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Standard Diary 1885

Thurs Jan. 1, 1885

Have been to school. Went afoot. Capatola threw her stifle out today. Ormand didn't go to school until about noon.

Eve. Cap is going to come out of it all right I guess.

Friday 2

Have been to school. We spoak pieces to day. Had a little trouble in school. H. O. Charlie M. Melvin He & Ch would not speak and they took their books & went.

Saturday 3

I have got a very bad cold. Have been helping Mamma. Papa and Ormand have been to Colebrook.

Jan 4, 1885

Ormand and I have been down to the Hollow store hall to a meeting. Rev. Fred Currier preached.

Monday 5

Have been to school. Herbert & Melvin & Ivory came back today but they wouldn't speak. Mr. Converse came into school & turned them out.

Tuesday 6

Have been to school. It commenced to rain in the morning and it rained until noon. It rained hard too.

January 7, 1885

I have been to school to day. Warm. Aunt Hannah is quite sick(?) they say that they don't think she will live.

Thursday 8

Have been to school to day.

Eve. Herbert Owen was up here this evening on a visit.

Friday 9

We have been to school to day. They had a walking match dow.. there. They went aro..nd the school. Or really, it was a, go as you please, match.

January 10, 1885

Cold and windy Papa & Ormand have been up(crossed out) to th.. auction. Up to Mr. Bishops.

Eve. Ormand has gone down to stay with Frank.

Sunday 11

Ormand and I have been down to the Hollow-store hall to a meeting. Reverend Fred Currier preached. I hear that he is going to evry Sun.

Monday 12

We have been to school to day. The brook down to the school house over flowed the banks and the water ran across the road and all over the meadow. Wea. very thawy(?)

January 13, 1885

We have been to school to day. The ground froze last night, and the road is hubbly. Gusta Wiswell has got a little baby. (A girl) It was born today. Wea. Cold

Wednesday 14

We have been to school to day. The boys skated to day, they visited up on Ladd pond. It was pretty cold but we girls went up to see them skate.

Thursday 15

We have been to school to day. (in another handwriting) Remember me when you this you see as a friend and schoolmate
Fred A. Owen Stewartstown NH

Friday Jan 16, 1885

We have been to school. We had to speak to... We spelled down, too.

Saturday 17

Have been a working pretty hard, to day, and I am pretty tired. It was pretty warm this A.M. and it rained quite a lot. But this P.M. it blowed and snowed. Wea. Uneven

Sunday 18

Ormand and Ellen & I have been to Stewartstown Hollow hall to a meeting. It was pretty cold to day. But the wind didn't blow. Last night the wind blew terribly Wea. Pretty cold

Jan 19, 1885

Pretty cold to day. We have been to school to day. They had a walking match around the school house. Papa and Mamma have been up to see Aunt Hannah She is out of her head.

Tuesday 20

It has been quite a nice day. We have been to school to day. I hear that Aunt Hannah is quite crazy to day.

Wednesday 21

It has been a pretty good day to day. It snowed just a little. We have been to school. Louisa Trask is sick, she has some trouble with her heart. She was sick abed to night.

Thus Jan 22, 1885

Twenty six below.

Very very cold. We have been to school to day.

Friday 23

Twenty six below this morning. But it is not as cold today as it was yesterday. This evening Mr. William Knapp and wife came down to visit us.

Saturday 24

Have been helping Mamma what I could but haven't been feeling very well. Papa and Ormand, have drawed a little hay to day. It has snowed most of day.

Sunday, January 25, 1885

Not very cold today. Ormand and I have been down to meeting. There we were quite a lot of folks there. It has snowed quite a little today.

Monday 26

It is colder than it was yesterday. A little snow fell last night. We have been to school to day.

Tuesday 27

Sixteen below. It has been pretty cold day. We have been (to) school.

Wed Jan 28, 1885

It has snowed most all day, and blowed quite a lot. We have been to school to day.

Thursday 29

We have been to school. We spoke our pieces today, Oscar thought that there would be a lot of people in to morrow, and so he had us speak to day.

Friday 30

We have been to school, it finished to day. Guy Kidder and Hattie and Ida and Cilla was in. This evening we went up to W.A.C. Converses, had a splendid time.

Sat Jan 31, 1885

Have been helping Mamma to day. P and O have been drying hay from the other place. Mr. James Kidder, and wife, have just come here. They are going to stay all night.

Sun, Feb 1

It blowed and snowed so that I couldn't go to meeting, but Ormand went. Mr. Kidder and wife went away about half past three o'clock.

Monday 2

Mamma washed and did the work. It is pretty cold to day.

Tues Feb 3, 1885

30 below. Have been working pretty hard to day. Melvin Hall is sick abed. Caused (folks think) by running races.

Wednesday 4

25 below. Ormand and I have been up to North Hill school. We had a splendid time. M. E. Converse teaches. In the evening we went up to Mr. H. Hurd's had a very good time.

Thursday 5

Papa has gone down to court. (P went yesterday too.) Ormand has gone down with a load. It is warm and snowy, to day.

Fri Feb 6, 1885

Cold. I am not very well, I have got a bad cold. I have not helped with the work one bit. Papa and Ormand have been getting up wood.

Saturday 7

20 6 below in the morning and it didn't get up to zero at all. I have been sick to day too, havn't done any work to day.

Sunday 8

It is moderate to day. I am sick to day my throat is pretty sore & my lungs too. Ormand is going to sit up with Melvin Hall tonight. Melvin is a little better.

Mon Feb 9, 1885

It is warmer to day than it was yesterday, I think Mamma washed, but I couldn't help her with the work because I am still not able too. P and O, getting up wood.

