

EZEKIEL WARE'S DIARY 1868

Mr. Ezekiel Ware  
Gardiner, Me.

this book was purchased at Augusta Jan. 2nd 1868

Ezekiel Ware  
bought of J. Woodbury  
Marston place  
Mch 24, 1868

Paid J. Woodbury  
Oct 27, 1868 \$50.00

Wednesday, January 1, 1868

Stormed to day. went over to Joseph Roberts to see him & son in law to get a new note renewed of \$75.49 cts. [Ezekiel's sister Mary married Gardiner Roberts, son of Joseph].

Thursday 2

Went to Augusta to day bought one Elastic stocking paid 3.50 cts. sold some butter at 33 cts per lb.

Friday 3

Went to Gardiner with wood. took dinner with Uncle Charles [Ware]. Due from him on wood \$3.85 to be left at Dill's store paid.

Saturday, January 4, 1868

Was at the city with wood J. M. Gove. [Ezekiel's sister Almira married John Morrill Gove] (to 1/2 bush of potatoes) 25 cts paid) Gave Mr. Whitten sixty five cts.

Sunday 5

Elder Page preached at the Academy. Cold Day.

Monday 6

Very cold to day. Hauled Father [Charles Smith, his wife's father who lived next door] 4 1/4 stove wood to day. he did not pay me. was very lame to day.

Tuesday, January 7, 1868

Was in the woods to day. Alvin Spear worked for me to day. one dollar twenty five cts per day paid him. was at prayer meeting this eve. had a good time.

Wednesday 8

Went City to day to carry Georgia's [daughter] Box. got letter from her. she sent me 12.00. I sent back one dollar. went over to Elder Fuller. Donation. gave him one dollar. my lameness is better tonight. \$1.00.

Thursday 9

Was in the wood this fore noon. it snows this afternoon. spent the eve at Dea. Fullers. paid Mrs. fuller 2.50 cts for cheese.

Friday, January 10, 1868

Was at home to day. Seth and Mary Ann [Wyman - Jane's sister and husband] was over to day. Had a good visit.

Saturday 11

Was down to Rufuses [Smith - Jane's brother] to day. spent eve at prayer meeting. paid Elder Fairbank's ten dollars.

Sunday 12

Was to meeting. heard Elder Preble preach. it was a good meeting. we had a blessed good meeting this evening. no Minister. (Jesus) was with us.

Monday, January 13, 1868

Was in the woods to day. my lameness is better. I feel very thankful for this farm.

Tuesday 14

I was in the woods to day. spent eve at donation. had a good time. gave Elder Page one dollar. also gave Elder Tyler's Widow fifty cts. other bills fifty cts. whole Amt \$2.00.

Wednesday 15

Was in the woods to day. it stormed this afternoon. Spent eve at E. C. Douglass house. had a very pleasant time.

Thursday, January 16, 1868

Was in the Woods to day. Worked very Hard for me and I am tired. went to prayer meeting. had a Heavenly person the (Lord) was there by (his) (Spirit). paid Elder Page \$2.00 paid them to James Buck.

Friday 17

Went to the city to day with potatoes. had thirty seven bushels at one dollar per bush. received twenty dollars of my pay for them.

Saturday 18

Went city with potatoes. had forty seven bushels. Due on the two loads sixty two Dollars. paid E. Fairbanks twenty Dollars. received of Dill five dollars.

Sunday January 19, 1868

Heard Elder Page preach. text Quench not the Spirit. Elder Page & wife was here to day.

Monday 20

Was at city to day. bought some boards. had 1025 ft. \$14.30 was the amt. [boards for building the barn] paid Simon and James Littlefield five Dollars for work on school house.

signed fifty cts for Robert Potter Gift.

Tuesday 21

Was at City after boards. bought 1010 ft. made a (?) trade for Albert Bran's farm. price \$1300 dollars.

Wednesday, January 22, 1868

Was to City twice to day. drew two loads of boards. one 860 the other 700 ft at 14 doll per M. bought some vinegar 40 cts per gal.

Thursday 23

Was at City to day. Drew 900 ft. boards at 14 dol per M. stormed this afternoon.

Friday 24

Was at City. drew 900 ft boards forenoon. 960 ft boards this afternoon.

Saturday, January 25, 1868

Was at City. Drew 900 ft boards with horses and 1000 ft with oxen & steers. bought two pair boots. one pair \$3.50 the other \$5.90 cts. Was at meeting this eve. got in Debt for the above Boots.

Sunday 26

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY. I AM 46 YEARS OLD TO DAY. was at prayer meeting this forenoon. this afternoon was at Advent to school house. text (What is Truth) Elder Rines preached.

Monday 27

Went down to see some timber with E. C. Douglass to his lower place. made a trade with him for some. Spent the eve at G. O. Wakefield. had a pleasant time.

Tuesday, January 28, 1868

Was breaking roads. was out 3 1/4 hours making 13 hours in all. Spent eve at prayer meeting. had a good time. extra season.

Wednesday 29

I was drawing timber from E. C. Douglass old farm. Stormed to day. timber Amted to twenty five Doll & eighty two cts.

Thursday 30

I have not done much this forenoon. was in the woods this afternoon. received a letter from Georgia [daughter] to day. Was glad to hear from her. she was well.

Friday, January 31, 1868

I was in the woods this forenoon. this afternoon was on the road. 3 1/4 making in all 13 hours thirteen hours two yoke of cattle John [son] & myself 3 1/4 apiece.

Saturday, February 1

I went over to settle with J. L. Spear for lumber. passed receipt with him. also got my pay of buck for potatoes. spent afternoon at Conference; eve at prayer meeting. paid E. Fairbanks twenty dollars on colt.

Sunday 2

Was at Home to day. was at meeting this eve good. some holding back.

Monday, February 3, 1868

Bought of Wallace Spear two bushels barley one dollar per bushel. was over to see Mr. Blanchard about the school fund. very cold to day. nothing of interest.

