OLD DIARY of EUGENE WILCOX - 1887-1892

(Mattie is my Grandfathers first wife -
Jennie my grandmother)
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CONDITION POWDERS:
- 2 lbs. brown sugar
- 2 lbs. ginger
- 2 oz. anice seed
- 2 oz. fenegreek seed
- 2 oz. saltpeter
- 2 oz. camphler gum
- 4 oz. genson root
- 8 oz. glood root
- 2 oz. black antimony
- 1 lb. linseed meal

DOSE: 1 Tablespoon full twice a day.

FOR WART ON COW TEATS:
- 1 oz. of alum to 1 pint of rain water. Catser oil is good to.

FOR HORSE DISTEMPER:
- 1 Tablespoon gun powder
- 1 Tablespoon soft soap
- 1 Tablespoon pine tar
- 1 Tablespoon lard

Mixed give one to six dose.

MARCH 15
Went to Morgan Pottes after lumber got 1140 ft. $9.12 got cash from
Father $10.00
From Mattie ....$89.85

March 16
Cut and drew out timber for my house, and cut wood. Mattie and I went
after her trunk, to Morrels and we went to Blancherd.

March 17
Drew wood and cut wood.

March 18
Drew wood and cut wood.

March 19

March 20
Mattie and I went to Carliks. Father went to Middleville.
March 21  Cut poles father came home.
March 22  Went to Wayland after lumber paid $14.00
March 23  Got out timber for home.
March 24  Got out timber and Mattie and I went to Frank, got Frank in cash $50.00
March 25  Took Mattie to Hastings sent Hoyt and Dunnwell P Gordon $3.50.
March 26  Helped rank cut wood. Mattie and Imogene and I went to singing school.
March 27  Frank and family and I went to Vet Hall, in evening, had maple sugar.
March 28  Came home and went to Middleville to pay father $5.00, paid Mattie cash $9.35.
March 29  Came home got of cole bros nails and glass.
March 30  Drew out wood and drew Dr. Buckner 2 cords
March 31  Went to town and worked on house, Edward helped me.
APRIL 1  Worked on house Edward and Father helped me Mattie went to town.
April 2  Worked on house. Father and Edward went to Middleville, Wallace was here.
April 3  Mattie and I went to Morgon Potter got her things. Edwin came here.
April 4  Went to town meeting and cut wood.
April 5  Took lumber, down to Cole and had it riped.
April 6  Drew hay and went to Martin after lumber got 465 ft. $5.60 paid Mattie $4.00
April 7  Worked on house Edward and Father helped me. Mattie and Nellie went to Middleville.
April 8  Worked on house Edward and Father helped me.
April 9  Father and I shingled on house till 10’oclock.
April 10 Took Mattie to Orangeville to see Dr. then we went to Edwards.
April 11  Plowed ground for oats. Went to Orangeville in evening to see Will Beatty.

April 12  Plowed and worked on house.
April 13  Plowed, went to town in evening. Got of Mattie $.50.

April 14  Plowed oat ground

April 15  Plowed oat ground

April 16  Drew rails and fixed fenced. Father went to Martin got lumber and shingles $1.46. Finished shingling and lay floor.

April 17  Mattie and I took a strool around the woods.

April 18  Draged oat ground.

April 19  Draged oat in and plowed potatoe ground

April 20  Mattie and I went to Middleville after our things got stove and furnishing $17.75. Table Bedstead and chairs $12.50 paid Wm. Guileman $9.00. Grocer $3.33. Paid R. Youngs $2.00.

April 21  Fixed house and went to Len Livingston after roller and rolled oat ground.

April 22  Finished rolling oat ground and finished plowing potatoe ground and rolled it, took roller home.

April 23  Batten house Mary England came here.

April 24  Cut wood Mattie and I went to meeting.

April 25  Cut wood and went to town in evening after Dr. Buchner. Mattie and I stayed at father’s all night. Mother was sick. Father went to Middleville got suet and wash dish 50. And stove shovel.

April 26  Drew manure, in garden and for corn Father helped me. Mattie got a fish of net weight 1 lb.

April 27  Drew mauer, and plowed corn ground. Got $2.00 of Father for Edward Father Merit Cole Len Livingston and I went fishing.

April 28  Chored around the house in forenoon. Plowed in afternoon for corn
April 29  Plowed for corn and plowed father garden.
April 30  plowed for corn went to town got 1 gal. of kero 15¢. Edwin came home.
MAY 1  Shaved Edwin and stayed home. Mary Blanchard came here and 2 children lit stoped.
May 2  Plowed for corn and hauled 2 loads of manure. Mattie commenced her school Father went to see about a cow for me.
May 3  Hauled manure Father helped me. Mattie taught school Mattie got carpet tack 06.
May 4  Hauled manure and plowed for corn. Father dragged in after noon. Mattie taught school. I set hen with 15 eggs.
May 5  Put up shelf for Mattie. Plowed for corn, and went after Mattie. And Robert and I went to Cahill to see about a cow. Mattie taught school dragged in after noon.
May 6  Plowed for corn. Father dragged. Mattie taught school.
May 7  Plowed in forenoon marked corn ground in afternoon. Father dragged. Frank came out with his colt.
May 8  Frank le me have in cash $4.30. Mattie and Mother had buggy to go up to lake and Mattie and I went to town got her a hat 50¢. Let Father have $2.00
May 9  Marked corn ground in forenoon. Went to Mr. Swan to get corn. Mattie taught school. Planter and Planted corn in afternoon.
May 10  Plowed for corn in forenoon. Draged in afternoon.
May 11  Harrowed for corn and marked.
May 12  Marked corn ground and potatoe ground, and planted potatoes. Father planted corn.
May 13  Planted potatoes and sweetcorn Father finished planting corn. Mrs. Cole and her girl came here with Mother and Nettie
May 14  Mattie and Nettie and I went to Gun Lake fishing. We stopped to Mr. Gunce. Got their fishing pole an boat.
May 15  Set hen with 13 eggs. Went to Baltimore to Frank.

May 16  Came home with 2 pigs. Frank let Father and I have them.

May 17  Batened house in forenoon. Father, Merit Cole and I built yard to wash sheep, and Father and I went to lake after load of sand.

May 18  Washed sheep and planted over corn.

May 19  Helped Edwin plant corn.

May 20  Went to Merit Cole and Mr. Pains and cultivated corn.

May 21  Planted over corn and planted beans.

May 22  Father and I went to Loreen cook and bought a cow. Paid him 30.00 Father lent me 20.00 Mattie and I went to lake.

May 23  Father and mother and I went to Middleville. Got pail and 16 milk pan 1.10.

May 24  Drew sand and helped Father mix mortor and drew manure.

May 25  Cultivated corn.

May 26  Cultivated corn.

May 27  Cut grubs and build hen coop.

May 28  Cut grubs, Mattie churned got 2 lbs. 10 oz. butter.

May 29  Mattie and I went to Marg Potter

May 30  Father, Wallace and I went fishing.

May 31  Cut grubs and went to town after colt.

JUNE 1  Took Mattie to school and took Mother to Paines. Then hitched up and Father and I fixed fence around pasture.

June 2  Cut grubs for wood.

June 3  Cultivated potatoes and went to Mr. Chalker after turtle.

June 4  Helped shear sheep. Edward helped Mattie churned got 4 lb. and 5 oz.
June 5  W. Brezee and wife were here.
June 6  Picked potatoe bug and cultivated corn  Father helped me pick bugs
June 7  Cultivated corn and got 30 cents of Nettie.  Robbie went to town for me.  Father planted over corn.
June 8  Mattie chured got 2 lbs. and 12 oz.  Cultivated corn.  Edward came here and I want to Mr. Chalker with him.
June 9  Cultivated corn and carried Mother some butter.
June 10  Cultivated corn.
June 11  Mattie and I picked potatoes bug in forenoon.  Father went to Praireville with cut wood got $62.10 - - $30.55. Then Father, Mattie and I went fishing.
June 12  Mattie churned got 2 lbs. Owen and Fred Boulter came here, then Mattie and I went to the pond place to get some strawberries.
June 14  Cultivated corn and potatoes.
June 15  Helped Bill Townsend shear sheep.
June 16  Helped shear sheep for Wm. Townsend.
June 17  Cultivated corn and potatoes, and bought meat 17¢.
June 18  Cultivated corn and potatoes, and went to Middleville after Mrs. Evans for mother did not get her stayed at fathers all night, and Mattie and I went to Prarieville after McClay.
June 19  Stayed at father all day.
June 20  Mattie went after Frank, I stayed at fathers.
June 21  Paris Green potatoes, Frank and Edwin went to Middleville after Ida.
June 22  Cultivated potatoes and corn
June 23  Cultivated corn and went to Morehouse after beef for mother.
June 24  Went to Middleville after mower bought 100 pounds of flouer for Edward, Wallace went with me got 25¢ of beef for mother.

June 25  Cultivated corn to forenoon mowed in after.

June 26  Stayed at home and drew in afternoon.

June 27  Mowed hay and cultivated corn in forenoon. Went and got Merit Cole rake and raked and drew hay

June 28  Mowed in forenoon with machine and mowed with scythe in after.

June 29  Took cow to Mr. Reeds, Mattie went to Mr. Cole after rake, Wallace helped me get up hay in afternoon.

June 30  Wallace plowed out potatoes and helped get up hay I mowed.

JULY 1  Howed potatoes, Wallace cultivated corn, William Townsend brought sheep to pasture.

July 2  Wallace plowed out potatoes and helped get up hay I mowed.

July 3  Howed potatoes and went down on the marsh and Mattie and I went to Edward.

July 4  Father and I went berring in Townsone marsh.

July 5  Howed potatoes and mowed around fence.

July 6  Cultivated corn.

July 7  Cultivated corn.

July 8  Went and got Merit Cole mower and mowed hay.

July 9  Drew hay Father and I went down on marshland got load of hay.

July 10  Patched barn roof. Mattie, Nettie and I went over in turner woods after berries.

July 11  Helped Frank Pane stack wheat and mowed hay on Father. Mattie let Chaler have $12.00.

July 12  Mowed and stired hay in forenoon  Went down on marsh in afternoon raked and bunched hay.
July 13  Mowed and drew hay
July 14  Mowed, worked on marsh getting up hay.
July 15  Worked on marsh getting up hay.
July 16  Worked on the marsh getting up hay.
July 17  Went to Edward him and I went and got some berries in the swamp.
July 18  I cut oats. Father and Edward worked on marsh.
July 19  Cut oats and helped Chalker thrash.
July 20  Edward and I finished cutting oats then we went on marsh drew one load.
July 21  We worked on marsh, drew one load home.
July 22  We worked on the marsh. Drew one load home.
July 23  We worked on marsh, drew one load home.
July 24  Edward and I stacked hay on marsh, drew one load home.
July 25  Helped get sheep in corner lot. Then Robbie and I pulled weeds in corn.
July 26  We stacked hay on marsh and cut oats in afternoon.
July 27  Finished cutting oats. Father and I hauled oats in afternoon.
July 28  Edward and I ground oats and hauled them in barn. Wallace took rernal to go home.
July 29  We worked on marsh cut and bundled.
July 30  We finished stacking hay, drew one load home, Father and I picked our early apples.
July 31  Mr. Chalker paid Mattie $12.00 borrowed money.
AUGUST 1  We helped father fix fence, then we went to marsh.
August 2  We worked on marsh, drew 2 loads home, took cow to Reeds $3.00.
August 3  Drew hay and washing wagon.
August 4  Get shirting .60¢ stocking 25¢ got of F. Moore pair boots.
August 5  Built fence and helped get cut fence post for father.
August 6  Drew out post, fixed fence, took panes wagon home.
August 7  Watched fire and ditched. Owen and mother Breeze came here.
August 8  Dug post holes and cut peat for fence on the road got cotton of net, 1 ½ yds.
August 9  Fixed fence drew post. Mattie had horse and took mother Breeze to Blancherd.
August 10 Finished fence on road.
August 11 Father and I went to look after sheep, then we went fishing, I caught 9 ½ lbs.
August 12 Pulled woods and drew wood
August 13 Fixed barn floor, brought some boards home and put them over head in house. Got some oats.
August 14 Stayed at home, it rained
August 15 Cut wood at the house.
August 16 Cut grub in forenoon, cut wood for father in afternoon.
August 17 Cut grub and chored around.
August 18 Plowed in forenoon, hauled wood in afternoon. Paid Mattie $5.10.
August 19 Plowed in forenoon, cut wood and chored around in afternoon.
August 20 Plowed in forenoon, cut wood and chored around in afternoon.
August 21 Stayed at home and watched fire. Chas. Merill came here.
August 22 Helped father build fence. Help out fence blocks. Drew rails and built fence. Mother Breze and I went to Blanchard on business - 40 miles to h. Mattie get school order.
August 23 Plowed for rye.
August 24  Plowed and helped father cut and split 52 fence stakes.
August 25  Plowed and drew stakes and rails.
August 26  Finished plowing went to town.
August 27  Draged in fournoon and went to Morg Potter in afternoon, horses got away came home to look for them.
August 28  Came home brought 20 sheep for Morg.
August 29  Drilled rye ½ day, helped Frank Payne ½ hr. helped me ½ day.
August 30  Helped Frank Payne on marsh Mr. Payne finish drilling rye for me he worked ½ day got 2 bushels and 3 pk. Of rye of Payne. Walter Brown came here.
August 31  Helped Frank Payne on marsh ¾ day

SEPT 1  Rolled rye ground.
Sept 2  Went to Morgan Potters after sheep got 22 at 1.50 per head. Took Mother Breze home. To Morg $30.00 for sheep.
Sept 3  Cut corn, went to Edwards after oil to mark sheep.
Sept 4  Mattie and I went to Blanchard.
Sept 5  Cut corn and took Mattie to Lebarans and to Charles Marrels after her school money.
Sept 6  Cut corn and went to Hastings, Edward went with me.
Sept 8  Cut corn. Had Mattie and Robert pick up apples.
Sept 9  Cut and drew rails for pig pen.
Sept 10  Cut corn and pulled beans.
Sept 11  Mattie and I went to Morgan Potters.
Sept 12  Finished cutting corn and finished pulling beans. Then Mattie and I went Edwins.
Sept 13  Edwin and I went to Allegan after lumber got 1232 ft. of siding 50 ft. of Cornish. Got t. 50.
Sept 14    Mattie and I came home from Edwin unloaded lumber.
Sept 15    Drew stakes, picked apples and dug potatoes.
Sept 16    Went to Middleville. Took 3 bu of potatoes to town 2.40 took 8 ½ bu of 20 cent apples to dryer. 2 bu of 8 cent apples got 1.86 flour 100 lbs. 2.40, tea 40¢, coffee 75¢, oil $2.00 nails.
Sept 17    Helped Father log then Mattie and I went to see about a school. Stopped at Edwards and took supper.
Sept 18    Cut wood Edward came here.
Sept 19    Helped Edward cut corn.
Sept 20    Edward helped me work on house.
Sept 21    Logged part of forenoon. Worked on house Edward helped. We went Edwards in evening after barrel.
Sept 22    Worked on house Edward helped. Hook ate dinner here. I went to town in evening after t. 10¢.
Sept 23    Worked on house Edward helped.
Sept 24    Worked on house, Edward helped, Mattie went to town after nails.
Sept 25    Father and I went to Chalker after cider. I went to Edwards.
Sept 26    Mattie and I went to M. Potters helped raise barn.
Sept 27    Came home from Potter and cut wood.
Sept 28    Cut wood Edward and Jordan was here.
Sept 29    Finished siding house. Father went to Middleville he got 19 lbs. paint 3 1/2¢ a lbs. 4 gallons oil at 55¢ a gal.
Sept 30    Painted house.
OCT 1      Saturday. Rained stayed home. Husked 4 bu of corn.
Oct 2      Sunday, Mattie and I went to William Brezee and to Kelly and to Boltere to see Guy.
Oct 4 Tuesday. Cut pole and drew wood and poles. Hook came here. I went to Middleville with to see William Cab.