Tuesday 10

It rained this P.M. Oh, how the wind blew last night. And it blowed today so bad that Papa couldn't feed the sheep under the shed. The pig pen door blew open during the night and O. went to shut it and he lost his hold and the wind picked him up and blew him off over the bank.

Wednesday 11

10 below. I am well today, all but this bad cold, that most evry body have got. Not very warm to day They think of having a private school. Mr. Gleason was up here to day to see about it. Ormand and I will go I guess. P and O got to the brook by noon. It was drifted awfully.

Thurs Feb 12, 1885

20 below in the morning. but the ther kept running up until it got to 0. Papa and Ormand went up into the woods to day it is the first time they had been up since the blow.

Friday 13

Have been working pretty hard, to day. We have been ironing. Papa and Ormand been drawing wood. Mr. Artheton was here to sell us a sleigh or a robe but didn't sell us any.

Saturday 14

It has been a very pleasant day. I have been helping Mamma, do the Saturday's, Papa and Ormand have been drawing wood to day.

Sun Feb 15, 1885

Tis a pleasant day as S...b and Bessie C. was passing house, to day they met aand as they couldn't turn out very well, they ran into each other broke a shaft of Mr. C's sleigh. See mem.

Monday 16

The wind blew bad, very bad to day. We have had a pretty rough day. P. has got Fred Morgan helping him get up the wood. Nellie boards here or is going to.

Tuesday 17

The roads were drifted badly, this morning. Fred went home, and Papa and Ormand shoveld roads in A.M. They didn't get up any wood to day. I have had a lame arm today.

Wed Feb 18, 1885

It has been a nice pleasant day. Papa Fred and Ormand, have been getting up wood. I have been helping Mamma considerable, to day.

Thursday 19

Not quite as warm as it was yesterday. It has been cloudier too. I have been knitting lace today. P. and O. and Fred have been getting up wood.

Friday 20

S. and Bess Converse were down here to day. We went down to Mr. E.(?) Owen(?) to get some stockings? for Sarah. They came visiting(?) 10 A.M. and went away after dark.

Sat Feb 21, 1885

I have been sick to day. got a cold by going down to Mr. Owen's after Papa and Ormand finished getting up wood yesterday.

Sunday 22

I am well today. Not one bit sick only got a cold. Moderately warm today.

Monday 23

The private school began to day. Nellie Young is teaching it. It is pretty cold today. But is a pleasant day.

Tues Feb 24, 1885

We have been to school to day. It is warmer and pleasanter to day than it was yesterday.

Wednesday 25

We have been to school to day. It is warmer still and it has been quite a pleasant day. Thawed a little

Thursday 25

10 below. It has been a warm and pleasant day. We have been to school to day. Papa has been to Colebrook.

Fri Feb 27, 1885

(At top) Fri. Miss Lizzie Yound (g?) was in school to day. We have been to school to day. Nellie has been boarding here this week. Papa and Mr. Tewksbury's folks have been moving the sawing machine to day.

Saturday 28

I have not been very well to day. I went out coasting yesterday and got a bad cold. But I guess that is nothing serious. Warm to day. We have had a very nice week.

Sunday Mar 1,

Ormand has been up to Mr. Fletchers, helping them about their water works, all day. It has blowed today, but it wasn't cold, very. And it has snowed some too.

Mon Mar 2, 1885

I have not been to school to day. I had to stay out to help Mamma wash. It has snowed about all day and it snowed quite a lot last night.

Tuesday 3

It is very pleasant today. Mr. Tewksbury, Papa, Fred Morgan, and Ormand have been sawing wood to day. I haven't been to school to day.

Wednesday 4

It is not as pleasant to day. It has snowed all day. They are sawing wood to day. I have been fixing an old skirt

Thur Mar 5, 1885

They have been sawing wood to day. Lizzie Tewksbury was over to see me. I didn't go to school.

Friday 6

They finished sawing wood to day. I haven't been to school this week. But Ormand went Monday. Very pleasant to day.

Saturday 7

Have been working pretty hard. Papa and Ormand have been drawing ice to day.

Sun Mar 8, 1885

Anne Converse came home today. She has been off to college. She came home to witness Marnie's wedding, I guess.

Monday 9

Papa went up to Mr. Converse's to marry Oscar Forbes and Marnie Converse. O's folks were there but that was all the outsiders there were there.

Tuesday 10

Papa & Ormand have been to town meeting to day. It has been pretty cold, Marnie sent Mamma a piece of her wedding cake. I have got a piece.

Wed Mar 11, 1885

Cold. very cold. Mamma has been trying to spin to-day, but didn't succeed.

Thursday 12

Papa has gone down to help Mr. Sawyer saw his wood. Eve. Ormand & have been down to Alanson Owen's. Herbert and Ella went too. had a nice time.

Friday 13

31 below but it hasn't been very cold to-day. Papa went down to Mr. Sawyers. Have been working pretty hard. Been sewing some.

Sat Mar 14, 1885

Papa has been down to Henry Sawyers sawing wood. It is a pretty good day.

Sunday 15

VERY VERY windy ! There hasn't anyone been here to-day. The roads are drifting very badly.

Monday 16

The roads are drifted pretty badly. Ormand and Herbert Owen have been shoveling them out. Papa went down to Mr. Sawyers. I have been making raise bread, the first and ever made.

Tues Mar 17, 1885

I have been frying doughnuts to day. Papa and Mr. Tewksbury moved the machine from Mr. Sawyers up to Mr. T. S. Ormand has gone to school to the Academy. It was his first day this spring.

Wednesday 18

Mamma and I have been alone to day and was yesterday too. Ormand has gone to school, and Papa has gone up to Mr. Tewksbury's to change works. He helped saw his wood.

Thursday 19

Pleasant. Papa has gone over to Mr. Tewksbury's. Ormand has gone to school. Papa finished sawing, over to Mr. T.s

Fri Mar 20, 1885

Pretty windy this P.M. Ormand has been to school to day. I have been making raise bread. Papa split a little wood. Think I shall go to school down to the Academy next spring.