Tuesday 4

Spent most of the day in the woods. Spent eve at prayer meeting. nothing of interest.

Thursday, February 6, 1868

Stormy day. I have done nothing very hard. School was examined to day by Blanchard.

Friday 7

Stormed this forenoon. this afternoon was on the road ten hours, self, John & cattle 2 1/2 hours apeice making 10 hours.

Saturday 8

Was on the road 5 hours, self & cattle making in all 15 hours. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Sunday, February 9, 1868

Stormed to day. Went to meeting this forenoon. prayer meeting this eve very good time.

Monday 10

Settled with Spear & Fairbanks. paid bill of \$4.22. paid Stephen Dyer \$2.00 for building fire for school. was in woods today. Signed A. E. Spears Ritt of \$99.00 for teaching school.

Tuesday 11

Was in the woods to day. Spent eve at prayer meeting. gave note to Tobias Littlefield for one hundred dollars on demand. also one to Ivory for one hundred dollars, one Due for first year of one hundred dollars.

Wednesday, February 12, 1868

Was in the woods to day. Spent Eve at prayer meeting at school house. Cold weather.

Thursday 13

Went to the city to day. bought barrel of Flour. sold some potatoes for \$1.00 per bushel. bought 4 M shingles. found David & wife when I got home [Jane's brother David Smith].

Friday 14

John was down to city to day. Drew 5 M shingles this afternoon. was down to Morrils . spent Eve theare with David Smith & wife.

Saturday, February 15, 1868

Sent John to city after plaster. hauled a ton. built a well covering & curb. Spent eve at prayer meeting. got in debt for plaster.

Sunday 16

Was at meeting. heard Elder Page preach prayer meeting. David & wife was here today.

Monday 17

Was at city to day. bought 5 M shingles of Hayes. sold him & his partner [?Atkins] two Bushels of apples at 1.75 cts per Bushel making \$3.50. J. E. Bran paid me fifty seven Dollars. Martha [daughter] went to Monmouth to work.

Tuesday, February 18, 1868

Received a letter from Georgia. paid my postage up to March 10. bought one ton of plaster 650 per ton. Spent eve at prayer meeting. SHIFTED OXEN TO NEW BARN.

WEDNESDAY 19

Was in woods to day all day. paid G. D. Wakefield two dollars to go in [illegible]. Spent eve at prayer meeting at school house.

Thursday 20

Was in the woods this forenoon. this afternoon on the road 17 hours [probably working on road for the town]. had company Rufus [Smith] & wife, Edgecomb & wife, Buker & wife. had a good visit.

Friday, February 21, 1868

Was in the woods this forenoon. this afternoon went down to Webster to David Smiths.

Saturday 22

Started for home to day. bought David steers. paid him 70 dollars down. gave note on demand for sixty five dollars. making \$135 dollars. received of town of Litchfield of school money 7.14.

Sunday 23

Elder Libby of Bowdoinham Ridge preached to day two sermons. had a good time. spent eve at prayer meeting.

Monday, February 24, 1868

Was hauling timber to day. had a good time talking about religion with Tobias Littlefield. Borrowed sled of Cyrus [Brann-Ezekiel's sister Nancy's husband- they lived next door] threw an order of nine dollars on town of West Gardiner for services as

committee to settle with J. L. Spear.

Tuesday 25

Was Drawing timber to door to day. nothing of interest to day. spent eve at prayer meeting.

Wednesday 26

Was drawing timber this forenoon. was over to the Plains this afternoon. heard Elder Deering preach.

Thursday, February 27, 1868

Went to city to day. spent afternoon with uncle Perkins [Samuel Perkins, husband of his sister Eleanor, uncle to his children] and HAD JANE'S AND MY PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN. paid 3.00 for it [probably the photos that we have].

Friday 28

I was at City to day. sold Mr. Dill 9 1/2 bushels potatoes at one dollars per Bush. 3 bushels in all. Elder Douglas was here.

Saturday 29

I was over to Collins Mill this forenoon. this afternoon was down to [?] for rent. this eve was at home. nothing of interest.

Sunday, March 1, 1868 39 1/2 hours

Was breaking Roads 13 1/2 hours this forenoon. 12 hours this afternoon. 25 1/2 in all. Spent eve at prayer meeting. had a Heavenly meeting.

Monday 2

Stormed to day. was at home today. spent eve at home.

Tuesday 3

Stormed this forenoon. this afternoon was on the roads 14 hours. Spent eve at prayer meeting E. C. Douglas paid me one hundred ten Dollars \$110.

Wednesday, March 4, 1868

Received a letter from Georgia to day. I went down to city to day. Saw Albee Bran. he was not ready to do writings to day but would be friday. Spent eve at Home.

Thursday 5

Was at home to day. Spent eve at bro Fairbanks. had a good visit.

Friday 6

Done writings with Albee Bran. paid six Hundred. gave notes of one hundred & forty dollars each for five years from this date yearly. gave note to Daniel Cole for two hundred on Demand. Mr. Holmes one bushel of Apples 1.75.

Saturday, March 7, 1868 57 hours

Was braking roads. was out 17 1/2 hours. gave note to Robert Edgecomb for one Hundred Dollars on Demand. Everet & his wife spoke at meeting.

Sunday 8

Was down to Academy this forenoon. this afternoon was up to neck school house. had ggod time. spent eve at prayer meeting.

Monday 9

Went to town meeting. was chosen third selectman. come within seven votes of getting the 2nd man birth.

Tuesday, March 10, 1868 1 1/2 day postage to this time

Spent one half day for the town. N. marston Dr to 2 1/2 ft stove wood a 5.00 per cord. 1.50 spent eve at prayer meeting. had a blessed good time. N. marston 1/2 ton 2 qts mls. Fairbanks 4 lbs pork.

Wednesday 11

Spent one Day for town. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Thursday 12

Was over to mill this forenoon. This afternoon was at home. administered the oath to Spears, Littlefield & French.

