

The 1906 Journal of
Charles Wesley Fitch

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Introduction

Charles Wesley Fitch maintained daily journals or diaries, if you will. We do not know how many remain to this day. This transcription was undertaken to make available to descendants of Grandpa Fitch, these excellent records of life nearly a century ago. We hope that this transcription is only the first of many. Currently we are trying to determine how many of the journals remain and their current whereabouts.

From a genealogical standpoint I have added footnotes that are printed at the end of this transcription. These footnotes attempt to identify members of the family. Many other names are referred to in the Journal and are no doubt recognized by many as individuals prominent in the early history of this area of Mason County. We retained the spellings and punctuation as recorded in the diary, except for adding periods or hyphens to separate entries for clarity purposes.

The 1905 Diary (grandpa refers to them as diaries) is written in a generic (no specified year) diary. Included with 1905 notes are entries for 1904 and 1906. The first part of 1904 was missing. This volume is getting quite thread bare and several sections, especially if written in pencil are becoming quite hard to read.

I hope that you glean as much enjoyment reading these transcriptions as I have in preparing them.

Donald Chinnery
January 31, 2005

January 1906

January

1 Mon

I put 500 shingles on my house
Cleaned up wood shed.

2 Tues

Went to ton and brought up 3100 coal for
Willie.

3 Wed

A wet day

I went to won and got 6000 shingles . Got
ponies shod in front. Willie put some wood
in wood shed.

4 Thurs

Willie and I butchered 1 pig - weight 108
lb. Paint wagon box. and filed the saw.

5 Fri

Willie and I went to Eden place and got
some lath bolts. Took one load to Houks
mill.

6 Sat

Awful windy.

I swept down the cob webs in the stable ,
carried in 9 bushel of corn. Helped Ethel
make sausage Mince meat, and lord. Also
cleaned out stove pipe.

7 Sun

I went to sunday school

8 Mon.

Fixed Harness hauled in Buzz wood.

9. Tues.

Put 100 shingles on my house.

10. Wed

Took some corn to town. Brought home
my window and door frames.

11. Thurs.

Richard helped me shingle.

12. Fri.

Richard helped me shingle.

13. Sat.

Took 23 Bus. Corn over to willie. Hauled

40 Bu of corn from Ball Barn and cut some
corn stalk.

14. Sun

Went to Sunday School and preaching.
Roses was there for dinner.

15 Mon.

Rainy

Shelled 25 Bu of Corn cut some corn stalk.

16. Tues.

Windy

Painted 16 window and door frames.

17. Wed.

Stormy

Hauled some corn in the Barn, took sow
pig down to Morton's

18. Thurs.

Went to town with some corn. Brought
1400 pounds of coal up to Willies.

19. Fri

Took four horses to town with corn. Brought
home 1036 Brick. Broke down on Kibey
Hill and left the load there. Snow.

20. Sat.

Went up and got my blankets and over
coat. Ed M->? brought my Brick home for
me and I stated to unload them.

21 Sun

Rainy

I went to Sunday School.

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22 Mon.

Bridged the lower joists in our house.

23 Tues. Laid floor

24 Wed.

Laid floor

25 Thurs. Shingled and layed some floor.

26 Fri.

Went over to Mr. French's after a bean
picker. Put three bunches of shingles - A
fine day.

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27 Sat.

Fixed the wire on the little wind mill. Put
1000 shingles - a fine day.

28 Sun.

Went to Sunday School

29 Mon.

Picked over two bushels of beans.

30 Tues.

Put on 500 shingles, picked over some
beans. Willie called on us.

31 Wed.

Picked over a bushel of beans. Went to
the funeral of Nora's Baby.

February 1906

February

1 Thurs

Picked over 2 bushel of beans.

2 Fri.

Picked over beans

3 Sat.

Awful stormy

Picked over beans. Shaved.

4 Sun

Went to Sunday school.

5 Mon.

Picked over beans. Went to funeral of old lady Meyers.

6. Tues.

Picked over beans

7 Wed.

Picked over beans.

8 Thurs.

Picked over beans

9 Fri.

Went to won with Beans and corn and lumber to get dressed.

10 Sat.

Unloaded lumber and windows and doors. Shoveled sawdust out of ice house.

11 Sun

Stayed home all day.

12 Mon.

Got the big team shod in Front, hauled one load of sawdust and one load of ice. 20 cake cakes Went over to Benedict's after Minnie.

