

1865 Addison County Diary

transcribed by Frank Benson

This diary, from 1865, was written by a man living on a farm in Addison Co., Vermont. He is of poor health but farms, does surveying, and has business in New York City and Galva, Ill, which was a famous railroad town at that time. His business is conducted with Mr. Wheeler B. Sweet who became first president of the Town Board of Galva. In New York City on railroad business, he stays at the home of Timothy C. Eastman, a wealthy dairyman. The Eastman family visits Addison Co. and the author's family in July. They did not stay at the farm but spend a lot of time there.

The author talks of Father, Mother, Senaph, Mary, Ellen and Alec who all seem to be part of the family or household. I could not decide if Senaph is his wife or sister. The name "James M. Hadley" appears on the inside of the diary as if it is the signature of the author. However, after the 1st entry on Jan. 1, 1865, there are initials D.H. There may be a Daniel and Asenaph, married and having children in Addison Co. in 1835. An Asenath Fitch or Fetch married Daniel Hadley in New Hampshire in 1822. James M. Hadley is not shown in the 1860 or 1870 census in Addison Co.

There was a James Hadley from Windsor who is listed as having died in the Civil War and is buried in the Windsor Cemetery in 1862.

The parents of the author are living and are able to farm so age is difficult to determine.

The neighbors are the Shacketts and Hamiltons and from the Nov 25 entry & Dec. 9 entry when he surveys Ozro Gray's farm it sounds as if that could be quite close. Lot lines share: Ozro Gray & J. K. Ferris and Shackett & Ozro Gray. See Ozro Gray in "Biography - History of Addison Co. "

Many of the young men he meets with are or were soldiers in the Civil War.

The author of the diary spends much time drawing and doing design work in his office on a Burr Bridge.

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People of Addison Co, Vermont in 1865 (mentioned by author)
Business Conducted in NYC and Galva, IL. and people with whom author worked

Information from the Internet

Biography of T.C. Eastman
History of Galva, Illinois
Railroads of Knox Co., Illinois (pgs. 11 and 12)

Sent by post mail 5 - 18 - 2006:
Copy: Inside Cover of diary showing name James M. Hadley
Inside back cover (see Memoranda for typed copy)
Pages dated April 10 - 15 - Armistice & Death of Abraham Lincoln

Subjects Requiring Additional Study

Fishing at the fair for pickerel in the spring. The fair is the Lemon Fair River.

March 12 - goes to swamp for Prickly Ash berries - a medicinal. Swamp land hay is mowed and harvested. (See Vermont Covered Bridge information on the Salisbury – Cornwall Railroad Covered Bridge about a local Farmer owning swamp land.) Dec. entries on 18, 20, 22, and 29 - Working on my Burr Bridge design.

Writer very sickly: Question: Was it from Civil War Service or age? Acquaintances who were in the Civil War: Joel Carrier, Friend Brainard, Charles Hamilton and Stillman White.

Joel Carrier died Nov. 30 (as stated in diary) - Civil War Cemeteries show Joel was Doctor Joel Carrier - birth and death indicate 16 yrs. old. Was he older or was "Doctor" a first name? Buried in Village Cemetery, Bridport.

Surveys lot lines indicating Moses Hamiltons and Shackett and writer are very likely neighbors. (June 3)

Taxes paid to Henry Solace and death of Judge Solace (Oct. 26, 1865, stated in diary)

leads to History of Masons, page 196 (Addison County)

Writer takes train to Greenfield and Deerfield, Mass. Visits Arthur W. Hoyt's new home and mentions "map" several times on those dates. (March 14 - 20) A. W. Hoyt was commissioned to draw a map of Deerfield, Ma. in 1835.

Writer takes train to NYC to go over accounts of train company. Works with T. C. Eastman and several other men named in diary. (May 8 - 15)

Writer takes train to Galva, IL where he is met by W. B. Sweet who later becomes first president of Town Board. There on RR business. (Sept. 6 - Oct. 14)

Taxes paid on land in Henry County, IL (land owned - personal or rr?)

Charles Hamilton leaves for Dry Tortugas. (Oct. 24 & 25) Sarah Hamilton leaves to take Steamer Linda to Key West. (Nov. 22 & 23) QUESTION: Did Charles Hamilton return to duty in another Unit after serving in Co. D, 9th VVI as a Pvt. and become a Colonel at the Dry Tortugas Prison, as might be indicated by the writings of Emily Holder on her experience as the wife of the Dr. hired to serve on the Dry Tortugas as it was being built. Several times a Colonel Hamilton is mentioned in the article which is available on the Internet. Charles Hamilton died in 1872 - buried Village Cemetery, Bridport, Vt.

Famous prisoners at Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas in 1865: Dr. Mudd and a Soldier of Fortune: Colonel Grenfell from Great Britain.

Writer surveys land for Ozrow Gray Nov. 27 - See Ozrow Gray's biography in History of Vermont. See also Dec. 8 & 9 for property lines.

Diary Written in 1865 in Addison Co., Vermont

Sun. Jan 1 - Wind north and cold. I was here at home. Father paid me \$26 for a tub of butter. I paid him back 50 cts for the tub. There was 50 lbs. of the butter. Albert A. Fletcher and wife came here in the evening. I altered the corporals (?)

Mon. Jan. 2 - Wind south and very cold. Snowed some in the morning. Was here at home doing chores. Mary and Ellen went to Middlebury. Jane and Rachel Binchard came up here this evening.

Tues. Jan 3 - I took Senaph and Mary up to Otis P. Lees to dinner. I went to the Post Office. Sleighing fine. We came home about 4 o'clock P.M.

Wed. Jan 4 - Senaph and I went to Middlebury. It snowed some when we were going. The wind got into the north and blew very cold. We got home about dusk.

Thurs. Jan 5 - Father and I drove down to Norths in Shoreham. Sleighing fine. Wind south and very cold. We came home about 2 o'clock P.M. Father sent by (letter?) to Montpelier \$20.00.

Fri. Jan 6 - Father killed his cow. James Russell helped him. Weather mild wind south with some snow. I was here in the house most of the day.

Sat. Jan. 7 - It snowed and blowed all day. Stopped snowing about 4 o'clock P.M. The wind continued to blow during the night. Roads drifted full. It was very cold this morning. I done the chores here at this barn.

Sun. Jan 8 - It has been a very cold day. Clear and pleasant. I done the chores here at this barn. It has been freezing all day. Roads drifted full. Father went to Trumans in the evening. Wind south this evening

Mon. Jan 9 - It snowed some part of the day. Father and Alec cleaned up oats here at this barn. I helped them. Sleighing good in some spots. It drifted some Sunday night.

Tues. Jan 10 - It snowed and hailed most of the day. Father and Alec cleaned up oats at the north barn. He had 67 bushels. Wind north and blowing hard. Roads drifted full.

Wed. Jan 11 - Roads east and west drifted full. Father and I started out breaking roads about 9 o'clock. went to the Village. I got 1/2 lb lead \$.75, 1/2 gal Karosene \$.63. We broke roads started 10 o'clock P.M. We worked in all 4 hrs. each.

Thurs. Jan 12 - I have been home most all day doing chores. Wind South and cold. Father went down to Kellogg's after a hide. It looks like a storm.

Fri. Jan 13 - I drove my horses up to the Village. Weather fine. Sent letters to W. B. Sweet and M. M. Stimson. Afternoon I broke a road to my Stacks 18A. Alec helped me. Father went up to David Lewis. I got 3 bushels of oats of Father to this date. I got them at the barn.

Sat. Jan 14 - Alec and I drew hay from my South 18 A. meadow. We drew 4 loads and put it over the horses and one load on the bay. It stormed all day and commenced to blow about 3 o'clock P.M. The east and west roads are full. I never saw them fuller. Wind north.

Sun. Jan 15 - Morning pleasant and cold wind north. I shoveled the roads out about the house.

Mon. Jan 16 - I was here at home doing chores.

Tues. Jan 17 - I was here at home - it was a very cold day. Rollin Edson, Truman and their wives came up here. I deeded back the land that I bought of them In 1861 March.

Wed. Jan 18 - I was here at home doing chores It was a pretty cold day - I took Mary up to Mr. Miners to stay a few days. It was pretty cold.

Thurs. Jan 19 - I was here at home doing chores - I looked over my accounts. Abel H. Rice and wife came here in the evening. It was pretty cold.

Fri. Jan 20 - I drove my horses up as far as Willmonth's. Senaph went up to Searl's store. Weather pleasant. It thawed some on the South side of the buildings.

Sat. Jan 21 - I was here at home most of the day - it has been a very pleasant day - I went up to Mr. Miners after Mary. It was pretty cold coming home. I had a bad turn when I was going to the Village.

Sun. Jan 22 - I was here at home. Mary & Allen went to church. Truman and Jane came up.

Mon. Jan 23 - Weather pleasant wind south. I was in my room most of the day. Father & Alec cleaned up wheat.

Tues. Jan 24 - Weather pleasant in the morning. Father & Alec went to the Village (last two words crossed out) Vergennes. Senaph & I went to the Village. The wind blew from the west.

Wed. Jan 25 - I was here at home doing chores. Wind south. Father went down to Darwin - Robinsons to see some sheep.

Thurs. Jan 26 - Weather pretty cold Alec & I went to the Village. Let Alec have \$2 - to get boots tapped. I paid my taxes to Henry Solace \$49.01. Father paid taxes for me Sept. 13 \$37.35 - Aug 31st for shoeing horses \$3.00 making \$40.35 that I owe, leaving due me \$43.19.

