

# Transcriptions for the Journal of George Washington Dortch 1851-1923

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## 1882 p01 - front cover

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## 1882 - p02 - Dortch journal

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## 1882 - p19

G W & D C Dortch  
Book

## 1882 p20 - 16 Apr

Apr 16 th, Sun Clear & cool I closed up  
my fence to day Billie help  
the rails & helped to front up  
some. John D. helped in the  
after noon. we put up 265  
frames. I \_ \_ \_ \_ Dudlie  
went over to Billie his first  
home by himself. Mollie spent  
the day with Allie. They went  
over to see Delia after noon.  
Alex made straw tick for my cot. G. C .

17th Mon. Clear. run harrow over  
molasses corn rows & corn herb at the  
house. then finished my fence.

worked with Billie in the after  
noon. Allie washed. I worked out  
her thread. G C

18th Tues. Clear until towards noon  
there came up a thunder  
cloud & rained a little. it is  
raining a little now. I plowed  
in the fore noon. went the saw  
mill in the after noon. & got  
sugar & molasses for Ma. the I  
planted some more molasses corn  
seed. G. C.

19th Wend. Clear. finished planting  
molassas corn seed. planted \_ \_ \_ \_  
corn broom corn seed & corn.  
John Finch came up a while to  
"Faded words" to a bout our meeting.  
when Eld Osborn & Fuller came  
Sab. S. went up to Billies awhile. G.C.

20th Thur, Clear helped Billie pla-  
nt corn until noon "words faded"  
"Word faded" Pas & marked a ewe & lamb,  
he gave me. went to Big Sandy  
( this line extremely faded)

## 1882 p21 – Apr 21

21st Fri Clear. \_\_\_\_\_  
I planted a water melon  
patch in the old \_\_\_\_\_  
after noon went Lasters  
grocery & 50 cents worth sugar  
Billie got his ½ gal. oil. Bro  
Osborn came & preached to  
Night. G.C.  
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22nd Sab. Clear early but cloud  
ed up & rained a nice rain  
S.S. & preaching at my house

to day Bros Osborn, Vannie & Ald  
took dinner with us G.C.

23rd Sun. Cloudy & cool, made  
Benches & work a gate & hung  
at Pas fence on the path down  
there, until meeting time. after  
dinner. I worked in the new  
ground. making \_\_\_\_\_ too d\_\_\_\_\_.  
G.C..

24th Mon. Cloudy in fore noon & cool  
Continue page 21  
took the brush off of my whe  
at. I worked in the new ground  
Billie got my money from Lasher  
for batching I had done for preach-  
ing to night subject saving  
Faith. GC.

25th Tues, Clear and warm. Helped  
Billie role logs in the \_\_\_\_\_  
until noon, after I plowed  
irish potatoes I finished (blurred words)  
ing \_\_\_\_\_  
preaching to night \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_ .

26th Wend. Cloudy & I blustery  
worked in the new ground  
(blurred word) mare bought forth (blurred word).  
GC,

## 1882 p24 - May 7

Allie & Mollie sized & dyed Pas  
thread Ma gave Feddie a strand.  
looks like \_\_\_\_\_ainly GC.

May 9th Tues. Cloud & rained a great  
deal in the fore noon It is raini  
ng to night, went Springville  
& got six twists of thread ½ gal  
oil & one cake of soap helped

John move his (blurred word) Allie  
spooled her thread. GC.

10th Wensd, Rained is very (blurred word)  
last night Cleared up (blurred words)  
the (blurred word) a (blurred words)  
to Big Sandy & got (blurred words)  
& a box of (blurred words) for the  
after noon went to the bottom  
& floated in one big (blurred words)  
log that was left for boards  
fell off a got a (blurred words). G.C.

11th Thu, Cloudy & rained some but  
cleared off after the noon day  
a while, worked on the road  
to day. looked at my wheat  
prospects fine at present (blurred word)  
rust G.C.

12th Fri: Cloudy and rained for\_  
the fore noon cleared up  
(blurred word) for a while (blurred words)  
heat the road until (blurred word)  
altered henry the (blurred words)  
(blurred sentence)  
\_ helped me. G.C.

13th Sab. Cloudy & cool.\_ \_ \_  
rained some S.S.(blurred words)  
social meeting(Blurred words)  
(blurred sentence)  
(Blurred sentence)  
Blurred sentence)

## 1882 p25 - May 20

May 14th Sun Cloudy Check logs & (blurred word)  
ended trees in the fore noon. driver  
helped me & we saved old logs  
Saved 5 of them for floaters. Allie  
cut & made Freddie the dress (blurred word)  
grand Ma gave him. G.C.

15th Mon Clear & cool for this time of the year hoed molasses corn until noon plowed in my new ground here at home. Billie helped half of the after noon. Mrs. Matheny came to Allie in the after noon. Allie got dress from her for Dudly. G.C.

16th Tue. Clear & some frost. Billie & I finished breaking my new ground & planting it. then made up potato ground by the garden, I set it out. then we went over to his place & plowed corn for him. Allie and the children went to Pas visiting. I went there for my dinner. had fat hen. G.C.

17th Wen. Clear & little frost. broke up my new ground. In bottom by R.R. John & Billie helped me until noon. Allie & Dudley hoed the garden out. G.C.

!8th Thur. Clear I harrowed my new ground. & John Billie & myself (Continued page25) helped Mich Linzy brush his fence in the bottom. Allie planted corn field beans & ironed GC.

19 Fri. Clear but prospects For rain went from my plow In the water (unable to transcribe} ( blurred sentence) (blurred sentence) This date Continued Page 26 and too blurred to Transcribe.

## 1882 p26 - May 22

May 20th Sab Little cloudy S.S. all  
had a great prayer & social  
meeting Vannie & Bud Finch  
took dinner with us. Teeth  
still aching a little GC.

21st Sun. Cloudy & rainy went  
to help Billie plow. plowed  
about 5 hours. Went to Pas  
in the after noon. read  
2 chapters in the life of  
W Meiller to Pa. Allie went  
Billies & replanted the wa=  
ter mellons also. GC.

22nd Mon. Cloudy in the fore noon  
& rained some Billie & I went  
the bottom & cut 1 big poplar tree  
in the fore noon. In the after noon  
we went to Big Sandy he got  
his ax upset & I got 5 pounds of  
tallow (beef) for soap grees.  
I helped Jack Allen Jef Wil=  
son & 3 other men take the hids  
off of Henry Cagles oxen that  
the train killed. Allie & myself  
went to Pas & set until bed  
time GC. got a letter from (unable to transcribe)

23rd Tue. Clear & frost (blurred words)  
(Blurred sentence)  
over at Johns until noon. Plow-  
ed molasses corn (Blurred words)  
ground & set out (blurred words)  
after noon. Allie made 4 (blurred word)  
of soap. GC.

24 Wend. Clear, cloudy for a while  
Julia spent the (blurred words)  
(Blurred sentence).  
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## 1882 p27 – May 25

May 25th Thu. Clear but the prospects good for rain. I worked again to day helped him plant corn. Allie washed I took a general cleaning up G.C.

26th Fri. Clear dont looks much like rain to day. Plowed In the bottom town in the fore noon. after finished plowing the old molasses corn. I plowed the corn here at house. I plowed out the garden. G.C

27th Sab Cloudy the most of the day & showers, thundering heavy now. we reorganised our SS to day there having been 6 added to our numbers. The work progressing some now. raining now G. C.

28th Sun Rained early but cleared off after the morning Billie P went above the Clend enise trust. I sawed up a good dead poplar log for floaters. In the after noon I worked on the branch until about 3 o'clock. came home & helped Pa load a 100 bundles of fodder that I sold him for \$2.00. Allie the children & myself went to uncles Jim & Finches & staid over night. G.C.

29th Mon Clear & cool for the time year. Bro Buck & myself dug down the banks of the branch ( continued page 27) that I am to work over in John's fields, after we got back from uncle Jims in the afternoon Buck plowed the rest of

The time & I dug banks. After  
went to Pas in after noon. G. C.

## 1882 p28 – May 30

May 30th Tues. Clear, plowed in the  
bottom. All planted corn field  
peas. I scared very badly thought  
Freddie was lost but found him  
under the bed sleep. GC.

31st Wen. Cloudy & showery mostly  
all day. Billie helped me  
plow until noon. in the  
after noon he & I went over  
to Cagles .(Might have been a sawmill per C House) Then I stack the  
beens. G.C.

June 1st. Clear and cool. Dug on the  
banks of the branch in the fore  
noon. in the after Billie & I got  
log waggon & team & hauled out  
5 floaters off of my grounds.  
plowed the balance of the lime. we  
went to Pas & helped rob the  
bees. I run from the officer  
to keep from going to town for  
a juror. G.C.

2nd Fri. Clear and cool early. Plowed  
until time close for up my chores  
for the Sabbath. Sent to Sares by  
Billie I got 25 cts, worth of postal  
wrappers. G.C.

3rd Sat. Cloudy & Showring in the fore  
noon. Cleared off in the after  
noon. S.S. & prayer & social meet  
ings as usual. G.C.

4th Sun. Clear & cool. plowed until  
it 10 oclock. Then run up over  
the ground. Allie hoed in the garden

Feddie not well, teething G.C.

5th Mon Clear & pleasant. worked  
with John until fore noon. with  
Billie in the after, Allie went  
for Charlies, G.C.

## 1992 p29 – Jun 6

June 6th Clear & pleasant laid off  
corn rows in the long bottom  
helped John set out (blurred words).  
& got my supper with them  
Allie the children went to Pas a  
little while in the fore noon. G.C.

7th Wend. Clear but prospects good  
for rain. Planted long bot  
Tom. Allie dropped in for me. We  
all took dinner with John. Got  
through planting the corn about  
the middle after noon. Then I  
Plowed on my ruff branch  
piece. G.C.

8th Thur. Clear & warm. I helped  
Billie lay off his new ground  
in the fore noon. broke land for  
myself down near the R.R.G.C.

9th Fri. little cloudy & sprinkled rain  
a few times. had a hard transfer to  
find my mare. Billie helped me  
finish preparing the ground & pl  
ant a little piece down next to  
R.R. Hart Greer worked with me  
I went after the mail. G.C.

10th Sat Clear except a few clouds,  
It sprinkled a little, prospects  
good for dry weather. Allie the  
children & myself took a ride  
to the lane between Pa & Char  
Lie. we got some plums & deu berrys.

came back by Pas. we started to  
Mr Walls to a singing but turn-  
ed back did not go G.C.

11th Sun. Cloudy & \_\_\_ all day  
raining good rain now. Pa  
John & Billie helped me cut wheat.  
Pa took dinner with us. G.C

## 1882 – p30 Jun 12

In the left margin are words "good service last night".  
June 12th Mon. Little cloudy, Hart &  
I replanted my bottom nice  
ground corn in the fore noon  
I finished cutting my wheat  
I then plowed for John. Allie  
very sick. taken with a  
chill at Mr.Nashes. Ma &  
Clark came. & staid over  
night with us. G.C.

13th Tus. Cloudy most of the day & did  
break some about 5 oclock. I broke  
land on The branch piece. Hart  
hoed molasses corn. Allie mending  
slowly gave her another bath to  
night. Ana is with us. G.C.

14th Wend Partly cloudy thun-  
dered a round considerably  
& rained some soon after noon  
I borrowed Jack from Pa &  
finished braking my branch  
ground. harowed it. & Hart  
harowed corn here at home.  
I went to the mill to see Bill  
Laster about getting us a  
bill of pileing. Set out  
for a (blurred word). Allie still mending  
slowly. G. C.

15th Thr. Clear but some thunder

clouds. & come a shower. I helped  
Pa finish his wheat. G. C.

16th Fri Cloudy until 10 oclock  
laid off my branch piece  
& planted it. Hart hoed mol  
ases corn G.C. Dud fever

17th Sab. Clear until in the after  
noon then came up a thunder  
cloud & rained a little. raining now  
Bud Finch with us to night. G.C.

## 1882 p31 – June 18

June 18th Sun clear in the fore noon  
Clouded up & rained a good  
rain a bout an hour by sure.  
Parson Sturdervant stopped in out  
of the rain. Every thing had ra  
ther a strange appearances. I plowed  
molasaes corn & water melons until  
noon after I helped John finish  
planting corn. G.C

19th Mon Clear & pleasant. I wor  
ked at my well shelter &  
gathered black berrys for pies.  
In the fore noon plowed sag  
rum after noon G,C, 2 sacks  
& 2 towels. GC

20th Tues. Clear & warm. I plowed  
My new ground corn here at  
home & layed by the old patch.  
Feddie sick very high fever to  
night GC

21st Wend Clear until after noon  
there was thunder clouds  
about. I plowed my bottom  
new ground corn. Hart fini-  
shed hoeing the sargum. Fed

die still sick. Ma spent the with  
us. GC

22nd Thur, Clear & hot. I harowed  
my long bottom corn. Hart hoed  
corn here at home & the bottom  
new ground, Feddie some better  
GC

23rd Fri. Clear & warm thurdered  
In the east & a rain bow.  
I plowed the little piece of  
corn next to the rail R. Hart har-  
owed in the long bottom with  
Jinks I shelled corn & went

## 1882 p32 – Jun 23

Fri 23rd continued on Page 32  
to Cagles water mills  
went in a lathing while  
there with a colored gent  
Feddie just the least bit bet-  
ter

24th Sab Clear & still warm  
ne thunder shower passed  
east of us from the south.  
I went to Coles after the Sab  
to see a bout getting my whe  
at thrashed. Teddie some fever  
again tonight GC

25th Mon, Clear in the fore noon but  
Cloudy & rained some thundered  
a great deal, especially in the  
north east. I cut my few oats &  
finished harrowing my long bottom  
Teddie seems to be no betterGC.

27th Tues. Clear & warm. Billie wo  
rked with me to day. Plow  
ed in the long bottom corn.

tied our oats. Teddie has fever yet. GC.

28th Wends. Clear in the fore noon but cloudy in the after noon & thundered a good deal & came a little soak. I plowed in long bottom piece & harrowed the little piece next to the R.R. Dr. Granger came to see Teddie & said he had the malaria fever medicine to give to night. GC.

## 1882 p33 – Jun 29

June 29th Thur. Clear & hot. I plowed the little piece of corn next to the R.R. Hart worked with me after noon. We plowed some in the long bottom & he hoed in the new ground corn a while. Teddie no better. Dudlie went with Clark to ask Walls to get her tooth pulled out .GC.

30th Fri. Clear & warm prospects good for rain. I went to Big Sandy to Dr. Granger & got some more medicine for Teddie he not any better. I finished plowing the long bottom corn Billie I went to Sandy & went in a bathing. I found The cant hook & ax the were dropped in while batching. Bud with us to night GC.

July 1st Sab. Cloudy last night & rained a very good season about day light this morning. then cleared off. Teddie doesnt seem to have as much fever tonight as comon. GC

2nd Sun. Cloudy in the fore noon  
a while & sprinkled a little  
I dug the Irish potatoes & planted the patch a new then  
plowed molasses corn . had at &  
M meeting to night at my house

3rd Mon. Clear most of the day. Not with  
standing the there came up a  
thunder cloud about noon &  
rained a good season. I plowed  
in my new ground corn in the  
fore noon. we went by Billie

## 1882 p34 – Jul 4

To Springville & got one doz  
fruit jars. I gathered black  
berrys in the afternoon. Mary an  
brought us a bout 4 gals. Ma &  
Ana came up & helped us put  
them up.(8 jars) GC

July 4th Tues. Cloudy most of the day & cool.  
I finished plowing my new ground corn here at home. The run this  
harow through the bottom new  
ground corn. went to Mich Linzys & got 2 tin buckets of plums  
that Clark & Ana gathered for  
us. they came up & helped us put  
them up to night (2 jars) Freddie  
is mending a little GC Dud cut once

5th Wed. Clear & cool enough to  
have fires night & morning. I run  
around the branch piece with  
the bull tongue. plowed in the  
new ground after noon Hart  
hoed sweet potatoes & corn in  
the long bottom GC

6th Thu. Clear but warmer to night

prospects good for rain Billie &  
I balled up our wheat & oats.  
Teddies bowels very bad.GC  
Sold Pa lrg bins of corn GC

7th Fri. Cloudy all day. I plowed  
in the branch piece & in the bottom  
new ground until nearly noon.  
Shelled corn & went to mill & to  
Big Sandy & went in a bathing in  
the Sugar Creek. Ma taken sick to  
day.

8th Sat.Cloudy & sprinkled rain in the fore  
noon. we went to see Ma a while after  
noon. Shes a little better to day

## 1882 p35 – Jul 9

July 9 Sun. Cloud most of the day &  
sprinkled a little. I plowed  
the corn just to the R.R. & the  
same in the long bottom. made  
a big box at home. GC

11th Tues. Cloudy & rained a big  
rain seting before day light,  
cleared up a little about for  
e oclock. I helped John thra-  
Sh his wheat. got done, and got  
over to Pas about ½ after 1  
& got our dinner then thrashed  
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one stack for him. Allie went  
over to Mollies & finished  
Feddie a dress. GC

12th Wend. Cloudy until noon.I  
helped Pa finish threshing  
his by noon then John Billie  
& myself went to Springville  
Billie & I got us a nice hat a like'  
I got ½ gal of oil. Letter paper, soap,

carpenters pencil. GC

13th Thur. Cloudy partly & cool. I went  
To mill with 11/2 bush of wheat  
Then run the harow over the bra-  
Nch piece of corn & plowed in the  
Long bottom. John, Billie & myself  
Went over to Mr Linzles & A-  
llens crops. GC

14th Fri. Clear & cool I plowed un-  
til middle after noon went to  
Sandy to bathe. GC

## 1882 p36 – Jul 15

July 15th Sab. Clear & cool enough to very  
pleasant. Clark & Bud Finch  
took dinner with us. I milked  
Billies cow. He & Mollie being  
gone to Newton Bucys GC

16 Sun Clear until after noon there  
was some thunder clouds warmer &  
looking very much like rain now  
John, Billie, myself & our family went to the sulphur well today  
Clark also. we came back by un-  
cle Zeks. & got sider & apples.  
had a nice time. GC

17th Mon. Shower went to the ridge a  
while. after noon went to plowing.  
plowed until it rained. Then John  
Billie & myself went to get out  
some B.B. caps, got one & failed to  
find a tree in time to get another  
Allie went to Pas a little while. GC

!8th Tues. Variable. Pa came over to the  
field he & us boys looked over our  
crops . then I hoed corn. After wh-  
ich Billie & I went to the mill  
at Charlies. after noon Tomie & I

went & helped Mich Linzie fix  
up his fence & put our young  
muls in his pasture. Allie made  
me an other pare of cotton pants.

19th Wends. Variable. I plowed in  
the long bottom. Laid it by. After  
noon run around the branch piece  
we went to Billies to night a while.GC

20th Thurs, Clear mostly. I finished plow-  
ing over at Johns to day. Came  
home & plowed awhile in the new grou  
nd here. Allie writing to Billie Gam  
brell. GC.

## 1882 p37 – Jul 21

In the left margin is word "Rattle Snake".  
July 21, Fri Cloudy & cool. I finished  
plowing in my crop in the  
fore noon. I went to Mr. McAdors  
to take his mule home that John  
made a crop with. I killed  
a rattle snake at the south  
east corner of the Cacy field.  
came back by Springville I got  
Allie a nice pare of shoes but  
they are too large. GC.

22nd Sab. Clear & pleasant. We went  
to Uncle Zekes to stay all night.  
went horse back. got sam. GC

23rd Sun. Clear & warmer. Uncle  
Zeke & I went to the Clendenin  
School house to singing. Allie &  
Aunt Sariah went over to  
Thom Lees after noon. came home  
GC GC.

24th Mon.Clear & pleasant. I pl-  
owed in the wheat stuble in

the fore noon. Billie G comen-  
ced cutting logs to day to put  
on the river. Allie made Dudlie  
A pare of pants for the first. GC

25 Tus. Clear until after noon there  
came up a thunder shower. we  
sawed logs in the bottom in the  
fore noon. after noon I went to  
Thomases mill to get the flower that  
John took the wheat for yesterday  
got 144 pounds & let Uncle Zeke  
have 100 besides left it at Springville  
at Square Bigges. GC

26 Wends Clear. We sawed logs.  
Allie gathered beens to *day*, *Billie*  
& I went to poplar grove to a  
colored meeting. GC.

## 1882 p38 – Jul 27

July 27 Thur Clear in the fore noon Cloud  
ed up about 4 or 5 oclock & sprin  
kled a little. We sawed logs.  
Squire Stem came around lexian  
ering. GC

28 Fri. Cloudy most of the day. & rai\_  
ed a very good rain. Thundering  
to night. Billie G sawed logs. I got  
wet. in the after noon we got the  
waggon and mules & halled us a  
load of stove wood each. then I  
went over to the mill. It commenc-  
ed sawing to day. Allie went over  
to Johns a little while. GC

29 Sat. variable, little rain.  
we went over to Johns to  
see how Delia was getting alon  
g. Allie & Dudley went in the  
fore noon. Teddie & I staid. I

went to the water-melon patch & got a little water melon GC wrote to Eld Osborn. GC

30 Sun. Cloudy & rained a good rain. hoed corn in the fore noon  
Billie & I sawed until the rain.  
Allie & the children spent the day at Johns, GC we went to Pastor Singing GC

31 Mon. Cloud, I finished cutting the thorn bushes out of the corn here at home. Went to break stubble with Billies mule. its shouldler commenced to hurt so I quit & went to hoeing in the Bottom new ground. Allie gone to Brighams to night. by my self. G.C.

## 1882 p39 – Aug 1

August 1st Tues. Cloudy in the fore noon & drizzled some.. I went to the saw mill a while. came home went with Billie & Bessy Matheny over to linzies pasture to see the young mule. Billie Bud Finch & myself went a fishing. I caught a little cat. GC

2 Wends. Cloudy & rained some in the fore noon. I cased up the south window up stairs. & put in the shutter. Billie traded my 2 young mules in in getting 2 yoke of oxen 1 at \$55. The other \$35. I went with Billie the mill to get a load of lumber. Then I hoed corn in the bottom GC.

3 Thur. Cloudy & showery. I went

To Springville to the Elections  
Ordered a doz fruit jars, GC

4 Frid. Clear & warmer. I plowed  
in the stubble most of the day.  
went over to Charlies & got  
a keg to fix up to make br-  
out in. Pa. Ma. & helped us  
eat water melons. GC

5 Sab. Clear except thunder  
clouds, rained a little. Larie came  
to S.S. & he Nanie & Mrs. Nash  
took dinner with us. I sold out  
my interest in logging to Billie.

6 Sun. Thunder clouds & rained  
A little. I got Billie old mule  
to help Cate plow but she  
was to slow so turned her  
out. I made the north window  
up stairs. Mrs Linzie came a while.  
we had an argument,GC

## 1882 p40 – Aug 7

Aug 7 Mon. Thunder clouds about  
again. I plowed in the stubble  
until the lumber train came  
out. then I went & helped John  
load his caps. He paid back the  
work in the afternoon plowing  
Emerson Stern came to the farm  
to see the crops. he & I went ver  
them. Allie cut apples to dat GC

8 Tues. Cloudy & showery in the after  
noon. I went to Bessy Mathenys  
for Billie. Plowed in the after  
noon. GC

9 Wend. Clear & pleasant. John  
& I went to B.B. Brothers & got

a waggon that he had traded  
for & then by Uncle Zeks & got  
a bushel of onions & 1 ½ of dried  
apples. & by tom Medlocks & got  
5 sheep for him. I plowed in  
the after noon. We went to Pas  
& staid until bed time. Bud  
Dortch & his folks got back from  
Ark. GC

10 Thur. Clear & pleasant. I plow-  
ed in the fore noon. Drove Billie  
teem after noon. Ma spent the  
day with us. we made a 10 gal  
keg of krint. Put up 7 jars of  
aples. John & Delia are with us.

11 Fri. Clear & cool goes to set a  
sound night & morning. Billie  
& halled 5 poplar logs to the  
mill in the fore noon for me. In  
the after noon John Dudlie &  
myself went to Springfield & got  
our fruit jars. Mr. Biggs gave Dud  
a set of marbles. GC

## 1882 p41 – Aug 12

Aug. 12 Sab. Clear but a little in-  
dictation of rain. Billie &  
Mollie took dinner with us  
after S.S. he & I went to  
Pleasant grove to meeting to  
night. GC

13 Sun. Clear. we all went to  
meeting to Pleasant grove. Went  
To Pas & ground my byre syt-  
he after we came back GC.

(left side margin is phrase Commenced Cassie B.)

14 Mon Clear. except thunder

heads. prospects good for rain  
lightening in the north & east.  
I commenced clearing in my  
bottom to day. Allie cuting ap-  
ples to dry. GC.

15 Tues. Showery. I went before  
breakfast to get hands to  
Help me in my new ground.  
got Jimmie Allen. We worked  
Until midle after noon. Then  
I cut sycamore bushes at  
home. Allie cut apples. GC.

16 Wed. Cloudy most of the day &  
rain! rain! oh my! at the corn,  
the corn! I went over to the  
bottom to work. rain prevented.  
John Allin & Jimmie & Mthie  
Linzie & Billie D. came to help  
me.but did-not, on account of  
rain. I went to Pas & helped  
them make krout. eat our din-  
Ner. then Pa Bud & myself went  
to fam Clendenins & got peaches  
to put up GC

17 Thur. Clear. Billie & I went  
to McCanns, but did not settle  
us & Wes. Moody went in the

## 1882 p42 – Aug 18

The Tenn river Surming came  
back by Pleasant grove meeting  
a little while. GC. going to Johns.

18 FRi.Clear & pleasant. I went down the  
Big Sandy to hunt logs that got away  
from us last winter. broke stuble  
After I got back.GC dinner & melons at Pas.

19 Sab. Clear & pleasant. Billie &

I went to Pas after the Sab  
to see about a team to go to  
mill with. GC.

20 Sun. Clear & warmer. I pl-  
owed in the stubble until 10  
oclock. I took my mare &  
Johns I plowed for him the  
rest of the day.

21 Mon, Showery in the after noon  
Bud Finch helped me work  
in the new ground fore noon  
I helped him load a load  
of hay for Billie. we staid  
over night at Pas. GC

22 Tue. Clear & warm. I borrowed  
Billie mule & went to Cagles  
mill to see about geting a bill  
of ax handles. Did not get them  
Then went to Brige to a trial.  
Charlie Matheny having indiched  
Pa . & Billie for halling lumber  
from Laster & Hudson mill. It  
being on his place. he throad in  
in the cost. worked in new ground  
after noon. GC

23 Wed, Showery in the after noon  
& very warm. worked in the  
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new ground. filled up the  
Straw bed tacks. I helped John  
& Delia eat a water melon. GC

## 1882 p43 – Aug 24

Aug. 24 Thur. Showery worked about ½  
day in the new ground.  
went to Pas just before noon.  
Tos about going to when the  
molases mill would be here.

did not goh GC

25 Fri. Showery all day. I went to mill to get my lumber but they did not saw it so I went in the bottom some rails. went Springville & got George Parker to put the spout on the oil can. Got ½ galon of oil. Saw John Finch he having come back from midle Ten. GC

26 Sab. Big rain last night. a good shower about sun set. John D & I started to Clendenin school house to hear Harden preach. but the shower turned us back. Bro Tomie is with us to night. John Finch & Ma took dinner with us to day. GC

27 Sun. Clear. Billie & I went to Clendeins School house to meeting & took dinner with him. we staid over nigh with Billies folks. GC

28 Mon. Clear. I went to Springville To see if could get a molasses bbl. did not. Sowed turnip seed in the bottom after noon. Tomie halled my poplar lumber from the mill. Clark Ana & Bud came up to night to stay a while, Allie spun wool roles to make Teddie dresses. GC

## 1882 p44 – Aug 29

Aug 29 Tues. Cloudy & rain. I pulled molasses corn fodder for Pa until

it rained about 10 oclock. after  
noon I hacked up lumber, made  
a bryer sythe handle & hung  
a big gate. GC

30 Wed. Showery all day. went to  
work in the new ground  
commenced to rain. got wet &  
come home I went to Uncle  
Jims to see John & then by  
Uncle Zekes with John Dortch  
Allie finished Dudlie 2 pare of  
new pants. GC.