13 Tues.

Another girl came here to stay with us.¹

Took Minnie Benidict home went after Mrs. Christisen. went to bed sick.

14 Wed.

Sick all day. Painted two windows.

15 Thurs.

Took 20 bushels of corn over to Willies.

Wrote to Pa.

16 Fri.

Took Mrs. Christisen home and brought Flora home. Went after a load of Ice 20 c.

17 Sat.

Hauled 2 load of ice 54 cakes.

18 Sun.

Flora and I went to Sunday School.

19 Mon.

Unload a load of ice. Helped Flora Wash. A fine day.

20 Tues.

Put a few shingles on my house. Took 40 bu. of corn up in the barn.

21 Wed.

Shingled two cornice of my house

22 Thurs.

Put a few shingles on my house. Shelled 18 bu of corn. Cut some stalks.

23 Fri.

Finished shingle my house.

24 Sat.

A rainy day.

Painted 4 windows. Went over to Richard's. Shaved.

25 Sun.

Went to Sunday School and Preaching. Flora and Edna Dean went with me. Ellen Alvoid came home with us. I took her home in the evening.

26 Mon. Hauled a load of wood. Helped Flora wash.

27 Tues.

Took a grist to town, went around by way of Willies. My Sunday school class met

¹ [This would have been Lucille May born this date]

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here at night.

28 Wed.

Greased the double buggy and heavy wagon, took Flora home. Went after a load of sawdust but there was none.

March 1906

March

1 Thurs.

Hauled din a litten straw. Went to Houcks mill and got a load of sawdust. Madde out papers for Ray Crotus.

2 Fri.

Cut some corn stalks. Hauled a load of wood. Put some sawdust on the ice.

3 Sat.

Hauled a load of wood. Shaved went to the wesley church for a quarterly conference. but there wa snot any.

4 Sun

Went to Sunday School.

5 Mon.

Hauled up stuff for buzz wood.

6 Tues.

Cut poled for wood. My sunday school class met here.

7 Wed.

I went to town and brought home a few brick.

8 Thurs

Cut poles for wood. went down to Bradshaws to see Jim.

9 Fri.

Hauled up poles for wood.
Snowed

10 Sat.

Hauled up poles for wood. The preacher was here for dinner. Went to Houcks mill with a grist.

11 Sun.

Went to Sunday School and preaching.

12 Mon.

Took some corn to town at 45 cents a bushel Brought home some brick.

13 Tues.

Went down to Deans and Christinsens, also up to Richard's to get his

Graphaphone. The class met here.

14 Wed.

Shut up my pigs. carried some straw in.

15 Thurs.

We went to town. Ethel got a tooth pulled.

16 Fri.

Went over to Richard's. Done house work in the afternoon.

17 Sat.

Stayed in the house. Cut stuff for wood.

18 Sun.

Went to Sunday School.

19 Mon.

Went down to doctors and got some medicine for Alice. Stayed in the house.

20 Tues.

Went over to M Voorhies and hired one of his girls. Shut up pig. Went to class study at Meyers.

21 Wed.

Went and got a girl.

22 Thurs.

Went to Richard's and phoned to Earnest Schwass to come to work. Split some wood. A awful stormy day.

23 Fri.

Earnest and I took Some Straw in the barn. It was a fine day.

24 Sat.

Earnest cut stuff for wood. I went to town . Took Bird horse to the Shop and had her shod while I was gone.

25 Sun.

Went to sunday School there was not preaching.

26 Mon.

Put sucker in cistern pump and pumped some water out of the cistern. Went to Meisenheimers store and got some drugs

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for the bed bugs. Earnest quit work.

27 Tues.

Went to Robert Law's Sale bought two axes. Brother Earnest stayed here all night. The roads were awful bad.

28 Wed.

Went to town after Mother. James Burkley cut stuff for wood.

29 Thurs.

We went to Eden after some lath bolts. Bird horse got down in a hole. We had to unharness her to get her up. Went to Houcks Mill with the bolts brought home lath.

30 Fri.

Hauled out stuff for Buzz wood. Put some cornish on my house. Butchered a veal.

31 Sat.

Went to town with the veal. Went to Frank Edward's law suit.

April 1906

April

1 Sun.

Went over to Richard's to see when Unkle Charleys funeral was going to be.

2 Mon.

Went down to Christinsens and got Anna to work for us. Went over to J. Roses and got some Butter. Cut some poles.

3 Tues Layed around the house was sick.

4 wed. Jim and I hauled up poles. Jim hauled manure. Ethel and I went over to Willies.