Fri. Jan 27 - I was here at home doing chores - weather pretty cold.

Sat. Jan 28 - I rode out with Mary. Weather cold wind north. Father was out to the Lake insuring buildings.

Sun. Jan 29 - Senaph and I went to church - weather cold wind north paid 10 cts for book for the choir. Rec'd a letter from W. B. Sweet.

Mon. Jan 30 - I was here at home doing chores and writing letters. I wrote Thomson & then to the letter enclosed \$30 for his last Sept coupon.

Tues. Jan. 31 - I went to the Office sent letter to J.S. Allen, Heiram(?) Thomson. Joe Shackett rode up to the Village with me. Mrs. Carrier sent for \$1 worth of flour, 1/4 lb. snuff. wind blew hard from the South.

Wed. Feb. 1 - Weather cold wind north. I drove my horses up to the Village. Let Mary have \$2 to get sugar at Searl's or she paid out \$1 - and kept the remainder. Mother told me to charge it to Father.

Thurs. Feb 2 - I went down to Trumans with Senaph & Eunice Ferule = wind north when we came home and cold. The moon shone very bright.

Fri. Feb. 3 - I was here at home. Father took Eunice & Mary up to Mr. Bennits. I went up

after them in the evening.

Sat. Feb 4 - I cleaned up my barley had 27 1/2 bushels - it took Alec and I most all day. I took a hard cold. I was very tired at night.

Henry Bascom & wife came here in the evening.

Sun. Feb 5 - weather pleasant. I was sick all day was in my room most of the day. Joe Shackett paid me \$5- for Mrs. Abigail Payne for her hay. I am to pay her taxes when I see Henry Solace.

Mon. Feb 6 - I was here at home doing chores. Mary and Bascom and wife went up to Charley Haywards to dinner. I drove my horses up as far as Orrin Pratts. Father went to Middlebury to Mill.

Tues. Feb 7 - I was here at home doing chores. Halter breaking my colt. Weather pretty mild. It snowed some in the evening. John Powers called here in the evening. It snowed and wind blew very hard about 12 o'clock P.M.

Wed. Feb 8 - It has thawed some all day and a little mist has fallen at times. It looks as though we might get a thaw. Louise Olmstead went from here this afternoon for home. Staid overnight with us For Senaph

Thurs. Feb 9 - I was here at home doing chores. Bought my Pistol Paid \$ 2-{Allens Patent} of Mrs. Carrier. Father & I went to the Village in the evening. I bought India rubber chore(?) 1/2 yd cost 5cts - the Doctor staid here overnight - Senaph is sick.

Fri. Feb 10 - Alec and I cleaned up the remainder of my Barley 18 1/2 bushels on Saturday the 4th cleaned up 27 1/2 bushels - making in all 41 bushels. I will let Alec have every 8th bushel - wind South looks like a Storm.

Sat. Feb 11 - Weather pretty cold wind north. Father & I went out to Town Meeting. I paid my School tax North Dis - .63cts Grand Dist \$12.70 Mrs Bush taxes School tax .08cs other taxes \$4.76 leaving 16cs in my hands out of \$5. Tax South Dist \$1.86 Grand Dis \$16.94.

Sun. Feb 12 - I was here at home doing chores. It has been one of the coldest days that we have had this winter. Father went after hired girl Helen Blair over to Alverton Jones. Got home about 3 o'clock P.M.

Mon. Feb 13 - It has been a very cold day. I have been here at home doing chores. It has been a very cold day. Father sold Olmsteds colt big one for \$165. Father went up to Abel W. Rices after his hog Boar.

Tues. Feb 14 - I was here at home doing chores. Father went to Middlebury to help move Mrs. Olmsted I drove my horses up to the Village.

Wed. Feb 15 - I went to Middlebury to get my horses weighed paid 10cts for it. When I

drove my horses onto the scales Mr. Earl said they were frozen. I am to get them weighed some other time. Day mild and warm.

Thurs. Feb 16 - Father went to Middlebury with a load of goods for Mrs. Olmstead I done the chores. drove my horses to the Village. Fannie Binchard rode with me.

Fri. Feb 17 - Weather fine. I was here at home doing chores. Father went to Middlebury to take a load for Mrs. Olmstead.

Sat. Feb 18 - Father and I went to Vergennes. I got measured for a coat and vest. Coat \$27- Vest \$6- Paid bill at Stevens \$1- for shoe thread 25cs, awls 6 @ 4cs each .24cts 1 doz Harness needles 2 for 3cts = 18cts .67cs. Bought syringes for Doc Hitch paid \$1-. we found pretty good sleighing.

Feb 19 - I was here at home Weather fine. Mary went out to church. I sent a letter Otis P. Lees to the Office to D W Hilliard.

Mon. Feb 20 - I helped Father clean up his barley. Alec & I broke out the roads to draw oats. Charles Pettibone paid Joe Shacketts note to Father principal and interest \$58.25. Father paid me \$43.54 for balance due for paying taxes.

Tues. Feb 21 - Alec helped me draw oats. It thawed some and very pleasant. Arn Binchard and wife made a visit. I sent a letter to County Collector of Henry County and 7 coupons \$30 - and one of \$60 -Total \$270

Wed. Feb 22 - Alec and I finished drawing oats and drew one load of oats and peas the wind blew very hard from the South. It filled up the roads so that we could not draw only til 3 o'clock P.M. I sent letter to Hilliard.

Thurs. Feb 23 - I was here at home. Did not feel very well. I done the chores. Alec thashed about 1/4 day.

Fri. Feb 24 - Father went to Middlebury. I done the chores - weather pleasant.

Sat. Feb 25 - I was here at home. Mr. Kinsman came up from Philadelphia to see my horses - they drove very poorly. Father and I went to the Village. Senaph and I went up to Otis P. Lees in the evening.

Sun. Feb 26 - I was here at home it thawed and rained in the morning. wind got west in the evening. Doctor Hitchcock came here and left his instrument at home - wonder if he will charge for the visit. Jane and Truman came up to see us.

Mon. Feb 27 - It thawed all day. Roads very bad. Slumpy. I drove my horses up to Otis to show them to Mr. Kinsman but he had left before I got there. Otis took him to Middlebury. I went up to see Otis in the evening.

Tues. Feb 28 - Weather warm Alie(?) and I commenced drawing hay from the north meadow home we have two Stacks to draw in the two(?) Six tons - Otis and Moses

came here in the evening - he told me that Kinsman had bought Wainright's horses.

Wed. Mar 1 - Alie & I drew hay from the north meadow home - it was pretty cold - drew all day for the sheep and horses.

Thurs. Mar 2 - Alie & I drew hay from the north meadow home for the sheep and horses - finished about noon - the wind blew very hard from the South so that we could not draw - cleaned up oats 49 bushels.

Fri. Mar 3 - Weather warm - wind south. Alec and I finished drawing oats a little after dinner. It commenced raining about 11 o'clock A.M. The snow packed well.

Sat. Mar 4 - I was here at home doing chores. It stormed most of the day. I went to the Village in the evening - went up to Searls and got me a pair of Rubber boots Paid \$7. I called to see Edgar Hill about my horses.

Sun. Mar 5 - I was here at home Weather pleasant but cold. Wind north. I called up to see Alie in the evening.

Mon. Mar 6 - I went to Mill carried 20 bushels of oats & barley the later 1/4 - Paid for Senaph Cloak \$5.50 - thread 35 cts 1 gallon stone jug .40cts Shelerioix(?) rum 1/2 gallon \$3.75 Oysters .30 cts. Cloth for overalls \$1.85 - 3 lbs loaf sugar \$1-

Tues. Mar 7 - I went to Town meeting. Senaph called on James Monroe(?) we took tea and came home about 4 o'clock P.M. A great many people were out - it thawed considerable in the afternoon.

Wed. Mar 8 - and Thurs Mar 9 - no entry.

Fri. Mar 10 - I got ready to start for Vergennes, it thawed some during the day but it is growing colder.

*Sat. Mar 11 - Father & I started for Vergennes . went up to the Post Office & found letter from Lacon containing check for \$270 - and one from Henry County. J. S. Allen came out to see me. We drove my horses. It thawed some wind South.

Sun. Mar 12 - Allen & I sent to the swamp after prickly ash on the crust it was a pretty cold day but pleasant.

Mon. Mar 13 - Joe and I shot at a mark in the afternoon, had a great time. Father went to Vergennes. He got a coat and vest & paid \$33 - I done the chores.

Tues. Mar 14 - Alec took & Allen & I out to Middlebury to take the cars for Deerfield (map?) to see Arms. I paid rail road fare to Greenfield \$5.60. We went to Walpole dinner 65 cts. It commenced thawing very fast.

Wed. Mar 15 - Joe Allen & I started from Walpole to Deerfield arrived there 10 o'clock A.M. Arms came home about 1 o'clock P.M. We had a good visit - snow going rapidly.

Thurs. Mar 16 - It thawed and rained - snow nearly gone river rising very fast it has been very foggy could not see more than 200 ft. I went up to see a pile of tobacco containing 14 tons.

Fri. Mar 17 - Fog clears away so I can see the hills around Deerfield. J. S. Allen starts for home. Arms takes him to Greenfield to take the 3 o'clock train for home. Christopher Arms and I visited the Alo burying ground at Deerfield. Map

Sat. Mar 18 -Arms & I went to the River. Fixed hydraulic ram and then rode out - we called to see Arthur W. Hoyt's house - the best finished that I ever saw - it was quite good wheeling.