Friday, March 13, 1868

Was up to the Tuckers. give oath to Thomas Bran to ?C M Roberts. sold Charles Spear 2 1/2 ft wood a 5 per cord 1.56. Spent one half day for town.

Saturday 14

Was at city to day. sold Dill one bsh potatoes one Dal per Bush. also Berry's son 2 bush apples 2.00 per bush 4.00. also bought one bbl flour 4.50 per bbl, 2 gal malt, one lb tea.

Sunday 15

Spent day at Home [illegible]. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Monday, March 16, 1868

Have been hewing timber to day. spent eve at store. I received Letter from Martha. was glad to hear from her. She is a little Christian.

Tuesday 17

Have been hewing timber part of the day. posted two warrents to day for school meeting to be held the 25 of March. spent three hours writting and posting them.

Wednesday 18

Was hewing to day. Spent eve at prayer meeting. had a very good time. the Lord was with us.

Thursday, March 19, 1868

Was Hewing to day. had some talk of hiring Warren for Eight months from date and did Hire Him 8 months for one hundred

dollars.

Friday 20

Was Hewing to day. nothing of interest.

Saturday 21

Stormy day to day. it snowed to day.

Sunday, March 22, 1868

The Wind blew very Hard & it was bad day to be out. no preaching to day. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Monday 23

Stormed this forenoon. Was Hewing this afternoon.

Tuesday 24

Bought J. Woodbury the Marston Place for 450 dollars. Georgia sent me Home 26 dollars, making in all 53 dollars. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Wednesday, March 25, 1868

Went over to Mr. Bean's to Hire some money 1300 dollars in Gov Bonds. Spent one day for town. Spent eve at meeting. Heard Elder Libby preach.

Thursday 26

Spent forenoon Hewing. Afternoon went to meeting. Spent eve at meeting in academy. heard Elder Libby preach.

Friday 27

Spent one day for town. Spent eve at meeting. Heard Elder Libby preach. drove N. marston tow Home.

Saturday, March 28, 1868

Was hewing this fornoon. this afternoon was to meeting. God was there by his Spirit. this eve Cyrus Bran spoke in meeting & so did Almira [his sister].

Sunday 29

Paid J. N. Fairbanks five Dollars for subscription, also two dollars for signing Books to be credited to the same. Very hoarse to day.

Monday 30

this forenoon spent for town 1/2 day. was Hewing. Anis Littlefield Hewed for me to day.

Tuesday, March 31, 1868

Sold Cow for Town 5.00 down for forty five dollars. Annis Hewed one half day for me. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Wednesday, April 1

Annis hewed for me to day. was very lame to day. signed note as selectman to Chas Howard for five Hundred dollars.



Thursday 2

Paid David Tucker 45 dollars I received for Marston cow. nothing of special interest.

Friday, April 3, 1868

Was at Home to day. sold Shepperd Hutchingson one pig for seven one half Dollars to be paid the first of May.

Saturday 4

Was at the city to day. paid Millikin 3.50 cts for boots, paid Bartlett & Dennis 10. Dollars on Acct. Lent Annis Littlefield 10 Dollars for ten days.

Sunday 5

My leg was very sore to day. went to academy to meeting to day. Spent eve at Home.

Monday, April 6, 1868

Went to town meeting to day. Spent 1/2 day for town.

Tuesday 7

WAS HAULING TIMBER FOR FRAME OF BARN. Stormed this afternoon. no meeting to night.

Wednesday 8

Received letter from Georgia. My leg was lame to day so I could not go to work. Frank Bran was down there this forenoon. bound John Marston to Peacock. David smith is here to night.

Thursday, April 9, 1868

Was up to mill this afternoon. Spent eve at Home. David Smith Dr to one 1/2 Bushels Barley at 17 cts per Bush, also one dollar on hubs for Wheels.

Friday 10

Was at Home this forenoon. this afternoon was work for town over to Hodgdon.

Saturday 11

Settled with W. P. Haskell as treasurer one day for town. fifty cts for use of horse to go down to Weston & bring him up to Hodgsons.

Sunday, April 12, 1868 2 days for town

Ivory Smith [Jane's brother] stoped here last night. My leg was very sore. Joseph Neal's child was buried to day. Levi Rhodes preached the sermon.

Monday 13

Was taking the valuation for town. fifty cts for horse.

Tuesday 14

Was taking valuation for town. fifty cts for horse. made writing for Marston place. gave note for fifty dollars and obligation for the rest.

Wednesday, April 15, 1868 1/2 day for town

Was over to Marston place to day. my leg is little better.  
1/2 day for town. received of Annis Littlefield 10 dollars in  
part payment for money borrowed.

Thursday 16

It stormed to day. nothing of interest.

Friday 17

Cyrus & Robert worked for me to day on Barn.

Saturday, April 18, 1868

one day for town. Cyrus, Robert & Everet worked for me to  
day.

Sunday 19

Sunday went to Academy to meeting to day.

Monday 20

Was making tax to day. Cyrus, Robert, Everet and Annis  
worked for me to day. was to work for town.

Tuesday, April 21, 1868

one day for town. was to work for town to day. Cyrus,  
Robert, Everet & Annis worked for me to day. 1/2 day.

Wednesday 22

Was at Home to day. sent Trues money for potatoes 2.00.  
Cyrus, Robert, Everet, Annis, Charles and Ball 1/2 day.

Thursday 23

Thursday Cyrus, Everet, Annis, Charles and Ball all day. Due  
B & Dennis 5.80. it being for 4 bushels of corn and meal. Due  
Dingley & broth 8.77. it being for 1 fork, 1 cask of ten pennys,  
7 lbs malt, 1 can of Blue.

Friday, April 24, 1868

Was to work for town. Cyrus, Robert, Evertt, Annis and Ball  
worked for me to day. paid 8.75 cts for trees from city to day.