31 Thur. Partly cloudy & showery  
I helped John strip his mol-  
Ases corn fodder. GC

(In left margin rained before bedtime)

Sept 1st Fri. Clear until nearly sun-I  
it commenced thundering in the  
west & prospects good for rain.  
helped John finish striping  
his sargum by middle fore noon.  
then he & a little black boy  
helped me until noon. Went  
to Springville & ordered a  
canvasing outfit for a map  
GC of A. K. Atteberry. Billie paid  
me \$45 by the hands of Tomie.  
I settled off a \$5.05 store account  
at Biggs. GC

2 Sab. Cloudy & rained a little in  
the fore noon. Cleared off in the  
after noon we went Pas a  
little while. GC

3 Sun. very foggy but cleared off  
finished stripping my sargum. John & I  
went to Springvile expecting John  
Finch about getting his wagon. GC

## 1882 p45 – Sept 4

Sept 4 Mon Clear worked for John  
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in his sargum. I paid John  
\$ Finch \$10 on the note he holds  
against me. GC

5 Tue. Clear. I worked with  
John in his sargum. Allie  
made me a pare of drawers  
washed GC

5 Wed. Clear in the fore noon.  
Allie Dudley, Clark & myself  
went to Paris. got glass window,  
sargum bbl. the boys hats GC. Allie  
got her a new dress GC

7 Thur. Cloudy raining nearly  
all day, moderately. I put in  
the south window in the fore noon.  
took dinner at Pas. John I went  
by John Finches shep hunting & got  
horse kicked. I went to Springville  
got a Bolt for Fiches waggon tongue  
& mail from Atteberry. GC

8 Fri. Clear until nearly sun  
down there come up a little  
shower. I doged around. did  
nearly noting. took the wagon over  
to John. went to see if I could  
buy a beef from Charlie. did not.  
Went to Springville. GC

9 Sab. Clear & cool. We went  
to Pas after S.S. took dinner  
came home about 4 oclock. GC

10 Sun. Clear & cool. helped Billie  
pull fodder in the fore noon.

we went to the burying of  
Mrs. Cornegia. John & I got our  
maps. GC.

## 1882 p46 – Sept 11

Sept. 11 Mon. Clear & pleasant. John &  
Billie helped me in my sargum  
got done all but one load. I fin-  
ished reading through the old  
Testament to night. Delia spent  
The day with Allie. Allie cut  
out 2 shirts for me(fine ones)GC

12 Tues. Clear. Billie I went to the  
sargum mill with the balance  
of my sargum. I ran for the  
woods to see a freefl heifer &  
lought it & tried to engage it'  
but failed. So did not kill it.  
Allie the children & myself staid  
with Nannie Brigham. GC

13 Wed. Clear. John helped me  
pull my bottom new ground  
fodder. After 2 1/2 or 3 oclock he  
went to Mr. Rich Weeks  
to pay a mule season for me.  
I tied fodder for him.GC

14 Thurs. Clear. Billie & I went to  
McCann's but to no benefit. I went  
over in Steward Cox to see the  
furnice for my first time. Bud  
with us to night. GC

15 Fri. Clear & hot. Indications good  
for rain. I got Pas wagon & teem  
& halled a load of sargum seeds  
& went to John Fiches & got my  
sargum made 80 gals in all. Went  
over to the field & tied up 200  
Bundles of fodder. GC

16 Sab. Clear & warm. little indications of rain. Mattie Finch took dinner with us. had a good water melon. John F. got his supper with us. hall in fodder after GC

## 1882 p47 – Sept 17

Sept 17 Sun. Cloudy in the afternoon & thundered considerably. & sprinkled a little. I helped Pa pull fodder. GC

18 Mon. Clear but sprinkled a little a noon. I pulled fodder in fore noon for Pa. I worked a log waggon axde tree after noon took fodder a night. Allie making her new calico dress.

19 Tues. Clear but thundered in the west towards sunset. I finished the axde tree & worked with Pa the rest of the day. Tucker the tin pedler came around to day. Allie got A wash pan dipper. GC.

20 Wed. Cloudy after the middle after noon & rained some & raining now worked in the new ground. Allie staid at Nannie D's last night. & finished her dress. GC

21 Thur. Cloudy & showery all day. I tried work in the new ground between showers. Allie cut & made Tedie a rather, Dudly a pare of jeans pants. GC.

22 Fri. Clear & cool I went to Brighams woods lot & hunted Billies little spickled cow & put a bell on her. Then went & worked out my road tax.&

then Billie G went to John Fiches  
& killed a beef we had previously  
bought for \$10 & sold for \$14 1/2 ct went to  
Springville & got 2 poun of soda, ind-  
igo. GC

23 Sab. Clear & cool. Allie took dinner  
with us after which we went over  
to Johns a while. GC.

## 1882 p48 – Sep 24

Sept. 24 Clear & cool. I pulled fodder  
here at home. Went to Poplar  
Grove to meeting to & to night.  
Allie went over to see Charlies sick  
folks. GC

25 Mon. Clear & pleasant. I went to  
Paris to hear Emesson Ethrege  
Speak on temperance & prohibition  
got myself a pare of jeans pants,  
or the cloth rather. Allie oil dress.

26 Tues. Clear. I pulled fodder &  
John, Ike Hampton, Hannah &  
Fannie Box helped me, tied up  
107 bundles. Allie cut out my  
pants GC

27 Wed. Clear. I went to Benton  
& commenced canvasing for a  
map & 2 charts. I got 1 order  
for the map & 1 for each of the  
pictures. Allie finished Dudlys  
coat. GC

28 Thur. Clear until after noon  
it clouded up & rained a  
little tied fodder. Went to  
Big Sandy to canvas, only sold  
1 chart. GC

29 Fri. Variable, Showery. Pa helped me hall in the fodder tied  
Last night. Billie helped me finish tying & halling. 758 bundles

In the left margin words "mistake Sab left out".  
Sab,(scratched through and the number 30 scratched through.)  
Little cloudy, scattered fodder

Oct 1 Sun, / out of the loft to dry, plowed up  
part of the garden for onions & sweet  
some turnip seed. Billie & I halled us  
up a load of pumpkins each. Then  
I helped him hall a load of stove  
wood. we went to Pas to hear John  
D, Finch preach,

## 1882 p49 – Oct 2

Oct 2 Mon. Thunder clouds about. we  
went to Paris & saw the street  
parade of the Show. Allie got  
herself a pair of shoes. . Teddie  
2 oil calico dresses. GC.

3 Tues. Clear & warm. went over to  
Benton canvassing. Sold 8 maps  
& 8 charts. GC

In left margin words "calf killed" for this date  
4 Wed. Clear warm. Staid the  
widow Brewers last night.  
canvased to day. Sold 1 map  
& 6 charts. Came home to night.  
Train killed our calf. GC

5 Thurs. Clear & warm. Went to  
Springville & got my maps & charts  
that I ordered with John Finch  
Then went over to the mill & got  
\$11.20. That S\_\_ Laster owed me. Then  
went back to canvassing. Delivered  
one out-fit \_\_ I went on. Sold  
2 maps. Staid over night with

The old man Billie Cole. GC

6 Fri. Clear & warm. canvassed a while but got no orders. Came by John pierces & left my outfit for Him. GC

7 Sab. Clouded up in the after noon. went after the Sab & helped John stack fodder had a T\_\_\_M meeting at my house to night GC

In the left side margin for this date are illegible words that appear to say 'Finished Kindling Pasture'.

8 Sun. mostly cloudy. commenced to rain just before sunset. Pa, Bud & John helped me finish pulling fodder. Then we pulled for John & burnt off my new ground & cut some stove wood.. I went sat at Pete Walls his baby died. GC

## 1882 p50 – Oct 9

Oct 9 Mon. Cloudy & rained good rain In the fore noon. Started out Delivering maps. Staid at Mr Coles again over night. GC

10 Tues. Clear & still warm. Finished delivering maps. GC

In the left side margin are illegible words for this date Might say ("paid and took pledge at\_\_\_ meeting")

11 Wed. Cleared off after the morning. Billie & I went to the S.D.A. Camp meeting held at Pleasant River in middle Tenn. I went to Clarksville on the train & walked out 24 miles. had a good meeting. The

deep workings of the Sprint  
of God were manifested in  
revelations on the part of many  
to do better. The meeting ended  
Mon. 16th. came home the 17th. GC

18 Wedns. Cloudy & rainy all day  
went to Springville on the lum-  
ber train. Helped John mak-  
e a cot in the after noon. GC

19 Thr. Cleared off early. Dug one  
bach of potatoes & sowed wheat  
the balance of the days. GC

20 Fri. Clear & cool. plowed in whe-  
at in the sargum patch, went  
to Pas there a basket of popie  
corn. I got the scrub & apples. GC

21 Sab. Clear & considerable frost  
John & his folks took dinner  
with us. Allie went to see Edmond  
he being sick. GC

22 Sun. Clear. Plowed in wheat  
until middle fore noon.  
commenced to finish digging my  
potatoes. made 15 bush. Allie & Dud  
lie helped me GC

## 1882 p51 – Oct 23

In the left margin for this date says "plowed for John"

Oct 23 Mon. Clear & pleasant. I plowed  
in wheat for John. Allie fini-  
shed a letter her sister Emer G. GC

24 Tues. Clear. helped John again.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  
the day. I then went to Springville  
to get a plow joint but failed.  
got bar soap.

25 Wed. Clear & pleasant. I worked  
the road with Cate & the plow.  
went to Pas & staid over night.  
GC.

In the left margin for this date are words " harowed wheat land"

26 Thur Clear & pleasant. I went to  
Bules helped them eat a good  
water-melon. I got his oxen & har-  
owed my wheat land. Allie went  
to Nashes & got S.S. Leson book.  
Ma got Allie a calico apron & some  
Bleached domestic. GC

In the left margin for this date are words " Shallots planted"

27 Fri. Clear & pleasant. I finished up  
up my time on the road in the  
fore noon, planted winter shel-  
ots in the after. Allie cut my  
hair. Mrs. Matheny came to get letter  
read & one wrote also. GC

28 Sab. Clear until towards night  
it clouded up & commenced to  
rain about dark. We went  
to Johns to Sabbath School &  
prayer & social meeting. We  
broached our first jar of fruit  
to day. GC

In the left margin for this date are words "first corn gathered".

29 Sun Cloudy in the fore noon & sprin-  
kled a little. Pa helped me & we  
harowed in my wheat at Johns. put  
2 bush & 1 gal. on 3 1/2 or 4 acres. after we  
got through that we gathered my new  
ground corn here at home. made about 5 bbls.  
Allie cut Teddie a dress(red). GC

## 1882 p52 – Oct 30

Oct. 30 Mon. Clear & windy from the north  
( upside down writing under this line says Allie made Burrell a calico apron")  
plowed in wheat here at home in  
the new ground. finished sowing  
Allie went over Mrs. Matheny & got  
some sewing done in the after noon. GC

In left margin for this date are words "Staid at Uncle Jims G."  
31 Tues. Cloudy mostly sprinkled a little. I went to mill with corn.  
in the after noon went near by  
Uncle Jims with Allie & the children then went to Springville  
& back to uncle jim s & staid  
over night. GC

In left margin for this date are words " To Elk home"  
Nov 1st. Clear until nearly night  
it got cloudy & rained a good rain.  
I went over to Clendenins School  
House neighborhood to there see any  
objection us having preaching there.  
there was none. S P scattered last Pamlets  
took at John Clendenins.GC.

2 Weds. (should say Thurs.) Cloudy & drizzled a little. I cut  
some wood & Billies sawed slide & halled it  
up, then went to Johns got his big  
plow & plowed in the after noon braking  
the old sage field. Sent a load of wheat to  
mill by Pa. GC

In the left side margin for this date are words "Bro Fulton here"  
3 Thurs (should say Fri.) Clear & pleasant. went & helped Pa kill a beef first. We got about  
25 pounds. The I cut the bushes off of  
my wheat ate at Johns. went to  
Pas to preaching. Bro Fulton having  
come. sermon on the soon coming of the  
Lord. GC

4 Sab. Clear & pleasant. Eld Fulton

Preached at my house. After the Sab we all went to the Clendenin School home & commenced a series of meeting. Eld Fulton spoke on the coming of the Lord. GC.

## 1882 p53 – Nov 5

Nov. 5 Sun. Cloudy rained some. Cut the bushes off of my wheat here at home we went to meeting at night very cloudy & rained considerable. GC

6 Mon. Clear. I worked in my bottom new ground. I went to meeting to night.

7 Tues. Clear. I worked with Pa to day. we went to meeting to night. GC

8 Wed. Cloudy & rain! rain!  
I shucked corn in the fore noon. Went to Billies to see his new mare. Then to Pas & ground my ax. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words " Fixed seller"

9 Thur. Partly clear but rained Aalittle. I fixed my seller & put the potatoes in it. I went to meeting heard John on the law. GC

10 Fri. Clear & pleasant. went to Billies a little while. had little talk with Bro Fulton on the importance of canvasing with our Publications. GC Then to Eli Moodys & got 7 pounds of tallow. I went to meeting to night heard Bro Fulton on The 21 laws. GC

11 Sab Clear & beautiful. Sabbath

School at my house. Mattie took  
dinner at our house. Billie & I  
went up in the bottom & let  
our mares eat cane a while. GC

12 Sun. Cloudy & rained early.  
about sunset the wind blew  
up cold from the north. &  
snowed a little if I was not  
mistaken.

## 1882 p54 – Nov 12

Continued for 12 Sun  
We went to meeting again to  
day. Hud Parker seems to  
have taken a firm stand with  
us upon the side of the Lords tr-  
uth. his wife with him also.  
we took dinner with cousin Du-  
chie Falter. Allie & the children  
Pas. it being to bad to come home.  
left Teddie with Ma. GC.

In the left margin for this date are words "shoes put on Cate".  
Nov. 13 Mon. Clear & cold. I went to  
Big Sandy & had the shoes put on  
Cate. got a peck of apples after  
noon & piddled around. went  
to meeting. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Dud & Ted staid"  
14 Tues. Clear & cool. helped Billie  
gather corn. We went to mee-  
ting. Anna fainted & fell  
over against the stove while Bro  
Fulton was preaching. The little  
ones staid over night at Pas  
to night, GC.

15 Wed. Clear & cool. helped  
Billie gather 2 loads of corn.  
Then sawed out a log to throw  
in corn at. I fixt up a moldle

wall in the crib. went to  
meeting. Abbie & Elmer with  
Allie. GC

16 Bright early. but soon  
clouded up & rained some. he-  
lped Billie gather corn. got  
one load for me. Bought  
his old mare. GC.

17 Fri. Cloudy. I went to Springville  
got gal oil 25 cts of soap GC. Halled  
a load of pumpkins. John Cooppes took  
dinner with us. went to meeting  
Bro Fulton with us to night GC.

## 1882 p55 – Nov 18

Nov 18 Sab. Cloudy & cool looks like snow  
Bro Fulton us in our little  
meeting. he took dinner with us.

19 Sun. Cloudy & cool. gathered  
corn halled 2 loads. another  
pulled. Allie spent the day with  
Delia. GC.

20 Mon. Cloudy & cool. Gathered corn  
brought 3 loads home, 31/2 to John  
(rent) we went to Pas to meet-  
ing. heard Bro Fulton on the  
subject of prayer. John F  
with us to night. GC.

21 Tues. Clear & cool. I throwed out one  
load of corn. Then went to  
Hancocks mill to see if he wou-  
ld saw logs for our church.  
pulled up the turnips. Cut a  
lot of wood. Allie did a big was-  
hing. coverlid & bedtick GC.

In the left side margin for this date are the words "Bury one"

22 Wed. Clear & cool. went to  
Poplar grove & helped dig a  
grave bury Nannie Bringhams  
Baby. we went to Springville  
to meeting heard on the 2 laws  
By Bro Fulton. GC.

In the left side margin for this date are the words " Bury 3 children"

23 Thur. Clear frosty weather. I  
went & helped bury 3 of Green  
Moody's children. helped Billie  
gather one load of corn. GC.  
went to meeting heard on  
the future destiny of the wicked

24 Fri. Clear. gathered 2 loads of  
corn. had a prayer & social  
meeting at Billies Hud & his folks with us. GC.

## 1882 p56 – Nov 25

In the left margin for this date is the word "Baptizing"

Nov 25 Sab. Clear until nearly night  
it clouded up & is raining now.  
Continued page 52 of 1882 Farm Journal  
had a good time to day. Hud  
Parker & his wife were baptized  
we had the ordinances. & to night  
a T&M meeting. Hud & Sed took  
supper with us. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "meeting house talk"

26 Sun. Cloudy & cool. Mattie F  
staid over night with us last  
night. I mended my boots &  
had a business meeting at Pas  
to night. we staid at Pas. GC.

27 Mon. Cloudy & cool. went to Big  
Sandy got a bell GC then got Pas  
waggon & halled a load of wood  
went Hancocks mill to get ashes  
but they were not good. GC.

In the left margin for this date are words "Elie Forster".

28 Tues. Clear mostly & cold. halled wood  
in the forenoon went to Springv-  
ille & over to Elie Fosters to see how  
they were getting along in the  
truth. Back by Huds & staid  
until bed time. Allie made  
me a pare of drawers. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "First Snow".

29 Wed. Cloudy & Snowy. I prospected  
around in the fore noon hunting  
logs to build a church. went to  
see John Fich to see if we could  
get land from him to build  
on. did not. Wrote a card to Bri-  
gham in regard to logs GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "done gathering corn".

30 Thur. Clear & cool. Billie I gather-  
ed one load of corn for him.  
& 2 & a piece for me took one load  
of tithe to Sogh Laster at  $\frac{1}{2}$  per  
bbl. I made 50 bbls in all.  
John got 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  rent. Allie went to  
Pas & died her thread with in \_ her work

## 1882 p57 – Dec 1

Dec 1 Fri, Clear & pleasant. helped Billie  
pull nearly 2 loads then deliver-  
ed a map to Wm. Barns. then to  
Springville to get the mail GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "pare of gloves commenced delivered maps".

2 Sab. Cloudy in the after noon & cool  
like snow. we went to Billies to  
S.S. & meeting. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "plowed wheat".

3 Sun. Clear & frosty. I plowed for  
Billie in the fore noon. Pulled corn  
in the after noon. Allie spent the

day with Mollie Patched my  
old coat. GC

4 Mon. Cloudy & raining. I helped  
Billie & Pa both finish gathering  
corn. Allie went to Pas in the after  
Noon. Shelled 4 bus of corn. GC

5 Tues. Rainy. I went to Pas before  
breakfast. killed a crippled  
hog for soap greese that I bought  
from Tomie. cooked it up. got the  
grease out. cleaned out the ash  
hopper. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words " calf valued new pare of gloves".

6 Wed. Clear & pleasant until  
bed time it blew up from  
the north & looks like snowing  
now. I made Dudly a stool  
chair. Hud came up. he Pa  
& myself went to Squire Cox's to  
see if we could get land to bui-  
ld a church and did not see him.  
Sold our log waggon to Seronch  
for \$20. went to Springville  
& had my calf valued. GC

7 Thur. Clear & cold! dark. helped  
Pa raise his barn then cut  
some wood & bought 2 sheep  
from Billie \$2 each GC.

## 1882 p58 – Dec 8

Dec 8 Fri. Clear & real cold. I got up  
9 big loads of wood. Billie  
helped me in the fore noon. GC

9 Sab. Cloudy, moderating & raining  
now. S.S. at Billies. John & Delia  
with us to night. John & I went  
to Clendenins School house to

hear Jack Winn preach  
against our views. made as com-  
plet a failure as I ever heard  
on the abolition of the Law. GC

10 Sun. Clear & pleasant. John & I  
went to the C. School house again  
& heard the word badly handled.  
Billie I went to Pa ground our axes  
to go to work at the meeting  
house. GC. Singing at Pas I went.

11 Mon. Clear. We commenced the wo-  
rk of our church building.  
halled logs to Hancocks mill  
to get lumber. GC.

12 Tues. Clear we finished get-  
ting logs. & cut a board tree.  
we staid over night with  
John. GC.

13 Wed. Clear. I got Charlie Ms  
Saw & prow & went & worked at  
the board tree. GC.

In the left margin for this date and up to Mon. 11 are the words "12242 work days weeps" in a different cursive.

14 Thur. Clear & pleasant. we got  
out boards for the church.  
Allie finished Teddie a pare of sor-  
chs. Pa took 2 bushels of wheat to  
mill for us. GC.

15 Fri. Cloudy & cold. we finished  
making 2,044 boards. I came home  
& fought fire over towards Charlie  
Pa I went down the R.R. to his  
heifer that was killed. GC.

## 1882 p59 – Dec 16

Dec. 16 Sab Clear & cold! Cold!.

We went S.S. at Billies he  
& I went to Pas after The Sab.  
Dudley & I burnt a little brush  
Ivy front of the gate GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "bought a cap from Tomie".  
17 Sun. Cloudy & cold but warmer  
helped Pa kill a beef cow.  
in the fore noon. we got 40 pounds.  
I went up to the bottom & got  
about 3 pecks of hichery-nuts.  
Then to Pas & ground ax. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "hewed logs"  
18 Mon. Clear & pleasant. John. Billie,  
& myself hewed house logs for the  
Church. Pa helped us after noon.  
Allie, Clark, & Ana went to Sprin-  
gville & to Hud Parkers. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Boards sawed".  
19 Tus. Cloudy Sprinkled a little.  
John helped me saw 11 board  
cuts in the fore noon. I went  
to the Clendenin School house  
to publish an appointment  
for John to reply to Winns.  
got gal oil. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Threw down old house".  
20 Wed. Cloudy & pleasant. I went  
to the old man Bowden place  
& tore down an old house. to  
make a crib went in the  
after noon & finished split-  
ing my board- timber. we  
went to see Elmer. he being  
very sick with croup. Allie  
Set up all night. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled board".  
21 Thur. Clear & pleasant in the  
after noon, but cloudy now.  
halled up my board timber

with Billies oxen & waggon, then  
went to Charlies bottom to see  
some gum logs. GC.

## 1882 p60 – Dec 22

Dec 22. Fri. Cloudy & drizzled some. I rove  
Boards. Allie staid at Billies during  
The day. Mr. Linzie with us to  
Night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Elmer buried".  
23 Sab. Clear nice day. I went to  
Springville & got Hud to come  
& help me make a coffin for  
Little Elmer. He died with the  
membranous croup. buried him  
In the afternoon. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words " Reply to Winns".  
24 Sun. Clear & cool enough to be pleasant  
Painted & varnished the little table  
& book case. & went to the Clend-  
enin School house to hear John re-  
ply Jack Winns sermon. Billie &  
Mollie with us to night. GC

In the margin for this date is the word "Christmas"  
25 Mon. Cloudy & mild. Pa & Ma invi-  
ted us children in to take chris-  
tmas dinner with them in the  
after noon Billie & I took Pas gun  
& went up the bottom squirrel-hunting.  
& killed 2. & I went over to Big-Sandy GC.

In the margin for this date are the words "washed with B.".   
26 Tues Clouded up after the morni-  
ng. I helped Billie on his chi-  
mney took his oxen & waggon &  
went by Squire Porters & got  
a load of sand. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "sheep killed".

27 Wed. Cloudy I went & found  
one of my sheep that a dog  
had killed. & pulled the wool  
off of it. then helped Billie  
on his chimney. GC.

28 Thur. Cloudy & mild. I helped  
Billie finish his chimney. GC  
Allie finished Dudlie a pare of  
pants last night. GC.

## 1882 p61A – Dec 29

Dec 29 Fri Cloudy & spit snow until nearly  
noon, then cleared off very pl-  
pleasant but soon clouded up.  
again & spit snow. I rove  
boards & done about. GC

30 Sab. Clear Pleasant. We we-  
nt to S.S. at Billies. We went  
to Billies after the Sab. &  
helped him partly seal his  
room. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allie spent the day at Johns".

31 Sun. Clear with frost. cloudy in  
the after noon. Helped John fence  
in the fore noon. Billie plowed for  
me with Pas oxen. I plowed in  
the after noon. John & Delia  
with us till bed-time GAt the bottom of this page are numerous doodles, appearing to be a  
child's writing.

## 1883, p62A – Jan 1

In the left margin for this date are the words "See Sam Allen".

Jan 1 Mon. Cloudy spitting snow. I plow  
ed in the fore noon. Billie & I  
took his & Pas oxen halled a load  
of house logs from the Bowden

place. he & I went to see Sam  
Allen from Texas. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled house"  
2 Tues. Spit snow early. Cleared off  
after the morning. Cold. Billie & I  
finished halling the Bowde house  
got 4 of Pas barn logs & 4 out of  
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Charlies bottom to finish enough  
for the crib. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Wrote Ronalds the R.R. stock agent".  
3 Wed. Sleety & rainy & gloomy.  
Pa. John. Billie. Tomie & myself  
went to Springville to value  
stock the R.R. killed. I got  
3 yds of domesticGC. Sewing alls.  
fixed up a little bed stead  
for the little ones. done about. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "made slide"  
.4 Thur. Rained nearly all night  
last night. Dark drizzly day.  
Billie & I went to Hancocks  
mill & made a slide in the  
after noon I laid the foundation  
of my crib & put up 2 rounds

5 Fri. Showery & raining now. I invited  
John & Billie to help me raise my  
crib rained. John & I put up suns.  
he took dinner with us. GC Mr.  
Jesse R. Parker came & tried to sell  
us a cow. GC.

6 Sab. Cloudy rainy in the fore noon. very  
dark cloudy. had a T & M meeting made  
up a club of six snyns. interesting meeting

7 Sun. Cloudy. Pa, John< & Billie helped me  
finish my crib wall in the fore noon &  
put up the rafters. I put on a course  
of boards. Allie made Teddie a pare of drawers

## 1882 p61B – Dec 29

Over laid on this page 61 is a post it note with words as follows:

June 4th 1882 Freddie teething

May 30th 1882 "lost"

June 11th Allie very sick & chill

" 20 Freddie sick- High fever

" 24 " teething

"21 Freddie & Allie \_\_\_\_

Ma spent night

2 Freddie wanting \_

Very weak

25th Freddie \_\_\_\_ better

25th Dr. Gardner came -says he has

Malarial fever-left medicine

To give him

Jan 28 Dudlie had tooth pulled

July 1- Freddie \_\_\_\_\_

July 18 Canned B' Berries 2 qts.

Next post note says

July 4th Ana & me put 6

Jars plums for us

July 6 Freddie very sick- Bounds

Bud. \$2,32 Pa 13 Bu/corn

&th Mr. Toob very sick

11th Allie went t bes & finished

Freddie a dress

18- Allie made pair pants

20 Allie writes Billy Gambrell

Rev. Brother

21st killed rattle snake\_ Bought

Allie new shoes-too large

July 24 Dudley new pant \_\_\_\_

pair

## 1883 p62B – Jan 1

Over laid on page 62 of 1883 Farm Journal is a post it note dated May Tuesday 28 Has printed quote from Erma Bombeck . Note has words saying Freds B'day, 85th

## 1883 p63 – Jan 8

In the margin for this date are the words "nailed old boards"

Jan. 8 Mon. Snowing a little all day &  
very cold. Billie helped me  
nail boards on my crib in the  
fore noon. I went Springville in  
the after noon to get nails. &  
took butter & eggs for Allie got  
soap. Sam Allen walked up the  
R.R. with me. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Sam took dinner". 9 Tues. Clear again but very cold

I started to go to Big Sandy John  
& Sam Allen coming turned back  
Sam took dinner with us. I  
went to Pas to fix his stove  
flue , but did not. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "went Big Sandy"

10 Wed. Snow showery day Clear  
& bright part of the time.  
I went to Big Sandy to get  
some money on maps. Got a  
curry comb thimble paper of  
needles. Finished covering my  
crib. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Fixed my lot.".

11 Thur. Clear & cold! cold! Snowed  
last night. I got up & went to  
Big-Sand after Dr. Granger for  
Mollie. Footed it. fixed up my  
lot to day GC.

In the left margin are the words "Greer & Dillion".

12 Fri. Clear with pinching South  
wind. clouded up about dark  
& is raining now. I cut wood  
a while & then went over the bot-  
tom with Greer & Dillion to  
look at ax handle timber.  
he Billie not being at home. GC.

13 Sab. Cloudy & drizzly. S,S, at  
Johns to day we took dinner  
with them. John I started to  
see aunt Rush, but did not.  
staid at Pas a while. GC.