Sun. Mar 19 - Spent the day with Arms (R.C.) - we went up to Greenfield to see Haupt's(?) Bridge that fell of its own weight - found pretty good wheeling - snow pretty much gone.

Mon. Mar 20 - I start home - bought ticket from Deerfield to Bellows Falls \$2.05 - B. Falls to Middlebury \$3.60 - dinner Rutland 18 cts got to Middlebury 1/2 past 6 o'clock P.M. I left \$6.30 for R. C. Arms to mail for Cambridge for taxes.

Tues. Mar 21 - I paid my bill at Middlebury \$1.50 paid for paper 5 cts. Wrote D. W. Hilliard. Started for home. Found very bad going water very high got home about noon. It was very warm snow all gone nearly.

Wed. Mar 22 - I was here at home cleaned up oats & peas had 60 1/2 bushels of peas and oats 110 oats it was a pretty warm day - wind south.

Thurs. Mar 23 - I was here at home doing chores. Father went to the Village. I done the chores. Weather warm wind South until afternoon. grows cold and snowed on the mountain.

Fri. Mar 24 - Ase & I wet to the Fair after ducks. Saw a few we shot a muskrat it was pretty cold.

Sat. Mar 25 - I was here at home doing chores.

Sun. Mar 26 - I was here at home weather pleasant. Truman came up here. I slept most of the day.

Mon. Mar 27 - Weather pretty cold. I took a barrel up to Mr. Pettibones. I went to Survey the Bennitt lot for Ira Fletcher. It contained 85 acres & 65 rods.

Tues. Mar 28 - I finished the survey and sent it to Mr. Bennitt by Father he paid him \$3 - for it. (the following was written and crossed out - Ase & I went fishing caught 5 pickeral up in Binchards brook. I had all the chores to do.) I got Charley's tail straightened (by Edgar Hill.)

Wed. Mar 29 - I was here at home - fixed my stable floor. It took me all day weather pleasant.

Thur. Mar 30 - Ase & I went fishing. We caught some 7 or 8 pickeral. We went to Binchard's Brook. I was pretty tired when I came home.

Fri. Mar 31 - I was here at home doing chores.

Sat. Apr 1 - Let Father have a check of \$268.65 - I was here at home in the forenoon went fishing caught 6 pickeral in Binchard's Brook.

Sun. Apr 2 - I was here at home.

Mon. Apr 3 - I was here at home doing chores. Weather fine. Mrs. Carrier went up to David Lewis after her net. I went up to get it in the evening.

Tues. Apr. 4 - Ase & I went fishing in the afternoon with a net caught 2 pickeral by fishing up to the mill.

Wed. Apr 5 - I was here at home doing chores.

*Thurs. Apr 6 - I sent Stimson by letter \$21.75 for taxes due in Mercer County - I went to the Village rode Charley. Went to Searles to get 1/2 lb Green tea 75 cts charge it to Father. It looks like rain.

Fri. Apr 7 - I was here at home doing chores.

Sat. Apr 8 - I was here at home - examined map Ellen drew.

Sun. Apr 9 - Was here at home.

Mon. Apr 10 - I got ready to shoot at a target with Edgar Sanford and Milo Elsworth. I went to the Village. Firing cannons, ringing bells in all directions. Got sugar, coffee & tea at Searls. It was a lovely (?) day.

Tues. Apr 11 - Edgar & Milo & John Orrin and their wives came to make me a visit. I enjoyed it very much.

Wed. Apr 12 - It rained most of the day - was in my room some part of the day.

Thurs. Apr 13 - Weather pleasant water pretty high in the Fair Alie and I went after fish got none - came home about noon. Had a slight numb attack did not feel very well.

Fri. Apr 14 - Weather pleasant. Father & I went up to his School Lot. Took a net and fished some - had poor luck. Bought some of Irvin Lewis 9 lbs@ 12 cts - \$1.10.

Abraham Lincoln was shot this evening in the theater at Washington.

Sat. Apr 15 - Weather pleasant - went to the Village. The militia met for the 1st time to draw their guns. I heard the death of President Lincoln - died this morning at 7 o'clock, was shot last evening at the theater about 10 o'clock P.M. by some unknown person.

Sun. Apr 16 - I was here at home. Weather pretty cool snowed on the mountains last evening. Jane & Truman came up here. Wrote W. B. Sweet and R. C. Arms.

Mon. Apr 17 - Weather pleasant but pretty cold. I went to the Village in the forenoon. Ase Hemenway's son's wife had a daughter last evening. We turned our cows onto the Hill Pasture this morning.

Tues. Apr 18 - I was here at home.

Wed. Apr 19 - Weather pleasant. I was here at home.

Thurs. Apr 20 - weather pretty cold. Edgar Hill sent to have me drive my horses over to his place. I was taken with a numb spell while I was harnessing my horses. Father drove them over to Edgar Hills. I came up to the house.

Fri. Apr. 21 - I was here at home confined to the house. I had some 20 numb spells. Had a very poor day.

Sat. Apr 22 - I had some 4 or 5 numb spells - was confined to the house all day.

Sun. Apr 23 - Did not feel very well - was home all day.

Mon. Apr 24 - Weather very warm and pleasant. I was here at home confined to the house.

Tues. Apr 25 - Weather warm. Father commenced shearing sheep. I went to the Village got Charley's shoes set paid 80 cts. bought 1/4 lb snuff 30 cts. I grafted some. It was a warm day.

Wed. Apr 26 - I was rather poorly. Remained in the house most of the day.

Thurs. Apr 27 - Weather warm & pleasant. I went to the Village got Jack's shoes and paid 80 cts. I put in a few grafts. Father finished shearing his Bucks.

Fri. Apr 28 - I kept my room most of the day - had a poor day - the Doctor came about dusk staid overnight. Father commenced sowing his oats on the flat - Truman planted his potatoes on the Sand Knowl (Knoll(?)).

Sat. Apr 29 - I have felt some better today - have been about the house all day - we had a very hard shower about 4 o'clock P.M.

Sun. Apr 30 - Weather pleasant I was here at home.

Mon. May 1 - weather pretty cold. Father took his sheep up to his north pasture. I was here at home.

Tues. May 2 - Weather warm. Father sowed oats in the South Meadow. Alie drove my horses.

Wed. May 3 - I was here at home. Did not feel very well. Kept my room most of the day.

Thur. May 4 - Weather pretty cold. Ase Hemenway & I went to Middlebury. Bought hat paid \$3 - Bitters 35- gum -12cts Whiskey 1/4 gal \$1.20 Fixing my Rifle 25cts.

Fri. May 5 - I went down to Asa Hemenways. We shot at a mark 40 Rods - It rained some during the day - was there all day.

Sat. May 6 - I was here at home getting ready to start for New York - was here pretty much all day - made a level for my rifle.

Sun. May 7 - Weather warm and pleasant and Friend Brainard came to buy my calf offered \$9 - Ase H and I ran some 75 bullets cut patches

Mon. May 8 - Father took me to Middlebury to take the cars for New York. It was a fine day. Bought sachel bag 10cts. ticket to NY \$8.15 Expense 75cts. I got into NYork about 10 o'clock P.M. Went to the Erie House. It rained some in the evening.

Tues. May 9 - I paid my bill \$1.41 went in pursuit of Judge Thomson - found John Y. or (G) Yelverston (or Geverston) at 44 Wall St. - he told me that I would find him at John W. Wall's office, 117 Pearl St. I found him met him the next day 111 Broadway, NY salesroom.

*Wed. May 10 - I came down from the Eastmans to 111 Exchange Sales rooms Broadway staid there until the sale came off then went up to see Schenck did not see him - the road was sold for \$5,000. I went up to T. C. Eastmans.

Thurs. May 11 - It rained some during the morning. I went down to Mr. Cole's office, 348 Broadway N.Y. found Mr. Thompson. We then went to the St. Nicholis Hotel then went to the Hoffman House on 5th Avenue, and there we got a room.

Fri. May 12 - It rained some in the morning. I went to J. W. Huntly, 117 Pearl Street after a Report of the A.C. Railway then went to the Hoffman House and looked over the estimates for the road. I got through about 3 o'clock P.M.

Sat. May 13 - I staid at T. C. Eastman's. I went over into the east part of the City. Got back to Eastmans by noon - went over to Bulls Head and staid there most of the day. it was a very pleasant day.

Sun. May 14 - I went up to the Park in the morning. Saw the Swans_____. We then went back to Timothy's. He and I went up there in the afternoon.

Mon. May 15 - I started for home. Paid R. R. fare \$8.15 got to Troy about 1 o'clock. I took Joe Dalbey's coat by mistake. Telegraphed T.C.E. and sent it back by express from Middlebury. Paid 60 cts. paid Mr. Moore 25 cts for a ride. Met Father - it was a very pleasant day.

Tues. May 16 - I was here at home all day. Weather pleasant. I wrote T. C. Eastman and W. B. Sweet - went to the Office.

Wed. May 17 - I went to the Post Office bought Postage Stamps. Sent J. S. Allen a letter - it rained some.

Thurs. May 18 - I was here at home - did not feel very well.

Fri. May 19 - I was here at home not feeling very well. It has rained most of the day.

Sat. May 20 - I went down to Ase H's and shot at a target in the afternoon. We had a good time. I shot about 50 times. I sold my calf to Jacob Spyers for \$11.

