among which alog a " Camp Am mather. catrany ofter a tiriste illness. She is to be buring mill loday with sampa tomatrow. Christmas Day and Scal. Gamps thes has term will of Gate the This day of all days is knowled with the spitis downed clear and beauty Nata cland incepting from " Saturday NEC 22 W. A. Very Cold day. Frother and there - a flerey form that curred Scat Dawing I made Lenne like white tobed angels hovering a pair of strand. I did not get over the happy earth! them at me tere hime Oclock I has been the most heartful Cray is baking mince fils day of the season - to warm and preparing for Christman that it has been comfortable Mrs Buyamine Wagnes is daving without fires and open dom a serve illeness from gathings Bright and carly, and within his head. The doctor was in - out the Children knowing anything of the pleasant eleursi Sunday Dec 23 that had been planned for them, we use up and make Joday them, we were up and making W. S. W. Fine and pleasant migmations for the day. all of us at home. Plosa wind fearing that something might up to making this afternoon. Timan us from going with Little Lemmin is Dadly afflicted) did not lit the children "Pur" with a gathering on one of this of it will this moning dittle fingure. He cries half of the time Lemis has had a buy tou

monal & Deary 1 " Thursday Die 209 the pring machine T which gowhited hady. We dia noi know but this world N. S. Showing. I won's to Weymouth with a load of prevent and going, but this levands to Ea Rice. I grea Paul maring it was arths. M. of Flow and Domy Malasao put the written invitations The coad was the wares I in this stockings and they you and had to have part danced for very Joy whin They scalifed this purpart. of my load on the way. The down had only rises I was very tired when I when me started with the oun and Cart, and about for home tonight. Father I Seat have have to the mill nine Celock we arived at 9. 97. 97. S's. What a pleasant day in had! The Children Finday Na 28 In This Stockings this man sawing. Gal. Lis Morie my Hal. The had each a Came to the mill no the after pair of Skates. Rosa a Hood noon. Father is quito sick. and a book focia a box of Saturday Dre 29 Lennie a book. Each of W. N. W. Survey allo no the The vays had a new Cap. formoon - the classed off. I gave thother as a Xmas Scal or saving. Alisent a large lamp and Sunday are 30th Father a book - "Bon bles" W. N. W. Coreasi lene pleasure Wednesday dre 24 N. 17. S o Lycia ever his to lea N. S. W. are the heartiful and this evening Rosey of white winth them up to one warm day. We stayed at Nordes last night and Bun Wagna who is very ill. came home this maring. P.M. I started two loado Monday Dre 31 el. N. S. Rained all day or in the hunder from the mill and afternoon. W. 1. S. odyaia diel toma down to MAUS on my way to Why mouth tomour. heloing up Stones this afternoon hat go home till night. In the Dan Annie & this children formoon Seat & Harald handa the teans. It is about his Spirit the day at mother's first experimes in harling Justiday hor I'ma Of- 1888 -----

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.

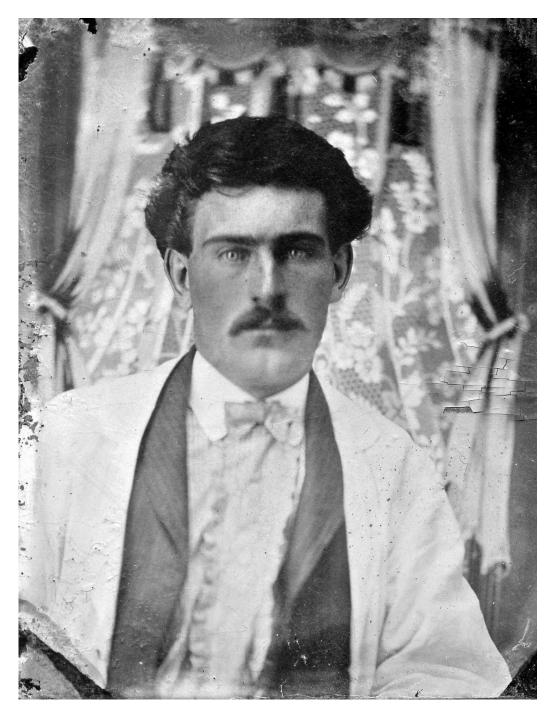
John Edd (John E. Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