## 1883 p64 – Jan 14

In the left margin for this date are the words “worked in the new ground”  
Jan 14. Sun. Clear & cold I worked in  
the bottom new ground in  
the fore noon. I was so near  
sick with cold I did not work  
in the after noon. I took half  
of one of the windows out of  
the big rom & put in the  
side room. Allie with Molie & I  
went to Pas until bed time Bud  
Dortch & uncle Tom Culpeper there  
to help kill Pas wild hogs. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words “Allie with M.”.  
15 Mon. Cloudy and looking like  
rain in the after noon. I helped  
Pa about killing his hogs. GC

In the margin for this date are the words “went Sale”.  
16 Tues. Clar after morning. John  
Billie & myself went to a  
sale over at Bedford Pierces  
deceased. I am suffering a  
great deal with cold. GC.

17 Wed. Cloud princably.  
went to Dr. McCampbells  
to look at some brick are  
Old brick chimney. GC.

18 Thur. Clear mostly moderating  
looking like rain. I went to  
Springville to get Allie a pare  
of shoes, did-not. Allie & Freddie  
nearly sick with cold. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "man came to buy cow".

19 Fri. Clear part of the time. Cloudy  
& looks like snowing. I worked  
in the new ground in the fore noon.  
Ben Bowden came with a man  
here to buy my cow. But failed  
because would not delice her  
tomorrow on the Sab. GC

20 Sab. Sleety & snowy & cold now. S.  
S. at Billies to day. John Finch  
with us in our meeting give us a talk GC

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In the left margin for this date are the words "Slided up wood. Cold day".

Jan 21 Sun. Coldest day this  
winter. Sleet on the ground  
I got Billies oxen & slid  
& halled up wood in the  
fore noon. Done about in  
the after. John & Billie to see  
about working on the church  
I went Pas got some domestic. GC.

22 Mon. Clear & cold we worked  
The church. Cleared off a  
Place to build on. Allie has  
A very bad cold & sore throat.

On this date and on the date for 22 in the left margin are the words " worked had work meeting".

23 Tues. Clear & moderated a little  
worked at the church  
again John Finch with us  
to night GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words" Billie broke his waggon halling logs for the church".

24 Wed. Clear & pleasant.  
worked on the church  
finised hewing the logs. I  
went blow Hancocks mill  
to get the saw to saw blocks  
to put under the church. Ma  
Spent the day with Allie. She

being very near past going with  
cold & sore throat. GC.

25 Thur. Cloudy & Sprinkled.  
turned cooler before night.  
worked at the church.  
Allie made pumpkin pre-  
Serves. GC.

In the left side margin for this date is a drawing of a house  
26 Fri. Beautiful day warm.  
we raised our church  
house. GC.

In the left side margin for this date are the words " card to Peter Clark & Sister Fulton".  
27 Sab. Rainy. I went to S.S. but  
few there. good lesson. Ma & Bud  
took dinner with us. I wrote a card  
to Peter. H. Clark after the Sab  
one to Sister Fulton. Letter to J.B. Gates.

## 1883 p66 – Jan 28

Jan 28 Sun. Cloudy. we worked on the  
church halled lumber & boards  
sawed 4 gum logs for seats GC  
John F. with us to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "church nails".  
29 Mon. Clear mostly. I went to  
Springville & got 55 pounds  
of nails for the church &  
1 gallon of oil. GC

30 Tues. Windy blustery & cloudy  
rained a little worked on the  
church. Hud helped GC. John &  
Delia with us. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Set hen".  
31 Wed. Clear principle clouded  
up a little before night & is  
cold enough for snow. We wor-

ked at the church. Covered  
part of it. GC

In the left hand margin for this date are the words "fruit trees".  
Feb 1st Thur. Clear & cold we finis-  
hed covering the church. I  
subscribed f some fruit trees  
of LaRushing. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "I havent been so frightened for years as at Dudlie  
to night".

F 2. Fri. Butiful in the fore noon  
Spring weather. Clouded up &  
rained in the after noon.  
then cleared of again but  
thick cloudy & wind very  
high now. worked on the chur-  
ch in the fore noon went to Spring-  
ville in the after took eggs got qui-  
lt calico & pare of shoes for Allie.  
Dudlie went to the door to night  
& a little bird cam in struck  
his head & scared him the worst  
I ever saw. we caught it. GC

3 Sab. Cloudy & very blustery with  
a little rain. Went to S.S. Clark & Ana  
took dinner with us. John & Delia came  
over. staid until bed time. GC

## 1883 p67 – Feb 4

Feb 4 Sun Cloudy with big rain  
last night cold Sleety snow-  
ey time. Worked at the chu-  
rh GC. Allie working on  
her quilts.

In the left margin for this date and the date of Feb 4 are the words "went to Paris bad weather".

5 Mon. Cloudy & a big sleet  
last night. very ruff today Billie  
John Finch & myself went  
to Paris. got the windows for

the church. GC

In the left margin for this day are the words "Billie & I went to Paris"

.6 Tues. Sleety! Sleety! & rainy.

Billie & I went to Paris

to deliver my cow & his oxen

we Sold yesterday. got 25/n cts

per pound gross. She weighed

660, got 10p of cotton. Allie

set another hen. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "paid \$10.00".

7 Wed. Cloudy & spit snow.

I shelled corn in the fore

noon. worked at the church

in the after. John F.

with us. paid him \$10.00 GC

8 Thur. Clear & thawed. We

Worked at the church. GC,

9 Fri. Cloudy princly. worked

on the church. GC.

10 Sab Rainy! Went to Sab.S.

to Billies. I went to Pas after

the Sab & got some turpentine

to put on the cows horns. G.C.

11 Sun.Rain Oh! my. Big wat-

er up. we worked on the

church made 10 seats. GC.

Allie carded bats for quilt.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allie at Pas to night. There quilting."

12 Mon. Clear & mild. We finis-

hed work at our church for the

present. after which Billie, J.F.

& I went to clendenin creek & run

Down 2 poplar logs. GC.

## 1883 p68 – Feb 13

Feb 13 Tues. Cloudy & rainy. I went to  
Pas for my breakfast & helped  
him put the rafters on his barn.  
then worked at my stair case.  
Allie & Mas folks got out.the  
quilt. GC.

14 Wed. Cloudy rained a little.  
I finished my stair case. broke  
my saw handle & made another  
Allie carding bats for another  
quilt. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allie & I went to mill".

15 Thur. Clear & warm like Spring  
I went to mill to Springville  
Allie went with me. we took  
dinner Hud Parkers.  
I went to set up at Pete  
Buckhnans he & Mary both  
sick. She not likely to live  
long. (this midnight.) GC

For this date in the left margin are the words "young calf".

16 Fri.Variable with Showers  
the wind blew from the  
South hard until night it  
turned to the north. but  
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not cold much yet. raining  
some. put down the upper  
floor Billie helped me a  
while. The old pet cow  
found a calf. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Mary died".

17 Sab.Cloudy rained last night.  
Turned cold & sleeted & snow-  
Ed. We took dinner at Billies  
He & Mollie came home with us.  
Billie & I went to Peter Buck-

Hanan to set up Mary died. GC

In the left margin for this date is the word "coffin".

18 Sun. Clear & butiful over head  
the snow melted off some. Hud  
Parker came up & helped me  
make a coffin for Mary. I went  
to Charlies to his sick to night.

## 1883 p69 – Feb 19

In the left margin for this date are the words "Set up Pete".

Feb 19 Mon. Clear & pleasant.  
I helped bury Mary  
Buckhanan. The cut  
some wood. Allie made  
Feddie an apron. I put  
up her quilt. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "helped John".

20 Tues. Clear & nice. I helped  
John cover his stable.  
Ma, Mollie, Delia, Clark,  
& Annar, helped Allie qui-  
lt out her quilt. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Springville see Ronald".

21 Wed. Clear pleasant.  
We halled logs to han-  
cock to to pay for the  
meeting house lumber.  
Pa & I went to Springville  
& settled with Ronalds  
the R.R. stock agent, he is  
to give me \$5.00 for the calf  
killed. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "to Bob Hancocks".

22 Thur Cloudy & rained some.  
I helped Pa make an upper  
floor in his hall. went to  
Bob Hancocks to sell him a  
mare. but failed. went to

Set up with Pete. GC.

23 Fri. Cloudy & mild. we went  
to try to get a deed for  
the land our church is on  
but failed Lara having  
gone home. done about  
the rest of the day. GC.

24 Sab. rained last night &  
until after day light.  
mostly cloudy with high  
wind from the South.  
We went Sabath School  
to Billies. GC.

## 1883 p70 – Feb 25

Feb 25 Sun. Clear & a little cool.  
I got Pas oxen & halled up  
wood. & up on big Sandy to  
get slide runners, Set up at  
Petes. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Eli Moodys oats."

26 Mon. Clear & cool nice wea-  
ther. I finished riving my  
board timbers. Then went to  
Eli Moodys & got 2 bush oats.  
then to Springville & got \$1.00  
worth of sugar GC got my  
calf money from R.R. Com  
Ma Mollie Clark & Anna  
Helped Allie quilt. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "plowed John".

27 Tues. Clear & cool fine weather  
I helped John break oat  
land. Delia helped Allie on  
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her quilt. Ma Clark Anna  
& Anna Wall in the after

noon. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allie Mrs. Nash".

28 Wed. Butiful Clear day.

John helped me break oat

land. Ma came up her &

Allie got out the quilt. I went

to Rich Nashes. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "sowed oats".

March 1 Thu. Clear & pleasant Spring

weather. I sowed 3 bush of

oats & broke some ground for

Billies. Allie finished Dudly

a pare of pants. GC.

2 Fri. Cloudy & sprinkled a lit-

tle early but cleared off

but very smokey. I finished

sowing oats. Pa, John, Tomie Bud &

Billie helped me. went Springville

3 Sab. Clear John F. gave us a talk

on the sanctuary question. Nan & Lu

Lee came up in the after noon. GC.

## 1883 p71 – Mar 4

In the left margin for this date are the words "planted Irish potatoes".

March 4 Sun. Fair. I planted Irish

Potatoes for Billie & myself GC.

In the margin for this date are the words "went to singing".

5 Mon. Cloudy & sprinkled.

I went to the bottom new

ground to work but I was

so near down with my back

I quit. we went to Pas to

a little singing Emerson Stem

being there with his wife

he married yesterday. GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "spindle".

6 Tues. Rainy. I cut out a pare  
of good Slide runners. & went  
Eli Woods & had a spinning wh-  
eel spindle made. Mollie with  
us to night Gelick Finch took  
dinner with us to day. GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "Sled".

7 Weds. Fair & cold wind from  
the north. I finished my sled  
in the fore noon. cut logs in  
the new ground in the after. GC.

8 Thu. Clear nice day. I work-  
ed in the new ground.  
cut logs. GC.

9 Fri. Clear. I worked in  
the new ground in the  
fore noon. ground my blade  
& went Springville in the  
after. GC.

10 Sab. Clear cool wind from  
the north. We went to Pas  
from Sab School. I wrote to  
Rusle the Edt of The watch To-  
wer. GC.

11 Sun. Clear & cold wind  
from the north. I worked  
in the new ground we-  
nt to Pas to help bathe  
Tomie. he being sick. GC.

## 1883 p72 – Mar 12

In the left margin for this date are the words "plow for Pa".

March 12 Mon. Clear & cool. I plowed  
for Pa in the fore noon.  
Billie & I worked in the new  
ground & I asked hand to

help me rol logs tomorrow

In the left margin for this date are the words "logs roled".

13 Tues. Clear & pleasant. I  
had my log rolring to day.  
Ma & Mollie helped Allie get  
dinner, GC.

14 Wed. Cloud until nearly  
night. Sprinkled a little.  
I worked in the new groun-  
d. GC. wrote a card to H.B.  
Waters, GC. ( appears to be "scribble" written in pencil after initials.)

15 Thu. Fair Cool wind from  
the north. Billie & I went  
to Hancocks mill to see if  
we could get to hall some  
logs for him. He said we  
might hall Sunday. I wor-  
ked in the new ground. ground  
our axes. went & cut one tree. GC.

16 Fri. Clear & cool Billie & I  
cut log at Hancocks mill in  
the fore noon. & to Springville  
in the after. & to Pas to night  
he being sick. GC.

17 Sab. Clear. Hud Parker,  
John & Delia took dinner  
with us to day. I went see  
Pa after dinner has pneumonia  
I went over to the Clendenin  
School house to hear John F  
preach on the subject of fath. GC.

18 Sun. Clear. gardened cut log  
at Hancocks mill & went to  
meeting to the C school house. came  
back & set up with Pa. GC.

## 1883 p73 – Mar 19

In the left margin for this date are the words "filled up cellar".

March 19 Mon. Cloudy & Sleety. I threw-  
ed the water out of the cel  
ler & filled it up above high  
water mark in the fore noon  
Allie & I went to see Pa in the  
after. he has pneumonia in  
both lungs now. GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "mistake".

20 Wed. Cloudy Snowey all day.  
Billie & I got Wall & Nashes  
oxen & halled logs at Han-  
cocks mill in the fore noon  
Uncle Zeke Lee came up to  
see us a little while. GC.

22 Thr. Clear. Snow melted.  
I went to Springville &  
got my fruit trees &  
set out in the fore noon.  
got up a broad ax &  
ground it. set up at Pas. GC.

23 Fri. Cloudy in the fore noon.  
Billie & I got one stick  
of a bill of 11 sticks of  
square timbers for the R.R.  
dodged about after dinner.

24 Sab. Cloudy & sprinkled a  
little. no Sabbath School.  
John Finch took dinner with us. we are going to  
set up with Pa. GC.

In the left side margin for this date are the words "martin box".

25 Sun. Cloudy & very rainy  
I shelled corn & made a  
martin box in the fore noon  
went to Mich Linzies in  
the after to see Mathew. GC.

26 Mon. Cloudy. Billie & I got out  
2 sticks of square timbers. GC.

27 Tues. Clear & pleasant. Emerson  
Stem helped me to day. GC.

## 1883 p74 – Mar 28

Mar. 28 Wed. Fair & warm. Billie got  
out one stick of timber &  
went to Big Sandy & to Pop-  
lar grove to help bury Aunt  
Rushie Finch. I came back  
by Springville & got myself  
a pare of doeskin casimas  
pant & 6 yds domestic. GC.

29 Thur Cloud & a little showery.  
Allie sick. I went to Big Sandy  
& got Dr Hallie. then to try to  
get Maryan Greer to stay a  
week with us. Mrs. Nash &  
Mollie with us all day & most  
to night. GC.

30 Fri. Cloudy & rained. Billie  
& I got out 2 sticks of timber  
Maryan came to stay with  
Us a weak. GC.

31 Sab. Cloudy & rained last night  
Oh! My! we me & the children  
went to S,S, in the after  
noon I went Springville to  
try to get a breast pump  
for Allie I went Billies to a  
T G meeting. GC.

April 1 Sun. Cloudy. Billie & I got  
out 2 sticks of timber &  
went to how Pa was geting  
along. GC.

2 Mon. Cloudy & cool. Billie & I finished getting out the bill of 11 sticks of square timbers, cut off a place to back them on the R.R. & came back up to Johns & staid there about 2 hours waiting for him to come. GC.

## 1883 p75 – Apr 3

Apr 3 Tues Clear & beautiful Spring weather. I cut in the fore noon & halled a little on the slide. Worked in the new ground in the after noon. Allie had Maryan to make me a birth cake. GC.

4 Wed. Clear & pleasant. Worked in the new ground in the fore noon. beded out our sweet potatoes & planted the Irish potatoes. put up martin box. made Dudlie & Freddie a bench to eat on. GC.

5 Thur. Cloudy & rained last night. went to Big Sandy & Springville both on the work train. GC

6 Fri. Cloudy & showery & rained last night oh! my water nearly all over the bottom. Billie & got sheep out of the water. GC.

7 Sab. Clear Dudlie & I went to S.S. Hud Parker took dinner with us. John & Delia with us to night. GC.

8 Sun. Butiful day. I worked  
with John at his ties got a  
map of the world for it. GC.

In the left margin for this day are the words " S Billies calf".

9 Mon. Cloudy rained after  
noon. I worked with John  
until noon. we went & skin-  
ed Billies calf the train kill-  
ed last night. he being gone  
to Paris. Maryan came back  
again this morning. GC.

## 1883 p 76 – Apr 10

In the left side margin are 2 separate set of words " Bilies calf valued" and "Soap made. Squirrel  
hunt".

April 10 Tues. Clear. I went to Rich  
Nashes & he & Henry Lowery &  
myself went a squirl  
hunting for Pas benefit  
in the after noon Billie  
& I went Springville & val-  
ued his calf got lamp chi-  
money. I came back by Sam-  
psons to see him about selli-  
ng Johns mare. GC.

11 Wed. Clouded up in the  
after noon & is raining  
now. John & I went to  
Paris. I got a pare of boots & a fine hat. GC.

12 Thur. Clear & warm. I helped  
John hall ties in the fore  
noon. I fixed up my fence  
in the bottom & done about

14 Sab. Clear & very windie  
John Finch came with us  
from S.S. & took dinner  
I roled a wasp nest over  
the side room door as big

as my 2 hands. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “ hung gate bottom”.

15 Sun Rained a little but  
cleared off. I burnt out  
the hens nest to kill the  
mites. Billie & I squirl  
hunted a while. I put a  
gate to our bottom field.  
Allie made me a back  
band. GC.

## 1883 p77 – Apr 16

In the left margin for this date are the words “Puss Pierce”.

April 16 Mon. Clear & pleasant  
I went after grinding did  
not get it all. In the after  
noon I went Jesse Pierces  
ass with the Puss mare. Mary-  
an came back for another  
weak. GC. Pa came a little  
for his trip since his sickness.

In the left margin for this date are the words “planted mellons”.

17 Tues. Clear & beautiful. I  
halled manuer on the gar-  
den & broke it up & broke  
& planted a water mellon  
patch. Jim Dowdy came &  
got our little chickens at  
10 & 11 cts each. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “corn Planted”.

18 Wed. Clear. I wrote a card  
to Bro Fulton & took to  
the office. planted a little  
corn here at home. GC.

19 Thur. Cloudy & Showery. I  
plowed in the fore noon. Billie  
& I went over to Lasters Stove  
Factry. I got maple bark for

Allie & Ma to die their thread  
with. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "bud Weeks".

20 Fri. Clear & beautiful I worked  
in the new ground. Bud  
Weeks came to look at the old  
puss mare. John, Delia & myself  
went & cleaned up the church  
house to hold meeting in. GC.

21 Sab. Fair until nearly night  
it set in raining & thundering. Dudley  
& went Sab Sch at the new  
church. Pa Clark & Anna  
came up. John & Delia with  
us to night. GC.

## 1883 p78 – Apr 22

In the left margin for this date are the words "was firing bars".

Apr 22 Sun. Cloudy & rain! Rain!  
I finished Mas warping bars  
made a big gate frame & broom  
& Billie & I cut out a road to  
our bottom field GC. a male  
cow in the lot to night. GC.

23 Mon. Fair weather. Billie &  
I went to Springville. I got  
nails soda GC. went to see  
Jesse Perce, John F. with us  
to night. GC

24 Tues. Clear & cool, nearly  
frost to night. I went to  
Springville to see about sel-  
ling Weeks the old mare.  
Stuch the english peas, &  
went to Pierces with the  
old mare. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Frost, Pants, worked road".

25 Wed. Clear considerable

frost this morning. I worked  
the road. Allie finished  
my nice pants GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Pa work".

26 Thur. Clear I worked for  
Pa in the fore noon & in my  
new ground in the after.  
Allie went to Pas to spend  
the day GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Pierces with Cate".

27 Fri. Fair partly. I went to  
Pierces with cate mare. & I  
worked in the new ground.

In the left margin for this date are the words "no S.S. tay on ac rain".

28 Sab. Cloudy & rained a good  
rain. with good prospects for  
more. no S.S. to day on account  
of rain. I took a bucket of  
milk over to Charlie Ma-  
thenys & folks after the  
Sab.

## 1883 p79 – Apr 29

In the left margin for this date are the words" Bund out the meeting house land".

Apr 29 Sun. Cloudy we went &  
Sun out out the meeting-----  
house land. I worked in  
the new ground. got Billie  
saddle to heek this sum-  
mer. GC.

30 Mon. Clear. I went to Pierces  
then worked in the new  
ground. went to Pas & grou-  
nd my blade. & He & I went  
up he old Cacy field &  
up one of my young ewes that  
had a lamb & would not

stay with it GC.

May 1st Tues. Clear. I worked in  
the new ground. Delia  
spent the day with Allie. GC.

2 Wed. Clear. I worked at  
my stalk land & halled my  
lumber from the mill.  
Mollie & Mrs. Linzie with  
us to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Worked road".

3 Thur. Clear. worked the  
road. Elder Fulton came  
to day preaching at the  
new church. He is with  
us to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Bro. Fulton & went in bathing".

4 Fri. Clouded up in the after  
noon & sprinkled a little.  
worked on the road until  
noon. I came by Springville  
got sugar, rice, & matches. Bro.  
Fulton, Billie & myself went  
in a bathing meeting aga-  
in to night. Billie & Mollie  
with us again to night.

## 1883 p80 – May 5

May 5 Sab. Clear but cool. We  
went to meetin. Hud  
& Secle Parker came home  
with us for dinner. Billie  
& Mollie came with us to  
night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "meeting closed".

6 Sun, Clear. I worked a  
while in the bottom, then

went to meeting. I went to  
Johns in the after noon.  
we went to meeting to night  
heard Bro Fulton abo the  
Saints future Inheratance. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "I went Weeks".

7 Mon. Clear. Pa & I went to  
to Weeks jack. I burnt  
logs. Bro Fulton started  
to set the tent at Hunt-  
ington. Billie going with  
him this season. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words 'Linzie logs'.

8 Tues. Clea & warm. I help-  
ed Linzie roll logs. Allie  
not very well. Dudley helped  
her to get dinner he made  
up bread. GC.

9 Wed. Clouded up just before  
night & rained a little.  
I burnt logs. harowed & com-  
enced to plow in my  
bottom. John took puss  
to make his crop with.

10 Thur. Showery tolerable  
good rain. I went to Cos-  
ley's mill to see about my  
little bull. plowed in the  
after noon & hoed in  
the garden. Dudlie &  
Clark went to Rich Nashs  
GC.

## 1883 p 81 – May 11

In the left margin for this date are the words "card B.".

May 11 Fri. Clear hoed irish  
potatoes & the garden  
& plowed. went to get a

beaguqust of flowers.  
& the mail. card from  
Billie. GC. Dudlie planted gourd seed

12 Sab Clear. we went to S.S  
& to Johns after the Sab. &  
staid over night. & wrote  
out the deed for our chu-  
rch land. GC.

13 Sun Fair until nearly night  
It clouded up. Looks very  
Much like rain. Allie sp-  
Ent the day at Johns. I  
Plowed in the bottom. Dud-  
Lie went with me in after  
noon. GC burnt stalks. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Clark here".

14 Mon. Fair mostly. thunder  
clouds around in the after  
noon. I plowed in the fore  
noon. made a plank fence  
at the tresl. got Johns oxen  
& halled some old taes out of  
my. Clark with us to night

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allie went see Mrs. Laster a little while. Took mare to Weeks".

15 Tues. Cloudy & cool. I went  
to Weeks with cate mare  
came back by Stemas log  
roleing but they were done  
so I got dinner & came home.  
I had Hud P. to fix a cut-  
ing colter. I comenced to  
break the new ground GC.

16 Wed. Clear. I plowed in the  
bottom. found Willie Math-  
enys little puppy at the gate.  
Pa & Mary with us to night.  
GC.

## 1883 p82 – May 17

In the left margin for this date are the words "farrow teeth".

May 17 Thur. Clear & pleasant. I went  
Springville & got Hud P to make  
a set of harrow(?) got a card from  
Eld Fulton & one from Cartery.  
plowed in the after noon. J  
D Finch with us to night.  
raining a little now. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words " Lasters potatoes".

18 Fri. Fair. but some prospects  
of rain. get in dry. I plowed  
Mr. Lasters irsh potatoes. the in  
the bottom. Clark came up &  
brought the cloth. GC.

19 Sab. Cloudy partly shower in  
the after noon. John Finch  
preached John D. Allie & my-  
Self went ton Rich Nashes  
GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "stacked harow".

20 Sun. Rainy. good rain. turn-  
ed cool. I went to Pas & he  
& myself stacked a harow  
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for me. got dinner there.  
in the after noon shelled corn  
fixed up Dudlie & Feddie a  
little waggon. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "sold bull calf got shoes. GC.".

21 Mon. Cloudy & cold very warm  
so far this season. I went & to  
Big Sandy. took a map for Gra-  
nger & Mollie. sold the bull calf  
to Coolie for \$5.00 in goods. Shoe  
for me.hat for Dudlie calam  
domestic. changed my bsse lot  
took wheat & wool to Pa to to same

to Paris tomorrow, GC.

22 Tues. Clear but cool. I got  
Johns steers and waggon &  
split & halled some rails in  
the bottom. plowed here in the  
after noon. GC.

## 1883 p83 – May 23

In the left margin for this day is the word "frost".

May 23 Wed. Clear & cool with a  
frost. I helped John hall  
his switch ties in the after  
noon i fixed potato ground  
& set out six roes. Ma spent  
the day with us. She & Allie fin-  
ished up 2 pare of cotton  
pants for me. GC.

In the left margin for this day are the words "planted corn".

24 Thur. Clear & pleasant. Pa  
helped me in the fore noon  
to check off the ground &  
plant some corn. Ana dr-  
oped foe me in the after.  
fixed up some more grou-  
nd & set out potato slips  
that Laster let me have. GC.

25 Fri. Clear. I worked the  
garden & broke ground &  
planted corn & peas,worked  
irsh potatos GC. Bud wi-  
th us to night. GC.

26 Sab. Cloudy & rained early.  
then cleared off. Wewent  
to S.S. & had a good time  
Mrs. Stem comensced to keep  
the Sab. GC.

27 Sun. changeable. One sower

in the fore noon & turned  
cool again. I put another  
furrow on my corn & run  
the harow over it, plow-  
ed in the new ground. GC.  
went to hear John F preach GC.

28 Mon. Fair we rolled logs got  
done about 2 oclock. I plo-  
wed awhile we went to  
Springville & to Huds & staid  
over night. GC.

## 1883 p84 – May 29

May 29 Tues. partly cloudy. Had a  
cleveses made. came home &  
plowed in the new ground  
Allie Dudlie a long GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allies sister dead".

30 Wed. Rain. Rain. I went to  
Pas & ground my ax John &  
Delia came over he & I went  
over to the mill & got a piece  
of timber & put 2 houndold in  
his waggon. we got a letter  
from Clark(?) Gambrells folks  
stating the death of Sallie  
Ragsdale Allies sister. GC.

In the left margin for this date are words "to for first month".

31 Thur. Clear & cool. I deadened trees  
in the bottom John F  
with us to night GC.

June 1 Fri. Clear. I deadened trees  
In the fore noon & stuck  
Beans & went Springville  
To get the mail. GC.

June 2 Sab Clouded up in the after  
Noon & rained a little towards

Evening. We went to S.S. to day.

3 Sun. Partly cloudy & warm.  
I worked in the ne ground  
in the fore noon. Worked in  
the garden in the afternoon  
Allie made Dudlie a new pare  
of pants. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Allie finished Dudley a pair of pants".

4 Mon. Clear. looks a little  
like rain. worked in the  
new ground in the fore  
noon. Set out sweet potatoes  
Slips. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "hog killed".

5 Tues. Thundered. clouds with a little  
rain. worked the water mellons & wo-  
rked in the bottom went to see what the  
train killed it was a hog. G

## 1883 p85 – Jun 6

In the left side margin for this date are the words "to Weeks".

June 6 Wed. Thunder clouds & little  
rain. plowed in the new  
ground in the fore noon went  
to Weeks in the after.  
John & Delia with us. Allie  
spent the day at Pa GC.

In the left side margin for this date are the words "went Quince Lees".

7 Thur. Showery. John, Delia,  
Anna, Allie, the children &  
myself went to Quince Lees  
in Johns ox waggon had a  
very nice time, but quince was  
not there. I got a bushel of sto-  
ck peas. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Dr Lee at Pas".

8 Fri. Rained about dark. I went  
L.G. Coxs & got Mcfarlen corn

to plant. Then replanted corn.  
Pa caught some fish this morn  
ing & invite us down to dinner  
Qince Lee was there. I took a  
gallon of english peas to John  
Lasters hotel at 10 cts. Qt. GC.