Sun. May 21 - I was at home - it rained some during the night. I never saw things grow any faster than they have for a few days past.

Mon. May 22 - I went down to the ditch after fish caught none. It has been a very pleasant day. I took my calf up to Moses Hamiltons. It commenced raining about 8 o'clock A.M.

Tues. May 23 - I was here at home - it has cleared up very pleasant quite warm most of the day. Towards night wind got north and grows cooler. I have been in my room most of the day sick.

Wed. May 24 - Senaph & I went to Middlebury took dinner with Mrs. Olmstead. Bought tweezers 15cts. Julia Olmstead came down to dinner with the family. It was a very pleasant day.

Thurs. May 25 - I cleaned my harness (double silver plated) and oiled it - in the afternoon I washed my wagon and got ready to start for Burlington. Truman came up in the evening to go with me.

Fri. May 26 - Truman and I started for Burlington. Wind blew pretty hard & cold from the north. We got to Ralph Roberts about 3 o'clock P.M. I got a harness punch at Vergennes.

Sat. May 27 - Ralph, Truman & I went to Burlington. I saw Doc Thayer paid him \$1 - for medicine \$1.30, candy 50cts, fish hook \$1.25. We got back to Ralph's about 3 o'clock P.M.

Sun. May 28 - Truman & I started for home about 10 o'clock A.M. It rained quite hard before we got home. I staid with Truman overnight. Bought 2 doz. crackers at

Vergennes 20cts.

Mon. May 29 - I came home about 2 o'clock P.M. Road some muddy. I thought my horse had the lung fever. He got better in the evening.

Tues. May 30 - I was here at home went to the Fair fishing. Caught two pickeral. One weighed 5 lbs. - Weather fine.

Wed. May 31 - I did not feel very well. I drove my horses up to the Village.

Thurs. June 1 - I was here at home - did not feel very well. I put in some grafts - weather pretty warm.

Fri. June 2 - I went to Middlebury with Mary - got my overcoat at the Express Office. Bought castile soap 1 lb. 25cts. condition powders 25cts. I got home about 4 o'clock P.M.

Sat. June 3 - I helped set over fence between Shackett and me and Moses Hamilton in the pasture. Senaph went up to Uncle John Goodwins. I went up after her in the evening. Weather warm and pleasant.

Sun. June 4 - I was here at home. Weather pleasant.

Mon. June 5 - I was here at home in the afternoon. Went after Doc Green for Aunt Lucy. Senaph went with me. Julia Olmsted died about 3 o'clock A.M.

Tues. June 6 - I washed my wagon - took me until noon. I went fishing about 5 o'clock P.M. Caught 3 pickeral, one 2 1/2 lbs. Mr. Stillman White staid overnight with us.

Wed. June 7 - I went to Middlebury to Julia Olmsted's funeral. Bought 1 lb. red lead, 2 papers, lamp black lead 25cts. Lamp black 6cts.

Thurs. June 8 - I painted my double wagon - was pretty tired when night came - it was a beautiful day. Ase Hemenway went after minnows.

Fri. June 9 - I got up at 4 o'clock A.M. washed my harness and put it together for Alie to go to Vergennes. Ase Hemenway & I started fishing 8 o'clock A.M. - fished all day. I caught 13 pickeral, Asa 3 - Mr. Peck got one that weighed 16 lbs. The largest we got 3 lb.

Sat. June 10 - I got Alie started for Vergennes - he went as far as Mr. Gordon Searls - it rained very hard & he came back. I slept most of the day - I was pretty tired - it rained until noon - quite hard.

Sun. June 11 - I was here at home and kept my room most of the day. Did not feel very well.

Mon. June 12 - I went with Father to Shoreham drove my horses. He called to see Mr.

North on business. We called to Doctor Hitchcock found him worse than expected. I laid down after dinner.

Tues. June 13 - I worked on the road until noon. Was in my room most of the afternoon. Wind north and cool.

Wed. June 14 - I went to Middlebury to Mill. Got my horses shoes set paid \$2- Express charges on Senaph picture 36cts. bought 9 lbs. cod fish @10 - 90cts. 1/2 lb Black tea 70 cts. paid for Jane's two bonets. \$1.50.

Thurs. June 15 - I went to the Fair fishing in the afternoon. Father & I went out to Walkers to see a colt. Came home by way of the Post Office. Got home by 12 o'clock. It rained some in the afternoon.

Fri. June 16 - I was at home most of the day - went up to Abel Rices in the morning. He had gone to (W)(M)atch Point. I came home at noon and went to the Village. Paid Norman Phelps for wagon seat \$2.50.

Sat. June 17 - I went to the Village in the afternoon. I went to Middlebury in the afternoon with Helen Blair to get her tooth pulled. We got home about 9 o'clock P.M. The weather was very warm.

Sun. June 18 - I was at home all day - went up to Abel Rices in the evening to see if he wants Antwine and his Father. It has been a very warm day - we had a swarm of bees go off. ___*___ Jones of Cornwall was buried today - daughter of Rollin Jones.

Mon. June 19 - I got ready to start for Burlington with Senaph after dinner - took the train 6:36. R. R. fare for two \$2.80. Postage 10cts put Jack up at the Addison House. We got to the American Hotel 8 o'clock P.M.

Tues. June 20 - I was in Burlington. We found Doc Thayer 1/2 past 11 o'clock ____ paid him \$1.50 - Medicine \$3.25. Bill at hotel \$6 - R.R. Fare \$2.80 Horsekeeping \$1. It rained very hard about 1:30 P.M. It did not rain any here at home.

Wed. June 21 - I was here at home until noon. Went to Cornwall to see Mr. Everts. Did not see him. Then drove to Middlebury to see if my rifle had come - got home about dusk.

Thurs. June 22 - Ase Hemenway & I went to a target shoot in Shoreham. I paid \$1 - for entrance fee and 10cts for a bay. Ase Hemenway took the first prize offhand \$3.00 - he paid the bill \$2-

Fri. June 23 - I was here at home - went to the West part of the town in the afternoon - got home about 2 o'clock P.M. Doc Hitchcock staid here overnight. Started for home about 3 o'clock P.M.

Sat. June 24 - Weather pleasant - I went to the Village - got my wagon seat paid \$1.25 to Bristol for fixing the springs. I came home and put it together.

Sun. June 25 - I was here at home. Weather fine. Truman & Jane came up home. Weather pleasant.

Mon. June 26 - I went to Cornwall to show Mr. Everts, Samuel, my horse (or horses) - It commenced raining about 7 o'clock P.M. and rained most of the night.

Tues. June 27 - It has been pleasant. I have been at home all day. put one mower(?) for Mr. Moon, the man that lived with Isaac Chipman 5 years. I tried my old mower(?).

Wed. June 28 - I took Mary down to Truman Binchard. Was here at home - mowed some. It looked very much like rain. Father got his mowing machine out and fixed it up.

Thurs. June 29 - I went to Middlebury to Mill. Alie went with me. My rifle came paid \$85 & \$1 Express charges. Let Alie have \$3. Bought Liniment 50 ct. 5 lbs. brown sugar @20 - \$1 - Alie* owes me \$13 - up to this date.

Fri. June 30 - I was here at home - ran some bullets for my new rifle. Ase & I shot at a mark - made some good shots Shot about 75 times - wind blew very hard. it looks like rain.

Sat. July 1 - It commenced raining - ran bullets in the forenoon. Shot at a mark in the afternoon made some fine shots.

Sun. July 2 - I was here at home. Kept my room most of the day. roads very muddy.

Mon. July 3 - I was here at home - went to the Village after my mail. I got cloth for my gun cases \$1.27.

Tues. July 4 - weather pretty cool and windy - Ase Hemenway & I shot at a mark all day had a good time.

Wed. July 5 - I helped make cock hay & settled with Dr. Hitchcock up to date paid him \$117.35. he staid here all day I wonder if he charge this visit.

Thurs. July 6 - I was here at home at work at the hay.

Fri. July 7 - I was here at home - drove my horses in the afternoon to the Village.

Sat. July 8 - I helped tumble hay for Shackett. Shot at a mark some in the afternoon made some good shot it was pretty warm.

Sun. July 9 - I went out to church with Senaph. It was a pretty cool day.

Mon. July 10 - I was here at home helping about the hay - Weather fine.

Tues. July 11 - Weather fine Father is mowing - I helped about the hay.

Wed. July 12 - I was here at home. Doctor Hitchcock came here and staid all night.

Thurs. July 13 - Weather pleasant. Otis & I went to Middlebury after T. C. Eastman's Family. We got home about 6 o'clock P.M. I got 7 1/2lbs. 12 1/2cs per lb. mackeral 1/2

gal Sieratus Soda paid \$1.87.

Fri. July 14 - I cradled wheat and helped bind it up. Weather pretty warm. The Boys commenced reaping wheat on the hill. Father started for Vergennes after dinner. I raked up my rye on the 6 acre piece.

Sat. July 15 - I was here at home helped cut the wheat bound & set it up mowed more hay - the Boys commenced mowing in the swamp lot and finished cradling my rye & bound it up. Ase Hemenway's man is sick up to Shoreham.

Sun. July 16 - It rained most of the day. I was here at home did not feel very well- kept my bed most of the day.

Mon. July 17 - I wrote W. B. Sweet, John W. Hull (or Hill), J. S. Allen, Samuel Everts, Sent a Gulva Paper to R.C. Arms - I went to the Post Office in the evening.