Saturday 25

Was to work for town today. Cyrus, Robert, Annis worked for  
me today and Ball.

Sunday 26

Was at meeting today. had a good time preaching

Monday, April 27, 1868

Was to work for town today. Cyrus, Robert, Everett, Annis &  
Ball worked for me to day. no of acres of land in 1868 as given  
by me to be taxed 152 Land. value of buildings 700.

Tuesday 28

Was to work for town today. Cyrus raised the trolley of my Barn to day.

Wednesday 29

Was at Home to day. raised the ? Galleys of Barn to day but they had to be taken down.

Thursday, April 30, 1868

Afternoon put the roof on my barn to day. paid Robert Potter 5 cash. 2 he owed me int on Ash tree. total 7 dollars.

Friday, May 1

Was boarding my Barn to day. nothing of interest. Simon R. Littlefield 156 acres. buildings 675.

Saturday 2

Was boarding my Barn to day. paid Stephen Dyer [Jane's nephew] one dollar.

Sunday, May 3, 1868

Heard Elder Page preach.

Monday 4

Was at work on Harrow this forenoon. this afternoon sowed 4 bushels of Barley, 8 bushels of oats, 1/2 bushel of Peas.

Tuesday 5

Was at work for town to day over to Hodgdon. bought of Wm Wood 3 bush of [illegible] grass seed, 55 lbs clover seed.

Wednesday, May 6, 1868

Was at work for town to day.

Thursday 7

Was at work for town today

Friday 8

Was at Home to day. Warren lost 1/2 day today.

Saturday, May 9, 1868

Was at home to day. set out my trees to day. sowed 3 bush of oats.

Sunday 10

Was at meeting to day. Was chosen superintendent [of the Sabbath School] for the season. hope to have a good and pleasant time.

Monday 11

Bartlett and Dennis Dr to two bush of corn. was sowing oats. sowed 10 bushels. Wm Wood bought me bbl flour 13 3/4 Doll. Bartlett Dennis to Cr, 2 bush Herds gran, 25 lbs clover seed. spent 1/2 day for town.

Tuesday, May 12, 1868

Sowed six bushels of oats.

Wednesday 13

It rained hard to day. took banking to day from BOTH OLD HOUSES.

Thursday 14

Was putting mulch around my trees. it is rainy weather.

Friday, May 15, 1868

Was spreading manure to day on my corn & ground. it stormed to day.

Saturday 16

Was breaking Ground for corn to day, sold my steers to day to Seth [Wyman] for \$156 Dollars.

Sunday 17

Went to Sabbath School. question the word redeemer. Was chosen Treasurer of Sabbath school for the present. No. of school Schollars 66.

Monday, May 18, 1868

Have been at work for town to day. Settled with & paid E. Fairbanks \$7.81 cts also paid Tobais Littlefield 5.00 cash in the store for Blacksmithing.

Tuesday 19

Was fencing to day. Went over to Marston bridge. Spent labor & plank & boards & nails to the Amt of 2.25 cts. gave Simeon Potter one peck of potatoes.

Wednesday 20

Went to city to day. paid Arthur Berry 25 dollars. paid Wm Wood 15 dollars. paid Dingley & brothers 8.80 dollars. paid Simon Littlefield 12.00 tp pay order given to Hoxie for Hoops to press with. Signed order for town meeting.

Thursday, May 21, 1868

Was hauling stuf over to Marston place and was fencing. it stormed to day. Warren lost one half day.

Friday 22

Was fencing to day. ploughed for corn and was dunging out for corn.

Saturday 23

Was Grafting apple trees to day. bought some Super phosphate of Lime to put on my corn. received a letter from Martha.

Sunday, May 24, 1868

Stormy to day. this makes 13 dull days in succesion. no Sabbath School to day.

Monday 25

Was fencing to day. it is dull and clouday to day. nothing of interest to day.

Tuesday 26

Was planting corn to day. received notice of note due from town to Oakland Bank.

Wednesday, May 27, 1868

Was planting corn to day. the Ground is very wet this afternoon. was planting potatoes. 1/4 of day for town to day.

Thursday 28

Was planting potatoes. town Dr to horse & wagon to Monmouth one Dollar sixty cts. Lent town forty Dollars by the Hand of P. J. Hodgdon.

Friday 20

Was fencing to day on the Marston Lot.

Saturday, May 30, 1868

It stormed to day. bought 22 lbs lard, lbs fish 30, Wm Spear 15, herrin 25 1/2 Hds, 2 bush corn, 2 lbs clover, beef 100 summes 75. dust oil vitrol. went city today.

2.20

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4.40

1.75

5.00

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14.05

Sunday 31

Went to meeting. text behold I stand at the door and knock. We had a good Sabbath School. No. at Sabbath School 66. money raised 48 cts.

Monday, June 1

Was fencing to day on Marston Lot. this afternoon was ploughing for potatoes.

Tuesday, June 2, 1868

Was at work for town to day. Spent eve at prayer meeting.

Wednesday 3

Was sowing on Marston place. Sowed 4 bushels of barley.

Thursday 4

Was breaking up for potatoes & corn.

Friday, June 5, 1868

Planted 3/4 of an acre corn, 1/3 of an acre of potatoes.

Saturday 6

Was fencing this forenoon. this afternoon was at Conference. had a good time. was chosen Church Clerk.

Sunday 7

Preaching by Elder Page. no Sabbath School. prepared a letter to Quarterly Meeting.

Monday, June 8, 1868

Was fencing at Marston Place.

Tuesday 9

Was making Garden to day. Joseph Neal was buried to day. paid A. K. P. Edwards five dollars for insurance on Hay & Albee Barn.

Wednesday 10

Was Hauling Manure to day. spent one half day for the town.

Thursday, June 11, 1868

Was breaking up for Potatoes on Marston Place. bought one pk of yellow eyed beans of James Marston. set out some onions to day. planted some cucumbers.