Saturday 21

10 below. Have been making pies to-day. I made four. They are the first ever made. Papa and Ormand have been splitting wood. Wind blows very very hard.

Sunday 22

10 below. Papa is sick was taken this morning. The roads are not drifted as much as is to be expected.

Mon Mar 23, 1885

20 below. Papa is still sick. I have been doing the chores and Mamma has been washing. Ormand has gone to school.

Tuesday 24

18 below. Papa is not feeling much better. Ormand has gone to school. I have been doing chores indoors and out-door, to-day.

Wednesday, 25

Quite cold. Papa is a little better. Ormand has been to school to-day.

Thurs Mar 26, 1885

Papa and I have been to Colebrook to-day. It was quite cold in the morning, but warm and pleasant in P.M. Went over to Sarah C.s boarding place to see her.

Friday 27

I have been making blueberry pies. Had very good luck. The crows have come! The birds have come! And warm days are coming.

Saturday 28.

I have been making bread to-day; have had very good luck.

Sun Mar 29,, 1885

Fine, to-day. Haven't been anywhere nor there hasn't anyone been here.

Monday 30

This A.M. pleasant This P.M. windy. Papa and I tapped two trees to-day. Mamma has been washing and I have been doing the work. O. has gone to school.

Tuesday 31

Ormand has gone to school . It stormed pretty hard, to-day.

Wed Apr 1, 1885

"Birds are piping sweet and clear Lo! the joyous spring is here" This morning it was quite pleasant, but it clouded up. Rebeca Cross & Iris & Myra's girl came here to-night

Thursday 2

It has snowed and rained all day (About) This P.M. it blew a little. Ormand staid at Uncle's all night There was a lyceum at the school O. and I went today.

Friday 3

It rained a little, all day. It was quite lonesome here without Ormand. Sarah came home with him. B. came down after S.B. and I had a very nice time.

Sat Apr 4, 1885

Opened the bulk head to-day. It has hailed most all day, and rained some. Papa and Ormand finished splitting the wood. Martin Tirrill took supper here. Had some horse radish to-day.

Sun 5

There hasn't anyone been here today. Thawed a little, to-day.

Mon 6

I have been doing up the housework, and Mamma has been washing. It has been thawing, and snowing all day, Herbert was up here.

Tues Apr 7, 1885

Ormand is going to attend the lyceum to-night. And staying at Uncle's.

Wednesday 8

Lonesome, lonesome, lonesome! Shall be glad when Ormand gets back. Oh dear. It is raining & Ormand can't get home.

Thursday 9

Ormand didn't come home last night. But he did come to-night. And it seemed as though we had company. I was very much pleased to see him.

Fri Apr 10, 1885

Have been to school with Ormand. Went (up) to Sarah's quarters, and went to school with her. Been a very pleasant day.

Saturday 11

Have been working pretty hard. We tapped the trees to-day. It has been a very nice day.

Sunday 12

Mamma has had a very bad head-ache all day. I had to do all the work. It has not been as nice a day as it was yesterday.

Mon Apr 13, 1885

Ormand went away this morning to stay until after the lyceum. We went with the spring-board. A very nice day.

Tuesday 14

A very nice day. P and I geathered the sap with Capitano this morning. The lyceum was this evening. Lonesome

Wednesday 15

Joy! Ormand came home about noon to-day. Papa and I geathered the saps. Vy jolly. A nice day we sugared off this evening. Warm

Thurs Apr 16, 1885

Ormand and I went up to Mr. Fletchers to a sugaring off. They sugared off in the house. I have been picking over old rubbish to-day.

Friday 17

Ormand has been to school. He didn't get here until after dark. He brought Florence Elliott up. Warm Cleaning chamber

Saturday 18

Florence staid here all night and started on the crust, this morning. I went as far as the turn with her. Thawing.

Sun Apr 19, 1885

The snow is going off rapidly. We sugared off. Had an invitation to a sugar party. But I was sick and we didn't go.

Monday 20

Snow going off very very fast. Mamma is washing and I have been doing the work. Cleaning chamber. I clean my day.

Tuesday 21

Ormand has been to school. We have had considerable trouble with Capatola for a week or two past. She throwed out her spifle.

Wed Apr 22, 1885

Ormand got through going to school and I am glad of it. It was so lonsome here. It was warm.

Thursday 23

Mr. Chester Noyes is here shearing sheep. Ormand is drawing manure. Warm very

Friday 24

Papa has been drawing manure to day. It is very very warm.

Sat Apr 25, 1885

Colder today. Papa has been working in the sheep this P.M.

Sunday 26

Colder still!! Snowed a little.

Monday 27

Cold to-day. Have been doing the work, and Mamma washed.

Tues Apr 28, 1885

Have got the chamber cleaned. What has made me so long about it, it was this: I sorted all the old papers and saved what I wanted.

Wednesday 29

It snowed last night, and this morning there was as much as 5 inches of snow.

Thursday 30

The snow has been going off some, to-day

Fri May 1, 1885

The snow went off last night. We ironed to-day

Saturday 2

Pretty cold, it isn't as warm as it was a while ago.

Sunday 3

Pretty cold and windy to day. Eve. I went down to Mr. Trask's. Delia was there with Walter and the baby. (Alfred)

Mon May 4, 1885

Got a few may-flowers. Mamma washed, and I done the housework. Went down to H. Sawyers with some eggs this eve. With Lady.

Tuesday 5

Papa and Ormand got a load of hay from W. Knapp's to day. Eve. Ormand has gone to the lyceum.

Wednesday 6

They (The scholars of C. Academy) are going to have a play next Saturday eve. I intiteld East Lynne. They have to reherse evry eve. Ormand is an official.