5 Thurs

Started to Plow with three horses, but it snowed. Jim hauled manure. We cleaned up some oats.

6 Fri.

Jim hauled some manure. I counted my trees that are dead. We put on 5 barrel of spray.

7 Sat.

We put on 5 barrel of spray. Jim hauled manure. I took a grist over to Kistlers.

8 Sun.

Went to preaching. Rainy.

.9 Mon.

We cleaned up some oats. Worked at our house. Mrs. Dean came up to paper for us.

10 Tues.

James hauled manure. I piled some lumber - went to Allison and

11 wed.

We put on 11 barrel of spray. Ethel and I took Mrs. Dean home and spent the evening with them.

12 Thurs.

We put on 10 barrel of spray.

13 Fri.

We put on 7 barrel of spray. It rained a

little.

14 Sat.

Went to town. Took Gladys with me. Jamie plowed in the east field. I payed John Kistler \$14.00 interest.

15 Sun

We went to sunday school and over to father Roses for dinner. Anna went home.

16 Mon.

I plowed with three horses in the east field. James hauled manure.

17 Tues.

James plowed in the East field and the strawberry patch. Hauled two load of manure and helped put on one barrel of spray. I took three horses to the shop and got them shod. Went to G Hawley's and got some Timbers to make double trees out of. Counted what trees are needed in father's place.

18 Wed.

We put on 3 barrel of spray James dragged west of the barn. I went down to George McClatchies and signed a mortgage.

19 Thurs.

I started to plow for Oats on the Ball place. James picked up stone.

20 Fri.

Jamie plowed on the Ball place. I went to town, Bought a new harness for Pa. Borrowed \$75.00 for six months.

21 Sat.

James plowed on the Ball Place. I disked in the East field and started to drag.

22 Sun.

Went to Sunday School and Preaching we stayed to Eli's for dinner.

23 Mon.

James plowed in the Ball place. I dragged in East field. It froze hard last night.

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24 Tues.

Picked up stone on the Ball Place. James plowed up there. I went to town in the afternoon.

25 Wed.

James plowed and dragged in the Ball Place. I picked up stone in the East field. Went to Patterson's funeral.

26 Thurs.

I plowed in the Ball place in the forenoon. Jamie picked up stone and dragged on the Ball Place. Ethel and I went to Sheldon's and got 3 bushel of clover seed @ \$8.00

27 Fri.

I pulled out bushes and picked up stone on the Ball Place. James dragged.

28 Sat.

James dragged and picked up roots . I picked up stone . Went to Sullivans and got their grain drill. Drilled 3 acres of Oats.

29 Sun.

We went to Sunday school. Mother Rose came over in the afternoon.

30 Mon.

James picked up stone. I drilled 5 1/2 acres of Oats. We butchered two pigs.

May 1906

May

1 Tues

I took 1 1/2 pigs to town. 265 lbs at 7 cents. Drilled 1 acre of Oats. Went to Whitney's after some p...(?)

2 Wed.

Picked 3 loads of stone. Drilled 8 acres of oats. Set two hens. At supper at nine o'clock.

3 Thurs.

Took the drill home. Put two slats in the roller. Rolled 6 acres oats with my team(3H).

4 Fri.

Rolled 11 acres of oats with Pa's team. Set 1 hen.

5 Sat.

Ethel and the babies went to Estella Hansons. I disked 8 acres of Pa's peach orchard. Paid Earnest Schwas. Shaved. Wrote to the Marshall furnace Co.

6 Sun

Went to Sunday School and Preaching Ate dinner at Home. Gladys.

7 Mon.

Disted 8 acres of Pa's Peach orchard. Ethel came home.

8 Tues.

It snowed very near all day. I put hinges on the sink door. Put new rockers on a chair. Made Dan a new salt box. Went down to Swinton's.

9 Wed.

Plowed north of the house for potatoes. Started to plow for corn. Some snow left yet.

10 Thurs.

Planted garden and early potatoes.

11 Fri.

Disted in Pa Orchard with my 3 horses.

12 Sat.

Plowed a little for corn but broke the plow handle and double tree.

13 Sun.

We went to quarterly meeting at Summit. We ate dinner at Roses.

14 Mon.

Plowed for corn.

15 Tues.

Run the disked in the orchards. Plowed for corn. Pa came up and started to trim.

16 Wed.

Plowed for corn. Went to Kistlers Shop and got Maud Shod. Went to Morton's and got their boar.