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)



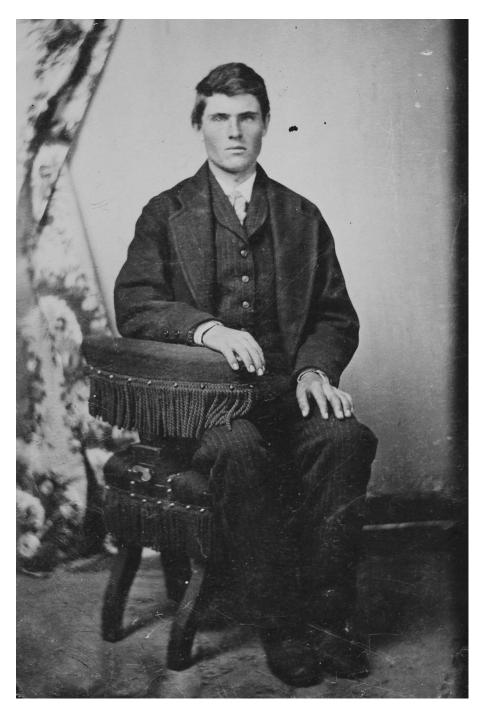
John Henry Sabine (1853 - 1920), author of the Sabine Diaries.

Source: Bernard Mullen.



Roxanna Ring, wife of John Sabine.

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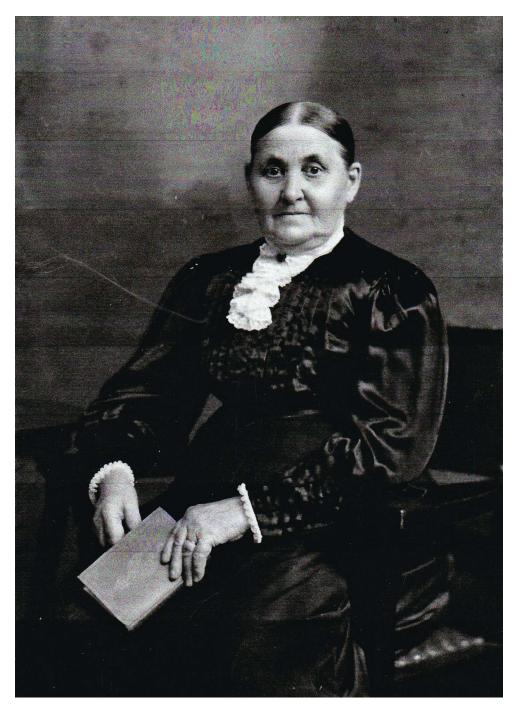
Alfred Leslie Sabean (1856 - 1929), brother of John.

Source: Verna Sabine.



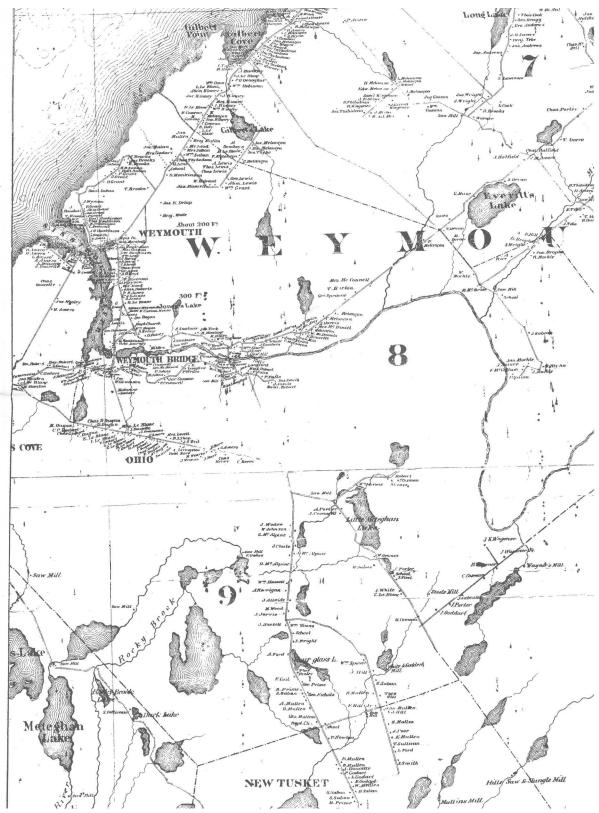
Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 - 1934), sister of John.