Thur May 7, 1885

Ormand has been down to reherse this eve.

Friday 8

Ormand went down to reherse this P.M. and didn't get home until about 2 A.M.

Saturday 9

P. & O. & I went down to the play. Had a splendid time. S. Converse Alice Noyse Minni Carpenter & Allie Dudley, spoke pieces. We got home about 1 o'clock.

Sun May 10, 1885

We are pretty sleepy to-day. It hailed a little. We got home about 1 o'clock.

Monday 11

Mamma has been washing. We had some dandelion greens quite a little while a ago.

Tuesday 12

Can't think of anything to write

Wed May 13, 1885

Louisa Hall was here to make an after noon visit, and Jane Owen. I have been washing windows to-day. Warm.

Thursday 14

Warm. I washed the floors to day. Papa has been making the garden.

Friday 15

I done my sweeping, to-day. It is pretty warm.

Sat May 16, 1885

I washed the chairs and the floors to-day. Warm.

Sunday 17

I swang to-day. Papa and Ormand went over to Aunt Sally Kelley's to see if they could get her to come and work. She is coming

Monday 18

My school commenced to-day. Katie Keazer is the teacher. Warm & dry.

Tues May 19, 1885

Have been to school to-day. I think I am going to like the teacher. Warm.

Wednesday 20

A little cooler to-day. Have been to school.

Thursday 21

Have been to school. Warm.

Fri May 22, 1885

Warm Have been to school to day.

Saturday 23

Have been doing the Saturday work to-day.

Sunday 24

There was a meeting up to Clarksville to-day, but Ormand and I didn't go.

Mon May 25, 1885

Have been to school to-day. I think I am lerning real well, I like my teacher ever so much.

Tuesday 26

Jane Owen was up to day to help Mamma clean house. I have been to school. Pretty warm

Wednesday 27

Have been to school. They marched down to school to-day, and fo-ug-h-t a little.

Thurs May 28, 1885

Warm. I have been to school to day. I am generally pretty tired when I get home from school. But have to do some work.

Friday 29

Have been to school to-day.

Saturday 30

Have been helping Mamma to-day.

Sun May 31, 1885

Nothing to write about.

Monday June 1

I didn't go to school today. I stayed out to help Mamma.

Tuesday 2

Went to school.

Wed June 3, 1885

Have been to school. To day one of the editors of the daily union came here and wanted Papa to carry him around to collect debts. He is going to stay all night.

Thursday 4

Have been to school to day. Papa and the editor (Mr. Burnham) went off to-day. Jane Elvira Owen and Aunt Sally Kelly are all here to-day helping.

Friday 5

Mr. Burnham (Edward, is his name) made me a puzzle to-night. We all like him very much. He is 31 years old.

Sat June 6, 1885

Mr. Burnham went away to-day. We were all very sorry to have him go. He was very agreeable. Papa carried him off.

Sunday 7

Ormand and I have been up to see Enoch Tirrill to-day. His leg is better and I guess he is better.

Monday 8

I have been to school to-day. Took my books home. Mamma's health is so poor I couldn't go to school. Saw Mr. Burnham to-day. He was going up by, called in.

Tues June 9, 1885

Have been doing considerable work to-day. Am pretty tired.

Wednesday 10

Pretty cold to day.

Tuesday 11

Warm and pleasant. I have got me a bough(?) down in the cherry bushes. It is very pleasant down there.

Fri Jun 12, 1885

Warm. Sprinkled a little to-day. I have been down to A. Gusta Owen's to day.

Saturday 13

Have been pretty busy doing up the - - work. We have had no rain for a long spell. It is pretty dry now.

Sunday 14

Frank Owen and Ormand went over to Hall Stream to a tent meeting. Looked like rain, it did rain a little.

Mon June 15, 1885

Warm and pleasant. Helped Mamma do the work and after supper Pappa went to Colebrook. I got me a hat and a number of other things.

Tuesday 16

Warm very warm . I couldn't do much today it was so very warm. Went down to Azro's this evening

Wednesday 17

Been a little cooler to day.

Thurs June 18, 1885

We ar never going to to have any rain I guess. Evry thing is drying up.

Friday 19

Warm and dry as usal.

Saturday 20

Have been helping Mamma do the Saturday's work to-day. No rain.

Sun June 21, 1885

Ormand and I have been up to Hall Stream, to a tent meeting. Had a very pleasant time. Never was over the road before

Monday 22

They have been working on the road to-day. Have been washing and helping do the house work! Rained to-day.

Tuesday 23

Had a good large meal of strawberries to-night for supper.

Wed June 24, 1885

Had another meal of strawberries to-day. I pick all of them. Mamma has not pick any, she isn't able.

Thursday 25

We iron to-day. Pretty warm.

Friday 26

Manda Halibut and her little baby (Georgie) was here about all day. Georgie is quite a pretty little girl. Warm to-day.

Sat June 27, 1885

Have been working pretty hard to-day. Papa and Ormand have been to Colebrook to-day.

Sunday 28

Ormand and I went up to the other place & up to Mr. Tirrills. Papa has gone to Colebrook with a calf for John Colby as asked

Monday 29 – Friday July 3

(n/a)

Saturday 4

We did not go any where to day. Warm. Mamma and I ironed to day.

Sunday 5

Had a (crossed out) We had a little boy. He is a ____ See is about ____ past four o'clock this morning. Ormand went after Aunt Sally in P.M. Baby ____ lbs

July 6, 1885

The boy looks some better than he did yesterday. We have rain every day now, the ____ do not look as ____ did a while ago.

Tuesday 7

Baby looks better still. It seems odd to have such a thing here. Had quite a shower today. Jane Owen washed for us yesterday.