Oct 5 Wednesday. Drew poles. Mrs. Tom Powers came here and Miss Clara Nichols called. Mattie went to town for me.

Oct 6 Thursday. Helped Frank Payne thrash ¾ day. Worked on corn crib rest of day.

Oct 7 Friday. Worked on corn crib. Mattie had horse to go and see Guy he came home with her.

Oct 8 Saturday. Father and I picked up a load of apples. I chored around the rest of the day.


Oct 14 Friday. Stayed home. Frank came here let me have $5.00. R. Young by cash $8.25.

Oct 15 went to funeral


Oct 17 Monday. Went to Hasting and to Morg Potters and stayed all night.

Oct 18 Tuesday. Came home and husked corn. Edward and Father helped me.


Oct 20 Thursday. Frank, Edward, Father and I husked corn. Got of Frank 10¢

Oct 21 Friday. We all husked corn until it stormed.

Oct 22 Sat. We all husked in forenoon.
Oct 23  Stayed at home all day.


Oct 25  I went to Mr. Cole to see some cattle. Then Edward, Father and I finished husking corn and cleaned out house. Then Edward went home. Father and I build stack bottom. Guy Brezee and his mother came.


Oct 27  Edward and I drew stalks and fixed cover over corn crib.


Oct 29  Father and I finished digging potatoes, hauled poles from my house and built hen coop.

Oct 30  Went to Morg Potter, we went to funeral.

Oct 31  Helped mr. Swan draw corn stalks. Edward had team to go to mill.

Nov 1  Tuesday. Went to Plainwell paid Bill Arnal $2.00 for digging grave. Saw Mr. Scales, Merit Cole paid me cash $50.00

Nov 2  Wednesday. Done chores and cut wood and went to Edward. Stopped where J Young was husking and stopped to see Aruther Shelp.

Nov 3  Stayed at home and chored around.

Nov 4  Friday. Went to Watson to see Edwin. Stopped and got mail. Got toc, of H. Arbor.

Nov 5  Sat. Stayed at home. Nettie had horse to T Powers. Wallace had him to go to mill.

Nov 6  Nettie and I went to Len Livingston. Mr. Payne came here to see me. Jennie Shelp, L. Livingston and wife and Mes Swan came here.

Nov 7  Helped Merrit Cole move house. Edward and Homer Ritter was here had team to draw a load of hay. Mr. Shelp came here.

Nov 8  Tuesday. Helped Cole finish moving house, Went to town. Mr. Shelp came after buggy.
Nov 9  Went to Edward then went near Prairieville to look at a horse for him. Then we went to Fish Lake fishing. Merrit Cole went with us.

Nov 10  Thursday. Went to Dr. McClay after medicine. Paid cash $1.00

Nov 11  Friday. Went to town stopped where Al Clem was making cider. Came home and done chores. Mr. Goss was here to sell some sheep.

Nov 12  Went to see Mrs. Herick and from there to Middleville. Paid R. Young $5.00 borrowed money on Wm. Guilesman act. $20.00. Mr. Payne people came to Father in evening.

Nov 13  Sunday. Nettie, Robert and I went to Mr. Shelp, came home. Father and I went down on marsh to our hay stack.

Nov 14  Monday. Went to Mr. Swan to see about doing his chores. Stopped where Lesly was chopping on Merit Cole. Came home and went down in woods and then worked on sheep shed.

Nov. 15  Tuesday. Father and I cut some poles for sheep shed. We drew Dr. Buckner a load of wood. And drew hay in barn and then we sorted out the weathers from the ewes, Otis Goes came here.

Nov 16  Wednesday. Father and I went to Wm. Townsend to get sheep. Did not get them came home, and I went to Prairieville to see Mort Jones, did not see him came home, and done John Swan chores.

Nov. 17  Thursday. Went and done Swans chores, and then Father and I to Wm. Townsend to get sheep, and got 12 cheep, done John Swan chores.

Nov 18  Friday. Done Swans chores Father and I went o Morg Potters then he went to Rumbles with us came back to his place and got lamb and came home. Jennie, Authur and Frank Shelp came here in evening. Arthur and I went Swans.

Nov 19  Saturday. Father and I drew a load of plank from north barn and fixed sheep shed, Edward came here.

Nov 20  Sunday. Went to L Livingston and to town. Father and I got sheep up fixed me corn crib.

Nov 22  Tuesday.  Edward and I went to Plainwell.  I got and express package for Klingersmith.  Wm. Brezee and wife came to Father.  Got pair of gloves $1.00.

Nov 23  Wednesday.  Took Mother to Mrs. Coles came back and drew wood, and Father and I fenced in stalk stack and fixed pig pen and fixed sheep shed.  L. Livingston came here and John Owen stopped to buy hay.

Nov 24  Stayed at home, shelled 2 bags of corn and helped do chores (rained)

Nov 25  Friday.  Helped worked on road, went to town, Charles Blanchard came here and brought 20 sheep.  18 at $3.00 and 2 at $2.00.  Mr. Madison came after Nettie to set up with his mother-in-law.  (rained)

Nov 26  Sorted corn and Robert and I went to Edward he cut my hair (rained)

Nov 27  Sunday.  Went to Prairieville to Dr. McClay after med.  L Livingston children came here  Mrs. Madison called (rained) snowed.

Nov 28  Monday.  Edward came home.  We went to town came home.  He took horse and buggy to go up to lake.  Then I went to Mr. Shelps came home and Nettie and I went and spent evening to Mr. Shelps.  Snowed.

Nov 29  Tuesday.  Father and I helped Edwin butcher his cow.  Took a quarter D. Townson and one to M. Cole, and one to Father.  Nettie and I went to Mr. Swan in evening.

Nov 30  Wednesday.  Stayed at home.  Made sheep rack and done chores.

Dec 1  Thursday.  Stated at home and chored around.  Clem and Harper cut wood ion Father.  Nettie, Robert and I went to Mr. Livinston in evening.

Dec 2  Friday.  Went to town sent Frank Pursell a letter.  Helped to chores.  Rained

Dec 3  Sat.  Went to Plainwell with Arthur and Charley Shelp.  Arthur and I stopped at Brigham all night on account of rain.

Dec 4  We came home than I went to Edward he was not home.  Went to Ives after him.  L. Livinston and his girl came to Fathers.

Dec 5  Went to Merit Cole with Fatyher after a load of sawdust, and drew Edward a jag of hay.  And done chores.

Dec 6  Tues.  Went to town and fixed sheep shed and helped Char. Blanchard.  Got sheep out and start them as far as Sam Calick.  Edward came here
after corn. Wm. H Ritter and Shank Thomas came with him, Robbie and Nettie and I went to town to spelling school. Father and Mother went to Middleville.

Dec 7  Wed. Stayed at Fathers and chored around. Wm. Gridler came here and we went down on marsh.

Dec 8  Built yard for sheep. Marge and Jennie Potter came here. I Let Jennie have some of Matties clothes.


Dec 10  Sat. Stayed at home and done chores. Father went to Len Livingston.

Dec 11  Sun. Stayed at home and done chores. Mr. Hull came here it snow most all day.

Dec 12  Mon. went to Doster with my hog. Went to Morg Potter stayed all night.

Dec 13  Tued. Came home and done chores. F Pursell came here.

Dec. 14  Frank and I went a riding and to view the surrounding country. Done chores.

Dec 15  Thursday. Frank Pursell and I went to town. Then we went to Mr. Shelp, Arthur went with us to dig out a gaber. Came home and done chores.

Dec 16  Fri. Helped build yard for sheep, Jennie Shelp came here. Frank went home I helped Edward draw hay. Then went to town r. with Jennie in evening.

Dec 17  Sat. Cut wood and went to Edward after Nettie and got corn and shelled for sheep.

Dec 18  Sun. Took Mother to Edward. Mate and Emma Livingston came to Len and Fred stopped and got the girls.

Dec 19  Mon. Went to Middleville got suit of clothes of H.L. Moore paid him $4.00 on old acc, $33.75. Paid Wm. Guileman $5.00 on his acct. Paid Wm. Olt $3.20. Got 2 lbs. of coffee. Got of R. Young for Father $2.00 worth of sugar, 2 lbs. of raisin.
Dec 20  Tues. Helped Father butcher and went to town came home and done chores.
Dec 21  Wed. Went to town came home helped fix sheep shed, then Nettie and I went to Frank. Then I went to Mr. Pursell.
Dec 22  Thurs. Went to Mr. Pursell. Frank and I went to prayer meeting stayed all night with him.
Dec 23  Fri. Frank and I went to Maple Grover Center and to Frank Wilcox School (snowed).
Dec 24  Went to Mr. Pursell to see Frank. Then Nettie and I came home. Clark came here to buy my stove.
Dec 25  Stayed at home, went to town in evening.
Dec 26  Mon. Father and I cut poles and wood. Jennie and Frank Shelp and I went and took Jennie home.
Dec 27  Tues. Father and I cut poles and wood. I went to town in evening after mail.
Dec 28  Wed. Father and I fixed barn as we could get cattle in. (rained and snowed)
Dec 29  Thurs. Nettie and Jennie Shelp and I went to Middleville got a whip.
Dec 30  Fri. Father and I killed pig and drew wood and cut some. Albert Nichols came here.
Dec. 31  Sat. Stayed at home and went to Edward, s stopped to see Jennie Shelp. Wallace came home with me, we went to town after mail.

JANUARY of 1888

Jan 2  Mon. Father and I oiled harness. L. Livingston, Robert and I shelled a bag of corn.
Jan 3  Drew Al Clem a load of wood, and went to town then Father and I went down in woods and cut wood.
Jan 4  Wed. Father and I cut a ½ day. Then he and mother went to Edwin. Nettie took horse to after Jennie Shelp. I went to town and went and split wood. Robert had horse to go after mail. Got a letter from Wm. Brezee.

Jan 5  Thurs. Nettie had horse to take Jennie home. I split wood. Father and Mother came home from Edwin.

Jan 6  Fri. Father and I cut wood. Robbie went after mail. Got a letter from Florence.

Jan 7  Sat. Father and I cut wood and split wood.

Jan 8  Sun. I went to Edward after saw came home, Nettie, Robbie and I went to Mr. Shelp.

Jan 9  Monday. I cut wood. Father went to Hastings after Eugene and Zola.

Jan 10  Tues. Stayed at home shelled corn, and went to town, to get a gun. Eugene Spencer went with me.

Jan 11  Wed. Eugene, Robert, and I went hunting got 3 rabbits in fournoon

Jan 12  Thurs. Went to Frank Payne and to Pine Lake to Loren Cook came back and took Nettie and Jennie Shelp and set up at Payne.

Jan 13  Frid. Went to funeral and to post office got letter from Frank Purcell

Jan 14  Sat. We all went to Edward and Eugene and I went hunting rabbits. Got one.

Jan 15  Sun. Stayed home and done chores.

Jan 16  Mond. Took Spencer and Zola to Hastings. Then went to Frank stayed with Frank Purcell

Jan 17  Tues. Frank Purcell and I cut logs for Frank. Then we went to Maple Grove.

Jan 18  Wed. Drew logs for Frank. We went to meeting at U.B. Church.

Jan 19  Thurs. Drew logs for Frank. Frank Purcell and I went to Maple Grove.

Jan 20  Fri. Frank Purcell and I went to Battle Creek with a load of lumber.
Jan 21  Sat.  Helped Frank Wilcox pile wood. Then went to Nashville and stayed all night.

Jan 22  Sun.  Came back to Frank and to Sunday School and to prayer meeting. Went with Frank folks to meeting in evening to Maple Grove.

Jan 23  Mon.  Drew logs for Frank.  Frank Pursell and I went to Maple Grove Center in evening.

Jan 24  Tues.  Drew logs for Frank.  Frank Pusell and I went to Maple Grove Center in Evening.

Jan 25  Wed.  Came home to Orangeville, brought a shovel to Doud School house for Imogene.

Jan 26  Thurs.  Stayed at home.  Father went to Edwin.  I went to town sent letter to E.B.

Jan 27  Frid.  Stayed at home and done chores.

Jan 28  Sat.  Father and I cut wood, cleaned oats, and drew wood.

Jan 29  Sun.  Mother and I went to Edwins.

Jan 30  Mon.  Stayed at home and done chores.  Father went to Livingston. Robbie and I went to Edward in evening.

Jan 31  Tues.  Went to Middleville contracted a cutter from Wm. Otto.  Got a whip, got 2 lbs. condition powders.

FEB 1  Wed.  Father, Robert and I drew cut wood and banked in road.

Feb 2  Thurs.  Father and I cut wood and done chores.

Feb 3  Fri.  Father and I cut wood and split wood, Edward came here.


Feb 5  Sun.  Nettie and I went to Edwins.

Feb 6  Mon.  Father and I drew wood and cut wood, Robbie and I went to Edward in evening.

Feb 7  Tues.  Father and I cut wood in forenoon.  I went to town in after.
Feb 8    Wed. Done chores and went to Morg Potter, stayed all night.
Feb. 9    Thurs. Edward and I went to Plainwell. Stopped to Eli’s and got mail.
Feb. 10   Fri. Father and I cut wood. Fred Payne came to borrow my rake I shelled 1 bu. of corn.
Feb 11    Sat. Father and I cut wood and did chores.
Feb 12    Sun. Robert and I went to Edwins took him some cider.
Feb 13    Mon. Father and I drew wood cut on road. Jennie Shelp came to Father.
Feb 15    Wed. Father and I cut wood and done chores.
Feb 16    Thurs. Father and I cut wood. Nettie and Robert went to Mr. Cole.
Feb 17    Fri. Father and I cut and drew out wood. Edward came here.
Feb 18    Sat. Robert and I went to the lake and to town. I took Mrs. Livingston home.
Feb 19    Sun. Went to Edward and to town Frank Montague gave me $48.00 witness fee, Merit Cole came here. Wallace was here.
Feb 20    Mon. Father and I cut wood.
Feb. 21   Tues. Father and I cut wood, Robert went to Edward.
Feb 22    Wed. Father and I cut wood, Jennie Shelp and Edward came to Father.
Feb 23    Thurs. Father and I cut wood and hauled out to road.
Feb 24    Fri. Father and I cut wood. Robbie went to town after mail got letter from F.P.
Feb 25    Sat. Shelled corn and done chores.
Feb 26    Sun. Shelled corn and done chores.
Feb 27    Mon. Drew wood out on the road. Edward came to Father.
Feb 28  Tues.  Father and I drew wood, I went up to the north barn after my buggy.

Feb 29  Wed.  Went to Balitmore.  Stopped to Fred Burgeman and to Wm. Brezee and to Frank Wilcox.  Frank Pursell and I went to prayer meeting.

MARCH 1  Thurs.  Stayed at Frank.  Frank Pursell and I went to Chaney Garnes.

March 2  Fri.  Came to Hastings and home to Orangeville.

March 3  Sat.  Went to Edward got $15.00 of him, came home got $10.00 of Father and went to M. Potter paid him $32.00.  Stayed all night.  Father went to mill. Took 4 bu. of corn for me, Edward and my horse and buggy.

March 4  Sun.  Morg and I went to Fulagan to look at horse he brought me as far as Nealy, and I came home paid Father $5.00

March 5  Mon.  Father and I cut poles ½ day.  Some men came after hay.  Edward and David Townsend had my buggy to go to Martin.

March 6  Sold David 11 bu. and 69 lb. of corn.

March 7  Tues.  Father and I cut poles in forenoon.  I cut alone in after.

March 8  Wed.  Father and I built fence, Edward came and Jennie Shelp to Father place.  Nettie and Robert and I went to Mr. Coles in evening.

March 9  Thur.  Father and I build fence.

March 10  Fri.  Rained.  Edward came to Father and we went to M. Potter stayed all night.

March 11  Sat.  We came home David Townsend came after corn.  He Paid me on corn $6.00.  I paid Edward $5.00

March 12  Sun.  Father and I build fence.  Edward helped us in forenoon.  He got me a letter.  I paid Father $5.00 and aid Edward bal. on corn.