17 Thurs.

Plowed for corn. Went to town and got some coal. Pa went home.

18 Fri.

Finished plow for corn. Started to pick up stone.

19 Sat.

Finished pick up stone and roots. Started to drag.

20 Sun

We went to Sunday school and preaching at the school house.

21 Mon.

Dragged my corn ground over twice. Took morton's boar home.

22 Tues.

Homer helped me mark for corn. I planted 2 1/3 acres. Went to Kibeys and over to Richards. Sat out some tomatoes.

23 Wed.

Trimed 1 row of raspberries. Went to town and up to Will Mallory Mill, and got a man to work. Prayer meeting was here.

24 Thurs.

Charley Allison picked up brush and run the dist in Pa's orchard. I trimmed

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raspberries. Willie came over and got a load of hay.

25 Fri.

I trimmed raspberries and Mr Allison run the dist in Pa's orchard.

26 Sat.

Mr Allison dragged in Pa's orchard. I trimmed berries .

27 Sun

Rainy and windy and cold
I went to sunday school
Willies folks was here.

28 Mon.

Mr Allison dragged in Pa's orchard. I trimmed berries.

29 Tues.

Mr Allison dragged in Pa's orchard and picked up brush. I trimmed berries . Mrs. Morton and Deanie helped us 1/2 day.

30 Wed.

Mr Allison dragged in Pa's orchard and picked up Stone on my place. Trimmed Berries . Ethel and Viola went to the grave yard.

31 Thurs

I trimmed Berries Mr Allison plowed in my apple orchard.

June 1906

June

1 Fri

Trimmed berries and plowed some. Mr Allison plowed in my Apple orchard.

2 Sat.

Mr Allison plowed in my apple orchard. I trimmed berries and went to Peterson's sale. bought a rocking chair.

3 Sun.

I went to Sunday school and preaching at the school house. Flora Dean and the preacher came home with us. We went to the funeral of Ed Meisinheimer's baby.

4 Mon.

I went to town - took a grist. Mr Allison finished plowing for corn. It rained a little.

5 Tues.

Mr Allison dragged. I trimmed berries. My Sunday School class and surprised me and gave me a fountain pen.

6 Wed.

I trimmed the berries and Mr Allison dragged.

7 Thurs.

We marked for corn and punkins and planted them. Gathered berry brush.

8 Fri.

Richard's man helped us haul brush out of the berries. Started to plow.

9 Sat.

Mr Allison cultivated corn. I plowed berries.

10 Sun.

We went to sunday school

11 Mon.

Mr Allison dragged for potatoes and started to plow my peach orchard. I planted potatoes 4 bu. Bought 5 1/2 cords of wood from Castor. Hauled home 1 load.

12 Tues.

Mr Allison plowed in my peach orchard. We went to a sunday school picnic at Bass Lake.

13 Wed.

Mr Rose went with me to Scottville . I bought a hay fork and rope. Planted two bu. potatoes. Mr Allison cultivated corn.

14 Thurs.

Mr Allison plowed in my peach orchard. I went to Christinsens and took Ethel to the doctors. Cultivated garden and raspberries. Planted 2 bu. potatoes.

15 Fri.

Mr Allison plowed in my orchard. I plowed around trees and planted 2 bu potatoes. Earnest came up and got my Barney horse.

16 Sat.

Ethel went to the doctors. Mr Allison finished plow my orchard. I fixed shoe on mowing machine and plowed around trees with Ben.

17 Sun.

Done house work. Went to Sunday School.

18 Mon.

Ethel went to Doctor. I done house work. Mr Allison plowed around trees.

19 Tues.

I done house work in the forenoon went to prohibition convention at the court house. Mr Allison plowed around trees.

20 Wed.

Mr Allison dragged in my orchard. I done house work in the forenoon.

21 Thurs.

Went to John Morton's and to Prayer meeting at Lei McClutchie.

22 Fri.

Mowed hay. Mr Allison worked on the road.

June 1906

23 Sat.

Mr Allison cultivated corn. I cultivated raspberries. Raked hay.

24 Sun.

Went to Sunday school and to the quarterly meeting in the afternoon.

25 Mon.

Went to town after the Stewart Girls. Mr Allison raked hay. We hauled in 3 load of hay.

26 Tues

We hauled in hay.

27 Wed.

I mowed hay. Got a load of wood from Castors. Mr Allison cultivated corn. I led the prayer meeting at Meyers.