Tues. July 18 - I kept my room until noon. The men commenced drawing my swamp hay this afternoon. I raked and spread hay.

Wed. July 19 - I worked all day haying. I took Senaph up to Uncle Abel Skiffs went after her in the evening. rained quite hard. Bought two papers __ 17cts.

Thurs. July 20 - Father broke his Spring to his seat on his mowing machine. I went to Mr. Goodwins to get it mended. afternoon he broke shoe to machine. I went to Vergennes after a new one - paid \$2.25 got home 9 o'clock P.M. Roads rough.

Fri. July 21 . I worked at haying on my 18 A. meadow. It has been a good hay day. I drew my rye home.

Sat. July 22 - The boys finished drawing hay all that was mowed on the 18 A. m - I mowed some in the forenoon got up 11 loads in Father's meadow. He started for Vergennes early in the morning.

Sun. July 23 - I was here at home Senaph went to church with Mrs. T. C. Eastman.

Mon. July 24 - it has been a very warm day. I went to the Village got a spring to the mowing machine mended in the forenoon paid 50 cts went in the afternoon got knife bar mended paid 50 cts and his wagon tire set in his one horse wagon paid 75 cts.

Tues. July 25 - I was here at home most of the day. Went to Middlebury in the morning with Mrs T. C. Eastman got my hair cut 20cts beer 6 cts watch key 5cts. got home about noon.

Wed. July 26 - Not a very good hay day - I went up to Otis Lies visiting in the afternoon a Gentleman from Northampton, Mass. came to see my horse. T. C. Eastman came in the evening.

Thurs. July 27 - I worked all day it was a good hay day - in the afternoon Edson got up 8 loads 103 loads here at home.

Fri. July 28 - I got up & started for Middlebury about 5 o'clock A. M. got Father a box for his mowing machine paid \$1 - It rained about 4 o'clock P.M. so that we could not work at haying. Edson went to the crew(?) at Middlebury.

Sat. July 29 - It rained until 8 o'clock A.M. Edson & I stired out hay bound up 1 acre of wheat Spread out our hay raked and cocked it up in the afternoon.

Sun. July 30 - Weather pretty cool. I went out to church with Senaph & Mrs. T. C. Eastman. came home at noon.

Mon. July 31 - I worked at haying in the forenoon went to Middlebury in the afternoon with Senaph and T. C. Eastman's family to go to Burlington. I let Senaph have \$2.60 to go to Burlington.

Tues. Aug. 1 - I worked at haying. Weather very warm - we mowed in Father's swamp.

Wed. Aug 2 - I started for Middlebury about 6 o'clock A.M. took 2 bushels of wheat to Mill. Senaph came in on the 10 o'clock A.M. train from Burlington. I got Jane Binchard 6 fruit jars @ 25- pd \$1.50 charge it if not paid Senaph gave me \$7.40 change her \$2.60 out of the \$10.

Thurs. Aug 3 - Father finished haying over to my north lot. Drew 2 loads home. we got through about 5 o'clock P.M. topped my stacks out.

Fri. Aug 4 - We commenced mowing oats on the flat. It has been a very warm day. There were showers that went around us which cooled the air a little.

Sat. Aug 5 - It rained some in the morning. I went out to Daniel Eldridge and insured his buildings - it has been a very warm day. I got home at 2 o'clock P.M.

Sun. Aug 6 - Weather pretty warm. Senaph went out to church. Drove Old Black. It rained about noon quite hard. I paid Antwine \$7.80 money that was due him on Settlement in 1864.

Mon. Aug 7 - I was at work here at home mowing oats for Father. Weather cool and fine.

Tues. Aug 8 - I helped draw oats for Father. Edson & Helen went to Middlebury to commencement. It was a very pleasant evening.

Wed. Aug 9 - I was here at home helping draw oats - Father went to Middlebury to pay his assessment on Internal Revenue he paid \$2- for me \$1- on my watch \$1- on my wagon.

Thurs. Aug 10 - I mowed my oats and raked some of them in the afternoon. It rained a little in the afternoon.

Fri. Aug 11 - I went to Hawleys for a shoot - had a good time. Met Edgar Sanford & Cutting~ It rained some.

Sat. Aug 12 - I worked at the oats on my lot. It was a fine day. Father had Company in the afternoon.

Sun. Aug 13 - I went to Cornwall with Senaph to Doc Greens. We got home about noon - it was very warm day.

Mon. Aug 14 - Senaph went to see Doc Green - got medicine did not pay for it. I finished getting up my oats it was a very warm day had 18 loads of oats.

Tues. Aug 15 - Was here at home waiting for Ozias Sanford he did not come - it was a very warm day. I went down to the fare(?) fishing caught nothing.

Wed. Aug. 16 - I went with Father to Survey his land we got through about 4 o'clock P.M. had a pretty shower in the afternoon.

Thur. Aug 17 - I went over and ran out some land for Edgar Grovenor and Asa Rice got through about 3 o'clock P.M. Ozias Sanford came over Ase Hemenways staid there overnight.

Fri. Aug 18 - I went down to Ase Hemenways to shoot at a mark with Sanford and Hawley - Sanford's rifle burst the patent breech it made a perfect wreck of the gun.

Sat. Aug 19 - Sanford, Ase & I went out after squirrels, killed several, shot at a mark - had a pretty good time. Sanford went home in the afternoon. We packed his rifle to send Hilliard. it was quite warm all day.

Sun. Aug 20 - I was here at home. Senaph went out to church in the forenoon. I wrote D. W. Hilliard, dated the letter the 21st. Went up to see Aunt Lucy in the evening.

Mon. Aug 21 - Father & I went to Middlebury. I took Ozias Sanfords rifle to send by Express. bought postage stamps 10 cts got Jack shod paid \$1.50. We got home about 2 o'clock P.M. Had a numb spell the first in four months.

Tues. Aug 22 - *_Pratt was buried today. Senaph & I went to the funeral. I had one of my numb spells. Went over to Cornwall to see Doctor Green paid for Senaph \$1- and \$1 - for myself. Came home about 9 P.M.

Wed. Aug 23 - Spent most of the day in my room did not feel very well. Weather cool. I worked out Grovenors Survey & Asa Rices.

Thurs. Aug 24 - It has been a very pleasant day. done some chores around the house. I engaged a room of Ed Shackett for an Off at \$1- per month.

Fri. Aug 25 - I was here at home. Father went down to Alonzo Binchards with Mary - it was quite warm.

Sat. Aug 26 - I was here at home cut off the runners on my (Tribune?) strawberries. Mary paid me \$14- that I paid for her for a sofa in the Spring of 1862 or 1861.

Sun. Aug 27 - I was here at home wrote to Chas Eckly, cashier of Marshall Co. Bank. Sent inclosed 6 coupons each \$30- = \$180- to send me a check on N.Y. Henry Dunn called to see me.

Mon. Aug 28 - Senaph & I went to Middlebury. I bought two fiddle strings 50 cts, violin bow \$3.50, 1/2 gallon whiskey \$2.40, crackers 20 cts, peanuts 10cts. Senaph got her picture framed.

Tues. Aug 29 - I was here at home went up to Father's north lot and got his sheep home. Went after prickly ash berries in the afternoon.

Wed. Aug 30 - I went to Middlebury after Sarah. Father went out with his horse - James Mead & Oliver Farnham took away Father's buck. It has been very warm day.

Thurs. Aug 31 - I went down to help Alie pick seed corn. picked several bushel and carried it into the South barn. Weather warm & dry.

Fri. Sept 1 - I went after Doc Green in the forenoon. He came about 4 P.M.

Sat. Sept 2 - I was here at home Sent for Doc Green and Porter.

Sun. Sept 3 - I went to Cornwall to tell Doc Green that it would not be necessary for him to see Mrs. S.F. Hemenway. Settled with him paid him all up \$7- Edson Carrier rode over with me. Chas Hamilton came home.

Mon. Sept 4 - I was at home----Truman & I took Charley out to Middlebury to take the train for New York. We brought home several boxes of shells -----, We got home about 12 o'clock P.M.

Tues. Sept 5 - I was at home all day. We had a very hard shower about 3 o'clock P.M. It was a very warm day. Herman (Henmon?) Hemenway called to see us. Rec'd letter from W. B. Sweet in the evening to start west.

Wed. Sept 6 - Packed my things and started for Galva, Ill. on the evening train. Father took me to Middlebury to take the cars. Got my watch of Brewster, paid him \$2.50 for repairs. I got to Rutland about 12 o'clock M - Borrowed of Father \$150 - to be in a few days.

Thurs. Sept 7 - I was in Troy early this morning and left on the 7 o'clock 40 for Schenectady to meet the train for Suspension Bridge. Took dinner at Syracuse. Got to Suspension Bridge about 11 o'clock P.M. I took a sleeping car for Detroit.

Fri. Sept 8 - I got into Windsor at 8 o'clock A.M. Took breakfast on the Ferry paid 75 cts took the cars about (9) o'clock A. M. for Chicago. It was very warm - got into Chicago

12 o'clock P.M.

Sat. Sept 9 - Paid my bill at the Matteson House \$2- for lodging and breakfast. R.R. fare to Galva \$5.70 - it was a very warm day, got to Galva about 4 o'clock P.M. - the train was very much crowded by people returning from the fair.

Sun. Sept 10 - I spent the day with Mr. Sweet. It was a very warm day.