9 Sab. Thunder clouds & showers,  
went Sab School as us-  
ual. & to meeting to night. GC.

10 Sun. Rainy. I shelled corn  
until the first rain was  
over. then I went to Pleas-  
ant grove & heard Seers  
preach on the subject of fa-  
ith. Mr. Stem Mr Nash John  
& myself cut out a new  
road to the church. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got 21 pounds of honey from Qince Lee, at 10 cts per pound".

11 Mon. Clear & butiful,  
I worked with John F in the  
woods getting bbl heading,  
he is with us. Allie took 5  
qts of peas to Lasters, got  
gallon of oil,

## 1883 p85 – Jun 12

June 12 Tues. Thunder cloud came  
up toward night the wind  
blew very hard for a lit-  
tle while, but no rain yet  
I worked in the bottom with  
John F again. GC.

13 Wedns. Cloudy sprinkled a  
little. I worked with John F  
in the bottom again. Allie put  
up a 3 qut bottle of english  
peas for winter. GC

14 Thur. Clear & pleasant. I went to see Pete Buckhanen to get him to help me cut wheat but did not it was to green. I plowed & stuck beens & planted some. GC.

15 Fri. Clear until nearly night. It commenced thundering & looks like rain I plowed with John ½ day finished sicling my corn. GC.

16 Sab Clear & hot. went to S.S. & meetings as usual. John F. came up in the afternoon & he & I got on my mares & went to the Dowdy School house. very few out so he did not speak. Bud with us to night. GC

17 Sun. Clear & hot. I plowed in the new ground. Allie Very sick. John F worked In my wheat. GC.

## 1883 p87 – Jun 18

In the left margin for this date are the words "Dr Hallie to see Allie".

June 18 Mon Clear & warm. John

harrowed for me in the fore noon I laid ground & planted corn. I went to

Big Sandy & got Dr Hallie to come to see Allie he says

she has the billious fever (fever that exhibited nausea and vomiting, strong diarrhea. Obsolete term no longer used today).

Clark & Nannie Brigham with us to give medicine every 2 hours. GC.

19 Tues. Clear & warm. Plowed in the bottom. John F cut Billies wheat. Dr Hallie came to see Allie 2 trips. GC.

20 Wed. Clear & warm. I broke & harowed the new ground. John cut wheat. Dr Hallie came to see Allie.

In the left margin for this date are the words 'planted corn'

21 Thur. Heavy rain early. thundering round noon. I got John D & Hubart to help to help me plant my corn in the afternoon, then I helped them set out potatoes John F cut wheat here at home. Matie with us to night H came again to day GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "to Springville".

22 Fri Partly cloudy,.sprinkled a little I plowed sweet potatoes &c in the fore noon. plowed until no 2 went on in the corn in the bottom, then went to Springville & got the mail GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "heard Seers on the Law for it".

23 Sab. Clear & warm. Ma staid with Allie while Dudlie & I went S.S. I went to Pleasant Grove.

## 1883 p88 – Jun 24

June 24 Sun Clear I plowed corn in the fore noon. Worked in the new ground in the after Delia staid with allie.

She not being much better GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Dr Lee came".

25 Clear & mild. I went after  
Dr Lee to come to see Allie.  
then to L G Coxes to try to get  
a little whiskey but failed.  
I worked in the new ground  
& went to Big Sandy & got  
Allie ½ day lemons. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "plumbs caned".

26 Tues. Clear & cool enough to be  
pleasant at work. Worked  
in the bottom. I went to Pas  
& gathered plumbs & Clark  
put up 9 jars for us. Allie  
improving a little Dudlie  
hoed in the garden. GC.

27 Wed. Clear & pleasant. I  
worked in the new ground  
our Dear Sister Clark is  
still staying with Allie is  
improving a little. GC.

28 Thur. Clear mostly. I finish-  
ed breaking my new ground  
I took the last of my old wh-  
eat to Pas to go to mill. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "picture pane".

29 Fri. Clear. John & Haubart  
helped me finish plant-  
ing corn, then we went to  
Sandy to wash. Allie got a  
picture of her little niece.  
J.F. Gambrells daughter of S.C. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "to See Dr Lee GC".

30 Sab Clouded up & rained a little. I got  
up & went to Dr Lees to get medicine for Allie.  
then to meeting. Dudlie & Feddie took a goo-  
d sweat Feddie had fever GC.

## 1883 p89 – Jul 1

July 1st. Sun. Clear & hot. I helped John D cut oats. Allie not mending much. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "cut oats".

2 Mon. Thunder showers around. cut oats. Delia staid with Allie. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Dr Lee came to see Allie. Cut oats".

3 Tues. One nice shower soon after noon. I went after Dr Lee first. then cut the rest of my oats, then plowed corn

In the left margin for this date are the words "oats finished".

4 Wed. Thunder showers around. I plowed corn. turned over oats that got wet yesterday. tied them up in the after noon. made 65 doz. fine oats. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "gathered berrys".

5 Thur. Cloudy in the after noon & a little rain. I went to Ed Nashes & got plumbs & black berrys, & Clark put up 6 jars of berrys & 3 of plumbs, then plowed GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "hoed the garden".

6 Fri. Cloudy rained a little in the after noon. I plowed in the fore noon & hoed the garden & went after the mail in the after Allie still improving a slowly. faith-ful Clark still with us. GC.

7 Sab. partly cloudy. I did  
not go to S.S. to day. I  
staid with Allie, Delia  
staid with her to night.  
& John & I went to the T G  
Meeting. GC. Mr Stem &  
his wife came in the after noon

## 1883 p90 – Jul 8

July 8 Sun. Cloudy & had a good rain  
John & I went to the Foster place  
& got berrys after the rain I went  
to the Linzie pasture & finished out  
enough to put up 5 jars. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "To see thresher".

9 Mon. Clear & pleasant. I went  
to Eli Moodys to see when the  
thresher would come. Then I  
broke stubble & sowed peas here  
at home. Allie is up the most  
of the time now. GC.

10 Tues. Clear & cool this morning  
I finished sowing my peas.  
then plowed new ground corn  
Allie able to go to Johns. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Anderson Nash".

11 Wed Clear. I plowed in  
the bottom, plowed the  
garden at noon. Ander-  
son Nash with to night.

12 Thur. Rained early & late.  
but fair through the day.  
considerable wind & a good  
deal of lightning & thunder.  
Delia, Hurbert & myself got  
black berrys. Delia got 5 gal  
for me at 15cts per gal. (75ct)  
I put up 11 jars. GC. Allie

is suffering very badly with  
her side. rising inside or some  
thing. GC.

13 Fri. Thunder clouds, sprinkled  
I hoed in the new ground  
Corn. GC.

14 Sab. Good rain. I went S.S.  
Allie not being able to go yet  
John & Delia came over in the  
after noon. John F with us  
to night. GC.

## 1883 p91 – Jul 15

In the left margin for this date is the word "Fishing".  
July 15 Sun. Cloudy & rainy in  
the fore noon. Pa John &  
myself went to the Han-  
cock trestle a fishing but  
caught nothing hardly GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "I went Paris".  
16 Mon. Fair Pa John Delia  
Anna & myself went to  
Paris. I got myself a nice  
coat & vest. \$9.00 & a three  
gal churn. Allie & Clark  
put out beens to dry. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Billie came in".  
17 Tues,. Clear but had a big  
rain last night. I went  
over to the mill to Wes Moo-  
dy & Laster about oxen.  
Uncle Zeke & Aunt Sariah  
came up in the after noon  
& he & I went over again.  
we went to Pas to night Ae  
& the chaps staid. Billie having  
came in from the Tent. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Billie & I road around".

18 Wed. Clear & pleasant. Billie  
& I road around to see about  
a pasture for his calvs, &  
to Springville. got Allie a  
lawn dress & 2 linen aprons, &  
Feddie 2 dresses. GC. I went to  
Cagles & got 3 pecks of pease  
to sow & sowed a few. had a warm  
little prayer meeting at my house  
to night J. G. F with us. GC.

19 Thur. Clear & pleasant. I pl-  
owed corn in the bottom  
Allie spent the after noon  
at Mrs. Lasters, GC.

20 Fri Clear warmer. I plowed  
for John in the after. & me  
in the fore noon. GC

## 1883 p92 – Jul 21

July 21 Sab. Clear & warm We went  
to S.S. & social meeting. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Blakely preach".

22 Sun. Clear & hot. John help-  
ed me finish breaking my  
stubble here at home & sow  
peas in the fore noon. We went  
over to the stove factory to hear  
one Blakely preach. GC. Allie  
made Feddie a dress. GC.

23 Mon, Clear & hot. I plowed  
Ma & Clark came up in the  
after noon & helped Allie  
make he lawn dress & linen  
aprons, GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "tent burned"

24 Tues. good rain in the after  
noon & considerable wind.

I plowed. Got a letter from Billie stating that the tent has been burnt by the enemies of the truth, Allie at Delias in the after noon. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "note to W.E. Gambrell".  
25 Wed. Clear. I went to Springville in the fore noon to get a yd of laurd, the mail GC. John & I went up in the bottom to look at the slave timber. then I put up fence for him. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "finished plowing".  
Thur. Clear & pleasant. I helped John make his pasture fence in the fore noon, finished plowing my corn & went to Hancoks mill to if I could get to hall logs to his mill, he did not know now, got one doz jars. GC.

In left margin for this date are the words "halled wheat".  
27 Fri. Clear & hot with good prospects to night for rain. John & I halled up my wheat & oats & I went to see Cane Greer about working with me. GC.

28 Sab. Partly cloudy & sprinkled, this has been a day of fasting & prayer for the work in This little conference. GC.

## 1883 p93 – Jul 29

Water damage and staining on this page

In the left margin for this date are the words "put up joist for crib".  
July29 Sun. Clear. I went back to see Cane Greer about (?) me to get him then went to Pleasant Grove to see Eli Moody about the (??) for us in the after noon I got Johns oxen & halled up some poles for joist & put them up in the crib GC.

30 Mon. Cloudy & rained some  
John & I halled up Billies  
oats & a load of corn backs  
for him. Then I put a loft in  
my crib in the after noon  
John & I went & hired Bicker  
Berg & helped Eli load his  
thresher to come to morow, Lucy  
Box washed for Allie. GC.

In the left margin for this date is staining on the  
words that appear to say "children cate (?)".

31 Tues. Rained a good rain  
in the fore noon. I put rollers  
on our S.S. map we went over  
to Johns a little while. Allie & the  
children fell off of cate.  
then I went to the mill & got  
a dollars worth of sugar. GC.

For this date page is torn and missing  
a piece on the right side.  
Aug 1st Wed. Rain, Rain, (?) went  
Johns & I helped him thrash  
his wheat & Billies. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Thrashed wheat".

2 Thur. Big rain last night  
but cleared of after the  
morning, finished thrashing  
over at Johns & then thrashed  
mine I made 51 1/2 bushels & got  
out 15 1/2 oats. GC Dudlie sick fever.

3 Fri. Cleared off in the after  
noon. J helped Pa thrash  
his wheat, oats GC. Dudley  
better to day

Several pages are MISSING  
The months of August and September 1883.  
The next page and date is October 1.

## 1883 p100 – Oct 1

shows staining and faded words.

In the left margin for this date is the faded word that appears to say "Fodder".

Oct 1 Sun Clear. Billie & I pulled  
fodder in the fore noon. I got up  
2 troughs planted 3 rows of  
onions took wheat to Johns to  
get to (?) mill Mollie with us. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Bought cow".

8 Mon. Clear. I went to Uncle (Frank faded word)  
Lees to see Quinces cow. Duds I we-  
nt back after her at \$25 (Faded word)  
went to Rube Greers to get a  
plow boy. then to Coclers mill  
& got my meal. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "sowed wheat field".

9 Tues. Clear & warm. I helped  
Billie clean out his well. then  
Seth I plowed in wheat, then  
I went to uncle Jims to get  
John to go & speak the buria-  
l of Herds babe. then back  
by Nim Bowdens & set up with  
him until about 11 oclock. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the faded words "Tomie started".

Oct. 10 Wed. Cleared late. Billie, Mollie  
& us went to Springville to  
the burying of Herds little boy  
Allie got herself a lot of table ware  
Billie & I tied up our fodder  
we went to Pas til bed time  
Tomie started to go to Battle  
Creek. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "plowed wheat".

11 Thur. Clear & hot. Seth & I  
plowed in wheat. I went over to  
the mill & had a settlement  
with Lasters. Billie commenced to

dig our sweet potatoes GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Billie dug potatoes".

12 Fri. Clear & warm. Seth & I finish-

ed plowing on wheat here at home

Billie & Hud (Words very faded and stained)

(Words very faded and stained) borrowed my

oxen & started home with them

got afraid of them came back. (faded words)

(last line faded)

## 1883 p101 – Oct 13

Oct 13 Sab Clear, we went S.S. & then

back to our T & M meeting

after the Sab. GC.

In the left margin for this date and up to the 13th are the words "Seers preached against Sab."

14 Sun. Cloudy & rained a little.

I fixed up a good Sus tonight.

then went to Pleasant grove &

heard Seers try to tear down

the lords Sab & pit up Sunday

dent think I ever heard a

more complete failure. then I

halled up a load of pumpkins

Pa came up to night & I wrote

a letter fore him to Aunt Jane. GC.

15 Mon. Clear & cool. I finished

sewing wheat. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Slaten comenced to work with us".

16 Tues. Variable Slaten & I cut

corn & plowed & grubed out a

heard grass path. Allie staid

over night at Johns. I set with

one of Roberts men over at

the stove factory, the old man

died. Oh! what a time we did

have laying him out. GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "Slaten".

17 Wed Clear principle. Slaten & I  
worked at the grass patch, cut corn  
& I went to uncle Frank Lee  
about getting a brick lining &  
molasses GC but he was not at home

In the left margin for this date is the word "church".

18 Thur. Cloudy & rained a good  
rain. I ground my axin the fore  
noon & worked at the church in  
the after. John F with us. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Sowed grass seed".

19 Fri. Cloudy & a little rain. I  
went to Duck Parkers & got 20  
gals of molasses for Billie & us.  
got 50 cts. worth of sole leather.  
came back to Brighams let him  
have the oxen, sowed my grass

## 1883 p102 – Oct 20

Oct 20 Sab. Clear & cool we went  
To Sab School & meeting &  
I went to Billie Nashes after  
Pa Sab to see him. GC.

On this date in the left margin are the words "shoecked corn".

21 Sun. Cloudy & cool. I sheked  
corn in the fore noon. I made  
a yoke for a bull that is get-  
ting in the field. then halled a  
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Load of stove wood at nearly sun  
set the mill out- fit sent for  
me to come & help wash & dress  
Roberts that died this morning.  
then I to the church & heard  
John F reply to Seers. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled P 1st".

22 Mon. Cloudy princly & cool  
John & I rigid up & halled  
a load of pileing. Slaten  
plowed in the fore noon but  
took a chill & went home. GC.

In the left margin are faded words "made axle".

23 Tues. Clear in the after-  
noon. John & I halled  
a pile apeace to R.R.brdge  
next 2 lines have blue ink pen  
over original words and cannot transcribe.the  
road. GC.

24 Wed, Cloudy & showery. John &  
I halled pileing the fore noon  
Allie the children & myself went  
to (blue ink smudge) Slaton worked  
a while. GC

25 Thurs.Cloudy & (blue ink smudge). I went  
with John to the (blue ink smudge) place  
after a liad of brick. I helped  
Pa kill a beef & got 22 pounds  
& the head. GC

26 Fri. Cloudy. I halled piling. GC.

27 Sab. Raining no S.S. I half soled  
my boot after the Sab.

## 1883 p103 – Oct 28

Oct 28 Sun. Cloudy & warm big rain  
to night. John & I halled pile-  
ing. John F went out with us  
after one load. Allie spent the day  
at Pas I got a good dinner there GC.  
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29 Mon. Cleared off, had a big rain  
& storm last night. I halled &  
went to see Henry Climer about

piling. GC.

30 Tues. Clear & pleasant. I halled  
ed Allie spent the day at Johns.

31 Tues. Clear. I halled pilling GC.  
I have fever to night.

Nov 1st Wed. Clear & cool. I halled.

2 Thur. Clear. I halled & Slaten  
worked in the fore noon. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "sellered potatoes",  
appears to have been written over with blue ink pen).

3 Fri. Clear. I halled up a  
load of jungles then took my  
potatoes to Pas seller. then went  
to the bottom field & got some  
(this line has scribble in dark pencil cannot transcribe) of  
turnips (dark pencil scribble)

4 Sab. Cloudy we went SS &  
John F & Mollie took dinner  
with us. I went to Uncle Frank  
Lees to see about the brick chim-  
ney at pleasant grove & got it.  
we staid over night with Mollie  
I wrote a letter to Billie. GC.

5 Sun. Butiful clear day. I halled  
Piling Allie washed at Mollies GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "cut corn halled".

6 Mon. Clear & pleasant, halled pile-  
ing in the fore noon. halled up  
my cut corn. GC. Billie came home  
Mollie not at home he staid over  
night with us.  
Pencil scribble at bottom of page

## 1883 p104 – Nov 7

On this page is quite a bit of blue ink faded through from another page.

In the left margin for this date is the word "quilting".

Nov 7 Tues, Clear. John G finished halling the 58 pieces of piling in the fore noon. I dug my Irish potatoes, Allie helped Nanie Brigham quilt GC.

8 Wed Clear & pleasant. I gathered (gathered corn) herded 2 loads of corn 6 bbls. (Appears to be a writing error of word gathered)

9 Thur. Cloudy & rainy in the fore noon. John Billie & myself loaded 12 stacks of piling on a car. John & D took dinner with us GC.

10 Fri. Cloudy & warm little rain. Henry Climer helped us load piling GC

18 Sab. Cloudy & showery. SS at Pas. we had a meeting there to night to consider the getting of stove for the church. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "door shutter".

12 Sun. Cloudy & rained some. made a shutter & hung to the oxen's stables. Half sold Allie's shoes & John G loaded 7 piling Bud with us. GC.

13 Mon. Clear & cold compared with the past. I went to see Nash & Wall about halling piling Wall promised to hall day after tomorrow. John P got out a forty foot stick of piling in

the fore noon, helped Pa raise  
his stable in the after. Ma came  
& helped Allie put up the cabbage. GC.

14 Tues. Clear & cold. I got out 2  
sticks of piling, went to stems & got  
Their cotton by bed time. GC.

## 1883 p105 – Nov 15

In the left margin for this date are the words "pigs & seed".

Nov 15 Thur Clear & cold I went to Big  
Sandy & took stems cotton & got  
a load of seed for myself. 1424  
pounds at 40 cts, the gilt got 5  
pigs. we are going to stay with  
Mollie GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "8 corn".

16 Fri. Clear & cold. I gathered one  
load of corn 3 bbls. & went see  
Bob Linzie about some piling  
but got none. GC

In the left margin for this date is the word "bury".

17 Sab. Clear & warm & looking like  
rain to night. I helped dig the grave  
& bury Pete Walls baby. John F  
came home with me for dinner. GC

In the left margin for this date is what appears to be word the "corn",  
a lot of fading of the word.

18 Sun Cleared off after the morning  
sprinkled a little. I gathered corn  
2 loads. 5 bbls. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "finished gathering corn".

19 Mon. Clear. I finished gathering  
corn Allie & Ma came to the field  
Mollie & us went to Uncle Jims  
& staid over night. GC

20 Tues. Cloudy & showery & warm. I

party tore down the brick chimney  
of the old pleasant grove church.  
brought a load of brick home as we  
came. GC got dinner at Uncle Jims.

In the left margin for this date are the words "John fenced".

21 Wed. Cloudy & showery. I helped  
John reset his fence to get it off  
of Goosetrees land. I went to Spr-  
Ingvile & settled with Runalds  
for Billies calf the train killed.  
Tomie set in my front yard fence  
to get it off of Goostrees land. GC

22 Thur. Cloudy & rainey. I went & got  
a load of of brick got back  
with my eyes very sore, have not  
done much since. I have chored  
around. GC eyes still sore

## 1883 p106 – Nov 26

In the left margin for this date are the  
words John (? unable to transcribe word smeared)".

Nov 26 Mon. Big rain in the fore noon  
then cleared off. John helped me  
& we halled 2 loads of brick each  
Delia with Allie. GC

In the left margin for this date is the word "sand".

27 Tues. Clear & cold. I finished my  
chimney halling except some bats  
I went after a road of sand in  
the after noon eyes still sore GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Hud set saw".

28 Wed. Clear & cold but moderating.  
I went & got another load of sand  
then to Springville & got my saw  
set & a glass lamp without any bur-  
ner 25 cts. GC John with us bed time.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Big Sandy"

29 Thur. Clear & fine weather. I went to

Big Sand & got a bbl of lime. Dudley  
went with me. then to get brick bats.  
Mary Ann Greer washed for Allie. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "cut fire place".  
30 Fri Clear. I went to help Pa gather  
corn but it so muddy I was afraid  
it would make my eyes worse so I  
came back & cut out the chimney place.

Dec 1st. Sab Clear & mild this a day of  
fasting & prayer went over to Johns  
for the night. GC

2 Sun. Clear & turned cold John  
& I fixed up & started Pas ( blurred word) to mill  
with our ox teams staid over night  
at John Bruees found them anxious (this word blurred)  
to read on present truth GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "went Pares".  
3 Mon. Clear nice day. John & got up  
a great while before and started on  
to mill got there by sun rise. got back  
home before dark. GC got 150 pounds flour

In the left margin for this date are the words "commenced chimney".  
4 Tues. Cloudy in the fore noon I commenced  
To put up my chimney myself. Tomie  
helped me in the after noon. I fixed  
up the floor for the hearth after  
night. GC

## 1883 p107 Dec 5

In the left margin for this date are the words "land traded".  
Dec 5 Wed. Warm & showery Tomie & went  
the bottom field & I traded him my  
land (10) acres) for \$100 took a young  
mule at \$69 & a young yoke of oxen  
at \$25 Tomie helped John finish load-  
ing our piling then helped me on the  
chimney. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "fire chimney".

6 Thur. Cloudy Sprinkled. Tomie & I worked at the chimney & got started in the funnel & got a fire in it now. Allie made me a pair of drawers. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "church flew".

7 Fri. Showery. I went & helped a while on fixing up stove flew at the church then came back to work at my chimney but it rained so did not do much at anything. GC.

8 Sat Clear & cooler, we had S.S. at the church again. GC. John Finch took dinner with us.

In the left margin for this date are the words "John helped".

9 Sun. Clear & cool. John helped me on my chimney got it to the top of the house. Allie & Delia went over to Charlie Matheny. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "finished C".

10 Mon. Clear & cool nice weather. I led pet up to Coolies mill after the calf. Got it, then finished the chimney, made a fire board GC.

In the left margin for this date are very faded words "load (the rest too faded to transcribe).

11 Tues. Clear & beautiful. John I went to Hancocks mill & got a load of lumber hauled to the R.R. & quit for want of a higher price, then we hauled Stave bolts, one loaded, ½ cord. we had a meeting to night at church to consider the wants of the SS work a had an interesting meeting. GC. Allie scoured the floor. & penciled the breast of the chimney, it look

very nice. GC.

## 1883 p108 – Dec 12

Dec 12 Wed. Fine weather I halled  
stave bolts, Delia spent the day  
with Allie. GC. got gal of oil.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Fulton bolts".

13 Thur. Cloudy & Showery. halled bolts.  
& cords. I went to Pas to night to  
see Bro Fulton GC.

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In the left margin for this date are the words "got boots".

14 Fri. Rained last night but clear-  
Ed off cold & is freezing now.  
I went to Springville (word smeared) I took  
some butter & eggs, got myself a  
pare of boots, \$3.00 GC. went  
to meeting to night Bro Fulton  
preached.

15 Sab. Clear & cold S.S. & a good bible  
reading conducted by Bro. Fulton. Sister  
Yancy Pollie & Anna took dinner with  
us. Bible reading again to night.

16 Sun Cloudy & changeable got  
warm then turned cold again  
& spit snow we had 2  
bible readings. Bro Fulton  
& Anna Perry took dinner  
with us. GC.

17 Mon. Cloudy mostly cold south  
wind. Bro Fulton & I went over the  
Bloanton land to use it. had another  
Bible reading to night. GC.

18 Tues. Cloudy & cold. Snowing to night  
I took my waggon to the shop but  
Hud did not have any spokes so I did

not get it fixed got 15 piling from  
Climer. Bro F & John F with us to night.

19 Weds. Cloudy & cold & snow about  
1 inch deep. I staid in doors. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Spoke T."

20 Thur. Cloudy. I took a load of spoke timber  
from Coxs for Hud P. & left the hind wheels  
of my wagon for to be fixed. YancieJolie of (?)  
county is with us to night. GC.

## 1883 p109 – Dec 21

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled ties".

Dec. 21 Fri. Cloudy bad Slick weather. I halled  
13 ties to the R.R. at 2 loads on the slide.  
Then I fixed up some partitions in my  
steer stable. met ordinarces(?) at my  
house to night. Hud & Bud remain with  
to night. GC.

In the left margin for this day are the words "Bro F gone".

22 Sab Cloudy & drizzle & warm thaw. we  
went by & got Ma to go to SS & the  
Slide turned over with her Mollie, Allie  
& myself & little ones. Bro F preached  
his last sermon to day. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "waggon fixed table".

23 Sun. Cloudy rainy & muddy. I made  
Allie a kitchen table. Allie finished  
Dudlies gloves, his first pare.GC.

24 Mon. Cloudy & turning cold  
I went to Springville Tenn & took  
an old buggy from the ridge for  
Hud P & got my waggon, got a  
pound of candy for the childrens  
stockings. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "dinner at Pas".

25 Tues. Cleared off in the after noon,  
I fixed up some feed boxes in the

stable, we went to Pas for dinner  
had a fine dinner. John Finch  
& I went to Springville. GC. Allie  
finished Feddies gloves

In the left margin for this day are the words "billie went wood".  
26 Wed. Clear & beautiful but very  
windy. P went to the ridge to get  
some fodder but failed. Billie & I  
sawed us some wood. we had a meet-  
ing to elect trustees for the church

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In the left margin for this date are the words "church deed signed".  
28 Fri. Clear fine day. John went  
with me to L. J. Coxs to witness the sign-  
ing of my land deed by him & his  
wife. we went to Springville &  
Stoped at Larrie Brighams & he &  
his wife signed the deed to our  
church ground. GC. I helped  
Billie wood yesterday

## 1883 p110 – Dec 29

Dec 29 Sab Clear & beautiful we went  
S.S. & took our dinner & staid to  
have a bible reading which was  
conducted by John Finch. we had  
our T & M meeting to night. GC.

30 Sun. Drizzly day dark night indeed  
I made an ax handle & done about  
Bud spent part of the with us got  
his dinner GC.

31 Mon Cloudy, rainy & a little cooler  
I went to Paris & my taxes Johns  
& Mr Stems also got myself a new  
diary book just like this, got our  
piling money, \$100.80. Allie made  
a shirt for me GC.

So ends these 2 years.

1882 & 1883

GW Dortch

1884 p 1 – Jan 1

Diary for 1884

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled H&L".

Jan 1 Tues. Cloudy & turning very cold & snowing a little. John & I went to Springville & got a load each of house furnishing goods for H & L GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "sheered".

2 Wed. very cold. Cleared off without any snow. I went to Pas & sheeted a sheep skin wrote a letter to Aunt Jane for Pa. Allie made a pare of drawers. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got out piling"

3 Thur. Clear & cold. I got out one 28 foot stick of piling & cut 2 loads of wood. John & I got one in the afternoon. I went to the factory to drive lasters mail cow home & got \$1.00 worth sugar.

In the left margin for this date are the words "registered letter".

4 Fri. Cloudy & very! Very! Cold. I halled one load of wood it was so cold & ruff I quit. went to Springville & had a letter registered to Jst.B Yates. Xplains

In the left margin for this date are the words "cold! cold!".

5 Sab. Clear cold! I have not seen A colder day since Jan 9 1874 when I was in Texas. So cold we staid at home. no S.S. we gave a negro tramp his dinner. there fell about an inch & 1/2 of snow last night

In the left margin for this date are the words "John F with".

6 Sun. Clear & cold I cut & hauled up 2 load of wood. John F is with us to night. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "Big snow".

7 Mon. Snowed about 8 or 1/2 inches deep. I dragged up some wood. went to Springville & got the mail. GC.

8 Tues. Clear & cold I set around the fire principle. I went over to Jons on the land trade but did not. GC

1884 p2 – Dec 9

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In the left margin for this date is the word "oil".

Dec 9 Wed. Clear & a little warmer wind from the South, we shelled about 4 bushels of corn to take to mill I took my oxen to the stalk field. got gallon oil at the stove factory. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "got boots his first".