March 13  Mon.  Father and I finished building fence and then he went to Edward and I done chores.

March 14  Father went to Edwin.  I went to Edward paid him cash $8.00.  Edward came to Father I got letter from Mary Brezee.

March 15  Father and I cut grubs.  I went and sent up Frank Payne at train.
March 16 I went to Middleville paid Wm. Guileman cash $10.00. Paid R. Young cash $7.40. Got cloth for shirt and overall, 80¢. Wm. And Guy Brezee came to Father stayed all night.

March 17 Helped Father cut grubs and went to see Henry Aurbor about some wood.


March 19 Edward cut wood for me. I drew wood drew it to Henry Aurbor, drew 3 loads. Had Mr. Swan wagon.

March 20 it rained did not do any thing only chores.

March 21 Father and I cut wood and chored around. Robert went after mail.

March 22 I went to Edward stopped at Mrs. Shelp.

March 23 Drew wood to Henery Aurbor.

March 24 Went to Edwin stopped to Shafer to sell horse.

March 25 Came home and done chores, put my heifer in Turner barn.

March 26 Stayed at home and done chores.

March 27 Went to Edward and done chores.

March 28 Stayed at home in forenoon, went and helped Edward saw wood in afternoon. Went to town in evening. Let Frank have 10 bu. of corn.

March 29 Helped Edward saw wood in forenoon and we went to Pairieville after, Nettie and I went to Mr. Shelp in evening.

March 30 Went to mill and to Edward got Walter Gurees went to Mr. Shelp in evening.

March 31 Stayed at home my heifer had calf went to town in evening.

APRIL 1 Robert and I went to Edward. Mr. Payne people came here.

April 2 Robert and I went to B. Baltimore to Frank. Took cow. Stayed at Mr. Pursell all night.
April 3  Tues.  We came home bought cow and calf.
April 5  Thursday. We cut and split rails.
April 6  Friday. We cut and split rails.
April 7  Sat. We cut and split rails.
April 8  Sun. Edwin and I went to Yankee Springs and to Edwards.
April 9  Monday. Edwin and I went and helped to mill took 4 bushels for myself and 4 for Father.
April 10  Cut and split rails in afternoon and rained in forenoon.
April 11  Built fence and drew rails.
April 12  Drew rails and build fence. Drew picket log to Mr. Cole’s Mill.
April 13  Finish building fence. Drew picket log to mill.
April 14  Went and took Edwin home saw M. Shafer and saw L. Simpson.
April 15  Nettie and I went to Mr. Shelp in evening.
April 16  Monday. We drew manure and help David Townsend load hay and went town in evening.
April 17  Tuesday. Drew manure.
April 18  Wed. Drew manure.
April 19  Turs. Drew manure
April 20  Fri. Went to Mr. Shelp and went over the road that Bitgood tried to get layed.
April 21  Moved corn out of crib.
April 22  Sun. Went to Edwards and to Shelps in evening.
April 23  Mon. Commenced plowing corn ground.
April 24  Drew manure and went to Edwards, Father went to Baltimore to Franks.
April 25  Wed. Plowed and Jennie Shelp came here.
April 26  Thursday. Plowed and look after sheep.
April 27  Fri. Plowed. Ike Cappon came here to get help to raise barn.
April 28  Sat. plowed and to raising and went riding in evening.
April 29  Sun. Mother, Nettie, and Robert and I went to Edwards.
April 30  Mon. Plowed and went to town.
MAY 1    Tues. Plowed on corn ground.
May 2    Wed. Plowed and went to Edwards and mark stakes on crisp land.
May 3    Thurs. went to Hastings on the commission?
May 4    Fri. Plowed it rained.
May 5    Sat. Finish plowing on Turners.
May 6    Sun. Nettie and I went to Blake School and to Mr. Shelp
May 7    Mon. Wallace and I went to Frank’s.
May 8    Tues. Plowed for Frank went to Pursell and stayed all night.
May 9    Wed. Plowed for Frank went to Pursell and stayed all night.
May 10   Thurs. Plowed one half day for Frank and came home and Father let me have $5.00.
May 11   Draged corn ground went to M. Coled and let him have one bushel of corn.
May 12   Sat. Draged corn ground Frank Montague came here. Clarence Lebaeam came here. I went to mill and took 2 bushel of corn for father.
May 13   Sun. Merit Cole and I went to Fish Lake after boat. Then I went to Mr. Shelp and took Jennie to Prairievile.
May 14   Mon. ent to Coles after drag and dragged corn ground.
May 15   Tues. Drag corn ground.
May 16 Wed. Marked corn ground and planted it.


May 18 Fri. Robbie took Merit Cole drag home. I shelled corn and took some corn to change up to Edwards.

May 19 Sat. Arthur Shelp planted on half day I plowed in forenoon, marked corn ground in afternoon.

May 20 Sun. Went to Mr. Shelp's and went to Sunday School. The Arthur and I went to town, to Baptizing then we went to lake for a stroll.

May 21 Mon. Dragged and marked corn ground. Arthur Shelp came here.

May 22 Tues. Finished marking corn ground and plowed corn ground. Arthur Shelp and Ed. Cook planted corn for me. Payed Arthur cash 75¢ for corn. Father had cash 25¢

May 23 Wed. Finished plowing for corn and dragged.


May 25 Frid. Plowed potato ground, and then went to M. Potters Father payed cash 25¢

May 26 Sat. Went to Rumbles with Marg. Then came to Doster and to Walters after Jennie Shelp took her home.


May 28 Mon. Helped Father take some stuff to Bills sheep yard for washing then went to Edwards and changed wagon and went to Baltimore to Frank took him three bushel of corn.

May 29 Tues. Came home brought a calf home.

May 30 Wed. Went to L. Livingston after corn and cultivator and cultivated corn.

May 31 Thur. Cultivated corn and then took L. Livingstone cultivator home, and Angnstus Jessup kettle home. Ed Cooks came here, got one bushel corn.
JUNE 1  Friday.  Shelled corn and built yard for my calfs Bert Harper and Arthur Rhain were here.

June 2  Sat.  Fixed fence around pasture went to town by Father

June 3 Sun.  Went to Mr. Arbur got tub, he paid me $5.00.  That he held on a bet.  Then I went to Mr. Walter to see Jennie Shelp.  We went riding.  Father got paint for me.  Mother go of R. Young 7 lbs. of tob.

June 4 Mon.  Went to L. Livingston after cultivater stopped and helped Swan make water tank.


June 6 Wed.  Cultivated corn.

June 7 Thurs.  Sheared sheep, Edward helped.  Nettie came back with horse and got me a lap robe.

June 8 Fri.  Finished shearing sheep, cultivated corn.

June 9 Sat.  Cultivated corn.  Went to mr. Walter after Jennie Shelp

June 10 Sun.  Went to Mr. Shelp took dinner and took Jennie to her work.

June 11 Mon.  Cultivated corn on Turners.

June 12 Tues.  Finished cultivating on Turners and went to Merit Cole after his cultivater.

June 13 Wed.  Cultivated corn and painted buggy.  Charles Morrel came here to warn us out on the road.  Got by stage 2 lbs. of toc of R. Young $2.00.

June 14 Thurs.  Charles Morrel came after hay he got 500 lbs.  went fishin with Collison, got 2 dollars for hay.

June 15 Fri.  Cultivated corn and got paint.  Went to Swan Corners to meeting.

June 16 Sat.  Helped Merit Cole shear sheep, he had 50.

June 17 Sun.  Painted buggy and Nettie, Robert and I went to Edward after brush.
June 18  
   Mon. Worked on road. Horace Wood and his mother came here. I went to Edward and stayed all night.

June 19  
   Tues. Edward and I came home. Then we went sheared sheep for L. Livingston. Then I went and seen Dr. got med. 50¢.

June 20  
   Wed. We hitched up and we all went to Edward, but Mother then we went fishing. The new Dr. was here to see Mothers.

June 21  
   Thurs. Went to L. Livingston and came home and cultivated corn. Father paid me cash for hay $5.00.

June 22  
   Fri. Cultivated corn. Father helped.

June 23  
   Sat. Cultivated corn in fornoon. Went to see McKay and went and got Jennie Shelp took her home. Paid cash for med. 75¢.

June 24  

June 25  
   Mon. Cultivated corn

June 26  
   Tues. Mr. Carner came here to buy wool. I cultivated corn. Mrs. Shelp came here I took her home in evening.

June 27  
   Wed. Cultivated corn, Merit Cole and a man came brought our wool Mrs. Bunce came to Father.

June 28  
   Thurs. Went to David Townsend and Ed Wilcox. Came home and went to Mr. Shelp and Jennie and got winter green.

June 29  
   Fri. Helped lead our wool, then took Mother to Mr. Livingston and came home and cultivated corn. Jennie Shelp came to Fath and I took home. Father paid me for wool $16.00 for hay $2.96

June 30  
   Sat. Cultivated corn.

JULY 1  
   Sun. Went to Mr. Shelp and Jennie went to Pairieville with me. Came back and took dinner with her.

July 2  
   Mon. Cultivated corn and took Merit Cole cultivator home. Went to town go mail.

July 3  
   Tues. Hoed corn.
July 4  Wed.  Went and got Jennie Shelp her and I went to Allegan.  Came home.

July 5  Thurs.  Stayed at home and sleep most all day.

July 6  Fri.  Went to L. Livingston and bought cultivater $1.50.  Then went to see Frank Paine and Arthur Shelp about harvesting.

July 7  Sat.  Cultivated corn, Jennie Shelp came to Father.

July 8  Sun.  I carried Jennie home and then took her to work.

July 9  Mon.  Cultivated corn Robert and I went to town.

July 10  Tues.  Helped Frank Paine in Harvest, went home with Arthur Shelp stayed all night.

July 11  Wed.  Went to Paine and went and helped Shelp.

July 12  Thurs.  Cut rye and Frank Paine came here to reap it rained.

July 13  Fri.  Harvested Arthur Shelp helped.  We went to town to see the Paines.

July 14  Sat.  Helped Arthur in harvesting.

July 15  Sun.  Went to Mr. Shelp.  Arthur and I went to Lime Lake Edward cut my hair.  Then we went to his place and started for Pine Lake, meet Jennie and went back home I went to town.

July 16  Mon.  Finished cutting hay drew one load in barn.

July 17  Tue.  Commenced cutting hay drew one load in barn.

July 18  Wed.  Cultivated corn and worked in hay drew one load in barn, it rained in afternoon.

July 19  Thurs.  Cultivated corn and worked in hay drew 3 load went to town.

July 20  Fri.  Worked in hay, drew 2 load and one of rye.

July 21  Sat.  Worked in hay drew on load, drew two of rye Arthur Shelp came to Father.

July 22  Sun.  Went to Mr. Shelp, Jennie and I went to Sunday School.  Then I bought my horse home and went back to her house to see Arthur and Fred and Len Livingston.
July 23  
**Mon.** Plowed on Turners and drew 2 loads of rails. And fixed line fence between Carlile and Turner. Chalker got 1 ½ load of wood.

July 24  
**Tues.** Helped Frank Payne thrash in fornoon. Drew my rye in after. We drew 5 loads Arthur Shelp helped me went to Chalker after Turners wheat in evening.

July 25  
**Wed.** Took my cutter to Tuner bar. Took Jim Hill 2 corn wood $2.50. Plowed and mowed hay.

July 25  
**Thurs.** Drew one load of hay. Then went to town. Arthur Shelp went to Fish Lake bathing. I went home with him.

July 26  
**Fri.** Went to Edward. Stopped to see Jennie Shelp took dinner with her and she came home with me stayed till evening. I went home with her. Plowed in afternoon.

July 26  
**Sat.** Finished mowing and went out on road. Arthur Shelp help me in afternoon drew hay. Drew 2 loads then went and set up at Ed Cook. Jennie Shelp and Florence Blake set up with me.

July 27  
Plowed on Turners.

July 29  
Sun. Took Jennie Shelp home brought my horse home and went back to Mr. Shelp took dinner.

July 30  
**Mon.** Cultivated corn and went to Chalkers. Nettie went to town and got Jennie Shelp.

July 31  
**Tues.** Went and took Jennie Shelp and helped Mr. Shelp trash. Edward came to Father to get horse to cultivate corn.

**AUGUST**

Aug 1  
**Wed.** Helped L. Livingston thrash then went and helped Arthur Shelp. Rake up some hay and then we went and helped Albert Valentine thrash.

Aug 2  
**Thurs.** Went to Mr. Shelp in fornoon plowed in afternoon. Went and took Jennie Shelp to Edward and did not stay.

Aug 3  
Took my red heifer to David Townsend then plowed in fornoon cultivated corn in after.

Aug 4  
**Sat.** Cultivated corn Father drew Jim Hill 2 cord of wood and went to mill and then he finished plowing in lot by barn.


Aug 7  Tues.  Plowed and cultivated corn, Robert finished dragging and Father plowed in afternoon.  I went to Mr. Shelp in evening saw Jennie.

Aug 8  Wed.  Plowed and cultivated corn Father plowed.


Aug 10  Fri. Plowed and cultivated corn in fournoon, went to Edward stopped to see Jennie Shelp.


Aug 12  Sun.  Went to Mr. Shelp Jennie and I went to Sunday then she came home with me, we went to church in evening.


Aug 14  Tues.  Cultivated corn went to L. Livingston after rye got 6 bu.  commenced sowing went to see Jennie Shelp stayed all night.


Aug 16  Thurs.  Cultivated corn and got sheep up and sorted lambs out.  Robert dragged went to see Jennie Shelp and stayed all night.

Aug 17  Fri.  Cultivated corn Robert dragged, Edward came to Father to get horse.  Jennie Shelp came to Father.

Aug 18  Cultivated corn.  Father drew Jim Hill 2 cord wood.  He paid for wood $7.50.  Father got rye of L. Livingston, 12 bu. Robert dragged

Aug 19  Sun.  took Nettie to Edwards than 1 went to Mr. Shelp, Jennie and I went to Yankee Springs came back to her place and went to town to meeting in evening.

Aug 20  Cultivated corn  Wallace came and got my horse to cultivate corn with.
Aug 21  Tues.  Cultivated corn and went to Edward stopped to see Jennie Shelp.

Aug 22  Wed.  Took roan heifer to David Townsend and went down on marsh cut and drew load home.

Aug 23  Thurs.  Worked on marsh drew on load home.  Wallace brought my horse home we had frost.

Aug 24  Fri.  Worked on marsh stacked hay 7 loads  Drew one load home.  Jennie Shelp came here brought me a tie, Jim Hill was here.

Aug 25  Sat.  Worked on marsh.  We stacked 3 load drew one load home.  Drew James Hill 2 cords wood.  $2.00, I sent to Edward stopped and saw Jennie Shelp.

Aug 26  Sun.  Went to Mr. Shelp.  Jennie and I went to Blakes took dinner.

Aug 27  Mon.  Worked on marsh drew 2 loads home cut some for Edward.

Aug 28  Tues.  Drew 2 load hay home from marsh drew Letta 2 load wood.

Aug 29  Wed.  Drew Letta 2 loads drew 12 cord for Rose drew one load hay.

Aug 30  Thurs.  Went to Allegan, stopped at Edwin.

Aug 31  Fri.  went to see Lem and went to Mr. Shelp.

SEPT.

Sept 1  Sat.  went home Jennie in evening.  Father and I finished draw - Edwards hay.  I cut some wood.

Sept 2  Sun  Went to Edwards stopped to see Mr. Shelp came home and went to Charles Morrel and then went to see Jennie Shelp.

Sept 3  Mon.  Father and I went and fixed Edwards hay stack.  Came home and dragged on Turners, Robert helped drag, Father cut corn.

Sept 4  Tues.  Robert and I dragged in fournoon and then I went to Doctors and Robert finished dragging.  Father cut corn.  Saw Jennie let her have $2.00.  Went to Edward.

Sept 5  Father and I cut corn.