Mon. Sept 11 - Spent the day with Mr. Sweet. Weather very warm.

Tues. Sept 12 Waiting for the Committee to come over the line from New Bolton to Galva. Weather continues very warm. I bought 1/8 gallon Whiskey 65 cts.

Wed. Sept 13 - Still waiting for Committee. Arnold and I take a walk up to the Mill Flour - weather continues very hot.

Thurs. Sept 14 - I went to Bishop Hill with M_*_Johnson & Sweet. Stopped there to dinner. Got home about 6 o'clock P.M.

Fri. Sept 15 - I was here in Town with Mr. Sweet. We went down to visit the new coal bank 3/4 mile north of the Depot in Galva. I did not feel very well. Weather extremely warm.

Sat. Sept 16 - Have been in Galva all day. Have felt very poorly during the day - bought alcohol and dandelion \$1-. The druggist gave me belladonna. Mr. Arnold took belladonna at the store, I after tea. We were very sick, came near dying. Let Arnold have \$2 for medicine.

Sun. Sept 17 - It rained some during the night. I got better about 2 o'clock P.M. I walked out during the day. Felt very poorly - the roads were very muddy. Two Doctors came to see me in the morning

Mon. Sept 18 - I felt pretty poorly. Kept the House most of the day. Doctor came to see during the day several times.

Tues. Sept 19 - I was not much better. Kept my room most of the day. I had a spasmodic turn at 5 o'clock A.M., a hard one. Another at 2 o'clock P.M. and another at 12 o'clock P.M. Had Doctor Babcock for counsel.

Wed. Sept 20 - I was some better during the day - rode out with Mr. Sweet. Doctor Hoyt came to see me several times - changed my medicine.

Thurs. Sept. 21 - Rested well through the night.

Friday Sept 22 - I was here in Galva - felt pretty poorly. Mr. Sweet went to Toulon - weather pretty warm.

Sat. Sept 23 - Weather warm. I bought a pair of woolen drawers \$2- M_*_P. W.

Houglard Gardner of F L Warne & James Thompson came here from the west - the latter staid.

Sun. Sept 24 - It rained very hard during the night. The roads were very muddy. James S. Thompson & Miles start for home.

Mon. Sept 25 - Mr. Sweet & I went to Knoxville to see Judge Thompson - Mr. Johnson went with us. Mr. Sweet and I went to Knoxville. I paid R.R. fare for both. 70cts. bought peaches 20 cts. We met Judge Thompson at Galesburg. It has been very warm - It rained when we were at Galesburgh,

Tues. Sept 26 - I paid Bill at Knoxville \$3.00 R. R. fare Knoxville \$1- Galva \$2.30 - we got home about 10 o'clock A.M. I bought a pint of whiskey 65 cts. Lent Mr. Sweet \$5 - making to date \$19 - It has been very warm today.

Wed. Sept 27 - It rained very hard in the night & this morning I started for Lacon - ticket from Galva to Galesburg \$3.05 - took the evening train for Peoria - arrived about 10 o'clock P.M. Staid at the Peoria House.

Thurs. Sept 28 - I took the cars for Lacon - great many of the folks went up to Henry to the County Fair - took dinner with Mr. Fenn. R. R. Fare Peoria to Lacon \$1.05 hack fare 25- Paid bill Peoria House 1.50.

*Fri. Sept 29 - I spent the day in Lacon - it rained early in the morning - packed profiles level(?) _ and started for Galva. Staid overnight in Sparland - Lodging 40cts. Hack fare 25 cts.

Sat. Sept 30 - Started from Sparland 4:14 o'clock A.M. for Peoria Fare \$1.05. Breakfast & dinner \$1 - Sundries 20 cts. I stoped until 9 o'clock in Galesburg, then took the train for Galva. Sweet left on the evening train for Chicago. Saw Mr. Clark, Track Master C.B.&Q. also Mr. Linsley.

Sun. Oct 1 - I was here all day in the Office. Weather fine. Mr. Arnold was with me. Was in my room most of the day.

Mon. Oct 2 - Weather fine - worked all day in my Office on Profiles for Mr. J. Thompson. Mr. J. F.(P?) Arnold helped me. Rec'd a letter from Senaph by the evening mail.

Tues. Oct 3 - weather fine - Wheeler B. Sweet came home from Chicago sick - came home on the morning train.

Wed. Oct 4 - I went after Doctor Hoyt for Mr. Sweet about 4 o'clock A.M. staid with him most of the day.

Thurs. Oct 5 - James S. Thompson, John S. Thompson and Mr. Willets came here. I was in the Office most of the day. Mr. J. F. Arnold and I went up to see Mr. Bennitt. He had gone to Chicago.

Fri. Oct 6 - The Directors had a meeting. It was a very warm day. James Thompson and Willets started on the 4 o'clock train. I saw William Thompson - had a good visit with him. He went home. I paid Doc Babcock.

Sat. Oct 7 - I was in pursuit of Bennitt - saw him. It was very warm. Getting ready to start for home.

Sun. Oct 8 - It was a warm day. I got my things packed to start for home. Paid Doctor Hoyt up in full to date.

Mon. Oct 9 - Packed my trunk - got ready to start for home should have been off in a few minutes. Mr. Braggiotti came from New York. I stopped and showed him the profiles of Line.

Tues. Oct 10 - Mr. Braggiotti and I started for Aledo to see Judge Thompson. Took dinner with Wm. F. Petrie. Went to Aledo in the afternoon. Found Judge Thompson at home. Weather warm.

Wed. Oct 11 - We started from Aledo after breakfast. I paid bill at Hotel \$3.00. We took dinner at Mr. Petries, got back to Galva about 5 o'clock. I started for home 10 1/2 o'clock. P.M. Fare to Chicago \$5.70.

Thurs. Oct. 12 - arrived in Chicago about 6 o'clock A.M. took sleeping car paid \$1 - blacking boots included. Got to Detroit about 6 o'clock P.M. took supper on Ferry Boat 75 cts- started about 7 o'clock P.M. for Suspension Bridge.

Fri. Oct 13 - Arrived at Suspension about 4 o'clock A.M. Weather pretty cool. Arrived in Troy at 4 o'clock P.M. Bought a 4 Pole chain of Mr. Gurly Paid \$4.75 - left a level to have the rack fixed. Started for about 5 1/2 o'clock P.M. - got to Rutland 9 o'clock.

Sat. Oct 14 - Started from Rutland 1 o'clock - R. R. Fare to Middlebury \$1.40. Hotel bill at Middlebury \$1.25
Came out home with Bruce Wright. Got home about 11 o'clock A.M. Weather warm and pleasant.

Sun. Oct 15 - I was here at home caught a severe cold was taken with a severe headache Weather pleasant.

Mon. Oct 16 - Was at home all day, was about sick. Father and I was here at home. It rained some and made the roads quite muddy.

Tues. Oct 17- Father & I went to the Village. It was a fine day. The boys were picking apples. Otis Lee(?) and wife came here in the afternoon.

Wed. Oct 18 - Weather pleasant. I went out to the West part of the town. Gave ___*___ J. R. Bill a certificate. Paid Father for a powder magazine 30 cts. I lent Ase Hemenway \$50 to be paid in a few days.

Thurs. Oct 19 - It rained considerably in the forenoon. I paid Mr. Chas Petitbone \$1.78 School Tax G Dist \$12.70. I moved my things up to Mr. Shacketts - it was quite warm in the afternoon. I paid Father \$1.70 for School Tax South Dist. he paid Fay Elithorp.

Fri. Oct 20- I was here at home not feeling very well. Chas Hamilton came home with Truman from Middlebury. It was quite cool.

Sat. Oct. 21 - I was here at home. Charles Hamilton was here.

Sun. Oct 22 - Charles Hamilton & I went to Middlebury. It was a fine day & good wheeling - I got medicine of Doc Porter for Senaph. We got home about 3 o'clock P.M.

Mon. Oct 23 - Charles Hamilton & I went to Middlebury to see if he had a telegraph dispatch. We came home a little after noon.

Tues. Oct 24 - I was here at home. The day was pleasant. Charles Hamilton was fixing to leave for Dry Tortugas. Weather fine & roads good.

Wed. Oct 25 - I took Charley to Middlebury to take the cars for N.Y. bought glue 25cts. Came home about 4 o'clock P.M. - the roads were very fine I drove home pretty quick.

Thurs. Oct 26 - I went up to Schacketts and commenced drawing - Calvin B. Solace died in the morning, Aged 79 years.

Fri. Oct 27 - I was in my room drawing most of the day. It stormed most of the day - roads some muddy.

Sat. Oct 28 - I was in my Office until 3 o'clock P.M. Doc Hitchcock & wife were here and staid until 9 o'clock P.M. Truman & Jane were here. It rained quite hard in the evening.

Sun. Oct 29 - Weather cold and rough - I went up to Otis P. Lies after Senaph. Gilman Powers and daughter were there. Judge Solace was buried today.

Mon. Oct 30 - I went to Middlebury with Sarah. I got 1/2 yd linen for patches 37 1/2 cts. Edgar Sanford paid me for caps \$1.85. Mary paid for Jane \$1.50 that I paid out for cans. Bought 1/2 gal whisky \$2.50

Tues. Oct 31- Alie paid me \$11- on account - I went to Cornwall to see Edgar Sanford. It rained some during the day - we shot at a target and had a good time

Wed. Nov 1 - Let Senaph have \$5- to buy cotton cloth. Edgar & I shot at a mark until 3 o'clock P.M. then I started for home.