10 Thurs. Cloudy with a general thaw damp & warm. Tomie Bud & myself went a coon hunting but none tracks so went to mill with 4 bush of corn & took butter & eggs & got Dudlie a pair of boots a (2 letters blurred for this word) olies, did not get my (blurred word).GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "tin cups".

11 Fri Clear & turned cold & snowed About 1 inch and 1/2 last night I went after my meal & took some Butter & got the children tin cups. John & got some wood at the church

12 Sab Clear nice day considering the

the snow on the ground, went to SS  
on the slide with cate. I had good  
time reading after we came back

Allie & the children went to Mollies  
& did not eat my dinner & read  
Till night. Got a letter from Mattie  
Finch she sent her tithe. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "caught 4 coons".  
13 Sun, Clear & moderating. Pa, Bud  
John & myself went a coon hu-  
nting & caught 4 & a rabbit, got back  
by one o'clock we let one get away  
in the after noon. I sorted on the  
rotten potatoes & put 5 bush in sacks  
to (blurred word) of & sed. GC

14 Mon. Rainy & sleety in the after noon.  
Allie & the children went with me to Big Sandy  
to Coleys Sold 5 bush of sweet potatoes got Allie  
pare of shoes calico dress. GC. Dudley sold his  
rags & got a handkerchief , pencils GC. Mary an(blurred words)  
brought a little basket for Allie GC.

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## 1884 p01A – not dated

Diary for 1884  
G. W. Dortch

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pher Finch and David  
Frier. we go by the first  
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## 1884 p3 – Jan 15

In the left margin for this date are the words "comenced Stems".  
Jan 15 Tues. Cloudy snowed enough to  
cover the ground. John & commenced  
to hall Stems bolts, 2 loads  
I went to Pas a little while to night  
to give them my news in regard to  
Parlor keeping. GC.

16 Wed. Partly clear, still cold. Hall-  
ed stave bolts. 3 cards Ma & Delia  
came up in the after noon. Allie  
made Dudlies pants. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "sawed stove wood".  
17 Thur. Clear partly, it is moderate-  
ing a little. Billie & sawed stove  
wood in the fore noon I took a load  
of stave bolts to mill for John &  
brought a load of wood back with  
me. he got cripple on I took my oxen  
to the field. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "land trade".  
18 Fri. Cloudy & rainy. John & made  
the land trade I get 7 acres next  
to Billies, for \$90.00 let him the  
young mule & young oxen. I let Pa have  
the sow & 3 pigs. GC.

19 Sab. Cloudy & turned cold & snowed a  
little. we went SS on cate. Had a  
Bible reading. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "sawed wood".  
20 Sun. Cear & cold I went to the  
bottom field cut down a dead  
Poplar tree for stove wood. Billie &

Mollie came a visiting to day & he &  
I sawed stove wood in the after noon. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "oxen sold".

21 Mon. Clear but cold I went to  
Paris & engaged my oxen to Cleery  
for \$50 Gc.

22 Tues. Clear & moderating. I went over  
to the stove factory & got a fob of  
50 cords of 4 foot wood for John.  
Billie & myself, \$1.25 per cord loaded  
got up wood. GC.

1884 p4 – Jan 23

In the left margin for this date are the words "took lasses home".

Blurred word Wed. Cloudy rainy until nearly night  
it commenced turning cold snowing  
fell about 2 ½ inches deep. Billie & I  
went to Pas & ground our axe GC.  
I took Johns molasses home, 4 gal

In the left margin for this date are the words "Lantern fixed".

24 Thur. Cold & spit snow nearly all  
day. I went to Big Sandy & got  
a map & Chart that I left there for  
Dr. Granger he did not take it.  
came back by Coolies Store with some  
butter & got a lantern globe. GC.  
I sold John the map for 1 ½ days  
work that I owed him. GC

25 Fri. Clear. I went Springville to get  
mail & see Climer. GC

26 Sab, Clear. we went SS with Billies  
young oxen on the slid. John & Delia  
with us to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "young calf".

27 Sun. Cloudy moderating & raining to  
night a while. Billie & I went to see  
if could find any coons caught 2  
possums. John & I cut & hall us a lot

of wood. Pet has a young calf. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Johns calf killed".

28 Mon. Cloud & warm & awful mon-  
dy. Billie & got out pileing & skinned  
a calf for John that the train kill-  
ed we saved it for beef, it was  
nice & fat, GC.

29 Tues. Mostly cloudy & warm heard a  
frog. Billie & I got my pileing. GC.  
Sid Lowery came to us & he agreed to  
cut some wood for us at 50 cts. A cord.  
Allie finished her dress. GC.

30 Wed. Cloudy & warm & raining now.  
Billie & I got out piling. Allie  
went see Nanie Brigham. I took dinner with Billies folks.  
Dudley & Feddie staid with Ma.

## 1884 p5 – Feb 1

In the left margin for this date are the words "(blurred word) on saw".

Fri. Clear & fine weather, but yes-  
terday was rainy some & thundered  
heavy. Billie & I got out piling. Pa  
went to Springville & got us a  
cross cut saws partnership. GC.

2 Sab. Beautiful & clear. We went S.S. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Big gate".

3 Sunday, Cloudy & warm. I went  
Springville & to meeting at Pleasant  
Grove. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got oil".

4 Mon. Cloudy & warm. Billie & I cut  
wood commenced to get a car load  
at \$1.25 per cord. I made a gate  
for Wes Wood & Sog Laster to hall  
through my field giving me  
\$1000 for the privilege. GC,

In the left margin for this date are the words "got piling money".

5 Tues, Warm & cloudy. Billie & I cut wood until about 10 oclock we quit & went to the factory & got oil GC. I went over to help John plow for oat. it rained & we quit. Delia cut my hair John went to Springville & got \$900.00 on pileing. we went over ther & & Staid all night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Tomie paid me \$10.00".

6 Wed. Rainie day & all night last night. I shucked corn in the fore noon & Pa, John, Billie, Tomie, & Mr Stem helped me kill rats in the after noon. John made a book case for his self to day at my shop. Allie Allie made Dudlie a birth cake. I paid Billie Tomie paid me \$10.00. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "paid for chimney".

7 Thur. Cloudy & rained some. I went to Uncle Franks & to Elie Moodys & paid them for the chimney of the Pleasant Grove meeting house. GC.

## 1884 p6 – Feb 8

In the left margin for this date are the words" met Eld Fulton".

8 Fri. Cloudy & rainy. Billie & I went & got stove wood at the church. John & I went to Springville & I paid Bigs. Bro Fulton came up is with us to night. GC.

9 Sab. Cloudy & drizly. Rained All night last night. We Had preaching, Billie reading. S.S. & preaching to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "meeting all day".

10 Sun, Rainy! we went to the church  
took our dinner & staid all day  
I took Sog Lasters bull home & told  
him that I came in any nose & put  
him in the stable & he would pay  
for him, he said he did not blame  
me. GC.

In the margin for this date are the words "Pa loaded piling".

11 Mon. Cloudy & little rain early.  
I got Sogs long chain & Johns oxen  
& Billie I halled in a 20 foot stick  
of piling & he John & myself load-  
ed 10 sticks on the car. Pa came &  
got 300 boards to pay himself

for wintering my 4 sheep. Clar  
spent the day with Allie, GC.

12 Tues. Cloudy & raining now. I helped  
Pa work on his porch. Allie went  
to John Finch with us to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Wes Moody Paid".

13 Wed. Cloudy & rained! rained! I  
Shucked out the corn that was in  
the stable loft done about. went over  
to the mill & Has L paid me \$10.00  
for the right to hall through my  
field & paid it Wes Moody. So he is  
paid up in full for the oxen. GC,

In the left margin for this date are the words "sheep hurt".

14 Thur. Clear & cold yesterday & to day. Snowed  
15 Fri. a little yesterday. Pa & I went & got up set sheep one  
little lamb. I took doz eggs over to the mill. got pay  
for the others making \$1.05. GC.

1884 p7 – Feb 16

In the left margin for this date are the words "Stowel & Brostwick".

Feb 16 1884 Sab. Cloudy S.S. we had 2 (torn corner)  
Brethren were with us from Wis,

& Ill. they are out looking for a home in the Sunie South. Anna with us to night. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Went to Billies".

17 Sun. Cloudy & rained a little early. Billie & I sawed wood in the fore noon. John Finch took dinner with us, GC. I put up Dudlie & Feddie a gimnasium pole. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "jeans pants".

18 Mon. Clear & nice. we went over to Johns & staid with Thon & Brrew Stowel & Brostwick. I went to Springville & got a pare of jeans pants. John & Delia with us to night. GC.

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In the left margin for this day are the words "went with the Bretheren".

19 Tues. Rain I tell you! Dudley shed his first tooth. John & I went with Bro Stowel & Bostwick to see John Hasting farm but it rained so much that we did not go over it. GC. Ma spent the day with us.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Brr. B & T".

20 Wed. Clear & mild. I fixed up my fence where the wind blew it down. then Billie & I got a tree out of the road & sawed some paleing timber for me. GC. Bro Stowel & Brostwick are with us to night.

In the left margin for this date are the words "feathers & waggon sold".

21 Thur. Clear & pleasant. I got Johns oxen & halled stove wood & fire wood. we sent our last feather bed to Paris Sold it at \_\_\_ cts it weighed 24 1/2 pounds. I sold my waggon to Bud

Parker for \$20 to be paid in the course of 2 months. GC.

## 1884 p8 – Feb 22

In the left margin for this date are the words "chimney penciled".

22 1884 Fri. Cloudy & rained in the after noon. I penciled over chimney in the fore noon. I went to Big Sandy to see & pay Dr. Hanlie but he was out. So I did not see him. Allie finished my pants. GC

23 Sab. Clear & cool. went to SS & had a good meeting went to Pas & staid till bed time. GC.

In left margin for this date are the words "Bro Bostwick left"

24 Sun. Cloudy & sprinkled. I went over to Johns to talk to talk to Bro Bostwick about him & John Finch buying the Blanton land. GC. got out 23 garden posts, GC. Allie rebinding my over coat.

In the left margin for this date are the words "over coat dyed".

25 Mon. Variable, Sprinkled a little I went Springville & dye stuff & Ma & Allie dyed my over coat. got quit a load of mail. I commenced the work of moving the old house. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "moved corn".

26 Tues. Clear & Spring weather. I carried out the corn that was not shucked & made a box up in the stable loft, it will hold about 10 bushels of corn on the crib. GC.

In the left margin for this day are the words "Big Snow".

27 Wed. Cloudy rained until about 2 oclock it turned to snowing

went sit until bed time. Big S  
I moved the shucked corn to the box  
made yesterday, then I throwed  
out the mannuer of the crib house

28 Thur. Mostly clear & cold. big snow.  
Billie & Tomie helped me move the rest  
of the sleepers out of the old house &  
I put the balance of the floor in the  
crib. Delia with us. I cut out pad  
leather for my hands out of sheep skin

## 1884 p9 – Mar 1

In the left margin for this date are “blurred words ends with yesterday”.  
March 1 1884 Sab, Cloudy with wind (missing corner)  
west with a heavy shower of (missing corner)  
yesterday clear & cold. I messurend  
corn to Lee Wall for Billie GC.  
we went to church. had a Bible  
reading got tonup by me on the  
subject of spiritual gifts, GC.

2 Sun, Cloudy snowed a little I  
got Johns waggon & oxen & halled  
a lot of hicory wood. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words” got our piling money”.  
3 Mon. Clear. I went Springville  
got our piling money. & Bud Parer  
paid me \$10.00 on the waggon. I paid  
John Finch \$3.00 that I owed him.  
I throwed down the old snifer  
house. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “Paid Hallie & C.”.  
4 Tues. Cloudy & cold I went (hole in page)  
Big Sandy & paid Caraway & Dr  
Hallie. came back by Coolies Store  
& a paper of Age Stieff sheeled a  
turn of corn went over to the mill  
& soda & blacking. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Tomie & Bud shucked".

5 Wed. Cloudy rainy. I went to Pas  
to get some help to shuck corn &  
helped them a while & then Tomie  
& Bud helped me & got their dinner  
with us. Dudlie & helped I took  
a sack of corn over to Johns to  
send to mill & paid the money due  
on publications. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "wheat Springville".

6 Thur. Dark & cloudy. I went to  
Springville & took wheat to ship  
to Paris to have ground. I got out  
garden timbers. Mollie & Anna  
with us to night GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "tin buckets".

7 Fri. Gloomy & rainy part of the time.  
I got Joh oxen & halled garden timbers  
went Springville after mail. got tin  
buckets & 8 pounds of nails GC.

## 1884 p10 – Mar 8

8 Sab. Cloudy & dark drizzly  
we went S.S. Clark is with  
us to night GC.

9 Sun. Cleared off. After (blurred word) long.  
I fixed a chicken coop for the (blurred word)  
ones. John Dortch & I went to Spri-  
ngville to get hole digger but failed,  
John F is with us. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got a clock".

10 Mon. Fair. I went to Paris on the  
train & a clock \$2,50 & 5 yds of  
jeans for acadt & vest. Allie a nice  
worsted dress & Dudley 2 pare of  
Pants.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got me flowers".

11 Tues. Rainy. I done about & went over the stove factory & had a settlement. got \$150 John brought over flowers from Springville we staid over night at Pas. GC.

12 Wed. Fine day. I worked at my garden. Dudley helped me. Allie made a new calico dress yesterday. GC.

In the left margin for this day are the words "Clark married".

13 Thur. Fair. Tomie & I moved out those logs of the old house. I sharpened paling & set posts GC. we went see Clark & John F married at 1 oclock GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "plowed".

14 Fri Clear & beautiful. I helped John plow in the fore noon & Pa helped me back in the after

15 Sab. Beautiful day we went to S.S. & meetings GC. John Finch & got dinner with us. GC.

16 Sun. Fine weather Pa Bud & John helped me sow my oats in the fore noon about 11/2 acres. I split rales for Pa in the after noon Allie went over to Johns & cut out my coat & vest. GC.

## 1884 p11 – Mar 17

In the left margin for this date are the words" (blurred) garden".

March 17 1884 Mon. Warm & looking like (torn page) did rain a little. I helped Tom(torn page) sow some oats & he helped me back on finishing the garden. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "To mill".

18 Tues. Cloudy & Sprinkled. I got Johns

oxen & went to Coolies mill for  
us & took butter & eggs. GC, worked  
for him in the after noon GC Allie is  
making one a jeans coat GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "oil".

19 Wed. Cloudy & rained a little. I went  
to Springville & irish potatoes seed.  
dried apples GC. worked at the gates  
GC, went over to the stove factory  
got 1 gal of oil, Allie finished  
my jeans coat. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "paled yard".

20 Thur. Clear & warm. I paled in  
the front part of the yard in  
the fore noon, went Springville  
to get the mail in the after GC.  
mistake. I halled manure on  
the garden yesterday. GC.

22 Sab. Cloudy & rainy in the after  
noon, we went to S.S. got back  
as it commenced to rain. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "meashured land".

23 Sun. Cloudy & rained last  
night. I split rails for Pa in  
the fore noon. John & me shered  
the 9 acres of land I bought of his  
bottom. GC. Allie made a hickory  
shirt for me.

In the left margin for this date are the words "went to Big Sandy".

24 Mon. I went to Big Sandy to try  
get stock peas but failed. Got  
10 pounds of clover seed for John  
Split rails & ground my ax. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got x cut saw".

25 Tues. Rainy early but cleared with  
high wind. Pa & I bought ax cut  
saw of H & L. & I sharpened it. Went to  
Springville. GC.

## 1884 p12 – Mar 26

In the left margin for this date are the words "Set in (torn page corner) Frank Stem".

26 Wedns. Clear. Frank Stem & I got out  
12 ties, he set in to work with me  
through the crop. John Finch & Clark  
with us to night. GC.

27 Thur Fair,  
Frank & I got out 15  
ties. Allie went to Pa & Mollie help-  
ed her on her dress, worsted. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words W. Road".

28 Fri. Clear Frank & I worked on the  
road. I came home at 12, & plowed  
up the garden in the after noon.

In the left margin for this date is the word "Reading".

29 Sab. Fair. we went S.S. & John &  
Delia came over for the night & he  
& I went to Hud Bodens to a  
reading society & they elected me  
vice president of the society. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "fixed Tomies fence".

30 Sun. Clear I helped Pa take up  
our sweet potatoes. Then planted  
english peas bed out. 13 bush of  
potatoes. Pa John Bud & myself hal-  
led rails & put up for Tomies fence  
where it got burnt. GC.

31 Mon. Cloudy, Sprinkled about day  
light Frank & I got out 15 ties  
we put up 15 hens for Mrs Nand.

In the left margin for this date are  
the words "Sold 15 hens 25ct; cut my foot killed hen".

April 1 Tues. Fair with high wind. Frank  
& I went to get ties & stave the  
broad ax into my foot & quit  
but it is not serious. Frank plowed  
& I burnt logs & trunks. Allie killed

the fated hen. Ma & Mollie spent the  
day. John & Tomie got dinner.  
Allie finished her worsted dress. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Comenced clearing".  
2 Wed. Cloudy & cool, high wind.  
Frank plowed, & I burnt logs in  
the fore noon. I commenced clearing  
in the bottom in the after noon

## 1884 p13 – April 3

In the left margin for this date are the words "corn planted".  
April 3 1884, Thur. Clear & big frost. Frank (torn missing corner).  
checked of the ground by 3 oclock  
& he I planted until night.  
I worked in the new ground. GC.

4 Fri. Clear. Frank & I finished  
planting our first piece of corn.  
then cut up logs on the long bottom.

5 Sab. Clear. went to S.S.  
I have severe bad cold. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "bad cold".  
6 Sun. Clear. I have such a  
bad cold that I did not  
work, we had our T. & M.  
meeting to night at the  
church. GC.

7 Mon. Tim Frank & worked  
in the new ground in the fore  
noon, he helped in the after. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "soap grease".  
8 Tues. Frank plowed to dinner  
& helped Tomie after. I went aunt  
Lizzies & got 5 pounds of lard  
to make soap of. Allie made  
2 pots full. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got ties".

9 Wed. Fair & cool Frank went to  
get more soap grease then we got  
out 10 ties. Allie had a real  
hard job with her soap to  
day. & to finish herself cooked  
some for the log piling. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "logs sold".

10Thur. Cloudy & cold us all had  
our logs sold to day. Frank  
helped to. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "planted irish potatoes".

11 Fri. Fair, big frost. I worked  
for John on his old house. Frank  
went to mill. planted irish  
potatoes, split some white oak  
stakes to put round the little  
peach trees. GC.

## 1884 p14 – April 12

In the left margin for this date are the words "wrote Mattie".

Sab. Cloudy & rainy, went to S.S.

I wrote Mattie Finch. John F  
came over & paid his tithe after  
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In the left margin for this date are the words "wrote Mattie".

April 12 Sab. Cloudy & raining, went to S.S.

I wrote to Mattie Finch. John F  
came over & paid his tithe after  
the Sab.

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled 33 ties".

13 Sun, Fair. I got Johns oxen & wagg-  
on & halled 33 ties to the R.R. & paid  
them, halled them on slid. I halled  
white oak stakes to put round the  
young fruit trees & a ½ cord of  
wood to put under the corners of  
the fence, GC

The left margin for this date is torn and missing.

14 Mon. Rained a good rain last  
night. cleared off & then clouded  
up after noon & rained oh "lots".  
I went Springville & had a letter  
registered to (?J)a Bagates. got plow  
(This line is blurred ) garden \_\_\_\_ GC went over to  
the stove factory & got an ax from  
Tobe Lee.\$1.00GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got ties".

15 Tues. Clear. Frank & I got out  
13 ties. Frank sprouted wheat yester  
day when it was raining.Allie  
finished a shirt & vest for me. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "got ties".

16 Wed. Clear Frank & I got out 15  
ties. GC.

17 Thur. Clearr. Frank & I got out  
14 ties. Allie made her a callico  
dress skirt. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "got peanuts".

18 Fri. Cloudy & rainy. John Finch  
came to help us get ties. he &  
Frank got out 4 in the after noon.  
I went to Duch Parkers to see  
If I could get molasses, got the fromile  
John D got a bushel of peanuts  
for us . \$1.30 GC.

19 Sab. Cloudy. Feddie & I went to S.S.  
Allie staid with Dudlie & his chill. John  
& Delia with us for dinner & the night.

## 1884 p15 – Apr 20

In the left margin for this dae are the words "halled ties".

April 20 1884 Sun. Cloudy John F worked (torn corner)  
the for noon. he & I halled 5(missing page corner)

& I got out 4. I took Johns waggon  
down & changed it for his little log  
waggon GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "bailed gubers".

21 Mon. Rain! Rain! Frank, Tomie  
& myself halled out my bush of  
gubers in the fore noon. I took  
Johns waggon to Meekiny Bowdens  
& he & Frank tried hall ties did  
not hall but 4.

In the left margin for this date are the words "finished 113 ties".

22 Tues. Cloud & cool. Frank & I got Pa  
teem & finished halling the ties.  
out 7 more out of piling at  
R.R. making 113. I went (piece of page missing)  
Sandy & got the tie money. (page missing)  
back to the grade on the fr(page missing)  
trains. Allie made Dudlie(page missing)  
of pants, cotton. GC

In the left margin for this date is the word "trial".

23 Wed. Cloudy & cool. Frank & I  
went to Springville to the Trial  
between Mr. Bawkham & Mrs. Dunning  
on a horse trade. I got a \$1.00 worth  
of sugar at Lasters. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got molasses".

24 Thur. Cleared off in the after noon.  
I went to Big Sandy. & nails & fix-  
ed up the fence at H & L's switch  
at their expense. Frank sprouted the  
wheat & oats. & worked seed in  
the new ground. Tomie went to Duck  
Parkers & got us 10 gal of molasses  
at 25 cts.

25 Fri. Clear. Frank worked in  
the new ground. I went to  
Springville in the for noon  
to settle for Johns calf. Got \$4.00  
for it, or will. I worked in the

new ground after dinner. GC

## 1884 p16 – Apr 27

Left corner torn and is showing “illegible” 1885  
In the Left margin for this date are showing  
the words “tore down chimney”.  
Sund. rained a shower early then  
cleared off, thundered around  
in the after noon. I worked in  
the new ground before dinner. tore  
down the chimney of the stok(?) room  
& stoped up the place. caught 1 old  
rat & quite a lot of young ones.  
Pa came up & I wrote a letter to  
Aunt Jane for him.GC.

In the left margin for this date the page is torn and  
missing , able to see the word “chairs”.  
28 Mon. Cloudy. Sprinkled. Frank  
helped Tomie in the fore noon he  
helped us in the after. I bottomed  
2 chairs & worked in the new ground  
John F worked with me awhile. GC

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“us.” Clear & warm. Tomie helped  
Frank Saw before dinner (illegible) clear  
(page torn and missing) after dinner. GC.

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In the left margin for this date are the words “went to Paris”.  
Cleared off in the after  
noon. Frank worked in the new  
ground. I went to Paris to mill &  
got a sprouting hoe, Dudley a  
first reader & Feddie a set of blocks

In the left margin for this date are illegible words.  
May 1 1,84.Thur. Fair Frank & gardened &  
then went over to the field cut  
& roled logs & plowed. Delia with  
us to night. GC

2 Fri. Clear & cooler. Frank before  
dinner & helped me replant corn  
after.GC.

3 Sab. Rained early, thundered  
around towards evening,  
we went to S.S. had a good  
Bible reading from the gazette. &  
John F & Clark took dinner  
with us. GC.

## 1884 p17 – May 4

In the left margin for this date is the word "Rained".  
May 4, 1884 Sun. Rain! I tell ("corner missing")  
cleared off. I got out bar,( rest of page missing)  
bottomed a chair, made a (page missing)  
for Dudlie & Freddie. we picked  
the wool. I sharpened the x saw.  
Pa & I squirl hunted. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "mooved fence".  
5 Mon Cloudy in the after noon &  
raining now. Frank halled  
manure. I went to Springville,  
mooved out the fence below the  
stable. Cut out road, went to the  
stove factory. Mr. Laster gave (page missing)  
big sugar hogshead GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "halled stove wood".  
6 Tues.Clear & cooler, Allie the (missing page)  
& I went to Springville & (missing page)  
& (?) changed molases with (missing page)  
I halled stove wood from (missing Page)  
factory. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "cabbage set"  
7 Wed. Cloudy & cool. Frank & I  
worked in the new ground.  
we paid Tomie back a !/2 day. GC.  
Allie got some cabbage plants at

Pas & set out. GC

8 Thur. Clear. Frank & I finished  
Shrubing the new ground before  
dinner. sawed stave bolts after

In the left margin for this date and the 8th  
are the words "F harowed staves cut".

9 Fri. Clear. Frank harowed over  
the corn we have planted. I work-  
ed in the new ground GC.

10 Sab. Clear. we went to S.S.  
& to Pas in the after noon &  
had a bible searching. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "plowed garden".

11 Sun. Clear & warm. I plowed  
the garden. & broke up guber  
patch. John Dortch & John Finch  
came over a while. GC.

## 1885 p46 – April 1

The next page skips over to page 46.  
29 pages for the 1884 Farm journal are missing.  
Page 46 is torn and missing some of its page.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I cut wood  
\_\_\_\_\_ load of stove  
\_\_\_\_\_ church. GC.

\_\_\_\_\_ & warmer. I went over  
\_\_\_\_\_ (?nd) to try to get trace o  
\_\_\_\_\_ that unch Frank Lee used  
\_(own), got it GC.

Clear & warm big thaw,  
I went to the sale of Bud parker  
Deceased. GC.

Sab. Cloudy. Went S.S. Bro &  
Sister Wales stoped with us.

Sun. Cleared and cooler. we went  
(page torn out) the church & put up a past  
(torn page) \_\_un the stove flue on. I went  
\_\_ate Coles & John Finches &  
\_\_\_\_\_ little cow back. GC,

\_\_\_Clear & pleasant but very mu  
\_\_\_John F & I went to Paris today.  
\_\_\_about seeling our mules, did not. I  
\_\_\_not spend a nickel GC.

Clear & pleasant. Jobed around.  
tried to hall stalves to muddie.GC.

Wed, Clear & pleasant. Bro Wales & I  
went to Springville. I borrowed a  
pare of eye glasses to see if they will  
Suit me, ect.

In the left margin for this date are the words "got book".  
Thur, Cloudy & rainie turned cooler.  
I shucked corn. Read GC went over  
to Johns and got a book "The Great  
Controversy" 4 volume GC

6 Fri Spit snow a little but soon cleared  
off. I cut wood. Went to see if we  
could get Mrs. Lindsys sewing mach-  
ine. did not. Went to Springville GC.

7 Sab Clear & warm. we went to S.S.  
we had a good sermon from Bro Fulton  
& election of church officers, I was put in for Elder.

## 1885 p47 – Feb 8

Feb 8, 1885 Sun,(page torn)  
Some corn fr \_\_\_\_\_  
for him to \_\_\_\_\_

9 Mon. Rained. I \_\_\_\_\_  
GC

In the left margin for this date are words "John F trunk".

10 Tues, Clear partly & snow  
& very cold! I went to Sp \_\_\_\_\_  
to John F trunk. he is \_\_\_\_\_  
to Arkansaw GC Dudley \_\_\_\_\_

11 Wed. Clear & cold. I rea \_\_\_\_\_  
cut wood GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "oil".

12 Thur. Clear & moderating  
cut & halled wood & \_\_\_\_\_  
Springville got gal \_\_\_\_\_

13 Fri. Clear, but snow \_\_\_\_\_ night about 2 inches \_\_\_\_\_  
wood on slide. The \_\_\_\_\_  
halled 5 house logs \_\_\_\_\_  
on it. GC.

In the left margin for this date is the word "slide".

15 Sund. rain & snow. \_\_\_\_\_  
Slide. Shucked corn \_\_\_\_\_

In the left margin for this date are the words "domestic tents".

16 Mon. Snowed early. \_\_\_\_\_  
then off. Billie & I went \_\_\_\_\_  
Springville & got 2 bolts \_\_\_\_\_  
domestic for the tents.

17 Tues. Cloudy & rained \_\_\_\_\_  
after noon. I went to \_\_\_\_\_  
the road. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "worked road"

18 Wed. Clear & cold. I went & worked  
on road before dinner. went  
to Springville after to see Rance  
Bawkharn about trading our mule  
for his mare did not trade yet.

In the left margin for this date are the words "house raised".

