

(July 1-7 1866 are missing, a page was cut from the journal)

8 Sunday: went to Whites cor. in morning and sung with the children; had a very good sing; got as far as Mr. Carrs & took dinner, we sung some; in P.M. Louisa came over with me, Samuel & Maria Rollins come up we were glad to see them; a heavy thunder shower passed over while they were here. Lewis come over at night, Jackson come to carry home the babe.

9 Monday; quite cool we furrowed the corn and hoed it with the horse hoe, a nice cool day to work.

10 Warm again; George went to Searsmont carried Mrs. Clark home; _____ I hoed corn in P.M. Geo. Palmer come, he a rude boy surely.

11 Warm, were hoeing, finishing the corn; Geo. Palmer helped us, Emma Cookson & Olive (sp?) Foster were up at night.

12 Very warm; Geo. & Alonzo Bennett went to Brooks at an early hour this morning; they go on a visit. Palmer went home in morning; I am not very well to day; and it is so hot too, enough to roast one. The sun pours his rays full upon the earth. I did not do anything scarcely. S. Rollins was here to see about getting a horserake did not get any.

13 Warm; I was choring George & Alonzo got home at night, I went over the road to get Lewis's horse to go to Belfast tomorrow. a fine eve.

14 Saturday: I went to Belfast, started about 3 o'clock in the morn. carried butter had 35 lbs. got (1?)6 cts. bot. corn for 1.10. Took dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Bean had a good time with them; got home quite late in evening; somewhat tired with my days work.

15 Sunday: I went and carried Susan home, we went by Mr. Morse's and called, took dinner there. had a nice call and a good time with them, they live in a very pretty place I like it much. from there we then took Vesta aboard and came home, we had not got quite to Unity Village when a terrific shower come upon us; we called during the shower; then we came on and soon it grew dusk and such lightning I never saw before and heavy thunder too. however we got home at last and I was right glad too.

16 Very warm, we commenced haying; my hired man is Hiram Bachelor I like him well, he commenced to work today. is to work a month.

17 Very warm indeed; I was sick most all day.

18 Cloudy; got in three loads hay in A.M. as it looked like a storm, then mowed some, then Aaron & George (?)plastered potatoes and I went to Mr. Youngs, come on to rain at night.

19 Thursday: a smart rain last night, cleared off in morning; Hiram went to help Mr. Young cultivate some – then Son. came & mowed to pay for it; we raked some after supper with the horse rake.

20 Pleasant: baby is a month old today and is not named yet; we got in 6 loads hay worked well.

21 Pleasant: got in 2 loads today. commenced in the shop field today. Now it is night-- Hiram is gone home, the shades of night are settling down upon us once more the shades of night again.

O may we all remember well

The night of death draws near.

22 Sunday: Cloudy: William Poland & wife come Will & I went to meeting at the Center Sermon by E. Knowlton Text, "Increase our faith;" raked some hay at night.

23 Mowed in A.M. about noon a rain come on and continued raining all the P.M. we hauled a load weeds for the hogs and not very much else did we do in P.M. a dark rainy night.

24 Cleared up in morning; I got cold yesterday and was unwell today. Mrs. Barton come visiting. a good hay day a slight shower at night.

25 Very pleasant: Mrs. B. went home in morning. we got in a lot of hay in P.M. looked like showers but none come here. was quite tired at night.

26 Thursday: A pleasant day; we mowed considerable got in two loads. Mr. Bean the tax gatherer was along my tax is 45 dolls. & some cents.

27 A thunder shower in morning; continued foggy & lowery all day; commenced hoeing the piece in P.M. got over with the hoe just before dark.

28 Continues lowery; we finished hoeing at noon, then hauled rocks the rest of the day: Mrs. Robinson & Hattie were here in P.M. staid all night in consequence of the heavy rain which come on.

29 Sunday: cleared up in morning: went to church at the corner, Sermon by Bro. Small, good. We had good singing Mr. Bumps was down. come home & Vesta & I went raspberrying, a beautiful Sabbath eve.

30 A fine morning: mowed at the bottom of the field. we started in P.M. and got a load nearly ready to get in when up come a smart thunder shower and spoilt our scheme. mowed after supper.

31 Quite a good day: we got in four loads. now July is ended another month gone.

Verily how quickly the months pass.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.