Friday 12

Was hauling stone from a piece of potatoes Ground.

Saturday 13

Was breaking up for potatoes to day. Spent 1/2 day for town.

Saturday, June 14, 1868

Everet & his wife was baptized to day. no. of Sabbath School 73. money raised 49 cts. paid L. N. Fairbanks 2.00 for E. G. Page making in all \$9.00.

Monday 15

Sowed 8 bushels Barley on Marston Place.

Tuesday 16

Was plowing on Marston Place this forenoon. Afternoon was planting potatoes.

Wednesday, June 17, 1868

Was plowing on the back end of Huldah lot. was planting potatoes on Marston Place this afternoon. 19 bushels of potatoes on Marston place.

Thursday 18

Was planting potatoes in the back field to day. planted 8 bushels. paid Joseph L. Spear two Dollars in part payment for sawing plank.

Friday 19

Was planting potatoes to day on Hildreth Lot. one bbl flour to Dills 14.25 cts per bbl.

Saturday, June 20, 1868

Time to sow buck Wheat. Was planting potatoes this forenoon. this afternoon was planting yellow eyed beans.

Sunday 21

Was at academy to day. no Sabbath School.

Monday 22

Went over to Crams Mill. went up to Willsons to get waggon fixed. spent one half day for town on Highway & Bridge Acct.

Tuesday, June 23, 1868

Went to city. paid Dill Cash 5.00 two bushel of potaotes paid cost 2.00. 1/4 day for town on Bridge Acct.

Wednesday 24

Was down to Mr. Hunt's one half day for town. Was Hot this afternoon.

Thursday 25

Was Hoeing corn this forenoon. this afternoon was looking over W. D. Haskell Books for the years 66 & 67. 1/2 day for the town.

Friday, June 26, 1868

Was Hoeing corn to day. Went over to Hodgdon to get Mrs. Pope's interest it being 77.00 Dollars for one year.

Saturday 27

Was shearing sheep to day. prayer meeting this eve. good time.

Sunday 28

Went to meeting. Elder Skeene preached. No. of Sabbath School Schollars 71 money raised 33 cts.

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Monday, June 29, 1868

Have been to work on the Highway this forenoon 5 1/2 hours. this afternoon was hoeing corn. this eve was to store. bought ? ruber 90, Wm ? Dr to oxen cart 1.50

Tuesday 30

Hoeing this forenoon. this afternoon was to work on my barn. nothing of interest.

Wednesday, July 1

Was boarding my Barn Nud, Ball, Rufus, Albert ,Edgecomb

Thursday, July 2, 1868

Was Boarding my Barn to day. Rufus, Albert, Ball, Nud Edgecomb was to work for me to day. paid Nud one dollar.

Friday 3

Was shingling my Barn to day. Ball & Nud was helping me shingleing to day. Paid Edwin Nud one Dollar.

Saturday 4

it was the fourth of JULY to day. very hot. 14.24

Sunday, July 5, 1868

Elder Page preached to day. it was a good sermon. paid J. N. Fairbanks 3.00 for preaching. total on preaching \$12.00. No. of Sabbath School Schollars 75. No money raised.

Monday 6

Was shingling to day. Ball, Nud was to work for me. bought some shingles of J. L. Spear. 1.62

Tuesday 7

Was shingling, two Nuds, Ball. bought of J. L. Spear 5 1/2 M shingles 2 1/2 clears 3 no. 1. Warren cut his hand to day & went home.

Wednesday, July 8, 1868

Lost time for Warren 2 1/2 days. Ball, two Nuds helped me to day. was shingling my Barn to day.

Thursday 9

Ball, two Nuds work for me to day. paid Edwin Nud 8.00. paid George Nud 5.00. sold my wool 13.00 to Edwin Fairbanks for 40 cts per lbs of it.

Friday 10

T. Ball, Edwin Nud worked for me to day. Ball work amts to twenty two Dollars to be endorsed on his Note. Warren worked this afternoon. lost time two days one half.

Saturday, July 11, 1868

Was Hoeing potatoes and building fence. got my wagon Home. due Willson \$20. for repairs on same. paid him.

Sunday 12

Elder Plumer preached to day. no. of Schollars 55. collection 33 cts.

Monday 13

Was haying to day & to work on my Barn. sent two dollars twenty five cts to pay for Myrtles [shrubs].



Tuesday, July 14, 1868

Was Haying part of the time. Work on my Barn Wednesday. four loads of hay.

Wednesday 15

Was haying & work on my Barn. Drew in four loads of hay. we had a Beautiful shower this afternoon.

Thursday 16

Was haying. Drew in 4 loads of Hay. work on my Barn part of the time.

Friday, July 17, 1868

Was Haying to day. Drew in four loads of Hay.

Saturday 18

Was haying to day. Drew in five loads of hay to day. 17 loads of hay this week.

Sunday 19

Went to meeting to day. Sabbath School was quite small. 54 schollars. collection 28 cts.

Monday, July 20, 1868

Drew in two loads of Hay in to the Barn. Was hoeing potatoes to day. paid J. L. Spear seven Dollars \$7.00. 1/2 Day for town.

Tuesday 21

Was Mowing to day. paid Dill 7.00 for Flour. went city to day.

Wednesday 22

Was Hoeing this forenoon. this afternoon was haying.

Thursday, July 23, 1868

Drew seven loads of Hay from Home field & two from Albee Farm making in all 9 loads of Hay. making in all 26 loads.

Friday 24

Was haying to day. Drew in 12 Loads Hay to day. Making in all forty loads. 40 loads. 14 loads from the Albee Farm.

Saturday 25

Warren lost 1/2 day to day. it rained in the forenoon.

Sunday, July 26, 1868

School no. 55 schollars. money raised 33 cts to day.

Monday 27

Drew 5 loads Hay in to day. 4 from Pond field one from Albee Farm total 45 loads. was present Drawing Juror traverse at Town House. Drew C. M. Roberts.