19 Thur. Cloudy & spit snow. I helped  
Tomie raise his house. then cut  
wood . & Bro. Fulton helped me  
Allie spent the day at Pas. GC

## 1885 p48 – Feb 20

Feb. 20 1885 Fri. Clear & cold. I cut wood  
before dinner, & went after \_\_\_\_  
after dinner.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Bro F preached".

21 Sab. Clear & cold! went to  
S.S. & Bro. Fulton preached on  
the "Talants" it was good. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Jim shod".

22 Sun. Clear & little bit warmer.  
I helped John hall crib logs  
from Tomies place before dinner.  
went Springville & Bro Fulton box  
of dictionaries, & Bro freight.&  
got Bro Hud to shoe Jim mule.

In the left margin for this date are the words "to see Bevels blind mare".

23 Mon. Cloudy after noon. looks like  
it would snow. I helped Billie take a  
steer of Pas part of the way to Paris  
then I turned & went over on the Hutingdon  
road 31/2 miles from town to Bevels  
get up a trade for his blind mare.  
came back by Paris. GC.

24 Tues. Cloudy thawing little rain. I halled  
wood, shucked corn GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "cotton seed",

25 Wed. Cloudy, & muddie. Billie & I  
went to Big Sandy & got cotton see-  
d 228 pounds. GC. I halled 96 ft of lum-

ber to Tomie. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “ tigt bbl staves”.

26 Thur. Clear & pleasant except mud.

I halled 27 lods of tigt bbl staves

950. Then helped John hall some log

Bro Fulton & I went up & helped Bro

Wales pitch one of the small tents

it is nice. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “helped J”.

27 Fri. Clear & nice. except mud

I helped John raise his crib.

Bro Fulton went to Leach. GC

28 Sab Clear & pleasant, mud settling

some, we went to Sabbath

School, bible reading. GC.

## 1885 p49 – Mar 1

In the left margin for this date are the words “new ground”.

Mar. 1st 1885 Clear & nice weather. Dudley

& I commenced our new ground

out here at home. made a good

start GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “Allie to Nannies”.

2 Mon. Clear. Dudley & I worked

in our new ground. Bro Wales

helped us a little while. Allie went

to Nannie Brighams after dinner

we went Pas till bed time. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words “staves 1,000”.

3 Tues, Butiful! butiful! I worked

In the new ground before dinner

& hall 1000 staves after. Slack

bbl. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words “stone stewer”,

4 Wed, Cloudy mostly. I halled 4,400

slack bbl staves, & went to Big Sandy

& a stone fruit stewer, 30 cts & 360 ft of  
cotton rope for the tents. & a pare of plow  
lines for myself. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "1950 staves".

5 Thur. Clear & cooler. I halled 1750  
tight bbl staves & Allie went to  
see Aunt Izie Finch. Dudley  
& Freddie staid with Ma. GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Finch came back".

6 Fri. Snowed early, then cleared off  
I post of Bro Wales things to Springville  
to ship to Union City, & he & I fixed  
up my Spring Seat GC, John Finch  
came back from Ark. GC.

7 Sab. Clear, but snowed last night  
went to S.S. GC.

8 Sund. Cloudy & Snowie. I shucked  
corn GC John & Delia with us to  
night.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Bro Wales trunks".

9 Mon. Clear cold. I went Springville  
with Bro Wales trunks before  
dinner, & plowed for John after GC

10 Tues. Clear & butiful. plowed for John  
before dinner, worked in the garden  
John F & Clark with us, GC

## 1885 p50 – Mar 11

In the left margin for this date are the words "6400 staves".

March 11, 1885, Wed. Clear until nearly night  
sprinkled. I halled 6,400 staves  
before dinner, & went to Springville  
after & took the Conference Stove to  
ship to Bro Wales to Union City  
Allie & the children went too. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "mule sold".

12 Thur. Cloudy, rainie. I halled 1,600  
Staves before dinner & went to Springville  
Billie sold his mule to Squire Stem.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Tommie raise".

13 Fri. Cleared off. I helped Tommie  
raise his crib & stable. John F & I went  
to try to get the Tate Cole cow home  
again but did not find her. GC.

14 Sab. Clear & pleasant. Went to SS  
and had a good bible reading. GC

In the left margin for this date are the words "cow homed".

15 Sun Clear & cooler. I got the Tate  
Cole cow home, then Dudlie & I put  
some fence for our grass lot, & worked  
in the new ground. GC.

In the left margin for this date are words "Pas porch".

16 Mon. Clear & cool. Billie & I sawed before din-  
ner. I worked in the new ground.  
we went to Mr Stems till bed time.  
GC.

In the left margin for this date are the words "Bro Moyers with Us".

17 Tues. Snowed nearly all day fell about 3 inch  
I went to Springville to take a letter to go  
to Bro Fulton in hast about the tent young  
Bro Moyers came up with me from there & took  
dinner with us. I shelled 2 bushels of corn GC.

18 Wed. Clear & warmer, I halled wood with  
Jim on the slide. ground my ax GC.

19 Thur. Cleared off cool. I helped John  
get ties. Bro Columbus Moyers with  
us to night. GC.

20 Frid. Clear cold early. I went to  
Pete Walls & his broad ax and C  
Moyers got out 5 ties I made a  
Saw handle & an ax handle

GC

## 1885 p51 Mar 21

In left margin word "Snow" March 21 Sab Cloudy, Snowing big now \_oce  
och P.M. went SS. had a good  
school, GC

In the left margin is the word "Snow".  
22 Sun. Snowed last night about 1 ½ inch  
I finished shucking my corn, & John F went  
to Pas & shucked after dinner GC.

In the left margin are the words sugar. Ties".  
23 Mon. Clear I got Sam Pas horse. took 5 ties  
to the R.R. & halled wood till noon  
then went Springville took an ax back  
& got \$1.00 worth of sugar, file GC.

In the left margin are words "saw fixed".  
24 Tues. Clear. I halled staves for Rich  
Nash for him to fix the saw. & went  
after dinner & saw Tommie & Ella  
Perry married. GC.

In the left margin are words "swaped mule".  
25 Wed. Cleared off. Snowed a little early  
Columbus Moyers sawed wood over at  
the bottom field before dinner. Went  
to the infare dinner. John D & worked  
together after, & i went to Uncle Zekes  
& he & I swapped mules I gave him \$5.  
to boot. GC

In the left margin are the words "calf Paris".  
26 Thur. Clear. John D. John F. & I went to  
town to sell the mule & buy a blind  
mare didnt either. Columbus M worked  
in the new ground GC. mulies calf

In the left margin is the word "Shucks".  
27 Fri. Rained last night. Cloudy to day.  
Columbus got a load of shucks from

Pas & then sawed wood over in the field. GC

28 Sab. Cloudy & cool, & rained some, Snowed a little. we went to Sab School.

In the left margin are the words "burying Bible reading".

29 Sund. Clear & pleasant. I cut & put put a cord of fire wood here at the house then went to Poplar grove to see one Mrs Greer, & Ed Nashes wife buried, & went to Billie Wards to a Bible reading on the subject of conversion. GC

## 1885 p52 - Mar 30

In the left margin are the words "Sold cow".

March 30 1885 Mon. Clear & pleasant. Columbus & sawed wood in the bottom. GC sold John Finch the Tate Cole cow for \$25.00.

In the left margin are the words "roled logs".

31 Tues. Clear nice weather. I helped Billie role logs GC. Went to Pas & had a bible reading for Billie Wards \_\_\_\_\_ it. Bro Fulton with us.

In the left margin are the words "Jim Clendenen".

April 1 1885. Wed. Clear. I went to Springville & to Jim Clendenens to sell our mule but did not. Columbus & I sawed wood.

In the margin are the words "beded potatoes".

2 Thur, Clear fine day, but raining now we gardened before dinner, planted irish potatoes, beded out sweet ones. Columbus & I sawed wood & rail timber here at home. GC

In the left margin are words "2,000 staves".

3 Fri. Cloudy cold. Columbus finished our sawing, then I halled 2000 staves. then went to Springville & got Johns bbl of flour ours & Bro Fultons trunk GC.

4 Sab. Clea & pleasant I split wood & went to meeting to Springville.

6 Mon. Cloudy mostly. I went to Paris & Sold my mule \$100. Came Back on the train & staid to melfing. GC.

7 Tues. Clear. I split rails & wood in the new ground. & went to our T & M meeting. GC

8 Wed. Clear & cooler, big rain last night Sand rose 3 ft in the night. GC helped Cox raise a barn Split wood, over in the bottom. GC.

## 1885 p53 - April 9

Apr 9, 1885, Thur. Cloudy. I split wood Before dinner & helped John Allen on his barn after.

In the left margin are the words "Got the the mare".

10 Fri. Clear. I split wood before Dinner. Bevil brought down the Frank Lee mare, blind. I bought her gave him \$50.00 then went to Bucys & took in the \$25 note Rad held against me. & by Uncle Zekes & paid him. GC.

11 Sab & Sunday. Bro Fulton is

Caring on a meeting at Spring-  
Ville we are attending. GC.

In the left margin are the words "went to Weeks".

13 Mon. Clear I Split wood &  
went to Weeks left my mare  
over there over night he being  
crowded, came back by meeting

In the left margin are the words "to Weeks".

14 Tues. Clear & pleasant. I went  
to Weeks after my mare, & then  
Split wood GC.

In the left margin are words "7 cords".

15 Wed. Cloudy. I halled 7 cords  
of wood off of the bottom new  
ground. Allie & I went to meeting  
I walked, ect.

In the left margin are the words "Drew F bare feet".

16 Thur. Cloudy & showery. I finished  
Splitting my wood in the new grou-  
nd, & ground my ax to get a few  
ties GC.

17 Fri. Clear mostly rained rained  
last night. I got 5 ties & went  
for the mail. GC.

In the left margin are words "Bell Liefer found a calf".

18 Sab. Clear & warm, we went S.S.  
& to Springville to meeting at  
night. GC.

19 Sun. Clear. I went to hear  
the hardsides & to Bro Fulton at  
night. best I ever heard him do.

1885 p54 April 20

In the left margin are the words "F started".

April 20 1885, Mon. Clear & warm. John help

ed me get 10 ties, GC Bro Fulton  
Started for Nashville this morning.  
GC.

In the left margin are the words "halled ties".  
21 Tues. Clear & fine weather. I hall-  
ed 13 ties & then wood off the  
new ground here at home with  
mine & Johns blind mares.. GC.

22 Wed. Clear. I finished halling the  
wood & rails off the new gro-  
und. halled manuer on the gar-  
den. went over Weeks. GC.

In the left margin are words "burned new ground".  
23 Thur. came back from Weeks  
mare did-not take, the garden-  
ed & burned off the new groun-  
d. raining now. GC.

In the margin are words "went mill".  
24 Fri. Cloudy & rained before din-  
ner. I shelled corn & went to mill

for John & myself with the blinds  
to the waggon. Allie & I went Nannie  
Brighams to set up with Willie.  
but came back about 11 oclock.

In the left margin are the words "John Fitch".  
25 Sab. Variable. Little rain. went to  
Sab School. John Fitch & Drew came  
to SS keeping the Sab. for their first  
Time. GC.

In the margin is the word "plowed".  
26 Sund. Clear. John & I plowed here  
for me. We went Billie Wards & had  
a bible reading. GC.

In the margin are the words "Gubers Billie".  
27 Mon. Clear. John plowed for me in  
the fore noon we helped Tomie role logs

after dinner. I got 40 pounds of gu-  
bers, GC.

In the margin are the words "planted corn".  
28 Tues. Thundered & Sprinkled a lit-  
tle. Billie helped me plant this piece of corn here at home.  
Dudlie & Allie dropped it. GC.

## 1885 p55 - April 29

April 29 Wed. Clear cooler. I sheered sheep  
before dinner. Paid John a ½  
day of work. GC.

30 Thur. Cloudy mostly & rained  
Some. I worked with before dinner  
& chopped in my bottom new ground  
logs to burn, GC.

In the margin are the words "mellons planted".  
May 1st 1885 Fri. Sprinkled, cleared  
off cooler & worked in the  
bottom field, then went to Sp-  
ringville & got trace chains  
Allie a dress sumbarilla GC.  
planted water mellon seeds.

2 Sab. Clear & cool we went S.S.  
& then had a teachers meeting  
After noon & Bible reading at  
John Ftches. GC.

In the margin is the word "Ditched".  
3 Sun. Clear. I ditched before  
dinner & plowed out part of it  
after dinner & went Springville  
& heard Hogins display the wisd-  
om of man, but not of the Bible

In the margin are the words "to Paris".  
4 Mon. Clear mostly but sprinkled.  
Anna & us went to Paris & got

their pictures taken. GC.

In the margin are the words "went to Weeks".

5 Tues. Clear. I went to Weeks  
with my mare & gave another  
man 25 cts for his tern, got a card  
from Bro Osborn. So I went back  
to the P.O. & had letter register-  
ed to him with \$10.00 tithe in  
it for him to come down with  
then ditched. GC.

In margin is word "ditch".

6 Wed. Cloudy rained a good rai  
n after dinner. I finished my  
ditch, & went Charlies & got my  
Stoch peas they gathered last  
fall on the halves. GC.

## 1885 p56 - May 7

In the margin are words "staid Tomies".

May 7 1885 Thur. Clear until nearly night.  
very cool. I cleaned up ground &  
plowed for John after dinner, & Allie  
& I went to Tomies & staid over night. G

In the margin are the words "warned hands".

8 Fri. Clear cool. I plowed for Tomie a while  
L.J. Cox came & made me overseer of the  
road & I went & warned in the hands  
to work next Tues & Wed. GC.  
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In the margin is the word "frost".

9 Sab. Clear frost. we went SS & prayed  
& Social meeting. Bible reading read  
ing in the after noon. GC.

In the margin are the words "Columbus sat in".

10 Sund. Clear. C.H. Moyers Sent in  
to work with us a month we plo-

wed in the bottom got Pas mule one of his 2 year olds. I went Wards to Bible reading at night. GC.

11 Mon. Clouded up & warmer. Columbus & I plowed.

In the margin are the words "worked road".

12 Tues. Cleared off. Sprinkled. Columbus plowed & I worked the road, & then tried to get up a rig to plow got a single tree from Charles. GC.

13 Wed. Clear. Columbus & I plowed GC.

14 Thur. Clear & warm. Columbus plowed before dinner bushed after. 6 burnt logs & went to meeting.

In the margin are the words "Bro Osborne

15 Fri. Clear & dry. Columbus finished bushing & we laid a little. Bro Osborne came to day. we had meeting to night. GC.

16 Sab. Clear went to S.S. & had preaching by Bro Osborne.

17 Sund. Clear. we had meeting again. GC.

18 Mon. Clear. We finished laying off our long bottom & planted corn we had meeting. GC.

## 1885 p57 - May 19

In the margin are words "planted corn".

May 19 1885, Tues. Clear, we finished planting the long bottom I helped Brigham role logs after dinner. meeting. Bro Osborne with us to night

20 Wed. Cloudy partly, I helped Mr Stem role logs first then cleaned up ground. Columbus logged off the corn GC.

21 Thur. Rained a little last night. we halled wood, rails. GC.

22 Fri. Little showery. I harrowed the new ground, & helped Tomie role logs. Columbus went to Paris.

In the margin are the words "good meeting".

23 Sab Clear. went to meeting  
Jim Parker & his wife & Sid  
Lowery & his wife took dinner  
with us & we had a good  
Bible reading on "Truth".

In the margin is the word "meeting".

24 Sun Clear. we went to meeting  
& to John Fitches for dinner  
we had quite a meeting at night  
Sid Lowery & his wife & Billie  
Ward rose to their feet in token  
that they would keep the Sab

25 Mon. Cloudy & had a good rain.  
we plowed, we took dinner  
at Johns. GC.

In the margin are the words "Bro Osborne"

26 Tues. Rain! we plowed until the  
rain the hulled gubers & I went  
to Springville after mail. Bro  
Osborne with us to night. GC.

In the margin is the word "Rain!".

27 Wed. Rain! rain! Columbus got  
the sheep up sheared it. I polled  
around put up the posts for the  
yard on the east. GC.

28 Thur. Clearing off, Columbus

worked at Tomies well. I finished  
the fence, went to Big Sandy.

## 1885 p58 - May 29

In the margin is the word "oil".  
May 29 Fri. Big Rain. Columbus finished  
grubing the pea land. I paded(?)  
haims went to Springville GC.

In the margin is the word "ordinances".  
30 Sab. Cloudy mostly. we had a gra-  
nd time in meeting good S.S. good  
preaching. ordinancess GC.

In the margin are the words "Osborne gone".  
31 Sun. Clear, we went to the creek  
& Bro Osborne baptised Sid Lowery  
& wife. Then Bill Bro Osborne & John F s trunks  
to Springville, then I cut bushes & rep-  
planted corn. GC.

In the margin is the word "manure".  
June 1st Mon. Clear Columbus finished rep-  
lanting the corn here at home.  
I halled manure. GC

In the margin is the word "gubers C".  
2 June Tues. Clear, we planted the gube-  
rs. plowed corn. Set out sweet  
potatoes slips. GC.

3 Wed. Clear. I finished Columbus  
plowed in peas. GC.

In margin are words "peas sowed".  
4 Thur. Clear, we finished the peas  
I sided corn in the bottom. GC.

In the margin are the words "sided corn".

5 Fri. Fair but thundered considerable. Columbus harrowed our bottom new ground then he & I sided corn. GC.

In the margin are words "joined C".

6 Sab. Clear & hot. we went SS & had good meeting. Sid Lowery & wife joined the church. GC.

In the margin is the word "hot!".

7 Sunday Thundered, very warm we plowed over in the bottom. Allie I went over to Sid Lowery & had a Bible reading. GC.

In the margin is the word "pleasant".

8 Mon. Thundered, Sprinkled, we plowed. Allie Spent the day at Pas & her & Columbus are gent back to night for a Bible reading. GC.

## 1885 p59 - June 9

In the margin are the words "corn plnt".

June 9, 1885 Tues. Clear, we planted corn in the after noon. Allie droped it. GC.

In the margin are words "done plant C".

10 Wed. Clear & pleasant. we finished planting corn. did not get it all covered. Tomie & Ella here to night. GC.

In the margin is the word "Testimony".

11 Thur. Clear mostly, but Thundered. Columbus replanted corn & grubed here at home. I logged corn & plowed corn.

I got "Testimnony" 32. GC.

In the margin is the word "Rained!".

12 Fri. Rained! big rain. I went  
& got the mail. Columbus  
Shelled corn grubed after  
dinner. GC.

13 Sab Patly Cloudy & rained  
Some. Sid Lowery & wife staid  
With us last night. GC.

In the margin is the word "grubed".

14 Sun. Fair & hot! I finished  
grubing the Legan hill for  
peas. Sid Lowery & Anna were  
here to get their baby bath-  
ed. GC.

In the margin is the word "flour".

15 Mon. Clear but thundered  
about. I broke up & Sowed the  
balance of the Legan hill in  
peas. GC. got bbl of flour.

In the margin are the words "goode neck hoe".

16 Tues. Rain early. I hoed  
corn before dinner. Went to  
Springville & got a goode neck  
hoe & a straw hat for myself  
Allie Set out flowers all around  
the house nearly. GC.

In the margin is the word "hoed".

17 Wed. Clear & pleasant. I hoe-  
ed corn Plowed a while be-  
fore night. GC.

## 1885 p60 - June

In the margin are the words "failed on duty".

June 18 1885. Thur Clear & pleasant. I got  
up & went to Clabe Boxes to

get help to hoe but failed, &  
failed to do duty in praying  
been on the enemy ground, but  
hope to do better. plowed corn.

19 Fri. Clear & pleasant. I hoed corn  
John & Columbus helped me after  
dinner. GC.

20 Sab. Rained. went to S.S. & had  
a sermon by John Finch. GC.

In the margin are the words "to Jims".  
21 22 Sund. & Mon. Rainie. put a bell  
in my bull tongue. we went to  
uncle Jim Finches closed up the  
gates through the field. GC.

23. 24 Mon. Cleared off. I hoed sweet  
potatoes the garden corn. GC.

In the margin are words "straw berrys".  
25 Wed Fair. I hoed & replanted corn  
fixed Staw berry ground. & Sid  
Lowery Set them out. fine ones.  
Mollie mare out to night. GC.

26 Fri. Showery. I replanted corn  
in Billie new ground. GC.

27 Sab. Rain! we went to Sab. S

28 Sun. Clear. I helped Sid Lowery  
get house logs. GC.

29 Mon. Clear & pleasant. I plowed  
corn. GC.

30 Tues. Clear. I finished plowing  
over the long bottom corn. GC.

July 1, 1885 Wed. Clear & pleasant. I plowed  
sweet potatoes, corn GC. L faded) thom  
(Faded) hoed nearly all day.

2 Thur. Clear! plowed for Tomie before dinner & for myself after. GC.

## 1885 p61 - July 3

July 3, 1885. Frid. I plowed before dinner.  
& went to Springville after. Dr  
James Parker for Johns folks. GC.

4 Sab. Rained last night. Went to  
S.S. & to T & M meeting to night

In the margin are the words "heard Roberts".  
5 Sun. Rained after noon.  
we went to Pleasant grove  
& heard one Roberts of  
McKenzie preach the law  
binding, but Sunday would  
do. I hoed after we came  
back.

In the margin are the words "Sid & I to Big Sandy",  
6 Mon. Rainie. Cleared off  
after dinner. Sid & went  
over to Big Sandy & made  
a bid on 102 sticks of R  
timbers. I went Spring-  
ville and got my Single tree  
iron fixed. GC.

In the margin are words "got berry's".  
7 Tues. Clear. I went to the  
Bucy old field & got a w-  
ater bucket full by dinner.  
& to the Jones lane & to Fosters  
after & got only about a gal  
on not ripe GC. put up 6 J's

In the margin are the words "plow corn".  
8 Wed Clear & hot! Tomie helped  
me plow in my long bottom  
Ella Spent the day with Allie.

9 Thur. Shower about one oclock  
Tomie & I finished plowing my  
long bottom. GC.

In the margin is the word "graham".  
10 Fri. Showery. I did about  
Made an ax handle. Ground  
The ax Sid & went to Sandy  
& bathed. GC. got 50 pounds  
of graham flour. GC.

11 Sab Showery. We went S.S.  
we staid over night with Clark (faded)

## 1886 p62 - July 12

In the margin is the word "logs".  
July 12 1885, Sun. Rain! I helped Sid finish  
getting his house logs. Allie went  
to see Delia. GC.

In the margin are the words "Shoes Pileing".  
13 Mon. Shower at noon. I helped Pa  
take his star case out before dinner  
& went Big Sandy after & got me  
a pare of brogan shoes \$1.80 pare  
jeans pants. Allie dress (Faded). I got  
a bill of Pileing 108 pieces. GC.

In the left margin are the words "Boaze land".  
14 Tues. Clear. Pa & I went to the  
bottom to look at the Boaze  
land east of Pa. I went to Spring-  
ville & took a 51 pound box  
of books on the mare. GC.

In the margin is the word "raised".  
15 Wed. Clear & pleasant. I helped  
Sid Lower raise his house.  
they got their dinner here.

In the margin is the word "paris".

16 Thur. Clear & warm. I went to Paris to Dobins about pile timber on the Boaze land. did not see him  
In the margin is the word "berries".

17 Fri. Clear & hot. I i gathered a water bucked full of black berries & hoed the straw berries after dinner.

18 Sab. Fair until nearly night it began to thunder very warm we went S.S. Gg  
In the margin are words "got hay".

19 Sun. Clear. Sprinkled last night & thundered. Pa cut my timothy hay, & Tomie helped me hall it in. cured nicely GC.

In the margin are the words " helped J hay".

20 Mon. Clear & hot! I hoed some before dinner, plowed a little & helped John hall hay. Allie put up 5 jars of black berries & her dinner with Anna Lowery. GC.

In the margin is the word "knife".

21 Tues. Cloudy after dinner & rained a good shower. I went Springville got Dudlie a carlow knife. GC.

## 1886 p63 - July 22

In the margin are the words "boards for S".

July 22, 1885 Cloudy after dinner.

I helped Sid get boards before dinner, & hoed in the garden & corn after. Allie Spent the day with Delia.

In the margin is the word "threshed".

23 Thur. Fair mostly. I Pa & John thresh wheat & oats. Allie went

to Sids & spent the day. GC.

In the margin are the words "Sid & Anna".

24 Fri. good shower. I plowed  
corn before dinner over in  
the bottom, went Springville  
after, Sid & Anna Lowery  
came over to stay with us  
till they get their house  
done. GC.

25 Sab. Clear, & hot. we went  
to S.S. & had a preach from  
John F on the grafting in of  
the gentiles. GC.

In the margin is the word "plowed".

26 Sun. Clear & hot. I plowed  
before dinner & hoed after.

In the margin are words "Pa hay, plowed".

27 Mon. Clear & hot. I plowed  
till about 10 oclock. I went  
to help Pa hall hay. Got  
letter from Bro. Fulton.

In the margin are words "finished plowing".

28 Tues. Shower last night.  
fair today. I finished plow-  
ing by dinner. went to hut  
some halling. got a job of  
bolt halling up above the  
Hancock trestle. GC.

In the margin are the words "got Jack".

29 Wed. Clea & hot. I went to  
Big Sandy & then cut off a  
place on the R.R. to put bolts  
went & got Pete Walls mule  
to hall with. GC.

30 Thur. Clear & hot. I halled  
bolts for Hill house. GC.

## 1885 p64 - July 31

In the margin is the word "bolts".  
July 31 1885, Clear. I halled about  
5 cords of stave bolts & mash-  
ed little till the nails is  
black. GC.

Aug 1 Sab. good Shower early. we went  
to S.S. we gave Sid a bath. GC.

In the margin are the words "halled bolts".  
2 Sun. mostly cloudy good Shower just  
before sun set. John D & I halled  
bolts. comenced to be pardeners, with  
one waggon he put in a mule & me  
one. GC. Ella spent the day with Allie.  
In the margin are the words "halled bolts".

3 Mon. Clear & pleasant. John & I  
halled bolts. Wall sent up &  
got the mule because I worked  
him on Sun. but I went & got  
him again. GC.

4 Tues. Clear & little warmer. John  
I halled bolts.

5 Wed. Clear. John & I halled  
bolts.

In the margin are the words "halled bolts".  
6 Thur. Cloudy, mostly. we halled  
bolts. I went over to Big Sandy  
to about getting more to hall  
but failed. GC.

In the margin are words "raised house".  
7 Fri. Clear & hot. I helped Tomie  
raise his house before dinner  
& went to Hancocks mill & got  
300 ft of lumber for Sid. GC.

8 Sab. Clear. Went to Sab Schooll

Columbus & Mattie came with  
Us.

In the margin is the word "fish".  
9 Sun. Clear & hot. I worked at  
Sids house & went fishing a while

In the margin are the words "got bells".  
10 Mon. Thundered. Sprinkled.  
I done around before dinner  
went to Springville after &  
got 2 bells. GC.

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In the margin are the words "Sid moved".  
Aug. 11 1885. Tues. Clear & hot John & I  
halled bolts. Sid moved home  
after a stay of nearly 2 weeks  
with us. GC.

12 Wed. Clear & hot. we halled  
bolts & went to Big Sandy.

In the margin is the word "bolts".  
13 Thur. Thundered & Sprinkled  
we halled bolts. GC.

In the margin are the words "halled days".  
14 Fri. Clear & pleasant. we halled  
bolts till 10 oclock. then went  
to Big Sandy on the train  
that was loading bolts. Got  
Allie a dress. GC.

15 Sab. clear & cool. fire felt  
good this morning. We  
went S.S. GC.

In the margin are the words "wrote Eid F".  
16 Sun. Clear & pleasant. I went  
to Springville & wrote a card  
to Bro Fulton & done about after  
dinner.

17 Mon. Clear & pleasant. I  
halled bolts by myself John  
having chills. Allie over there  
to night. GC.

In the margin are the words "money, hay".  
18 Tues. Clear. I halled 8 loads  
of bolts then Johns hay  
& to mill & Big Sandy & got  
\$35.00 on bolt halling.  
Tomie cut my peas. GC.

In the margin is the word "halled".  
19 Wed. Clear & pleasant for dry  
weather. I halled bolts. Clean-  
ed out the well. GC.

20 Thur. Clear. I halled bolts.

In the margin are the words "pea hay".  
21 Fri. Clear & hot, halled 4  
loads of bolts. John Finch  
helped me hall in my pea  
hay, left the last load on  
the waggon. GC.