Wednesday 8

It seems as though the baby grows & I believe he does. Chandler Knapp is peddling. Aunt Sally and I get on very well to-geather. ____ ant have any b__.

Thurs July 9, 1885

Rained a little to day. The boy is quite good natured, he is a very hearty baby wants to eat all of the time, he is awake the largest part of the time.

Friday 10

Rain to-day. Jane Owen came up and washed to-day.

Saturday 11

Ormand has gone off to purchase some this We have got Mr. Converse's baby carriage. We are going to paint it.

Sun July 12, 1885

Mrs. Allen Knights preached up in Cy Fletchers district to day.

Monday 13

Had green peas and new potatoes to-day.

Tuesday 14

Sarah Bunnell is here at work, came to day.

Wed July 15, 1885

Ormand painted the baby carriage. We have got Mr. Converse's.

Thursday 16

Fanny Flanders Gusta Owen Ida and Lilla Thomas Gleason wife and child and Agusta's Ow's child (Azella)

Friday 17

Papa and Ormand have been getting in a little hay. 86 (degrees) in shade.

Sat July 18, 1885

Papa has been to Colebrook.

Sunday 19

Ormand and I have been to carry Sarah up to A. Tewksbury's we brought her back. Aunt Sally went away to day. Baby weighs 9 ½ pounds.

Monday 20

The baby rode out for the first time to day. He liked it much!

Tues July 21, 1885

Pretty rainy to day. It rains about all the time. Papa and Ormand cut some of the south field hay yes-day.

Wednesday 22

Today I am fourteen years old & O. didn't lick me, he just didn't think of it until night and then I hid under my bed until Sarah came to bed.

Thursday 23

Papa and Ormand have been haying.

Fri July 24, 1885

Sarah and I both sick to-day. Sarah went to bed about 4 o'clock. Papa and I had quite a getting supper.

Saturday 25

Rained a little to day. Sarah is some better to day, but I am not much better than I was yesterday.

Sunday 26

Mama walked for the first time, to day I am not one bit well to day, my throat is just a little better. Baby weighs 10 ½ lbs.

Mon July 27, 1885

Wea pleasant Baby is not very stable Mrs. Alanson Owen and Louisa Trask here (scratched out)

Tuesday 28

Mrs. Alanson Owen and Louisa Trask been up

Wednesday 29

Had a shower this morning hailed Mr. A. H. Tewksbury's.....

Thurs July 30, 1885

Papa and Mamma been to Colebrook to-day.

Friday 31

Papa and Ormand, haying

Saturday, Aug 1

Papa and Ormand got in 5 loads of hay

Sun Aug 2, 1885

Sarah gone over to A. Tewksbury's.

Monday 3

Sarah has been washing. Wea cloudy one of our large balm gillead trees (crossed out)

Tuesday 4

One of our large balm gilleard trees blowed down last night wea rain

Wed August 5, 1885

George and Frankie Heath were drowned in Clarksville Pond last eve caused by Charlie Felton rocking the boat Levi and Q Hartt boys were with them

Thursday 6

I have been up to North Hill School house to George & Frankie Heath's funeral. Papa & Mamma & O. C. Owens folks G. Muliken folks have been blueberring

Friday 7

Papa and Ormand have finished haying here. We are going up to the other place to morrow.

Sat Aug 8, 1885

Papa and Ormand and I have been up to the other place haying to day.

Sunday 9

Sarah went home last night, so we are all alone to day. Delia Knapps birthday.

Monday 10

Papa and Ormand went up to the other place this after noon

Tues Aug 11, 1885

Papa and Ormand and I went up to the other place to-day. I have nice times up there.

Wednesday 12

We have been up to the other place to-day.

Thursday 13

We didn't go up to the other place to-day for it hasn't been a hay day.

Fri August 14, 1885

We have been up to the other place. We had quite a shower about 2 o'clock.

Saturday 15

Been up to the other place haying to day.

Sunday 16

Papa and Mamma took Kenneth and went up to Clarksville c....(oun?)try

Mon August 17, 1885

Finished haying up to the other place. I started about half past 11 and went to W. Knapp's, gotabout 5.

Tuesday 18

There is a party going to a boat ride up to Conn Lake. We are going

Wednesday 19

Oh! The glorious boat ride. It consisted Acy Lang and wife Henry Tewksbury and wife Charlie Tewksbury wife and child, JC Poor and wife son and daughter Mr. William Knapp wife and Mason Flanders and wife A Langs wife and Henry Tewksbury wouldn't go onto the boat at all. Mrs. Knapp thought she wouldn't go because they did (n't?) nor Mr. Langel...?The rest of us had a good time. When we got up to Abbots point Dr. Harris and family and Bill Rolfe and wife and daughter and 2 girls (some relatives) were there. They don't be with us and went after with another party.

Thursday August 29, 1885

I ripped up one of Aunt Ellen's black dresses to day. I am going to make me a slip. Annie Tewksbury and Lena came up to-day.

Friday 21

Mamma and I raked after 2 load of oats today. It rained tonight.

Saturday 22

Papa and Mamma gone to Colebrook. Edsen Chase came here to get Sarah to go to the Notch with them(?)

Sun August 23, 1885

Edsen Chase & son & Elmon (an?) A O' d and Isabel Grove.... out through the Notch. We hadcorn to-day.

Monday 24

Papa and Ormand Sewed buckwheat

Tuesday 15

Very cold

Wed Aug 26, 1885

Ormand went up to Mr. Fletchers to day. Mr. F's folksd cat. betweenin length and about a foot in height.

Thursday 27

Very cold to-day

Friday 28

Mr. Fletcher & Elwin R rowell was down to help Papa and Ormand

Sat August 29, 1885

Pretty cold Josiah? Young died this P.M.