Thurs. Nov 2 - It rained most of the day. I shot at a mark. The wind blew very hard. Ase Hemenway & I divided a 25 lb. keg of powder it cost us by the keg \$10.50. Freight \$2.25. It was Schatticook FG Rifle powder.

Fri. Nov 3 - Weather pleasant. Shot at mark a few times this morning - made some good

shots. Mr. Alonzo Binchard and wife Rachel & Jane - they came about noon. Wright & Clark staid here overnight.

Sat. Nov 4 - I went and divided some land for Asa Rice & Edgar Grovenor. It commenced raining about noon and rained most of the afternoon.

Sun. Nov 5 - It has rained most of the day. Wrote Wheeler B. Sweet and J. P. Arnold. it commenced snowing about 4 o'clock P.M. Roads are getting very muddy.

Mon. Nov 6 - I was here at home. Roads muddy - weather cold - in my Office.

Tues. Nov 7 - Sarah went to Middlebury to take Mary Weaver to take the cars for Montreal. Weather pretty cold.

Wed. Nov 8 - I was here at home at work in my Room. Weather fine roads drying up. Drove my horses on the meadow -Doctor Towle went to see my colt - he has the refusal of him for one week.

Thurs. Nov 9 - Hillel(?) Susten went to Mill. Weather pretty cold.

Fri. Nov 10 - I was at work in my room up to Ed Shacketts. Jane & Truman came up in the evening.

Sat. Nov 11 - I went to Middlebury to get my horses shod - had 4 new shoes - had the others sharpened. Paid \$3-Doctor Towle came after my colt today - is to settle with me in a few day.

Sun. Nov 12 - I was here at home. Weather pretty cool.

Mon. Nov 13 - I went to Middlebury with Sarah Hamilton. Weather pleasant. Edgar Sanford came after some powder -I let him have 3 lbs., Asa 5 lbs.

Tues. Nov 14 - Weather warm & pleasant. Ase & I went to Cornwall to a Turkey shoot - we shot

Wed. Nov 15 - Weather very warm & pleasant and beautiful wheeling - the best I ever saw for the time of the year. Ase made some fine shooting - Ase paid for the shots. I paid for horse keeping. We shot 28 times. Bill for horses up to hay \$1-

Thurs. Nov 16 - I kept my room most of the day - did not feel very well.

Fri. Nov 17 - I was in my Office drawing - weather pretty cold.

Sat. Nov 18 - Senaph & I went to Cornwall to see Doctor Porter. I got some medicine and so did she. It was pretty cold coming home - wind north.

Sun. Nov 19 -I was here at home - Weather cold.

Mon. Nov 20 - I was in my Office drawing.

Tues. Nov 21 - I was in my Office at work - Weather pretty cold.

Wed. Nov 22 - I was here at home - Weather cold & rainy - Sarah rec'd a letter that the Steamer Linda would sail for Key West on the 25th instant - roads pretty muddy.

Thurs. Nov. 23 - I helped Sarah fix her trunks & took her to Middlebury. Paid telegraph dispatch for her \$1.25. Let Senaph have 80cts bought oil & starch 50 cts. bought Alie a lantern and pork barrel \$2.50. He sent \$2.40

Fri. Nov 24 - I was here at home at work in my room. Weather pretty cold. I was about sick.

Sat. Nov 25 - Was here at home - looks as though we might have snow - Ozrow Gray came after me to go and run out some land. Roads some muddy wind north & cold.

Sun. Nov 26 - Weather quite pleasant wind north. I went up to Otis P. Lees took tea - came home about 4 o'clock P.M.

Mon. Nov 27 - Father & I went on to the Hill to run out some land for Ozrow Gray. It commenced raining before we got through - John Powers came up to see me staid here overnight. Snowed some during the evening.

Tues. Nov 28 - John Powers & I went up to my room. Showed him my books and he staid there until noon- Louis Hemenway took dinner here - Ase came up here.

Wed. Nov 29 - I was at work in my room. Ase came up here and we run 195 bullets for my target gun. Patrick Wood came here. We swedged 133 bullets - I gave him a certificate.

Thurs. Nov 30 - Ase & I went to Cornwall to Jones Burton. We shot 68 times @ 10cts. I took dinner 50 - it was a fine day and one of the best shoots that I ever attended - I paid \$2- we got home about 7 o'clock.

Fri. Dec 1 - I was here at home. It rained most of the day. Joel Carrier died last night about 30 minutes past 12 o'clock P.M. - Father & Hillel(?) Susten went up to lay him out. I went up there in the forenoon.

Sat. Dec 2 - I was here at home. Weather warm and roads very muddy. I went up to Carriers. Uncle Ed Susten came to see me to get some tobacco - let him have 3 lbs.

Sun. Dec 3 - Weather warm. Joel's funeral was 10 o'clock A.M. at the House. Good many but it was very bad going.

Mon. Dec 4 - It has rained most of the day. It has been dark and cloudy. Ase & I shot at a mark most of the day 30 rods. Made some good shots. I shot some over 40 times.

Tues. Dec 5 - I ran balls and got ready for a Shoot at the Village. Went onto the Hill to look up some land lines for Mr. J. B. Huntley. Father went to Middlebury to Mill. It grew

cold for a while in the morning.

Wed. Dec 6 - Ase & I went to the Village to Friend Brainard shooting match. Ase shot 21 times @ 10 cts. I shot 20 times. we killed 3 turkeys & one chicken. I paid the shots \$4.10. Dr. Towle paid me for my colt \$135 - It has been a fine day.

Thurs. Dec. 7 - Spent the day at home - had a supper about 3 o'clock P.M. Thanksgiving day - weather pretty rough & cold.

Fri. Dec 8 - I went onto the hill and ran John B. Huntleys land out charged him \$2- Father was with me - it was pretty cold day - got through about 2 o'clock P.M. Father helped me run Ozro & J. K. Ferris Line between him.

Sat. Dec 9 - I got Shackett went and run the line on the north side of his and Ozro Grays. It took me until 1 o'clock or more - It was a cold day. I drew wood off the Hill for my room after dinner.

Sun. Dec 10 - I was here at home. It was more mild. Had the appearance of a storm.

Mon. Dec 11 - Weather fine & thawing. I drove my horses in the afternoon & worked in my room. Shackett butchered his pigs. Father killed one.

Tues. Dec 12 - Roads thawing fast. Shackett went to Middlebury sent by him after 2 qts whiskey, 4 doz crackers paid \$2.50. I worked in my room all day.

Wed. Dec 13 - I was at work in my room. Erastus Barrows & Horton Jones called to see us. Roads very muddy. They went from here on north.

Thurs. Dec 14 - I worked in my room until noon. Uncle Abel P. Skiff & Lucy came to make us a call. He beat me shooting at a target - the wind got into the north & blew very hard. Senaph up to Otis P. Lees.

Fri. Dec 15 - I worked in my room all day, weather cold.

Sat. Dec 16 - Weather pretty cold. I went to the Village. Father done no work in my room today. Paid Minister tax to Byron Crane \$5- Ase H paid me 50 cts on account. I was to his house in the morning.

Sun. Dec 17 - I was here at home. Ground frozen hard. I went up to make Uncle Asa & Aunt Millie. Ase H went up with me. We had plenty of good apples.

Mon. Dec 18 - I worked in my room most of the day - on a Burr Bridge. Weather pretty cold.

Tues. Dec 19 - In my room at work - weather pretty cold.

Wed. Dec 20 - I am Still at work on my bridge plan. Weather pretty cold.

Thurs. Dec 21 - At work in my room - Weather cold.

Fri. Dec 22 - I was at work in my room on Bridge plan - Received a letter from Judge Thompson in London saying that he intended to close up the contract for Iron - I paid postage 34 cts.

Sat. Dec 23 - Weather cold. We drew hay from my north meadow - got down the sleighs. I drove my horses in the meadow on a sleigh.

Sun. Dec 24 - I was here at home - it commenced snowing very hard in the morning and snowed until night. Snow fell about six inches deep. I went down to Ase Hemenways and played with him on my violin - he on the bass viol.

*Mon. Dec 25 - I went to Otis P. Lies to dinner got home about 4 o'clock P.M. The snow went off fast today - C. C. Pettibone family were there - had a good time.

Tues. Dec 26 - I went to Middlebury to see George Norton about driving my horses. Got 1/2 yd linen 50cts. thread 10- Hair Wash & c \$1.20. G. string 25cts. Pocket journal 85cts. Books for Shackette's Girls 70 cts. envelops 15 cts - 1/2 gal Whiskey \$2.60.

Wed. Dec 27 - The snow has all left us today - it has rained some part of the day - the roads are pretty muddy.

Thurs. Dec 28 - At work in my room - Weather pretty cold.

Fri. Dec. 29 - I was at work on a Burr Bridge. It snowed so that a cutter would slip write well. Ase came up to have me go to a turkey shoot up to the Village. Friend Brainard made it.

Sat. Dec. 30 - Uncle Ira Wicker died this morning Age 82. Ase Hemenway & I went to a shooting match. Shot. I shot 19 times Ase 34 - 53. Killed two turkeys and 4 chickens. It commenced snowing about 1 o'clock P.M. We shot our turkeys off hand 40 rods.

Sun. Dec. 31 - Ju_ Sustin took Eliza to East Middlebury. I went to Uncle Ira Wickers funeral. South wind blew cold. I went down to Ase Hemenways in the evening to play~the Violin and base viol - it was a beautiful evening.