## 1886 p66 - Aug 22

Aug 22 1885 Clear. We went S.S.

23 Sun Clear. Allie went to Tomies  
& I went to uncle Jim Finches  
then look at my crop. GC.

24 Mon. Clear. I halled bolts. GC.

25 Tues. Cloudy most all day. I halled  
bolts, & went to Pas to stay over  
night. Allie & the boys did, GC.

26 Wed. Clear, cool I halled bolts

& did sweet. Allie spun wool.

In the margin are words "caned peaches".

27 Thur. Clear & pleasant. John  
D & Sid Lowery Billie & myself  
went to John Clendenines &  
got peaches to can. I went to  
uncle Jims after dinner & help-  
ed John hall hay. Ma helped  
Allie can 16 jars of peaches.

28 Fri. Clear. I halled bolts.  
Wall sent and got the jach.

29 Sab Clear. we went S.S.  
Trav Johnson came in to us GC.

30 Sun. Clear. I cut corn in the  
bottom John & Sid helped me  
a while.GC.

31 Mon. Clear & pleasant. I halled  
bolts before dinner. helped uncle  
Jim after dinner hall hay. GC.

Sept. 1 Tues. Clear & cooler. I helped uncle  
Jim till dinner. then brought a  
load of hay for myself to pay  
for helping him. GC.

2 Wed. Clear. I halled bolts. Allie  
made pear preserves. washed GC.

3 Thur. Thundered. I halled bolts.  
Columbus took breakfast with  
us.

4 Fri. Clear. I halled bolts. Stem  
& wall bot her mules till noon

## 1885 p67 - Sept 5

Sept. 5 1885 Sab. 2 nice showers. We  
Went to Sab School & took  
Over dinner. GC.

In the margin are the words "mare shod".  
6 Sun. Clear & cool. I went to  
Huds & got my mare shod.  
& then to Wall & Stems and  
got the mules. GC.

In the margin are the words "went Paris".  
7 Mon. Clear. we went to  
Paris. Anna went with us.  
got Dudlie and Feddie boots  
Allie nice worsted dress. hat  
GC.

In the margin are the words "Swoped for Cate".  
8 Tues. Clear & pleasant. I  
Sowed turnip Seed in the  
garden, & John & I went  
to See uncle Jim & George  
Bucy to sell our colts but  
did not., but I swoped my  
waggon to John for the old  
blind cate mare back gave  
him \$15.00 to boot. GC.

In the margin is the word "gubers".  
9 Wed. Clear. I pulled up my  
gubers. John F helped me one  
hour & then I paid it back.  
he & I ground our axes. GC.

10 Thur. Clear. Sid Lowery &  
I commenced to get out a  
bill of 18 piles for Chimer

11 Fri. Clear. We worked at the  
piling. GC.

12 Sab. Clear we went S.S.  
Mr. Stem applied for church  
membership. GC.

13 Sun. Showery. Sid & I finished  
our pile bills & I went to unc-  
le Jims to see if he want  
my mule. he did not. GC.

## 1885 p68 - Sept 18

In the margin are the words "got bolt money".  
Mon. 18, 1885 Clear & warm. I to Duch  
Parkers & to Hastings to sell  
my mule but failed. got Henry  
Climer to order us a bbl of  
flour. went to Big Sandy &  
got \$27.00 on bolt halling. GC.

15 Tues. Clear I pulled fodder for  
Brigham. & helped tie fodder  
for Pa.

In the margin is the word "Fodder".  
16 Wed. Clear John F helped  
me pull fodder. & we went  
to uncle Jims some apples  
& 41 pounds of dried ones. G

In the margin are the words "sold mule".  
17 Thur. Cloudy, I pulled fodder a  
little while, tied some fodder for  
Brigham. took my mule to Jim  
Clendenin got \$15.00 for her. paid  
it out the same day. GC.

In the margin is the word "Starch".  
18 Fri. Cloudy, rainie nearly all  
day. John F & I went to Springv-  
ille got us cts starch matches. GC.

19 Sab, Cloud, rained a little. we went

to Sab School. bible reading. GC.

In the margin are the words "got molasses".  
20 Sun. Cleared off. I got 15 gallons  
of molasses of Squire Porter at Brigham  
35 cts per gal. then helped John  
Strip Sargum. GC.

In the margin are the words "got logs".  
21 Mon. Clear. I helped John Finch  
get house logs, & he & Pa & Bud  
helped me tie fodder. 236 bs

In the margin are the words "worked hands".  
22 Tues. Clear. I got up & went &  
warned in the hand to work  
the road before breakfast. then  
Pa helped me hall in my fod-  
der & cut corn. & we had  
a meeting at the church to  
consult in regard to a  
lawyer on their case.

## 1885 p69 and p7 - Oct - Missing

### 1885 p71 - Oct 12

In the margin are the words "halled manure".  
Oct 12, 1885 Mon. Clear till nearly night  
clouded up & raining now.  
I got Johns waggon & the jack  
& halled 6 good loads of manure.  
then treked off the ground  
to sow wheat. GC.

In the margin are the words "sowed wheat".  
13 Tues. Cloudy & Showery Sid  
helped me plow in wheat.  
we went to our prayer meet-  
ing. GC.

In the margin is the word "Bucys".

14 Wed. Cleared off. I finished my wheat sowing, & went to George Bucys to borrow \$25 but failed. GC.

In the margin is the word "flour".

15 Thur. Clear. I went to Springville & got 50 pounds of flour, dug some sweet potatoes very sorry.

In the margin are the words "Bro Osborne came".

16 Fri. Clear & beautiful. I worked for John F before dinner & finished digging our sweet potatoes. Bro Osborne came we had a good sermon on the subject of self examination & got blessed especially after got home.

17 Sab. Clear. we went to S.S. had meeting nearly all day. we took dinner at John Ds.

18 Sun. Clear we went Sab. School had good preaching. & at night too.

In the margin is the word "Ordinances".

19 Sun. clouded up. we had a preaching & Bro James Parker & wife & Ella Dortch & Sister Lofton of Union City were baptized & we had an ordinance meeting. best I ever attended.

## 1885 p72 Oct 19

In the margin are words "fixed for corn".

19 Oct. 1885. Mon Rainie. John F & I went

to his daddies & helped him to  
put blocks under his old crib.  
then I packed up some for the  
c\_\_ meeting. GC.

20 Tues. Cleared off. I finished  
packing for the CdMe. went  
to See Climer & got our pile  
money. & went to see Wall &  
Sold him the old cate mare.  
for \$65.00 on time. GC.

In the margin are words "camp meeting, oatmeal".

28 Wed. Nice weather through out  
camp meeting. we got back at  
11 oclock last night. we had an  
exelent meeting good preaching  
Elds Vanhorn & Pegg \_\_Rufuss  
were present. comenced to rain  
soon after we got home. I done about  
to day. we got 20 pounds of oat-  
meal at 3 cts. GC.

In the margin are the words "brick chimney".

29 Thur. Rained in the fore noon  
I an ax handle for Billie &  
comenced to build Tomie a  
brick chimney. GC.

30 Fri. Clear & nice. I worked on  
Tomies chimney. GC.

31 Sab. Clear & pleasant we went  
to S.S. GC.

Nov 1, 1885 Sun. One Shower. I worked at  
Tomies chimney. Allie & the boys  
Spent the day there. GC.

In the margin for the 2nd and 3rd are words "finished 2106 ties".

2 Mon. Clear I worked on Tom-  
ies chimney. GC. Allie went to  
Johns & washed after dinner.

3 Tues. Clear. I gathered 3 loads of corn  
a good days work. Dudley went  
to ochool with John Finch to  
Pleasant Grove. GC

## 1885 p73 Nov 4

In Nov. 4 1885, Wed, Cloudy, Showery  
I got one load of corn.  
& John & I got ties, & went  
Big Sandy & got a note fixed  
up to get money at the  
bank at Paris. GC.

5 Thur. rained early. Billie  
helped John & I get ties. GC.

In the margin are the words "went to Paris".  
6 Fri. Cloudy. Showery. I went to  
Paris & borrowed \$225 at the Bank.  
I took a satchel of cloths to  
Henry Allen. he being in jail  
for selling whiskey on the sly. GC.

7 Sab. Clear. we went S.S. &  
had an exelent good  
Bible reading. GC.

In the margin are the words "I paid John".  
8 Sun. Clear. John & I gathered  
corn. 2 loads for me & 3 for  
him John Fitch & folks spent  
the day with Allie. GC.

In the margin are words "gathered corn".  
9 Mon. Clear John & I finished  
gathering corn. I made about  
33 bbls. Sold one load to  
Billie. tithe \$7.00. GC.

In the margin are the words "Sids stable".  
10 Tues. Clear & beautiful. Billie &  
got 10 ties & helped Sid raise

his stable. we went to prayer  
meeting, & treated a stranger  
very cooly for which we are sorry.

In the margin are the words "got ties".  
11 Wed. Clear. Billie & I got ties  
John got in about 2 oclock.  
Allie went to John Fitches  
& spent the day.

In the margin are words "got ties".  
12 Thur. Clouded up after dinner  
rained after dark & turned  
cool & quit. Allie & I went to  
Pas to stay over night. We got  
ties. GC.

## 1885 p74 Nov 13

In the margin are the words "ax handle".  
Nov. 13, 1885 Fri. Clear but cooler. we got ties  
before dinner. I made an ax hand-  
le & put in my ax after dinner. GC.

14 Sab. Clear. we went to S.S. Allie  
& I went John Fitches & had  
a Bible reading. GC.

In the margin are the words "halled ties on slide".  
15 Sun. Clear. we halled 89 ties  
to the R.R. & Allie & the boys  
went to John F. Dudlie & Fed-  
die sawed for him, they came  
& set with us until bed time.

In the margin are words "got ties".  
16 Mon. Clear. We got 22 ties on  
another hundred. I made a  
Mall. GC.

In the margin are he words "Sister Fulton us".  
17 Tues. Clear, & pleasant. we got  
ties. I made Billie an ax

handle, we went to prayer  
meeting Sister Fulton with  
us at meeting. GC.

18 Wed. Rained early. I went to Jesse Purles  
Sale & back by Springville. GC.

In the margin are the words "Archie Fulton with us".

19 Thur. Cloudy & cool. we got out  
ties. Archie Fulton was out  
with us all day. he & Sister  
Fulton are with us to night.

20 Fri. Clear we got out ties  
& halled 58. Sister Fulton  
with us to night. GC.

In the margin are the words "Bible reading at Lowerys".

21 Sab. Clouded up about evening  
& Sprinkled a little we went  
S.S. Sid Lowery & I went up to  
his Fathers & had a bible reading  
with them. GC.

22 Sun. Cloudy, rained a little.  
We got out ties. GC.

23 Mon. Cloudy, we finished up &  
put on 206 ties. Allie send us to  
put up the cabbage. GC.

## 1885 p75 - Nov 24

In the margin are words "sale at B".

Nov 24, 1885 Tues. Cloud & snowed a little. I  
went to Burnses sale & a ½  
bushel measure, an ax GC.

In the margin are the words "helped hall B".

25 Wed. Clear & cold. I helped  
Pa butcher a beef before  
dinner. went to Mr Allens

and got the road shovels &  
to Cox. & went to wall &  
got \$10.00 the mare, Tomie &  
Ella with us to night. GC.

In the margin are the words "went to Paris".  
26 Thur. Clear coldest morning yet.  
Bud & I went to Paris I  
paid Parker for our flour.  
paid my taxes. got cloth for  
2 shirts for my self. GC.

In the margin are the words "to mill".  
27 Fri. Cloudy. I went to Big Sandy  
to mill before dinner. done  
about after. Audlie went to  
Coxes & took his scales home on  
the mollie mare. GC.

28 Sab. Cloudy didnt see the sun.  
went to Sab School & had  
a missionary bible reading.  
GC.

In the margin are the words "laid floor for John".  
29 Sun. Cloudy & cool. I worked  
For John Finch before diner.  
& John, Sid & I went to his  
fathers for a bible reading.  
John & Delia with us to night. GC.

In the margin are words "swoped saw".  
30 Mon. Cloudy. I finished lay-  
ing John F floor upstairs before  
dinner. & went to Big Sandy  
& swapped our big saw for a  
narrow one. GC.

De. 1 1885, Tues. Cloudy & rained a little  
all day. I went to Springville & got  
Squire Biggs to give me an order for  
road money, overseers bounty.

## 1885 p76 Dec 2

In the margin is word "Spokes".

Dec. 2, 1885 Wed. Cleared off. John Billie  
I tried getting spokes but quit & cut  
some poplar saw logs. I came by Walls  
& got his mule to help hall them.

In the margin is the word "Beauro".

3 Thus. Clear. John & I halled logs  
to the mill. we sent to Paris &  
by Tomie & got a second hand  
beauro for \$1.00. GC.

In the margin is the word "logs".

4 Fri. Cloudy & windy, John D & I  
halled logs again. GC.

5 Sab. Cleared off, but snowed  
a little early. we went to  
S.S. GC.

In the margin are the words "truck wheels".

6 Sun. Clouded up & still cold.  
John & I cut saw logs. we cut  
4 truck wheels for him & 2 for  
me 2 ft. through.

7 Mon. Cleared off. John & I hall-  
Ed logs to the mill again. GC.

In the margin are the words "got spect's".

8 Tues. Cloudy & showery. we halled  
one log to the mill. then I went  
Mcmertrys & got 5 nobs to put on  
our beauro. went to Springville  
& got a pare of spectacles. GC.

9 Wed. Big rain last night. we  
finished halling our logs to mill  
3,000 ft. GC.

In the margin is the word "varnished".

10 Thur. Cloudy & cold. I went to

Springville & got varnish &  
varnished the beauro. we had  
meeting at the church. GC.

In the margin are the words "to mill".  
11 Fri. Clear but cold. I shelled  
corn & went mill over to  
Big Sandy. GC Bro & Sister  
Fulton with.

12 Sab. Cloudy but a little warmer.  
we went Sab School. GC.

## 1885 p77 - Dec 13

In the margin are the words "Mollie with us".  
Dec. 13 1885, Sun. Cloudy, rained  
last night & snowed a lit-  
tle to day. Billie & Mollie  
took diner with us & She  
spent the day with Allie.  
I made a door to the cow sta-  
ble. GC.

14 Mon. Cloudy & spit snow all  
day. I went to Bro Fultons  
at Springville. GC. Ma spent  
the with us. GC.

15 Tues. Clear & cold Billie, Tom-  
ie & I got out ties went to  
prayer meeting. GC.

In the margin are words "got ties".  
16 Wed. Clouded up after dinner  
we got ties 250. Allie & little  
ones went to Bro Fultons.

17 Thur. Clear & butiful. we got  
21 ties. GC.

In the margin are the words "Balled wood".  
18 Fri. Cleared off. I worked

on John Ds truck waggon  
a while. got Pas waggon &  
mules & halled 2 loads of  
wood. GC.

In the left margin are the words "Bell Bull."  
19 Sab. Clear we went to  
S.S. & I went to John Ds  
after dinner to call meet-  
ing. GC.

In the margin is the word "burying".  
20 Sun. Clear. we went to see  
John Clendenin buried & I  
went to Uncle Jims & got an  
other bushel of dried apples.

21 Mon. Clear fine weather. Tomie  
& I got 177 spokes & 7 ties. GC.

In the margin are the words "quit ties".  
22 Tues. Clear & pleasant. Billie  
Bud & I got seven ties. Billie  
& I went to Big Sandy & got  
a contract of spokes. GC.

In the margin are the words "\$1.00 sugar".

## 1885 p78 - Dec 23

Dec. 23 1885. Wed. rained before dinner.  
I went to Springville after  
dinner & got a \$1.00 of sugar.  
John & Delia came over to  
night till bed time. GC.

In the margin are the words "raised stable"  
24 Thur. Clear. I helped John F  
raise his stable before dinner  
& he & I put the rafters on  
it after dinner. we had our  
Christmas meeting to night.  
over \$15.00 in gifts to the cau-

se. GC.

In the margin are the words "dinner at Pas".

25 Fri. clear and pleasant.

I got \$10.00 more of Wall on the  
mare. we went to Pas & got  
a christmas dinner. we breath-  
ren got wood at the church  
had a sermon from John F  
on gods care for his people. GC.

26 Sab. Clear & cool. went to S.S.

had an address read that was  
exelent. GC.

In the margin are the words" got spokes".

27 Sun. Clear & cool. Tomie & I got  
out 392. & went to meeting to  
night. GC.

In the margin are words "got spokes".

28 Mon. Cloudy & warmer. Tomie &  
I got 395 spokes. we had an-  
other bible reading & meeting  
at the church. GC

In the margin is the word "spoke".

29 Tues. Clear & fine weather. Tomie  
& I got 631 spokes. we had an  
exelent Bible & address from  
O.A. olsen on the importance  
of our work.

In the margin are words "got spokes".

30 Wed. Rained last night & raining  
to night. Tomie & I got 470 spokes  
& had a good meeting again  
to night.

## 1885 p79 Dec - 31

Dec. 31. 1885. Thur. Clear & pleasant.

Tomie & I went to our work  
but he & John decided for

John to go to town & pay  
their taxes. he halled for  
John. & I worked with Sid  
& Billie & paid Billie 65 cts.  
Allie Dudlie & Feddie went  
To Bro Hud Parkers. GC.

End of 1885

## 1886 p80 - Jan 1

Jan. 1, 1886 Clear & beautiful. Tomie  
& I got out 332 spokes. GC  
George Bucy came see my  
fillie we did not trade.

2 Sab. Rain! I went to Sab  
School only eight other there.

In the margin are the words "Paid John D. got oil".  
3 Sun. Cloudy. John & I went  
to Springville in his waggon  
& went to See Hud Parker he  
being sick. I got gal oil.  
Tomie & I went to work after  
dinner but it rained. then  
I made an ax handle for  
John F & wash board for  
Allie. GC.

In the margin is the word "Snowed!".  
4 Mon. Snowie! Snowie! Tomie & I  
went to work did not work  
long got 158 spokes. I cut a  
little wood to hall Sid came over  
& half soled his shoes. I Shell 2  
bushels of corn. GC.

5 Tues. Cloudy. cold. Billie Sid &  
I went to Big Sandy went to  
prayer meeting GC.

In the margin is the words "To Paris".  
6 Wed. Clear & warmer. I went

to Paris to pay lawyers fee  
on the Sunday work.  
Tomie hall some wood for  
me.

In the margin are words "money spokes".  
7 Thur. Clear & cold. Tomie  
& I got 713 spokes, & we got  
\$13.70 on spokes that was  
received to day. GC

In the margin is the word "Snow!".  
8 Fri. Snow! Snowed all day.  
I went to awhile & read the  
review to them. Set around  
the fire & read. GC

## 1886 p81 - Jan 9

In the margin is the word "cold!".  
Jan. 9 1886 Sab. Clear cold\_ehed!  
I went Sab School 5 others  
there most too cold to make  
fires GC.

In the margin are the words "hunted Sheep".  
10 Sun. Clear & cold. I went  
& cut a little wood for  
Billie. Then Bud & I went  
to hunt Sheep the Sheep  
did not find them. GC.

In the margin are the words "killed dog".  
11 Mon. Clear & Cold! I hunted  
Sheep & got 3 more of them  
up to Pas making 5 in all.  
I killed our dog.

In the margin are the words "got sheep".  
12 Tues. Clear & cold. I cut some  
hickory wood & halled 21 loads  
With the mare & slide. Bud  
& got 4 of my sheep home from  
Pas. GC.

In the margin is the word "cap".  
13 Wed. Clear & moderating a  
little. I set in the house &  
read mostly. Allie made  
a cap for me out of my  
old chinchilie over coat it  
is nice. GC.

In the margin are the words "cut big tree".  
14 Thur. Clear mostly. Tomie &  
got 175 spokes & then Billie  
Sid & us joined on the  
bigges tree in the woods  
cut it & cut 1 cut off.

In the margin is the word "rained".  
15 Fri. Rain! all day & still  
at it. Billie Sis & went  
with our umbrellas to  
hunt coons. gave up &  
quit. GC.

16 Sab. Cloudy. we had a  
good sermon from Bro. Fulton  
on christian fruit. he Sister F  
& Bro Hud took dinner.

## 1886 p82 - Jan 17

In the margin are the words "got spokes".  
Jan. 17, 1886 Sun. Cleared off, but good  
indications for bad weather  
Billie, Sid, Tomie & myself got  
out 1470 Spokes. Allie & the chil-  
dren went to Ellas.

18 Mon. Cloudy. rained. we got  
375 Spokes 187 to our part.  
I made a sheep troft, put her-  
ds in 2 tin buckets fixed  
the ash hopper. GC.

In the margin are the words "got spokes".

19 Tues. Cloudy & snowed a little.

Tomie & I got 466 spokes. we  
went to prayer meeting & had  
a good meeting.

In the margin are the words "Indicted for Sund work".

20 Wed. Cloudy & showery a little.

Billie, Sid, Tomie finished the  
big tree. made about 2600 sfhs  
then Tomie & I got 253 more. mak-  
eiing 543 to day. Bro Sid came  
by from Springville & brought the  
fact of us(he, Billie, Tomie & myself)  
being indicted for working last  
Sunday. GC.

In the margin is the word "rubbers".

21 Thur. Clear. I went to Springville  
& paid Biggs \$1.50, & went to Big  
Sandy after dinner & got a pare  
of ruber slippers over shoes. GC.

In the margin are the words "church wood".

22 Fri. rainie fore noon. turned  
cold & quit after dinner.

Tomie & I went work & got 111  
Spokes. John, Billie & myself got  
some dry wood for the church.

23 Sab. Snow 2 inches, while we were  
at meeting. GC.

24 Sun. Cloudy. I got Pas mules &  
waggon & halled wood before  
dinner. Cut some after. Dudley  
wrote a letter to the prosecutor.

## 1886 p83 Jan 25

In the margin are the words "Prosecuted for Sunday work".

Jan. 25, 1886, Mon. Cloudy Rance Balham

Came down & arrested Billie.

Tomie Mr. Stem Sid Lowery &

myself & caused us to go

to Springville before Squire

Biggs to answer for working

on Sunday. we made affi-

davit that we did not

think we would get justice.

so did try it before him.

but was appointed to go

before Squire Booth ove in

the 6 dest: GC.

In the margin are the words "good meeting".

26 Tues. Cloudy. I went over to

Clendenins Sale. we went

to our little prayer meeting

& it was the best meeting

I ever saw. GC.

In the margin are the words "put off".

28 Thur.. Cloudy, & cool. We (the

prosecuted ones) went over

to Squire booths for trial

but came back to Biggs &

Willett & put it off ( 2 words crossed out)

until monday week. GC.

29 Fri. Cloudy. Snowed nearly all

day. Tomie & I got 300 spokes &

quit at 1 oclock.

30 Sab. Cloudy, we went S S

& had an ordinance mee-

Ting at Pas in the after

Noon.

31 Sun. Snow & Fair part of the  
Time. Tomie & I got 415 spokes.

In the margin are the words "Sold Patey".  
Feb 1, 86 Mon. Clear nice day.  
Tomie & I got 406. I sold  
my fillie to Uncle Jim  
Finch for \$65. \$35 of it  
on time.

In the margin are the words "to Paris".  
Feb 2 1886, Tues. Snow! over a foot deep  
& still at it hard. Sid &  
I went to Paris & I took  
in the \$25 note at the Bank  
I got cloth to make 2 pare  
of drawers. GC

In the margin are the words "Big Snow!".  
3 Wed. Cleared off. biggest  
Snow I ever Saw 26 on a  
level. I staid in doors as  
much as possible. GC

In the margin is the word "snow".  
4 Thur. Clear & cold. Set in  
the house principle. GC.

In the margin is the word "flour".  
5 Fri. Clear & cold. we got a  
bbl of flour from Pa. GC.

Sab. Clear. I went SS. we  
had a good sermon by Bro  
King the canvasser. GC.

7 Sun. Clear & butiful we had  
a drill on canvassing at the  
Church. GC.

In the margin are the words "our trials ended on a defective warrent".  
9 Tues. Fair & warm. thawing  
real sloppie. I got Pas wag-

gon & mules & halled wood  
nearly all day. Walls old sow  
got in the lot & killed a  
Lamb.

10 Wed. Cloudy & warm. John,  
Billie & I went to Big Sandy  
I failed to get shoes for  
Allie GC.

In the margin is the word "oil".  
11 Thur. Rain! Rain! Billie & I  
Went to Springville & oil.  
John & I started to the old  
Blanton mill to secure our  
Saw logs, but Johnnie Clen-  
denin told us that the  
water did not get up  
enough to float them.

## 1886 p85 - Feb 12

In the margin are the words "big water".  
Feb. 12, 1886 Fri. Cloudy & Snowed a little.  
I shelled 3 bushels of corn.  
went to see if I could get  
my ax out of the bottom  
but could not for water, it  
looked to be 3 ft. deep. GC.

13 Sab. Cleared off. nice day.  
we went S.S. had an other  
sermon by Bro King. we went  
to Johns till bed time. GC.

14 Sun. Clear & beautiful, John  
Billie, Sid & myself got 800  
Spokes. GC.

15 Monday. rained last night.  
came a 2 inch snow early  
but cleared off & it nearly  
melted off. I read. GC.

16 Tus. Clear & pleasant, Tomie  
& I got 190 Spokes on my  
land we finished his chim-  
ney after dinner. GC.

In the margin are the words "got spokes".  
17 Wed. Clear & butiful, we  
got 384 Spokes. Allie spent the  
day with Ella. GC. Dudley  
& I got dinner at Pas.

In the margin are the words "hickery spokes".  
18 Thur. Clear. Tomie & I got  
435 hickery Spokes, &  
went Springville to night  
to see Joe Parker if didnt  
want to come & live with  
us.

19 Fri. Clouded up rained a  
little. Snowed a little &  
cleared off again cooler.  
Tomie & I got 325 Spokes  
before dinner I cut some  
fire wood after. GC.

## 1886 p86 Feb 20

Feb. 20 Sab. Clear. we went S.S.  
had a bible reading. GC.

In the margin are the words "halled wood".  
21 Sun Clear. I got Pas mules  
& waggon & halled wood.  
Joe Parker came up we agre  
ed that he would come &  
live on our place & keep  
the Sabbath. GC.

In the margin are the words "Suit of clothes".  
22 Mon. Clear & butiful. Dud-  
lie & I went to Paris. I got a  
good Suit of clothes for myself

\$20. hat 3.00 & boots 4.00 GC  
got umbrella. 2.00

In the margin is the word "Buring".  
23 Tues. Clear. we went to the  
buring of Mr Linzie & I went  
in time to help to dig the  
grave. GC.

In the margin is the word "calf".  
24 Wed. Clouded up & is rain  
ing now Old Pet found a  
calf. I cut 24 house logs  
before dinner & went to the  
mill to about our lumber be-  
ing Sawed, GC.

In the margin are the words "halled logs".  
25 Thur. Rained big last night.  
cleared off & cooler. I went to  
Springville & got Allie 2 ap-  
rons & pare of shoes, & 120  
pounds of oat meal from  
hud Parker. Pa & John helped  
26 me hall house logs GC.

In the margin are the words "raised house".  
Fri. Clear & butiful. we rais-  
ed Joes house , & put up the  
rafters. GC

27 Sab. Cloudy & cold & snowed  
Some. we had a good mission-  
ary meeting. I went Walls  
af the Sabbath & he paid  
me \$10 more. GC.

## 1886 p87 Mar 1

In the margin for March 1,2,3 are the words "working at Joes house".  
March 1, 1886 Mon. Cloudy. I went to  
see about getting my lum-

ber sawed. Joe Parker came  
& we sawed some board timber GC. John & Delia with  
Us.

2 Tues. Fair. I went after Dr  
Hanlie for Mrs. Matheny. &  
then Joe & I worked on his  
house. GC.

3 Wed. Fair. we got the house  
covered. One side chinked.

4 Thur. Clear. I went Paris  
& swaped my coat & vest.  
got window Sash, a T stove  
joint. GC.

5 Frid. Cloudy. Joe & I worked  
at the house. Billie helped  
us a while. GC.

No entry or the 6th

In the margin are the words "John F hurt".

7 Sun. Cloudy. Snowed &  
rained a little. Hud P  
helped us on the house. John  
F led the teem runs a way  
with him hurt him very  
badly. GC

8 Mon Clear & butiful. I went  
to the mill to abut the  
lumber. worked at Joes  
house.

9 Tues. Snowed nearly all day  
John & I went to Spring-  
ville & I got Hud to make  
a Shovel. & got a \$1.00  
of sugar.