Sunday 30

Melvin Hall went after their hop picker to day. It isn't much warmer

Monday 31

It rained about all day.

Tues Sep 1, 1885

Papa and Ormand and I went to Josiah? (Jonah?) Young's funeral to-day. It has been quite a nice day. It rained after we got home.

Wednesday 2

Aunt Nancy Coarsar is very sick. Papa and Mamma been to Colebrook to see how she is. Pretty cold. Mamma wore a hood.

Thursday 3

A little warmer Old Mrs. Bunnell here to day.

Fri Sep 4, 1885

I washed the kitchen windows in the A.M. and ironed in the P.M. Sarah has gotgh blocks for the baby's cradle.

Saturday 5

Eve. Ormand and I and Sarah and I have been down to Mrs. Trask s to lic... her(crossed out) ...ll it is her birthday

Sunday 6

Papa and Mamma have been down to see how Aunt wasShe is a little?.....(better?) We had a slight freeze last night. It done no damage.

Mon Sep 7, 1885

Warm and pleasant

Tuesday 8

Eve. Papa and Ormand and I have been up to Clarksville school house to a temperence lecture. Mrs. Shoff lectured. It was very good.

Wednesday 9

It has been rainy to-day and Mr. Hall didn't pick hops Mrs. Marilla Young is stopping there, and she and Mrs. Holden are down here making us a visit

Thurs Sep 10, 1885

Marilla and Mrs. Holden stayed all night. Ormand carried Sarah off last night She is going to work for Mrs. Ethan

Friday 11

Edwin Rowell has been working for the day, helping Papa and Ormand get in oats. It seems real lonesome here without Sarah.

Saturday 12 NA

Sun Sep 13, 1885

Warm and pleasant Papa and Ormand have been working up to Mr. Fletchers to day

Monday 14

I done the house work and Mamma washed. I washed the floors this P.M. Papa has been to Colebrook. Aunt Nancy is failing

Tuesday 15

Papa and Mamma have been down to see Aunt Nancy, they took Kenneth with them for the first time he has been out. aunt & uncle were very pleased to see him

Wed Sep 16, 1885

Agusta Owen had a quilting she had 2 quilts on. Mamma and I went at about half past ?? was in the P.M. B? Converse went down there and I came up home with them.

Thursday 17

Mamma and I have been ironing to day. I wanted to go down to the black cherry tree to-day but didn't get a chance.

Friday 18

Just at night Calvin Jane and Henry {Sawyer} came here and ?...ecting them ?..... this fall ba? It so early

Sat Sep 19, 1885

Papa and Ormand had 4 loads of buckwheat to get in and Calvin put on his horse and helped get it.

Sunday 20

Mr. Sawyer's folks went away this morning. was very sorry to have them go Papa Mamma and Kenneth took a ride today

Monday 21

Pleasant Mamma washed and I done up most of the house work. Mr. Joseph? Knapp and Henry Hurd processed hops here to-day Del and Oren drawed them

Tues Sep 22, 1885

The wind blew considerably but it was quite a warm day for September. Joseph Knapp and Mr. Hurd finished pressing their hops

Wednesday 23

Snowed! It commenced to snow about 10 o'clock and it snowed until dark and I presume longer but I cannot ...? until tomorrow night Windy?

Thursday 24

The snow didn't all go off to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Tirrill and daughter have been here to day. and this evening Henry Sawyers folks came here to night (on next page) Mr. T hasn't the use of his leg yet.

Fri Sep 25, 1885

Warm and very pleasant. The snow has most all gone off.

Saturday 26 – NA

Sunday 27

Ormand and ? up to Uncle M? Harrimans ?.. at the North Hill school-house. He did not have a very large (?) attendance

Mon Sep 28, 1885 NA

Tuesday 29

Papa has gone down to Mr. H. Artherton's auction. I guess he will get a top put on the buggy. Eve. Papa came home with a nice top on the buggy

Wednesday 30

Papa and I and Ormand and Elwin Rowell went to the fair. P and I went in the carriage, had a very nice time. There was a very good show of goods. Warm

Thurs Oct 1, 1885

We all have been to the Fair. They had a foot race. F . gave me some candy & an apple and J treated Nellie and ? . Warm very warm

Friday 2 NA

Saturday 3

It rained a little to day.

Sun Oct 4, 1885

It is pretty windy to-day. Kenneth is ? sick. He acts ? much as though tooting

Monday 5

It is very cold to day. I washed the floors and did the house work and Mamma washed

Tuesday 6

Cold. Eri Crawford and Mr. Workington had been working here today. They came from Mr. Fletchers

Wed Oct 7, 1885

A cold and cheerless day It has been snowing some blowed quite a lot to night. Kenneth is about the same.

Thursday 8

A nice pleasant day Laurie and K?ey here to night

Friday 9

Papa and I have been gathering leaves in Mr. T's pasture. Mamma ? up with us ? Warm and pleasant

Sat Oct 10, 1885

I washed the kitchen windows to-day. ??tt warm and very ???

Sunday 11

See mem Ormand and I have been over to Aunt Sally's. We went around through C. We overtook Alman Young just before their house he rode as far as Franks with us.

Monday 12

Warm and pleasant I have been doing the house work and taking care of Kenneth.

Tues Oct 13, 1885

It has been to-day but hasbegun to rain. It about 6? o'clock

Wednesday 14

It is pretty windy but warmer than yesterday. I went down in the vally to-day and got a basket full of evergreens and mosses

Thursday 15

Ormand and ? went over to Amos Tewksbury on an evening ... Edson Chase ...lly courting Sarah I guess. I had a very good time.