Source: Verna Sabine.

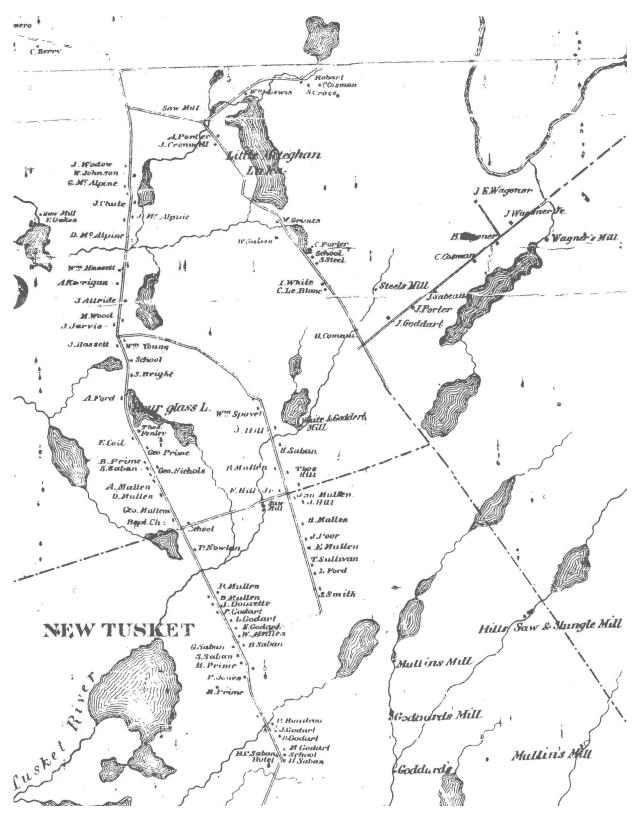


Wealthy Mehitable Saxton (1833 - 1929), mother of Roxanna Ring.

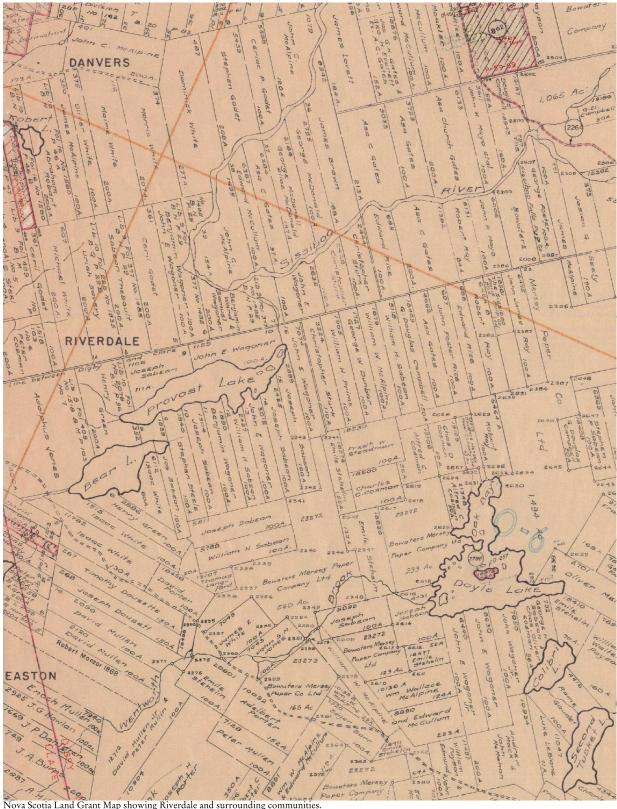
Source: Douglas Gillespie.



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.

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