28 Thurs.

Went to town, shipped some cherries. Mr Allison raked hay. Elie brought his men down and put in the hay.

29 Fri.

We hauled hay - 7 loads. It rained in the evening.

30 Sat.

We cultivated corn and raspberries. Hauled in two load of hay. Went to Crotzers, Roses, Frenches, Willies, Olmstead and Hawleys.

July 1906

July

1 Sun.

We went to Sunday school and to Roses in the afternoon.

2 Mon.

Mr Allison cultivated corn. I cultivated raspberries and went to Detroit - slept at the Grand Union Hotel.

3 Tues.

Mr Allison cultivated corn. I tried to find McDonald but could not. Went to Prohibition Convention. Slept at the Morgen Hotel.

4 Wed

I went to Windsor Canada. Came Home. The folks was in town. I came home with them.

5 Thurs.

Mowed hay. Tallied berries. Went to town. Mr Allison cultivated corn and raspberries. Plowed in the orchard.

6 Fri.

Mr Allison raked hay. Set up hay. I went to Eli's and to Richard's. Killed a calf. Went to town.

7 Sat

Eli's man helped us haul in hay. I went to town with cherries.

8 Sun.

We went to Sunday school.

9 Mon.

Started to build fence north of our orchard. Allison plowed in orchard. I mowed 1 acre of hay. Went to school meeting.

10 Tues.

Mr Allison cultivated potatoes. Raked hay. We picked Berries and cherries went to town.

11 Wed.

Went after Mrs. J. Morton. Hauled 2 load of hay. Cut 2 load of hay. Went to Castors for prayer meeting but there was none.

12 Thurs.

We picked berries and took them to town. Mr Allison raked hay and piled it up. Dennis Morton cultivated raspberries for me.

13 Fri.

We hauled in hay. Mr Allison plowed in orchard.

14 Sat.

We picked berries took them to town. Mr Allison plowed in the orchard.

15 Sun.

We went to Sunday school and preaching. Ethel's folks was here for dinner. Had doctor for May.

16 Mon.

Mr Allison cultivated corn. Dennis picked cherries. Went after doctor for May. I tallied berries - worked in house. Run the reaper once around Stoddards wheat.

17 Tues.

Went down and covered up my binder. Took care of baby. Tallied berries. Mr Allison cultivated corn. Went to town.

18 Wed.

Mr Allison cultivated corn. Dennis picked cherries. I tallied berries and cherries. Nettie and I went to town. Mrs. Dawson sat up with May.

19 Thurs.

Mr Allison took three horses to the shop. Ethel went to the doctors. I went to town.

20 Fri.

Mr Allison dragged. Tallied berries and went to town.

21 Sat.

Tallied berries. Mr Allison plowed in Pa's orchard. Charlie Hamilton took my berries to town with my team.

22 Sun.

Stayed home all day.

July 1906

23 Mon.

Layed in bed all day. Mr Allison dragged in my orchard. Homer took my berries to town.

24 Tues. Sick all day. Mr Allison dragged my orchard. Homer took my berries to town.

25. Wed.

Repaired reaper. Picked a few cherries. Mr Allison dragged my orchard.

26 Thurs.

Mr Allison dragged in my orchard. I tallied berries. Went to town.

27. Fri

Mr Allison took my horses to the shop to get shod. I tallied berries. Went to town. Took Homer's berries . Went up to J. Olts to get my cow. Could not find her.

28 Sat.

Mr Allison plowed in Pa's orchard. I tallied berries and went to town.

29 Sun

Stayed home all day. Roses were here in the afternoon.

30 Mon.

Tallied berries. Took them over to J. Roses and he took them to town. Got 100 peach baskets at Roses. David Morton started to cut over Oats just before dinner.

31 Tues.

Cradled around the little field west of barn. Tallied berries. Went to town right after dinner. David cut Oats. Mr Allison set up oats.

August 1906

August

1 Wed

Our little May died . David finished Reap. Oats. Mr Allison set up Oats. Ethel and I went to town. Homer took my berries to town.

2 Thurs

Went over to Stowells we buried our little baby.

3 Fri

Cradled some Oats, tallied berries, went to won. Mr Allison bound oats and mowed some.

4 Sat.

Tallied berries - went to town.

5 Sun

We went to Sunday school.

6 Mon.

We picked peaches I went to town.

7 Tues.

I helped wash. We picked peaches. Rainy

8 Wed.

We picked peaches. The girls took them to town. We started to bale hay.

9 Thurs.

Finished bale 16 ton of hay. I went over to George Shappies - paid a note.