Sept 6  Thurs.  Father and I cut corn.
Sept 7  Fri.  Father and I finished cutting corn on Turners, Jennie Shelp came here.  I went home with her.

Sept 8  Sat.  Went to L. Livingston and to town came home sowed rye in corn field.

Sept 9  Sun.  Went to Mr. Shelp, Jennie and I went for a stroll.

Sept 10 Mon.  Went to L. Livingston got drill and 12 bu. rye, Came home and drilled rye.

Sept 11 Tues.  Went to Mr. Shelp got 13 bu. Rye came home and drilled.  Picked peaches, took some up for Jennie to take care of.  Father went to Edwin of forenoon.

Sept 12 Help Cole thrash came home and finished drilling rye.


Sept 14 Fri.  Father helped cut corn.  Edward helped cut corn, Letta and Chub Lewis helped in afternoon.  Led Edward have 2 bu. rye, Lett Nettie have 50¢.

Sept 15 Sat.  Edward helped me cut corn.  Nettie and I went to Mr. Shelp in evening took Jennie some peaches.

Sept 16 Sun.  Went to town and Mr. Shelp to see Jennie.  Edward came home.

Sept 17 Mon  Robert and I pulled weeds.

Sept 18 Tues.  Robert and pulled weeds.  Sold a yearling to Jesup got $14.00.  He paid me $5.00.

Sept 19 Wed.  Delivered a yearling to Jesup he paid me $9.00 cash.  Robert and I finished pulling weeds, drew manure and weeds.  4 loads of manure.

Sept 20 Thur.  Drew manure and weeds.  Took Jennie Shelp home.  She came home with me.

Sept 21 Fri.  Helped Harvey Harper thrash the thrashed ours had 80 bu.  Took Jennie Shelp home.  Nettie paid me cash $1.50.
Sept 22  Sat. Helped Hiram Bunce thrash then took L. Livingston rye home. Took Mr. Shelp rye home. Took Jennie some peaches. Father went after seed wheat.


Sept 24  Mon. Sowed wheat and took Jennie Shelp some peaches.

Sept 25  Tues. Drew manure and cleaned out ditches.

Sept 26  Wed. Cut corn and went to Edward stopped to Shelp.

Sept 27  Thur. Went to L. Livingston came home and husked corn on Turners.


Sept 29  Sat. Drew some stalks. Frank Pursell came to Fathers.

Sept 30  We went to Mr. Shelp and to David Townsend and got his cart Jennie and I went riding in evening.

OCT.

Oct 1  Mon. Went to Baltimore and to Maple Grove.

Oct 2  Tues. Went to Nashville and to Lecture, stayed all night.

Oct 3  Wed. Went to Hasting to Mass meeting. Jennie Shelp came home with me stayed Mr. Shelp all night.

Oct 4  Thurs. Came home had lame arm.


Oct 6  Sat. Drew corn in barn went to Mr. Shelp got Jennies hand bag for Nettie.

Oct 7  Sun. Went to Mr. Shelp Jennie came home with me.


Oct 9  Tues. Husked corn on Fathers.
Oct 10  Wed. Husked corn Father helped in afternoon went to Shelps in evening. Stayed all night.

Oct 11 Thurs. Drew corn in barn and drew and cribbed 17 bu for me. 14 bu. for Father. Got soft corn 1 marked and 1 bu. basket.


Oct 14 Sun. Frank Paine came to Father. We settled up he paid me $10.00 to bal. acct. Went to Jennie Shelp we went riding.

Oct. 15 Mon. Husked some corn then went to town to pole raising.

Oct 16 Tues. Husked corn, Father husked 3 shocks.

Oct. 17 Wed. Husked corn, father helped.

Oct 18 Thurs. Husked corn father and we drew corn from Turners. I went to Cole after school.

Oct 19 Fri. We built corn crib and drew corn. Jennie Shelp came to Father a went to singing school.


Oct 21 Sun. Went to Mr. Shelp, Jennie and I went riding.

Oct 22 Mon. Father I husked corn. Frank came to Fathers brought my cow back.

Oct 23 Tues. Frank, Father and I husked corn in forenoon. Then Frank went home.

Oct 24 Wed. Father and I husked corn.

Oct 25 Thurs. Father and I husked corn and cribbed corn.

Oct 26 Fri. We husked corn.

Oct 27 Sat. Unload a load of corn, then went to Mr. Shelp came home and husked corn, Jennie Shelp came to Father.


Oct 30  Tues.  Husked corn in forenoon.  Father helped in after.  We drew one load.  I went and got Jennie Shelp.  Sold a yearling to Jesup got $14.00 he paid me $5.00.

Oct 31  Husked corn Arthur Shelp.  Net and Jennie had horse to go get walnuts.

NOV.

Nov 1  Thurs.  Arthur Shelp and I husked corn.  Father husked in afternoon.  I took Jennie Shelp home in evening.  Father I took yearling to Jesup, he paid bal in cash.  $9.00

Nov. 2  Fri.  Husked corn Father husked, Rose Wilcox and her children came to fathers.

Nov 3  Sat.  Arthur Shelp helped me husked corn.  I went home with him we went riding, stayed all night.

Nov. 4  Sun.  Jennie and I went to Edwards.

Nov 5  Mon.  Husked corn.

Nov 6  Tues.  Husked corn, went to town meeting, Jennie Shelp came here Her, Nettie and I picked corn.


Nov 8  Thurs.  Went to town it rained.

Nov 9  Fri.  Unload corn, went to Edward.

Nov 10  Sat.  Husked corn, it rained.

Nov 11  Sun.  Husked 6 shocks and took Jennie home and went to Wm. Ritter.  Then Jennie came home with me.


Nov 13  Tues.  Husked corn  Edward came here in evening.  I went to Cole with him, he paid _____ we went to town.
Nov 14  Wed.  Husked corn ½ day.  Then Jennie Shelp and I picked up a load.  I took her home and went to Edward went home with Wm. Ritter stayed all night.  Paid David Townsend $1.50.


Nov 16  Fri.  Drew stalks father helped.

Nov 17  Sat.  Drew stalks and corn.  Father helped.  Went to Hulls in evening.  He paid me in cash $5.00.

Nov 18  Sun.  Went to and got Jennie we went to Edwards and she came home with me.

Nov 19  Mon.  Went to Middleville.  Paid Olt Bros. up in full.  Went to Pat Dooley stayed all night.

Nov. 20  Tues.  went to Lowell and two miles north and stayed all night, with a man by the name of Wilcox.

Nov 21  Wed.  Went to Kiddville and came back to Vanderbroeck and stayed all night.

Nov 22  Thurs.  Came back to Aunt Em stayed all night.

Nov 23  Fri.  Came home.  Jennie Shelp came down I took her home.

Nov 24  Sat.  went and got Jennie Shelp we went to Hastings were married came home to fathers.


Nov 26  Mon.  Helped father cut wood.

Nov 27  Tues.  Finished husking corn.

Nov 28  Wed.  Drew rails and wood to town to Miller.  $1.25

Nov 29  Thurs.  Father finished hauling wood to Jesup get cash $9.50.  Net, Robert, Jennie and I went to Watson to Edwins.

Nov 30  Fri.  Helped father cut wood.

DEC.

Dec. 1  Sat.  Cut wood ½ day for father.  Went to Edward in after noon.
Dec 2  Sun.  Took Jennie home and went to Wm. Ritter he fixed my shoe. Came back and got Jennie then Jennie, Net, Robert, and I went to Edward in evening.

Dec 3  Mon.  Went to Edward then him and I went to look for a farm.  Went to Prarieville.

Dec 4  Tues.  Helped father cut wood.

Dec 5  Wed.  Cut wood for father.

Dec 6  Thurs.  Cut and split and piled wood in wood shed for father.

Dec 7  Fri.  Helped father butcher and fix his sheep shed.

Dec 8  Sat.  Build yard on Turners for myself, then Edward and I went to Hooper.

Dec 9  Sun.  Stayed at fathers and sorted sheep.

Dec 10  Mon.  I went to Lacy brought Peter Faulk to Orangeville.

Dec 11  Tues.  Drew a contract with Peter Faulk for his house and lot.  Then moved, Peter Faulk meals and lodging - 1 bed - 1 bed - and 3 meal - 1 meal.

Dec 12  Wed.  Done chores and banked house.

Dec 13  Thurs.  cut wood and went after Jennie things.

Dec 14  Fri.  Went after Edward we fixed Peter Faulk well.

Dec 15  Sat.  went to Edward and to David Townsend came home.  Got from Grand 5 gal of oil.  Net stayed all night.

Dec 16  Sun.  Jennie and I went to Father Wilcox.  I fixed sheep shed.

Dec 17  Mon.  Finished my sheep shed.

Dec 18  Tues.  Cut and drew wood.  Went to L. Livingston after buckwheat flour for father.

Dec 19  Wed.  Cut wood and done chores.
Dec 20  Thurs. went to David Townsend came home and cut wood. Jennie and I went to fathers in evening.

Dec 21  Fri. Went to David Townsend after pig got 3 for $4.80 per hundred, got $5.00 of W. Ritter. Bought buck of Swan paid $4.00 paid cash $2.00. Pigs weighed 12 lbs.

Dec. 22  Sat. Cut wood

Dec 23  Sun. cut wood, Father and Edwin helped.

Dec 24  Mon. Cut wood down on the beech. Jennie and I went to Edward in evening.

Dec 25  Tues. cut wood

Dec 26  Wed. done chores it rained.

Dec 27  Thurs. cut wood ½ day

Dec 28  Fri. cut wood

Dec 29  Sat. Cut wood

Dec 30  Sun. Jennie and went to Father Wilcox.

Dec 31  Mon. Done cores and split and piled wood in afternoon.

JAN 1889

Jan 1  Tues. Went and saw Homer Ritter about working. Let Homer have cash 25¢.

Jan 2  Wed. Homer and I cut wood.

Jan 3  Thurs. Homer Ritter and I cut wood.

Jan 4  Fri. Homer Ritter and I cut wood. 1 piled 2 cords and Jennie 1 ½ that father helped cut and 1 cord that Homer and I cut.

Jan 5  Sat. I split and piled wood piled 7 cords.

Jan 6  Sun. Jennie and I went for a ride, and stopped at father to eat turkey, stayed all night.
Jan 7  Mon.  Father and I killed beef.  Let father have ¼.  Uncle Thomas came to our house.  Stayed all night.  Got cash of W.H. Ritter $2.00.

Jan 8  Tues.  Brought beef home and cut it up.

Jan 9  Wed.  Went to school after Rob and done chores.

Jan 10 Thurs.  Done chores.  Edward and Homer H Ritter came here.  I paid Ritter cash $2.00.

Jan 11 Fri.  Done chores.  Uncle Tom and I went to town.

Jan 12 Sat.  Drew stalk father helped me.  I helped him get corn in barn.  Got sheep down from north field.

Jan 13 Sun.  Done chores, had Edward cut my hair.

Jan 14 Mon.  Done chores, drew a load of wood home and cut it up.

Jan 15 Tues.  Homer Ritter and I cut wood and father drew cut and bank on road.

Jan 16 Wed.  Done chores Father Shelp came here.  I went to Bitgoods got 2 bu. apples.

Jan 17 Thurs.  Father and I cut wood.

Jan 18 Fri.  Father and I cut wood and I went to Allen for father.

Jan 19 Sat.  Father and I split and piled wood, piled 14 ½ cords.  Jennie and I went to G.A.R. installation and supper in evening.

Jan 20 Sun.  Went to fathers and done chores.

Jan 21 Mon.  Done chores saw Edward.

Jan 22 Tues.  Edward cut wood.


Jan 24 Thur.  Drew wood home and drew hay over to Turner barn.

Jan 25 Fri.  Father and I drew hay off marsh.

Jan 26 Sat.  Father and I split wood.  I fixed pig pen in afternoon.
Jan 27  Sun. Done chores then Jennie and went riding. We went to Wm. H. Ritter.

Jan 28  Mon. W.H. Ritter stopped at my house get cash $2.00 Paid taxes

Jan 29  Tues. Done chores

Jan 30  Wed. Done chores and sawed wood and went to Geo. Neagle.

Jan 31  Thurs. Edward and cut wood. We cut 2 ¼ cord and I came home.

FEB.

Feb 1  Fri. Done chores

Feb 2  Sat. Went to Carlton for Wm. Ritter he paid me $1.50 for going.

Feb 3  Sun. Done chores, Jennie, Robert and I went to prayer meeting

Feb 4  Mon. Done chores and cut wood.

Feb 5  Tues. Done chores and went to Wm. Ritter he turned me a rolling pin.

Feb 6  Wed. Done chores

Feb 7  Thurs. Done chores.

Feb 8  Fri. Done chores then Jennie and went riding.

Feb 9  Sat. Done chores then Jennie and I went and got Susie Shelp.

Feb 10  Sun. Done chores, then took Susie home after her clothes. Kept my horse in Jake England barn.

Feb 11  Mon. Went to Frank Wilcox.

Feb 12  Tues. Drew logs for Frank.

Feb 13  Wed. Come home.

Feb 14  Thurs. Drew wood out to road.

Feb 15  Fri. Drew wood out to road.

Feb 16  Sat. Went to Plainwell with wood had 2 ¼ cords got $1.25 a cord. $3.50
Feb 17  Sun.  Done chores and made feed box for sheep.
Feb 18  Mon.  Done chores.
Feb 19  Tues.  Done chores, drew some corn down.
Feb. 20  Wed.  Drew hay off marsh.  Al Clem helped me let him have hay for helping me.
Feb 21  Thurs.  Done chores.
Feb 22  Frid.  Al Clem and I went and got a load of dry tamerack.
Feb 23  Sat.  Done chores, took corn over to barn to feed, Jennie and I went to Jake England.
Feb 24  Sun.  Done chores.
Feb 25  Mon  Went to Frank with his horse took him a load of wood.
Feb 26  Tues.  Took a load of goods home for Frank and drew a load of logs and then took a load of wood where he was staying.
Feb 27  Wed.  Came home brought a bag of ear corn for seed that I got of Frank.
Feb 28  Thurs.  Jennie and I went to Plainwell to see a man about a farm.

MARCH

Mar 1  Fri.  Jennie, Net, and I went to Henery Morehouse funeral.
Mar 2  Sat.  Done chores.
Mar 3  Sun.  Jennie and I went to Len Neale.
Mar 4  Mon.  Done chores, and drew corn over to barn.
Mar 5  Tues.  Don chores.  Father Shelp and I went to Prairieville to see about a farm.
Mar 6  Wed.  Done chores and piled up wood.
Mar 7  Thurs.  Done chores, went and looked at farm.  Edwin came here.
Mar 8  Fri.  Went to Hasting and to Frank Wilcox.  He paid me $1.00
Mar 9 Sat. Came home from Frank Wilcox. Wm. H Ritter came here. Father got stove pipe that belonged to Peter Faulk.

Mar 10 Sun. Don chores and Jennie and I went to her folks.

Mar 11 Mon. Done chores and went to Davide Townsend.

Mar 12 Tues. Done chores and went to Geo. Nagels.

Mar 13 Wed. Done chores and fixed fence.

Mar 14 Thurs. Done chores and went to Jenkins sale. And fixed fence.

Mar 15 Fri. Done chores and fixed fence. Let Dick Vanvalkenburg have horse to go to Cloverdale.

Mar 16 Sat. Done chores and fixed fence. Dick Vanvalkenburg had horse.


Mar 18 Mon. Cut and split wood for Geo Nagle.

Mar 19 Tues. Cut and split wood for Geo Nagle ½ day and came home. Then Jennie and I went to Geo. Nagle stayed all night.

Mar 20 Wed. Sold Geo. Nagle my horse. Got cash for him. He brought us home. 100.15. Then Edward came after corn sold him 10 bu. at 36¢ a bu. $3.60. Then Edward and I went to look at land.

Mar 22 Thurs. Done chores. Edward and I went to Martin to see Kimbal about hiring, got crackers and hog ring.