Tuesday 28

Drew in eight loads to total 53 loads.

Wednesday, July 29, 1868

Drew in six loads of Hay total 59 loads. very poor hay weather still it is good growing weather.

Thursday 30

Drew in one load of Hay to day. total 60. sent 1.20 cts to pay for six Myrtles. it being for Sabbath School. Warren lost 1/2 day to day.

Friday 31

Drew in one load of Hay to day total 61 loads.

Saturday, August 1, 1868

Drew in two loads. total 63 loads. Dull weather.

Sunday 2

Good fair day. We had a good no. of schollars sixty five Sabbath School. money raised 29 cts.

Monday 3

Drew in nine loads of Hay. total 72 loads. Fred [son] fell of load of Hay and hurt his shoulder. it is better.

Tuesday, August 4, 1868

Dull and Cloudy. felt very much cast down to day but I went to prayer meeting. had a real good meeting.

Wednesday 5

Drew in eight loads of Hay. total 80 loads.

Thursday 6

Drew in one load of Hay. total 81 loads. showery today. fine growing weather.

Friday, August 7, 1868

Showery to day. was to work on my manure. no hay weather.

Saturday 8

Drew in two loads of Hay. total 83 loads of Hay. Mr. Boyles to let me know if he will take my farm in ten days. Warren lost to day time.

Sunday 9

Was at meeting today. had a good time. no. of schollars 54, money raised 28 cts.

Monday, August 10, 1868

Drew in three loads of Hay total 86 loads. one third day for town. fifty cents for horse to go over to Hodgdon 4 Fred, with him also up to Tuckers the same.

Tuesday 11

Drew in two loads of Hay. total 88 loads. one load of Barley. sold Dill 3 bsh potatoes 1.65, 17 lbs butter .22 per lb.

Wednesday 12

Drew in two loads of oats, one load of barley.

Thursday, August 13, 1868

Drew in five loads of Hay, total 93 loads. also two loads of oats.

Friday 14

Drew in five loads of oats.

Saturday 15

Drew in seven loads of Hay, total 100 loads of Hay. also one load of oats.

Sunday, August 16, 1868

Elder Page preached to day. no. of Sabbath School scholars 80. collection 41 cts today.

Monday 17

Sold my horse to Mr. ?Loonet for 135 Dollars the first cost was 20 Dollars.

Tuesday 18

Drew in five loads of Hay total 105 loads. sold Dill 2 bush potatoes 1.40 cts per bush, 2 bush apls [apples] 2.87 1/2 per bush, 6.55 paid me xcpt 88 paid Hayes 10.00.

Wednesday, August 19, 1868

Paid Tobais fifty Dollars to be endorsed on note of one hundred Dollars. paid James Marston twenty two Dollars. Warren lost one half day.

Thursday 20

Stormy Day today. went over to Gardiner's [Gardiner Roberts, husband of his sister Mary] to day. Had a good time.

Friday 21

Drew in four loads, total 109 loads.

Saturday, August 22, 1868

Drew in three loads, total 112 loads.

Sunday 23

Elder Page preached his last sermon to day. text feed my lambs, feed my sheep. no. of Sabbath School scholars 60, Colection 32 cts.

Monday 24

Drew in three loads of Grain, one load of Hay, total 113 loads. paid J. L. Spear nineteen Dollars to pay for shingles & sawing boards.

Tuesday, August 25, 1868  
Was to work on my grain.

Wednesday 26  
Was at bog

Thursday 27  
Was pressing Hay

Friday, August 28, 1868  
Was pressing Hay. sold my hay to Dow for sixteen Dollars per ton. paid me one hundred Dollars down.

Saturday 29  
Paid Willson twenty Dollars for repairs on wagon. Was pressing hay to day.

Sunday 30  
Elder Cutting preached to day. no. Sabbath School schollars sixty five, Collection fifty one cents.

Monday, August 31, 1868  
Was pressing Hay. E. C. Douglas went down with Hay for me. John went two turns to day. bought one bbl flour of C. Green [Charles, his sister Eleanor's son]. bought pair of boots for Warren 5.50 cts per pair.

Tuesday, September 1  
Was pressing Hay to day. Hunt, one half Day for town. Dow paid me one hundred Dollars today total 200.

Wednesday 2  
Was pressing Hay to day, pressed 4 tons. E. C. Douglas wen to city for me to day. Ev Bran works for me today. Charles Small worked.

Thursday, September 3, 1868  
paid charles Small 3.00 for work on Hay, all that was Due him. Due ev Bran 6.00 for work.

Friday 4  
Was pressing Hay. We are having a good rain.

Saturday 5  
It is still rainging. good pressing Hay today. 5.00 Warren lost one half Day today. paid Everet Bran five Dollars. paid e. [illegible] 12.00 for goods.

Sunday, September 6, 1868  
Went to meeting. had a ggod time. we had a good Sabbath School. no. of schollars 71, collection 60 cts.

Monday 7  
Was pressing Hay.

Tuesday 8

Was cutting stalks. paid. Dow paid me one hundred Dollars to day. total 300 Dollars.

Wednesday, September 9, 1886

Was pressing Hay. one load of plank for town. 1.50 paid.

Thursday 10

Was cutting stalks. spent one half day on bridge. one dollar. 100 paid.

Saturday, September 12, 1886

Went to city with hay. Warren lost this day.

Sunday 13

Mr. Stetson preached to day. sabbath school no. 60. collection 22 cts.

Monday 14

Spent this day for town. bought 2.00 [illegible] of hooks of Merrill. also 60 of samuel [illegible].

Tuesday, September 15, 1886

Was pressing Hay to day. one load planks for town. 150 paid.

Wednesday 16

Was pressing Hay to day. one load of timber for town. 200 paid.

Thursday 17

Was pulling Beans to day. one load of plank for town 150 paid.