Memoranda (following Dec. 31 entry in 1865 diary)

Apr. 8 - Helen E. Crow

Apr 21st - Mara P or J Allen Allens' Dis
Ella A. Payne, - Moses - Hamilton's Dis

Apr. 28st 1865
Esme L. Quindon
Center Wheelers Dist

Apr. 29th 1865

Helen Graham
Heathons Dist.
Helen A. Farnham

May 1st

E. Spencer
Mfs J. R. Bell of Middlebury
Heathons Dist.

E. R. Wilcox
Nov. 15th

Patrick Wood
Nov. 29th 1865

Dec. 5, 1865
Joe Linsley

Nov. 15th - George Smith, Middlebury

M__fs (?) Eliza A. Harper
Dec. 11th
16th 1865

Milly L. Norton
Monday, Dec. 11th 1865

Charles F. Stone
South District
Dec. 4th

Jonas Rice
Moses Hamilton Dist.
Dec. 4th

Peoria M. F. P(or J) Co.
A. G. Lyng
Peoria, IL

See M F J Co.
Peoria, IL

Send the amt of Bonds that I have they have me in for 5 - I want to find out the number of Leon and send the No to Mr. Lyng so that General Schenck can commence suit in the U. S. Court at Chicago against Marshall Co. for interest on coupons. They are to be sued in General Schenck's name.

Peoria, Sept. 30th 1865
Length of Peoria draw for R.R. bed is \$290 ft width of center Pier 32 ft. the cost of the

traveled
Road draw was \$28 per foot.

Page 2 - Memoranda and Cash Accounts entries (following daily entries in diary of 1865)

Cash Accounts - entries for all months of 1865

Cash account: Sept. 27th, M_*_ps Julia Ricford, Pekin, Stopped at Peoria House

Memoranda (following above cash accounts)

Sold Edward Hibbard oats - 1 bushel

Write Stimson to see about our land R. S. Shumway

SW 1/4 Sec 21
R. S. Shumway

SE 1/4 Sec. 20
Chas D. Maxwell

Judge Hannah
Fort Wayne
Telegraph

Date 25 - Father let me have \$200- to let Pettibone have for the town. Senaph puts in \$100-

Water proof composition for leather - One half pound tallow, two ounces beeswax. 2 oz olive oil. 4 oz hog's lard. Melt the material by a gentle heat. Rub the mixture on the leather a few hours before using. It should be rubbed on new boots or shoes two or three times before using them. By adding a small quantity of lamp black and increasing the quantity of beeswax an excellent black (bale(?)) is obtained.

Drawing with explanation inside back cover - copy enclosed.

Drawing: Chain curves over on the flange of the nail(?) / and is 6 inches long. 1/2 inch thick

spikes common nail raw iron, the center bolt passes through the flange of the nail and chain on the out side 5/8 " in diameter 7 inches long the bottom plank is cut into the ties on a level with the top of ties wood is all white oak

Notes

Friday, Jan 13 - W. B. Sweet - See Attachment "History of Galva, IL"

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Henry Co. - ILLINOIS

Thurs. Apr. 6 - Mercer Co. - ILLINOIS

Wed. May 10 - T. C. Eastman - See Attachment "Biography of T. C. Eastman"
Schenck - See Diary "Memorandum" Page 1

Fri. May 12 - Believe this refers to American Central R.R. See "Railroads of Knox Co., IL"

Sun. June 18 - ___*___ Jones - May be old method of writing "Miss or Mrs".

also Tues. Aug 22 ___*___ Pratt, Thurs. Sept. 14 ___*___ Johnson, Sat. Sept. 23 ___*___ P. W.
Houghland Gardner, Wed. Oct. 18 ___*___ J. R. Bill.

Sept. 3 & 4 - Was Charles Hamilton in the Service in Dry Tortugas? At this time the island
was a Federal Prison.

Sept. 6 - writer leaves for Galva, IL

Sat. Sept. 30 - See attachment "Railroads of Knox Co. IL - Mr. Clark & Mr. Linsley

People of Addison County., Vermont In 1865

Antwine

Alec (interchangeably with Alie(?))

Allen, Joe

Arms, Christopher - (Deerfield, Mass.)

Mrs. Bush

Binchard, Jane & Rachel

" Alonzo (Rachel

Fannie

Arn

Truman (Jane)

Blair, Helen

Brainard, Friend (Civil War Vet.)

Mr. Bennits

Bascom, Henry & wife

Burton, Jones

Barrows, Erastus

Brewster (repaired watch)

Bristol (fixed wagon spring)

Carrier, Edson

Mrs.

Joel (died Nov. 30) (Civil War Vet.)

Chipman, Isaac
Crane, Byron
Cutting

Dunn, Henry

Mr. Earl (weighs horses)
Eckly, Chas.
Edson (1st or last?)
Eldridge, Daniel
Eliza (May be Sustin)
Elithorp, Fay
Ellen
Elsworth, Milo & wife

Farnham, Oliver
Ferris, J. K.
Ferule, Eunice
Fletcher, Albert A.
Ira

Uncle John Goodwin
Mr. Goodwin
Doc Green
Grovenor, Edgar
Gray, Ozrow (see "Biography" in "History
of Addison County")

Hamilton, Charles (wife Sarah) (Civil War Vet.)
Moses
Hawley
Hayward, Charley
Hemenway, Ase (also his son & wife & baby)
Mrs. S. F.
Herman
Louis
Asa H. & Aunt Millie

Hill, Edgar
Doc Hitchcock
Hoyt, Arthur W. (See Deerfield, Mass.)
Huntley, J. B. (John)

Jones, Horton
, Alverton

Lees, Otis P. (Used interchangeably with Lies(?))
Lewis, David

, Irwin

Mead, James
Mr. Miners
Monroe(?), James
Mr. Moon
Mr. Moore

Norths (In Shoreham)
Norton, George

Olmstead (or Olmsted) Louise
and Julia (died 6/5/65)
Orrin, John

Payne, Mrs. Abigail
Mr. Peck
Pettibone, Charles
Powers, John
, Gilman
Doctor Porter (Cornwall)
Pratt, Orrin & Mrs. Pratt

Sanford, Edgar
Sanford, Ozias
Searls Store
Searls, Mr. Gordon
Senaph (member of Household of diary keeper)
Shackett, Joe
Skiff, Uncle Abel & Aunt Lucy
Solace, Calvin B.*
Solace, Henry *
Spyers, Jacob
Stevens (store?)
Sustin, Hillel(?)
Sustin, _____ & Eliza

*See History of Addison Co.
Masons in Addison Co.

Rice, Abel H. & Wife
Robbinson, Darwin
Roberts, Ralph
Russell, James

Thayer, Doc. (Vet.)

Towle, Doc

Wainrights
Weaver, Mary
White, Stillman_(Civil War Vet.)
Wicker, Uncle Ira
Wilmonth
Wood, Patrick
Wright, Bruce

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN NYC WITH: (May 9 - 15)

Timothy C. Eastman * See attached Biography
Judge Thomson
John Y. or G. Yelverston or Gelperston
John W. Wall
General Schenck
Mr. Cole, 348 Bdwy
J. W. Huntly
Joel Dalbey

Stayed at Erie House, Hoffman House and T. C. Eastman's home.
Inspected papers of A. C. Railway

BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN GALVA, IL Sept 6 - Oct. 14

Met with W. B. Sweet - who became first president of Town Bd. Galva, IL - (See Attached)
M_*_P. W. Hoagland Gardner of F L Warne
Miles
Judge Thompson
Mr. Clark, Track Master, CB&Q - also Mr. Linsley (See Attached)
Mr. Fenn
James S. Thompson
John S. Thompson
Mr. Willits
William Thompson
J. F. (or P) Arnold
Mr. Braggiotti
Wm. F. Petrie

saw Dr. Babcock and Doctor Hoyt

Stayed at Matteson House, Chicago, IL
Stayed at Peoria House - Peoria, IL - does not mention any Hotel in Galva.

*May be early way of writing Miss or Mrs.

LETTERS WERE WRITTEN TO:

J. S. Allen
H. Thomson
D. W. Hilliard
County Collector of Henry Co. (Illinois) - taxes
W. B. Sweet, Galva, IL
R. C. Arms
M. M. Stimson

[Eastman, Timothy](#)

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Biographies of Croydon, Sullivan County, New Hampshire

TIMOTHY C. EASTMAN, son of Joseph Eastman, Esq., was born May 30, 1821. His time during his minority was divided between farming, mechanical work, teaching, and attending school at Kimball Union Academy. In 1845 he married Lucy, daughter of John Putnam, Esq. After four years of farming in the East, he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1850, and commenced the milk trade. After the first two years he kept one hundred cows. In 1853, in connection with his milk business, he commenced dealing in cattle for the Cleveland market, and in 1854 began to ship them to New York and Boston. In 1857 he removed to New York, where he has since resided, and is one of the most extensive and successful dealers in cattle in the city. He has achieved a handsome fortune. In youth he was fond of hunting and fishing, and being a man of uncommon physical power was always the champion of the wrestling match. During the past year he has purchased him a beautiful farm on the Hudson River, about sixty miles above the city of New York, containing four hundred acres of choice land, where, besides a large number of working and fat oxen and horses, he keeps over one hundred cows, from which during the past season he has sold over \$10,000 worth of milk. Many are they who can attest to the generous hospitality of Mr. Eastman.