Mar 23 Fri. Done chores and fixed fence.

Mar 24 Sat. Done chores, and went to George Nagles. Then we went to Rob Ray, I hired out.

Mar 25 Sun. Drew one load of hay and one load of manure. 75¢.

Mar 26 Mon. Sowed clover seed and drew manure and came home. 75¢.

Mar 27 Tues. Done chores and fixed fence and went to town.
Mar 28  Wed. Done cores and Father Shelp team to draw rails. Jennie went and
got them, Jennie and I went to town. I paid Eli Nichols cash for
Hitchcock $95.00. Eli Nichols charges $7.00.

Mar 29  Thurs. Done chores, had Father Wilcox team to draw rails

Mar 30  Fri.

Mar 30  Sat. Had Father Wilcox team to go to Hastings bought 225 lb. of flour
$2.00 of sugar and clock.

Mar 31  Sun. Had Father Wilcox team to draw hay Wm. H Ritter helped me.

APRIL

April 1  Mon. Father drew me a load of hay to Rob Ray. I took my cow there
and got his team.

April 2  Tues. Moved to Rob. Rays. Father Shelp brought me a load.

April 3  Wed. Cut wood for myself. Rob helped me till 1/4 to 4 then it stormed.

April 4  Thurs. Helped Rob pick stone and railed meadow he helped me get my
pig in pen. I cleaned out pig pen and cut some wood and drew a load of
poles.

April 5  Fri. Cut wood and went to Prairieville got Geo Nagle. Got wash board
and tub, $1.50, tea, tobacco razor and strap.

April 6  Sat. Cut wood helped Rob put on hay rack and load plow.

April 7  Sun. Homer Ritter came here. I took care of Mrs. Rays horses. And
helped do chores.

April 8  Mon. Plowed oat ground for Rob.

eggs of Mrs. Ray.

April 10  Wed. Draged in oats and rolled oat ground and drew one load of corn
stalks. Jennie got 7 eggs of Mrs. Ray.

April 11  Thurs. Drew manure and one load of wood. And taged sheep. And split
wood and stakes sawed a little wood at the door, it rained.
April 12  Fri.  Fixed porch and cut wood and split wood. Drove stakes and pick stones. Reset strawberries and carried straw around barn.

April 13  Sat.  Helped sort sheep and Rob horse and buggy to go to Dan Shelp Funeral, and to Father Wilcox. I paid Father 50¢ for tagging sheep. He paid me $2.00 for Patten boys.


April 15  Mon.  Drew manure and one load corn stalks. Lowed garden and barley ground. I broke bolt to plow. Cleaned out chicken coop.

April 16  Tues.  Drew manure and went to Milo after hogs, Draged garden and barley ground and rolled it. Planted potatoes in garden. Jennie got three eggs of Mrs. Ray.

April 17  Wed.  Plowed corn ground.

April 18  Thurs.  Plowed corn ground, Jennie went fishing, Homer Ritter came here. It rained.

April 19  Fri.  Plowed corn ground, it rained.

April 20  Sat.  Draged corn stuble on the summer fallow, Rob and I went and got scraper and scraped hole for stones and picked up 2 loads of stones. We went to town in evening. Jennie went fishing.

April 21  Sun.  Homer Ritter came here. We went fishing. Father and Mother Shelp came here. Homer and Rob and I pitch quarters.

April 22  Mon.  Plowed corn ground, Jennie went fishing.

April 23  Tues.  plowed corn ground.

April 24  Wed.  Plowed corn ground and picked stones on summer fallow


April 26  Fri.  Picked stones and drew a load corn stalk. Rob and I went fishing in evening. Jennie went fishing.

April 27  Sat.  Drew manure, Nettie and Robert Wilcox and Frankie Shelp came here. Jennie and I went home to Orangeville with them.
April 28  Sun. Jennie and I went to Father Shelp, he brought us home. I stopped to see Jake Johnson.

April 29  Mon. Plowed corn ground.


MAY

May 1  Wed. Broke plow point. Drew manure and watched lambs and spread manure.

May 2  Thurs. Draged corn ground.

May 3  Fri. Draged corn ground and picked stones.

May 4  Sat. Spread manure and sunk stones. Jennie went to George Nagels.


May 6  Mon. Draged corn ground.

May 7  Tues. Draged and marked corn ground. Jennie went fishing.


May 9  Thurs. Marked corn ground and helped plant corn. Jennie worked for Nagel.

May 10  Fri. Planted corn and done chores.

May 11  Sat. Plowed potato ground and draged it. Had Robs horse and buggy. Jennie and I went to Prairieville.

May 12  Sun. Rob and went fishing if forenoon and Jennie and I went in afternoon.

May 13  Mon. Went to Milo after potatoes and sowed plaster and drew manure.

May 14  Tues. Drew manure.

May 15  Wed. Marked potato ground and helped plant potatoes and drew stones and fixed well. Mrs. Ray let Jennie have 4 eggs.
May 16  Thurs.  Cleaned out sheep pen and drew manure.  And started plowing summer fallow.

May 17  Fri.  We drew rails and built fence and plowed summer fallow

May 18  Sat.  Plowed summer fallow

May 19  Sun.  Went fishing.

May 20  Mon.  Plowed summer fallow

May 21  Tues.  Plowed summer fallow.

May 22  Wed.  Plowed summer fallow.

May 23  Thurs.  Plowed summer fallow.

May 24  Fri.  Picked stones and drew stones.

May 25  Sat.  Build sheep yard to wash in and drew manure cleaned out cellar. Got teeth out of drag and put them in cultivator  Then Jennie and I went to Orangeville.

May 26  Sun.  We went to Father Wilcox’s got four dollars and one half of Nettie then we went to Father Shelp brought us back.

May 27  Mon.  Scraped up barnyard and drew stones and dirt to fill old cistern.

May 28  Tues.  Scraped drive and varnished buggy, cultivated corn.

May 29  Wed.  Cultivated corn it rained.  Homer came here, I let him have one dollar.

May 30  Thurs.  It snowed and rained.

May 31  Fri.  It rained Rob let me have 5 eggs.  Rob and I went fishing and put up a grist, I hitched up and went after his mother.

JUNE

June 1  Sat.  Fixed fence and pulled mullen in lane, and helped was sheep.  Rob let me have some alchol for medicine.

June 2  Sun.  Sun.  Rob and I went to Wm. Gobel
June 3  Mon.  Rob and I sunk stones in forenoon and I went and helped WM. Gobel plowed in after.

June 4  Tues.  Rob and I sunk stones I had his horse to go to town at night.

June 5  Wed.  Rob and I sunk stones in forenoon and picked stones in afternoon.

June 6  Thurs.  Planted over corn.  Homer came here.

June 7  Fri.  Planted corn over and it rained in afternoon.  We dug out some stones.  Rob let me have some pork.

June 8  Sat.  Dug stones and hole to sink stones and went fishing in afternoon.


June 10  Mon.  Worked on road.  Rob let us have some pork.

June 11  Tues.  Worked on road and we got rails down to lake and drew stones and planted over corn and dug holes to bury stones.

June 12  Wed.  Drew stones and cultivated corn.

June 13  Thurs.  planted over corn and cultivated corn.

June 14  Fri.  Cultivated corn.

June 15  Sat.  Planted corn.  Father and mother and Rob came and we went fishing.  Jennie and I went home with them.


June 17  Mon.  Drew manure and picked stones.

June 18  Tues.  Burnt brush and cut and trimmed trees in wood lot.  Jennie got 3 eggs.

June 19  Wed.  Pulled weeds and got sheep up and sheared.

June 20  Thurs.  Sheared sheep

June 21  Fri.  We finished shearing sheep and cultivated corn.  Father sent a 100 weight flour by Father Shelp.
June 22  Sat.  Cultivated corn, went to Prairieville with Rob.  Got sugar and tob.
June 23  Sun.  Jennie and I went fishing.
June 24  Mon.  Cultivated Corn.
June 25  Tues.  Cultivated Corn.
June 26  Wed.  Picked stones and plowed up rye.
June 27  Thurs.  Sunk stones and covered stones.
June 28  Fri.  Went to Delton, and picked stones and cleaned up barnyard and mowed weeds.
June 29  Sat.  Cultivated corn.
June 30  Sun.  Went to Orangeville.  Father payed me wood money.

JULY

July 1  Mon.  Cultivated corn and worked in hay.
July 2  Tues.  Cultivated corn and raked and drew hay.
July 3  Wed.  Cultivated corn and drew hay.
July 4  Thurs.  Cut hay and cultivated corn and drew hay.
July 5  Fri.  Cultivated corn and drew hay.
July 6  Sat.  Cultivated potatoes and drew hay in forenoon.  Settled with Rob, he payed me $39.00 and moved back to Orangeville.
July 7  Sun.  Jennie and I went to her folks and to Sunday School.
July 9  Tues.  Worked in harvest, Ed Cook helped.
July 12  Fri.  I payed him $4.00
July 13  Sat. Worked in harvest and went to Prairieville. Got the bal of Rob. Ray, $20.00

July 14  Sun. Jennie and I went to lake.

July 15  Mon. Worked in harvest.

July 16  Tues. Worked in harvest.

July 17  Wed. Bound and drew wheat in.

July 18  Thurs. Finished cutting rye and helped father cut grass after supper.

July 19  Fri. Helped father in hay.


SEPT 1890

Sept 17  Wed. Homer Ritter to ½ day work.

Sept 18  Thurs. Let him get cutting corn. $2.80

Sept 19  Fri. He helped in buckwheat.

Sept 20  Sat. I payed him cash $1.00

Sept 21  Sun. By cash $5.00

Sept 22  Mon. Went to sorgam mill. Paid $1.95


Sept 25  Thurs. Cut buckwheat

Sept 26  Fri. Delivered hogs to Brandsteter. $22.60.

Sept 27  Sat. Cut buckwheat and tracked the fellows that dishtord it Wm. Beaty helped me.

Sept 28  Sun. Finished cutting buckwheat, went to father to meet some men. Had fight with Hommer Ritter he commenced on me.
Sept 29  Mon.  Went to Middleville got warrant for him,  Came to Edward and stayed all night.  Wallace came home with my team.


OCT

Oct 1  Wed.  Went and helped Edward thrash buckwheat was arrested came home and got father to go my bail.  David Townsend cattle got in buckwheat.  Father got Merit Cole to appraise damage.  $1.50

Oct 2  Thurs.  Sowed rye and traded horses with wood and went to Father Wallace helped me.

Oct 3  Fri.  helped father thrash wheat he had 255 bu.

Oct 4  Sat.  Sowed rye Robbie helped me.

Oct 5  Sun.  Went over to father in morning, Father and Mother Shelp came to my place.

Oct 6  Mon.  Went to Middleville to lawsuit.

Oct 7  Tues.  Went to father and to town and to Frank Brown.  Went to Edward in evening to get some names of fellows that Homer Ritter said was with him when he shot Dooly’s hog.  He was at Henry Henery Northups.

Oct 8  Wed.  Went to Pat Dooly, stayed all night.

Oct 9  Thurs.  Came home and went to father to see if he would bail H. Northup, Rob Northup came to father to see father about bailing Henery out, Father and Mother Shelp was here.

Oct 10  Fri.  Went to Edward to see about thrashing my buckwheat.

Oct 11  Sat.  Father and I went to Hastings and we were arrested.  Paid Knapen $25.00.

Oct 12  Sun.  Sent our team home, Merit Cole came and bailed Father out.

Oct 13  Mon.  Uncle Chester and father came to Hastings and bailed me out.

Oct 14  Tues.  Jennie and went to Patrick Dooley stayed all night.

Oct 15  Wed.  We came home, went to Father Wilcox stayed all night.
Oct 16    Thurs.  Went to see David Boniface about husking corn.
Oct 17    Fri.  Set up buckwheat and husked corn, Wallace helped me.
Oct 18    Sat.  Father and I went to Middleville to see Patrick Dooley and M.F. Jordan, Paid him $10.00
Oct 19    Sun.  Jennie and went to Father Shelp.
Oct 20    Mon.  Wallace and I dug potatoes and hauled buckwheat.
Oct 21    Tues.  Thrashed buckwheat had 304 bu. Merit Cole, Chas Beaty, Arthur and Father Shelp, H. Wood, Edward and Wallace and father helped me.
Oct 22    Wed.  Edward and I hauled a load of buckwheat to my house. Then we picked up apples, then Wallace and I went to father and left his hay rack. Got my wagon box and came home and picked up a load of corn.
Oct 23    Thurs.  Wallace and I gathered apples.
Oct 25    Sat.  Father and I went to Hastings.
Oct 26    Sun.  went to Hastings.
Oct 27    Mon.  Husked corn in forenoon, went to father in afternoon.
Oct 28    Tues.  Went to Father and husked corn.
Oct 30    Thurs.  Husked corn it stormed went to Fathers.
Oct 31    Fri.  Father and I went to Middleville came home went to my place. To see my buckwheat.

NOV

Nov 1    Sat.  Went to Nealey to sell buckwheat
Nov 2    Sun.  Jennie and went to fathers.
Nov 3  Mon.  I husked corn, Nettie Wilcox came over where I was husking.

Nov 4  Tues.  Went to father and to town.  Got fathers team and drew a load of wood.  Then took team home.

Nov 5  Wed. Husked corn and went to fathers.

Nov 6  Thurs.  Went to Hastings to lawsuit.  Paid Jordan $20.00.  Paid Weaver $10.00

Nov 7  Fri.  Went to Pine lake to get Father Shelp to go to Cedar Creek.

Nov 8  Sat.  Father Shelp and I went to Cedar Creek to look a witness Stayed at Father Wilcox all night.

Nov 9  Sun.  Came home Father Shelp came to my place.

Nov 10  Mon.  Father and Father Shelp and I went to Hasting.  Father Shelp came home with team father and I walked home.

Nov 11  Tues.  Father and I finished digging potatoes and husked corn.

Nov 12  Wed.  Went to town and husked corn.

Nov 13  Thurs.  Frank helped me husk corn.  Father helped in fournoon.

Nov 14  Fri.  Frank helped me husked corn and we put up buckwheat in evening.

Nov 15  Sat.  Father and Rob went to Plainwell with buckwheat.  Frank and I husked corn and we went to fathers.  Wallace Wilcox came home with me.  Chased a cow for David Townsend 50¢.

Nov 16  Sun.  Jennie and I went to her folks.

Nov 17  Mon.  Went to fathers and to Nealey after Edwin.

Nov 18  Tues.  Husked corn.

Nov 19  Wed.  Helped father butcher and then to my place in evening and put up buckwheat.

Nov 20  Thurs.  Went to fathers and got his horses and went to Nealey with buckwheat.  Arthur and Char. Was at my house, Father came in afternoon 30 bu. $15.25.
Nov 21  Fri.  Husked corn in forenoon and drew corn in afternoon.  Father husked corn all day, ARTHUR AND Chas Shelp drew stalks.

Nov 22  Drew and cribbed corn, helped father draw wood and went to town in afternoon.

Nov 23  Sun.  Jennie and I went to Edward, Wallace came home with us.

Nov 24  Mon.  Wallace and I husked corn.

Nov 25  Tues.  Wallace and I husked corn and finished and we went to fathers and got his horse.

Nov 26  Fri.  Drew stalks and corn.  Wallace took fathers horse home.

Nov 27  Sat.  Went to father helped him draw manure and went to town tob and oil.

Nov 28  Sun.  Hitched up and drove to fathers and to my place and piled up wood.

DEC

Dec 1  Mon.  Went to father he came over and helped me butcher.

Dec 2  Tues.  Chored and went to fathers.  Father and Mother Shelp stopped in morning.

Dec 3  Wed.  Came home and done chores, and went to Shelbyville. Stopped at Edward he was at Laraway went and seen him.

Dec 4  Thurs.  Came home Father Shelp came after his sleighs helped him load them and cut wood.

Dec 5  Fri.  Went to fathers, ground my ax and helped him cut wood in afternoon.

Dec 6  Sat.  Robert and I cut wood and father hauled it out.