Fri Oct 16, 1885

Not very cold to day. Papa and Ormand and I went up in ?? and Fletchers wood gathering leaves

Saturday 17

Very warm and pleasant

Sunday 18

Papa and Ormand and I went up to Mrs. Schoff's lecture up to Clarksville. She had a very good audience, the house being crowded (see memoranda)

Mon Oct 19, 1885

Warm and pleasant day. The thrashers got here just after dark.

Tuesday 20

Finished thrashing and got away before dark. We had Fred Morgan Ed Parsons and Mr. Fletcher thrashers were Horace Knight

Wednesday 21

Rained some ...? Papa and Ormand have been helping Mr. F. about his thrashing.

Thurs Oct 22, 1885

Some rainy. I cleaned more than half of the ketchen and some in the buttery. Ormand has gone ?? the teachers in ??? at Colebrook See mem

Friday 23

Mamma and I cleaned house to day, we finished the ketchen and buttery.

Saturday 24

I got a severe cold yesterday and am not very well. Ke. cried all night and kept us awake. H M Johnson came here on a visit after dark.

Sun Oct 25, 1885

Henry went away about 12 o'clock to day. He came home from the west to get his mother and the children so he says see mem

Monday 26

Mamma been up to Andrew Fellows to carry up some rolls. Nell is going to spin them Papa went to Colebrook.

Tuesday 27

Very nice day. It bega.. ... in just

Wed Oct 28, 1885

It has been quite a nice day. I have not been feeling very well to-day.

Thursday 29

Warm & cloudy Rev. C. F. Moore has been here to-day He is agent for the Peoples Cyclopedia

Friday 30

It began to rain today and after until it snowed and snowed pretty hard. Mamma has been down to Dr. Harris to have her tooth pulled. I went with her. Had a cold ride.

Sat Oct 31, 1885

Have got quite a batch of snow. Papa & Ormand got the young cattle and colts home from the other place

Sunday Nov 1

T. H. Lang preached at the meeting house. Ormand and I went. There were but a few there.

Monday 2

It has been rain most all day and is very cold. Mamma washed and I done the house work.

Tues Nov 3, 1885

Ormand and I went to J. Ke. Owen's this evening. John (son?) on his fiddle? and Fred played ?? instrument.

Wednesday 4

It has been a disagreeable day. I have turned over a new leaf. I am going to do more work and be a different girl altogether.

Thursday 5

It rained this P.M. Mamma has not washed any dishes since I said she shouldn't.

Fri Nov 6 1885

It has been very warm. I drew Ste...emalt down into the valley where P.& O. were at work on the bridge.

Saturday 7

Warm and rainy. Have been helping Mamma do the Saturday work. Commenced some woolen lace f..? my skirt.

Sunday 8

Warm, very and rainy Sweat? Fellows came this morning. Gei... waiting for Chester Noyes; they are going in company huntings.

Mon Nov 9, 1885

A little cooler to day but it is plenty warm....me.

Tuesday 10

Considrabl colder than yesterday, and stormy; Mamma and I have been working on some short clothes for Kenneth.

Wednesday 11

Put Kenneth into short? to-day. It has been pleasant today. Ormand has been at home. P. has been working with Mr. Fletcher on the road.

Thurs Nov 12, 1885

Rainy this PM. I have stuck fast to my good resolve; Mamma hasn't washed the dishes but once to-day.

Friday 13

Aunt Nancy Corser was buried to day. Papa and Mamma attended the funeral. O. and I and Kenneth staid here and kept house.

Saturday 14 n/a

Sun Nov 15, 1885

Ivory Hall was here in the evening.

Monday 16

Mamma washed and I done the housework.

Tuesday 17

Lousie and Henry and Faye Richardsons little boy came up here this after noon. He went home and done the chores and he and Ella came up in the evening

Wed Nov 18, 1885

Cool. Snowed a little to day.

Thursday 19

Charlie and Louisa Hall were down here to night.

Friday 20 (handwritten)

We killed the geese to day. P and Ma. Went up to Mr. F's and then they came down here.

Friday 20

Ormand and Ella and I went down to Ethan Owens. They had to kill their geese, but it did not take them long. A beautiful eve.

Sat Nov 21, 1885

Mamma has been working on a dress for me to wear to school. Cooler than it was for a while ago
See Mem.

Sunday 22

Mamma's birthday. This is a quee...tg winter I think. Well school begins tommorrow and I am preparing to dreit? our Darcham?

Monday 23

School begins to-day. Our teachers name is James Clifford Simpson, from Dartmouth College.

Tues Nov 24, 1885

Been to school. Our teacher is the best hand ... – an explanation I ever saw. It seems so at any rate.

Wednesday 25

Been to school. I like my teacher very much indeed. A little warmer than it was yesterday.

Thursday 26

To-day is thanksgiving. Went? to? ... make any? Kenneth we? yesterday, and of the worke came upon us to-day.

Fri Nov 27, 1885

Have been [to sc]hool to-day ... O. got angry..... Ida Owen h[im] She laughed for writing me a

Saturday 28

We have been? to-day. Willard? Fellows? and Isiah Fletcher? have helped P. and O. Jane Owen helped Mamma and I.

Sunday 29

A rather rainy and warm still though we have cold nights.

Mon Nov 30, 1885

Went to school to day. Ormand very sick and ca[me] h[o]me at recess. A. Mary? Teacher walked up with Phebe and I .

Tuesday Dec 1

Ormand stayed home to-day. His back pained him so he didn't feel equal to the exertion. Teacher and I walked home to gather to [day]

Wednesday 2

We have [been to] school to-day went to Coleb[rook] with the beef . ? Teacher and I and Phebe and Ella walked down to school. The're here now.

Thurs Dec 3, 1885

Went to school. The Teacher ha ? ...? thought he ? dance wit? ...? But I am not [cer]tain whether he w[ill] or not.