Friday, September 18, 1886

Georgia went to Boston to day. paid her 12.00. paid Wm Wood 25.00. paid Berry & Jim 87 Dollars for boards. paid Wm Millikin two Dollars.

Saturday 19

Was cutting Barley to day.

Sunday 20

No Sabbath School. it rained.

Monday, september 21, 1886

Was thrashing to day. paid Willson 13.50 for waggon. one load of plank for town. 150 paid.

Tuesday 22

Was thrashing. one load timber for town. 200 paid. dow paid me 75 Dollars. total 375 Dollars.

Wednesday 23

Was thrashing. paid Whittes 12.00 for thrashing grain.

Thursday, September 24, 1886

Was to work on Bridge to day. fred & oxen 1/2 say a piece. my self all day. one load of timber for town. Warren lost to day.

Friday 25

It rained to day. Town of Litchfield Dr to one half of Cap to Bridge pier. 20 ft long 10x12. 100 ft pine timber also one stringer 6x12 20 ft long. also one hemlock stringer 20 ft.

Saturday 26

Sold to E. R. Edwards 7 gal of cidar John Warren Fred oxen my self & cart 900

Sunday, September 27, 1886

Stormy Day to Day

Monday 28

Work on Bridge Dirt, pole, ash, 300 horses, plough 25, Fred - Warren 150, John 100, cattle myself one wrench.

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25 Hoops

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Tuesday 29

Sold my Hay. Received one hundred Dollars on Hay on Bran farm [illegible] wood 236 paid dill five dollars

Wednesday, September 30, 1886

Bought one bbl flour of Chas Green 11.75. 7 yeast 1.43 of John Frost. John Dill 39 gall of cidar. 19 cts per Gal also Purrington one bush apples 2.50. James Marston Dr 1500.

Thursday, October 1

Paid James Marston 1500. Dollars for Warren [Marston].

Friday 2

Was digging potatoes to day.

Saturday, October 3, 1868

Was Getting in corn this forenoon. this afternoon was to Conference. Dingley paid five Dollars.

Sunday 4

We had a good Sabbath School. no. of Schollars 60. collection 30 cts total 520

190 190 for expenses

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3.30

Monday 5

Was husking corn. I got my pay of Dow 145 Dollars. Paid Dingley 5.00.

Tuesday, October 6, 1868

Was husking corn today.

Wednesday 7

Was husking corn today.

Thursday 8

Was husking corn today.

Friday, October 8, 1868

Finished husking corn today.

Saturday 10

Was diging potatoes today.

Sunday 11

Was at Sabbath school. no. of schollers 70. Collection 24 cts.

Monday, October 12, 1868

Was diging potatoes today.

Tuesday 13

Went to Fair. paid Warren 50 cts. Warren lost this day. his lost time up to this date is ten days and one half 10 1/2 days.

Wednesday 14

Was diging potatoes. Ed Manson was helping me today. due him two dollars. Lint Henry Parks fifty dollars to be paid friday.

Thursday, October 15, 1868

Was over to Litchfield Fair to day. Warren lost to day total 11 1/2 Days.

Friday 16

Was gathering apples to day. Manson helped me to day.

Saturday 17

It stormed to day. Parks paid me to day fifty dollars.

Sunday, October 18, 1868

Sabbath School closed to day 31.

Monday 19

Was digging potatoes this forenoon. Went down to Marilla Gowell's funeral this afternoon. She died friday morning. Dug 300 bushels potatoes.

Tuesday 20

Wesley Littlefield dug potatoes for me to day.

Wednesday, October 21, 1868

James Marston dug potatoes for me this forenoon. Settled with Wm Spear. paid him 400 cash. he owse me for set of shoes.

Thursday 22

Friday was diging potayoes & sorting.

Friday 23

Was sorting in forenoon. afternoon was diging. 1/4 day for town.

Saturday, October 24, 1868

5.50 for James Marston

Went to city to day. bought James Marston one pair of boots 5.50 cts for pair paid Mary. 3.50 cts for insurance. Dr [debtor] Whittemore dr to 4 1/2 bush. of oats at 90 cts per bush. 4.05.

Sunday 25

Elder Fuller preached to day. had a good prayer meeting to this eve.

Monday 26

Edwin Bull was to work for me to day.

Tuesday, October 27, 1868

Edwin worked for me to day. paid J. Woodbury fifty Dollars to day. Sent Joseph Purrington sixty seven Dollars sixty cts to pay note I gave David Smith Feb 22, 1868 for steers.

Wednesday 28

Was sorting apples to day. hav a bad cold very bad. Bull worked for me to day.

Thursday 29

Carried my apples to make cider. paid Ed Manson two Dollars for work. paid Dr. Adams two Dollars on bill. Bull worked for me today. Warren lost to day. total lost time 12 1/2 days.



Friday, October 30, 1868

Mary Emma Hodgdon Died to day. Received note of J. C. Purrington to day by mail. bought my cider home. did not settle for it. let Tucker have 7 Barreles at twenty cts a piece. paid for cider and corn.

Saturday 31

Went to City to carry John [son] to cars to go to Lisbon. bought stove of Reed for 7 Dollars. paid him 85 cts down. sold my sheep to Elwell. paid me 32 1/2 and four calves to be delivered. heifers. bought Russell barrel of flour of Purrington.

Sunday, November 1

It stormed to day. Mrs. Blanchard was buried to day.

Monday, November 2, 1868

Emma Hodgdon was buried to day. She was 17 years old. Page preached sermon.

Tuesday 3

Went to town meeting to day. Spent one day for town.

Wednesday 4

Was Breaking up in Huldah pastur. Paid Ivory Littlefield 14 Dollars for Interest on two notes.

Thursday, November 5, 1868

Was breaking up to day.

Friday 6

Went to city to day. got in debt 538 ft of planks of Berry. paid 1.75 cts for cloth. paid for shoeing Horse. sent Potter one bll of Greenings [apples].

Saturday 7

Went to City to take testimony on Hunt case. Spent one day for town also horse & wagon one dollar.