Dec 7  Sun.  Stayed at home.

Dec 8  Mon.  Went to fathers and helped cut wood.  Frank Wilcox helped.

Dec 10  Wed.  Helped father cut wood.

Dec 11  Thurs.  We cut and split fence post.

Dec 12  Fri.  Frank came to my place in morning, Frank Paine came after corn for Coykindall. He got 40 bu. Coykindall paid $5.00 on corn. I went to town paid my taxes and Mrs. Sheffield went to fathers and got his horse and went to my place put up buckwheat.


Dec 14  Sun.  Went to H. Wood and to Edward Wilcox.  Jennie went with me.


Dec 16  Tues.  Helped father clean and put up buckwheat.  Les Hayes stopped and fed his horse.

Dec 17  Wed.  Father drew me a load of wood, Got my wagon I went to town got 5 gal. oil.  Settled up with Eli, and went to father cut hoop poles cut 412.

Dec 18  Thurs.  Cut hoop poles cut 580 and helped father load buckwheat  Jennie and I went to Frank Boniface.

Dec 19  Fri.  Father and I drew hoop poles.  I went to my place and put up 2 bu. of buckwheat for Frank Boniface.  $1.00.

Dec 20  Sat.  Went to Hiram Chase and paid my interest.  Jennie went to Andy Haven and stayed until I came home.  Father paid $2.18.

Dec 21  Sun.  Robert came here I cut his hair.  Jennie and I went to fathers.


Dec 23  I went to fathers and to Patrick Dooley.  Went with him to lodge stayed all night.

Dec 24  Wed.  Came home Patrick came with me.

Dec 25  Thurs.  We went to fathers Jennie and Robert went to Grandfathers Boniface.  Pat and I went to town.

Dec 26  Fri.  Went to fathers Rob and I carried out hoop poles.
Dec 27  Sat. Stayed home all day.
Dec 28  Sun. Went to fathers.
Dec. 29 Mon. Father and I cut hoop poles.
Dec 30 Tues. Went to Middleville with hoop poles got cash $5.00.
Dec 31 Wed. Went to Pat Dooleys.

JAN 1891
Jan 1  Thurs. Stayed at Pat Dooleys.
Jan 2  Fri. Came home Pat came with me.
Jan 3  Sat. Father, Pat and I went to Hastings.
Jan 4  Sun. Went to fathers.
Jan 5  Mon. Went to father got his horse went to Merit Coles. Got his grain bags. Went to my place got load wood.
Jan 6  Tues. Went to Plainwell with load of buckwheat. Done earnt it bank for D. Clingersmith.
Jan 7  Wed. Drew wood and hay. Calep Boniface came after corn got 27 baskets $5.00
Jan 8  Thurs. Went to Pat Dooleys.
Jan 9  Fri. Pat and I came to Middleville he came home with me.
Jan 10 Sat. We went to Hastings and to Middleville.
Jan 11 Sun. Jennie and I went to Father Shelp.
Jan 12 Mon. Went to Hirman Chase and to father.
Jan 13 Tues. Went to Pat Dooley.
Jan 14 Wed. Came home from Pat Dooley.
Jan 15 Thurs. Father came here I went to his place.
Jan 16  Fri.  Went to fathers we carried out hoop poles and loaded up.  I went after mail.

Jan 17  Sat.  Went to Middleville father went to Plainwell with hoop poles $5.00

Jan 18  Sun.  Father came here.  Frank Boniface and wife, Alen and I traded horses.  I put up buckwheat.

Jan 19  Mon.  Went to father got hay and screenings for chickens.

Jan 20  Tues.  Stayed at home all day Father came here.

Jan 21  Wed.  Went to fathers got hay then we went to my place got buckwheat.

Jan 22  Thurs.  Went to town and to father got hay and his buggy.

Jan 23  Fri.  Went to Middleville

Jan 24  Sat.  Went to fathers got hay went to my place.

Jan 25  Sun.  Jennie and I went to fathers.

Jan 26  Mon.  Went to town and got grist went to father.

Jan 27  Tues.  Drew load of wood and went to fathers.

Jan 28  Wed.  Went to father we cut hoop poles.

Jan 29  Thurs.  Stayed at home and went to fathers.

Jan 30  Fri Father and I went to Edward.  I went to town.

Jan 31  Sat.  Stayed at home all day.

FEB

Feb 1  Sun.  Went to father got hay.

Feb 2  Mon.  Father and I went to Middleville.

Feb 3  Tues.  Stayed at home all day.

Feb 4  Wed.  Went to Hiram Chase, father came here.

Feb 5  Thurs.  Cut wood and drew load home.  Cut it on fathers.
Feb 6  Fri. Went to fathers cut wood.  M. F. Jordan came here.
Feb 7  Sat. Went to father Shelp got his buggy.  Ed Cook and wife came to my place.  Frank Shelp stayed all night.
Feb 8  Sun. Went to Fathers and to Ed Cook.  Ed and I went to Middleville and to Pat Dooley.
Feb. 9  Mon. Pat, Ed and I went to Hastings. I went home with Pat.  Paid Weaver $10.00
Feb 10  Tues. Came home from Pat.  Stopped at Merit Cole.
Feb 11  Wed. Went to fathers and cut hoop poles.
Feb 12  Thurs. Drew cut hoop poles.
Feb 13  Fri. Went to fathers and to Merit Cole and to town.
Feb. 14  Sat. Went to Father Shelp with his buggy and got my wagon.
Feb 16  Mon. Stayed at home all day.
Feb 17  Tues. Went to fathers helped him draw logs to merit Cole.
Feb 18  Wed. Stayed at home and worked up wood.
Feb 19  Thurs. Went and took father and mother to Middleville and loaded up hoop poles.
Feb 20  Fri. Stayed at home and worked up wood.
Feb 21  Sat. Went to father got hay and worked up wood.
Feb 22  Sun. Rob came and we drew load of wood.
Feb 23  Mon. Went to Middleville after father and mother.
Feb 24  Tues  Went to Fathers.
Feb 25  Wed. Went to father and to Coykendall to get my pay.
Feb 26  Thurs. Went to father and to my place and cut hoop poles.
Feb 27  Fr. Went to Fathers in forenoon and stayed at home if after.
Feb. 28  Sat. Went to my place and cut hoop poles.

MARCH
March 1  Sun. Went to Fathers. Rob and Wallace helped me drive my sheep.
March 2  Mon Father drew me some hay and then we drew hoop poles from my place.
March 3  Tues. Cut wood and stayed at home.
March 4  Wed. Took Jennie to town and to Father.
March 5  Thurs. Went to Middleville got crocks. Went to Coykendall to get my pay.
March 6  Stayed at home all day.
March 7  Sat. Went to Fathers. Rob and I cut logs.
March 8  Sun. Went to Ed Cook. Then Jennie and I went to Father Quite chewing tobacco.
March 9  Mon. Went to father and stayed at home.
March 10  Tues. Jennie and I went to Father. I went to Ed Wilcox.
March 11  Wed. Went to Middleville with hoop poles.
March 12  Thurs. Went to Fathers and cut a load wood and hauled it and some hay home.
March 13  Fri. Stayed at home and cut wood. Ed Cook was here.
March 14  Sat. Went to Father and to town. And cut some wood.
March 15  Sun. Jennie and I went to Fathers.
March 16  Mon. Helped Father cut wood drew some straw home.
March 18  Wed. Cut wood on fathers drew wood and cut wood.
March 19  Thurs. Drew wood and cut wood.

March 20  Fri. Went to my place and to mill went to Ed Cook in evening.

March 21  Sat. Went to father and got hay.

March 22  Sun. Jennie and I went to Pine Lake to her folks.

March 23  Mon. Went to my place and fixed fence.

March 24  Tues. Went town and to my place and fixed fence.

March 25  Wed. Went to my place and fixed fence.

March 26  Thurs. Went to my place and fixed fence and drew and cut wood.

March 27  Fri. Drew one load of wood and cut it and went to fathers and Rob came here.

March 28  Sat. Father and I went to Middleville and to Patrick Dooley. Went to fathers and stayed all night.


March 30  Mon. Went to father and got rake and umbrella.

March 31  Tues. Went to town and Jennie and I went to Franks in Baltimore

APRIL

April 1  Wed. Helped Frank cut wood.

April 2  Thurs. We did not do anything.

April 3  Fri. We cut wood.

April 4  Sat. We cut wood.

April 5  Sun. Jennie and I came home.

April 6  Mon. Went to town and to fathers got hay.

April 7  Tues. Plowed for oats on my place. Frank Wilcox came to my place

April 8  Wed. Frank and I plowed for oats.
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April 29 Wed. Went to father and stayed at home.

April 30 Thurs. Went to fathers and dragged potato ground, Pat Dooley came here.

MAY

May 1 Fri. Went to fathers and planted potatoes, We went to Edward.

May 2 Sat. Father and I went to Hastings, and to Middleville

May 3 Sun. Jennie and I went to fathers.

May 4 Mon. Went and helped father draw Dr. Buckner some hay and went to Edward.

May 5 Tues. Went to town. Pat Dooley and Mr. F Jordan came here. I went to town.

May 6 Wed. Went to fathers and to Edward and to Delbert Weeler.

May 7 Thurs. Nettie and I went to Plainwell

May 8 Fri. Father and I went to Hastings and to Middleville. Ed came to fathers. I went home with him father let me have $5.00.

May 9 Sat. Ed and I went to Allegan. Edwin came home with us.

May 10 Sun. Stayed at fathers.

May 11 Mon. Father, Edwin, Edward and I went to Hastings.

May 12 Tues. Stayed at home shelled some corn.

May 13 Wed. Went to fathers and dragged corn ground. Then father and I drew a load of my goods to my place. And got buckwheat and took it to Turner barn.

May 14 Thurs. worked corn ground for father.

May 15 Fri. Helped father planted corn, Arthur Chalker helped.
May 16  Sat.  Went to father gt team and went to my place.  Got John Castle drag and dragged my garden.  Rob went with me.

May 17  Sun.  Went to father got Mr. Chalker buggy, Jennie and I went to Mr. Shelp.

May 18  Mon.  Moved back on my place.

May 19  Tues.  Planted my sugar can.

May 20  Wed.  Went to Hopkins Station saw Mr. Taylor.

May 21  Thurs.  Came home from fathers stayed at home.

May 22  Fri.  Went to fathers came home proted grubs, fixed fence.  John Castle came over in evening.

May 23  Sat.  Went to fathers, came home and painted on house.  Saw Peter O’Connor he told me that Homer Ritter told him that he struck me first in the fight we had.

May 24  Sun.  Went to Edward Wilcox helped him plant corn.  Ida came home with me.

May 25  Mon.  Went to Edward Wilcox helped him plant garden and potatoes.

May 26  Tues.  Helped him plant potatoes and came home.

May 27  Wed.  Went to fathers fixed cultivator, cut road across Turner and fixed plow.

May 28  Thurs.  Went to father got team and commenced plowing for buckwheat.  On Mr. Sheffield.

May 29  Fri.  Went to fathers and got team plowed for buckwheat.  John Dinwidie came where I was working.

May 30  Sat.  Cultivated corn for father  I went to Hastings.

May 31  Sun.  went to fathers.

JUNE

June 1  Mon.  Went to fathers, Frank, Edwin, father and myself went to Edward got log sawed for Frank.
June 2  
Tues.  Went to Prairieville and to Frank Boniface in evening after is buggy.

June 3  
Wed.  Went to Allegan to lodge.  Stayed at Edwins all night.  Father let me have $10.00.

June 4  
Thurs.  Came home pulled sprouts on oats.

June 5  
Fri.  Went to father got horse plowed buckwheat ground.

June 6  
Sat.  Took Frank Boniface buggy home.  And went to father got horse and plowed buckwheat ground.  Robert came home with me.

June 7  
Sun.  Went to fathers Merit Cole was there.

June 8  
Mon.  Plowed on buckwheat ground.

June 9  
Tues.  Plowed on buckwheat ground.

June 10  
Wed.  Plowed on buckwheat ground father helped in afternoon.

June 11  
Thurs.  Cultivated corn for father.  Jennie went with me.  Chas. Smith came and got 18 ½ bu. let Smith $2.00 for father.

June 12  
Fri.  Cultivated corn for father.

June 13  
Sat.  Plowed buckwheat ground.  Took my cow home.

June 14  
Sun.  Stayed at home.

June 15  
Mon.  Plowed buckwheat ground father helped me.

June 16  
Tues.  Took my sheep to fathers and sheared them.  Traded my pony off.  Jennie went to Burgn got 1 ball twine 30¢ worth tob.

June 17  
Wed.  Plowed and went to fathers it rained.

June 18  
Thurs.  Fixed shanty and sprouted grubs.

June 19  
Fri.  Cut and sorted grubs in forenoon.  Went to fathers in after.  Came home and went to Jake Johnson to get his buggy.  Nettie got me a file from Eli Nickles.  20¢.

June 20  
Sat.  Went and got Johnson buggy and Jennie and I went to Patrick Dooley him and I went to Freeport to lodge.
June 21  Sun.  Jennie and I came home stopped at fathers a while.

June 22  Mon.  Jennie and I went to father.  I went to Gun Lake where father, Eugene Spencer and Ida and Nettie and Robert were.

June 23  Mon.  Gene and I got a swarm of bees.  Then we came home to fathers..  Jennie and I came home.

June 24  Wed.  Dragged for buckwheat.

June 25  Thurs.  Went to fathers and to Merit Cole got drill and dragged and drilled buckwheat.  Sold Valintine 2 bu. buckwheat. $2.00

June 26  Fri.  Drilled buckwheat.

June 27  Sat.  Finished drilling, Robert went to Charles Morrel for me father took my wood to Hastings $8.75.  Got me 1 lb. tob. 45¢.

June 28  Sun.  Nettie and Robert came here.  Jake Johnson came to get Jennie to help when his wife was sick.

June 29  Mon.  Went to fathers got horse and went to Frank in Baltimore.

June 30  Tues.  Cultivated corn and hoed beans until 5 o’clock.  Then took his horse and went to Hastings to lodge.

JULY

July 1  Wed.  Mowed hay

July 2  Thurs.  Mowed hay and stirred out hay.

July 3  Fri.  Helped fix drive way and mowed and stirred cut hay until 3 o’clock then I came home.

July 4  Sat.  Cultivated garden, went to look at my rye.  Then Jennie and I went to Gun Lake to Streeter Landing.


July 6  Mon.  Went to Father got cradle out rye and went and looked after binder.

July 7  Tues.  Cut my wheat, and cut around one piece of rye.

July 8  Wed.  Reaped wheat for father and drew hay.
July 9  Thurs.  Cut wheat and rye.

July 10  Fri.  Bound wheat and went to see when the binder would be to my place.  Helped father draw wheat.

July 11  Sat.  Father and Robert helped me cut rye.

July 12  Sun.  Went to fathers picked some berries.

July 13  Mon.  Father and Robert helped me cut rye.  Frank came out.

July 14  Tues.  We finished cutting my rye.

July 15  Wed.  Cut fathers wheat and finished, Jennie set a hen.

July 16  Thurs.  Frank Wilcox helped me hank my rye.

July 17  Fri.  We hauled hay and oats.

July 18  Sat.  Went to fathers helped him hank hay and picked berries.  Saw on my way to father Elmer Paine.

July 19  Sun.  Jennie and I went to father.  Rob, and I went to Ed Cook.

July 20  Mon.  Went to father and got cradle and finished cutting wheat.  Picked some blackberries and cut some hay and helped father haul wheat.

July 21  Tues.  Went to fathers and to Char. Morrel.  Stopped at Chalker and helped father finished hauling hay.

July 22  Wed.  Reset biddle and went to fathers and bunched my hay.

July 23  Thurs.  Drew rye and wheat, father and Robert helped me.

July 24  Fri.  Drew my hay and went to Dr. McKay, Jennie was sick

July 25  Sat.  Cut oats and went to Prairievile to lodge.