10 Fri.

We picked peaches. I went to town. Mr Allison dragged the Orchard.

11 Sat.

We hauled in Oats 9 1/2 acres.

12 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and preaching and over to father roses.

13. Mon.

We picked peaches, I went to town.

14 Tues.

We picked peaches. Mr Allison went to town. Waite and I hauled in a load of Oats.

15 Wed.

We hauled din Oats.

16 Thurs.

Mr Allison dragged in Pa Orchard. Waite and I went after black baby cow.

17 Fri.

We picked peaches, I went to town.

18 Sat.

I went to Victory after lumber for George Shaffee. Mr Allison hauled 2 load of wood from Castors . I plowed . Waite nailed Baskets. Made a boat for peaches.

20 Sun.

We went to Sunday School.

20 Mon.

We picked peaches. I went to town. Mr Allison dragged.

21 Tues.

We picked peaches. I went tot own. Mr Allison plowed. Waite picked Apples. It rained at night.

22 Wed.

Waite and I picked peaches. I went to town. He put in shingles on my house. Mr Allison plowed.

23 Thurs.

Mr Allison plowed. I went to the shop. Waite put the tin around the Dick. We picked some cranes early peaches.

24 Fri.

Mr Allison plowed, Waite and I picked peaches. He went to town. We went to Mrs. Allison's Funeral.

25 Sat.

Waite took my team to Scottville after his tools. He got the team shod in front. Mr Allison finished plow the east field. I made fruit rack for our heavy wagon.

August 1906

26 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and preaching.

27 Mon.

We picked peaches. I went to town. Mr Allison dragged in the East field.

28 Tues.

Waite and Richard's and I hauled 3 ton and 600 of hay over to Richards. We thrashed 300 bushel of oats. Mr Allison dragged in the East field in the forenoon went to the shop in afternoon.

29 Wed.

Mr Allison went to town with a load of hay. Waite and I thrashed at Kibeys and Stoddards. I thrashed at Morton's and went after one of the Christinsens girls. Waite worked at our deck.

30 Thurs.

Mr Allison dragged in the east field. Waite and I picked peaches. I went to town.

31 Fri.

Mr Allison picked up stone and started to drill wheat in the east field. I went after wheat and got my team shod behind. Helped Waite put cornish under the roof.

September 1906

September

1 Sat.

Picked peaches went to town, Mr Allison drilled wheat. Nailed wood in the wood shed.

2 Sun.

We went to Sunday School.

3 Mon.

We picked peaches. Ethel and I went to Milwaukee. We could not get a berth. I slept on the floor. Mr Allison plowed on the Ball place.

4 Tues.

Ethel and I went to White City, to Washington Park, the Museum and wonderland. Start home at 8 PM. Mr Allison plowed on the Ball Place. Waite worked at my house.

5 Wed.

Mr Allison plowed Waite and I picked peaches. I went to town.

6 Thurs.

We picked peaches. I went to town. Mr Allison drilled in wheat.

7 Fri

We picked peaches. I went to town.

8 Sat. We picked peaches. Mr Allison took them to town. We went to class meeting at Meyers.

9 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and preaching and to John Patterson's baby funeral.

10. Mon.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

11 Tues.

We picked peaches. I went to town. George came home with me.

12 Wed.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

13 Thurs.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

14. Fri.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

15. Sat.

We picked Peaches. George drove one team to town. I brought both teams home.

16 Sun.

I went to Sunday School.

17 Mon.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

18 Tues.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

19 Wed.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

20 Thurs.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

21 Fri.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

22 Sat.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

23 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and Preaching. Roses was here in the afternoon.

24 Mon.

We picked the peaches on the Ball place 62 bu and some on father's place. I went to town.

25 Tues.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

26 Wed.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

27 Thurs.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

28 Fri.

We picked peaches. I went to town.

29 Sat.

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We picked peaches. I went to town.

30 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and down to
John Morton's in the afternoon.

October 1906

October

1 Mon.

We picked grapes 57 baskets, apples 39 bushel and killed a calf 109 lb at 8 cents.

2 Tues.

Mr Allison finished plow for wheat on the Ball Place. Waite and I finished put cornish on the house and painted. Put 3 frames in.

3 Wed.

M Allison dragged for wheat. Waite and I painted the cornish on the house. Put 3 frames in 1 window. And took down the scaffold.

4 Thurs.

Unkle Mike came up and started to cut wood.