In the margin are the words "Joe moved.".

10 Wed. Clear & cold. I went  
to Thomases mill to get gra-  
ham flour but failed.  
Joe P moved in to day.

## 1886 p88 - Mar 12

March 12, 1886. Frid. rained last night.  
I staid at Bud Dortches last  
night I went over in Stewards  
Co to trade a blind  
mare for Tomie. didnt get it.

13 Sab. Clear & butiful we went  
to Sab School. GC

14 Sunday clear & windy. I went to  
Tomies & got his oces(?) coat.  
chopped wood. Preparing to  
canvass. GC.

In the margin for this date is the word "canvassing".  
15 Mon. clear & warm I washed  
& scoured the dineing room  
Dudlie & Feddie turned out  
bare footed, GC.

There are no journal entries for March 16, 17, 18 1886

19 Tues,

There are no journal entries For March 20-26 1886

In the margin are the words "came home".  
March 27 1886. Sab. Cloudy rained & near  
by all night & yesterday. I  
came home Thursday night from  
canvassing, got 74 orders in 8 day  
for "March of nations" GC  
we went S.S. GC  
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28 Sun.( no entry)

In the margin are the words " I got hurt. rus\_\_ing(?)".

April 7 1886. Weather bad. did not  
go canvassing, got Pas mules  
& waggon to haul lumber to  
floor Joes house they run away  
with one & brusched me some  
less for one night. cut my lip  
got Dr Jim Parker to sew it  
up. GC. but getting all right  
now.

11 Sun Big rain last night.  
Showery to day. clear now  
Trains stoped for high water  
at Tenn River. I am get-  
ting almost well.

## 1886 p89 Apr 12

In the margin are words "made gate".

April 12 1886. Mon. Fair. I made  
Allie not well.

& hung a big gate to go  
into the field. went to  
help Tomie role logs, but  
made an ax handle for Billie &  
a mall for Tomie. GC.

13 Tues. (no entry in journal)

April 25 Sunday (no entry in journal)

May 7 1886. came back from  
Erin deliverer 55 lodes.  
& took 72 orders for more.  
in 2 weeks time Bro &  
Sister F came in. GC

10 Mon. Clear & warm.  
I canvassed in our  
neighborhood & did

but little, got 1 order  
& the promise of another. GC.

31 Mon.. we came over to  
Big Sandy & pitched the  
Big tent. & I am appointed  
to go with it as tent  
master. we commenced  
meetings June 1st with  
about 85 hearers. GC.

June 4 went canvassing yesterday.  
got one order. went home  
at night came back this morning.  
having a tolerably good interest. GC

Aug 14 night after Sab I let Wall  
have old Pat cow on paying  
him back some on the old  
mare. he gave me \$57.00.  
I gave Billie 2 yearling  
for a young cow & calf.

## 1886 p90 - Sept 16

Only 1 entry for this page

Sept. 16 1886 Thur. Clear & windie. I came in  
yesterday from canvassing up  
in Carroll Co did have success  
there. I pulled fodder. Joe helped  
me after dinner. GC

## 1887 p91 - Jan 20

Next journal entry is for the year 1887  
Diary for 1887

Jan. 20 1887. Thur Cloudy & very windy. highest I ever saw at this season. I chopped wood. read & went to the mail. & get Bro Hud Parker to meet the train to see if Bro Reese came in. GC

21 Fri. Fair & warm. I chopped wood. halled a load of straw from Johns. & went to Springville to meet the people that might come to our meeting, but they did not come. the meeting will not be till next Sabbath.

22 Sab. Cloudy & warm. John Finch preached to us. GC

23 Sund. Rained big rain last night. I helped John a little on his mooving. he & Delia with to night.

24 Mon. Beautiful & clear. I went to Clarksville to canvass with the "Marvel" but did not get an order. came back on No.1.

25 Tues Fair. I cut wood in the fore noon, & went to Uncle Zekes to try to get him to come & read the Bible with me. GC

26 Wed. Clear & nice I cut wood & went Big Sandy & Allies butter & eggs. GC.

27 Thur. Clear until night. I read & went to Springville for

mail. GC reading "Thoughts"

## 1887 p92 - Jan 25

Jan. 25 1887, Fri. Rain! Rain! I read. &  
Shucked corn, went to meeting  
Bro Ress Spoke to us few men  
on the subject of Prayer. GC

29 Sab. Clear & beatiful, we went  
to Sab School. had a good serm-  
on on the subject of the end a  
object of the commandment. being  
charity 1 Tim 1:5 GC. by Bro Mark\_\_-(blurred)  
calie Parker came home with  
us for dinner.

30 Sun. Clear & butiful. we had  
preaching 2 times. GC

31 Mon. Clear & fine. we went  
preaching to night. I washed  
for Allie. GC.

Feb 1 1887. Tues. Clouded up rained.  
I went to Paris got glasses for  
Myself & Dudley. Bro Ress  
& Marvin are with us to night.

2 Wed. Rained! I helped Sid  
rais his stable after noon.  
& meeting to night. GC.  
Bren Ress & Marvin with  
us last night.

3 Cloudy. we had 2 sermons  
& baptism. Mary Ellis from  
arkansaw. we also celebrated  
the ordinances. GC.

4 Fri. Cloudy & cooler. Meetings  
closed last night. I halled

Some wood that gave me. &  
Dudlie & I went to Big Sandy  
took butter & eggs, got oil

5 Sab. Cloudy. we went to  
S.S. John Finch & I went  
up to John Dortch to decid  
about going to Nashville tenn

## 1887 p93 - Feb 6

Sun. Feb 6 1887. Cloudy & warm  
I helped John D on  
a load of Stuff to move.  
then went Jim Parkers, helped  
Sid hall corn & hay.

Feb 7 Mon. Cloudy. I went to  
Paris & got the money on  
my being witness against  
Pa & Mr Stem for their Sun  
work.

8 Tues. Cloudy Rained a little  
I gabled Sids Stable.  
Went to & got Ella to  
Pull out wild hairs. GC.

9 Wed. Rained a very little.  
I have a sore eye. Allie spent  
the day with Delia. got  
her to sow on my nice  
jeans pants GC.

10 Thur. Rained a little.  
I tied 2 brooms for  
Allie & 2 for Ma. GC.  
my eye sore cannot read.

11 Fri. Clear cooler. Rained early  
I went to Springville & got  
the mail corded some wood.

12 Sab. Clear & cool frostie  
weather. we went SS &  
had Bible reading on  
Spiritual gifts GC.

In the margin are the words "on a Boat".  
13 Sun. Fair. I went over &  
Staid over night with Burl  
Lindzie. got on the train &  
to Nashville & Staid 3 week  
got in last night on no 1 got off at  
the Ridge. Canvassed for mared (blurred)  
got about 75 orders. attended the  
Prohibition convention

## 1887 p94 - Mar 9

In the margin are the words "came to Cumberland City".  
& heard some very able speakers  
made & among the ablest that  
I heard was a col man. Breas (blurred)  
Marvin. John Finch, & John Dortch  
went with me. we got a bill  
introduced before the ledgislate  
to make an exemption clause  
in the Sunday law for those  
who keep the 7 day. Saw & heard  
many other things too tedious  
to mention here. GC.

Mar 9 Wed. Clear & butiful. I staid  
at home helped Allie a little  
done around. went prayer  
meeting. had an interesting  
meeting. GC.

13 Sun. Clear. I halled man-  
euer on my wheat to  
make the clover take hold  
planted irish potatoes.

14 Mon. Clear. I went with  
Dudlie to School to the

Fitch School house. to Miss  
Kemmie Nance. went on  
to Springville & got 10 cts  
worth of irish potatoes to  
plant. got 10 pounds of  
clover seed & finished sow-  
ing them.

15 Tues. Clear. I harrowed  
in fore noon. I finished  
harrowing. then plowed in  
the orchard for oats.  
Allie went to Bringham's  
got dinner at Billies.

## 1887 p95 - Mar 17

In the margin is the word "and planted oats".  
Mar. 17, 1887 Thur. Clear. I sowed oats  
in our orchard. then plowed  
in calf lot.

18 Fri. Clear & cool. I helped  
Nim Bowden raise a house  
at Squire Stems. GC.

19 Sab. Clear & cool still. we  
went to Sab. School. John &  
Delia came home with us.  
we went back to our church  
to a prohibition meeting

In the margin are the words "did not to Nashville".  
20 Sun. Cloudy, & rained & snow  
ed. I halled wood in the  
fore noon. Went to John  
after. GC.

In the margin are the words "2nd reader".  
21 Mon. Cloudy. Snowed & rained  
a little. I went with Dudlie  
to School, then went on to  
Springville & him a 2nd reader  
GC. Sowed some more oats in

the calf lot.

22 Tues. Cleared off, I halled wood off of John Finches new ground. GC.

23 Wed. Clear I worked with Finch in his new ground. went to prayer meeting GC.

24 Thur. Clear. I bedded out our sweet potatoes. Sid & John F sawed stove wood for me after dinner.

25 Fri. Clear. halled manewer for Billie in fore noon & went to Springville after.

26 Sab. Clear. I went to helped bury Jane Bucz, & went to Poplar grove after Sab to the Prohibition meeting.

## 1887 p96 - Mar 27

Sun. Mar 27 1887. I plowed at John F for corn, rained a little. turned cold befor night.

28 Mon. Cloudy & cold. I plowed again. GC. Snowed.

29 Tues. Clear & cool. I helped John F role his logs. plowed after dinner. GC.

30 Wed. Cloudy & cool. I plowed before dinner. went Springville after.

31 Thur. Clear & cool. rained a little last night. I plow-

ed.

Apr 1 1887. Fri. Clear & pleasant  
I logged off my plowed ground.

2 Sab. Clear & nice. went to  
Sab School. I went to  
pleasant grove to prohibition meeting. I read an  
excellent piece from the  
"Gospel Sickle" on the Subject.

3 Sun. Clear & missionary meeting.

4 Mon. Clear & cool I went to  
Springville & got the bbl of  
sugar that we ordered  
from Nashville. we got  
50 pounds.

5 Tues. Clear. we planted  
corn. went to meeting.

6 Wed. Clear. we planted  
corn. went to meeting.

In the margin for Days 5,6 and 7 are the words "planted corn."

7 Thur. Clear mostly. but Sprinkled & thundered. I then  
planting my first corn. Miss  
Chemile Nuner is with to night.

## 1887 p97 - Apr 8

April 8, 1887 Fri. Clear. I halled (blurred & faded words)  
wood off of Jon F's new ground. GC.

9 Sab. Clear & pleasant.  
we went S.S. had an

ordinance meeting.

10 Sun. Clear & pleasant & dry.  
I commenced to break Jon Fs  
new ground. have all I  
make on it. GC.

11 Mon. Clear & warm. I  
plowed in the new ground.

12 Tues. Clear & dry. I finished  
breaking the new ground.

15. Fri. been clear & dry all week  
I have put in close time in  
the new ground.

17 Sun. Cloudy & showery we  
planted most of our new  
ground corn. GC.

18 Mon. Cloudy & cool. rained  
a good rain last night.  
I commenced to clear a little  
ground here at home. GC.

In the margin for this day are the words "planted corn Frost".

19 Tues. Clear & cool frost last  
night. I cleared in my new  
ground before dinner.  
finished planting over at  
Johns. Halled manewer in  
garden. GC.

In the margin is the word "Brushed".

20 Wed Clear. I went with Pa  
& we brushed Walls fence to  
the sheep out.

21 Thur. Clear until nearly  
night it thundered & sprin-  
kled a little, is still thundering  
now John,. Billie, Tomie ,Sid Low-  
ery helped me clear in my \_\_\_\_.

## 1887 p98 - Apr 22

In the margin is the word "Colt".

Apr. 22 1887 Fri. Cloudy & showery

I went John Dortches work-  
ing. Mollie mare found a  
little mule last night.

In the margin are the words "Sheared sheep".

28 Thur. Clear. I helped John,  
Tomie, Larrie Brigham, & Mr.  
Stem yesterday. worked  
with Billie up in the little  
Hancock field, while John  
went to mill for me. &  
Shered the sheep after  
dinner. 7 of them. got 18 pr.

29 Fri. Clear Bud D helped  
me to hall the wood off my  
new ground & I went to Wee-  
Kses with my mare. GC.

May 1, 1887, Sun. Clear & hot &  
windy. I plowed the irish  
potatoes. & comenced to plow  
the corn. GC.

In the margin are the words "plowed corn".

2 Mon Cloudyed up & thund-  
ered, but no rain yet.  
never saw such a spring  
time as this ground has  
not been too wet to plow  
since about 1st of March.  
plowed corn. Dudley & Feddie  
hoed.

In the margin is the word "burnt".

3 Tues. Clear still. plowed  
corn before dinner. bur-  
nt off the new ground  
after. GC.

In the margin are the words "wach a bit", "planted corn".

12Thur Clear, but has rained  
2 nice showers since the above  
was written. I had a chilly  
day, fever lasted about a hour so  
we planted over little house yard  
ground.

## 1887 p99 - Jun 15

June 15, 1887 Wed. Clear, we had  
another man child born  
to us all right.

July 3 Sun. Fair mostly. Showered  
a little. aunt Feebe Parker  
went home this morning.  
after staying 2 weeks. I  
gathered some black berries  
John Finch got 3 gal for me

There are no more entries for page 99.

## 1888 p100 - Jan 1

In the margin for this date is the word "Meeting".  
Jan. 1, 1888, Sun. Cloudy, the boys  
& myself went to meeting  
to our church Bros. Rees &  
Marvin with us & we have  
had a weeks meeting.

Tues. 3 Clear. I helped John Saw wood  
Allie washed.

In the margin for this date is the word "Brand".  
Thur. 5 Showery. Sid Lowery & I went to  
Big Sandy after noon. I 155  
lbs of brand, & a cross cut  
Saw \$1.30 GC. Allie & the chil-  
dren are nearly sick with  
colds.

In the margin for this date are the words "family not well".

Sun. 8 Cloudy & cold, rained a good rain last night. I washed for Allie. She not being well, & worse to night with croupous bronchitis. The children not well. general complaint among children in the neighborhood. GC I got Mollie calf to keep until Billie comes home.

Thur. 12 Rain! all day, Pa came up & got me to make 4 put in an umbrella handle or steff I shucked corn. GC. the sick ones a little better.

Sun 15, Cold! Cold! Yes, Big Sleet. Dudley is sick with rose rash or Something similar to it. Us boys cut Clark some wood, John being gone canvassing. GC

Wed 18 Clear & cold. It is decididly worst time to get about that I ever Saw, So much Sleet it is 2 or 3 inches on the ground glassed over. I went prayer meeting very few out.

## 1888 p101 Jan 22

In the margin for this date are the words "John D. sawed ties". Sunday, Jan. 22 1888, Cloudy Sleetie. John D helped me Saw the timber, & one Mr. Wilson of Ohio was with us awhile. he staid over night with us last night, our little Ulie Baby is very bad with throat complaint.

In the margin is the word "Stogdale". 24 Tues. Clear. Stogdale helped

me saw tie timber. I have enou-  
gh for 150 in all. The Baby  
is better some now.

In the margin are the words "Feddie not well. got ties".  
Sunday 28. Clear & pleasant the sleet melt-  
ing off, John Dortch worked  
with me & Mr. Wilson on too.  
we got 18 ties before dinner.  
& sawed stove wood after dinner  
Feddie swelled up somewhat.

In the margin are the words "Death of Feddie".  
Sab Feb 4, Cloudy. After his much  
severe suffering our Feddie  
Died about ½ past 2 oclock  
in the after noon. He had  
Inflammation of kidnies &  
Dropsy of the Chest, & also  
Mineagetis Struck him in  
back of neck about 8 hours  
before he died.

In the margin are the words "Bought land. cut oak".  
Sun 12. Cloudy & sleety. M T.  
Bowden came down with the land  
deed & got our ganey cow.  
I gave him her for 16 acres of land  
over north of Long box.  
we cut down the Big oak  
tree in front of the door.

## 1888 p102 - Feb 21

In the margin are the words "oat meal".  
Feb. 21, 1888. Wed. Fair Bud Dortch  
helped me finish halling on  
154 ties by noon. I went to  
Big Sand got 10 pounds oat  
meal, 4 pounds rice, & to pray-  
er meeting to night. GC

In the margin are words "ties got".  
Tues. 28, Fair Cold, but turning warmer

now. R R Co took 152 ties  
for me out of 155. I finished  
32 more to day. Ulie still not  
well, but better than he has  
been.

In the margin are the words "George Bucy".  
Mar 26 Mon. Clear but very wet.  
I went Pas & bought his old  
yellow mulie cow for #13.00  
& 4 bushels of wheat, went  
to George Bucys, & Uncle Jims  
after noon. GC

## 1888 p102 - Mar 28

In the margin are the words "plumb trees".  
Wed. 28 Cloudy. & a very wet time  
I went to the Moss Foster place  
& got 10 plumb trees & set out  
8, 4 wild goose ones, 8 yellow  
Oct ones, & 1 McDavid. went  
to Big Sandy after noon. &  
got a sprouting hoe. 50 cts sugar.  
GC.

April 11, 1888, Wed. Fair, I went to  
Uncle Jims & got my mare  
bled & back by George Bucys.  
fixing to go to Paris to mill  
tomorrow. GC.

## 1889 p103 - Jan 1

Next page Labeled p103 1889 shows a  
marbleized brown back cover

Next Page appears to show year 1889 with blurred numbers,  
then Dudlie Dortchs pan  
Then Jan 1889.  
It appears Dudlie has now taken over journal entries.

In the margin is the word "hopper".  
Jan 1 1889 Tuesday. Clear & cool.  
We went to meeting On the  
Corsgy (spelling?) Bro. Covert preached.  
Papa & I made an ash hopper  
went to meeting to night & ate

In the margin are the words "Bro Covert going to Preach at Springville S.S.".   
2 Wed. Clear & Beautiful. Mama  
washed. Papa cut wood a while  
Papa went to Springville about  
½ past 2 oclock Bro Coverts is  
going to preach there to night. Papa  
went before hand to get Bro  
Hud to fix the little clock.  
mama ullie & I Went down to  
Bro Lowrys a little while this  
after noon. GC

## 1889 p105 - Jan 3

### Dudlie Dortch

In the margin are the words "cut wood".  
3 Thur. Beautiful. Papa & I cut  
wood till dinner & Bud halled  
wood for us till dinner. didnt  
do much this evening & etc

In the margin is the word "harp".  
4 Friday. Raining some. Papa & I  
went to Big Sandy. I got me a  
Frech harp on the key of F.  
Papa got buttons soap pins &  
& safety pins GC

In the margin are the words "Mr. Wilson with us".  
5 Sab. Beautiful. We went to  
S.S. Mr & Mrs Wilson came  
home with us GC

In the margin are words "cut wood".  
6 Sun. Cloudy in fore noon

Papa & I cut wood over on  
Mr Johnie Nashs land with  
Mr Wisond. Papa & I went to  
T&M meeting. GC

7 Mon. Clear. I went to School  
with Anna She going to get  
Book. I am a little puny to night

In the margin is the word "hogs".  
8 Tue. Rainey. Papa helped grandpa kill  
hogs. I am still puny. GC

## 1889 p106 - Jan 9

In the margin are the words "Stove wood".  
Wed. 9. Rained last night & turn-  
ed to a snow some time in  
the night & spiting snow near-  
ly all day. Papa & I went to  
the bottom to saw sove w-  
ood but I came back home  
While Papa fixed it up &  
he cut 4 more by dinner.  
Aunt Ella with us to day

In the margin is the word "hog".  
Thur 10 Clear. Papa helped  
Granpa kill hogs. mama  
washed GC

In the margin are the words "church wood".  
Fri. 11 Clear. Papa sawed stove  
wood at the church till  
noon. GC

In the margin is the word "Bauggoss".  
12 Sab Fair. Papa went to S.S. mama  
went to meeting after SS ullie  
& I went down Bro Sids  
a little while. Bro Boggoss  
came here Papap went to  
meeting to night GC

In the margin are the words "Hung door".

13 Sun. Beautiful. Papa  
cut wood till noon.  
hung the door for the  
Sellar house. I went  
down to grandpas & borrowed  
a few nails. Uncle  
John & aunt Clark  
with us a while to night

In the margin is the word "waggon".

14 Mon. I made ullie a waggon  
Papa halled. He went to  
uncle Billies Singing Scho-  
ol at Springville to night

In the margin is the word "house".

15 Tue Drizziley Papa halled  
wood till noon. I made ullie an  
other waggon. Papa helped Mr  
Wes Moody rais a house for  
Henry Stogdale

## 1889 p107 - Jan 16

In the margin is the word "Eclipse".

16 Wed. Rain! Rain! Papa helped  
Mr Willson on his house. I made  
another waggon & to mabel one,  
mama making papa a pair  
of pants GC, Saw an Eclipses  
of the moon making it look about  
like a new moon.

In the margin is the word "Singing".

17 Beautiful. Papa helped Mr Wilson  
again. I made another waggon  
mama washed. Papa went to  
Uncle Billies Singing at  
Springville Grandpa & granma  
a while. GC.

In the margin are the words "salt & soda".  
18 Frhur(?) Snowed in the fore noon  
awhile. But cleared off. Papa went  
to Big Sandy & took Butter &  
Eggs & got salt & soda & a few  
other little things. GC

In the margin are the words "am not well".  
19 Sab. Fair. part of the day. went to  
Sab. S. Ullin not well to nig  
\_ht. GC

In the margin are the words "ax handle".  
20 Sun. cold rain. Papa made an axe  
handle for my ax Bud Finch  
come to see papa on a horse  
trade Papa gone to meeting  
to night. GC

In the margin are the words "cousen Du".  
21 Mon. Beautiful. Papa went to  
cousen Duckies to see a hack. Then  
went to Big Sandy to see mr carraway about getting  
a job of work did not get it  
got him a pair of Buck Skin  
gloves for 50 cts being both for  
one hand mama washed GC

In the margin are the words "aunt C".  
22 Tus. Beautiful Papa & I went  
to uncle Billies to work. Staid  
till noon. mama went to auntClarks. We got dinner there  
Papa puny. GC

## 1889 p108 - Jan 23

In the margin is the word "Coopers".  
Wed. 23 Cloudy Papa & uncle  
Billie went over to Mr  
Tom Coopers. Papa went  
to prayer meeting to night

In the margin are the words "Start hog"

Thur 24 Rainy. Papa helped Granpa  
start his hogs to Paris come  
back & went to uncle  
Eli Moods & uncle Jim  
Finchs GC

In the margin is the word "mall".  
25 Fri. Rainy & still raining  
tonight. Papa & I made me  
a mall. He went up to  
Uncle Billies & spit us some  
timber for garden frailing to. GC

In the margin is the word "rain".  
26 Sab. Cloudy. Papa & I went  
to S.S. He started to the  
Singing but turned around  
& come back rain. GC

In the margin is the word "snow".  
27 Sun. Snow. Done around. Papa gone  
to meeting to night GC.

28 Mon Spiting Snow- Papa cut wood

29 Tues. Warmer. Papa & cut  
wood. Papa went to sing-  
ing aunt Ella staid  
till they come back GC

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30 Wed. Warn Snow melted  
off. Papa cut wood. mama  
washed. Papa & I went to  
uncle John Dortchs &  
built a fire for them but  
they did not come Papa  
& I at meeting to night  
Mollie Pits with us GC

31 Thur. Clear. Papa worked at  
uncle Billies. I cleared some.  
Frank M & Johnie Pitts here to

Night

## 1889 p109 - Feb 1

Dudlie entered this page as February 1 1888

February 1 1888 Fri. Clear. Papa helped dig grave for Mr Coxs little baby. Papa & Bro Sid went over to Mr Pitts & held a bible reading GC.

2 Sab. Clear went to S S. Papa went Springville Bro. Marven preached GC

3 Sun. Fair. Papa went to Springville Bro Marwren preached.. mama cooked pies crackers & cakes. went to uncle John D to night. GC

4 Mon. Beautiful. Papa & I cleared some. Papa worked for uncle Billies this evening We went to meeting to night GC.

5 Tues. Cleared of twords noon Papa went to Mr Willetts Sale he went to meeting to night

6 Wed. Clear & cold! Papa halled stove wood with Grandpas team. Silled rooster uncle John Finch got a rooster. GC.

7 Thur. Cold! JDoe eat dinner here. Papa & I went to the ridge to See Mr Wilse baptized. Papa went to meeting to night at

Springville GC.

8 Fri. Snow! hard! Papa  
half soled his boots & sols  
He went to uncle Billies  
& got 25 lb of oat meal  
at 4 cts & 6 m a lb. I eat &  
roled Snow GC.

## 1889 p110 - Feb 9

Feb 9 1889. Sab. Snow melting  
off. Papa & i went to SS  
Him & me went meeting  
to night GC.

In the margin are the words "big or little pot".

10 Sun. Clear. I helped  
papa Split up the Sto-  
ve wood o night  
aunt mollie came  
here We put the big  
pot in the little or the  
little one in the big one  
Which ever way you may  
call it.

11 Mon. Beautiful. Papa &  
uncle John Finch went  
to Calloway Ky canvass-  
ing.

12 Tues. Clear. We done around.  
Papa come home hurt his  
eye stuck a umbreella in it GC.

13 Wed. Clear. Papa went  
to uncle Jims & got  
Specks for his eyes.  
Mama & I went aunt  
Ella. Papa went to prayer  
meeting & Swoped Queen  
for Daisey GC.

14 Thur. Drizzle. Papa  
went to Mr Simon  
Bakers Sale on Daisy

15 Fri. Drizzle. Sent  
By Granpa after  
oil A lum & thread.

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Rainie Went to SS  
(Missing paper) W\_\_\_\_ to meeting to  
(Missing paper) GC.

## 1889 p111 - Feb 17

Feb 17 1888. Sun Rain  
uncle John & daily here to day & to nig-  
ht. GC

18. Mon blotch !(this line is smeared). Cold.  
Mama washed GC

19 Tues. Clear. Anna Lowery  
& children here to day.

20 Wed. Fair We went to mr  
Wards Papa went to  
Springvill & got 11 lbs of  
nails. G

21 Thur. Papa & I comm-  
enced fixing the garden

22 Fri. Beautiful. I went to  
cousen nannies & got ½ a  
gal of vinegar Papa eyes  
worse. G.C.

23 Sab. Cold Papa & I went  
to S S. Papa gone to  
meeting to night GC

24 Sun. Cold. Granma  
Staid here today. I  
turned the grindstone  
for uncle Billie

25 Mon. Clear. Papa  
went to Big Sandy  
mama & I cleaned  
off the yard & set out  
Some thing GC.

26 Tues. Cloudy & fair. I  
never done any thing  
much GC

27 Wed. Clear. Papa worked  
on the Boudier (missing paper) land is  
Willies Boudier (missing paper) Met (missing paper)  
eney sawed lb. I eat &  
there. Fro (missing paper).

## 1889 p112 - Feb 28

Feb 28 1889. Thur  
rainy. never done  
any thing much.  
Staid with anna  
lowry to night GC

1st day of March. Papa  
went to Springville  
& got 25 cts worth  
of sugar GC

2 Sab Rainy. Papa & I  
went to S S( D?)

3 Sun. Fair Papa & I  
worked on the  
garden (r C?) Mama  
went t aunt C-  
larks. GC. again GC

4 Man. Clear. Papa & I worked  
on the garden. PaPa went  
to Springville & got nails GC

5 Tue Cloudy. Papa worked on  
the garden mama washed  
& scrubbed Papa went to  
Springville GC.

6 Wed. Clear. Papa & I  
got out 4 ties. We went  
the wood getting at  
the church GC

7 Thur. Mama went  
to Mr Wilson this  
evening. We gadend a  
little GC

8 Fri. Clear. Papa took  
Granpas mule to Paris  
got \_\_\_\_\_(page torn and missing) a Diary. GC

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## 1889 p113 - May

The entire page appears to be blank of any entries  
except very bottom right corner, which is torn and shows a partial entry,  
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\_\_\_ oat M et\_e  
\_\_\_ lb. peat &  
\_\_\_ GC.

## 1889 p114- May 14

Page 114 of 1889(Dudlie) Dortch Farm Journal  
Appears to be back of journal. There is no actual date entered on this page.  
Following entries:

May 14 to Cash d \$5.00  
June 21 to cash L 5.00

Evening Prayer 3.00  
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