July 26  Sun.  Stayed at home and went to fathers.  Al Clem came to my place to see about trashing.

July 27  Mon.  Trashed my rye had 126 bu.

July 28  Tues.  Finished cutting and bound 7 doz. And 10 bundle.
July 29  Wed. Went to father and bound oats, bound 14 doz. Wm. Beaty was at my house.

July 30  Thurs. Bound oats and set them up had 24 doz. 5 bundles.

July 31  Fri. Finished binding oats and 12 doz. And 2 bundles. Went to fathers got horse and Merit Coles cart.

AUG.

Aug. 1  Sat. Went to Hastings to see Knapen from there to Greeg School house in Allegan Co. to farmer alliance pinic.

Aug 2  Sun. Edward and Wallace came to my place and helped me haul oats.

Aug 3  Mon. Went to Ed Cook his wife said Homer Ritter said this law suit was a put up job. And she would swear to it. Then went to father and cultivated corn.

Aug 4  Tues. Finished cultivating and cut some hay.

Aug 5  Wed. Jennie and I went to father and picked blackberries. I put up some hay.

Aug 6  Thurs. Went to fathers and finished cutting hay and buried my old horse.

Aug 7  Fri. Father and Rob helped me draw hay then we fixed fence around garden.

Aug 8  Sat. Went to fathers and finished fence then we went to cut some marsh hay. Oliver Chalker rode with us.

Aug 9  Sun. Went to Pat Dooley.

Aug 10  Mon. Patrick and I went to Hastings.

Aug 11  Tues. Went to fathers and we went on the marsh to hay and drew it home. Went Frank Boniface after his buggy.


Aug 13  Thurs. Went to marsh drew hay to fathers and put in his barn.

Aug 14  Fri. Worked around home.
Aug 15 Sat. Went to Hewett and to town and to fathers got notice from Buckner got of Eli $10.00

Aug 16 Sun. Went to fathers, stopped to see John Dinwidie on my way home.

Aug 17 Mon. Went to Hastings.

Aug 18 Tues. Went on marsh and cut hay.

Aug 19 Wed. Went and drew hay to fathers.

Aug 20 Thurs. Commenced plowing for a week.

Aug 21 Fri. Plowed and Grubed.

Aug 22 Sat. Plowed and grubbed.

Aug 23 Sun. Jennie and I went to fathers got potatoes, Ed Cook was there helped father load log.

Aug 24 Mon. Rained grubbed some.

Aug 25 Tues. Grubed all day. Jennie went to fathers after wheat.

Aug 26 Wed. Grubed all day, sent grist to the mill with Johnny Castel.


Aug 28 Fri. Plowed and grubbed

Aug 29 Sat. Plowed and Grubed.

Aug 30 Sun. Farmer Tammer came to my place to get me to take him to Plainwell, then Jennie and I went to fathers we picked some peaches.

Aug 31 Mon. Grubed and drew a load of roots, then we went to fathers I took him to Middleville came back to Edwards and fed team and came home.

SEPT.

Sept 1 Tues. Plowed on new ground, and went to fathers and stayed all night.

Sept 2 Wed. Drilled wheat for father stayed all night it rained.
Sept 3    Thurs.  Came home Rob came with me, we cut some wood and I hauled roots after supper.

Sept 4    Fri.  Plowed and grubbed.

Sept 5    Sat.  Went to fathers and took heifer to Sam Harpers came home got team and finished drilling for fathers.

Sept 6    Sun.  Frank Wilcox and family came here.  Jennie and I went to fathers and got potatoes.

Sept 7    Mon.  Thrashed and helped Mr. Draper thrash and fixed straw stack.

Sept 8    Tues.  Plowed and moved stove.  Elder Butter called.

Sept 9    Wed.  To Roberts dragged and I hauled off roots.

Sept 10   Thurs.  Robert plowed and I grubbed went after John Carpenter and Mort Jones for John Castel.

Sept 11   Fri.  Helped John Castel doctor his horses and helped bury 2 of them and plowed and grubbed.

Sept 12   Sat.  Finished plowing and grubbing and hauled grubs and pales.  Robert dragged for me.

Sept 13   Sun.  Jennie and I went to fathers.

Sept 14   Mon.  Drew stones and manure and Jennie and I went to Peter Castel and cleaned seed wheat and I drilled Robert dragged for me.

Sept 15   Tues.  Finished drilling in wheat and plowed and helped Johnny Castel thrash oats.

Sept 16   Wed.  Helped Johnny thrash his wheat and helped Peter Castel thrash and went and took fathers horse home.

Sept 17   Thurs.  Sprouted and burnt on fallow, went to fathers and got horse.

Sept 18   Fri.  Plowed on new ground.

Sept 19   Sat.  Finished plowing and dragged

Sept 20   Sun.  Went to fathers.

Sept 21   Mon.  Helped father tend Mason.
Sept 22  Tues.  Cut corn and helped work on house for father.
Sept 24  Thurs.  Cut corn and helped work on house for father.
Sept 25  Fri.  Dug and drew my potatoes home.
Sept 26  Sat.  Helped father finished cutting corn.
Sept 27  Sun.  Went to funeral and stayed at home.
Sept 28  Mon.  Worked on my sorgum.
Sept 29  Tues.  Helped father on house.
Sept 30  Wed.  Helped father shingle house and we cut some sorgum.

OCTOBER

Oct 1  Thurs  Cut my sorgum at home.
Oct 2  Fri.  Drew a load of rye to Nealey had 1257 lbs. and cut buckwheat for father in afternoon.
Oct 3  Sat.  Drew a load of rye to Nealey helped Edward fix window frames.
Oct 4  Sun.  Went and got fathers buggy and Jennie and I went to Frank Boniface.
Oct 5  Mon.  Jennie and I went to Delton. I went to Hastings to get money came home and went to Edward.
Oct 8  Thurs.  Helped Edward work in sawmill until ½ past 4 then came home.
Oct 10  Helped father thrash buckwheat.
Oct 11  Went to fathers mashed buckwheat ground and cleaned up around machine.
Oct 12  Mon.  Hauled load of wood to thrash my buckwheat then Arthur, Jim Chalker and father and I hauled buckwheat to Turner barn.

Oct 13  Tues.  Went to Frank Boniface then we went and thrashed my buckwheat. Frank and I hauled a load to walker I helped the move their machine home.

Oct 14  Wed.  Went to fathers Robert and I went after sorgum.

Oct 15  Thurs.  Stayed at home fixed barnyard and house.


Oct 17  Sat.  Went to fathers got sorgum and boards.

Oct 18  Sun.  Jennie and I went to Edwins.

Oct 19  Mon.  Helped Edwin cut and haul wood in fornoon, went to Allegan in after.

Oct 20  Tues.  Helped him dig and pick up potatoes until four and after noon then we went to town.

Oct 21  Wed.  Came home stopped at fathers.

Oct 22  Thurs.  Went to fathers Rob, and I cleaned up buckwheat then we husked corn in afternoon.

Oct 23  Fri.  Rob and I husked corn and drew brought 3 ½ of poor corn home for my hogs.

Oct 24  Sat.  Went to Frank helped him draw his clover seed.


Oct 26  Mon.  Came to Middleville saw Jordan, Mrs. Dooley gave me 2 pigs.

Oct 27  Tues.  Went to fathers and husked corn.

Oct 28  Wed.  Husked corn.

Oct 29  Thurs.  Husked corn came home and Jennie and I went to Dr. McClay. Jennie took cow to Tanner to pasture.

Oct. 30  Fri.  Jennie and I went to fathers and helped him lath house.
Oct 31  Sat.  Worked 5 hours on road with team.  Then went to town.

NOV

Nov.  1  Sun.  Stayed at home fixed Nettie frame for table.

Nov.  2  Mon.  Helped father on house and husked corn got 4 ½ bu.

Nov.  3  Tues.  Helped on house and husked corn.

Nov.  4  Wed.  Helped on house and husked corn.

Nov  5  Thurs.  Helped on house and husked corn.

Nov  6  Fri.  Helped on house and husked corn.

Nov.  7  Sat.  Went to Edwards and him and I went to Bradley came home and went to Prairieville.

Nov.  8  Sun.  Stayed at home and went to fathers.

Nov.  9  Mon.  Father and I went to Hastings and went to Ed with Dr. Fergeson in evening.

Nov  10  Tues.  Father, Ed, and I went to Hastings.  I went and took Pat Dooley home.

Nov. 11  Wed.  Came home and took Ed buggy home.

Nov 12  Thurs.  Split wood and worked on house.

Nov 13  Fri.  Helped father draw stalks and lath house.

Nov 14  Sat.  Stayed at home was sick.

Nov. 15  Sun.  Went to fathers in afternoon.

Nov. 16  Mon.  Helped father clean buckwheat and went to Ed got load slab.  Took cow home.

Nov 17  Tues.  Cut wood and took team to fathers.

Nov 18  Wed.  Cut wood all day.

Nov 19  Thurs.  Went to fathers helped him put up his stoves.
Nov 20  Fri. Went and got team drew Linda Blake 1 cord wood and went and cleaned up buckwheat.

Nov 21  Sat. Came home and done chores and heled father clean buckwheat.

Nov 22  Sun. Took cow to Turner. Took team to father and him and I went to Edwards.

Nov 23  Mon. Went and got team and went to Edward got load of slab. Edwin came home with me and helped me fix post in shed.

Nov 24  Tues. Worked on shed and went and helped father butcher. Let Edwin have some buckwheat.

Nov 25  Wed. Worked on shed and cut wood.

Nov 26  Thurs. Worked on shed and cut wood.

Nov 27  Fri. Went to fathers and helped him plaster.

Nov 28  Sat. Helped Robert cut wood in fornoon then him and I went to sawmill and got load of slab. Edward came home with me.

Nov 29  Sun. Edward helped me fix shed then he took team to fathers. Jennie and I went to Johnny Castle.

Nov 30  Mon. Went to fathers and got sheep and took them to Frank Boniface. Then drew Linda Blake load of wood and a load of roots to fathers got corn for father.

DEC

Dec 1  Tues. Went to Nealy with buckwheat then helped father clean up his.

Dec 2  Wed. Went and finished cleaning up mine.

Dec 3  Thurs. Went to fathers to meet a man he did not come after buckwheat. Then father and Drew a load of straw to cover my shed.

Dec 4  Fri. Cut wood and cleared land.

Dec 5  Sat. Cut wood and cleared land.

Dec 6  Sun. Went to fathers.
Dec 7  Mon.  Father came to my place helped me kill hog and cut wood
Dec 8  Tues.  Split and piled wood and then went to fathers got team and drew wood and cut in fornoon.
Dec 9  Wed.  took team to fathers came home and cut wood
Dec 10  Thurs.  Went to fathers and helped him cut wood.  Robert came home with me.
Dec 11  Fri.  Helped father cut wood.  Cyrns Nagles came to fathers.
Dec 12  Sat.  Cut wood for father.
Dec 13  Sun.  Drew Mrs. Sheffield rye to fathers and cleaned it up.
Dec 14  Mon.  Cut wood at home, it rained
Dec 15  Tues.  Went to E.A. Cahill and paid taxes.  Went to fathers and to Chas. Morrel, Edwin came home with me.
Dec 16  Wed.  Edwin and I went to mill to get a job came home and drew wood to Linda Blake.  Then Rob came after me to go to fathers to stay all night.
Dec 17  Thurs.  Came home and drew wood to Linda Blake.  And put up oats and went to fathers and loaded rye.  Ground my ax came home.
Dec 18  Fri.  Got Johnnie Castle’s gun went hunting.  Was at father and Edward and stopped at Bitgood.
Dec 19  Sat.  Cut wood at home.
Dec 20  Sun.  Went to father got team and wheat.
Dec 21  Mon.  Went to Delton to mill.  Jennie went to Prairieville.
Dec 22  Tues.  Cut wood and took grist to Fathers and him and I went to Gregg School house to lodge.
Dec 24  Thurs.  Went to Farmer Tanner then went to see about job.  Then I went to Edwards got his horse and buggy.  Wallace came home with me.
Dec. 25  Fri.  Cut wood and went to fathers and ground my ax.  Then went to Edwards.  Jennie went with me.
Dec 26  Sat.  We came home stopped at fathers.

Dec 27  Sun.  Went and took Edward horse to fathers and got fathers team and hauled me some wood.  Took team home stopped at Hermenet.

Dec 28  Mon.  Tanner and I commenced cutting logs for Hendershot and Hubbard.

Dec 29  Tues.  cut logs 53

Dec 30  Wed cut logs 49

Dec 31  Thurs cut logs 20

JANUARY 1892

Jan 1  Fri.  Cut logs and went to mill and to Tanner and ground our axes.  Went to Prairievile in evening with Peter Castle.

Jan 2  Sat.  Cut logs 51

Jan 3  Sun.  Went to fathers.  Johnnie Castle and wife were here in evening.

Jan 4  Mon.  Cut logs 43.

Jan 5  Tues.  Cut logs 50.

Jan 6  Wed.  Cut logs 61

Jan 7  Thurs.  Cut logs 50

Jan 8  Fri.  Cut logs 54

Jan 9  Sat.  Cut logs 27


Jan 11  Went to mill to see Hubbard for father then went to father then helped him draw Jesup a load of hay.  Came home and Jennie and I went to Frank Boniface in evening.

Jan 12  Tues.  Went to fathers for heifer and then went and got team and went to Edward got Frank a load of lumber.

Jan 13  Wed.  Fixed barnyard and went to fathers helped him saw wood.  Came home and went to Frank Boniface and got sheep.
Jan 14  Thurs.  Drew wood split and piled up.

Jan 15  Fri.  Cut wood and went to fathers.  We cut a load and drew it out to the house.

Jan 16  Sat.  Drew a load of roots to father.  Then we cut and drew out wood.

Jan 17  Sun.  Jennie and I went to fathers.

Jan 18  Mon.  Chored around home.

Jan 19  Tues.  Went to fathers and Edwards and to Samual Anders and to Dea Jorden.

Jan 20  Wed.  Father and I went to Hastings and to Middleville.

Jan 21  Thurs.  Jennie and went to fathers and to James Colison funeral.  Stopped to Bitgood on our way home.

Jan 22  Fri.  Took father to Shelbyville and went to Edward Wilcox.

Jan 23  Sat.  Father and Rob came to my place after a load of roots.

Jan 24  Sun.  Jennie and went to fathers.

Jan 25  Mon.  Got of him money 25¢.  Jennie owes him 42¢.  Went to Patrick Dooley.  We came to Middleville and to my place.

Jan 26  Tues.  Patrick and I went to fathers.

Jan 27  Wed.  Went to father.  M.F. Jordan and Lowden were there.

Jan 28  Thurs.  Went to fathers, Took Pat to Hastings.

Jan 29  Fri.  Went to fathers.

Jan 30  Sat.  Went to father, Rob and I went to suppaena witness.  We went to Sammy Andrew and to Blossom and to Edward and to Albe Wheeler.

Jan 31  Sun.  Stayed at home, father came here.