5 Fri.

Finished cut wood. Mr Allison dragged on Ball Place. Waite and I worked at out house. I made a peat press.

6 Sat.

I sowed 3 acres of wheat, went far as John Burns after Rye. But, did not get any. Went to George Shappee. Mr Allison dragged wheat. Waite put 6 windows in my house.

7 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and Preaching and over to the Rose's in the afternoon.

8 Mon.

I went to Fred Brye after seven bushel of Rye. Sowed 4 acres. Willie and I went to our Eden farm. Mr Allison dragged Rye. A wet day.

9 Tues.

We picked 33 bushel of peaches and packed 100 baskets. Another wet day. Snowed.

10 Wed.

Packed peaches. I went to town. Snowed all day. 4 inches of snow.

11 Thurs.

75 bushel of peaches froze. We piled wood.

12 Fri.

I took Mr Allison to town. Snow is very nearly gone tonight.

13 Sat.

I picked 5 bushel of peaches, hauled down one load of punkins and 6 shock of corn.

14 Sun.

We went to Sunday school and over to Willies.

15 Mon.

Took peaches and empty baskets to town. Settled up with Keller Bros.

16 Tues.

Picked apples.

17 Wed.

Picked apples. Went down and settled up with Dave Morton.

18 Thurs.

Went over to J. Roses and got some punkins. Hauled in 1 load of punkins and the apples.

19 Fri.

I went to town to quarterly conference. Took our folks 18 bushel of apples.

20 Sat.

We went to J Bigford Sale.

21 Sun

We went to Sunday school and preaching.

22 Mon.

Dug 6 bushel of potatoes. Solf George Shappee my hay rope and fork.

23 Tues.

Dug 10 bushel of potatoes.

24 Wed.

A wet day.
I helped Richard load two small loads of hay. Cleaned up barn floor. Fixed the

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privey. Dug 4 bushel of carrots.

25 Thurs.

Dug 10 bushels of potatoes. Took Ethel down to Castors Went to Blundles Sale.

26 Fri.

Hauled in potatoes and 51 shocks of corn. Cleaned out wood shed.

27 Sat.

Hauled corn in the barn. Went to Dave Morton's Shaved.

28 Sun.

I went to the school house but no school.

29 Mon.

Went down near Crystal valley trying to sell my Farm.(?) Snowed like everything.

30 Tues.

Husked corn in the barn. Hauled a load of wood. Went over to Willies. Signed a deed for him

31 Wed.

I went to town, went up to the factory and seen Pa. Renewed my horse note for 4 months. Paid K.L.H.

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1 Thurs.

Filled out mortgage for Homer. Husked 7 shocks of corn in the field. Went over to Willies, done a job for him.

2 Fri.

Richard helped me lath.

3 Sat.

Went to town with the Big Team. Brought home a load of ashes.

4 Sun.

We went to Sunday School and preaching. Ethel's folks was here in the afternoon.

5 Mon.

Went down to Madsons and hired him to build my Chimney and plaster two rooms. Hauled a load of wood , lathed in the afternoon.

6 Tues.

Went to Election, worked on my house.

7 Wed.

We went to town after lime but there was not any in town.

8 Thurs.

Made out Morgage for Eli Grover. Lathed. Eli brought up some [4 bbls] Lime for me.

9 Fri.

Slacked my lime, cut holes for the Chimney.

10 Sat.

Moved my dressed lumber upstairs. Went to Mary McDonald's Sale. Bought a chain for .70

11 Sun.

We went to Sunday schools. Eli's was here for Dinner.

12 Mon.

Went hunting skunks. Hauled a load of sand. The masons came at noon - worked at chimney.

13 Tues.

Hang the north door. Lathed. Went to Rose's store. Hauled a load of wood.

14 Wed.

Lathed Masons went home right after dinner.

15 Thurs.

Took Ethel and Clara and the babies to h Aid at D. Morton's. Went to town. Richard came back with me, we came by way of Willies.

16 Fri.

Slacked one barrel of lime. Hauled in 83 shocks of corn. Rained.

17 Sat.

Lathed, husked some corn. Shaved, carried apples down cellar. I went down to the school house.

18 Sun

We went to Sunday school and preaching . Ethel's folks were here for dinner.

19 Mon.

Willie helped me butcher 3 hogs. We put a shoe on the cutter.

20 Tues.

Went to town by way of willies. Helped him butcher 2 pigs. I took 2 to town for \$21.00

21 Wed.

Went over to George Shappee's. Lathed , hauled a loa dof wood. Rained and blowed all day.