Friday 4

We have been to school. Anne Converse came down here this evening she said that Azro was going to bring Mr. Converse? See Mem

Saturday 5

It was real (underlined 9 times) cold this morning, the wind blew? and the snow blew. At last we have some cold weather. See Memorandum

Sun Dec 6, 1886

Jennie Hurd is very sick [shes] got a spinal difficulty. She was taken some 4 days ago.

Monday 7

We have been to –school. John Owen and Willard Fellows were here this evening.

Tuesday 8

We have [been to school.] [We have] a sleigh now.

Wed Dec 9, 1885

Been to school. Our (crossed out) ? E. Chase and John ...? Tirrell were in to school to day. Our sleighing is ..? off

Thursday 10

Ormand and I went to school on the spring board.

Friday 11

We have [been to] school to-day. It froze last night and the [ice]? melting is very bad.

Sat Dec 12, 1885

Mamma has been working on a dress for Kenneth. Eve. O and I been up to the muck bed skating I havnt improved any since I left off years ago.

Sunday 13

Snow is falling this evening, and the wind is blowing.

Monday 14

We have been to school. The snow that fell last evening is about [me]ltd

Tues Dec 15, 1885

We have been to school.

Wednesday 16

Have been to school to-day.

Thursday 17

Fred Fellows and Charlie Chase came to visit school to day. They came [this] morning and staid until night. Fred is growing desperate.

Fri Dec 18, 1885

We have to write compositions in school to-day. The subject was cats.

Saturday 19

I am not feeling very well. I have got a cold.

Sunday 20

Am quite sick.

Mon Dec 21, 1885

Coughed about [all] night and I had real sore l[ungs] this morning. I very far?fever I guess.

Tuesday 22

I coughed all day yesterday and I had such sore lungs this morning I could not draw a breath without pain.

Wednesday 23

I helped Mamma just a little to day but I am still very weak. Martha Young came down here and made/ evening visit last night.

Thurs Dec 24, 1885

I am better. I staid out of school to help Mamma get ready for Christmas. There is going to be a Christmas tree over to the ma?

Friday 25

Eve. Ormand and I have been over to the Christmas festival. I had a scrap album and a gold ring and collar on the tree. See Mem.

Saturday 26

I had another [pres]ent today.? in the wr... ...it was a wat? [holder] I do not know where it come from anyway

Sun Dec 27, 1885

We still have to go with Oh dear [I will be] glad when [snow] comes

Monday 28

Ormand and I didn't go to school to-day. He staid and I helped Papa and I helped Mamma.

Tuesday 29

We have been to school to-day. Oh dear! Why don't we have some snow.

Wed Dec 30, 1885

Eve. Ormand and I Jennie Herlbert John and Ida Isabel Willard and Fred and Ella went down to Ladd Pond. See Mem

Thursday 31

We went to school to-day. John walked as far as A Bros with me to night. I expect Laura will be mad about that if she hears of [it] Ormand walked up as far as that with Ida. So he cannot bother me.

MEMORANDA

(Someone else's handwriting) Jan 16, 1886 ? When this you see think of me. (signed) F. L. Owen

(Another handwriting) What made you take that card away from John ?? (signed) Ormand
June 15, 1885

(Another handwriting) May you always be as happy as you are now (signed) Maurice? Gleason?
Glover?

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(no date)

We went in the P.M. and is going to stay to the evening session. It began yesterday but Papa and Ormandre up to Mr. ?? work and go.

Sunday February 15:? Papa and Ormand [went] out to help them ...? was quite a while ..? could get there aten he did, Papa had ...? take our sleigh and go on. The other team wasn't damaged much. Sarah and Bessie got back about half past 3 and waited for their father. C ??ho ? preached ..? down to Colebrook they were here about ..? hours

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Sun Oct 26

J. J. Johnson is still out west Mr. W.? H. says Don't think that he will tra.....?

Sun . Oct. 18.

And there were some that couldn't get into the house. They had whiskey there and Almon had some, though I will not condemn him without knowing. But anyway, I stood in front of him talking to him and if

I didn't smell h[is] breath I made a ...? pleasant mist[ake] but there were [others] around me[that are] capable of thinking. I never heard of A's drinking and sincerely hope he doesn't.

MEMORANDA

Sun. Oct. 11

It has been [plea]sant but ...lars were a? cold going [over] to Aunt Sally's. When [we] got over there John O.? Tirrill was there. Almon Young talked all of the time from the time we took him in until we got over to Frank's. He [talked a] good deal more than Irving and Norman ...chews a good deal more tobacco.

MEMORANDA

A noble effort dies never

Sat eve Nov. 21st.

Fred and Hattie Ow[en] came up here to night and after they came Ormand and Fred went down to Henry's and Charlie MCallaster and Frank Owen came up with them and Ivory and Frank Hall were here.

Dec 4th

horse over from W. S. We sat up until ... one o'clock and then went to bed. In the morning Ormand went down to Azro's and got the team.

Dec 6th

(Pages missing)

MEMORANDA

(another person's handwriting)

When you wrote it think

Who Wrote

Your friend and school mate

Ada Jordan

Stewartstown Jan 19, 188?

P?or R?urie? W. Jordan

Stewartstown, Jan 19, [188]6

MEMORANDA

Over mem

Dec 30th When we girls got there some of the boys [had] gone ahead and had a raging fire. After we had skated a while (Jennie Herbe[rt] Ormand John [&] I) . We went across the pond and danced. John danced with m[e] and escorted m[e] to our team.

MEMORANDA

Dec 25 There were 2 trees O[r]mand had a fe? cap and a pair of skates and standing collar and be[It] There were quite a number of people (crossed out) that spoke. I saw F. C. He appeared to be pleased [to] see me but I do ...? know as he w[as]

Dec 30th

He ..? me from falling down coming from the pond and walk down th[ere]

??prail of the?

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