FEBRUARY

Feb 1  Mon.  Went to father and to town and got 40¢, 13¢ of t. of Eli Nichols.
Feb 2 Tues. Stayed at home Jennie and I went to Farmer Tanner in evening.
Feb 3 Wed. Went to father stopped to Frank Pane.
Feb 4 Thurs. Went to father and to Edward then went to Syra A. Pier and suppenaed him.
Feb 5 Fri. went to fathers.
Feb 6 Sat. went to fathers.
Feb 7 Sun. Stayed at home and went to fathers in evening.
Feb 8 Mon. Father and I went to Hastings stayed at Frank Brodeson all night.
Feb 9 Tues. Came home from Hastings.
Feb 10 Wed. Stayed at home.
Feb 11 Thurs. Stayed at home and went to Joh Castle and Cahill and to fathers.
Feb 12 Fri. Went to Albert Morrels and to fathers and Julus Laraway.
Feb 13 Sat. Went to fathers and him and Julus Laraway and I went to Hastings.
Feb 14 Sun. Jennie and went to Pine Lake to her folks.
Feb 15 Mon. Arthur had my buggy to take Hat to Dr. McKay.
Feb 16 Tues. We went to Hooper in forenoon came home in after.
Feb 17 Wed. Helped Mrs. Draper draw hay, in forenoon. Stayed home in after.
Feb 18 Thurs. went to mill and helped cut wood in afternoon.
Feb 19 Fri. Went to father helped cut wood.
Feb 20 Sat. Went to father helped cut wood.
Feb 21 Sun. Stayed at home.
Feb 22 Mon. Went to father and helped him load a load of hay.
Feb 23 Tues. Jennie and I went to fathers. Took chicken to town. Then Jennie and went to lodge.
Feb 24  Wed.  Came home and went to see Brining.
Feb 25  Thurs.  Went to fathers.
Feb 26  Fri.  Cut wood in fornoon went fishing in afternoon.
Feb 27  Sat.  Cut wood in forenoon went to Father in afternoon.
Feb 28  Sun.  Jennie and went to fathers.
Feb 29  Mon.  Stayed at home and cut wood.

MARCH
Mar 1  Tues.  went to father and helped cut bolts for ball clubs.
Mar 2  Wed.  Went to father, Father and I went to Edward.
Mar 3  Thurs.  Took Net and Uncle Bill to Middleville.
Mar 4  Fri.  Went to fathers and helped him cut wood in forenoon it snowed in after.
Mar 5  Sat.  Cut wood in after.
Mar 6  Sun.  Went to father.
Mar 7  Mon.  Jennie and I went to Middleville after Net and Uncle Bill.  Had Frank Boniface.
Mar 8  Tues.  Stayed at home helped Johnnie Castle fix his pump.
Mar 9  Wed.  Went to see Jake Johnson to get his team then went to father came home and cut grubs in afternoon.
Mar 10  Thurs.  Went to father got load of hay.  Bill and I went to father in afternoon.
Mar 11  Fri.  Drew wood and cut wood.  We went to school house in evening to concert.
Mar 12  Sat.  Cut grubs all day.
Mar 13  Sun.  took Net and Bill to father.
Mar 14  Mon.  cut grubs all day.
Mar 15  Tues.  Cut grubs all day.
Mar 16  Wed.  Went to fathers got load of hay.
Mar 17  Thurs.  went to fathers and to auction.
Mar 18  Fri. Cut grubs all day.
Mar 19  Sat.  Went to father.
Mar 21  Mon.  Went to Hooper to get work and was to father.
Mar 22  Tues.  Stormed all day was at fathers.
Mar 24  Thurs.  cut grubs all day on mine.
Mar 26  Sat.  Robert and I cut bolts on fathers.
Mar 27  Sun.  Robert came to my place and we drew a load of poles.  Then we all went to fathers, mother and I went to Edward.
Mar 28  Mon.  Went to father and drew out bolts.  Father drew them to mill.
Mar 29  Tues.  Went to father and drew out bolt to mill.
Mar 30  Wed.  Went to father, Rob and I cut bolts.
Mar 31  Thurs.  Helped Frank Boniface.

APRIL

April 1  Fri.  Went to father and to town.
April 2  Sat.  Cut wood and took out my potatoes.
April 3  Sun.  Jennie and I went to father.  Rob brought us home.  Le father have 3 bu. potatoes.
April 4  Mon.  Went to town meeting and to father.  Father Shelp brought me ½ bu. clover and timothy seed lacking 1 lb.

April 5  Tues.  Cut wood and went to father.

April 6  Wed.  Sowed clover seed and went to served subpoena on Homer Ritter.  Went to father.

April 7  Thurs.  Went to father and re manure.  Went and got Jennie and set up with mother.

April 8  Fri.  Went to father and came home and went back and stayed all night.

April 9  Sat.  Came home and then went back Edwin and I set up with mother.

April 10  Sun.  Came home and then went back Edwin and I set up with mother.

April 11  Mon.  Frank came home with me.  Jennie went back with us.  Mother died at 3 o’clock.  Frank and Edwin came home with us stayed all night.

April 12  Tues.  Went to father and to Arthur Shelp went and got Frank Boniface horse and buggy

April 13  Wed.  went to funeral.

April 14  Thurs.  Went to father.

April 15  Fri.  Went to father and helped Frank cut wood for father.

April 16  Sat.  Went to father, plowed his garden and drew a load of wood to town in afternoon.

April 17  Sun.  Jennie and I went to father.

April 18  Mon.  I went to Middleville.

April 19  Tues.  Plowed my garden.

April 20  Wed.  Went and helped father haul manure.

April 21  Thurs.  Went to Frank Boniface and exchange eggs then went to father.  Set eggs.

April 22  Fri.  Helped father haul manure.

April 23  Sat.  went to father and helped cut wood and hauled to town.
April 24  Sun.  Jennie and went to father and to Arthur Shelp.
April 25  Tues.  Went to father and plowed on his corn ground in afternoon.
April 27  Wed.  Went to Middleville to Patrick Dooley.  Pat and I went to Grand Rapids.
April 28  Thurs.  Came home from Grand Rapids, pat came with me.
April 29  Fri.  Went to Ed Cook and went to Ed Wilcox with Pat to see his horse.
April 30  Sat.  Took Patrick Dooley home.

MAY

May 1  Sun.  stayed at father all day.
May 2  Mon.  Went to Hastings and to Patrick Dooley.
May 3  Tues.  Came home from Pat.  Went to find witness.
May 4  Wed.  Got letter from Knapen and went to notify witness not to go to Hastings.
May 5  Thurs.  Went to father and stayed all night at home.
May 6  Fri.  Fixed fence and went to father and helped him fix fence and plow on corn ground.  Got of Eli 30¢.
May 7  Sat.  Went to father and plowed on corn ground.  Stopped at Cahill.
May 8  Sun.  Stayed at home.
May 9  Mon.  Finished plowing corn ground for father and plowed potatoes ground and garden.
May 10  Tues.  Stayed at home.
May 11  Wed.  Stayed at home.
May 12  Thurs.  Went to father.
May 13  Fri.  Fixed fence and went to father and took Jennie home.
May 14  Sat.  Came to father and went to Patrick Dooley.
May 15 Sun. Stayed at Dooley.
May 16 Mon. Went to Frank Wilcox.
May 17 Tues. Went to mill and hauled manure.
May 18 Wed. Hauled manure.
May 19 Thurs. Hauled manure.
May 20 Fri. Hauled manure and went to meet Frank.
May 21 Sat. Hauled rails and fixed fence.
May 22 Sun. Stayed at Franks.
May 23 Mon. Spread manure and plowed corn ground.
May 24 Tues. Plowed on corn ground.
May 26 Thurs. Went back to Frank and took his scanlting.
May 27 Fri. Plowing corn ground.
May 28 Sat. Plowing corn ground.
May 29 Sun. Stayed at Frank.
May 30 Mon. Draged on corn ground.
May 31 Tues. Went and took Frank and hauled lumber.

JUNE

June 1 Wed. Drew lumber and washed sheep.
June 2 Thurs. Scraped on cellar, until 9 o’clock then came home.
June 3 Fri. Robbie and I went to Pine Lake.
June 4 Sat. Got out walnuts and grubbed in road.
June 5      Sun.  Jennie and went to fathers.
June 6      Mon.  Took load post to Frank.
June 7      Tues.  Eli McManis and I went fishing.
June 8      Wed.  Drew 3 load stones.
June 9      Thurs.  Drew stones.
June 10     Fri.  Drew stones.
June 11     Sat.  Drew stones and plowed.
June 12     Sun.  Stayed at Frank.
June 13     Mon.  Cultivated corn and fixed a piece for sowed corn.
June 15     Wed.  Went to Pine Lake and got Jennie
June 16     Thurs.  Cut rye out of my wheat and hoed potatoes.
June 17     Fri.  Went to Arthur and to father and cultivated my potatoes.
June 18     Sat.  Hoed potatoes.
June 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 = Nothing was wrote down.
June 29     Wed.  Helped Frank Boniface $1.50.
June 30     Thurs.  Helped Frank Boniface $1.50.

JULY
July 1      Fri.  Helped Ab. Woodman ½ day 75¢.
July 2      Sat.  Helped Ab. Woodman ½ day 75¢.
July 3      Sun.  Stayed at home.
July 4      Mon.  Helped Frank Boniface hay $1.50.
July 5      Tues.  Cut hay on David Jones.
July 6       Wed.  Drew hay Frank Boniface helped.
July 7       Thurs.  Commenced my harvest.
July 8       Fri.  Cut wheat.
July 9       Sat.  Cut wheat.
July 10      Sun.  Stayed at home.
July 11      Mon.  Bound wheat and rye for father.
July 12      Tues.  Bound for father.
July 13      Wed.  Cut my wheat.
July 14      Thurs.  Cut my wheat.
July 15      Fri.  Cut wheat for Abe Contant.  $2.50.
July 16      Sat.  Helped Abe Contant $2.50
July 17      Sun.  Helped Abe Contant $2.50.
July 18      Mon.  Helped father hank wheat.
July 19      Tues.  Mowed fence Corners on Mark Bugbee.
July 20      Wed.  Helped Abe Contant $2.25.
July 21      Thurs.  Helped Abe Contant $2.25.
July 22      Fri.  Helped Abe Contant $2.00
July 23      Sat.  Helped Abe Contant $2.00
July 24      Sun.  Rob and Wallace drew a load of hay for me.
July 25      Mon.  Hanked my wheat father and Rob helped me.
July 26      Tues.  Helped father hay it.
July 27      Wed.  Helped father hay it.
July 28      Thurs.  Helped father it.
July 29  Fri.  Went to Prairieville and Delton.
July 30  Sat.  Cut hay for myself.
July 31  Sun.  Went berring.

AUGUST

Aug 1  Mon.  Went to father and helped him thrash.
Aug 2  Tues.  Robie and I drew my hay.
Aug 3  Wed.  Cut oats for father ½ day.
Aug 4  Thurs.  Cut oats ½ day and picked berries.
Aug 5  Fri.  Helped father draw his oats.
Aug 6  Sat.  Went to fathers helped him draw a load of hay.  Then took team and helped thrashers move machine to my place.
Aug 7  Sun  Went to Arthur Shelp and to the Bowen place and to P Castle.
Aug 8  Mon.  Thrashed my wheat had 77 bu.  Took some to father.  To then fixed my straw stack.  Fixed fence and chores around.
Aug 9  Tues.  Nothing wrote down.
Aug 10 Wed.  Went to Arthur Shelp and to father and picked berries.
Aug 12 Fri.  Helped John C. Finished thrash, and helped Draper thrash.
Aug 13 Sat.  Helped Peter Castle and Doolittle thrash went to Orangeville and to Prairieville in Evening.
Aug 14 Sun.  Baby Thomas was born 4 o’clock was at thome.
Aug 15 Mon.  Went to Hastings.
Aug 17 Wed.  Got team and plowed.
Aug 18  Thurs.  Plowed
Aug 19  Fri.  Plowed
Aug 20  Sat.  plowed father and mother Shelp came here.
Aug 21  Sun.  Went to father and to Rutland.
Aug 22  Mon.  Thrashed for A. Clem
Aug 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 - Nothing wrote down.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8l 9l 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19  Nothing wrote down.
Sept 20  Bill sowed wheat.
Sept 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,26,27,28, 29 30 - Nothing was wrote down.

OCTOBER

Oct 1  Sat - nothing wrote down.
Oct 3  Mon.  Helped ½ day.  Stayed at father in afternoon.
Oct 5  Wed.  Got Edwin horse and went to Pine Lake.
Oct 6  Thurs.  We went to fair.
Oct 7  Fri.  Came home.
Oct 8  Sat.  Took horse home.
Oct 9  Sun.  Stayed at home.
Oct 10  Mon.  Went to father came and got Jennie.

“Note: nothing written after this”
NOTE: Thought it may be of interest to include a few of the ‘records’ that were found - Marriage, Death, etc.

Source: Ancestry.com from the “Carol Wilcox Family Tree”

When Silas Eugene Wilcox was born on September 16, 1856, his father, James, was 34 and his mother, Mary, was 36. He married Martha Brezee on March 13, 1886, in Orangeville, Michigan. He then married Phoebe Jane Shelp and they had ten children together. He died on April 24, 1924, in Orangeville, Michigan, at the age of 67, and was buried in Plainwell, Michigan.

Silas Eugene Wilcox

1856–1924

Birth 16 SEP 1856 • Ontario, New York, USA

Death 24 APR 1924 • Orangeville Twp, Barry, Michigan, USA

Facts

- Birth 16 Sep 1856 • Ontario, New York, USA • 1856
- Birth of Sister Ida Bell Wilcox (1859–1908) Oct 1859 • New York 1859 Age 3
- Residence 1860 • South Bristol, Ontario, New York, USA • 1860 Age 4
- Residence 1870 • Irving, Barry, Michigan, USA Post Office: Irving • 1870 Age 14
- Residence 1880 • Thornapple, Barry, Michigan, USA

Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son • 1880 Age 24

- Marriage

13 Mar 1886 • Orangeville, Barry, Michigan, USA

Martha Brezee (1867–1887) 1886 Age 29

- Death of Wife Martha Brezee (1867–1887)

13 Oct 1887 • Orangeville, Barry, Michigan 1887 Age 31
- Marriage 24 Nov 1888 • Hastings, Barry, Michigan, USA
  Phoebe Jane Shelp (1866–1950) • 1888 Age 32

- Birth of Son James Leonard Wilcox (1889–1966)
  19 Jul 1889 • Orangeville, Barry, Michigan • 1889 Age 32

- Death of Mother Mary L Wood (1820–1892)
  11 Apr 1892 • Michigan • 1892 Age 35

- Birth of Son John Thomas Wilcox (1892–1975)
  14 Aug 1892 • Orangeville Twp, Barry, Michigan, USA • 1892 Age 35

- Birth of Daughter Isoline Pearl Wilcox (1895–1963)
  20 May 1895 • Michigan, USA • 1895 Age 38

- Birth of Child Beatrice Rosemond Gorham (1901–2000)
  1 September 1901 • Michigan, USA • 1901 Age 44

- Birth of Daughter Beatrice Rosemond Wilcox (1901–2000)
  1 Sep 1901 • Michigan, USA • 1901 Age 44

- Birth of Daughter Beatrice R Wilcox (1901–2000)
  1 Sep 1901 • Orangeville, Barry, Michigan, USA • 1901 Age 44

- Death of Father James L. Wilcox (1821–1903)
  12 October 1903 • Orangeville, Barry, Michigan, USA • 1903 Age 47

- Birth of Daughter Glenna E Wilcox (1905–1990)
  20 Oct 1905 • Orangeville, Barry, Michigan, USA • 1905 Age 49

- Birth of Daughter Glenna E Wilcox (1905–1990)
  20 Oct 1905 • Orangeville Twp, Barry, Michigan, USA • 1905 Age 49
• Birth of Daughter **Thelma Irene Wilcox** (1907–1976)
  19 Oct 1907 • Orangeville Twp, Barry, Michigan, USA 1907 Age 51

• Death of Sister **Ida Bell Wilcox** (1859–1908)
  3 Dec 1908 • Fresno, Fresno, CA 1908 Age 52

• Death of Brother **Edwin L. Wilcox** (1849–1911)
  18 Feb 1911 • Gun Plains Twp., Allegan Co., Michigan 1911 Age 54

• Death of Sister **Sophia J. Wilcox** (1851–1914)
  14 Jun 1914 • Palo Alto Co., Iowa 1914 Age 57

• Death of Brother **Edward J Wilcox** (1849–1922)
  5 Oct 1922 • Austin, Mecosta, Michigan, USA 1922 Age 66

• Death of Brother **Frank Wilcox** (1855–1924) Apr 1924

• Death
  24 Apr 1924 • Orangeville Twp, Barry, Michigan, USA 1924 Age 67

• Burial
  Plainwell, Allegan County, Michigan, USA