Sunday, November 8, 1868

Was over to Gardiner Roberts. had a good time.

Monday 9

Was over to Penn Harskell to settle with him and took over oats. 1/2 day for town. Mr. Lee said [sic staid] here all night.

Tuesday 10

Paid James Marston twenty two Dollars. 22.00.

Wednesday, November 11, 1868

Was laying the floor.

Thursday 12

Was laying tie up floors. the press set up in my barn. press men was here. six meals 6

Friday 13

Went up to [illegible] after Hoops for Lee. also up to Seth Mays. also down to Gardiner with two horses after Hoops. hauled one thousand 200. Press men eight meals.

Saturday, November 14, 1868

Press men two meals. Spent two thirds of day for town. Warren lost one day.

Sunday 15

Was at home to day.

Monday 16

Was skiding Rocks. press men nine meals.

Tuesday, November 17, 1868

Was skiding rocks. press men three meals

Wednesday 18

Was skiding rocks to day. press men thre meals.

Thursday 19

William Green [his nephew] was here to day. Was cleaning out the well. Warren quit work to day. press men nine meals to day.

Friday, November 20, 1868

Was hauling pressed hay. press men three meals.

Saturday 21

Was hauling pressed hay. 4724 lbs for Simon & James Littlefield.

Sunday 22

Went to hear Elder Fuller preach the Afternoon.

Monday, November 23, 1868

Went to City with Hay. one Load for Simon & James.

Tuesday 24

Went to prayer Meeting this eve. Let Lyman have three Dollars for cow. James Marston five dollars for Warren's work. killed my goat to day.

Wednesday 25

Was killing hogs to day. James helped me. paid him 75 cts for it. was cutting them up.

Thursday, November 26, 1868

Sold Mr. Hayes two bushels Apples. Went to City to day after Martha but she did not come home. Was sorry.

Friday 27

Was Hauling hay to day.

Saturday 28

Was Hauling Hay to day. Paid Lyman for his cow to day. paid Tobias Littlefield five Dollars.

Sunday, November 29, 1868

Went to Hear Clark Colly preach.

Monday 30

was Hauling Hay to day. brought Cyrus [Brann] 110 Dollars from Mr. Lee from city to day. paid Berry for my paper postage 25.

Tuesday, December 1

Was Hauling Hay. press men one meal.

Wednesday, December 2, 1868

Was hauling Hay. press men three meals.

Thursday 3

Was Hauling Hay. press men four meals, Lent Edwin Fairbanks \$20.

Friday 4

Was Hauling Hay. press men two meals.

Saturday, December 5, 1868

Was Hauling Hay. Cyrus Bran paid me seven dollars to day.

Sunday 6

Elders Colby & Fuller preached to day.

Monday 7

Hodgdon was to work for me to day on horse stables.

Tuesday, December 8, 1868

Work on the Albee Bran barn doors. My leg was very sore today.

Wednesday 9

Hodgdon was to work for me to day.

Thursday 10

Went to City to day. paid Albee Bran five Dollars. paid Hodgdon six Dollars. paid Purrington 5.59 cts one bll flour of the same [illegible].

Friday, December 11, 1868

Went to City with Hay. paid Albee Bran five Dollars. R. B. Potter drove sum for me to day.

Saturday 12

Went to City with Hay. Lent R. B. Potter 1.75 cts.

Sunday 13

Was to meeting today.

Monday, december 14, 1868

Was Hauling Hay. Robert Drove team to city for me.

Tuesday 15

Was Hauling Hay to day. Robert was Driving team for me to day

Wednesday 16

Was hauling Hay. Robert Drove team for me to day. Lee paid me 105 Dollars to day.

Thursday, December 17, 1868

Was down to Mrs. Balls funeral. paid Charles Otis Edgecomb 2.00 to pay for coat. bought some nails of Jacob Small.

Friday 18

Went to City. paid Reed 6.50 cts for stove. Bought 13 lbs nails of Vannah. sold Dill five bush. of potatoes. had goods to the amt of 1.51 cts.

Saturday 19

Was at Home. Lent Mr. Fairbanks \$75 Dollars till Monday. was very sick to day with reumitism.

Sunday, December 20, 1868

Was sick to day.

Monday 21

Edwin Manson worked for me to day. paid Mr. Gillet 5.00 for Hemlock trees. signed note of E. Fairbanks one hundred dol for four months to J. W. Emerson. Emerson settled with James Marston for Warren's work & all other Bills & paid him. Oliver Dennison paid me three Dollars.

Tuesday 22

Was over to Litchfield to day to look at trees that Tucker had for me. Ed Manson worked. Fairbanks paid me 75 dollars.

Wednesday, December 23, 1868

Was at Home to day. was very lame in my leg. Ed Manson worked for me.

Thursday 24

Sold Hayes & Atkins 4 barrells of Apples at 3.50 cts per bbl \$14.00. Also two bush [illegible] one Dollar per bushel total 16.00. two gallons [illegible] to Dills. Ed Manson worked for me to day. Also one bbl of Apples to Berry.

Friday 25

Sold Mr. Knights 8 1/2 ft of wood for 6.50 cts per cord. paid me 300 owes me 3.90 cts more. Ed worked for me to day.

Saturday, December 26, 1868

Drew 10 1/2 ft of wood to B. goodwin school House at 5.75 per cord. for Town six dollars for Hauling planks. Thomas Spear was buried to day. Ed Manson worked for me to day.

Sunday, December 27

Elder Fuller preached to day.

Monday 28

Was Hauling logs to day. Ed Manson worked.

Tuesday, December 29, 1868

Joseph Cole was buried to day. Was over to Jeremiah Wakefield's bought his sleigh, paid him 25 Dollars for it. 2.00 for [illegible].

Wednesday 30

Was hauling logs. ed Manson worked for me to day.

Thursday 31

Was Hauling logs for me to City.