22 Thurs.

Went over to richard's. Put up Pork. Put the big barn door up and fixed it.

23 Fri.

Hauled two load of wood, two load of sand, 26 shocks of corn. The Mason's came and finished the chimney and I paid them.

24 Sat.

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Took a grist over to Rose's went to the shop but the blacksmith was not there. Went down to school house. Shaved.

25 Sun.

We went to Sunday School. A wet day.

26 Mon.

I went to Odell's sale. Bought a Creamery \$1.00, two barrels .35, two chains .05, cultivator .85, 30 bags 2.75.

27 Tues.

Finished lath. Cleaned out two rooms. Put two set screws in the big wind mill.

28 Wed.

Hauled in the rest of my corn. Ethel went to town in the afternoon.

29 Thurs.

Went to the school house and cleaned out the outhouses, went to Richard's for dinner. Ethel brought, Nettie, Hattie, Earnest, and Maggie.

30 Fri.

Dug under the Log House went to town after Jack Screws.

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1 Sat.

Raised the northwest corner of the log house up 3 inches.

2 Sun.

We went to Sunday school and preaching.

3 Mon.

Raised the house 2 inches. Took the jack screws to town.

4 Tues.

Went to the Farmer's Institute at the Summit Hall.

5 Wed.

Hauled 8 bushel of corn, cut stalks, took 7 shoes of my horses, Hauled a load of wood. Snowed and blowed from East.

6 Thurs.

Husked 6 bushel of corn cut some stalks.

7 Fri.

Hung the wood shed door. Put a new rack in the Big Sleighs.

8 Sat.

Hauled two loads of wood, hauled some manure on the pipe. Took old sow over to Frenchs. We went and joined the Grange.

9 Sun.

We went to Sunday School.

10 Mon.

Took Pa's team to the shop and got them shod in front. Brought pig home. Hauled one load of Sand and put it on my lime.

11 Tues.

Put the light sleighs together. Took Ethel and the girls to town.

12 Wed.

Put some stone under log house. Went to prayer meeting at Meyers, we had to walk home because Pa sold his team to Rathburn and he came and got it.

13 Thurs.

Put some stone under log house. Went after Ethel and the girls.

14 Fri.

Homer helped me put new leathers on the well. Went up to Eli's and got a quarter of meat for my chickens. Put some stone under the house and pointed it up.

15 Sat.

Filled in dirt by log house. Cleaned out tank. Shaved.

16 Sun.

I went to Sunday School and preaching. Built fire at the school house.

17 Mon.

Put some manure over the pipes. Counted what trees I need. Claude Houck and family, Homer Gillette and wife were here for super.

18 Tues.

I went hunting with Claude Hock, Homer and Vernon Gillette and Ed Meisinheimer.

19 Wed.

Hauled 4 loads of sand on my lime. Went to meeting at William's

20 Thurs.

Put four pigs in the stable to fat. Cleaned out chicken coop. Went over to the Ball place and got a load of lumber. Went to meeting at Castors.

21 Fri.

Took 14 chickens and 2 jars of butter to town. Went to meeting at Deans.

22 Sat.

Helped Eli mow his chicken coop down here. Husked 4 bushel of corn.

23 Sun.

We went to Sunday School. Estella, Bessie, Flora, and Edna came home with us. We went to prayer meeting at the school house at night.

24 Mon

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Went and got my hay. Fixed my wood rack. Hauled two load of wood and 1 load of stalks from the Ball place.

25 Tues.

We went down town to our folks.

26 Wed.

Cut some stalks. Helped Ethel wash. Took 1/2 cord of wood to the school house. Went to meeting at school house.

27 Thurs.

Trimed 5 rows of raspberries. Went to town to Ed Meisinheimers. Went to meeting.

28 Fri.

Went over to the Hall and paid taxes on my 30 acres on SC17. Trimed 1 row of berries. I went to meeting.

29 Sat.

Eli helped me cut three logs and some wood. Ethel went to Grange meeting. I took care of babies.

30 Sun.

We went to Sunday School. Rained.

31 Mon.

Took Nettie and Hattie over to Willies. Husked corn. Went to meeting.

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1 Tues.

I took Nettie and Hattie took town we went to Ethel's folks for dinner. Went to meeting.

2 Wed.

Went to Rose's store for A.J.Rose.
Husked two bushel of corn.

3 Thurs

Borrowed Hay.....[9 bales listed each with it's weight]